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CHAP. 218.—An Act For the relief of Fred Graff.

March 4, 1915.
[H. R. 17464.]
[Private, No. 262.]

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, Fred Graff, who was commissioned by the governor of the State of New York as second lieutenant in the Seventy-eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been duly enrolled and mustered in and attached to that regiment from the twenty-fifth day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, until the eleventh day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-four: *Provided*, That no back pay, back pension, or back allowances of any kind shall accrue by reason of the passage of this Act.

Fred Graff.
Military record corrected.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, March 4, 1915.

CHAP. 219.—An Act Empowering and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to convey by quitclaim deed certain lands in the city of Akron, State of Ohio.

March 4, 1915.
[H. R. 18550.]
[Private, No. 263.]

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 is hereby, authorized, in his discretion, to convey by the usual quitclaim deed, to the city of Akron, in the State of Ohio, for street purposes and no other, the northeasterly five feet of the new Federal-building site at the southwesterly corner of East Market and Prospect Streets, in said city.

Akron, Ohio.
Conveyance of certain lands to.

Approved, March 4, 1915.

CHAP. 220.—An Act For the relief of the Virginia Military Institute, of Lexington, Virginia.

March 4, 1915.
[S. 544.]
[Private, No. 264.]

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 pay to the Virginia Military Institute, of Lexington, Virginia, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $100,000, in full of all claims of said institute for the damage and destruction of its library, scientific apparatus, and the quarters of its professors in June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, by the military authority of the United States. And the acceptance of the said sum by the said institute shall be a complete and absolute bar to any and all claims for the damage and destruction of the property of said institute by the armies of the United States.

Virginia Military Institute.
Payment to.

Approved, March 4, 1915.

CHAP. 221.—An Act To award the medal of honor to Major John O. Skinner, surgeon, United States Army, retired.

March 4, 1915.
[S. 2789.]
[Private, No. 265.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to award the medal of honor to Major John O. Skinner, surgeon, United States Army, retired, for gallantry in action while serving as an acting assistant surgeon, United States Army, in having rescued a wounded soldier who lay under a close and heavy fire during the assault on the Modoc stronghold during the battle of January seventeenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, in the Lava Beds, Oregon, after two soldiers had unsuccessfully attempted to make the rescue and both had been wounded in doing so.

Major John O. Skinner.
Army medal of honor awarded to.

Approved, March 4, 1915