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pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Clara W. McNair, widow of Frederick V. McNair, late rear-admiral, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, June 30, 1902.

June 30, 1902.
[Private, No. 1126.]

CHAP. 1342.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to appoint George H. Paul a warrant machinist in the Navy.

George H. Paul. Appointment as warrant machinist in Navy authorized. Vol. 30, p. 1007.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to appoint George H. Paul to fill an original vacancy in the one hundred warrant machinists in the Navy, authorized by section fourteen of the Act approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An Act to reorganize and increase the efficiency of the personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps of the United States," notwithstanding he was about seven months beyond the age limit at the time of examination, he having passed the examination, near the top of the list, under a misapprehension as to the age limit, and having served twelve months at the Naval Academy and four years at sea in the Government service as an engineer.

Approved, June 30, 1902.

June 30, 1902.
[Private, No. 1127.]

CHAP. 1343.—An Act Granting an increase of pension to Adelaide G. Hatch.

Adelaide G. Hatch. 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 Adelaide G. Hatch, widow of John P. Hatch, late colonel Second Regiment United States Cavalry and brigadier-general United States Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, June 30, 1902.

June 30, 1902.
[Private, No. 1128.]

CHAP. 1344.—An Act For the promotion of First Lieutenant Joseph M. Simms, Revenue-Cutter Service.

Joseph M. Simms. Promotion in Revenue-Cutter Service authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to advance Lieutenant Joseph M. Simms, Revenue-Cutter Service, one grade, from first lieutenant to that of captain, on the "Permanent waiting orders" list in the Revenue-Cutter Service, for meritorious acts of public service and wounds received in the United States service, as appears upon the public records of the volunteer service of the Army and Navy and of the Revenue-Cutter Service: *Provided*, That this Act shall not increase the pay of said Simms above that provided for a first lieutenant on the retired list, to wit, one thousand eight hundred and ninety dollars.

Proviso. No increase of pay.

Approved, June 30, 1902.