Provided, That nothing herein contained shall authorize any payment for property destroyed by Indians.

Proviso: property destroyed by Indians not to be paid for.

Approved, April 12, 1848.

Chap. XXXI. — *An Act for the Relief of Peter Engels, Senior.*

April 12, 1848.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to place the name of Peter Engels, senior, on the pension roll, and to allow and pay him a pension for a total disability during his natural life, to commence on the fifteenth day of December, eighteen hundred and forty-five

A pension for total disability granted to Peter Engels.

Approved, April 12, 1848.

Chap. XXXIII. — *An Act to authorize the issuing of a Register to the Brig Palmetto.*

April 19, 1848.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be issued, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, a register for the brig Palmetto, formerly a vessel called the Roger Bontemps, but now owned by Moses D. Hyams, S. B. Barnard, James Vidal, and A. H. Abraham, of the State of South Carolina; and which said vessel, having been condemned at Charleston, in said State, in consequence of injuries sustained at sea, was purchased by them, and which they have repaired and refitted for sea again: *Provided*, It shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury that the cost of the repairs made in the United States, after the purchase of the said vessel by the present owners, exceeds three fourths of the original cost of building a vessel of the same tonnage in the United States.

A register to be issued.

Proviso as to cost of repairs.

Approved, April 19, 1848.

Chap. XXXIV. — *An Act to change the Name of Photius Kavasales to that of Photius Fisk.*

May 3, 1848.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Photius Kavasales, a chaplain in the navy of the United States, of the District of Columbia, be, and he is hereby, authorized, from and after the passage of this act, to take and use the name of Photius Fisk; and that the name of said Photius Kavasales be hereafter Photius Fisk: by which name all acts and engagements done or made by him may be enforced, and have the same effect and operation in law, as if his name had originally been Photius Fisk.

Photius Kavasales may take the name of Photius Fisk.

Approved, May 3, 1848.

Chap. XXXVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Christopher Cunningham.*

May 9, 1848.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to place the name of Christopher Cunningham, now resident of New Orleans, Louisiana, on the list of invalid pensioners; and that the said Cunningham receive a pension at the rate of eight dollars a month, to commence from and after the passage of this act.

Name of C. Cunningham to be placed on the list of invalid pensioners.

Approved, May 9, 1848.

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