

# PUBLIC ACTS OF THE THIRTY-FIRST CONGRESS

OF THE

## UNITED STATES,

*Passed at the first Session, which was begun and held at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the 3rd day of December, 1849, and ended Monday, the 30th day of September, 1850.*

ZACHARY TAYLOR, President until his death, July 9, 1850; MILLARD FILLMORE, President after July 9, 1850; MILLARD FILLMORE, Vice-President, until July 9, 1850; WILLIAM R. KING, President of the Senate on and after July 11, 1850; HOWELL COBB, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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CHAP. I.—*An Act to extend the Privilege of franking Letters and Packages to Sarah Polk.* Jan. 10, 1850.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all letters and packages to and from Sarah Polk, relict of the late James K. Polk, shall be received and conveyed by post, free of postage, for and during her life.

Franking privilege granted to Sarah Polk, relict of the late James K. Polk.

APPROVED, January 10, 1850.

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CHAP. III.—*An Act further to extend the Time for locating Virginia Military Land Warrants, and returning Surveys thereon to the General Land Office.* Feb. 20, 1850.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the act entitled "An Act further to extend the time for locating Virginia military land warrants, and returning surveys thereon to the General Land Office," approved July fifth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, and as to all warrants issued prior to the tenth day of August, eighteen hundred and forty, and no others, be, and the same is hereby, revived and continued in force until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

1852, ch. 114.

Time extended for locating certain Virginia military land warrants, &c.  
1848, ch. 93.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the same right and privilege is hereby also extended for the same time to all such warrants as have issued subsequent to said tenth day of August, eighteen hundred and forty: *Provided,* That before the location thereof, it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury, that such warrant was issued justly and legally, and that the person who received said warrant was legally entitled to the same.

Proviso.

APPROVED, February 20, 1850.