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CHAP. CLXX.—*An Act for the Relief of B. O. Tayloe.*

The claims of B. O. Tayloe referred to the Solicitor of the Treasury to ascertain whether the buildings rented by him to the Post-Office Department were returned to him "in a good and tenable condition;" if not, to pay him the amount of damage sustained.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the claims of B. O. Tayloe, as set forth in the report of the Committee of Claims of the House of Representatives of July twenty-four, eighteen hundred and forty-six, be referred to the Solicitor of the Treasury to ascertain, from the proof to be submitted by said Tayloe and by the government, whether the buildings were returned to B. O. Tayloe by the Post-Office Department "in a good and tenable condition;" and if not, to ascertain the amount of damage sustained by said B. O. Tayloe, and the amount so ascertained to have been sustained by said B. O. Tayloe (if any) the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to pay out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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CHAP. CLXXI.—*An Act for the Relief of Charity Herrington.*

Charity Herrington authorized to enter a certain fractional quarter section of land.

Patent to issue. Proviso.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Charity Herrington be authorized and permitted to enter at the minimum price, at the Chicago land office, the north-east fractional quarter of section ten, in township thirty-nine north, of range eight east, of the third principal meridian, and a patent shall issue therefor as in other cases: *Provided,* That this act, and the patent hereby authorized to be granted, shall not have the effect, or be construed, to impair any legal or equitable claim of any person or persons whatsoever to said tract or parcel of land.

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CHAP. CLXXII.—*An Act for the Relief of Gustavus Dorr.*

A pension of \$20 per month allowed to Gustavus Dorr.

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 Gustavus Dorr, late captain in the sixth regiment of United States infantry, on the roll of invalid pensioners, and pay to him the sum of twenty dollars per month, during his natural life, commencing on the eighteenth day of November, eighteen hundred and forty-seven.

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CHAP. CLXXIV.—*An Act supplementary to "An Act to authorize the Secretary of State to liquidate certain Claims therein mentioned," passed eighteenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.*

1814, ch. 68.

Secretary of State to examine, according to principles of equity, the claim of Joseph De la Francia.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, directed to examine, according to principles of equity and justice, the claim of Joseph De la Francia for advances made, for the use and benefit of the United States, prior to and since the taking of that portion of the late province of West Florida described in the act (approved eighteenth April, eighteen hundred and fourteen) to which this is a supplement, as included within the limits of the State of Louisiana, or of the Mississippi Territory, by the United States; and that such sum of money as he may find to be justly