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William J. Heany.

The name of William J. Heany, late of Troop L, Sixth Regiment United States Cavalry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of seventeen dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pensions.
Albert Werner.

The name of Albert Werner, late of Battery N, First Regiment United States Artillery, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Ruthey J. Robinson.

The name of Ruthey J. Robinson, dependent mother of Edward T. Robinson, late of Company M, Forty-seventh Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, war with Spain, and pay her a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Pensions increased.
Francis J. D. Wolff.

The name of Francis J. D. Wolff, late of Company B (Captain Orlando Humason's), First Regiment Oregon Mounted Volunteers, Oregon and Washington Territory Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of sixteen dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

John E. Taggart.

The name of John E. Taggart, late of Troop M, Eighth Regiment United States Cavalry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of eighteen dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Louis Miller.

The name of Louis Miller, late of Battery B, Utah Volunteer Light Artillery, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pensions.
Dennis Driscoll.

The name of Dennis Driscoll, late of Troop I, Second Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month.

Henry S. Mansfield.

The name of Henry S. Mansfield, late of Hospital Corps, United States Army.

Pension increased.
George H. Church.

The name of George H. Church, late of Captain Bruce's Company D, Second Regiment Oregon Mounted Volunteers, Oregon and Washington Territory Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of sixteen dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pension.
Albert Applegate.

The name of Albert Applegate, dependent father of Clide Applegate, late of Eighty-first Company United States Coast Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month.

Pension increased.
Helen P. Smith.

The name of Helen P. Smith, widow of Alfred T. Smith, late colonel Thirteenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Approved, February 17, 1909.

CHAP. 142.—An Act For the relief of Francisco Krebs and his heirs and assigns.

February 17, 1909.
[H. R. 27252.]

[Private, No. 144.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Francisco Krebs, his heirs and assigns, be, and he is hereby, confirmed in his title to that part of Round Island, in the State of Mississippi, situated in sections thirty-three and thirty-four, township eight south, range six west, east of Pearl River, containing approximately sixty and eighty-five one-hundredths acres, and being a part of the land granted by the Spanish Governor Grimarest to Francisco Krebs, on December thirteenth, seventeen hundred and eighty-three, and recorded in translated records, book numbered two, page fifty-one, in the probate court at Mobile, Alabama; the residue of said island, to wit: All of fractional sections three and four of township nine south, range six west, east of Pearl River, and containing, respectively, about sixteen and fifty one-hundredths and thirty-three and forty-four one-hundredths acres, set forth and reserved by executive order of President McKinley, dated September third, nineteen hundred, being expressly hereby excepted from the terms of this Act, the same being reserved by the

Round Island, Miss.
Title to part of, confirmed to Francisco Krebs.
Description.

Lands excepted.

Proviso. Prior rights not affected.

United States for light-house purposes: *Provided*, That nothing in this Act of confirmation shall affect the claim or claims of any other person or persons to the said land hereby confirmed to said Francisco Krebs, his heirs and assigns, or any part thereof derived from the United States or any source whatever.

Rights reserved.

SEC. 2. That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to prevent the authorities of the United States from cutting and removing trees or other growth on any part of said island which may in any wise obscure the light from the light-house situate on said island or obstruct the view thereof, and no structure of any character whatever shall ever be erected or permitted on any part of said island at such place or in such manner as to obstruct or obscure said light, and the authorities of the United States shall at all times have the right to remove and abate any and all obstructions to the clear, full, and perfect view thereof, without incurring any liability whatever for so doing.

Patent.

SEC. 3. That the application for a patent hereunder and acceptance of same shall be held to be an acceptance by the claimant of all the terms and conditions of this Act which shall run with the land.

Approved, February 17, 1909.

February 18, 1909. [H. R. 18726.]

[Private, No. 145.]

CHAP. 151.—An Act For the relief of Wyatt O. Selkirk.

Wyatt O. Selkirk. Advanced on lineal list of officers of Coast Artillery.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the name of First Lieutenant Wyatt O. Selkirk shall be advanced to a place next above the name of First Lieutenant George A. Wildrick on the lineal list of officers of the Coast Artillery Corps, and that thereafter the name of Lieutenant Selkirk shall be borne in that relative position on the records of the War Department and on the Army Register.

Approved, February 18, 1909.

February 18, 1909. [S. 8422.]

[Private, No. 146.]

CHAP. 152.—An Act Granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the civil war and to widows and dependent relatives of such soldiers and sailors.

Pensions.

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—

Pensions increased. William T. Johnson.

The name of William T. Johnson, late of Company G, Sixty-second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Henry T. Powell.

The name of Henry T. Powell, late of Company G, Second Regiment California Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

John L. McKee.

The name of John L. McKee, late of Company K, One hundred and ninety-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Dexter E. Boyden.

The name of Dexter E. Boyden, late of Company G, Sixth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

William W. Peck.

The name of William W. Peck, late of Company M, First Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of thirty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.