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Proviso.
Acceptance a discharge of obligation.

and eight hundred and twenty-one: *Provided*, That the acceptance by the claimant of the amount herein appropriated shall be taken and considered as a full discharge and acquittance of the District of Columbia of all and every obligation of whatsoever character under and on account of contracts numbered three hundred and eighty-eight and eight hundred and twenty-one as aforesaid, and every extension of the same. To provide for the payment herein authorized, the sum of three hundred and three dollars and twelve cents or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, one half out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the other half out of the revenues of the District of Columbia.

Appropriation.

Approved, February 8, 1905.

February 9, 1905.
[H. R. 14351.]

[Private, No. 502.]

CHAP. 568.—An Act For the relief of the Gull River Lumber Company, its assigns or successors in interest.

Gull River Lumber Company.
Lands in Minnesota quitclaimed to.

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 execute, acknowledge, and deliver, in the name of the United States of America, to the Gull River Lumber Company, its assigns or successors in interest, a deed of quitclaim and release, quitclaiming and releasing all the right, title, and interest of the United States of America in and to the following real property, lying and being in the county of Cass, in the State of Minnesota, and described as follows: Lots one, two, three, four, and five of section twenty, in township one hundred and thirty-five north, of range twenty-nine west.

Description.

Approved, February 9, 1905.

February 9, 1905.
[H. R. 14906.]

[Private, No. 503.]

CHAP. 569.—An Act For the relief of H. B. Wise.

Henry B. Wise.
Granted honorable discharge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Henry B. Wise, who served under the name of Henry W. Bach, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States as captain of Company H, Thirty-ninth Regiment United States Colored Infantry, on the twentieth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-four: *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, February 9, 1905.

February 9, 1905.
[H. R. 3619.]

[Private, No. 504.]

CHAP. 570.—An Act For the relief of David V. Howell.

David V. Howell.
Payment to.

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 empowered to return and repay to David V. Howell, of Monroe, Orange County, New York, the sum of one thousand seven hundred and forty-two dollars, being a part of the penalties assessed against the said David V. Howell for his alleged failure to complete in time certain contracts for work done at Bridgeport Harbor, Connecticut, light-house; Plum Island, New York, light-house, and at Point Comfort, New Jersey, light station; and that