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executors of James P. Willett, deceased, late postmaster of the District of Columbia, who lost his life through an open shaft in the new city post-office building on September thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, the sum of five thousand dollars, to be distributed as provided by the laws of the District of Columbia in cases of recovery of damages for death by negligence.

Approved, February 28, 1903.

CHAP. 983.—An Act For the relief of Henry P. Montgomery, surviving executor of Granville Garnett, deceased.

March 2, 1903.
[Private, No. 844.]

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, directed to pay to Henry P. Montgomery, surviving executor of Granville Garnett, deceased, late of Owen County, State of Kentucky, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand two hundred and eighty dollars and thirty cents, being a refund of the amount paid by said Garnett to the United States, October seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, in satisfaction of a judgment of the United States circuit court for the district of Kentucky against him as surety on a peace bond of one W. G. Humber, which judgment had theretofore been remitted by the President of the United States.

Granville Garnett. Payment to executor of.

Approved, March 2, 1903.

CHAP. 984.—An Act Granting a pension to Lavinia Cook.

March 2, 1903.
[Private, No. 845.]

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 Lavinia Cook, widow of Reuben Cook, late of Captain Loyall's company, Georgia Volunteers, Creek Indian war, and pay her a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month.

Lavinia Cook. Pension.

Approved, March 2, 1903.

CHAP. 985.—An Act For the relief of Austin A. Yates.

March 2, 1903.
[Private, No. 846.]

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 be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to settle the accounts of Austin A. Yates, late captain, Fourteenth Veteran Reserve Corps, and to give him credit for the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents, charged to him on the books of the Second Auditor's Office, said sum having been stolen from the safe of his office at Syracuse, New York, on the night of March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, while he was acting provost-marshal of the twenty-third district of New York: *Provided*, That it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of said accounting officers that Captain Yates was not responsible for the loss of said moneys.

Austin A. Yates. Credit in accounts.

Proviso. Proof required.

Approved, March 2, 1903.