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from the military service of the United States as a member of said company on the fourth day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-four: *Provided*, That no pension shall accrue prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso.
No prior pension.

Approved, February 15, 1917.

February 15, 1917.
[S. 5203.]

CHAP. 78.—An Act For the relief of Gardiner L. Eastman.

[Private, No. 184.]

Gardiner L. Eastman.
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, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers, Gardiner L. Eastman, who was a private of Company H, Thirtieth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged honorably from the military service of the United States as a member of said company and regiment on or about the sixteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-five: *Provided*, That no pay, pension, bounty, nor other emolument shall accrue prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso.
No prior pension, etc.

Approved, February 15, 1917.

February 15, 1917.
[S. 3743.]

CHAP. 79.—An Act To reimburse John Simpson.

[Private, No. 185.]

John Simpson.
Payment to, for property damages.

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, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $100 to John Simpson, of Pulaski County, Kentucky, to reimburse him for damages arising from the destruction of a creek ford due to backwater created by the construction of Lock and Dam Numbered Twenty-one on the Cumberland River, and which payment is recommended to Congress by the Chief of Engineers, with a renewed recommendation therefor, in his annual report for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifteen (pages ten hundred and eighty-five, twenty-eight hundred and thirty-seven, and twenty-eight hundred and thirty-eight), which is printed as House Document Numbered Ninety-one, Sixty-fourth Congress, first session.

Approved, February 15, 1917.

February 15, 1917.
[H. R. 5262.]

CHAP. 80.—An Act For the relief of John B. Hoover.

[Private, No. 186.]

John B. Hoover.
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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to John B. Hoover the sum of $145.30, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, amount expended by him out of his personal funds for medical services of agency physician during his incumbency as superintendent at Fort McDermitt Indian School, from July first, nineteen hundred and nine, to October fifteenth, nineteen hundred and nine.

Approved, February 15, 1917.

February 15, 1917.
[H. R. 8092.]

CHAP. 81.—An Act Confirming patents heretofore issued to certain Indians in the State of Washington.

[Private, No. 187.]

Land patents to Indians in Washington.
Mary Seaples.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the patents heretofore issued in the name of Mary Seaples, June twelfth, nineteen hundred