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TENNESSEE.

To Lulu H. Doyle and Anna V. Berry, sole heirs of Patrick H. and Margaret E. Watkins, deceased, of Hamilton County, $333.34.

To the trustees of the Hobson Methodist Church, of Davidson County, $1,800.

To the treasurer of the corporation of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Chattanooga, $500.

To the trustees of the Christian Church of Columbia, $375.

To the trustees of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Murfreesboro, $900.

To the trustees of the McKendree Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Nashville, $1,200.

To the trustees of Liberty Springs Missionary Baptist Church, of Stewart County, $475.

VIRGINIA.

To Lucy E. Johnson and John A. Johnson, sole heirs of Armistead M. Johnson, deceased, of Loudoun County, $784.

To the session of the Presbyterian Church of Greenwood, $100.

To the trustees of the Christian Church of Suffolk, $540.

WEST VIRGINIA.

To the legal representatives of Josiah M. Davisson, deceased, of Taylor County, $720.

To the trustees of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, of Bunker Hill, $300.

SEC. 2. That the foregoing several sums be, and they are hereby, appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purposes of this Act.

SEC. 3. That in case of the death of any claimant, or the death or discharge of the executor or administrator of any claimant herein named, payment of such claim shall be made to the legal representatives: *Provided*, That where a claimant is dead the administrator, executor, or legal representative shall file a certified copy of his bond, which bond must be at least equal in amount to the sum hereby appropriated: *Provided further*, That in all cases where the original claimants were adjudicated bankrupts payment shall be made to the legal representatives or next of kin instead of to the assignees in bankruptcy: *And provided further*, That wherever under this Act it is provided that a payment be made to an executor or an administrator, whether original or ancillary or de bonis non, and such executor or administrator is dead or no longer holds his office, payment shall be made to the successor therein, his title to hold such office being established to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury; and wherever under this Act it is provided that a payment be made to a corporation or quasi corporation and such corporation or quasi corporation has been merged in or consolidated with another corporation or quasi corporation, payment shall be made to the corporation or quasi corporation with which the consolidation or merger has been made.

Provisos.
Bond of administrator.

Heir, etc., instead of assignee in bankruptcy.

Substitution in case of death of executor, etc.

Payment to corporations.

Approved, February 27, 1917.

CHAP. 143.—An Act For the relief of Riverside Military Academy.

February 27, 1917.
[H. R. 16855.]

[Private, No. 206.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Riverside Military Academy, of Gainesville, Georgia, and its bondsmen be relieved of all responsibility on bond given to the United States by the Riverside

Riverside Military Academy.
Relieved of responsibility on bond.

Military Academy for the loss of two cutters and their outfits, valued at $1,608.77, which property was destroyed by a storm on the night of December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifteen.

Approved, February 27, 1917.

March 2, 1917.
[S. 7601.]
[Private, No. 207.]

CHAP. 155.—An Act For the relief of Caleb T. Holland.

Caleb T. Holland. 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, Caleb T. Holland, who was a private of Company E, Sixtieth Regiment Illinois 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 the eighteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-four: *Provided*, That no bounty, pay, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso. No back pay, etc.

Approved, March 2, 1917.

March 2, 1917.
[S. 8113.]
[Private, No. 208.]

CHAP. 156.—An Act Granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent relatives of such soldiers and sailors.

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—

Pensions increased. Clara Talbot.

The name of Clara Talbot, widow of George W. Talbot, late of Company E, Tenth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

C. Ella Hartwell.

The name of C. Ella Hartwell, widow of Charles Hartwell, late of Company D, Twenty-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

John Fleegle.

The name of John Fleegle, late of Company B, Fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Reserves Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

William J. Pfaff.

The name of William J. Pfaff, late of Company A, and quartermaster sergeant, One hundred and first Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $36 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Lewis G. Smith.

The name of Lewis G. Smith, late of Company K, Fourteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

John S. Miles.

The name of John S. Miles, late of Company H, Forty-second Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Ellen A. Paine.

The name of Ellen A. Paine, widow of Irving H. Paine, late of Company B, Fourth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

John P. Hicks.

The name of John P. Hicks, late of Company A, Fifth Regiment Provisional Enrolled Missouri Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Abraham Swango.

The name of Abraham Swango, late of Company G, One hundred and forty-eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him