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OF THE

UNITED STATES

Passed at the second session, which was begun and held at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday the third day of December, 1917, and was adjourned without day on Thursday, the twenty-first day of November, 1918.

WOODROW WILSON, President; THOMAS R. MARSHALL, Vice President; WILLARD SAULSBURY, President of the Senate *pro tempore;* JOHN H. BANKHEAD, Acting President *pro tempore,* January 17, July 5, 22 to 29, August 1 to 12, September 30, October 17 to 21, 1918; JOSIAH H. WOLCOTT, Acting President *pro tempore,* March 26 and 27, 1918; JOSEPH T. ROBINSON, Acting President *pro tempore,* October 24 to November 1, 1918; OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD, Acting President *pro tempore,* November 2, 1918; MORRIS SHEPPARD, Acting President *pro tempore,* November 4, 1918; CHAMP CLARK, Speaker of the House of Representatives; CLAUDE KITCHIN, Speaker *pro tempore,* April 16 to 20, May 11, August 8, 19, and 29, 1918; FINIS J. GARRETT, Speaker *pro tempore,* September 11 and 12, November 1 to 7, 1918; CHARLES R. CRISP, Speaker *pro tempore,* September 21, 1918; COURTNEY W. HAMLIN, Speaker *pro tempore,* September 25, 1918; MARTIN T. FOSTER, Speaker *pro tempore,* September 28 and 30, 1918.

December 8, 1917.
[H. R. 5833.]
[Private, No. 3.]

CHAP. 2.—An Act Granting six months' pay to Ida Cottrell Hodgson, widow of Frederick Grady Hodgson, deceased, colonel, United States Army, retired.

Ida Cottrell Hodgson.
To receive amount of six months' pay of deceased retired officer.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Ida Cottrell Hodgson, widow of Frederick Grady Hodgson, deceased, colonel, United States Army, retired, is hereby allowed an amount equal to six months' pay at the rate said Frederick Grady Hodgson was receiving at the date of his death.

Payment authorized.

SEC. 2. That said Ida Cottrell Hodgson, widow of Frederick Grady Hodgson, deceased, colonel, United States Army, retired, as aforesaid, be paid out of the Treasury of the United States a sum of money or an amount equal to six months' pay at the rate said Frederick Grady Hodgson, deceased, was receiving at the date of his death.

Allowed from designated appropriation.

SEC. 3. That the payment of the amount of money hereby allowed and authorized to be paid to said Ida Cottrell Hodgson is authorized to be made from the appropriations for beneficiaries of officers who die while on the active list of the Army.

Approved, December 8, 1917.

February 19, 1918.
[S. 1418.]
[Private, No. 4.]

CHAP. 18.—An Act To authorize the President of the United States to appoint Harry Graham captain of Infantry.

Harry Graham.
May be appointed captain of Infantry.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States, in his discretion, be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, Harry Graham, formerly a captain of Infantry, a captain of Infantry, to take rank at the foot of the list of captains of Infantry; and that no back pay or allowances shall accrue as a result of the passage of this Act, and there shall be no increase in the total number of captains of Infantry now authorized by law by reason of the passage of this Act.

No back pay, and no increase of Infantry captains.

Received by the President, February 7, 1918.

[NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.—The foregoing act having been presented to the President of the United States for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of Congress in which it originated within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, has become a law without his approval.]