that no party shall, by virtue of this act, be debarred of his remedy by
suit or prosecution until two years from and after the passage of this act.

APPROVED, March 3, 1863.

March 3, 1863.

CHAP. LXXXII. — An Act to authorize the Brevetting of Volunteer and other Officers in
the United States Service.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United
States be, and he hereby is, authorized, by and with the advice and con-
sent of the Senate, to confer brevet rank upon such commissioned officers
of the volunteer and other forces in the United States service as have
been, or may hereafter be, distinguished by gallant actions or meritorious
conduct; which rank shall not entitle them to any increase of pay or
emoluments.

APPROVED, March 3, 1863.

March 3, 1863.

CHAP. LXXXIII. — An Act for the Relief of certain Persons who have performed the
Duties of Assistant Surgeons in Regiments of Cavalry.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That physicians and surgeons
who have since the second day of July last been duly appointed and com-
misioned as second assistant surgeons in volunteer regiments of cavalry,
and as such have been duly mustered into the military service of the
United States, and actually performed the duties appertaining to that
office, shall be paid therefor in like manner and upon like proof as other
assistant surgeons of cavalry: Provided, That not more than two assistant
surgeons to each regiment shall be allowed and paid for services per-
formed at one and the same time.

APPROVED, March 3, 1863.

March 3, 1863.

CHAP. LXXXIV. — An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Em-
ployment of Volunteers to aid in enforcing the Laws, and protecting Public Property,"
approved July twenty-two, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That every non-commissioned
officer, private, or other person who has been or shall hereafter be dis-
charged from the army of the United States, within two years from the
date of their enlistment, by reason of wounds received in battle, shall be
entitled to receive the same bounty as is granted or may be granted to the
same classes of persons who are discharged after a service of two years;
and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this, are hereby repealed.

APPROVED, March 3, 1863.

March 3, 1863.

CHAP. LXXXV. — An Act concerning Letters of Marque, Prizes, and Prize Goods.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That in all domestic and for-
}eign wars the President of the United States is authorized to issue to
private armed vessels of the United States, commissions, or letters of
marque and general reprisal in such form as he shall think proper, and
under the seal of the United States, and make all needful rules and regu-
lations for the government and conduct thereof, and for the adjudication
and disposal of the prizes and salvages made by such vessels: Provided,
That the authority conferred by this act shall cease and terminate at the
end of three years from the passage of this act.

APPROVED, March 3, 1863.