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of cotton, the property of said Sterling T. Austin, seized by the civil and military authorities of the United States and received into the Treasury, as found by the Court of Claims.

Received by the President, March 24, 1898.

[NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.—The foregoing act having been presented to the President of the United States for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of Congress in which it originated within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, has become a law without his approval.]

CHAP. 117.—An Act To pay the heirs of the late John Roach, deceased, three hundred and thirty thousand one hundred and fifty-one dollars and forty-two cents for labor and material, dockage and detention, and occupation of yards and shops for the gunboats Chicago, Boston, and Atlanta. April 9, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That to carry out the provisions of the Act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four (Twenty-second Statutes, page four hundred and seventy-seven), the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to the legal representatives of John Roach, deceased, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three hundred and thirty thousand one hundred and fifty-one dollars and forty-two cents for labor and material and dockage furnished by said Roach and detention and occupation of his yards and shops by the United States for the gunboats Chicago, Boston, and Atlanta, which sum is in full and final settlement of all claims and damages between the United States and said legal representatives of John Roach, deceased, growing out of the construction of said vessels.

John Roach, payment to heirs.

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—to be in full for claims on account of construction of U. S. gunboats, Chicago, etc.

Approved, April 9, 1898.

CHAP. 122.—An Act Granting a pension to Sophia J. Chilcott. April 11, 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 Sophia J. Chilcott, widow of James C. Chilcott, late a sergeant of Company I, Thirteenth Maine Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Sophia J. Chilcott. Pension.

Approved, April 11, 1898.

CHAP. 123.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Enoch G. Adams. April 11, 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 Enoch G. Adams, late captain of Company D, First Regiment United States Infantry, at the rate of fifty dollars per month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

Enoch G. Adams. Pension increased.

Approved, April 11, 1898.