services of her husband Lt. Col. Wm. Mac Rea.

tion of the long, arduous, and faithful services of William Mac Rea, late of the United States army, deceased, commencing in seventeen hundred and ninety-one, and continuing through the Indian wars on the north-western frontier of the United States, in which he was distinguished for gallantry and good conduct, and was severely wounded in battle, and also through the late war with Great Britain, in which he rendered valuable and efficient service, as well in battle as in preparation of the means of defence, to the period of his death, while in service, in eighteen hundred and thirty-two, comprising a period of more than forty years' continuous service, embracing two wars, and of the destitute condition of his widow, there be granted and paid to Mary Mac Rea, widow of the said Lieutenant-Colonel William Mac Rea, annually, for five years, in semiannual payments, a sum equal to one half the pay to which the said William Mac Rea was entitled at the time of his decease, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-six, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, She should live so long.

Approved, March 3, 1849.

March 3, 1849.

Chap. CXXXII. — *An Act for the Relief of James G. Carson.*

James G. Carson authorized to make and complete his purchase of a certain lot of land in the district of Ouachita, Louisiana.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That James G. Carson be, and he is hereby, authorized and permitted to make and complete his purchase of lot numbered sixteen, of township numbered nineteen, of range thirteen east, in the district of lands north of Red River, subject to entry and sale at Ouachita, in the State of Louisiana, by paying at the said land office the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre for the same; and it is hereby made the duty of the United States officer at the said office to receive from him the said price, and issue to him a certificate therefor, upon which he shall be entitled to a patent, as in other cases of purchases of land from the government.

Selections heretofore made in said district for use of schools, in lieu of lot 16, confirmed.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the selection heretofore made, under the directions and approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, of lots numbered twenty-five, twenty-six, and twenty-seven, in said township nineteen, for the use of schools, in lieu of lot sixteen, be, and the same is hereby, confirmed.

Approved, March 3, 1849.

March 3, 1849.

Chap. CXXXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of William L. Wigent.*

William L. Wigent authorized to enter and purchase a certain tract of land in Illinois.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That William L. Wigent be, and he is hereby, authorized to enter and purchase, at the minimum price of the public lands, the south-east quarter of section numbered twelve, in township numbered thirty-five north, range numbered eleven east, of the third principal meridian, in the north-eastern land district of Illinois; it being the same tract of land on which the said Wigent resides, and has improved and cultivated: *Provided*, The said Wigent, at the time of said entry and purchase, shall satisfy the register and receiver of said land district that there are no adverse or other claimants to said tract of land, or to any part of the same.

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