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contract to design and furnish certain bronze doors for the building of the Library of Congress at Washington; and

Whereas said check was subsequently mailed by Bernard R. Green, superintendent of said building, to the said Frederick MacMonnies, in Paris, France, and was lost in transmission through the mails and has never been received by the said MacMonnies; and

Whereas the provisions of the Act of February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, amending section thirty-six hundred and forty-six, Revised Statutes of the United States, authorizing United States disbursing officers and agents to issue duplicates of lost checks, apply only to checks drawn for two thousand five hundred dollars or less: Therefore,

Vol. 23, p. 306. R. S., sec. 3646, p. 717.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That said Bernard R. Green be, and is hereby, instructed to issue a duplicate of said original check to Frederick MacMonnies, under such regulations in regard to its issue and payment as have been prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury for the issue of duplicate checks under the provisions of section thirty-six hundred and forty-six, Revised Statutes of the United States.

Bernard R. Green to issue duplicate check to Frederick MacMonnies.

Approved, February 28, 1898.

CHAP. 34.—An Act Granting a pension to Mrs. Marietta Hayes.

March 3, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mrs. Marietta Hayes, dependent mother of Watson Hayes, late a private in Company E, Sixteenth Connecticut Volunteers.

Mrs. Marietta Hayes. Pension.

Approved, March 3, 1898.

CHAP. 36.—An Act Providing for the entry free of customs duties of certain bells presented by the Emperor of Russia to the Orthodox Russian Church of Bridgeport, Connecticut.

March 4, 1898.

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 to instruct the collector of customs at the port of importation to admit to entry free of customs duties one certain set of bells presented by the Emperor of Russia to the Orthodox Russian Church at Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Orthodox Russian Church of Bridgeport, Conn., free entry of set of bells for.

Approved, March 4, 1898.

CHAP. 39.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Captain John W. Dodd.

March 5, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Captain John W. Dodd, of Indianapolis, Indiana, late a member of Company A, Fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and that he be paid a pension of thirty dollars per month, in lieu of the amount he is now receiving.

Capt. John W. Dodd. Pension increased.

Approved, March 5, 1898.