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CHAP. 414.—An Act Authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to donate one set of life-saving beach apparatus to the Imperial Japanese Society for Saving Life from Shipwreck.

Imperial Japanese Society for Saving Life from Shipwreck.
Donation to, of life-saving apparatus.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to donate to the Imperial Japanese Society for Saving Life from Shipwreck, organized in eighteen hundred and ninety, of which Count Kozo Yoshii is president, one Lyle gun and a complete set of beach apparatus used in connection with it by the United States Life-Saving Service in rescuing persons from shipwrecks.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

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CHAP. 415.—An Act For the punishment of seduction in the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia.
Penalty for seduction.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That if any person shall seduce and carnally know any female of previous chaste character between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years, out of wedlock, in the District of Columbia, such seduction and carnal knowledge shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and the offender, being convicted thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year or fined not exceeding two hundred dollars, or may be punished by both such fine and imprisonment.

Not to affect statute in regard to rape.

SEC. 2. That this Act shall not be construed as repealing or modifying any statute relating to rape.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

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CHAP. 416.—An Act For the allowance of certain claims reported by the accounting officers of the United States Treasury Department.

Payment of certain claims allowed by accounting officers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, upon the requisition of the Secretary of War, without further audit, allowance, or restatement of the claims by the accounting officers, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the several persons in this Act named, or to their legal representatives in case of their death since the allowance of their claims by the accounting officers, the several sums mentioned herein, the same being in full for, and the receipt of the same to be taken and accepted in each case as a full and final discharge of, the several claims examined and allowed by the proper accounting officers, under the provisions of the Act of July fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, since May fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, namely:

INDIANA.

To Warren Tebbs, administrator of George P. Bernd, deceased, late of Dearborn County, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

KANSAS.

To Madeline Guittard, widow of George Guittard, deceased, of Marshall County, five dollars and twenty cents.

KENTUCKY.

To Lucinda Baker, administratrix of George W. Baker, deceased, of Madison County, five hundred and fifty-three dollars and twelve cents.