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CHAP. 40.—An Act To correct the military record of Joseph Graham.

Joseph Graham. Removal of charge of desertion.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, authorized to remove the charge of desertion now standing against the military record of Joseph Graham, late a private in Company B, Seventeenth Regiment United States Infantry: *Provided*, That no pay, bounty, or other emoluments shall become due or payable by virtue of the passage of this Act.

Proviso. No pay, etc.

Approved, December 21, 1898.

January 10, 1899.

CHAP. 45.—An Act To remove the charge of desertion against Jacob N. Hamburger.

Jacob N. Hamburger. Granted honorable discharge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to remove charge of desertion standing against the name of Jacob N. Hamburger, late musician in Company G, First Battalion, Twelfth United States Infantry, and issue him an honorable discharge: *Provided*, That no pay, bounty, or other emoluments shall become due or payable by virtue of the passage of this Act.

Proviso. No pay, etc.

Approved, January 10, 1899.

January 12, 1899.

CHAP. 49.—An Act For the relief of Cassius G. Foster.

Cassius G. Foster. Retirement of, as district judge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Cassius G. Foster, United States judge for the district of Kansas, may, at his option, resign as such district judge at any time after the first day of September, anno Domini eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and thereupon he shall receive the same salary during the remainder of his natural life as he is now receiving, and in the same manner as if he had reached the age of seventy years at the time of his resignation, as provided by section seven hundred and fourteen of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

R. S., sec. 714, p. 135.

Approved, January 12, 1899.

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CHAP. 50.—An Act Granting a pension to Charles Howard.

Charles Howard. Pension.

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 hereby is, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Charles Howard, late a private, Company F, Thirty-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, January 12, 1899.

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CHAP. 51.—An Act For the relief of the estate of Abel Adams, deceased.

Estate of Abel Adams. Payment to, for lost bonds.

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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the legal representative of the estate of Abel Adams, late of the city of Poughkeepsie, State of New York, the sum of two thousand three hundred