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laws, the name of Margaret Ann West, late nurse, Medical Department, United States Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, February 5, 1903.

CHAP. 501.—An Act Granting a pension to John H. Roberts.

February 5, 1903.

[Private, No. 439.]

John H. Roberts. 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 is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John H. Roberts, late of Company B, Sixth Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, February 5, 1903.

CHAP. 502.—An Act For the relief of William J. Smith and D. M. Wisdom.

February 6, 1903.

[Private, No. 440.]

William J. Smith and D. M. Wisdom. Released from liability on bond of R. M. Thompson.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That William J. Smith and D. M. Wisdom be, and they are hereby, released from all liability incident to the forfeiture and judgment upon a certain bond in the penal sum of three thousand dollars with said William J. Smith and D. M. Wisdom as sureties, conditioned that R. M. Thompson appear at the term of the United States circuit court for the western district of Tennessee, begun on the fourth Monday in October, eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

Real estate ceded back to William J. Smith.

SEC. 2. That all the right, title, and interest which the United States acquired from said William J. Smith by deed from the marshal of the United States for the western district of Tennessee of date February twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, in and to the following-described real estate: All the interest of William J. Smith in lot numbered one, in block numbered seventeen, of Butler's addition to the city of Memphis, beginning on the corner of Echols and Elliott streets and running in a northerly direction along the west line of said Echols street ninety-three and one-half feet; thence east to the west line of an alley, three hundred and fifty-two and one-half feet; thence south along the west line of said alley to the north line of Calhoun street, one hundred and ninety-six feet; thence west along the north line of said Calhoun street to the west line of said Elliott street, one hundred and eighty-three feet, and thence in a northwesterly direction along the north line of said Elliott street to the beginning, two hundred and six and one-fourth feet, be, and the same is hereby, divested from the United States, and all the said right, title, and interest be, and the same is hereby, vested in the said William J. Smith.

Approved, February 6, 1903.

CHAP. 503.—An Act For the relief of William D. Rutan.

February 6, 1903.

[Private, No. 441.]

William D. Rutan. Credit in accounts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to credit the account of William D. Rutan, late collector of internal revenue at Newark, New Jersey, with the sum of