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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.

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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.