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The name of Mary P. Pierce, widow of Edwin S. Pierce, late lieutenant colonel, Third Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $24 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Mary P. Pierce.

The name of John B. Ladeau, late of Company D, First Regiment Vermont Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving. John B. Ladeau.

The name of Christopher P. Brown, late of Company D, Second Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving. Christopher P. Brown.

The name of Allen Price, late of Company F, Tenth Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving. Allen Price.

The name of Delphine R. Burritt, widow of Loren Burritt, late major, Eighth Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving. Delphine R. Burritt.

Approved, February 12, 1913.

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[H. R. 8861.]
[Private, No. 130.]

CHAP. 43.—An Act For the relief of the legal representatives of Samuel Schiffer.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the claim of the legal representatives of Samuel Schiffer, growing out of the purchase by the late firm of J. Schiffer and Company, of New York, of certain lots of cotton registered as turned over to or seized by the United States authorities at Savannah, Georgia, about January, February, and March, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, in the names of Kesiah Hall, M. Rich, Mrs. John (Catherine) Ruckert, A. Fawcett, Mary Haley, John Elkan, A. B. Wessolowsky, Lewis Levi, Raphael Cohen, Simon (or Solomon) Cotner, L. Hohenstein, S. W. Silverhill, Mrs. H. M. Kenney, and Mrs. Henry (Hannah) Fowler, be, and the same is hereby, referred with all accompanying papers to the Court of Claims, and jurisdiction is hereby conferred on said court to hear and determine the same, and to enter judgment for any amount found to be due as the net proceeds of the sale of said cotton or any part thereof, the said judgment to be subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States. Said court is hereby authorized to consider said claim under the provision of section one hundred and sixty-two of the Act of March third, nineteen hundred and eleven (Thirty-sixth Statutes, page eleven hundred and thirty-five, the Judicial Code), and to adjudge said claim, the Act of July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-four (Thirteenth Statutes at Large, page three hundred and seventy-six), and all other nonintercourse laws to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided, however,* That in no event shall the judgment rendered in said cause, if any, exceed the sum of sixty-two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars and thirty-four cents, and the amount of such judgment, if any, when paid to the claimants, shall be received by them in full settlement and satisfaction of all claims.

Samuel Schiffer. Claim of legal representatives of, referred to Court of Claims.

Jurisdiction conferred.

Appeal to Supreme Court.

Vol. 36, p. 1139.

Vol. 13, p. 375.

Proviso. Amount of judgment limited.

Approved, February 12, 1913.

February 13, 1913.
[H. R. 21524.]
[Private, No. 131.]

CHAP. 52.—An Act For the relief of Frederick H. Ferris.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of the pension laws and the laws governing the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, or any branch thereof, Frederick H. Ferris

Frederick H. Ferris. Military record corrected.