

public buildings, or the pay of the navy and marine corps; but the appropriations named in this proviso shall continue available until otherwise ordered by Congress, and this provision shall not apply to any unexpended balance of the appropriation made by the act approved December twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, for expenses that may be incurred under articles one to nine of the treaty with Great Britain concluded May eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, which balance the act approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, authorized to be expended to enable the President to fulfill the stipulations contained in the twentieth, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, and twenty-fifth articles of said treaty: *And provided further*, That this section shall not operate to prevent the fulfillment of contracts existing at the date of the passage of this act; and the Secretary of the Treasury shall, at the beginning of each session, report to Congress, with his annual estimates, any balances of appropriations for specific objects affected by this section that may need to be re-appropriated.

Appropriations named to continue available until otherwise ordered by Congress.

Further exception.

1871, ch. 4, vol. xvii, p. 24.

Vol. xvii, pp. 863-877.

1873, ch. 227, vol. xvii, p. 529.

Existing contracts not affected.

Secretary of the Treasury to report balances, &c., annually to Congress.

Approved, June 20, 1874.

**CHAP. 329**—An act to provide for the election of Congressmen at large for the State of Alabama.

June 20, 1874.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the two additional Representatives to Congress allowed to the State of Alabama according to the apportionment under the ninth census may be elected by the State at large, and the other Representatives to which the State is entitled by the districts as now prescribed by law in said State; unless the general assembly of Alabama shall otherwise provide before the time fixed by law for the election of Representatives to Congress from said State.

Election of additional Representatives to Congress from Alabama.

Approved, June 20, 1874.

**CHAP. 330**—An act to authorize the issue of duplicate agricultural land scrip where the original has been lost or destroyed.

June 20, 1874.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the provisions of the act of Congress of the twenty-third day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty, relating to the reissue of land warrants in certain cases, be, and the same are hereby, extended so as to include the reissue of agricultural-college land scrip lost, cancelled or destroyed without the fault of the owner thereof, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

Provisions of act of 1860, ch. 203, vol. xii, pp. 90, 91, extended to agricultural-college land scrip.

Approved, June 20, 1874.

**CHAP. 331**—An act making additions to the fifteenth section of the act approved July 2, 1864, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean, and to secure to the Government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes,' approved July 1, 1862."

June 20, 1874.

1864, ch. 216, vol. xiii, p. 362.

1862, ch. 120, vol. xii, p. 489.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That there shall be, and is hereby, added to the fifteenth section of the act approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean, and to secure to the Government the use of the same for postal, military and other purposes,'

Amendment to section 15, act of July 2, 1864, ch. 216, vol. xiii, p. 362.

approved July first, eighteen hundred and sixty-two," the following words, namely: "And any officer or agent of the companies authorized to construct the aforesaid roads, or of any company engaged in operating either of said roads, who shall refuse to operate and use the road or telegraph under his control, or which he is engaged in operating for all purposes of communication, travel, and transportation, so far as the public and the Government are concerned, as one continuous line, or shall refuse, in such operation and use, to afford and secure to each of said roads equal advantages and facilities as to rates, time, or transportation, without any discrimination of any kind in favor of, or adverse to, the road or business of any or either of said companies, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, and may be imprisoned not less than six months. In case of failure or refusal of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, or either of said branches, to comply with the requirements of this act and the acts to which this act is amendatory, the party injured or the company aggrieved may bring an action in the district or circuit court of the United States in the Territory, district, or circuit in which any portion of the road of the defendant may be situated, for damages on account of such failure or refusal; and, upon recovery, the plaintiff shall be entitled to judgment for treble the amount of all excess of freight and fares collected by the defendant, and for treble the amount of damages sustained by the plaintiff by such failure or refusal; and for each and every violation of or failure to comply with the requirements of this act, a new cause of action shall arise; and in case of suit in any such Territory, district, or circuit, process may be served upon any agent of the defendant found in the Territory, district, or circuit in which such suit may be brought, and such service shall be by the court held to be good and sufficient; and it is hereby provided that for all the purposes of said act, and of the acts amendatory thereof, the railway of the Denver Pacific Railway and Telegraph Company shall be deemed and taken to be a part and extension of the road of the Kansas Pacific Railroad, to the point of junction thereof with the road of the Union Pacific Railroad Company at Cheyenne, as provided in the act of March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Approved, June 20, 1874.

Refusal to operate and use Pacific Railroads as continuous line, &c., penalty.

In case of failure, &c., of Union Pacific Railroad Company, or branches, to comply, &c., parties aggrieved may bring suit for damages.

Treble damages, &c., may be recovered.

Service of process.

Denver Pacific Railway to be deemed extension of Kansas Pacific. 1869, ch. 127, vol. xv, p. 324.

June 20, 1874. 1873, ch. 63, vol. xvii, p. 418.

**CHAP. 332.**—An act to amend the act entitled an act transferring the control of certain Territorial penitentiaries to the several Territories in which the same are located," approved January twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Penitentiaries in Montana, Idaho, and Wyoming Territories.

*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 transferring the control of certain Territorial penitentiaries to the several Territories in which the same are located," approved January twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the words Montana, Idaho, and Wyoming wherever the same occur in said act, and the said act shall hereafter have no applicability to the Territories of Montana, Idaho, and Wyoming.

To continue under control of United States marshals.

1871, ch. 15, vol. xvii, p. 398.

**SEC. 2.** That the penitentiaries in the Territories of Montana, Idaho, and Wyoming, shall continue under the care and control of the marshal of the United States for said Territories, under and pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act in relation to certain territorial penitentiaries," approved January tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one; which said last mentioned act is hereby revived and reënacted so far as the same applies to the Territories of Montana, Idaho, and Wyoming.

Approved, June 20, 1874.