

the second of June, anno Domini, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, in the United States court for the district of Wisconsin, for eight thousand four hundred and sixty dollars; and the Secretary of the Treasury is instructed to cause to be satisfied of record the said judgment: *Provided, however,* That nothing herein contained shall be construed as affecting in any manner the liability of said Reymert to the United States on said bond, or the right of the United States to realize upon any security given by said Reymert in the premises.

*Proviso.*  
Principal's liability  
not affected.

Approved, February 16, 1891.

**CHAP. 243.**—An act for the relief of Duncan D. Cameron, late first lieutenant ninth United States Colored Troops.

February 16, 1891.

*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 and directed to amend the military record of Duncan D. Cameron, late first lieutenant Ninth United States Colored Troops, by removing therefrom the entry of dismissal from the United States service March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, for absence without leave, and granting him an honorable discharge as of that date; but nothing herein contained shall in any way entitle him to additional pay or allowance on account of such service.

Duncan D. Cameron's  
Military record cor-  
rected.

No pay, etc.

Approved, February 16, 1891.

**CHAP. 245.**—An act to grant a pension to General Nathaniel Prentiss Banks.

February 18, 1891.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to place upon the pension rolls the name of Nathaniel Prentiss Banks, of Waltham, Massachusetts, late major-general of volunteers, at the rate of one hundred dollars per month.  
**SECTION 2.** That this act shall go into effect upon its passage.

Nathaniel Prentiss  
Banks.  
Pension.

Approved, February 18, 1891.

**CHAP. 246.**—An act for the relief of John Hollins McBlair.

February 19, 1891.

Whereas John Hollins McBlair, late a first lieutenant in the Fifteenth United States Infantry, was, by order of the President dated October sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, wholly retired from the service, and was afterwards, on April eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, ordered by the President to be retired for disability incident to the service and to be placed upon the retired list, and has ever since been borne upon such retired list, up to November twelfth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and has been regularly paid as such retired officer up to April thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and the Court of Claims has recently decided that the order of the President of April eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, attempting to revoke the order of October sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, wholly retiring him, and to restore him to the retired list, was not operative: Therefore,

Preamble.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the provisions of law regulating appointments in the Army by promotion in the line are hereby suspended for the purposes of this act only, and only

John Hollins Mc-  
Blair.  
May be appointed  
first lieutenant, re-  
tired.