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CHAP. 951.—An Act For the relief of Aquilla J. Daugherty.

Aquilla J. Daugherty.
Inquiry as to certain theft of revenue stamps from office of, authorized.

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 hereby is, authorized and directed to cause to be investigated and examined the circumstances of the alleged burglary of the office of the collector of the fifth internal-revenue district of the State of Illinois, at Peoria, Illinois, or on about the twenty-fifth day of January, anno Domini nineteen hundred and one, when it is alleged that United States internal-revenue documentary stamps of the face value of twenty-four thousand nine hundred and seventy-four dollars and fifteen cents and United States internal-revenue proprietary stamps of the face value of six thousand nine hundred and two dollars and thirty-one and five-eighths cents were stolen from the vault in said office of said collector, said stamps having been received by Aquilla J. Daugherty, collector of the fifth internal-revenue district of the State of Illinois, and in his possession as such collector at the time of said alleged burglary and the alleged stealing of said stamps; and if upon such investigation and examination the Secretary of the Treasury is satisfied that none of said stamps were ever issued or used by said collector or his employees, and that all of said stamps were stolen and said office burglarized as aforesaid, without fault of said collector, then the Secretary of the Treasury shall credit said Aquilla J. Daugherty with the number and value of said stamps and release him from further responsibility therefor.

—release from liability.

Approved, March 3, 1901.

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CHAP. 952.—An Act To waive and release all claims of the United States by way of escheat to the real estate in the District of Columbia of which Patrick Kavanagh or his sons, Charles W. Kavanagh and William Kavanagh, died seized.

District of Columbia.
Waiver of claims of United States to real estate of Patrick Kavanagh et al., deceased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the United States do hereby release, relinquish, and quitclaim unto Michael A. Mullin, trustee under the last will and testament of Elizabeth Ann Hooper, formerly Elizabeth Ann Kavanagh, and to all persons lawfully claiming or to claim under the said last will and testament, all right, title, and claim, if any, which the United States may have acquired by way of escheat to any real estate situated in the District of Columbia by the death of Patrick Kavanagh, the husband, and Charles W. Kavanagh and William Kavanagh, the sons, of the said Elibabeth Ann Hooper, or any of them.

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CHAP. 953.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Francis M. Thompson.

Francis M. Thompson.
Pension increased.

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 Francis M. Thompson, late of Company D, Twenty-first Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and and pay him a pension at the rate of sixty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

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