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military service of the United States as a member of the last-mentioned company and regiment on the nineteenth day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-four: *Provided*, That no pension shall accrue prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso.
No prior pension.

Approved, January 16, 1917.

January 18, 1917.
[H. R. 10007.]

CHAP. 17.—An Act For the relief of William H. Woods.

[Private, No. 162.]
William H. Woods.
Payment to, from Chickasaw funds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of $152.21 is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the possession of the United States belonging to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian Tribes not otherwise appropriated, to reimburse William H. Woods for expenses incurred by him as assistant tribal attorney of the Chickasaw Indians between the date of December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and thirteen, and May fourth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, inclusive.

Approved, January 18, 1917.

February 8, 1917.
[H. R. 1024.]

CHAP. 37.—An Act For the relief of Allen M. Hiller.

[Private, No. 163.]
Allen M. Hiller.
Military record corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, or benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers Allen M. Hiller, who was a first lieutenant in Company G, One hundred and ninety-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged honorably from the military service of the United States as an officer of said company and regiment on the twenty-eighth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-five: *Provided*, That no back pay or pension be allowed prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, February 8, 1917.

February 8, 1917.
[H. R. 6145.]

CHAP. 38.—An Act For the relief of Edward F. McDermott, alias James Williams.

[Private, No. 164.]
Edward F. McDermott, alias James Williams.
Military record corrected.

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, Edward F. McDermott, who served as James Williams in Company C, Ninetieth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, now a resident of New York, shall hereafter be held to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States on the twenty-fourth day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-four: *Provided*, That no pension, bounty, nor other emolument shall accrue prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso.
No prior pension, etc.

Approved, February 8, 1917.

February 8, 1917.
[H. R. 8057.]

CHAP. 39.—An Act For the relief of the legal representatives of Napoleon B. Giddings.

[Private, No. 165.]

Napoleon B. Giddings.
Investigation of claim for property taken from.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be investigated the circumstances of the alleged taking from Napoleon B. Giddings, in January, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, at Santa Fe, New Mexico,