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4th section of the said act.

Auditor of the Treasury Department before his part. the end of the next session of Congress, and each must be substantiated by such evidence as cases of the class under which it falls.

FIRST CLASS OF CASES.

By the first section of the law it is enact-

"That any field, or staff, or other officer, mounted-militiaman, volunteer, ranger, or cavalry, engaged in the military service of the United States since the 18th of June, 1812, or who shall h reafter be in said service, and has sustained or shall sustain damage, without any fault or negligence on his part while in said service, by the loss of a horse in battle, or by the loss of a horse wounded in battle, an which has died, or shall die, of said wound, or being so wounded, shall be abandoned by order of his officer, and lost, or shall sustain damage by the loss of any horse by death, or States failing to supply sufficient forage, or because the rider was dismounted and separated from his horse, and ordered to do duty on satisfy the paymaster, at the time he made or self."

the claimant must adduce the evidence of the tary accourrements. if it had been thus owned, should name the was taken into the United States service. lue of each, should be specified.

SECOND CLASS OF CASES.

The second section of the law enacts: "That any person who, in the said military service, as a volunteer or draughted militiaman, furnished or shall furnish himself with arms and military accoutrements, and sustained or shall sustain damage by the capture or destruction of the same, without any fault or negligence on his part, or who lost or shall lose the same by reason of his being wounded in the service, shall be allowed and paid the

Each claim under this provision must be established by the evidence of the officer who commanded the claimant when the loss happened, if alive; or if dead, then of the next surviving officer; describing the several articles lost, the value of each, whether or not the fault or negligence on his part.

the value thereof."

part of the owner, and any person, who, with-

out any such fault or negligence, sustained or shall sustain damage by the death or abandonment and loss of any such horse. mule, or ox, while in the service aforesaid, in consequence

of the failure, on the part of the United States, to furnish the same with sufficient forage, shall be allowed and paid the value thereof." On all letters addressed to the Editor, the postage the officer or agent of the United States, who there to pluck the fragrant wild-flower that dame the same was employed at the time of capture, lights of unalloyed innocency? Who does not There, in that secluded retreat, he has related fulfilled the objects of their creation, be ULES in relation to CLAIMS provided in what way the property was taken into the can view at a glance all the beauties of hill and which he had treasured up in the storehouse of nine members, with power to send for persons for by an act of Congress passed 18th service of the United States, the value thereof, dale, and gently murmuring brook, with many his memory, seeming to call to his assistance and papers, and with instructions to inquire January, 1837, entitled "An act to provide whether or not the risk to which it would be other objects which it would be objects wh for the payment of horses and other property expressed was agreed to be incurred by the to mention," each affording scope for a volume body; for his ideas were communicated by a Departments, the ability and integrity with lost or destroyed in the military service of the owner, whether or not, as regarded horses, of interesting reflections? With a view of gesture of the hand, a glance of the eye, a which they have been conducted, into the man-United States," prescribed in pursuance of the mules, or oxen, he engaged to supply the transferring from my memory to paper a few sudden change in the attitude of the body, as ner in which the public business has been dis-All claims under the provisions of this act the loss happened, and whether or not it was ting a line or two about the town of Complaint, from any quarter, at the manner in

The sixth section of the law enacts;

is hereinaster designated, with respect to been or shall be engaged in the military ser- places, as level as the surface of an unruffled military accoutrements, by his parent or guar- taken as a whole, is possessed of as many "good etrated the grave-like chambers of his soul, violated their duties, or have injured and imfor said property, and the same has been, or country; and it is also less infested with that infirmity; although he was doubtless more said committee, in its inquiries, may refer to same."

the minor with the property therein mentioned: spirits in a less quantity than three gallons; nished the same.

The seventh section of the law enacts:

because the United States failed, or shall fail, or equipments, or with military accoutre- on the subject than I. to supply sufficient forage, and the loss was or ments, by any person, the owner thereof, who But it is my object to speak of the natural, shall be consequent thereon, or for the loss of has risked, or shall take the risk of such horse, not the moral necessary equipage In consequence of the loss equipments, or military accourrements on him- The scenery about the bridge you have to of his horse aforesaid, shall be allowed and self, and the same has been or shall be lost, cross before entering the town of C., displays peid the value thereof . Provided, That if any captured, destroyed, or abandoned in the man- not a little of the beautiful. Indeed the river payment has been or shall be made to any one ner before mentioned, such owner shall be al- itself, over which this bridge is thrown, reminds aforesaid, for the use and risk, or for forage lowed, pay therefor, on making satisfactory you of one that flows in those lower and undeafter the death, loss, or abandonment of his proof, as in other cases, and the further proof sired regions, of which the poets speak; its horse, said payment shall be deducted from that he is entitled thereto, by having furnished waters are so dark and turbid, and rush onward

proof, that he was remounted, in which case, elaim herein before required, every such own- you are taken on an artificial road, elevated which supports the most authentic ill-favored the heads of the departments—not to answer the deduction shall only extend to the time he er, therefore, will have to prove that he did eight or ten feet above the banks of the river, was on foot: And provided also, if any pay- provide the horse, equipments, or military ac- for about a hundred yards. You now find ment shall have been, or shall hereafter be, coutrements therein mentioned, and took the yourself moving up hill, at a desperate slow made to any person above mentioned, on ac- risk thereof on himself; and, that he is enti- pace, as Miss Fanny K. that was, would say, portraits of Shakspeare, is the only one pro- have been guilty of the charges alleged, calls count of clothing, to which he was not enti- tled to pay therefor, by having furnished the through a narrow cavity, with red walls on tled by law, such payment shall be deducted same, and taken the risk thereof, on himself; either hand, that reach thirty or forty feet one who had ever seen him. Opposite Droe- selves! from the value of his horse or accoutre- and this proof should be contained in a depo- above your head. This cavity has been cut shout's engraving, in the folio edition, was sition of the person who had been so provided through a hill of red clay, in a great measure placed the following testimony by Ben John- it was to have been expected that you would To establish a claim under this provision, by him with such horse, equipments, or mili by the travelling vehicles of emigrants to the son :

officer under whose command he served when In no case can the production of the evi- pass through it on their journey thither. Standthe loss occurred, it alive; or, it dead, then of dence, previously described, be dispensed with, ing upon this hill, you may view nearly all of the next surviving officer; describing the pro- unless the impracticability of producing it be the picturesque that I ever saw in this part of perty, the value thereof, the time and manner clearly proved, and then the nearest and best the country. After making this remark, I need in which the loss happened, and whether or other evidence, of which the case may be sus- scarcely add, that in the Spring and Summer not it was sustained without any fault or neg- ceptible, must be furnished in lieu thereof. | many of the softer and lovelier sex here resort,

ligence on the claimant's part. The evidence Every claim must be accompanied by a de- just before eventide, to contemplate the objects should also, in case the claimant was remoun- position of the claimant, declaring that he has before them, and to trace in their lineaments ted after the loss, state when he was remount- not received from any officer or agent of the the finger of Him at whose voice the Earth ed, how long he continued so, and explain United States, any horse or horses, equipage, sprang, Minerva like, into full-grown life and whether the horse whereon he was remounted arms, accoutrements, mule, wagon, cart, boat, beauty, often with the head solely adorned had not been furnished by the United States, sleigh, or harness, (as the case may be,) in lieu with those captivating graces which nature has and subjected to the remarks of many who by the Constitution, the power of impeaching or been owned by another militiaman or volun- of the property he lost, nor any compensation so bountifully bestowed upon them, if I ex- were familiar with his appearance. The Strat- us is vested. The heads of the departments may teer, to whom payment for the use and risk for the same, and be supported, if practicable, cept the muslin kerchief that occasionally ford bust was colored, the eye light hazel, and answer such a request as they please, provided thereof, or for its forage, whilst in the posses- by the original valuation list, made by the ap- floats upon the breeze at either ear. From the hair and beard auburn; and he was dressed sion of the claimant, may have been made; and praisers of the property, at the time the same this point, facing the east, your eye runs along in a doublet of scarlet cloth, over which was of the officers under their direction, from the

person, and the command to which he belong- All evidence other than the certificates of the covered bridge with its jet black top, marks ed. And in every instance in which the claim officers, who at the time of giving them, were the river P-d as it dashes along, beholds the may extend to equipage, the several articles of in the military service of the United States, blue hills far in the distance, distinctly painted which the same consisted, and the separate va- must be sworn to before some judge, justice of upon the horizon, and between them, the little the peace, or other person duly authorized to cottage sending up its curling smoke, an en- is curled in the one, and smooth in the other; ever anxious they may be to meet it. For myshould accompany the evidence.

B. F. BUTLER. Secretary of War ad interior. APPROVEB. Jan. 24, 1837. ANDREW JACKSON.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT. Third Auditor's Office, Jan. 27, 1837. may be allowed his claim, remitted to him di- two venerable temples are before you; the rect on his signifying a wish to that effect, one but poorly clad, without a turret or even and naming the place of his residence; but if a coat of paint, the other dressed in white, with the money is to be remitted or paid to any a steeple that pierces the skies. Turn to the The President's letter to the Com other person, a power of attorney to him west, and the town of C. appears, situated on a from the claimant, duly executed and authen- somewhat lower part of the hill than that on ticated, should be forwarded with the claim.

woid delay in the adjustment of the claims, the hills, as if to take one parting glance before inst. your letter, covering a copy of certain able to point to any case where there is the what way, and when the loss occurred, and whether or not it was sustained without any whom he was reid for negligence on his regular or not it was sustained without any whom he was reid for negligence on his regular or not it was sustained without any whom he was reid for negligence on his regular or not it was sustained without any whom he was reid for negligence on his regular or not it was sustained without any whom he was reid for negligence on his regular or not it was sustained without any whom he was reid for negligence on his regular or negligence or negligence on his regular or negligence on his regular or negligence or neglige

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strains? Who does not love to stray alone, To establish a claim under this provision, it just before sunset, away from the noise and will be necessary to produce the testimony of bustle of the world, into some lonely wood, his forehead in its coolness. impressed or contracted for the service of the Nature planted and reared, and to enjoy un- a youth who was deaf and dumb; but who, and faithful discharge of the public business in property mentioned in such claim, and also of disturbed the song of the feathered warbler nevertheless, possessed intelligence and a pas- all of them, and the causes of complaint from the officer under whose immediate command as he chirps from sprig to sprig, in all the de- sionate fondness for the beauties of nature. any quarter, at the manner in which they have destruction, loss, or abandonment; declaring love to seek the elevated site, from which he to me some of his boyhood reminiscences, referred to a select committee, to consist of same with sufficient forage, in what manner recollections of rural scenery, I propose writhe case required; but when he feared I did charged in all of them, and into all causes of must be presented at the office of the Third sustained without any fault or negligence on and its environs. It is an unassuming little tedious way of conveying his thoughts by a which said departments, or their bureaus or place of a thousand souls, sitting very modestly language spoken with the fingers, in which offices, or any of their officers or agents of evupon the summit of a hill, composed in a great he had to spell each word, and which he had ery description whatever, directly or indirect-"That in all instances where any minor has degree of sand; and its streets are in many previously taught me. Poor S.! When I ly connected with them in any manner, officialvice of the United States, and was, or shall be pool, though in others they are not at all re- and remembered that he was a stranger to public interest, have fulfilled or failed to acprovided with a horse or equipments or with markable for that feature. The community, voice, that no harmonious strain had ever pen- complish the objects of their creation, or have dian, and has died, or shall die, without paying men and true" as any town of its size in the I could not but sympathize with him in his paired the public service and interest, and that shall be lost, captured, destroyed, or abandon- effeminate class of individuals generally desig- happy in his deafness, than multitudes with all such periods of time as to them may seem exed, in the manner before mentioned, said pa- nated in this country by the title Aristocracy, their hearing. He had also, by his misfortune, pedient and proper." It also appears, from rent or guardian, shall be allowed pay there- or those who, by their conduct towards their escaped many of those allurements of the world the published proceedings of the House, that for, on making satisfactory proof that he is en- honest but indigent neighbors, say "We are which might otherwise have been the means this resolution was accompanied and supported titled thereunto, by having furnished the of nobler blood than you," than any other of his ruin, for his were the best of morals, and by a speech of considerable length, in which place I ever had the good fortune to visit. Its his disposition was very amiable. A parent or guardian of a deceased minor, Council was composed of men formerly, if it will, therefore, in addition to such testimony be not now, who were at least theoretically in applicable to his claim as is previously de- favor of the temperance cause, as it was one of scribed, have to furnish proof thathe provided their laws that no person should sell ardent that the minor died without paying for such although, it is but just to add, individuals were abandonment, in consequence of the United property; and that he, the parent or guardian seen, not unfrequently, half seas over, as the is entitled to payment for it, by his having fur- phrase goes, who probably never in their lifetime had, at once, a sufficient quantity of cash to purchase three gallons of the crathur. How foot at a station detached from his horse, or "That in all instances where any person, they became possessed of the liquor, when we when the officer in the immediate command other than a minor, has been or shall be en- remember the law forbidding its retail, is a to graze in the woods, prairies, or commons, has been, or shall be provided with a horse leave it to be handled by those better informed

impetuosity. The end of the bridge leading shall make the payment, or thersafter show by Besides the testimony in support of his to the town, touches near the shore, whence

west, most of whom, from this State, have to the road you have just travelled, glances over a black gown, without sleeves. There is a administer oaths, and of which authority, proof couraging indication that some faithful matron and the bust has a look of animation and cheer- self, I shall repel all such attempts as an invais preparing supper for her husband; -on turn-fulness, while the print gives him an expression of the principles of justice, as well as of ing to the right, your eye is delighted with sion so benevolent, staid and grave, that Mr. the Constitution; and I shall esteem it my sathose towering evergreens that nodded in scorn- Boaden thinks that he must have been painted cred duty to the people of the United States ful defiance at the rude blasts of winter, and in the character of Old Adam, in As You Like to resist them as I would the establishment of now complacently repose upon their strong It. Both differ considerably from the fancy foundations, crowned with the laurel wreaths portraits commonly seen, since they agree in which Nature twined for them, while at their representing him as a man of ordinary and feet the tangled shrubbery is just creeping unassuming appearance, with nothing beautiful Each claimant can have the sum, which into life again. Turn farther to the right, and which you stand, its higher buildings flooded [Copy,] WASHINGTON CITY. Jan 26. To facilitate the requisite searches, and a- by the rays of the sun, now suspended above

pose of confining its waters; and the remains faithful discharge of the public business; and of an old mill are still visible at this spot, it is gratifying to me to believe that there is through which the stream forces itself, falling no just cause of complaint, from any quarter a foot or two into a bed of sparkling foam, and at the manner in which they have fulfil-Who does not love to read the poetry of sending out a murmur that surprises and draws led the object of their creation." Your resonature,—to listen to its soothing, tranquillizing the wanderer who comes within its sound, so lution is in the following words: Resolved, that he rejoices in the discovery, and seeks it That so much of the President's message as reoften to sport with its infant waves and bathe lates to the condition of the various Execu-

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tono, Barryan, Keckian, Nicolsian, Chandosan" in his annual message, that the heads of the preferred. The best thing that can be said of official duties with ability and integrity. In ordered, or shall order, the horse turned out gaged in the military service aforesaid, and problem I shall not presume to solve, but shall it is, that it probably was the original from your speech you denied this; you charged ne presented to Dryden:

> "Shakspeare, thy gift I place before my sight; With awe, I ask his blessing, ere I write; With reverence look on his majestic face, Proud to be less, but of his godlike race.'

evidence in favor of its being a likeness is di- amended in their passage, were as understood, of all the portraits of him-Droeshout's engra- to any specific charge; not to explain any al-

"TO THE READER. This figure that thou here seest put, It was for gentle Shakspeare cut; Wherein the graver had a strife With nature to out-doo the life O, could he but have drawne his wit As well in brasse as he has hit His face, that print would then surpasse All that was ever cast in brasse But, since he cannot, reader looke

Not on his picture but his books. This testimony was not delivered on oath; intendence of the personal friends of the poet, on the authority of that body in which alone, considerable difference between the bust and that business I shall direct them to devote the print. His brow is high in both; but the themselves in preference to any illegal and head of the bust is rounder, and the brow low- unconstitutional call for information, no mater, and better arched than in the print; his hair ter from what source it may come, or howrepresenting him as a man of ordinary and or godlike about him.

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whom he was paid, for the service of himself, them, add variety and interest to the scene. tives, of which you are chairman, and request move, shall be interposed to prevent the ful-You face the north,—the earth retires, in a that you will lay before that committee, this, my lest scrutiny by all legal means. The offices

struction, by an enemy, of any horse, mule, or wagon, cast boat sleigh, or harness, while such property was in the military service of the United States, either by impressment or contract, except in cases where the risk to which the property would be exposed was agreed to be incurred by the owner, if it shall appear that such loss, capture, or destruction, by an enemy, of any horse, mule, or wagon, cast boat sleigh, or harness, while the military service of the United States, either by impressment or contract, except in cases where the risk to which the property would be exposed was agreed to be incurred by the owner, if it shall appear that such loss, capture, or destruction. The Resolution of santly onward to the river and sends up a perpointed on your motion. The Resolution of publish therein, the foregoing rules once a water, the military service of them, not like an inquisitor, but in the accussions, or if when made, you attempt language; "Before concluding this paper. I language; "Before concluding this valley from a certain platform language; "Before concluding this valley from a certain platform language; "Before concluding this valley from a certain platform language; "Before concluding this valley from a certain platform language; "Before concluding this valley from a certain platform language; "Before concluding this paper. I daily visited by men exclusively devoted to the various Executive Depart. I daily visited by men exclusively devoted to the sublime pursuit of letters, it assumes the condition, and to the ability and integrity with which they have been conducted. It has been deavor, as I have heretofore endeavored, to full of them a vigilant and fill the obligations of that oath of office; by appears to have been blocked up for the por- my aim to enforce in all of them a vigilant and fil the obligations of that oath of office, by

tive Departments, the ability and integrity with I have visited this waterfall in company with which they have been conducted, the vigilant looked upon his fine, intelligent countenance, ly or unofficially, in duties pertaining to the you preferred many severe but vague charges of corruption and abuse in the Executive Departments. The resolutions adopted by the committee, as well as that adopted by the Shakspeare's Personal Appearance.-We House itself, must be taken in connection with know little of Shakspear's personal appearance; vour introductory speech, which gives a charthe popular heads of him, with the lofty brow acter to the whole proceeding. When thus and meditative head, possess no direct evidence regarded, it is obvious that, by the resolution of authenticity. The finest picture is the one of the House, an issue is made with the Presiwhich Stevens calls the "Davenantic, Better- dent of the United States; as he had alleged, canvas, and is now generally engraved and Executive Departments had performed their which Sir Godfrey Kneller made a copy, which them with manifold corruptions and abuses of trust, as you had done in former speeches to which you referred; and you demand an investigation through the medium of a committee. Certain other members of Congress, as appears by the published debates, united with The Stratford monument was, probably, erect- you in these accusations; and for the purpose ed by his son-in-law, Dr. Hall, a few years after of ascertaining their truth or falsehood, the his death; and the poet's head which it exhibits, committee you demand was ordered to be raiwould, therefore, be formed under the direc- sed and you were placed at its head. The first tions of his family, and exposed to the criti- proceeding of the investigating committee is the value thereof, unless he satisfied, or shall the same and having taken the risk on him- and apparently downward with such heedless cisms of his friends and acquaintances. The to pass a series of resolutions which, though rect, therefore, but inferior to the testimony introduced by you, calling on the President and ving on the title page of the folio edition of leged abuse; not to give information as to any 1628. The plainest and least known of all the particular transaction; but, assuming that they ved to be like, by the direct testimony of any upon them to furnish evidence against them-After the reiterated charges you have made,

> have been prepared to reduce them to specifications, and that the committee would then proceed to investigate the matters alleged. But instead of this, you resort to generalities even more vague than your original accusations. and in open violation of the Constitution, and of that well established and wise maxim, "that all men are presumed to be innocent until proven guilty according to the established rules of law," you request myself and the heads of the departments to become our own accusers, and to furnish the evidence to convict ourbut the engraving was made under the super- selves; and this call purports to be founded public business, to the injury thereof. To a Spanish inquisition.

> If, after all the severe accusations contained in the various speeches of yourself and your associates, you are unwilling of your own accord to bring specific charges, then I request your committee to call yourself, and your associates, and every other member of Congress who has made the general charge of corruption, to testify before God and our country, whether you or they know of any specific corruption, or abuse of trust, in the Executive SIR: I received on the evening of the 24th Departments; and if so, what it is. If you are