ULYSSES S. GRANT

President Grant vetoed ninety-three bills, of which forty-five were regular vetoes and forty-eight were pocket vetoes. Four were overridden (Item Nos. 109, 155, 158, 162).

Forty-first Congress, First Session

Regular Veto

89 S. 273.

For the relief of Rollin White.

Vetoed January 11, 1870. The veto message was laid before the Senate. (January 11, 1870, S. Jour., p. 82; see also S. Misc. Doc. No. 53, 49th Cong., 2d sess., pp. 373, 374).

The Senate overrode the veto on May 31, 1870 by a vote of 41 yeas to 13 nays. (May 31, 1870, S. Jour., p. 82).

The House sustained the veto on June 22, 1870 by a vote of 12 yeas to 168 nays, (June 22, 1870, H. Jour., p. 1069).

Veto sustained.

Pocket Veto

90 H.J. Res 29.

For the relief of Blanton Duncan.

Pocket veto occurred after the 1st session of the 41st Congress had adjourned sine die on April 10, 1869. The resolution was received by the President on April 9, 1869. (April 9, 1869, H. Jour., p. 239; see also H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess. p. 17).

Forty-first Congress, Second Session

Regular Veto

91 S. 476.

To fix the status of certain Federal soldiers enlisting in the Union Army from the States of Alabama and Florida.

Vetoed July 14, 1870. The veto message was laid before the Senate and printed as S. Ex. Doc. No. 111. (July 14, 1870, S. Jour., pp. 1078, 1079; see also S. Misc. Doc. No. 53, 49th Cong., 2d sess., pp. 374-376). Veto unchallenged.

Forty-first Congress, Third Session

Regular Vetoes

92 S.J. Res. 92.

For the relief of certain contractors for the construction of vessels of war and steam machinery.

Vetoed February 7, 1871. The veto message was laid before the Senate and printed as S. Ex. Doc. No. 33. (February 7, 1871, S. Jour., p. 236; see also S. Misc. Doc. No. 53, 49th Cong., 2d sess., pp. 377, 378).

The Senate sustained the veto on February 16, 1871 by a vote of 2 yeas to 57 nays. (February 16, 1871, S. Jour., p. 299).

Veto sustained.

93 H.R. 1395.

For the relief of Charles Cooper, Goshorn A. Jones, Jerome Rowley, William Hannegan and John Hannegan.

Vetoed January 4, 1871. The veto message was laid before the House and printed as H.R. Ex. Doc. No. 37. (January 4, 1871, H. Jour., p. 101). Veto unchallenged.

94 H.R. 2566.

For the relief of Henry Willman, late a private in the Third Regiment Indian Cavalry.

Vetoed February 28, 1871. The veto message was laid before the House, referred to the Committee on Claims, and printed as H.R. Ex. Doc. No. 152. (March 3, 1871, H. Jour., p. 504). Veto unchallenged.

Pocket Vetoes

95 S. 109.

In relation to the Selma, Rome, and Dalton Railroad Company, Alabama.

Pocket veto occurred after the 3d session of the 41st Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1871. The bill was presented to the President on March 3, 1871. (March 3, 1871, S. Jour., p. 470; see also H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., pp. 17, 18).

96 S. 493.

For the relief of George Wright.

Pocket veto occurred after the 3d session of the 41st Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1871. The bill was presented to the President on March 3, 1871. (March 3, 1871, S. Jour., p. 471; see also H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., pp. 17, 18).

97 S. 762.

For the relief of Joseph Ormsby.

Pocket veto occurred after the 3d session of the 41st Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1871. The bill was presented to the President on March 3, 1871. (March 3, 1871, S. Jour., p. 450; see also H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., pp. 17, 18).

98 S. 799.

For the relief of Anna M. Howard.

Pocket veto occurred after the 3d session of the 41st Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1871. The bill was presented to the President on March 3, 1871. (March 3, 1871, S. Jour., p. 450; see also H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., pp. 17, 18).

99 S. 995.

For the relief of purchasers of lands sold for taxes in the insurrectionary States.

Pocket veto occurred after the 3d session of the 41st Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1871. The bill was presented to the President on March 3, 1871. (March 3, 1871, S. Jour., p. 471; see also H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., pp. 17, 18).

100 S. 1213.

For the relief of Mary M. Clark, the widow of Leonard Clark, deceased.

Pocket veto occurred after the 3d session of the 41st Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1871. The bill was presented to the President on March 3, 1871. (March 3, 1871, S. Jour., p. 470; see also H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., pp. 17, 18).

101 S.J. Res. 295.

Relating to rights of actual settlers upon certain lands in Iowa.

Pocket veto occurred after the 3d session of the 41st Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1871. The resolution was presented to the President on March 3, 1871. (March 3, 1871, S. Jour., p. 471; see *also* H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., pp. 17, 18).

102 H.R. 1831.

To confirm the title of the Rancho del Rio Grande, in New Mexico, to the heirs and legal representatives of the original grantees thereof.

Pocket veto occurred after the 3d session of the 41st Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1871. The bill was presented to the President on March 1, 1871. (March 1, 1871, H. Jour., p. 451; see also H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., pp. 17, 18).

103 H.R. 2334.

Granting a pension to Adam Correll.

Pocket veto occurred after the 3d session of the 41st Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1871. The bill was presented to the President on March 3, 1871. (March 3, 1871, H. Jour., p. 507; see also H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., pp. 17, 18).

104 H.R. 2591.

Relating to telegraphic communication between the United States and foreign countries.

Pocket veto occurred after the 3d session of the 41st Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1871. The bill was presented to the President on March 3, 1871. (March 3, 1871, H. Jour., p. 507; see also H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., pp. 17, 18).

Forty-second Congress, First Session

Pocket Veto

105 S. 294.

For the relief of the inhabitants of the town of Arcata, in Humboldt County, California.

Pocket veto occurred after the 1st session of the 42d Congress had adjourned sine die on April 20, 1871. The bill was presented to the President on April 19, 1871. (April 19, 1871, S. Jour., p. 147).

Forty-second Congress, Second Session

Regular Vetoes

106 S. 105.

For the relief of Dr. J. Milton Best.

Vetoed June 1, 1872. The veto message was laid before the Senate, referred to the Committee on Claims, and printed as S. Ex. Doc. No. 85. (June 1, 1872, S. Jour., pp. 927, 928; see also S. Misc. Doc. No. 53, 49th Cong., 2d sess., pp. 381, 382). Veto unchallenged.

107 S. 569.

For the relief of Thomas B. Wallace, of Lexington, in the State of Missouri.

Vetoed June 7, 1872. The veto message was laid before the Senate, referred to the Committee on Claims, and printed as S. Ex. Doc. No. 86. (June 7, 1872, S. Jour., p. 985; see also S. Misc. Doc. No. 53, 49th Cong. 2d sess., pp. 382, 383). Veto unchallenged.

108 S. 805.

Granting a pension to Abigail Ryan, widow of Thomas A. Ryan.

Vetoed April 15, 1872. The veto message was laid before the Senate, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and printed as S. Ex. Doc. No. 61. (April 15, 1872, S. Jour., pp. 546, 547; see also S. Misc. Doc. No. 53, 49th Cong., 2d sess., p. 380). Veto unchallenged.

109 S. 955.

Granting a pension to Mary Ann Montgomery, widow of William W. Montgomery, late captain in the Texas volunteers.

Vetoed May 14, 1872. The veto message was laid before the Senate, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and printed as S. Ex. Doc. No. 74. (May 14, 1872, S. Jour., pp. 736, 737; see also S. Misc. Doc. No. 53, 49th Cong., 2d sess., p. 381).

The Senate overrode the veto on May 17, 1872 by a vote of 44 yeas to 1 nay. (May 17, 1872, S. Jour., p. 772).

The House overrode the veto on June 7, 1872 by a vote of 101 yeas to 44 nays. (June 7, 1872, H. Jour., p. 1060).

Veto overridden. (17 Stat. 677).

110 H.R. 622.

Granting a pension to Richard B. Crawford.

Vetoed April 22, 1872. The veto message was laid before the House, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and printed as H.R. Ex. Doc. No. 269. (April 22, 1872, H. Jour., p. 728; see also S Misc. Doc. No. 53, 49th Cong., 2d sess., p. 380). Veto unchallenged.

111 H.R. 1550.

For the relief of the estate of Dr. John F. Hanks.

Vetoed March 28, 1872. The veto message was laid before the House, referred to the Committee on Claims. (March 28, 1872, H. Jour., pp. 603, 604; see

also S. Misc. Doc. No. 53, 49th Cong., 2d sess., pp. 378, 379).

The House overrode the veto on January 18, 1873 by a vote of 126 yeas to 17 nays. (January 18, 1873, H. Jour., 202). In the Senate the bill and accompanying message was referred to the Committee on Claims, but no action was taken. *Veto sustained.*

112 H.R. 1867.

For the relief of James T. Johnson.

Vetoed April 1, 1872. The veto message was laid before the House, referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and printed as H.R. Ex. Doc. No. 239. (April 1, 1872, H. Jour., p. 616; see also S. Misc. Doc. No. 53, 49th Cong., 2d sess., p. 379). Veto unchallenged.

113 H.R. 2041.

For the relief of the children of John M. Baker, deceased.

Vetoed April 10, 1872. The veto message was laid before the House, referred to the Committee on Claims, and printed as H.R. Ex. Doc. No. 255. (April 10, 1872, H. Jour., p. 681; see also S. Misc. Doc. No. 53, 49th Cong., 2d sess., pp. 379, 380). Veto unchallenged.

Pocket Vetoes

114 H.R. 1424.

To reimburse John E. Woodward for certain moneys paid by him.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 42d Congress had adjourned sine die on June 10, 1872. The bill was presented to the President on June 8, 1872. (June 8, 1872, H. Jour., p. 1136; see also H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 18).

115 H.R. 2622.

For the relief of James De Long, late consul at Aux Cayes, Hayti.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 42d Congress had adjourned sine die on June 10, 1872. The bill was presented to the President on June 8, 1872. (June 8, 1872, H. Jour., p. 1135; see also H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 18).

Forty-second Congress, Third Session

Regular Vetoes

116 S. 161.

For the relief of those suffering from the destruction of saltworks near Manchester, Kentucky, pursuant to the order of Major-General Buell.

Vetoed February 11, 1873. The veto message was laid before the Senate, referred to the Committee on Claims, and printed as S. Ex. Doc. No. 42. (February 11, 1873, S. Jour., pp. 331, 332). Veto unchallenged.

For the relief of the East Tennessee University.

Vetoed January 29, 1873. The veto message was laid before the Senate, referred to the Committee on Claims. (January 29, 1873, S. Jour., p. 251). Veto unchallenged.

118 H.R. 630.

In relation to new trials in the Court of Claims

Vetoed January 22, 1873. The veto message was laid before the House, referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and printed as H.R. Ex. Doc. No. 112. (January 22, 1873, H. Jour., pp. 229, 230; see also S. Misc. Doc. No. 53, 49th Cong., 2d sess., pp. 384, 385). Veto unchallenged.

119 H.R. 2291.

For the relief of Edmund Jussen.

Vetoed January 6, 1873. The veto message was laid before the House, and printed as H.R. Ex. Doc. No. 55. (January 6, 1873, H. Jour., p. 130; see also S. Misc. Doc. No. 53, 49th Cong., 2d sess., pp. 383, 384). Veto unchallenged.

120 H.R. 2852.

For the relief of James A. McCullah, late collector of the fifth district of Missouri.

Vetoed February 8, 1873. The veto message was laid before the House, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and printed as H.R. Ex. Doc. No. 194. (February 8, 1873, H. Jour., p. 362; see also S. Misc. Doc. No. 53, 49th Cong., 2d sess., p. 385). Veto unchallenged.

¹¹⁷ S. 490.

Pocket Vetoes

121 S. 96.

For the relief of Cowan and Dickinson, of Knoxville, Tennessee.

Pocket veto occurred after the 3d session of the 42d Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1873. The bill was presented to the President on February 22, 1873. (February 24, 1873, S. Jour., p. 440; see also H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 20).

122 S. 166.

For the relief of David Braden.

Pocket veto occurred after the 3d session of the 42d Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1873. The bill was presented to the President on March 3, 1873. (March 3, 1873, S. Jour., p. 583; see also H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 19).

123 S. 245.

Amendatory of an act for the construction of a bridge across the Arkansas River, at Little Rock, Arkansas.

Pocket veto occurred after the 3d session of the 42d Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1873. The bill was presented to the President on March 3, 1873. (March 3, 1873, March 3, 1873, S. Jour., p. 583; see also H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 19).

124 S. 809.

To establish an assay-office at Helena, in the Territory of Montana.

Pocket veto occurred after the 3d session of the 42d Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1873. The bill was presented to the President on March 3, 1873. (March 3, 1873, S. Jour., p. 583; see also H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 20).

125 S. 1109.

For the relief of Edward Berry, John McFall, and William H. Judd.

Pocket veto occurred after the 3d session of the 42d Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1873. The bill was presented to the President on March 3, 1873. (March 3, 1873, S. Jour., p. 584; see also H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess. p. 19).

126 S. 1168.

To amend an act entitled, "An act to remove the charge of desertion from certain soldiers of the Thirteenth Tennessee Cavalry."

Pocket veto occurred after the 3d session of the 42d Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1873.

The bill was presented to the President on February 22, 1873. (February 24, 1873, S. Jour., p. 440; see also H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 20).

127 S. 1480.

For the relief of W.W. Elliott.

Pocket veto occurred after the 3d session of the 42d Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1873. The bill was presented to the President on March 3, 1873. (March 3, 1873, S. Jour., p. 585; see also H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., pp. 18, 19).

128 H.R. 1868.

For the relief of Elias C. Boudinot.

Pocket veto occurred after the 3d session of the 42d Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1873. The bill was presented to the President on March 1, 1873. (March 1, 1873, S. Jour., p. 542; see also H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 19).

129 H.R. 2264.

To authorize the Cattaraugus and Allegany Indians in New York to lease lands and confirm leases.

Pocket veto occurred after the 3d session of the 42d Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1873. The bill was presented to the President on February 26, 1873. (February 26, 1873, H. Jour., p. 493; see also H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 20).

130 H.R. 2803.

For the relief of Samuel J. Potter.

Pocket veto occurred after the 3d session of the 42d Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1873. The bill was presented to the President on March 3, 1873. (March 3, 1873, H. Jour., p. 585; see also H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 19).

131 H.R. 2902.

For the relief of the estates of Abel Gilbert and William Gerrish, late copartners in business under the style of Gilbert and Gerrish.

Pocket veto occurred after the 3d session of the 42d Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1873. The bill was presented to the President on March 1, 1873. (March 1, 1873, H. Jour., p. 529; see also H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 20).

132 H.R. 3369.

For the relief of George S. Gustin, late a private of Company D, Seventy-Fourth Regiment Illinois Infantry Volunteers.

Pocket veto occurred after the 3d session of the 42d Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1873. The bill was presented to the President on February 19, 1873. (February 19, 1873, H. Jour., p. 434; see also H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 19).

133 H.R. 3484.

Granting a pension to Asenath Stephenson.

Pocket veto occurred after the 3d session of the 42d Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1873. The bill was presented to the President on March 3, 1873. (March 3, 1873, H. Jour., p. 553; see also H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 20).

134 H.R. 3731.

To confirm certain land titles in the State of Missouri.

Pocket veto occurred after the 3d session of the 42d Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1873. The bill was presented to the President on March 3, 1873. (March 3, 1873, H. Jour., p. 574; see also H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 19).

135 H.R. 3857.

For the relief of J. George Harris.

Pocket veto occurred after the 3d session of the 42d Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1873. The bill was presented to the President on March 3, 1873. (March 3, 1873, H. Jour., p. 584; see also H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 19).

136 H.R. 3878.

For the relief of Mrs. Louisa Eldis.

Pocket veto occurred after the 3d session of the 42d Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1873. The bill was presented to the President on March 1, 1873. (March 1, 1873, H. Jour., p. 529; see also H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 19).

Forty-third Congress, First Session

Regular Vetoes

137 S. 617.

To fix the amount of United States notes and the circulation of national banks.

Vetoed April 22, 1874. The veto message was laid before the Senate and printed as S. Ex. Doc. No. 44. (2 Cong. Rec. 3270; see also S. Misc. Doc. No. 53, 49th Cong., 2d sess., pp. 386-389).

The Senate sustained the veto on April 28, 1874 by a vote of 34 yeas to 30 nays. (2 Cong. Rec. 3436). Veto sustained.

138 H.R. 1224.

For the relief of William H. Denniston, late an acting second lieutenant, Seventieth New York volunteers.

Vetoed April 10, 1874. The veto message was laid before the House, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and printed as H.R. Ex. Doc. No. 210. (2 Cong. Rec. 3046; see also S. Misc. Doc. No. 53, 49th Cong., 2d sess., pp. 385, 386). Veto unchallenged.

139 H.R. 1331.

For the relief of Joab Spencer and James R. Mead, for supplies furnished the Kansas tribe of Indians.

Vetoed May 12, 1874. The veto message was laid before the House, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and printed as H.R. Ex. Doc. No. 249. (2 Cong. Rec. 3826; see also S. Misc. Doc. No. 53, 49th Cong., 2d sess., p. 389). Veto unchallenged.

Pocket Vetoes

140 H.R. 921.

To prevent the useless slaughter of buffaloes within the territories of the United States.

Pocket veto occurred after the 1st session of the 43d Congress had adjourned sine die on June 23, 1874. The bill was presented to the President on June 23, 1874. (2 Cong. Rec. 5446: *see also* H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 21).

141 H.R. 1313.

For the relief of Alexander Burtch.

Pocket veto occurred after the 1st session of the 43d Congress had adjourned sine die on June 23, 1874. The bill was presented to the President on June 17, 1874. (June 17, 1874, H. Jour., p. 1210; see also H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 21).

Forty-third Congress, Second Session

Regular Vetoes

142 H.R. 2352.

Granting a pension to Lewis Hinely.

Vetoed February 12, 1875. The veto message was laid before the House, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and printed as H.R. Ex. Doc. No. 168. (3 Cong. Rec. 1314; see also S. Misc. Doc. No. 53, 49th Cong., 2d sess., pp. 390, 391). Veto unchallenged.

143 H.R. 4462.

For the relief of Alexander Burtch.

Vetoed January 30, 1875. The veto message was laid before the House, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and printed as H.R. Ex. Doc. No. 142. (3 Cong. Rec. 903).

Veto unchallenged.

Pocket Vetoes

144 S. 271.

For the relief of Frances A. Robinson, administratrix of the estate of John M. Robinson, deceased.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 43d Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1875. The bill was presented to the President on March 3, 1875. (March 3, 1875, S. Jour., p. 444; see also H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 22).

145 S. 878.

For the relief of Rosa Vertner Jeffreys.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 43d Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1875. The bill was presented to the President on March 3, 1875. (March 3, 1875, S. Jour., p. 444; see also H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 21).

146 S. 909.

Approving an act of the legislative assembly of Colorado Territory.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 43d Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1875. The bill was presented to the President on March 3, 1875. (March 3, 1875, S. Jour., p. 444; see also H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 21).

147 S. 935.

To provide for writs of error in certain criminal cases, for hearings therein, and in cases of habeas corpus.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 43d Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1875. The bill was presented to the President on March 1, 1875. (March 1, 1875, S. Jour., p. 371; see also H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 22).

148 S. 951.

For the relief of John Montgomery and Thomas E. Williams.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 43d Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1875. The bill was presented to the President on March 3, 1875. (March 3, 1875, S. Jour., p. 444; see also H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 22).

149 H.R. 3170.

For the relief of John W. Marsh.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 43d Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1875. The bill was presented to the President on March 3, 1875. (March 3, 1875, H. Jour., p. 673; see also H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 21).

150 H.R. 3341.

To equalize the bounties of soldiers who served in the war for the Union.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 43d Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1875. The bill was presented to the President on March 3, 1875. (March 3, 1875, H. Jour., p. 669; *see also* H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 22).

151 H.R. 4669.

To provide for the selection of grand and petit jurors in the District of Columbia.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 43d Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1875. The bill was presented to the President on February 23, 1875. (February 23, 1875, H. Jour., p. 523; see also H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 21).

152 H.J. Res. 51.

In relation to civil service examinations.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 43d Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1875. The resolution was presented to the President on February 23, 1875. (February 23, 1875, H. Jour., p. 523; see also H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 21).

Forty-fourth Congress, First Session

Regular Vetoes

153 S. 165.

For the relief of Michael W. Brock, of Megis County Tennessee, late a private in Company D, Tenth Tennessee Volunteers.

Vetoed June 9, 1876. The veto message was laid before the Senate, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and printed as S. Ex. No. Doc. No. 73. (4

Forty-fourth Congress, First Session

Cong. Rec. 3755; see also S. Misc. Doc. No. 53, 49th Cong., 2d sess., pp. 395, 396). Veto unchallenged.

154 S. 172.

Fixing the salary of the President of the United States.

Vetoed April 18, 1876. The veto message was laid before the Senate, referred to the Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment, and printed as S. Ex. Doc. No. 49. (4 Cong. Rec. 2576; see also S. Misc. Doc. No. 53, 49th Cong., 2d sess., p. 394). Veto unchallenged.

155 S. 489.

For the relief of G.B. Tyler and E.H. Luckett, assignees of William T. Cheatham.

Vetoed March 31, 1876. The veto message was laid before the Senate, referred to the Committee on Claims, and printed as S. Ex. Doc. No. 44. (4 Cong. Rec. 2180; see also S. Misc. Doc. No. 53, 49th Cong., 2d sess., p. 393).

The Senate overrode the veto on May 20, 1876 by a vote of 46 yeas to 0 nays. (4 Cong. Rec. 3229).

The House overrode the veto on May 26, 1876 by a vote of 181 yeas to 14 nays. (4 Cong. Rec. 3347). Veto overridden. (19 Stat. 435).

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156 S. 561.

For the relief of Major Junius T. Turner.

Vetoed August 15, 1876. The veto message was laid before the Senate, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and printed as S. Ex. Doc. No. 93. (4 Cong. Rec. 5665; see also S. Misc. Doc. No. 53, 49th Cong., 2d sess., p. 404). During the next session of Congress, the President withdrew his objections to the bill. No further action was taken by Congress. (5 Cong. Rec. 598).

Veto unchallenged.

157 S. 692.

To amend chapter 166 of the laws of the second session of the Forty-third Congress relating to the Fox and Wisconsin Rivers.

Vetoed June 30, 1876. The veto message was laid before the Senate. (4 Cong. Rec. 4339). Veto unchallenged.

158 S. 779.

To provide for the sale of a portion of the reservation of the Confederated Otoe and Missouria and the Sac and Foxes of the Missouri Tribes of Indians in the States of Kansas and Nebraska. Vetoed August 15, 1876. The veto message was laid before the Senate. (4 Cong. Rec. 5664; see also S. Misc. Doc. No. 53, 49th Cong., 2d sess., p. 403).

The Senate overrode the veto on August 15, 1876 by a vote of 36 yeas to 0 nays. (4 Cong. Rec. 5665).

The House overrode the veto on August 15, 1876 by a vote of 120 yeas to 18 nays. (4 Cong. Rec. 5696). Veto overridden. (19 Stat. 208).

Note—The President asked that this bill be returned for his approval that same day. The request was denied. (4 Cong. Rec. 5664).

159 H.R. 11.

To provide a pension to Eliza Jane Blumer.

Vetoed July 13, 1876. The veto message was laid before the House, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and printed as H.R. Ex. Doc. No. 183. (4 Cong. Rec. 4564; see also S. Misc. Doc. No. 53, 49th Cong., 2d sess., pp. 397, 398). Veto unchallenged.

160 H.R. 36.

To restore the name of Capt. Edward S. Meyer to the active list of the Army.

Vetoed August 14, 1876. The veto message was laid before the House, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and printed as H.R. Ex. Doc. No. 194. (4 Cong. Rec. 5683; see also S. Misc. Doc. No. 53, 49th Cong., 2d sess., pp. 400, 401). Veto unchallenged.

To provide for the relief of James A. Hile, of Lewis County, Missouri.

Vetoed March 27, 1876. The veto message was laid before the House, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and printed as H.R. Ex. Doc. No. 149. (4 Cong. Rec. 1996; see also S. Misc. Doc. No. 53, 49th Cong., 2d sess., p. 392). Veto unchallenged.

162 H.R. 1337.

To provide for the relief of Nelson Tiffany.

Vetoed July 11, 1876. The veto message was laid before the House, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and printed as H.R. Ex. Doc. No. 182. (4 Cong. Rec. 4520; see also S. Misc. Doc. No. 53, 49th Cong., 2d sess., pp. 396, 397). The House overrode the veto on July 28, 1876 by a vote of 177 yeas to 1 nay. (4 Cong. Rec. 4940). The Senate overrode the veto on July 31, 1876 by a vote of 40 yeas to 0 nays. (4 Cong. Rec. 5011). \overline{Veto} overridden, (19 Stat. 472).

¹⁶¹ H.R. 83.

163 H.R. 1561.

Transferring the custody of certain Indian trust funds from the Secretary of the Interior to the Treasurer of the United States.

Vetoed February 3, 1876. The veto message was laid before the House, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and printed as H.R. Ex. Doc. No. 118. (4 Cong. Rec. 881; see also S. Misc. Doc. No. 53, 49th Cong., 2d sess., p. 391).

Veto unchallenged.

164 H.R. 1922.

Providing for the recording of deeds, mortgages, and other conveyances affecting real estate in the District of Columbia.

Vetoed May 26, 1876. The veto message was laid before the House, referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and printed as H.R. Ex. Doc. No. 165. (4 Cong. Rec. 3347; see also S. Misc. Doc. No. 53, 49th Cong., 2d sess., p. 395).

Veto unchallenged.

165 H.R. 2684.

To amend sections 3496, 3951, and 3954 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bids and contracts.

Vetoed July 20, 1876. The veto message was laid before the House, referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, and printed as H.R. Ex. Doc. No. 186. (4 Cong. Rec. 4774; see also S. Misc. Doc. No. 53, 49th Cong., 2d sess., pp. 398, 399).

Veto unchallenged.

166 H.R. 4085.

To repeal part of section 5 of an act entitled, "An act authorizing the repavement of Pennsylvania Avenue."

Vetoed August 15, 1876. The veto message was laid before the House, referred to the Committee on District of Columbia, and printed as H.R. Ex. Doc. No. 193. (4 Cong. Rec. 5684).

Veto unchallenged.

Pocket Veto

167 S. 990.

To remove the political disabilities of Reuben Davis, of Mississippi.

Pocket veto occurred after the 1st session of the 44th Congress had adjourned sine die on August 15, 1876. The bill was presented to the President on August 12, 1876. (August 14, 1876, S. Jour., p. 864; see also H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 22).

Forty-fourth Congress, Second Session

Regular Vetoes

168 S. 685.

To place the name of Daniel H. Kelly upon the muster-roll of Company F, Second Tennessee Infantry.

Vetoed January 26, 1877. The veto message was laid before the Senate and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs. (5 Cong. Rec. 1052; see also S. Misc. Doc. No. 53, 49th Cong., 2d sess., p. 408). Veto unchallenged.

169 S. 691.

To provide for the relief of Edward A. Leland.

Vetoed February 28, 1877. The veto message was laid before the Senate and referred to the Committee on Patents. (5 Cong. Rec. 2069; see also March 2, 1877, S. Jour., pp. 366-368. Veto unchallenged.

170 H.R. 2041.

To amend section 2291 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in relation to proof required in homestead entries.

Vetoed January 15, 1877. The veto message was laid before the House and referred to the Committee on Public Lands. (5 Cong. Rec. 707; see also S. Misc. Doc. No. 53, 49th Cong., 2d sess., p. 405). Veto unchallenged.

171 H.R. 3156.

To perfect the revision of the Statutes of the United States.

Vetoed February 14, 1877. The veto message was laid before the House. (5 Cong. Rec. 1613; see also S. Misc. Doc. No. 53, 49th Cong., 2d sess., pp. 409, 410).

The House sustained the veto on February 15, 1877 by a vote of 1 yea to 211 nays. (5 Cong. Rec. 1614). Veto sustained.

172 H.R. 3367.

To remove the charge of desertion of Alfred Rowland from military records.

Vetoed February 14, 1877. The veto message was laid before the House, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and printed as H.R. Ex. Doc. No. 39. (5)

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Cong. Rec. 1545; see also S. Misc. Doc. No. 53, 49th Cong., 2d sess., p. 409). Veto unchallenged.

173 H.R. 4350.

To abolish the Board of Commissioners from the District of Columbia Police Department.

Vetoed January 23, 1877. The veto message was laid before the House. (5 Cong. Rec. 1111; see also S. Misc. Doc. No. 53, 49th Cong., 2d sess., pp. 405, 406). The House overrode the veto on January 30, 1877 by a vote of 159 yeas to 78 nays. (5 Cong. Rec. 1112). The Senate sustained the veto on February 6, 1877 by a vote of 33 yeas to 22 nays. (5 Cong. Rec. 1289). Veto sustained.

174 H.J. Res. 171.

In reference to congratulations from the Republic of Pretoria, South Africa.

Vetoed January 26, 1877. The veto message was laid before the House, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and printed as H.R. Ex. Doc. No. 32. (5 Cong. Rec. 1112; see also S. Misc. Doc. No. 53, 49th Cong., 2d sess., pp. 406-408). Veto unchallenaed.

175 H.J. Res. 172.

In reference to congratulations from the Argentine Republic.

Vetoed January 26, 1877. The veto message was laid before the House, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and printed as H.R. Ex. Doc. No. 32. (5 Cong. Rec. 1112; see also S. Misc. Doc. No. 53, 49th Cong., 2d sess., pp. 406-408). Veto unchallenged.

Pocket Vetoes

176 S. 407.

To authorize the restoration of George A. Armes to the rank of captain.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 44th Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1877. The bill was presented to the President on March 3, 1877. (March 3, 1877, S. Jour., p. 425; see also H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., pp. 23, 24).

177 S. 780.

To provide for the relief of the Richmond Female Institute, Richmond, Virginia.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 44th Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1877.

The bill was presented to the President on March 3, 1877. (March 3, 1877, S. Jour., p. 424; see also H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., pp. 23, 24).

178 S. 973.

To provide for the relief of Elizabeth Carson.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 44th Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1877. The bill was presented to the President on March 3, 1877. (March 3, 1877, S. Jour., p. 424; see also H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., pp. 23, 24).

179 S. 974.

To provide for the relief of Francis Guilbeau, San Antonio, Texas.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 44th Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1877. The bill was presented to the President on March 3, 1877. (March 3, 1877, S. Jour., p. 424; see also H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., pp. 23, 24).

180 S. 1284.

To provide for the relief of William E. Hickam, Missouri.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 44th Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1877. The bill was presented to the President on March 3, 1877. (March 3, 1877, S. Jour., p. 424; *see also* H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., pp. 23, 24).

181 S. 2833.

To provide for the relief of Susan P. Vance.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 44th Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1877. The bill was presented to the President on February 28, 1877. (February 28, 1877, H. Jour., p. 580).

182 H.R. 4476.

To provide for the appointment of shorthand reporters in and for the United States Courts in California.

Pocket veto occurred after the 2d session of the 44th Congress had adjourned sine die on March 3, 1877. (March 3, 1877, H. Jour., p. 668; see also H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., pp. 23, 24).

Note—This bill is not included in the tabulation on p. ix, *supra*, because, ". . . It was not placed before the President for signature." (H.R. Doc. No. 493, 70th Cong., 2d sess., p. 24).