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CHAP. 281.—An Act For the relief of the estate of William J. Cussen.

March 3, 1909.
[H. R. 1622.]

[Private, No. 194.]
William J. Cussen.
Estate of, released from liability on judgment.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a judgment recovered in favor of the United States against William J. Cussen and Nicholas A. Cullen in the circuit court for the eastern district of Virginia on the thirty-first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy, for the sum of one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight dollars and forty dollars and forty cents costs, be, and the same is hereby, declared to be released and satisfied as to the estate of the said William J. Cussen, now deceased, and as to any estate, real or personal, acquired by the said Cussen subsequent to the date of the said judgment and aliened by him to others during his lifetime or owned by him at the time of his death; and the United States attorney for the eastern district of Virginia is hereby authorized and directed to mark on the order book of the court where the said judgment is recovered that the same has been satisfied.

Approved, March 3, 1909.

CHAP. 282.—An Act For the relief of John Shull.

March 3, 1909.
[H. R. 4286.]

[Private, No. 195.]
John Shull.
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 is hereby authorized and directed to pay to John Shull, of Perry County, State of Pennsylvania, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, in payment for timber cut and used by the United States Topographical Survey in building and construction of a tower on the summit of the Tuscarora Mountain, in the State of Pennsylvania, for the use of the Government of the United States, in the year nineteen hundred and four.

Approved, March 3, 1909.

CHAP. 283.—An Act For the relief of J. C. Haggard, of White County, Tennessee.

March 3, 1909.
[H. R. 15755.]

[Private, No. 196.]
J. C. Haggard.
Refund of tax 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 directed to refund and pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to J. C. Haggard, of White County, Tennessee, the sum of seventy-three dollars and fifty-nine cents, for tax paid on sixty-six and nine-tenths gallons of whisky, the warehouse having previously been unlawfully broken into and said sixty-six and nine-tenths gallons of whisky stolen, without fault or negligence on said Haggard's part.

Approved, March 3, 1909.

CHAP. 284.—An Act Granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the civil war and certain widows and dependent relatives of such soldiers and sailors.

March 3, 1909.
[H. R. 27049.]

[Private, No. 197.]

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.
James P. Ritchie.

The name of James P. Ritchie, late of Company F, Thirteenth Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of twenty-four dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.