

same are hereby, reenacted and extended to the first day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy, and until the end of the next session of Congress which shall happen thereafter, until which time the said company may exercise all the powers, and have and enjoy all the privileges and immunities, granted to them by the said original act of incorporation, and the amendment thereto, any thing to the contrary thereof notwithstanding. This act shall commence and be in force from the passage thereof.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the stockholders of said company shall be individually liable for the debts and liabilities of said corporation to an amount equal to the capitol [capital] stock held by them respectively: *Provided*, That such liability shall be confined to the stockholders who were such when such debts were contracted or liabilities incurred.

APPROVED, January 27, 1851.

This act to take effect from its passage.

Individual liability of the stockholders for the debts of the company.

Proviso.

CHAP. IV. — *An Act for the Relief of Charlotte Lynch.*

Feb. 5, 1851.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, there shall be allowed and paid to Charlotte Lynch, only surviving child of Lieutenant Colonel Ebenezer Gray, of the sixth regiment of the Connecticut line, who served in the army of the revolution from the beginning of the war to its close, as an equivalent for the loss sustained by him by the substitution of the commutation certificates, issued in seventeen hundred and eighty-three, for the half pay for life, to which he was entitled under the resolution of Congress of seventeen hundred and eighty, five years' full pay, without interest, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

APPROVED, February 5, 1851.

Payment to be made to Charlotte Lynch.

CHAP. V. — *An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the Relief of Frederic Durrie," approved August fourteen, eighteen hundred and forty-eight.*

Feb. 14, 1851.

1848, ch. 195.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the proviso contained in the first section of the above-entitled act be, and the same is hereby, repealed. (a)

Proviso in former act repealed

APPROVED, February 14, 1851.

CHAP. VI. — *An Act to authorize the Exchange of a Lot on the military Site of Fort Hamilton, for an equal Quantity of Ground adjoining said Site.*

Feb. 14, 1851.

*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, authorized, under the direction of the President of the United States, to cause to be exchanged a lot of ground, being part of the site of Fort Hamilton, New York, for an equal quantity of ground lying nearer to said fort, and being more valuable for military purposes.

Exchange of part of site of Fort Hamilton, New York.

APPROVED, February 14, 1851.

(a) The proviso thus repealed made it a condition to the confirmation of a purchase of a school lot, and the issuing of a patent therefor, that "the said Durrie shall first procure and file with the register of the district the assent in writing of the commissioners of schools, and a majority of the voters in the township in which said land is situated, to such confirmation."

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