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[H. R. 465.]

[Private, No. 1273.]

Erwin Fancher.
Pension.

CHAP. 1511.—An Act Granting a pension to Erwin Fancher.

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 Erwin Fancher, late of Company E, One hundred and twenty-third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Approved, March 3, 1905.

March 3, 1905.
[H. R. 778.]

[Private, No. 1274.]

Nicholas Swingle.
Granted honorable discharge.

CHAP. 1512.—An Act To remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Nicholas Swingle.

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 remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Nicholas Swingle, late of Company E, Seventy-eighth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and that an honorable discharge be issued in lieu thereof, to date September fifteenth, 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.

Approved, March 3, 1905.

March 3, 1905.
[H. R. 1520.]

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Preamble.

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CHAP. 1513.—An Act For the relief of the Mission of Saint James, in the State of Washington.

Whereas Congress, in the Act entitled "An act to establish the Territorial government of Oregon," approved on the fourteenth of August, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, provided "that the title to the land, not exceeding six hundred and forty acres, now occupied as missionary stations among the Indian tribes in said Territory, together with the improvements thereon, be confirmed and established in the several religious societies to which said missionary societies, respectively, belong," and by the Act entitled "An Act to establish the Territorial government of Washington," approved on the second of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, provided "that the title to the land, not exceeding six hundred and forty acres, now occupied as missionary stations among the Indian tribes in said Territory, or that may have been so occupied as missionary stations prior to the passage of the Act establishing the Territorial government of Oregon, together with the improvements thereon, be, and is hereby, confirmed and established to the several religious societies to which said missionary societies, respectively, belong;" and

Whereas the Secretary of the Interior, under date of January twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, after reviewing the testimony adduced and the law in the case, acknowledged the existence of a Catholic mission, known as the Mission of Saint James, at Vancouver, Territory of Washington, at the date of the passage of the Act of August fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, within the meaning and provision of the aforesaid Acts; and

Whereas by order of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, dated September twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, there was made a survey of the said claim, and a plat thereof, dated December , eighteen hundred and sixty-one, approved by the surveyor-general of Washington Territory, was forwarded and is now on file in the General Land Office, such survey placing the mission improvements as near the center of the claim as possible, and interfering with no prior legal rights; and