the transmission by mail of packages of seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, and
scions of any weight, for each of such packages, not exceeding four
pounds, at a rate of postage of one cent for each two ounces or fractions
of an ounce of such package or packages: Provided, That all mail matter
of the third class must be prepaid in full in postage stamps at the office of
mailing.

APPROVED, January 9, 1873.

CHAP. XXII. — An Act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue an American
Register to the English-built, wrecked Schooner, N. J. Miller.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treas-
ury be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue an American register or en-
rollment to the English-built schooner N. J. Miller, which schooner was
wrecked, towed into an American port, sold to and now owned by an
American citizen.

APPROVED, January 9, 1873.

CHAP. XXIII. — An Act making Appropriations for the Payment of invalid and other
Pensions of the United States, for the Year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and
seventy-four.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America, in Congress assembled,

That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not
otherwise appropriated, for the payment of pensions for the fiscal year
ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-four:

For army pensions to invalids, widows, and dependent relatives, rev-
olutionary pensions, and pensions to soldiers of the war of eighteen
hundred and twelve, and for furnishing artificial limbs or apparatus for
resection, with transportation, or commutation thereof; also, for compen-
sation to pension-agents, and the expenses of the several agencies, and for
fees for preparing vouchers and administering oaths, as provided for by the
acts of April twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixteen; July fourth,
eighteen hundred and thirty-six; May thirtieth, eighteen hundred and
forty-six; February twentieth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven; February
second, eighteen hundred and forty-eight; July twenty-first, eighteen hun-
dred and forty-eight; May thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two; June
third, eighteen hundred and sixty-four; and all other pensions provided by law, thirty
million dollars.

For navy pensions to invalids, widows, and dependent relatives, and
pensions to sailors of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, and for fur-
nishing artificial limbs or apparatus for resection, with transportation or
commutation thereof, compensation to pension-agents, expenses of agen-
cies, and fees for preparing vouchers and administering oaths, as provided
by the acts of April twenty-third, eighteen hundred; February twentieth,
eighteen hundred and forty-seven; August eleventh, eighteen hundred and
forty-eight; July fourteenth and seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-
two; June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four; June sixth and
July twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six; March second, eighteen
hundred and sixty-seven; July twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-
eight; June seventeenth and July eighth and eleventh, eighteen hun-
dred and seventy; and February twentieth, eighteen hundred and

1807, ch. 238.
1872, ch. 21.