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CHAP. CLVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Oliver C. Harris.*

Letters patent granted to Oliver C. Harris for improvement in paint mills, extended for seven years.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That letters patent granted to Oliver C. Harris on the fifteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, for his improvement in paint mills, or manner of grinding paints, indigo, &c., &c., be, and the same are hereby, extended for the term of seven years from and after the passage of this act; and the Commissioner of Patents is hereby directed to renew and extend said patent by making certificate thereon, or upon a certified copy thereof, of such extension; and the Commissioner is hereby directed to cause the same to be entered on record in the Patent Office, and the said patent so extended shall have the same effect in law as if originally granted for twenty-one years, in the form herein provided.

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CHAP. CLIX. — *An Act for the Relief of the Red River Railroad Company.*

Certain bonds given by Red River Railroad Company for duties on railroad iron to be cancelled.

Judgments obtained against them on said bonds to be entered "satisfied." *Provido.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to cancel the several bonds given by the Red River Railroad Company for the duties on certain railroad bars of iron imported for the use of said company, and which bars were imported at New Orleans in the months of February and March, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven; and he is hereby further authorized to enter the judgments satisfied, which have been obtained by the United States against said company on their bonds, upon the defendants paying the costs of said suits: *Provided,* That it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury that the said railroad bars have been, and are now, permanently laid down upon the railroad of the aforesaid company.

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CHAP. CLX. — *An Act for the Relief of Samuel Cony.*

A pension of \$8 per month allowed to Samuel Cony.

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 hereby is, directed to place on the pension roll the name of Samuel Cony, of Augusta, State of Maine, and to pay him a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month, from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-five, to continue during his natural life.

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CHAP. CLXI. — *An Act for the Relief of Alborne Allen.*

Alborne Allen to be paid a balance due on a contract for building a boat for the government.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be paid to Alborne Allen, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four hundred and thirty-two dollars, for the balance due on a contract for building a boat called the *Æolus*, on account of the government.

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