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the bidders present, including said Lagrange Grocery Company, that if said bidders would purchase at 10 cents per pair and divide among themselves one million pairs of wool stockings, which included the ones which had been sold the day before as aforesaid, that the contracts of sale of said stockings on the day before would be canceled, and said Lagrange Grocery Company accordingly took for its part of said million pairs of stockings one hundred and ten thousand pairs at 10 cents per pair and paid for same and fixed its sale price on said stockings based on 10 cents per pair, the said action and agreement is hereby ratified on behalf of the United States.

Approved, May 23, 1928.

May 24, 1928.
[H. R. 971.]
[Private, No. 176.]

CHAP. 738.—An Act For the relief of James K. P. Welch.

James K. P. Welch. 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, James K. P. Welch shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States as of the date August 31, 1864, as a private of Company I, Fifty-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, Civil War: *Provided*, That no back pay, bounty, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso. No back pay, etc.

Approved, May 24, 1928.

May 24, 1928.
[H. R. 9620.]
[Private, No. 177.]

CHAP. 739.—An Act For the relief of E. H. Jennings, F. L. Johanns, and Henry Blank, officers and employees of the post office at Charleston, South Carolina.

Charleston, S. C., post office. Credits allowed employees of, for stolen money-order funds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General is authorized and directed to relieve E. H. Jennings, F. L. Johanns, and Henry Blank of the payment of the sum of $2,011.03 each, to cover shortage of funds embezzled by H. H. Carter, a money-order clerk, while on duty in the Charleston Post Office, occurring on March 26, 1927.

Approved, May 24, 1928.

May 24, 1928.
[H. R. 13511.]
[Private, No. 178.]

CHAP. 740.—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—

Pensions. Hattie White.

The name of Hattie White, helpless and dependent daughter of William White, late of Company B, Seventeenth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Homer W. Lane.

The name of Homer W. Lane, helpless and dependent son of James M. Lane, late of Company B, Sixty-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.