

upon and paid out either from the contingent funds of the Senate or of the House of Representatives, to whichever the deceased may have belonged, and any existing omissions of monuments or inscriptions, as aforesaid, are hereby directed and authorized to be supplied in like manner, and all laws upon the subject of monuments in the Congressional Cemetery are hereby repealed.

how paid for.

Approved, May 23, 1876.

CHAP. 104.—An act to extend the time to pre-emptors on the public lands

May 23, 1876.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever any pre-emptor on public lands or Indian reservations shall make satisfactory proof, at the local land office, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, that the crops upon the lands occupied by him have been destroyed by grasshoppers within two years prior to the passage of this act, the time within which such pre-emptor is required to make final proof and payment is hereby extended two years.

Ante, p. 54.
Post, pp. 59, 405.
Pre-emptor's time for final proof extended in certain cases.

Approved, May 23, 1876.

CHAP. 105.—An act extending the time within which homestead entries upon certain lands in Michigan may be made.

May 23, 1876.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section one of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the restoration to market of certain lands in Michigan,' approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and and seventy-two," approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, be, and hereby is, amended so as to read as follows:

1872, ch. 424,
17 Stat., 381.
1875, ch. 188,
18 Stat., 516.

That the act approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An act for the restoration to market of certain lands in Michigan," be, and is hereby, amended so as to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to cause patents to be issued to three hundred and twenty members of the Ottawas and Chippewas of Michigan for the selections found to have been made by them, but which were not, prior to the passage of said act, regularly reported and recognized by the Secretary of the Interior and Commissioner of Indian Affairs; and the remainder of said lands not disposed of, and not valuable mainly for pine timber, shall be subject to entry under the homestead laws.

Amended.
Patents for lands in Michigan to issue to certain Ottawa and Chippewa Indians.
Remainder subject to homestead-entry.

Approved, May 23, 1876.

CHAP. 106.—An act to further provide for the building of a custom house, post office, court-rooms, and so forth, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee.

May 23, 1876.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the lot or parcel of ground in the city of Memphis, in the State of Tennessee, granted and donated by ordinance of the General Council of said city, under authority of an act of the Legislature of said State of Tennessee, for a site upon which to erect a custom house, post office, bonded warehouse, and court-rooms, be and the same is hereby, accepted by the Government of the United States for the purpose aforesaid, on which shall be erected the building authorized by the act entitled "An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to cause plans and estimates to be made and a suitable site provided for a public building at Memphis Tennessee," approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy three; and the Secretary of the Treasury shall employ the means necessary to secure the benefits to the United States of said donation: *Provided, however,* That the title of the United States to said ground shall be made good and sufficient: *And provided further,* That the cost of the building so to be erected shall not exceed four hundred thousand dollars.

Custom-house lot in Memphis, Tenn., accepted.
Post, p. 240.
Building to be erected.
1873, ch. 176,
17 Stat., 469.
Title to be made good.
Cost.

Old lot to be sold. SEC. 2. That the act of Congress approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled "An act to provide for the building of a custom house, and so forth" in the city of Memphis, in the State of Tennessee, and for other purposes, be so amended as to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to sell the lot of ground now owned by the Government of the United States on the corner of Jefferson and Third streets, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, at public auction for cash, or on such credit as he may deem most advantageous, within twelve months from the passage of this act, after advertising the same for a period of thirty days in two newspapers published in the city of Memphis, and in such other manner as he may think proper; and the proceeds thereof shall be covered into the Treasury.

Terms.

Proceeds.

Approved, May 23, 1876.

May 23, 1876. CHAP. 108.—An act to amend the charter of the Capitol, North O Street, and South Washington Railway Company.

1875, ch. 161,
18 Stat., 498.

Amended.

Route changed.

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 to incorporate the Capitol, North O Street, and South Washington Railway Company," approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to authorize and allow said company to extend its line on Fourth and Eleventh streets west from O street to P street north, and to lay a single track and run its cars one way upon P street between Fourth and Eleventh streets, instead of laying a double track and running its cars both ways upon O street.

Approved, May 23, 1876.

May 24, 1876. CHAP. 112.—An act to grant the right of way for railroad purposes through the United States arsenal-grounds near Benicia California.

Right of way through arsenal grounds at Benicia, Cal., granted.

Secretary of War to approve location, etc.
When to revert to United States.
Right of repeal, etc., reserved.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the right of way, not exceeding one hundred feet in width, through the lands of the United States included in the military reservation near Benicia, in the State of California, is hereby granted to the Northern Railway Company for the purpose of constructing a railroad: *Provided,* That the said right of way, and the width and location thereof through said lands, and the regulations for operating said railroad within the limits of the reservation so as to prevent all danger to public property, shall be submitted to, and approved by, the Secretary of War, prior to any entry on said lands, or the commencement of the construction of said works: *Provided, also,* That whenever said rights of way shall cease to be used for the purposes aforesaid, the same shall revert to the United States: *And provided further,* That the right to repeal alter or amend this act is reserved to Congress.

Approved, May 24, 1876.

May 25, 1876. CHAP. 114.—An act authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to cancel and annul the condemnation of ground in square seven hundred and sixty-two, in the city of Washington, for a public alley, and for other purposes.

Condemnation of ground for alley in square 762 may be annulled.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized to cancel and annul the condemnation of ground in square seven hundred and sixty-two, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, for the purpose of locating a public alley in said square, should they deem the abandon-