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CHAP. 165.—An act to complete the survey of the Gettysburg battle-field, and to provide for the compilation and preservation of data showing the various positions and movements of troops at that battle, illustrated by diagrams.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to complete the survey of the Gettysburg battle-field; also, to provide for the compilation of all available data used in locating troops on the engineer maps of that battle; also, to provide diagrams showing the changing movements and positions during the engagement; the whole to be done by or under the direction of Mr. John B. Bachelder, author of the position plates of the government maps of that battle, under the direction of the Secretary of War: Provided, That no part of said sum shall be disbursed by the Secretary of War except for work actually performed or for materials furnished for the objects heretofore named; and that all the maps, data, and materials prepared for, or used for, the work contemplated by this act shall be the property of the government, to be deposited in the Department of War: And provided further, That the sum hereby appropriated shall be in full satisfaction for all work done and all material collected by the said John B. Bachelder.

Approved, June 9, 1880.

CHAP. 166.—An act to restore pensions in certain cases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section three of an act entitled "An act increasing the pensions of widows and orphans, and for other purposes", approved July twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and section thirteen of an act entitled "An act relating to pensions", approved July twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and section forty-seven hundred and twelve of the Revised Statutes, shall not operate to reduce the rate of any pension which had actually been allowed to the commissioned, non-commissioned, or petty officers of the Navy or their widows or minor children, prior to the twenty-fifth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-six; and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby directed to restore all such pensions as have already been so reduced to the rate originally granted and allowed, to take effect from the date of such reduction.

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CHAP. 167.—An act providing for the transportation of the mails between East Saint Louis, in the State of Illinois, and Saint Louis, in the State of Missouri.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster-General be, and he hereby is, authorized to treat the transportation of mails between East Saint Louis and the Union Depot in Saint Louis, Missouri, as other than railroad service, and to pay for the same to the lowest bidder therefor, having due regard to the efficiency of the service, out of any appropriation available for the purpose.

Approved, June 9, 1880.

CHAP. 168.—An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue an American register to the bark Annie Johnson.

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 is hereby authorized and directed to issue an American register to the bark Annie Johnson, formerly known as the British ship Ada