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Womack, the sum of $657.30, in full compensation for injuries received by him on July twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, while in the performance of his duties as an employee of the United States Government in connection with the construction of roads within the Crater Lake National Park, in the State of Oregon.

Approved, August 26, 1916.

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August 29, 1916.
[S. 6740.]
[Private, No. 142.]

**CHAP. 421.**—An Act To correct the military record of Matthew C. Butler, junior.

Matthew C. Butler, jr.
Military record corrected.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That Matthew C. Butler, junior, deceased, who was a major in the Sixth Regiment, United States Cavalry, and who was nominated by the President for appointment as lieutenant colonel of Cavalry, to rank from the first day of July, nineteen hundred and sixteen, said nomination being confirmed by the Senate before the death of said Butler, which occurred on the twentieth day of July, nineteen hundred and sixteen, before the issue to him of a commission evidencing his advancement, shall hereafter be held and considered to have become a lieutenant colonel of Cavalry in the service of the United States on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and sixteen, and to have held that office until the

Issue of commission.

date of his death; and the President is hereby authorized to issue a commission as lieutenant colonel of Cavalry in the name of Matthew C. Butler, junior, with rank to date from July first, nineteen hundred and sixteen.

Approved, August 29, 1916.

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August 31, 1916.
[H. R. 11860.]
[Private, No. 143.]

**CHAP. 428.**—An Act For the relief of Halvor Nilsen.

Halvor Nilsen.
Homestead patent 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 Interior is hereby authorized to issue a patent to Halvor Nilsen, of Wabanica, Minnesota, for the northwest quarter of northwest quarter section twenty-four, township one hundred and sixty-one north, range thirty-two west, fifth principal meridian, Minnesota, regardless of the fact that said Halvor Nilsen commuted a former homestead entry

R. S., sec. 2301, p. 421.
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under the provisions of section twenty-three hundred and one, Revised Statutes, subsequently to the date of the Act of June fifth, nineteen hundred (Thirty-first Statutes, page two hundred and sixty-seven): *Provided*, That said Halvor Nilsen make satisfactory proof of his compliance with the homestead law and pay any amounts due under the entry for the land herein described.

*Proviso.*
Condition.

Approved, August 31, 1916.

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August 31, 1916.
[H. R. 15048.]
[Private, No. 144.]

**CHAP. 429.**—An Act Granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war.

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—

Pension increased.
Laura E. Headington.

The name of Laura E. Headington, widow of John W. Headington, late of Company H, and major, One hundredth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $25 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.