

June 22, 1874.

CHAP. 419.—An act authorizing the transfer of gold mint bars from the bullion fund of the assay office New York to the Assistant Treasurer at New York.

Transfer of gold mint bars to Assistant Treasurer at New York.

May be applied to redemption of coin certificates, &c.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury may, from time to time, transfer to the office of the Assistant Treasurer at New York from the bullion fund of the assay office at New York, refined gold bars bearing the United States stamp of fineness, weight and value, or bars from any melt of foreign gold coin or bullion of standard equal to or above that of the United States and may apply the same to the redemption of coin certificates or in exchange for gold coins at not less than par and not less than the market value subject to such regulations as he may prescribe.

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CHAP. 420.—An act to change the name of the pleasure-yacht "Planchette," to that of "Laxen."

Name of yacht "Planchette" changed to "Laxen."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the name of the pleasure-yacht "Planchette," owned by Samuel Johnson, of Boston, State of Massachusetts, be, and hereby is, changed to that of "Laxen," and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to grant said vessel proper marine-papers in said name.

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CHAP. 421.—An act to place on the retired list of the Navy, M. H. Plunkett, late second assistant engineer of the Regular Navy.

M. H. Plunkett to be placed on the retired list of the Navy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and is hereby, authorized to nominate and appoint M. H. Plunkett, late second assistant engineer of the regular naval service, on the retired list of the Navy, with pay to begin from the passage of this act—

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CHAP. 422.—An act to appropriate lands for the support of schools in certain fractional townships in the State of Missouri.

School lands for certain fractional townships in Missouri.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for all fractional townships in the State of Missouri, which are entitled to public lands for the support of schools, according to the provisions of the act of Congress approved May twentieth eighteen hundred and twenty-six entitled "An act to appropriate lands for the support of schools in certain townships and fractional townships not before provided for," and for which no selections have heretofore been made, there shall be reserved and appropriated out of the public lands, for each of said fractional townships, the amount of land to which they were respectively entitled according to the provisions of said act.

Selection by Commissioner of General Land-Office.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. That the lands to which said fractional townships are entitled as aforesaid shall be selected by the Commissioner of the General Land-Office out of any unappropriated public land within the State of Missouri subject to sale or location at one dollar and twenty-five cents an acre: *Provided,* That said Commissioner, in making such selection, shall select such land as shall be designated to him for that purpose by the county courts of the counties in which such fractional townships are situated; and, when so selected, said lands shall be held by the same