

# PUBLIC ACTS OF THE FIFTY-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 second day of December, 1889, and was adjourned without day on Wednesday, the first day of October, 1890.*

BENJAMIN HARRISON, President; LEVI P. MORTON, Vice-President, and President of the Senate; JOHN J. INGALLS was elected President of the Senate *pro tempore* February twenty-eighth, 1890, and continued to act as such until March the nineteenth, when the Vice-President resumed the duties of President of the Senate; on the third day of April JOHN J. INGALLS was elected President of the Senate *pro tempore*, and continued to act as such during the subsequent temporary absences of the Vice-President; THOMAS B. REED was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives December second, 1889; JULIUS C. BURROWS was elected Speaker *pro tempore* May twenty-sixth, 1890; MR. REED resumed the duties of Speaker May twenty-eighth; JULIUS C. BURROWS was elected Speaker *pro tempore* September third; MR. REED resumed the duties of Speaker September twelfth.

**CHAP. 1.**—An act making appropriations to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for public printing and binding for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, and for other purposes

December 10, 1889.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same are hereby, appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the following objects, namely:

Deficiency appropriations.

### PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING.

Public printing and binding.

To supply a deficiency for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, in the appropriation for the public printing for the public binding, and for paper for the public printing, including the cost of printing the debates and proceedings of Congress in the Congressional Record, and for lithographing, mapping, and engraving for both Houses of Congress, the Supreme Court of the United States, the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, the Court of Claims, the Library of Congress, the Executive Office, and the Departments, including salaries or compensation of all necessary clerks or employees for labor (by the day, piece or contract,) and for all the necessary materials which may be needed in the prosecution of the work, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; to be expended for the foregoing purposes, ratably, and in the proportion provided in the act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the current fiscal year

### PRINTING, ENGRAVING AND BINDING ELEVENTH CENSUS.

Eleventh Census.

For printing, engraving and binding required for the preliminary work for taking the Eleventh Census, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, and to continue available until exhausted.

Printing, etc.

Approved, December 19, 1889.

January 23, 1890.

**CHAP. 2.**—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for taking the Eleventh and subsequent censuses," approved March first, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Eleventh Census.  
Minimum compensation to supervisors increased.  
Vol. 25, p. 763.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section six of an act entitled "An act to provide for taking the Eleventh and subsequent censuses," approved March first, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, be amended by striking out the words "five hundred" and inserting the words "one thousand," so that the proviso will read: "Provided, That in the aggregate no supervisor shall be paid less than the sum of one thousand dollars."

Approved, January 23, 1890.

January 25, 1890.

**CHAP. 3.**—

Preamble.  
Vol. 17, p. 140.

Whereas, at the second session of the Forty-second Congress an act approved May twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-two (seventeenth Statutes at large, page one hundred and forty), entitled "An act to enable the city of Denver to purchase certain lands in Colorado for a cemetery," erroneously describes a tract of land as the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section one, and the north half of the southeast quarter of section two, township four south, range sixty-eight west, sixth principal meridian; and

Whereas the said city of Denver has paid for and received a patent for the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section one and the north half of the southeast quarter of section two and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section two, township four south, range sixty-eight west, sixth principal meridian, which latter description is correct, and in accordance with the land actually occupied by the said city of Denver for a cemetery: Now therefore

Denver, Colo.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That an act entitled "An act to enable the city of Denver to purchase certain lands in Colorado for a cemetery," approved May twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows: Strike out the words "the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter" and insert in lieu thereof the words "the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter," so that the description of the said land in the said act shall read:

"The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section one and the north half of the southeast quarter of section two and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section two, township four south, range sixty-eight west, of the sixth principal meridian."

Patent legalized.

**SECTION 2.** That the United States patent issued November fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, conveying the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section one and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section two and the north half of the southeast quarter of section two in township numbered four south, of range sixty-eight west, of the sixth principal meridian, in the Territory of Colorado, to Joseph E. Bates, mayor of the city of Denver, and to his successors and assigns forever, be, and the same is hereby, approved and confirmed. That the said city of Denver be, and it is hereby, authorized to vacate the use of the said land, or any portion thereof, as a cemetery, and to appropriate and use the same or any part thereof for a public park or grounds.

Park authorized.

Approved, January 25, 1890.



**CHAP. 4.**—An act to grant an American register to the ship Kenilworth.

February 4, 1890.

*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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue an American register to the foreign-built vessel Kenilworth wrecked in the waters of the United States, ordered to be sold, and bought and repaired by citizens of the United States.

Approved, February 4, 1890.

"Kenilworth."  
American register  
granted to foreign-  
built vessel.

**CHAP. 5.**—An act to amend the first section of an act approved June third, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, entitled "An act to amend sections four, five, and nine of an act approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, entitled 'An act to create the northern judicial district of the State of Texas, and to change the eastern and western judicial districts of said State, and to fix the time and places for holding courts in said districts,' and to provide for holding terms of the court of the western judicial district of Texas at the city of El Paso, and for other purposes,' and for other purposes."

February 4, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the first section of an act approved June third, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, entitled "An act to amend sections four, five, and nine of an act approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, entitled 'An act to create the northern judicial district of the State of Texas, and to change the eastern and western judicial districts of said State, and to fix the time and places for holding courts in said districts,' and to provide for holding terms of the court of the western judicial district of Texas at the city of El Paso, and for other purposes," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Texas, western ju-  
dicial district.  
Terms of court.  
Vol. 23, p. 35.  
Vol. 20, p. 318.

"That the fourth section of an act approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, entitled 'An act to create the northern judicial district of the State of Texas, and to change the eastern and western judicial districts of said State, and to fix the time and places of holding courts in said districts,' is hereby amended as follows:

"**SEC. 4.** That the courts in the western judicial district shall be held twice in each year at Brownsville, San Antonio, the city of El Paso, and Austin. The courts shall be held at the city of Brownsville on the first Monday in January and the second Monday in June; at San Antonio on the first Mondays in May and November; at the city of El Paso on the first Mondays in April and October; at Austin on the first Mondays in February and July."

Terms.  
Brownsville.  
San Antonio.  
El Paso.  
Austin.

**SEC. 2.** That all writs, processes, pleas, recognizances, and bonds made or returnable to the terms of said courts, as now provided by law shall be considered as taken and returnable to the terms established by this act.

Process, etc.

**SEC. 3.** That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved, February 4, 1890.

**CHAP. 6.**—An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at some accessible point within one mile north and one mile south and east of the mouth of the Kansas River.

February 6, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Missouri River and Land Improvement and Construction Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Kansas, or its assigns, is hereby authorized to construct and maintain a bridge across the

Missouri River and  
Land Improvement  
and Construction  
Company may bridge  
Missouri River, near  
Kansas City, Mo.

Missouri River at such a point as may be hereafter selected by said corporation, or its assigns, within one mile north of the mouth of the Kansas River, in the county of Wyandotte, in the State of Kansas, and one mile south and east of the mouth of the Kansas River, in the county of Wyandotte, in the State of Kansas, and in the county of Jackson, in the State of Missouri, to the county of Clay, in the State of Missouri, as shall best promote the public convenience and welfare and the necessities of business and commerce; and also to construct accessory work to secure the best practicable channel-way for navigation and confine the flow of the water to a permanent channel at such point; and also to lay on and over said bridge a railway track or tracks for the more perfect connection of any railroads that are or shall be constructed to said Missouri River at or opposite said point; and said corporation may construct and maintain ways for wagons, carriages, horses, or other animals, and for foot-passengers, charging and receiving reasonable toll therefor as may be approved from time to time by the Secretary of War.

Railway, wagon, and  
foot bridge.

Tolls.

Secretary of War to  
approve plans, etc.

SEC. 2. That said bridge shall be constructed and built without interference with the security and convenience of navigation of said Missouri River beyond what is necessary to carry into effect the rights and privileges hereby granted; and in order to secure that object the said company or corporation shall submit to the Secretary of War, for his examination and approval, a design and drawings of the bridge, and a map of the location, giving, for the space of one mile above and one mile below the proposed location, the topography of the banks of the Missouri River, the shore-lines at high and low water, the direction and strength of the currents at all stages, and the soundings accurately showing the bed of the stream, the location of any other bridge or bridges, and shall furnish such other information as may be required for a full and satisfactory understanding of the subject; and until the said plan and location of the bridge are approved by the Secretary of War the bridge shall not be built:

Provisos.  
If above Kansas  
River.

*Provided*, That if said bridge be built above the mouth of the Kansas River it shall be built as a high bridge with unbroken and continuous spans, having at least one channel span of not less than four hundred feet clear channel-way, all other spans over the water-way to have a clear channel-way of not less than three hundred feet; and all said spans shall have a clear head-room of not less than fifty feet above high-water mark; and if it shall be built below the mouth of the Kansas River it shall be built as a high bridge with unbroken and continuous spans, all spans over the water-way to have a clear channel-way of not less than four hundred feet, and a clear head-room of not less than fifty-five feet above high-water mark. And the piers of said bridge shall be paralleled with the current of said river at the stage of water which is most important to navigation, and the bridge itself shall be built as nearly as may be at right angles thereto; and said company or corporation shall maintain, at its own expense, from sunset to sunrise, such lights or other signals on said bridge as the Light-House Board shall prescribe: *Provided, also*, That all railway companies desiring to use said bridge shall have and be entitled to equal rights and privileges in the passage of the same, and in the use of the machinery and fixtures thereof, and of all the approaches thereto, under and upon such terms and conditions as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of War, upon hearing the allegations and proofs of the parties, in case they shall not agree.

Lights.

Use by other com-  
panies.

Terms.

Notification of ap-  
proval.

SEC. 3. That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed, upon receiving such plan and map and other information, and upon being satisfied that a bridge built on such plan, and with such accessory works, and at such locality, will conform to the prescribed conditions of this act, to notify the company that he approves the same; and upon receiving such notification the said company may proceed to an erection of said bridge, conforming strictly to the

approved plan and location; and should any change be made in the plan of the bridge or said accessory works, during the progress of work thereon, such change shall be subject likewise to the approval of the Secretary of War, and in case of any litigation arising from any obstruction or alleged obstruction to the free navigation of said Missouri River, caused or alleged to be caused by said bridge, the case may be brought in the circuit court of the United States of the State of Kansas or State of Missouri in which any portion of said obstruction or bridge may be located.

SEC. 4. That the said bridge and accessory works, when built and constructed under this act and according to the terms and limitations thereof, shall be lawful structures; and said bridge shall be recognized and known as a post-route upon which also no higher charge shall be made for the transmission over the same of the mails, the troops, and the munitions of war of the United States than the rate per mile paid for the transportation over the railroads or public highways leading to said bridge; and said bridge shall enjoy the rights and privileges of other post-routes in the United States; and Congress reserves the right at any time to regulate by appropriate legislation the charges for freight and passengers over said bridge.

SEC. 5. That the United States shall have the right of way for such postal-telegraph lines across said bridge as the Government may construct or control.

SEC. 6. That Congress shall have power at any time to cause to be removed all material and substantial obstructions to the navigation of said river by the construction of said bridge and its accessory works; and the expense of altering said bridge or removing such obstructions shall be at the expense of the owners of or persons controlling such bridge.

SEC. 7. That this act shall be null and void if actual construction of the bridge herein authorized be not commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date hereof.

SEC. 8. Congress shall have power, at any time, to amend or repeal this act as in its judgment the public interests shall require.

Approved, February 6, 1890.

Changes.

Litigation.

Lawful structure and post-route.

Right to regulate charges.

Postal telegraph.

Removal of obstructions.

Commencement and completion.

Amendment, etc.

#### CHAP. 7.—An act creating three additional land offices in the State of Colorado.

February 6, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all that portion of the State of Colorado bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of the State of Colorado; thence west along the north boundary line of said State to a point at the intersection of said line with the west line of range fifty-nine west; thence south along said west line of said range to its intersection with the first corrected line north in said State of Colorado; thence east along said first corrected line north to the eastern boundary line of said State of Colorado; thence north along the eastern boundary line of said State to the place of beginning be, and is hereby, constituted a new land district, to be called the Sterling land district.

Colorado.  
Additional land  
offices established.  
Sterling land district.  
Boundaries.

SEC. 2. That all that portion of the State of Colorado bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point where the first corrected line north in the said State intersects the eastern boundary line thereof; thence west along said corrected line north to its intersection with the seventh guide meridian west in said State; thence south along said seventh guide meridian to the point of its intersection with the first corrected line south in said State; thence east along said first corrected line to the point of its intersection with the eastern boundary line of said State; thence north along said eastern

Akron land district.  
Boundaries.

boundary line of said State to the place of beginning, be, and is hereby, constituted a new land district, to be called the Akron land district.

New district.

SEC. 3. That all that portion of the State of Colorado lying east of the seventh guide meridian west, south of the first corrected line south, and north of the third corrected line south, be, and is, constituted a new land district.

Offices.

SEC. 4. That the President shall designate the place in each district at which the land office for that district shall be located.

Registers and receivers to be appointed.

SEC. 5. That the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, is hereby authorized to appoint a register and a receiver for each of the said land districts hereby created, who shall discharge like and similar duties and receive the same amount of compensation therefor as other officers discharging like duties in the land offices of the State of Colorado; and said land districts shall be subjected, as other land districts are, under the laws, to be changed or consolidated with any other district or districts, and the land offices may be changed to any other location by order of the President.

Changes.

Approved, February 6, 1890.

February 7, 1890.

**CHAP. 8.**—An act to provide certificates of honorable service to those who have served in the United States Navy or Marine Corps who have lost their certificates of discharge.

Navy.  
Certificates of honorable discharge.  
Secretary of Navy to furnish, where original lost, etc., in Navy or Marine Corps.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That from and after the passage of this act, whenever satisfactory proof is furnished at the Navy Department that any commissioned officer, regular or volunteer, appointed or enlisted man who served in the Navy or the Marine Corps of the United States in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, the Mexican war, or the war of the rebellion, has lost his certificate of discharge, or the same has been destroyed without his privity or procurement, the Secretary of the Navy shall be authorized to furnish to such commissioned officer, regular or volunteer, appointed or enlisted man, a certificate of discharge in lieu thereof. *Provided,* That such certificate shall not be accepted as a voucher for the payment of any claim against the United States for pay, bounty, or any other allowance, or as evidence in any other case.

Proviso.  
Not to be evidence in claims.

Approved, February 7, 1890.

February 11, 1890.

**CHAP. 9.**—An act granting the use of certain lands to the city of Saint Augustine, Florida, for a public park, and for other purposes.

Saint Augustine, Fla.  
Public lot in, granted for city park, etc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby granted to the city of Saint Augustine, in the State of Florida, the right to occupy, improve, and control, for the purposes of a public park for the use and benefit of the citizens of the United States, and for no other purposes whatever, the lot known as the post-office and custom-house building lot, of which a breadth of land on the north side of said reservation, and extending across the same westwardly from Cathedral street, and of equal width with said street, to Tolomato street, is dedicated to public use as a street, on condition that this grant shall cease whenever the city of Saint Augustine shall neglect or refuse for a period of six months to pave and keep said street and the sidewalks thereon, as also the streets and sidewalks surrounding said lot, in repair, or to improve and

maintain the remaining portion of said custom-house lot as a public park: *Provided*, That the United States reserves to itself the fee and the right forever to resume possession and occupy any portion of said lands whenever in the judgment of the President the exigency arises that should require the use and appropriation of the same for the public defense or otherwise, or for such other disposition as Congress may determine, without any claim for compensation to said city for improvements thereon or damages on account thereof.

Approved, February 11, 1890.

*Proviso.*  
Fee reserved.

**CHAP. 10.**—An act to provide an American register for the schooner barge Mexico, of Pensacola, Florida.

February 13, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Commissioner of Navigation is hereby authorized and directed to cause the foreign-built bark Marcello, owned at the port of Pensacola, Florida, by the Export Coal Company, an organization incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida, and rebuilt by it in the United States, to be registered as a vessel of the United States under the name of the schooner barge Mexico.

"Mexico."  
American register  
granted to foreign-  
built bark "Marcello"  
and name changed to.

Approved, February 13, 1890.

**CHAP. 11.**—An act to provide an American register for the steamer Bernard, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

February 13, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Commissioner of Navigation is hereby authorized and directed to cause the foreign-built steamer Bernard, owned and rebuilt at the port of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, by the Baltimore Fruit Company, an organization composed of American citizens, incorporated under the laws of the State of Maryland, to be registered as a vessel of the United States.

"Bernard."  
American register  
granted to foreign-  
built steamer.

**SEC. 2.** That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to authorize and direct the inspection of said steam-vessel, steam-boiler, steam-pipes, and the appurtenances of said boiler, and cause to be granted the proper and usual certificate issued to steam-vessels of the merchant marine, without reference to the fact that said steam-boiler, steam-pipes, and appurtenances were not constructed pursuant to the laws of the United States, and were not constructed of iron stamped pursuant to said laws; and the tests to be applied on the inspection of said boiler, steam-pipes, and appurtenances will be the same in all respects as to strength and safety as are required in the inspection of boilers constructed in the United States for marine purposes, save that the fact that said boiler, steam-pipes, and appurtenances, not being constructed pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the United States, and are of unstamped iron, shall not be an obstacle to the granting of the usual certificate if said boiler, steam-pipes, and appurtenances are found to be of sufficient strength and safety.

Inspection, etc.

Approved, February 13, 1890.

February 13, 1890.

**CHAP. 12.**—An act to provide an American register for the steamer Jamaica, of New York.

"Jamaica."  
American register  
granted to foreign-  
built steamer "Ver-  
tumnus," and name  
changed.

Inspection, etc

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Commissioner of Navigation is hereby authorized and directed to cause the foreign-built steamer Vertumnus, owned at the port of New York, State of New York, by Gerhard Wessels, an American citizen, and rebuilt by him at Brooklyn, New York, to be registered as a vessel of the United States under the name of Jamaica.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to authorize and direct the inspection of said steam-vessel, steam-boiler, steam-pipes, and the appurtenances of said boiler, and cause to be granted the proper and usual certificate issued to steam-vessels of the merchant marine, without reference to the fact that said steam-boiler, steam-pipes, and appurtenances were not constructed pursuant to the laws of the United States, and were not constructed of iron stamped pursuant to said laws; and the tests to be applied on the inspection of said boiler, steam-pipes, and appurtenances will be the same in all respects as to strength and safety as are required in the inspection of boilers constructed in the United States for marine purposes, save that the fact that said boiler, steam-pipes, and appurtenances not being constructed pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the United States, and are of unstamped iron, shall not be an obstacle to the granting of the usual certificate if said boiler, steam-pipes, and appurtenances are found to be of sufficient strength and safety.

Approved, February 13, 1890.

February 18, 1890.

**CHAP. 13.**—An act to modify existing laws relating to duties on imports and the collection of the revenue.

Hat trimmings.

Vol. 23, p. 512.  
Amended.

Import duty on hat  
materials modified.

Laces and trim-  
mings omitted.

Repeal.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That on and after the passage and approval of this act the following amendments to, and provision for, existing laws shall take effect, as follows:

Section six of the act of March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, entitled "An act to reduce internal-revenue taxation, and for other purposes," providing a substitute for title thirty-three of the Revised Statutes of the United States, is hereby amended as to the following section or part of section or schedule in such substituted title as follows:

Section 2502, Schedule N, strike out the clause of this schedule commencing with the words "hats, and so forth, materials for," and insert in lieu thereof the following: Braids, plaits, flats, willow sheets, and squares fit only for use in making or ornamenting hats, bonnets, and hoods, composed of straw, chip, grass, palmleaf, willow, hair, whalebone, or any vegetable material, not specially enumerated or provided for twenty per centum ad valorem.

SEC. 2. All laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved, February 18, 1890.

February 19, 1890.

**CHAP. 14.**—An act to constitute Albany, New York, a port of immediate transportation.

Albany, N. Y.  
Immediate trans-  
portation privileges  
extended to.  
Vol. 21, p. 174.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the privileges of the seventh section of the act approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation

to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," be, and the same are hereby, extended to the port of Albany, New York.

Approved, February 19, 1890.

**CHAP. 15.**—An act for the relief of the sufferers by the wreck of the United States steamers Trenton and Vandalia, and the stranding of the United States steamer Nipsic, at Apia, Samoan Islands.

February 19, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, to reimburse the survivors of the officers and crews of the United States steamers Trenton and Vandalia, wrecked in the harbor of Apia, Samoan Islands, on the sixteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and the survivors of the officers and crew of the United States steamer Nipsic, stranded at the same time and place, for losses incurred by them, respectively, in the wreck and stranding of said vessels, there shall be paid to each of said survivors, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, a sum equal to the losses so incurred by them: *Provided*, That the accounting officers of the Treasury shall, in all cases, require a schedule and certificate from each person making a claim under this act: *Provided further*, That, in no case, shall the aggregate sum allowed as compensation for such losses exceed the amount of twelve months' sea pay of the grade or rating held by such person at the time such losses were incurred.

U. S. S. Trenton,  
Vandalia, and Nipsic.  
Relief of sufferers  
by disaster to, at  
Apia, Samoan Isl-  
ands.

Losses re-imbursed.

*Provisos.*  
Schedules.

Not to exceed twelve  
months' pay.

**SEC. 2.** That the widow, child, or children, and, in case there be not such, that the parent or parents, and if there be no parents, the brothers and sisters, of the officers, enlisted men, and others in the service who were lost in the wreck of the said steamers Trenton and Vandalia and by the stranding of the said steamer Nipsic, or who died in consequence of the hardship and exposure to which they were thereby subjected, shall be entitled to and shall receive, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, as follows, to wit: The relatives in the order named of the persons connected with the vessels hereinbefore referred to, a sum equal to twelve months' sea pay of the grade or rating of each person deceased as aforesaid: *Provided*, That the legal representatives of the deceased persons hereinbefore referred to shall also be paid from the Treasury of the United States any arrears of pay due the said deceased at the time of their death; *And Provided further*, That the provisions of this section shall apply to the relatives, in the order named of Chief Engineer George W. Hall and Lieutenant Frank R. Heath, who were on board said steamers Nipsic and Vandalia, respectively, at the time of the stranding and wreck of said vessels, and have since died.

Payment to heirs of  
deceased.

*Provisos.*

Arrearages.

George W. Hall.  
Frank R. Heath.

**SEC. 3.** That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized, at such time as in his discretion may be proper, to cause the remains of the officers and others who perished by the wreck of the United States steamers Trenton and Vandalia and the stranding of the United States steamer Nipsic, at Apia, Samoan Islands, on the sixteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, or who died in consequence of the hardship and exposure to which they were thereby subjected and have been buried at the Samoan Islands, to be removed to the United States and buried in the Naval Cemetery at Mare Island, California: *Provided*, That the relatives of any such deceased officers and others, and of Chief Engineer George W. Hall and Lieutenant Frank R. Heath, who were on board said steamers Nipsic and Vandalia, respectively, at the time of the stranding and wreck of said vessels, and have since died, who prefer that the

Removal of remains  
to Mare Island Naval  
Cemetery, Cal.

*Provisos.*

Removal to former home if desired.

Reimbursement of burial expenses incurred.

Appropriation.

Hallam D. Alexander.

Allowance to legal representatives.

Proviso.  
Maximum.

John C. Wilson.  
Allowance to, for funds stolen.

Proviso.  
Absence of negligence to be shown.

Accounts of officers, etc., of Vandalia, to be adjusted.

Frank H. Arms.  
Allowance in accounts.

remains of such be taken to their homes, within the United States, shall have such privilege extended to them and the expense thereof shall be borne by the United States: *And, provided further*, That the expense of removal incurred by the relatives of those whose bodies have already been removed shall be reimbursed to them, and the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to carry out the provisions of this section.

SEC. 4. That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized to allow and pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the legal representatives of Hallam D. Alexander, late pay clerk of the United States steamer Trenton, who died in January, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine on board that vessel during her passage from Panama, United States of Colombia, to Apia, Samoan Islands, compensation for his personal effects lost in the wreck of said vessel, upon satisfactory evidence of the value of the same: *Provided*, That the sum allowed therefor shall not exceed twelve months' sea pay of said deceased.

SEC. 5. That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized to allow and pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Lieutenant John C. Wilson, United States Navy, who was attached to and serving on board the United States steamer Vandalia at the time of her wreck in the harbor of Apia, Samoan Islands, on the sixteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars, being the amount stolen from public money in his possession while he was proceeding from the Samoan Islands to Auckland, New Zealand, under orders of the commander-chief of the Pacific Station, to communicate to the Navy Department information of the wreck and stranding of the vessels hereinbefore referred to: *Provided*, That the said Lieutenant Wilson shall satisfy the said accounting officers that such loss was not incurred through negligence or any want of care on his part.

SEC. 6. That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to settle upon principles of justice and equity the accounts of the officers, enlisted men, and others on board the United States steamer Vandalia when wrecked, and to assume the last quarterly return of the paymaster of said vessel as the basis of computation of the subsequent credits to those on board to the date of such loss, if there be no evidence to the contrary. And if upon a settlement of the accounts of Frank H. Arms, late paymaster in the United States Navy, who was lost on said vessel with his accounts and vouchers for expenditures and payments made by him, and with all the money, stores, and supplies procured for the said vessel, any sum shall be found due from him to the United States, the proper accounting officers of the Treasury are hereby authorized and required to allow him a credit therefor.

Approved, February 19, 1890.

February 19, 1890.

**CHAP. 16.**—An act to appropriate forty thousand dollars for the maintenance of the Marion Branch of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, for year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety.

Marion Branch, National Soldiers' Home, Indiana.  
Appropriation for maintenance.

Vol. 25, p. 341.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the sum of forty thousand dollars be, and hereby is, appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the maintenance of the Marion, Indiana, branch of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers (now being erected under the provisions of the act of Congress, approved July twenty-third, eighteen hundred



and eighty-eight, entitled: "An act to authorize the location of a branch home for volunteer disabled soldiers in Grant County, Indiana, and for other purposes"), for the residue of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, and that said sum be immediately available after the approval of this act: *Provided*, That the sum hereby appropriated is intended to, and shall, be used for the maintenance of disabled volunteer soldiers admitted into said Marion Branch according to law providing for admission of such soldiers into such homes.

Approved, February 19, 1890.

*Proviso.*  
For support of inmates.

**CHAP. 17.**—An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge across the Missouri River at a point to be selected in the county of Douglas, or in the county of Sarpy, in the State of Nebraska, and the county of Pottawattamie, in the State of Iowa, and to make the same a post-route.

February 21, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Iowa and Nebraska Western Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, is hereby authorized to construct and maintain a bridge across the Missouri River on the line on which its railway may be hereafter located, either in Douglas or Sarpy Counties, in the State of Nebraska, and the county of Pottawattamie, in the State of Iowa, and also to construct accessory works to secure a practicable channel way for navigation, and confine the flow of the water to a permanent channel at such point; and also to lay on and over such bridge a single or double railway track, for the more perfect connection of its railway, when constructed to said river: *Provided*, That said bridge shall not be located within one-third of a mile of any existing bridge.

Iowa and Nebraska Western Railway Company may bridge Missouri River between Nebraska and Iowa.

Location.

Railway bridge.

*Proviso.*  
Location limited.

Secretary of War to approve plans, etc.

**SEC. 2.** That said bridge shall be constructed and built without material interference with the security and convenience of the navigation of said river beyond what is necessary to carry into effect the rights and privileges hereby granted; and in order to secure that object the said company or corporation shall submit to the Secretary of War for his examination and approval a plan, design, and drawings of the bridge, and a map of the location, giving for the space of one mile above and one mile below the proposed location the topography of the banks of the river, the shore-lines at high and low water, the direction and velocity of the current at the time the aforesaid plan is constructed, and the surroundings, accurately showing the bed of the stream, the location of any other bridge or bridges across the said river within the limits mentioned, and shall furnish such other information as may be required for a full and satisfactory understanding of the subject; and until the said plan and location of the bridge are approved by the Secretary of War the bridge shall not be built: *Provided*, That the said bridge shall be built with unbroken and continuous spans, it shall have three or more channel spans of not less than three hundred feet each in the clear, and shall not be of less elevation in any case than fifty feet above extreme high-water mark, as understood at the point of location, to the bottom chord or to the lowest member of the floor system of the spans of the bridge, and the piers of said bridge shall be parallel to the current of said river, and the main span shall be over the main channel of the river and not less than three hundred feet in length in the clear; and said company or corporation shall maintain, at its own expense, from sunset till sunrise, such lights or other signals on such bridge as the Light-House Board shall prescribe.

*Proviso.*  
Spans.

Lights, etc.

Notification of approval.

SEC. 3. That the Secretary of War is authorized and directed, upon receiving such plan, map, and other information, and upon being satisfied that the bridge built upon such plan and with such accessory works and at such locality will conform to the prescribed conditions of this act, to notify said company or corporation that he approves the same; and upon receiving such notification said company or corporation may proceed to the erection of said bridge, conforming to the approved plan and location; and should any change be made in the plan of the bridge or said accessory works, either during the progress of the work thereon or after it shall be completed, such change shall be subject likewise to the approval of the Secretary of War; and in case of any litigation arising from any obstruction or alleged obstruction to the free navigation of said river caused or alleged to be caused by said bridge, the case may be brought in the circuit court of the United States of the district where said bridge or any part thereof is located.

Changes.

Litigation.

Lawful structure and post-route.

SEC. 4. That the said bridge and accessory works, when built and constructed under this act and according to the terms and limitations thereof, shall be lawful structures, and shall be recognized and known as a post-route having the rights and privileges accorded to other post-routes; that no higher charge shall be made for the transmission over the same of the mails, the troops, and the munitions of war of the United States than the rate per mile paid for the transportation over the railroads or public highways leading thereto, and that the United States shall have the right of way across said bridge for postal-telegraph lines.

Postal telegraph.

Use by other companies.

SEC. 5. That all railroad companies desiring the use of said bridge shall have and be entitled to equal rights and privileges relative to the passage of railway trains or cars over the same, and over the approaches thereto, upon payment of a reasonable compensation for such use; and in case the owner or owners of said bridge and the several railroad companies, or any one of them, desiring such use shall fail to agree upon the sum or sums to be paid, and upon rules and conditions to which each shall conform in using said bridge, all matters at issue between them shall be decided by the Secretary of War upon a hearing of the allegations and proofs of the parties.

Terms.

Secretary of War to decide disagreements.

Removal of obstructions.

SEC. 6. That Congress shall have power at any time to cause to be removed all material and substantial obstructions to the navigation of said river by the construction of said bridge and its accessory works, and the expense of altering said bridge or removing such obstructions shall be borne by the owners of or persons controlling the same.

Commencement and completion.

SEC. 7. That this act shall be null and void if actual construction of the bridge herein authorized be not commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date hereof.

Amendment, etc.

SEC. 8. Congress shall have power, at all times, to amend or repeal this act as in its judgment the public interests shall require.

Approved, February 21, 1890.

February 21, 1890.

**CHAP. 18.**—An act to amend and alter an act entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a railroad, wagon, and foot-passenger bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Burlington, Iowa," approved August sixth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

Bridge over Mississippi River, Burlington, Iowa.  
Time for constructing extended.  
Vol. 25, p. 360.

Railroad, wagon, etc., or railroad or wagon and foot bridge.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the time for commencement and completion of the bridge authorized by said act, as provided in section six thereof, be, and is hereby, each extended two years from the passage of this act.

SEC. 2. That the said Burlington and Illinois Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, be, and are hereby, authorized to construct

and maintain, under the provisions of said act, as far as applicable, except as herein modified, altered, or amended, either a railroad, wagon, and foot-passenger bridge, or a railroad, or wagon and foot-passenger bridge, and in the event that only a wagon and foot-passenger bridge be built that the provisions in said act for the passage of railroad trains and rights of railway companies incident thereto shall not apply.

SEC. 3. That in case the bridge authorized at or near Burlington, Iowa, by an act approved August sixth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, be constructed in the immediate vicinity of the existing railroad bridge, the length of spans required by said act may be so modified as to make the clear channel-ways correspond in length and location to the clear channel-ways of the existing bridge: *Provided*, That in the opinion of the Secretary of War the interests of navigation be not materially affected thereby.

Length of spans modified.

*Proviso.*  
Not to affect navigation.

Approved, February 21, 1890.

**CHAP. 19.**—An act to require the Superintendent of Census to ascertain the number of people who own farms and homes, and the amount of mortgage indebtedness thereon.

February 22, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That it shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Census, in addition to the duties now required of him by law, to ascertain the number of persons who live on and cultivate their own farms, and who live in their own homes, and the number who hire their farms and homes, and the number of farms and homes which are under mortgage, the amount of mortgage debt, and the value of the property mortgaged. He shall also ascertain whether such farms and homes have been mortgaged for the whole or part of the purchase money for the same, or for other purposes, and the rates of interest paid upon mortgage loans.

Eleventh Census.  
Enumeration of owners of farms, mortgages, etc.

SEC. 2. That for the purposes of this act the sum of one million dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriation.

SEC. 3. That the provisions of sections thirteen, fourteen, fifteen and sixteen of the "Act to provide for taking the Eleventh Census and subsequent censuses," approved March first, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, shall apply to the provisions of this act.

Penalties, etc.  
Vol. 25, pp. 764, 765.

Approved, February 22, 1890.

**CHAP. 20.**—An act to authorize the President to confer brevet rank on officers of the United States Army for gallant services in Indian campaigns.

February 27, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered, at his discretion, to nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint to brevet rank all officers of the United States Army, now on the active or retired list, who by their department commander, and with the concurrence of the commanding general of the Army, have been or may be recommended for gallant service in action against hostile Indians since January first, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Army.  
Brevet rank authorized for gallantry, Indian campaigns.

SEC. 2. That such brevet commissions as may be issued under the provisions of this act shall bear date only from the passage of this act: *Provided, however*, that the date of the particular heroic act for which the officer is promoted shall appear in his commission.

Date of commissions.

*Proviso.*  
Date of heroic service.

To be strictly honorary.

SEC. 3. That brevet rank shall be considered strictly honorary, and shall confer no privilege of precedence or command not already provided for in the statutes which embody the rules and articles governing the Army of the United States.

SEC. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved, February 27, 1890.

February 27, 1890.

**CHAP. 21.**—An act to provide for the time and place of holding the terms of the United States circuit and district courts in the State of South Dakota.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the State of South Dakota shall constitute one judicial district.

South Dakota judicial district.

Three divisions erected.

Eastern division. Composition.

Central division. Composition.

Western division. Composition.

Terms of district court.

Sioux Falls.

Pierre.

Deadwood.

Repeal of former law.

Vol. 25, p. 682.

Jurisdiction.

Terms of circuit court.

Sioux Falls.

Deadwood.

Pierre.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of holding terms of the district court said district shall be divided into three divisions, to be known as the eastern, central, and western divisions. The counties of Clay, Union, Yankton, Turner, Lincoln, Bonhomme, Charles Mix, Douglas, Hutchinson, Brule, Aurora, Davidson, Hanson, McCook, Minnehaha, Moody, Lake, Lyman, Miner, Sanborn, Beadle, Kingsbury, Brookings, Hamlin, Deuel, Grant, Roberts, Codington, Clark, Day, Marshall, Spink, Brown, Gregory, Todd, and the Yankton, Sisseton, Walpeton, and Crow Creek Indian Reservations shall constitute the eastern division, the court for which shall be held at the city of Sioux Falls. The counties of McPherson, Edmunds, Campbell, Walworth, Potter, Sully, Faulk, Hand, Hyde, Hughes, Buffalo, Jerauld, Stanley, Knowlen, and that portion of the counties of Pratt, Jackson, and Sterling not included in any Indian reservation, and the Standing Rock, Cheyenne, and Lower Brule Indian Reservations shall constitute the central division, the court for which shall be held at the city of Pierre. All that portion of the State of South Dakota lying west of the central division, and in addition thereto the Rosebud and Red Cloud Indian Reservations, shall constitute the western division, the court for which shall be held at the city of Deadwood.

SEC. 3. That the terms of the district court for the district of South Dakota shall be held at Sioux Falls on the first Tuesday of April and October in each year; at Pierre on the third Tuesday of May and November in each year; and at Deadwood on the first Tuesday of January and July in each year. And the provision of law now existing for the holding of said court on the first Monday in April and November in each year, is hereby repealed, and all suits, prosecutions, process, recognizances, bail-bonds, and other things pending in or returnable to said court on the days last named are hereby transferred to, and shall be made returnable to and have force in the said respective terms in this act provided in the same manner and with the same effect as they would have had had this act not been passed.

SEC. 4. That all civil suits not of a local nature must be brought in the division of the district where the defendant or defendants reside; but if there are two or more defendants, residing in different divisions, the action may be brought in either of the divisions in which a defendant resides.

SEC. 5. That the Circuit Court of the United States for said District shall be held at Sioux Falls on the first Tuesday of April and October in each year, and at Deadwood on the first Tuesday of July in each year, and at Pierre on the third Tuesday of November in each year; and cases taken on appeal or writ of error from the District Court shall be returnable to the Circuit Court held in that judicial sub-division from which the appeal was taken. When the Circuit

Court and District Court is held as provided in this act, at the same time and place one grand and petit jury only shall be summoned and served in both said courts.

SEC. 6. That the clerk of the circuit court and the clerk of the district court respectively shall reside and have their principal office at Sioux Falls, and each of said clerks may appoint a deputy to reside and have an office at Pierre and Deadwood.

Approved, February 27, 1890.

Juries.

Clerks, etc.

**CHAP. 22.**—An act for the relief of the Sioux Indians at Devil's Lake Agency, North Dakota.

February 27, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and hereby is, directed and authorized to purchase under contract or in open market at his discretion, for the relief of the Sioux Indians located at the Devil's Lake Agency, North Dakota, seeds for planting purposes; subsistence supplies; Clothing and other articles of a beneficial character, to relieve their immediate pressing wants and necessities; and the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the United States Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purposes above named, to be immediately available.

Approved, February 27, 1890.

Sioux at Devil's Lake, N. Dak., to be relieved.

Supplies.

Appropriation.

**CHAP. 23.**—An act to amend and alter an act entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a railroad, wagon, and foot-passenger bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Clinton, Iowa," approved July sixteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

March 1, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the time for commencement and completion of the bridge authorized by said act, as provided in section six thereof, be, and are hereby, each extended two years from the passage of this act.

SEC. 2. That the said Clinton and Illinois Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, be, and are hereby, authorized to construct and maintain, under the provisions of said act, as far as applicable, except as herein modified, altered, or amended, either a railroad, wagon, and foot-passenger bridge, or a railroad or wagon and foot-passenger bridge, and in the event that only a wagon and foot-passenger bridge be built, that the provisions in said act for the passage of railroad trains and rights of railway companies incident thereto shall not apply.

Clinton and Illinois Bridge Company may bridge Mississippi River at Clinton, Iowa. Vol. 25, p. 305. Time extended.

Railway, wagon, and foot bridge, or railway or wagon and foot bridge.

Passage of railroad trains, etc.

Modified spans.

SEC. 3. That in case the bridge authorized at or near Clinton, Iowa, by an act approved July sixteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, be constructed in the immediate vicinity of the existing railroad bridge, the length of spans required by said act may be so modified as to make the clear channel ways correspond in length and location to the clear channel-ways of the existing bridge: Provided, That in the opinion of the Secretary of War the interests of navigation be not materially affected thereby.

Vol. 25, p. 303.

Proviso. Unobstructed navigation.

Approved, March 1, 1890.

March 1, 1890.

**CHAP. 24.**—An act to provide for the sale of the site of Fort Bliss, Texas, the sale or removal of the improvements thereof, and for a new site and the construction of suitable buildings thereon.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to sell the military reservation known as Fort Bliss, near the city of El Paso, in the State of Texas, and such of the buildings and improvements thereon as can not be economically removed to the new site herein provided for. In disposing of said property the Secretary of War shall cause the grounds to be platted in blocks, streets, and alleys, if in his judgment it would inure to the benefit of the Government in making sale of said site, having due reference to the requirements of the houses and buildings located on said grounds, in such cases as they may be sold with the ground. The Secretary of War shall also cause the lots, lands, and buildings to be appraised and sold at public or private sale, at not less than the appraised value, having first been offered at public sale. The expense of advertising, appraisement, survey, and sale shall be paid out of the proceeds of said sale, and the balance paid into the Treasury of the United States.

**SEC. 2.** That the Secretary of War is authorized to select and acquire title to suitable grounds of not less than one thousand acres in extent, to be situate within a distance of ten miles of the limits of said city of El Paso, in the State of Texas, and construct thereon the necessary buildings, with appurtenances, sufficient for a military post, to be known as Fort Bliss, in accordance with estimates to be prepared by the War Department; and a sufficient sum of money, not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to enable the Secretary of War to comply with the provisions of this act: *Provided*, That the title to the lands authorized to be acquired under the second section of this act shall be approved by the Attorney-General, and that said title shall be obtained without expense to the Government.

**SEC. 3.** That section one of this act shall be of effect when the acquirement of a new site provided for in section two shall have been effected.

New site to be acquired before sale of the old.

Fort Bliss, near El Paso, Tex.

Military reservation may be removed.

Sale of site, etc.

Platting, etc.

Appraisalment.

Expenses and proceeds of sale.

Selection of new site.

New buildings.

Name.

Appropriation.

Proviso.

Title.

Approved, March 1, 1890.

March 4, 1890.

**CHAP. 25.**—An act to increase the pensions of certain soldiers and sailors who are totally helpless from injuries received or diseases contracted while in the service of the United States.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all soldiers, sailors, and marines who have since the sixteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty, or who may hereafter become so totally and permanently helpless from injuries received or disease contracted in the service and line of duty as to require the regular personal aid and attendance of another person, or who, if otherwise entitled, were excluded from the provisions of "An act to increase pensions of certain pensioned soldiers and sailors who are utterly helpless from injuries received or disease contracted while in the United States service," approved June sixteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, shall be entitled to receive a pension at the rate of seventy-two dollars per month from the date of the passage of this act or of the certificate of the examining surgeon or board of surgeons showing such degree of disability made subsequent to the passage of this act.

Pensions.

Increase to totally helpless soldiers, etc.

Vol. 21, p. 231.

Approved, March 4, 1890.

**CHAP. 26.**—An act providing for an Assistant Secretary of War.

March 5, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there shall be in the Department of War an Assistant Secretary of War, who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall be entitled to a salary of four thousand five hundred dollars a year, payable monthly, and who shall perform such duties in the Department of War as shall be prescribed by the Secretary or may be required by law.

Approved, March 5, 1890.

Assistant Secretary of War to be appointed.

Salary.

Duties.

**CHAP. 27.**—An act authorizing the Secretary of State to appoint two suitable persons to represent the United States at the International Conference in regard to the protection of industrial property, and making an appropriation therefor.

March 6, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint two persons to represent the Government of the United States at the International Conference with regard to the protection of industrial property, to be held at Madrid, Spain, beginning the first of April, anno Domini eighteen hundred and ninety. Each of said delegates shall be selected with reference to his acquaintance with the system of patent and trade-mark laws of the United States, and kindred subjects, and the administration of the Bureau of Patents.

International Industrial Conference, Madrid, Spain.  
Appointment of United States delegates.

Qualifications.

**SEC. 2.** That the persons so selected shall be authorized to act in conjunction with the United States minister at Madrid, who shall be chairman of said committee of representatives to represent the interest of the United States at said International Conference.

United States minister *ex officio* chairman of delegation.

**SEC. 3.** That the said delegation shall keep such record of their doings, and make such report of their proceedings, as may be required by the Secretary of State; and for the purpose of carrying out and into effect the objects of this act there is hereby appropriated, out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, five thousand dollars, which said sum shall be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State, said appropriation to be immediately available.

Record and reports.

Appropriation.

Approved, March 6, 1890.

**CHAP. 28.**—An act to change and fix the time of holding terms of the district and circuit courts at Texarkana, Arkansas.

March 7, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the United States circuit and district courts shall hereafter be held at Texarkana, Arkansas, on the third Monday in May and the third Monday in November of each year, instead of the times now fixed by law.

Texarkana, Ark.  
Terms of court.  
R. S., sec. 572, p. 96,  
and sec. 658, p. 120,  
amended.

**SEC. 2.** That all causes, process, bonds, recognizances, and other things pending in, returnable or having relation to, the terms of said court now provided by law shall be proceeded with in the terms provided by this act, with the same force and effect that would have been lawful had the times of holding said court not been changed.

Pending causes, etc.

Approved, March 7, 1890.

**CHAP. 29.**—An act to constitute Minneapolis, Minnesota, a subport of entry and delivery in the collection district of Minnesota, and for other purposes.

March 8, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Minneapolis, Minnesota, be, and the same is hereby, constituted a subport of entry

Minneapolis, Minn.  
Port of entry and de  
livery.

Immediate trans-  
portation privileges.  
Vol. 21, p. 174.

Deputy collector,  
etc.

Functions.  
Bond.

Vol. 25, p. 134,  
amended.  
R.S., sec. 2595, 2596,  
p. 513.

and delivery in the collection district of Minnesota, with the privilege of immediate transportation as defined by section seven of the act of June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," being chapter one hundred and ninety, volume twenty-one, of the Statutes at Large; that a deputy collector, and such other officers of the customs as may be deemed necessary by the Secretary of the Treasury, shall be appointed to reside at Minneapolis, and that, subject to the supervision of the collector of customs at Saint Paul, the deputy collector at Minneapolis is hereby authorized to receive entries, collect duties, and generally to perform the functions prescribed by law for collectors of customs, upon his giving bond with good and sufficient surety in such penalty as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe to faithfully perform his official duties.

SEC. 2. That the act approved May second, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, entitled "An act to amend sections twenty-five hundred and ninety-five and twenty-five hundred and ninety-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and to provide a collector at the port of Saint Paul, Minnesota, and for other purposes," is hereby amended accordingly.

Approved, March 8, 1890.

March 13, 1890.

**CHAP. 31.**—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to constitute Columbus, Ohio, a port of delivery, and to extend the provisions of the act of June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled 'An act to amend the statutes in relation to the immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes,' to said port of Columbus, Ohio," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Columbus, Ohio.  
Immediate trans-  
portation privileges  
extended to.

Vol. 21, p. 174.

Vol. 25, p. 658,  
amended.

Vol. 21, p. 174.

Surveyor.  
Compensation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to constitute Columbus, Ohio, a port of delivery,' and to extend the provisions of the act of June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled 'An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes,' to said port of Columbus," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, be, and hereby is, amended to read as follows, namely: "That Columbus, in the State of Ohio, be, and is hereby, constituted a port of delivery, and that the privileges of the seventh section of the act approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled 'An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes,' be, and the same are hereby, extended to said port, and that there shall be appointed at said port a surveyor with a compensation at one thousand dollars per annum and the usual fees and commissions.

Approved, March 13, 1890.

March 15, 1890.

**CHAP. 32.**—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a wagon and foot-passenger bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Lyons, Iowa."

Lyons and Fulton  
Bridge Company may  
bridge the Mississippi  
at Lyons, Iowa.

Vol. 25, p. 901,  
amended.

Amendment of title.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That an act entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a wagon and foot-passenger bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Lyons, Iowa," approved March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows, namely:

Strike out the title of said act and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to authorize the construction of a railroad or wagon and



foot-passenger bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Lyons, Iowa."

Strike out the first section of said act and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Amendment, sec. 1.

"That the Lyons and Fulton Bridge Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Iowa, its successors or assigns, be, and they are hereby, authorized to construct and maintain a bridge and approaches thereto, over the Mississippi River, at a location suitable to the interests of navigation from a point in or near the city of Lyons, Iowa, to the opposite shore of said river, in the State of Illinois. Said bridge shall be constructed to provide for the safe and convenient passage of wagons, road-way vehicles of all kinds, animals, and foot-passengers, and, at the option of said corporation, its successors or assigns, may be so constructed as to provide for and be used for the passage of railroad trains, for such reasonable rates or tolls, as may be fixed from time to time by said corporation, its successors or assigns, and subject to approval and change by the Secretary of War."

Location.

Wagon or railway bridge.

Tolls.

Strike out section two of said act and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Amendment, sec. 2; pp. 901, 902 *Ibid.*

SEC. 2. That any bridge built under the provisions of this act may, at the option of the company building the same, be built with unbroken and continuous spans, or as a draw-bridge, or as a ponton draw-bridge: *Provided*, That if said bridge shall be made with unbroken and continuous spans it shall have one or more channel spans, each giving not less than three hundred and fifty feet clear channel way, and not less than fifty-five feet clear head room above high-water mark, and the clear head room under other than channel spans may be less than fifty-five feet, but no part of the superstructure of such spans shall be less than ten feet above high-water mark: *Provided*, That the interests of navigation be not injured by such reduction of height: *And provided further*, That if any bridge built under the provisions of this act shall be constructed as a draw-bridge, it shall have two or more draw-openings, each giving not less than two hundred feet clear channel way, and, in addition to said draw-openings, shall have one or more fixed channel spans, each giving not less than three hundred and fifty feet clear channel way, and every part of the superstructure of draw-bridges shall give a clear head room of not less than ten feet above high-water mark: *And provided further*, That if any bridge built under the provisions of this act shall be constructed as a ponton draw-bridge, it shall be built subject (except as herein modified) to all the terms, requirements, and limitations contained in the act entitled "An act to legalize and establish a ponton railway bridge across the Mississippi River at Prairie du Chien, and to authorize the construction of a similar bridge at or near Clinton, Iowa," approved June sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, so far as they may be applicable thereto: *And provided, also*, That it shall be constructed with one suitable ponton draw giving not less than five hundred feet clear channel way, and such other ponton draws and other openings as may, in the opinion of the Secretary of War, be necessary: *And provided further*, That the piers of any bridge authorized by this act shall be parallel with the current of the river and the bridge itself at right angles thereto, and the spans of any such bridge shall be so located as to afford the greatest possible accommodation to the river traffic, and the drawspans of any such bridge shall be opened promptly by steam or other reliable mechanical power upon reasonable signal for the passage of boats: *And provided further*, That the dimensions of all spans, not definitely fixed by this act, shall be such as in the opinion of the Secretary of War, will best serve the interests of navigation: *And provided further*, That for any two adjacent draw-openings, of two hundred feet each, one draw-opening of three hundred feet may be substituted, if

Spans, draws, or ponton-draw. *Provisos.*

Channel spans.

Unobstructed navigation.

Draw openings.

Ponton-draw.

Vol. 18, pp. 62, 63.

Openings. Aids to navigation.

Opening draws.

Span dimensions.

Adjacent draws.

Dimensions and  
number of draws.

the interests of navigation be not injured thereby: *And provided further*, That if the physical characteristics of the locality where a bridge authorized by this act is to be constructed require, and the interests of navigation be not injured thereby, the length of the fixed openings or the number of draw-openings required by this act may be reduced by the Secretary of War.

Amendment, sec. 4.

Strike out section four of said act and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Use by other com-  
panies.

"SEC. 4. That if any bridge built under the provisions of this act shall be constructed to provide for the passage of railroad trains, all railroad and other companies desiring to use the same shall have and be entitled to equal rights and privileges in the passage of the same, and in the use of the machinery and fixtures thereof, and all approaches thereto, under and upon such terms and conditions as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of War, upon hearing the allegations and proofs of the parties, in case they shall not agree."

Secretary of War to  
prescribe terms.

Approved, March 15, 1890.

March 15, 1890.

**CHAP. 33.**—An act to shorten the terms of imprisonment in the jail and in the work-house of the District of Columbia on account of good conduct during confinement.

District of Colum-  
bia.  
Terms of imprison-  
ment shortened.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That all persons sentenced to and imprisoned in the jail or in the work-house of the District of Columbia and confined there on and after the first day of January, anno Domini eighteen hundred and ninety, for a term of one month or longer, who conduct themselves so that no charge of misconduct shall be sustained against them, shall have a deduction of five days in each month made from the term of their sentence, and shall be entitled to their discharge so much the sooner, upon the certificate of the warden of the jail for those confined in the jail, and the certificate of the intendant of the Washington Asylum for those confined in the work-house, of their good conduct during their imprisonment (with the approval of the judge making the commitment); and it shall be the duty of said judge to write, or cause to be written, in the docket of his court, across the face of the commitment of the person to be so discharged, the following words: "Discharged by order of the court [giving date] on account of good conduct during imprisonment."

Good conduct de-  
ductions.

In jail.

In work-house.

Docket entry.

Order of discharge.

Repeal.

SEC. 2. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved, March 15, 1890.

March 15, 1890.

**CHAP. 34.**—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the building of a railroad bridge at Fort Smith, in the State of Arkansas," approved July nineteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

Fort Smith, Paris  
and Dardanelle Rail-  
way Company may  
bridge Arkansas River  
at Fort Smith, Ark.  
Vol. 25, p. 337, re-  
vived.

Vol. 25, p. 338,  
amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That an act entitled "An act to authorize the building of a railroad bridge at Fort Smith, in the State of Arkansas," approved July nineteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, be, and the same is hereby, revived, and declared to be in full force and effect from and after the passage of this act. And section seven of said act, which provides that said act shall be null and void if actual construction of the bridge therein authorized be not commenced within one year, and completed within three years from the date thereof, shall be, and the same is hereby,

so amended, that the time within which said bridge is required to be commenced, shall be one year from the passage of this act, and the time within which it is required to be completed shall be three years from the date of the passage of this act.

Approved, March 15, 1890.

Commencement and completion.

**CHAP. 35.**—An act to authorize the construction of a bridge over the Arkansas River, in the Indian Territory.

March 15, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Kansas and Arkansas Valley Railway, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Arkansas, and being empowered by act of Congress, approved June first, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, to construct its railway from a point on the eastern boundary line of the Indian Territory, at or near Fort Smith, Arkansas, through said Territory in a northwest direction to a point on the northern boundary line of said Territory, with the power to build a branch as therein provided, the construction and operation of which said line of railway involves the necessity of constructing a bridge across the Arkansas River, in the Indian Territory, from a point at or near Fort Smith be, and the said Kansas and Arkansas Valley Railway, its successors and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to construct said bridge across said river, and to maintain and operate the same as a railway, passenger, and wagon bridge.

Kansas and Arkansas Valley Railway may bridge Arkansas River, Indian Territory. Vol. 25, p. 73, supplemented.

**SEC. 2.** That any bridge authorized to be constructed under this act, whether constructed as a high bridge or a draw bridge, shall be built and located under and subject to such regulations for the security of navigation of said river as the Secretary of War shall prescribe, and to secure that object said company or corporation shall submit to the Secretary of War a design and drawings of said bridge to be erected for his examination and approval and a map of its location, and shall furnish such other information as may be required for a full and satisfactory understanding of the subject, and until said plan and location of said bridge are approved by the Secretary of War said bridge shall not be commenced or built; and should any change be made in the plan of any bridge authorized to be constructed by this act during the progress of the work of construction, such change shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of War. That all railway companies desiring to use said bridge shall have and be entitled to equal rights and privileges in the passage of the same, and in the use of the machinery and fixtures thereof, and of all approaches thereto, under and upon such terms and conditions as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of War upon hearing the allegations and proofs of the parties, in case they shall not agree.

Bridge at Fort Smith.

Railway, passenger, and wagon.

High or draw.

Security of navigation.

Plans, etc., to be approved by Secretary of War.

Change of plan.

Use by other companies.

Secretary of War to prescribe terms.

Lawful structure and post-route.

**SEC. 3.** That any bridge built under this act and subject to its limitations shall be a lawful structure, and shall be recognized and known as a post-route, upon which no higher charge shall be made for transmission over the same of the mails, the troops, and the munitions of war of the United States than the rate per mile paid for the transportation over the railroad or public highways leading to the said bridge; and it shall enjoy the rights and privileges of other post-roads of the United States.

**SEC. 4.** That the charges for transportation of passengers and freight in the cars of said company over said bridge shall be subject to, and regulated by, the provisions of section four of the above-recited act of June first, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, authorizing the construction of said railroad in the Indian Territory. The rates of toll which shall be charged for vehicles and foot-passengers over said bridge shall be the same as those now established for like service by

Railroad transportation charges. Vol. 25, p. 74.

Tolls for vehicles, etc.

the laws of Arkansas, as expressed in section five thousand five hundred and forty-six of Mansfield's Digest thereof, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, page one thousand and sixty-eight.

Right to amend, etc., reserved.

Consequent expenditure.

Commencement and completion.

SEC. 5. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act, or any part thereof, whenever Congress shall consider it necessary for the public interest, is hereby expressly reserved, and any expenditure required by reason of such legislation by Congress shall be made by the owners of said bridge, or the corporation or parties controlling and using the same, without cost or damage to the United States.

SEC. 6. That this act shall be null and void if actual construction of the bridge herein authorized be not commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date of approval of this act.

Approved, March 15, 1890.

March 17, 1890.

**CHAP. 36.**—An act making an appropriation for the removal of a dangerous obstruction to the entrance of the harbor at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Milwaukee Harbor, Wis.  
Removal of sand-bars, etc.  
Appropriation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of six thousand one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of removing the sand-bars formed at the entrance or mouth of the harbor at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and to make the same free and easy of access or passage by boats arriving at or departing from such port.

Approved, March 17, 1890.

March 19, 1890.

**CHAP. 37.**—An act vesting in the vestry of Christ Church, Washington Parish, District of Columbia, all of the right, title, and interest of the United States of America in and to square south of square one thousand and ninety-two, in the city of Washington, District aforesaid, this being an act to remove a cloud upon the title of said lot.

Vestry of Christ Church, Washington Parish, D. C.  
Title of United States to square south of square 1092, quit-claimed to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all of the right, title, and interest, whether legal or equitable, of the United States of America in and to all that lot or parcel of ground situate in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, and known on the ground plan of the said city as square south of square numbered one thousand and ninety-two, be, and the same hereby is, released and quit-claimed to the vestry of Christ Church, Washington Parish, otherwise called the Vestry of Washington Parish, in the said District, and to their successors forever.

Approved, March 19, 1890.

March 19, 1890.

**CHAP. 38.**—An act for the erection of a public building in the city of Lansing, in the State of Michigan.

Lansing, Mich.  
Public building.

Site.

Building.

Cost.

Appropriation.

*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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to acquire, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, a site, and cause to be erected thereon a suitable building, including fire-proof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches, for the use and accommodation of the United States post-office and other Government offices, in the city of Lansing and State of Michigan, the cost of said site and building, including said vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches, complete, not to exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, which said sum of one hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for said pur-

pose, out of any moneys in the United States Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Proposals for the sale of land suitable for said site shall be invited by public advertisement in one or more of the newspapers of said city of largest circulation for at least twenty days prior to the date specified in said advertisement for the opening of said proposals.

Proposals made in response to said advertisement shall be addressed and mailed to the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall then cause the said proposed sites, and such others as he may think proper to designate, to be examined in person by an agent of the Treasury Department, who shall make written report to said Secretary of the results of said examination, and of his recommendation thereon, and the reasons therefor, which shall be accompanied by the original proposals and all maps, plats, and statements which shall have come into his possession relating to the said proposed sites.

If, upon consideration of said report and accompanying papers, the Secretary of the Treasury shall deem further investigation necessary, he may appoint a commission of not more than three persons, one of whom shall be an officer of the Treasury Department, which commission shall also examine the said proposed sites, and such others as the Secretary of the Treasury may designate, and grant such hearings in relation thereto as they shall deem necessary; and said commission shall, within thirty days after such examination, make to the Secretary of the Treasury written report of their conclusion in the premises, accompanied by all statements, maps, plats, or documents taken by or submitted to them, in like manner as hereinbefore provided in regard to the proceedings of said agent of the Treasury Department; and the Secretary of the Treasury shall thereupon finally determine the location of the building to be erected.

The compensation of said commissioners shall be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, but the same shall not exceed six dollars per day and actual traveling expenses: *Provided, however,* That the member of said commission appointed from the Treasury Department shall be paid only his actual traveling expenses.

So much of the appropriation herein made as may be necessary to defray the expenses of advertising for proposals, actual traveling expenses of said agent, and the compensation and actual traveling expenses of said commissioners, and other expenses incident to the selection of the site, and for necessary survey thereof, shall be immediately available.

So much of said appropriation as may be necessary for the preparation of sketch-plans, drawings, specifications, and detailed estimates for the building by the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department shall be available immediately upon the approval by the Secretary of the Treasury of such site.

No money appropriated by this act shall be available, except as hereinbefore provided, until a valid title to the site for said building shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of Michigan shall have ceded to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the same, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of said State and the service of civil process therein.

After the said site shall have been paid for and the sketch-plans and detailed estimates for the building shall have been prepared by the Supervising Architect and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Postmaster-General the balance of said appropriation shall be available for the erection and completion of the building, including fire-proof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches.

The building shall be unexposed to danger from fire by an open space of at least forty feet on each side, including streets and alleys.

Approved, March 19, 1890.

Proposals for site invited.

Responses.

Examination, etc., of sites by agent.

Appointment of examining commission.

Hearings.

Commission report.

Final determination.

Commissioners' compensation.

*Proviso.*  
Limitation as to Treasury member.

Appropriation in part immediately available.

Available as to other expenses on approval of site.

Unavailable until title and jurisdiction pass.

Balance available for building after payment for site, etc.

Open space.

March 19, 1890.

**CHAP. 39.**—An act to ascertain the amount due the Pottawatomie Indians of Michigan and Indiana.

Preamble.

Whereas representatives of the Pottawatomie Indians of Michigan and Indiana, in behalf of all the Pottawatomie Indians of said States, make claim against the United States on account of various treaty provisions which, it is alleged, have not been complied with: Therefore,

Pottawatomie Indians of Michigan and Indiana.

Court of Claims to try, etc., claim of.

To review *de novo*.

Not estopped by Res. No. 97, vol. 14, p. 370, nor by receipt in full.

Limitation of fact evidenced by receipt.

Attorney-General to appear.

Appeal.

Proviso.

Precedence to be given in courts.

Commencement of action.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Court of Claims is hereby authorized to take jurisdiction of and try all questions of difference arising out of treaty stipulations with the said Pottawatomie Indians of Michigan and Indiana, and to render judgment thereon; power is hereby granted the said court to review the entire question of difference *de novo*, and it shall not be estopped by the joint resolution of Congress approved twenty-eighth July, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled "Joint resolution for the relief of certain Chippewa, Ottawa, and Pottawatomie Indians," nor by the receipt in full given by said Pottawatomies under the provisions of said resolution, nor shall said receipt be evidence of any fact except of payment of the amount of money mentioned in it; and the Attorney-General is hereby directed to appear in behalf of the Government, and if the said court shall decide against the United States the Attorney-General may within thirty days from the rendition of the judgment, appeal the cause to the Supreme Court of the United States; and from any judgment that may be rendered the said Pottawatomie Indians may also appeal to said Supreme Court: *Provided*, That the appeal of said Pottawatomie Indians shall be taken within sixty days after the rendition of said judgment, and the said courts shall give such cause precedence.

**SEC. 2.** That said action shall be commenced by a petition stating the facts on which said Pottawatomie Indians claim to recover, and the amount of their claims, and said petition may be verified by a member of any "Business Committee" or authorized attorney of said Indians as to the existence of such facts, and no other statements need be contained in said petition or verification.

Approved, March 19, 1890.

March 19, 1890.

**CHAP. 40.**—An act prescribing the times for sales and for notices of sales of property in the District of Columbia for over-due taxes.

District of Columbia. Tax arrearage sales. Listing.

Publication and distribution of pamphlets.

Notice in newspapers.

*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 shall prepare a list of all taxes on real property in said District, subject to taxation upon which said taxes are levied and in arrears on the first day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and each and every year thereafter, including all taxes due to the late corporations of Washington City, Georgetown, the levy court of the County of Washington, and the District of Columbia. And the said Commissioners shall publish the same with a notice of sale in a pamphlet of which not less than three thousand copies shall be printed for distribution to taxpayers applying therefor. Said Commissioners shall, on the first Tuesday in April, eighteen hundred and ninety, and the third Tuesday in March of each year thereafter, give notice which shall contain the name of each and every person in which each piece of property is assessed together with the amount of assessment upon each piece by advertising twice a week for three successive weeks in the regular issue of two or more daily newspapers published in said District, that said pamphlet has been printed and that a copy thereof will be delivered

to any taxpayer applying therefor at the office of the said Commissioners, and that if the taxes due, together with the penalties and costs that may have accrued thereon shall not be paid prior to the day fixed for sale, the property will be sold under the direction of the said Commissioners at public auction at the office of the collector of taxes for the District of Columbia, commencing three weeks after the first publication of the said notice and continuing on each following day, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, until all said delinquent property is sold: *Provided, however,* That property which has once been advertised and sold for non-payment of taxes shall not be again advertised for the same tax. The expenses of said advertising and the printing of said pamphlet shall be paid by a charge of twenty cents for each lot or piece of property advertised.

SEC. 2. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved, March 19, 1890.

**CHAP. 46.**—An act to authorize the Oregon and Washington Bridge Company to construct and maintain a bridge across the Columbia River, between the State of Oregon and the State of Washington, and to establish it as a post-road.

March 24, 1890.

Whereas, the act of Congress approved July sixteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (twenty-fifth Statutes at Large, page two hundred and ninety-six), has become null and void by failure of the Columbia River Bridge Company, the corporation in said act named, or its assigns, to commence the construction of the bridge in said act authorized within one year from date of said act: Therefore

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Oregon and Washington Bridge Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Oregon, its successors and assigns, be, and is hereby, authorized to construct and maintain a bridge across the Columbia River, at a place suitable to commerce and not interfering with navigation at a point at or near La Camas, in the State of Washington, and to lay on or over said bridge a track or tracks for the more perfect connection of any railroad or railroads that are or shall be constructed to said river, on either or both sides thereof, at or opposite said point, under the limitations and conditions hereinafter provided; that said bridge shall not interfere with the free navigation of said river, and in case of any litigation arising from any obstruction, or alleged obstruction to the free navigation of said river by reason of the construction of said bridge, the cause may be tried before the circuit court of the United States in and for any district in whose jurisdiction any portion of said obstruction or bridge may be. Said bridge shall be constructed to provide for the passage of railroad trains, and, at the option of the said company or corporation, its successors and assigns, for the safe and convenient passage of wagons and vehicles of all kinds, animals, and foot-passengers, for such reasonable rates of toll as may be fixed from time to time by the Secretary of War.

SEC. 2. That said bridge shall be provided with two or more draw openings, each having not less than two hundred feet clear channel-way; and in addition to said draw openings one or more fixed channel-spans, each having not less than three hundred and fifty feet clear channel-way; and every part of the superstructure of said bridge shall give a clear head room of not less than ten feet above extreme known high water mark: *Provided,* That all spans shall be so located as to afford the greatest possible accommodation to the river traffic, and a draw-opening shall, if practicable, be located next or near shore: *Provided also,* That if the physical characteristics of the locality so require, and the interests of navigation be not injured

*Proviso.*  
 Duplicated advertising prohibited.  
 Charge for advertising and printing.

*Preamble.*  
 Vol. 25, p. 296.

Oregon and Washington Bridge Company may bridge Columbia River at La Camas, Wash.

Railroad tracks.

Free navigation.  
 Litigation.

Railroad, or railway, wagon and foot-bridge.

Tolls.

Draw openings.

Fixed channel spans.

Head room.

*Proviso.*  
 Location of spans.

Changes in fixed spans and draws.

Adjacent draws, substitution for.

Power to operate draws.

Opening draws.

No unnecessary delay after passage of trains.

No unnecessary delay in passage of trains.  
Construction.

Impediments to navigation prohibited.

Abatement of nuisance, by Secretary of War.

Free flood discharge.

High water current.

Aids to navigation.

Subsequent additional aids.

Lights, etc.

Location, etc.

thereby, the length of the fixed spans or the number of draw-openings may be reduced: *Provided, also*, That for any two adjacent draw-openings of two hundred feet each, one draw opening of three hundred feet may be substituted if in the opinion of the Secretary of War the interests of navigation be not injured thereby.

SEC. 3. That all draw-spans authorized by this act shall be operated by steam or other reliable mechanical power, and shall be opened promptly upon reasonable signal for the passage of boats, except when trains are passing over said span or spans; but in no case shall unnecessary delay occur in opening said draw after the passage of trains; and also, that in case the opening of a draw is delayed by reason of the passing of a train after the signal has been given from a boat ready to pass through, the draw shall be opened for the passage of such boat before another train is allowed to pass over the said span or spans; nor shall there be any unnecessary delay in the passage of trains over the bridge.

SEC. 4. That all piers shall be built parallel with the current of the river at that stage of water which is most important for navigation, and the bridge itself shall be built as nearly as may be at right angles thereto; and that rip rapping or other protection for imperfect foundations which will lessen the required water-way shall not be permitted; and also that piers which will produce cross-currents or bars dangerous to navigation shall not be constructed; and if after construction any piers or accessory works are found to produce the above mentioned effects, or if any riprapping or other protection prohibited by this section is found to exist, the nuisance shall be abated or corrected under the direction of the Secretary of War and at the expense of the company or persons owning, controlling, or operating said bridge.

SEC. 5. That the approaches to said bridge shall be so designed and constructed as not to interfere with the free discharge of said river in seasons of flood; and any encroachment on the high-water cross-section by piers, solid embankments, or otherwise which will result in unduly accelerating the high-water current at the site of the bridge shall not be allowed.

SEC. 6. That any corporation, company, or persons owning, controlling, or operating the bridge built under the authority of this act shall build and maintain at all times, as accessory works to such bridge, such booms, piers, dikes, guard fences, and similar devices as may be necessary to insure at all times a permanent channel for a sufficient distance above and below the bridge site, and for the guiding of rafts, steam-boats, and other water craft safely under or through said bridge; and if at any time after the construction of the bridge and its accessory works the approaches to draw openings, channel-spans, or raft passages in said bridge are found to be dangerous or difficult of access by any important class of river traffic, the Secretary of War may, upon the recommendation of the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, order the corporation, company, or persons owning, controlling, or operating said bridge to construct under his directions, and to maintain such additional sheer-booms, dikes, and other devices as will obviate the difficulty mentioned, which additional sheer-booms, dikes, and other devices shall be built and maintained at their own expense by said company or persons; and that said company or persons shall maintain at their own expense, from sunset to sunrise throughout the season of navigation, such lights and other signals on said bridge as may be required by the Light-House Board for the security of navigation.

SEC. 7. That the bridge authorized to be constructed by this act shall be located and built under and subject to such regulations for the security of navigation of said river as the Secretary of War shall



prescribe; and to secure that object said corporation shall submit for his examination a design and drawings of the bridge, piers, approaches, and accessory works, and a map of the location giving, for a space of at least three miles above and one mile below the proposed location the topography of the banks of the river and the shore-lines at high and low water. This map shall be accompanied by others drawn on the scale of one inch to two hundred feet, giving for a space of one-half a mile above the line of the proposed bridge and one-quarter of a mile below an accurate representation of the bottom of the river by contour lines two feet apart, determined by accurate soundings, and also showing over the whole width of this part of the river the force and directions of the currents at low water, at high water, and at least one intermediate stage by triangulated observations on suitable floats. The map shall also show the location of other bridges in the vicinity, and shall give such information as the Secretary of War may require for a full and satisfactory understanding of the subject, and the construction of the proposed bridge shall not be commenced until the location and plans thereof are approved by the Secretary of War.

Plans, maps, etc.

Secretary of War to approve location and plans.

SEC. 8. That any bridge constructed under the authority of this act shall be built under the general supervision of the Secretary of War, and no changes or alterations in plans shall be made during construction of said bridge or after its completion, unless said changes or alterations conform to the provisions of this act and are authorized by the Secretary of War. That such alterations and changes as may be required by the Secretary of War in said bridge so as to preserve free and convenient navigation shall be made, under the direction of the Secretary of War, at their own expense by the company or persons owning, controlling, or operating said bridge. That during original construction or in carrying out any authorized changes or repairs of said bridge a navigable channel shall be preserved at the site of the bridge at all times, and the water-way of the river shall not be obstructed to a greater extent than is absolutely necessary, and such lights and buoys shall be kept on all coffer-dams, piles, and so forth, as may be necessary for the security of navigation.

General supervision of building by Secretary of War. Changes.

Security of navigation during construction.

Lights and buoys.

SEC. 9. That whenever the Secretary of War has good reason to believe that any of the provisions of sections four, six, and eight of this act have not been complied with by the company or persons owning, controlling, or operating the bridge authorized under its provisions, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of War, on satisfactory proof thereof, to require the said company or persons to comply with the provisions of said sections, and on failure of said persons or company to comply with said requirements within a reasonable time the Secretary of War shall proceed to cause the necessary work, in the form of additions, alterations, repairs, or removals of obstructions, to be made at the expense of the United States, and shall refer the matter, without delay, to the Attorney General of the United States, whose duty it shall be to institute, in the name of the United States, proceedings in the circuit court of the United States, in and for the District in which any portion of said obstruction or bridge may be for the recovery of such expenses, and all moneys accruing from such proceedings shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States.

On failure of company to comply with sections 4, 6, and 8 work to be done at Government expense, etc.

Suit for expenses, etc.

SEC. 10. That all railroad companies desiring the use of the bridge authorized by this act shall have, and be entitled to, equal rights and privileges relative to the passage of railway trains or cars over the same, and over the approaches thereto, upon the payment of a reasonable compensation for such use; and in case the owner or owners of said bridge and the several railroad companies, or any one of them, desiring such use shall fail to agree upon the sum or sums

Use by other railroad companies.

Compensation.

Secretary of War to decide disagreements.

Use by telegraph companies, etc.

Lawful structure and post-route.

Postal telegraph and telephone.

Commencement and completion.

Conditional repeal of former legislation. Vol. 25, p. 296.

Amendment.

to be paid, and upon rules and conditions to which each shall conform in using said bridge, all matters at issue between them shall be decided by the Secretary of War upon a hearing of the allegations and proofs of the parties; and equal privileges in the use of said bridge shall be granted to all telegraph and telephone companies.

SEC. 11. That the bridge constructed, maintained, and operated under this act and according to its limitations shall be a lawful structure, and shall be recognized and known as a post-route, upon which also no higher charge shall be made for the transportation over the same of the mails, the troops, and the munitions of war of the United States than the rate per mile paid for the transportation of said mails, troops, and munitions over the railroads and public highways leading to said bridge; and the United States shall have the right of way for postal telegraph and telephone purposes over said bridge.

SEC. 12. That this act shall be null and void if actual construction of the bridge herein authorized be not commenced within two years and completed within four years from the date of approval thereof.

SEC. 13. That all former acts or parts of acts granting authority for the erection of any bridge or bridges over the portion of said Columbia River over which the construction of a bridge is authorized by this act be, and the same are hereby, repealed in each and every case where actual construction of said bridge or bridges be not commenced on or before the date of the approval of this act.

SEC. 14. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved; and the right to require the entire removal of the bridge constructed under the provisions of this act at the expense of the owners thereof, whenever Congress shall decide that the public interests require it, is also expressly reserved.

Approved, March 24, 1890.

March 24, 1890.

**CHAP. 47.**—An act to amend the act giving the approval and sanction of Congress to the route and termini of the Anacostia and Potomac River Railroad in the District of Columbia.

Anacostia and Potomac River Railroad, in D. C. amended. Vol. 18, p. 328. Vol. 19, p. 26. Vol. 25, p. 353.

Change of route.

Extension of time.

Approval of rail, etc.

Proviso. Repeal, part sec. 1. Vol. 25, p. 353.

Right to amend, etc., reserved.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the act giving the sanction and approval of Congress to the route and termini of the Anacostia and Potomac River Railroad, approved February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, amended March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, and August first eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to authorize the said company to lay tracks and run cars thereon from the intersection of its tracks on M street south with Eleventh street east; along Eleventh street to its tracks on G street south. That the time for the completion of its track is extended one year. That in the construction of the tracks herein authorized the pattern of rail used shall be approved by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and that all rails laid under authority of this act shall be on a level with the surface of the street: *Provided* so much of the act of August first eighteen hundred and eighty-eight as authorized the company herein named to lay its tracks on Seventh street east between M street and G is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. That Congress may at any time amend, alter, or repeal this act.

Approved, March 24, 1890.

**CHAP. 48.**—An act to amend an act to incorporate the Georgetown and Tennallytown Railway Company of the District of Columbia, which became a law August tenth, anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

March 24, 1890.

*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 Georgetown and Tennallytown Railway Company of the District of Columbia" be, and the same hereby is, amended, by substituting after the words "and along High street, in Georgetown, to the Tennallytown road" the words "and thence along and in said road" for the words "but wholly outside of the limits of said road and along the side of said road": *Provided*, That the inner line of rails shall be at the minimum distance of eight feet from the center of the improved road-way: *And provided further*, That said railway shall be located on such side of the road way as may be indicated by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

Georgetown and Tennallytown Railway Company of the District of Columbia. Location of tracks. Vol. 25, p. 446, amended.

*Provisos.* Location of inner rails.

Commissioners to locate railway.

Approved, March 24, 1890.

**CHAP. 49.**—An act to increase the limit of cost of the public building authorized by act of Congress, approved June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, to be erected at El Paso, Texas.

March 24, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the act of Congress, approved June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, providing for the erection of a public building in the city of El Paso and State of Texas, for the accommodation of the United States custom-house, post-office, and Federal courts, and for other Government uses, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to extend the limit of cost of the site and the building, including all additional work incident to the increased depth of excavation found necessary to secure stable foundations, fire-proof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches complete, from one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to two hundred thousand dollars, and that the sum of fifty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for said purpose out of any moneys in the United States Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and that the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to be governed by the provisions herein contained in the erection and completion of the said building upon plans, detailed estimates, and so forth, prepared by the Supervising Architect of the Treasury, and approved in accordance with existing law.

El Paso, Tex. Public building. Vol. 24, p. 107, amended.

Limit of cost increased.

Appropriation.

Erection and completion of building.

Approved, March 24, 1890.

**CHAP. 50.**—An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River between the city of Pierre, in Hughes County, and Stanley County, in the State of South Dakota.

March 24, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Pierre Ponton Bridge Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota, its successors, or assigns, be, and are hereby, authorized to construct and maintain a bridge, and approaches thereto, across the Missouri River between the city of Pierre, in the State of South Dakota, and Stanley County, in the State of South Dakota. Said bridge shall be constructed to provide for the passage of railroad trains, wagons, and vehicles of all kinds, steam and street cars, animals, foot-passengers, and for all road travel, for such reasonable rates of toll and under such reasonable

Pierre Ponton Bridge Company may bridge Missouri River between Pierre and Stanley County, S. Dak.

Railway, wagon, etc., bridge.

Tolls.

Lawful structure and post-route.	rules and regulations as may be prescribed by said corporation, its successors, or assigns, and approved by the Secretary of War.
Use to all telegraph companies.	SEC. 2. That any bridge built under this act and subject to its limitations shall be a lawful structure, and shall be recognized and known as a post-route, upon which also no higher charge shall be made for the transmission over the same of the mails, the troops, and the munitions of war of the United States than the rate per mile paid for the transportation over the railroad or public highways leading to said bridge, and it shall enjoy the rights and privileges of other post-roads in the United States; and equal privileges in the use of said bridge shall be granted to all telegraph companies, and the United States shall have the right of way across said bridge, and its approaches, for postal telegraph purposes.
Postal telegraph.	SEC. 3. That said bridge shall be constructed as a ponton draw-span bridge, and shall contain a ponton draw-span of not less than three hundred feet in length, which draw-span shall be maintained over the main channel of the river at an accessible and navigable point, and the piers of said bridge shall be parallel with and the bridge itself at right angles to the current of the river: <i>Provided</i> ,
Ponton draw.	That said draw shall be opened promptly by said company or corporation upon reasonable signal for the passage of boats and rafts and said company or corporation shall maintain, at its own expense, from sunset to sunrise, such lights or other signals on said bridge as the Light House Board shall prescribe. No bridge shall be erected or maintained under the authority of this act which shall at any time obstruct the free navigation of said river, and if any bridge erected under such authority shall, in the opinion of the Secretary of War, obstruct such navigation, he is hereby authorized to cause the entire removal thereof or such change or alteration of said bridge to be made as will effectually obviate such obstruction, and all such alterations shall be made and all such obstructions shall be removed at the expense of the owner or owners of said bridge, and in case of any litigation arising from any obstruction or alleged obstruction to the free navigation of said river, caused or alleged to be caused by said bridge, the case may be brought in the district court of the United States of the State of South Dakota in whose jurisdiction any portion of said obstruction or bridge may be located: <i>Provided further</i> , That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to repeal or modify any of the provisions of the law now existing in reference to the protection of the navigation of rivers, or to exempt this bridge from the operations of the same: <i>Provided</i> , That said company may construct a wagon and foot bridge alone, and in case of the construction of a wagon and foot bridge alone the draws shall be of the same length herein provided, and shall be of such construction as shall be approved by the Secretary of War, and shall be subject to all the provisions herein contained in respect to being promptly opened to admit of the unobstructed navigation of said river, and of keeping the same lighted as herein provided in case of a railroad and wagon bridge, and in such case the provisions herein in relation to the use for railroad purposes shall not apply.
Provisos.	
Opening draw.	
Lights, etc.	
Free navigation.	
Changes.	
Litigation.	
Existing laws.	
May be wagon and foot bridge alone.	
Construction, etc.	
Unobstructed navigation, etc.	
Lights.	
Use for railroad purposes.	
Use by other companies.	
Terms.	SEC. 4. That all railroad companies desiring the use of said bridge shall have and be entitled to equal rights and privileges relative to the passage of railroad trains or cars over the same, and over the approaches to the same, upon the payment of a reasonable compensation for such use; and in case the owner or owners of said bridge and the several railroad companies, or any one of them, desiring such use, shall fail to agree upon the sum or sums to be paid, and upon the rules and conditions to which each shall conform in using said bridge, all matters at issue between them shall be decided by the Secretary of War upon a hearing of the allegations and proofs of the parties.

SEC. 5. That any bridge authorized to be constructed under this act shall be built and located under and subject to such regulations for the security of navigation of said river as the Secretary of War shall prescribe; and to secure that object the said company or corporation shall submit to the Secretary of War, for his approval and examination, a design and drawings of the bridge, and a map of the location, giving, for the space of one-half mile above and one-half mile below the proposed location the topography of the banks of the river, the shore-lines at high and low water, the direction and strength of the currents at all stages, and the soundings, accurately showing the bed of the stream, the location of any other bridge or bridges, and shall furnish such other information as may be required for a full and satisfactory understanding of the subject; and until the said plan and location of the bridge are approved by the Secretary of War the bridge shall not be commenced or built, and should any change be made in the plans of said bridge during the progress of its construction, such changes shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of War.

Secretary of War to approve plans, etc.

Changes.

SEC. 6. That this act shall be null and void if actual construction of the bridge herein authorized be not commenced within one year and completed within three years from the time this act takes effect: *Provided*, That Congress reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act whenever it may think the public interests so require.

Commencement and completion.

*Proviso.*  
Amendment.

Approved, March 24, 1890.

**CHAP. 51.**—An act to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases from one State to another and for the punishment of certain offenses.

March 27, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That whenever it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the President that cholera, yellow-fever, small-pox, or plague exists in any State or Territory, or in the District of Columbia, and that there is danger of the spread of such disease into other States, Territories, or the District of Columbia, he is hereby authorized to cause the Secretary of the Treasury to promulgate such rules and regulations as in his judgment may be necessary to prevent the spread of such disease from one State or Territory into another, or from any State or Territory into the District of Columbia, or from the District of Columbia into any State or Territory, and to employ such inspectors and other persons as may be necessary to execute such regulations to prevent the spread of such disease. The said rules and regulations shall be prepared by the Supervising Surgeon General of the Marine Hospital service under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury. And any person who shall willfully violate any rule or regulation so made and promulgated shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, or imprisonment for not more than two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Contagious diseases.  
To prevent the spread of, from one State to another, etc.

Promulgation of rules, etc.

Inspectors, etc.

Supervising Surgeon-General of Marine Hospital Service to prepare rules, etc.

A misdemeanor to willfully violate.  
Penalty.

SEC. 2. That any officer, or person acting as an officer, or agent of the United States at any quarantine station, or other person employed to aid in preventing the spread of such disease, who shall willfully violate any of the quarantine laws of the United States, or any of the rules and regulations made and promulgated by the Secretary of the Treasury as provided for in section one of this act, or any lawful order of his superior officer or officers, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Quarantine officials, etc., willfully violating.

Penalty.

Common carriers,  
-etc., willfully violat-  
-ing.

Penalty.

SEC. 3. That when any common carrier or officer, agent, or employee of any common carrier shall willfully violate any of the quarantine laws of the United States, or the rules and regulations made and promulgated as provided for in section one of this act, such common carrier, officer, agent, or employee shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, or imprisonment for not more than two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Approved, March 27, 1890.

March 27, 1890. \*

CHAP. 52.—An act for the erection of a public building at Houlton, Maine.

Houlton, Me.  
Public building.  
Site.

Plans, etc.  
Limit of cost.

Proviso.  
No expenditure un-  
til title and jurisdic-  
tion pass.

Open space.  
Estimates, etc.

Restrictions upon  
approval.

*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 be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to purchase or otherwise procure a suitable site, and cause to be erected thereon, at the town of Houlton, in the State of Maine, a substantial and commodious public building, with fire-proof vaults, for the use and accommodation of the United States custom-house and post-office, and for other Government uses. The site, and the building thereon when completed according to plans and specifications to be previously made and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, shall not exceed the cost of fifty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That no part of said sum shall be expended until a valid title to the said site shall be vested in the United States, and the State of Maine shall cede to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the same, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of said State and the service of any civil process therein, and the site purchased shall leave the building unexposed to danger from fire by an open space of at least forty feet, including streets and alleys: *Provided further*, That no site shall be purchased until estimates for the erection of a building which will furnish sufficient accommodations for the transaction of the public business and which shall not exceed in cost the balance of the sum herein limited after the site shall have been purchased and paid for, shall have been approved by the Secretary of the Treasury; and no purchase of site, nor plan for said building, shall be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury involving an expenditure exceeding the said sum of fifty thousand dollars for site and building.

Approved, March 27, 1890.

March 28, 1890.

CHAP. 55.—An act to extend "An act to grant the right of way to the Kansas City and Pacific Railroad Company through the Indian Territory, and for other purposes."

Kansas City and Pa-  
cific Railroad Com-  
pany.  
Right of way through  
Indian Territory.  
Vol. 25, sec. 2, p. 143,  
amended.  
Commencement and  
completion extended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the provisions of an act approved May fourteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, granting the right of way through the Indian Territory to the Kansas City and Pacific Railroad Company, and for other purposes, shall be extended for a period of two years from May fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety, so that said company shall have until May fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, to build the first one hundred miles of its railroad, and two years thereafter to build the remainder thereof and branches.

Approved, March 28, 1890.

**CHAP. 56.**—An act to suspend the enforcement of the act approved March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An act to amend sections forty-four hundred and eighty-eight and forty-four hundred and eighty-nine of the Revised Statutes requiring life-saving appliances on steamers."

March 29, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the provisions of an act to amend sections forty-four hundred and eighty-eight and forty-four hundred and eighty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States, requiring line-carrying projectiles and the means of propelling them to be carried on steamers and the rules and regulations relating thereto adopted by the Board of Supervising Inspectors and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury March second, eighteen hundred and ninety, be, and they are hereby, suspended from operation and enforcement for the period of one year.

Approved, March 29, 1890.

Life-saving appliances on steamers.  
Vol. 25, p. 1012, amended.  
R. S., sections 4488, 4489, p. 868.  
Line-carrying projectiles, etc.  
Treasury rules, etc., suspended.

Post, p. 1083.

**CHAP. 58.**—An act authorizing the purchase of tents by the Secretary of War, and for other purposes.

March 31, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to purchase twenty-five hundred tents, or so many thereof as may be necessary, for the use of the people driven from their homes in the states of Arkansas, Mississippi, and Louisiana by the present floods prevailing in said states.

**SEC. 2.** That said tents shall be loaned to the authorities of said States for the purposes aforesaid, at the discretion of the Secretary of War.

**SEC. 3.** That twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay for the said tents herein authorized to be purchased; and this appropriation shall be available upon the passage of this act.

Approved, March 31, 1890.

Purchase of tents.  
For use of flood-sufferers in Arkansas, Mississippi, and Louisiana.

Secretary of War may loan.

Appropriation.

Immediately available.

**CHAP. 60.**—An act to establish two additional land offices in the State of Montana.

April 1, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all that portion of the State of Montana bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point on the southern boundary of the State where the line between ranges fourteen and fifteen west of the Montana principal meridian intersects said boundary, and running north along said line to the northern boundary line of the State; thence with said boundary line to the northwest corner of the State; thence southwardly along the boundary line between Montana and Idaho, to the place of beginning, be, and the same is hereby, constituted a new land district, to be called Missoula land district of the State of Montana, and the land office for said district shall be located at the town of Missoula.

**SEC. 2.** That all that portion of the State of Montana commencing at that point on the first standard parallel north, where the range line between townships twenty-seven and twenty-eight east of the principal meridian intersects the same; thence running north along said range line to the southern bank of the Missouri River; thence westerly along said river to the point where the range line between ranges twelve and thirteen east of the principal meridian intersects said river; thence south along said range line, between ranges twelve and thirteen east, to the first standard parallel north, and thence

Public lands.  
Missoula and Judith land districts, Montana, established.  
Missoula land district; boundaries.

Land office at Missoula.

Judith land district; boundaries.

Land office at Lew-  
istown.  
Post, p. 677.  
Registers and re-  
ceivers to be ap-  
pointed.

east along said standard parallel to the place of beginning, be, and the same is hereby, constituted a new land district, to be called the Judith land district, in the State of Montana, and the land office for said district shall be located at the town of Lewiston.

SEC. 3. That the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, is hereby authorized to appoint registers and receivers for such land districts, who shall discharge like and similar duties and receive the same amount of compensation as other officers discharging like duties in the other land offices of said State.

Approved, April 1, 1890.

April 3, 1890.

**CHAP. 61.**—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for taking the eleventh and subsequent censuses," approved March first, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Eleventh Census.  
Experts and special  
agents.  
Vol. 25, p. 766, sec. 18,  
amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section eighteen of an act entitled "An act to provide for taking the Eleventh and subsequent censuses," approved March first, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, be amended by adding to the last line of said section eighteen, after the words "and actual necessary traveling expenses," the words "and a per diem allowance in lieu of subsistence of three dollars per day."

Approved, April 3, 1890.

Per diem allowance.

April 3, 1890.

**CHAP. 62.**—An act to extend to Tampa, Florida, the privilege of immediate transportation of unappraised merchandise.

Tampa, Fla.  
Immediate trans-  
portation privileges  
extended to.  
Vol. 21, p. 173.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the provisions of the first section of the act entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, be, and the same are hereby, extended to the port of Tampa, Florida.

Approved, April 3, 1890.

April 4, 1890.

**CHAP. 63.**—An act to provide for certain of the most urgent deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, and for other purposes.

Urgent deficiencies  
appropriations for  
1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the objects hereinafter expressed, for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety, and prior years, namely:

Department of  
State.

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

International Ma-  
rine Conference.  
Necessary expenses,  
Vol. 25, p. 343.

**INTERNATIONAL MARINE CONFERENCE:** For an additional amount to pay the necessary expenses of the international marine conference authorized by the act approved July ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, to be disbursed as provided by said act, thirty-five thousand dollars.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Treasury Department.

COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY.

Coast and Geodetic Survey.

**OFFICE EXPENSES:** For copper-plates, chart-paper, printers' ink, copper, zinc, and chemicals for electrotyping and photographing; engraving, printing, photographing, and electrotyping supplies; for extra engraving and drawing, and for photolithographing charts and printing from stone or copper for immediate use, six thousand dollars.

Office expenses.

Engraving, printing, and other supplies.

For stationery for the office and field parties, transportation of instruments and supplies, when not charged to party expenses, office wagon and horses, fuel, gas, telegrams, ice, and washing, one thousand dollars.

Stationery, fuel, etc.

For miscellaneous expenses, contingencies of all kinds, office furniture, repairs and extra labor, and for traveling expenses of assistants and others employed in the office sent on special duty in the service of the office, one thousand dollars.

Miscellaneous expenses, etc.

**PARTY EXPENSES:** For traveling expenses of officers and men of the Navy on duty, and for any special surveys that may be required by the Light-House Board, or other proper authority, and contingent expenses incident thereto, one thousand dollars.

Party expenses in traveling, etc.

**REPAIRS OF VESSELS:** For necessary repairs to the Coast and Geodetic Survey steamer Gedney, three thousand dollars.

Repairs to "Gedney."

REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE.

Revenue-cutter service.

For additional amount for maintenance of a refuge-station at or near Point Barrow, Alaska, on the Arctic Ocean, eight thousand dollars, to be available during the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

Refuge-station, Point Barrow, Alaska.

FISH COMMISSION.

Fish Commission.

**PROPAGATION OF FOOD-FISHES:** For the introduction by the United States Fish Commission into, and the increase in the waters of the United States of food-fishes and other useful products of the waters, including lobsters, oysters, and other shell fish, and for such general and miscellaneous expenditures as the Commissioner may find necessary to the prosecution of his work, including salaries or compensation of all necessary employees, twenty thousand dollars.

Propagation of food-fishes.

For general and miscellaneous expenses incurred during the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, in connection with the propagation and distribution of food-fishes and maintenance of vessels, three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

General and miscellaneous expenses.

**MAINTENANCE OF VESSELS:** For the maintenance of the vessels and steam-launches of the United States Fish Commission, and for boats, apparatus, and machinery required for use with the same, including salaries or compensation of all necessary civilian employees, ten thousand dollars.

Maintenance of vessels, etc.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Public Buildings.

**TREASURY BUILDING, WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:** For plumbing, painting; plastering, carpentering, and general repairs to the Treasury and Winder Buildings, three thousand dollars.

Treasury, District of Columbia. Repairs.

To complete the work of replacing the disintegrated slate roof of the Treasury Building with a copper roof, six thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.

Fort Smith, Ark. jail.	<b>FOR UNITED STATES JAIL AT FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS:</b> For necessary repairs to the old court-house in order that the same may be fitted up for jail purposes, five thousand dollars.
Court-house, etc.	<b>FOR COURT-HOUSE AND POST-OFFICE AT FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS:</b> To finish the three fire-proof vaults, and place fire-proof doors for same, furnishing ash-pit doors, iron grating in opening of inspector's lookout in the post-office, and for the improvement of the approaches, one thousand dollars.
Leavenworth, Kans.	<b>FOR COURT-HOUSE AND POST-OFFICE AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS:</b> For completion of building and payment of outstanding liabilities, seven thousand nine hundred and forty-six dollars and sixty-two cents.
Manchester, N. H.	<b>FOR COURT-HOUSE AND POST-OFFICE AT MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE:</b> For finishing the second-story of the building in white oak instead of the white pine called for by the contract under which the building is being finished, five thousand dollars.
Oshkosh, Wis.	<b>FOR COURT-HOUSE AND POST-OFFICE AT OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN:</b> For furnishing and placing four vault doors, eight hundred dollars.
Ottumwa, Iowa.	<b>FOR POST-OFFICE AT OTTUMWA, IOWA:</b> For approaches, two thousand five hundred dollars.
San Antonio, Tex.	<b>FOR COURT-HOUSE AND POST-OFFICE AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS:</b> For completion of building including heating apparatus, ten thousand dollars.
San Francisco, Cal.	<b>FOR POST-OFFICE AND COURT-HOUSE AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA:</b> For purchase of site under present limit, four hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

## Internal revenue.

## INTERNAL REVENUE.

Salaries of agents, etc.	<b>For salaries and expenses of agents and surveyors, fees and expenses of gaugers, salaries of store-keepers, and miscellaneous expenses, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, one hundred and ten thousand dollars.</b>
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## Light-house establishment.

## LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

Keepers' salaries, etc.	<b>For salaries, fuel, rations, rent of quarters where necessary, and similar incidental expenses of not exceeding one thousand one hundred light-house and fog-signal keepers, being a deficiency for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, fourteen thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine dollars and eighty-eight cents</b>
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## Miscellaneous.

## MISCELLANEOUS OBJECTS, TREASURY.

Contingent expenses.	<b>CONTINGENT EXPENSES, TREASURY DEPARTMENT:</b> For rent of additional room required by the Bureau of Statistics for months of April, May, and June, eighteen hundred and ninety, at sixty dollars per month, one hundred and eighty dollars.
Sixth Auditor. Rent.	<b>SIXTH AUDITOR:</b> For rental of a suitable building to meet the requirements of the office of the Sixth Auditor of the Treasury for the remainder of the current fiscal year, five hundred dollars.
Collecting customs revenue.	<b>COLLECTING REVENUE FROM CUSTOMS:</b> To defray the expenses of collecting the revenue from customs, being additional to the permanent appropriation for this purpose, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, one hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

	District of Columbia.
POLICE COURT: For books, stationery, fuel, ice, gas, and other necessary items, six hundred dollars.	Police court.
For witness fees, one thousand dollars.	Witnesses.
DEFICIENCY IN SALE OF BONDS RETAINED FROM CONTRACTORS: To supply the deficiency in the amount realized from the sale of bonds in which the ten per centum retained from contractors was invested, three thousand five hundred dollars.	Contractors' ten per cent.
MILITIA OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: For rent, fuel, light, and care of armories and store-rooms, five thousand four hundred and seventeen dollars.	Militia. Rent, etc.
For lockers, gun-racks, and furniture for armories, printing, parades, and other current expenses, eight hundred dollars.	Current expenses.
For cost of annual encampment, for clearing grounds, lumber, transportation, camp-supplies, subsistence, horses, band, and drum corps, six thousand two hundred and thirty-one dollars and eighty-one cents; in all, twelve thousand four hundred and forty-eight dollars and eighty-one cents.	Annual encampment.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS: To pay the salaries of janitors of new school buildings, including one thousand and thirty-three dollars and twenty cents on account of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, two thousand one hundred and ninety-eight dollars and twenty cents.	Public schools. Janitors.
PAYMENT OF JUDGMENTS: For the payment of judgments against the District of Columbia, as follows:	Payment of judgments, etc.
To Clinton H. Emerson, five thousand dollars together with sixty-six dollars and five cents costs;	Clinton H. Emerson.
To Lawrence E. Gannon, five thousand dollars together with forty-five dollars and forty cents costs;	Lawrence E. Gannon.
To George W. Armor, one thousand dollars together with thirty-nine dollars and seventy cents costs;	George W. Armor.
To Abner T. H. Gooding, one hundred dollars together with thirty dollars costs;	Abner T. H. Gooding.
To the United States ex relatione James Pilling, twenty-one dollars costs;	James Pilling.
To Hannah Henderson, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars together with sixty-five dollars and ninety-five cents costs;	Hannah Henderson.
To Lewis Johnson and Company, four hundred and seventy-five dollars and seventy-six cents together with thirty-five dollars and forty-five cents costs;	Lewis Johnson & Co.
To Samuel B. Wilson, seven dollars and sixty-three cents;	Samuel B. Wilson.
To Walter Hawks, five hundred dollars together with thirty-three dollars and forty-five cents costs;	Walter Hawks.
In the case of the District of Columbia versus McBlair, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one dollars and fifty cents; in all, fifteen thousand four hundred and ninety-one dollars and eighty-nine cents, together with a further sum to pay the interest on said judgments as provided by law from the date the same became due until the date of payment.	In District of Columbia vs. McBlair.
For amount required to pay the interest as provided by law, on certain judgments heretofore appropriated for, from the day of expiration of right of appeal to the date on which the judgments were paid, three hundred and ninety-eight dollars and sixty-eight cents.	Interest on prior judgments.
For printing and publishing list of overdue taxes on real estate with notice of sale in pamphlet form, and for printing and publishing other notices and advertisements required in and about the sale of such real estate for such overdue taxes, to be re-imbursed by the charge of twenty cents for each lot so advertised, five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.	Tax lists, etc.
That one half of the foregoing amounts, to meet deficiencies in the appropriations on account of the District of Columbia, shall be paid	To be paid from District revenues and Treasury.

from the revenue of the District of Columbia, and one-half from any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated.

## Territorial.

## TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENTS.

Utah.  
Industrial Christian Home.

**INDUSTRIAL HOME IN UTAH TERRITORY:** To aid the Industrial Christian Home Association, Utah Territory, in carrying on the work of said association, fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety, two thousand dollars.

## War Department.

## WAR DEPARTMENT.

War maps.  
Chickamauga.

**WAR MAPS:** For completing, printing, and binding one thousand five hundred maps of the battle-field of Chickamauga, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Secretary's office.  
Salary of Assistant Secretary.  
*Ante*, p. 17.

**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY:** To pay the salary of an Assistant Secretary of War, provided by the act of March fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety, for the months of April, May, and June, current fiscal year, at the rate of four thousand five hundred dollars per annum, one thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Record and Pension Division.  
Two firemen.

**RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION:** For two firemen, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each from March first to June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, four hundred and eighty dollars;

Skilled mechanic.

For one skilled mechanic, at one thousand dollars, from March first to June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents; in all eight hundred and thirteen dollars and thirty-four cents.

Stationery for Department, etc.

**STATIONERY:** For stationery for the War Department and its bureaus (except Signal Office), five thousand dollars.

Artificial limbs, etc.

**ARTIFICIAL LIMBS:** For furnishing artificial limbs and apparatus or commutation therefor, and necessary transportation, sixty thousand dollars.

Military establishment.

## MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT.

Quartermaster's Department.

## QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

Post bakeries, schools, etc., may be furnished, etc., from the regular Army supplies for 1890.

That the Secretary of War may, in his discretion, authorize from the appropriation for regular supplies of the Army for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety expenditures for the necessary equipments of the bake-house to carry on post bakeries; also the necessary furniture, text-books, paper, and equipments of the post-schools; the tableware and mess furniture for kitchens and mess-halls, garden utensils, agricultural implements, and seeds for post gardens, each and all for use of the enlisted men of the Army.

Engineer Department.

## ENGINEER DEPARTMENT.

Pier in Delaware Bay.

**CONSTRUCTING PIER IN DELAWARE BAY, NEAR LEWES, DELAWARE:** For repairs, ten thousand dollars.

Signal Service.

## SIGNAL SERVICE.

Contingent expenses.

**CONTINGENT EXPENSES:** For improving the water closets, enlarging the heating facilities, increasing the drainage, painting the roofs, and making such other absolutely pressing repairs required to preserve the main and annex buildings of the Signal Service, situated on the corner of Twenty-fourth and M streets northwest, Washington, District of Columbia, nine thousand five hundred dollars.

Storm reports.  
Military telegraph lines.

**OBSERVATION AND REPORT OF STORMS:** For maintenance and repair of military telegraph lines, as follows: For completing and maintaining the connection between the United States military tele-

graph lines at Fort Point and Point Reyes, by way of Tiburon, California, to include the rental of a core of the Western Union's cable across the "Golden Gate" at fifty dollars per month, and the construction of twelve miles of land line at one hundred and twenty dollars per mile, one thousand seven hundred and forty dollars.

## DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS.

Disabled volunteer soldiers.

**NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS:** For the support of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers as follows:

Support of National Home.

**AT THE SOUTHERN BRANCH AT HAMPTON, VIRGINIA:** For subsistence, including the same objects specified under this head in the sundry civil act for eighteen hundred and ninety, eighteen thousand three hundred and thirty-seven dollars and thirty cents.

Hampton, Va.  
Subsistence.  
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For household, including the same objects specified under this head in the sundry civil act for eighteen hundred and ninety, and including water supply, gasoline, and coal, twelve thousand dollars.

Household.  
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For transportation, one thousand dollars.

Transportation.

**AT THE WESTERN BRANCH AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS:** For household, including the same objects specified under this head in the sundry civil act for eighteen hundred and ninety, and including coal, gas, and water supply, six thousand dollars.

Leavenworth, Kans.  
Household.  
Vol. 25, p. 973.

For aid to State or Territorial Homes for the support of disabled Volunteer Soldiers in conformity with the act approved August twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, forty-four thousand two hundred and seventy-two dollars and thirty-nine cents.

State and Territorial homes.  
Support of.  
Vol. 25, p. 450.

## NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Navy Department.

**PRINTING AND BINDING:** For printing and binding for the Navy Department and its several bureaus and offices, fifteen thousand dollars.

Printing and binding.

## NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT.

Naval establishment.

**COALING STATION, SAMOA:** That the expenses incurred in the purchases, shipment, and discharge of coal for the naval station at Pago Pago, Island of Tutuila, Samoa, amounting to the sum of thirty-six thousand and forty-one dollars and eighty-seven cents, shall be paid from the appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of permanently establishing a station for coal and other supplies for the naval and commercial marine of the United States made by the act approved March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Coaling station at  
Pago Pago, Tutuila,  
Samoa.

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**NAVAL TRAINING STATION, COASTER'S HARBOR ISLAND, RHODE ISLAND:** To meet extra expenditures on account of the breaking out of typhoid fever on the "New Hampshire," and the transfer of her crew and apprentices to quarters on shore, six thousand dollars.

Naval Training Station.  
Coaster's Harbor Island, R. I.  
Typhoid fever on  
"New Hampshire."

**BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR:** For boats, blocks, furniture, and cooperage, and for purchase of stores for the new cruisers San Francisco and Philadelphia and the new gun-boats Concord and Bennington, fifty thousand dollars.

Bureau of Construction and Repair.  
Stores, etc., for new  
cruisers.

## INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Interior Department.

**OFFICIAL GAZETTE, PATENT OFFICE:** For photographing or otherwise producing plates for the Official Gazette, fifteen thousand dollars.

Patent Office.  
Official Gazette.

**PHOTOLITHOGRAPHING, PATENT OFFICE:** For photolithographing or otherwise producing copies of drawings of the weekly issues of

Photolithographing,  
etc.

patents, for producing copies of designs, trade marks, and pending applications, and for the reproduction of exhausted copies, fifteen thousand dollars.

Public lands service.

#### PUBLIC LANDS SERVICE.

Contingent expenses land offices.

**CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF LAND OFFICES:** For clerk-hire, rent, and other incidental expenses of the several land offices, twenty-eight thousand dollars.

Timber depredations.

**DEPREDACTIONS ON PUBLIC TIMBER:** To meet the expenses of protecting timber on public lands, seventeen thousand nine hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifteen cents.

Protecting public lands.

**PROTECTING PUBLIC LANDS:** For the protection of public lands from illegal and fraudulent entry or appropriation, nineteen thousand five hundred dollars.

Surveys, etc.

**SURVEYING THE PUBLIC LANDS:** For the examination of surveys in the field to test the accuracy of the work in the field, and to prevent payment for fraudulent and imperfect surveys returned by deputy surveyors, ten thousand dollars.

Miscellaneous.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Feeble-minded children in District of Columbia.

**FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:** To enable the Secretary of the Interior to provide for the education of feeble-minded children belonging to the District of Columbia, five hundred dollars, one-half of this sum shall be paid out of the revenues of the District of Columbia and one-half out of the Treasury of the United States.

To be paid from District revenues and the Treasury.

Hot Springs, Ark. Improvement of, etc.

**PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS:** For completing improvement of free bath-house and bathing-pools, three thousand two hundred dollars.

Indian affairs.

#### INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Purchase of Indian supplies, etc.

**TELEGRAPHING AND PURCHASE OF INDIAN SUPPLIES:** To pay the expenses of purchasing goods and supplies for the Indian service, including rent of warehouses and pay of necessary employees; advertising at rates not exceeding regular commercial rates; inspection, and all other expenses connected therewith, including telegraphing, five thousand dollars.

Turtle Mountain band of Chippewas. Devil's Lake Agency. *Ante*, p. 15.

**TURTLE MOUNTAIN BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS:** That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to use the sum of five thousand dollars of the amount appropriated by the act of February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety, for the relief of the Sioux Indians at Devil's Lake Agency, for the purchase of subsistence and clothing and other necessary articles to relieve the wants of the Chippewas of the Turtle Mountain band under the charge of the Devil's Lake Agency.

Subsistence and clothing.

Army and Navy pensions.

#### ARMY AND NAVY PENSIONS.

Invalids, etc., pensions.

For Army and Navy pensions as follows: For invalids, widows, minor children, and dependent relatives; survivors, and widows of the wars of eighteen hundred and twelve and with Mexico, twenty one million five hundred and ninety-eight thousand eight hundred and thirty-four dollars: *Provided*, That the appropriation aforesaid for Navy pensions shall be paid from the income of the Navy pension fund, so far as the same may be sufficient for that purpose: *Provided further*, That the amount expended under each of the above items shall be accounted for separately: *And provided further*, That hereafter the Commissioner of Pensions shall, so far as may be practicable, in his annual reports state the amount paid for pensions during the fiscal year for which the report is made, in such manner as will indicate, separately, the number of pensioners and the aggregate

Provisos. Navy pensions.

Separate itemized account.

Commissioner of Pensions in annual reports to classify pensioners of each war, etc.

gate payments for pensions on account of each of the wars for which pensions have been authorized, and on account of military and naval services since the close of the late war.

For clerk hire and expenses of the several pension agencies, as follows:

For clerk hire, seven thousand two hundred dollars;

For making new roll-books, six thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Pension agencies.

Clerk hire.

Roll-books

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

Department of Justice.

### JUDICIAL.

Judicial.

**DISTRICT JUDGES:** To pay the Salaries of the district judges for the States of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, and Washington from the date each qualifies to June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, so much therefor as may be necessary, to be paid as the salaries of other United States district judges are paid.

District judges' salaries.

North and South Dakota, Montana, and Washington.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEYS:** To pay the salary of the district attorney for the Indian Territory from April first, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, the date of his qualification, to June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, two hundred and fifty dollars.

District attorneys' salaries.

Indian Territory.

To pay the salaries of the district attorneys for the States of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, and Washington from the date each qualifies to June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, so much therefor as may be necessary.

North and South Dakota, Montana, and Washington.

**DISTRICT MARSHALS:** To pay the salary of the district marshal for the Indian Territory from April first, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, the date of his qualification, to June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, two hundred and fifty dollars.

District marshals.

Indian Territory.

To pay the salaries of the district marshals for the States of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, and Washington from the date each qualifies to June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, so much therefor as may be necessary.

North and South Dakota, Montana, and Washington.

### UNITED STATES COURTS.

United States courts

For fees of witnesses, two hundred thousand dollars.

Fees of witnesses.

**SUPPORT OF PRISONERS:** The proper accounting officers of the Treasury are hereby authorized and directed to allow credit in the accounts of John Carroll, late marshal of the United States for the Western district of Arkansas, for two thousand two hundred and sixty-six dollars and thirty five cents, the amount paid by him, as directed by the Attorney-General under dates of November twenty-eighth and December sixth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and January thirteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, for cots, mattresses, blankets, and so forth, for use in the jail at Fort Smith, Arkansas, out of the appropriation for support of prisoners for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, the same not to involve the payment of any money from the Treasury.

John Carroll.

Credit in accounts of.

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No payment from Treasury.

That the United States jail recently constructed at Fort Smith, Arkansas, and the grounds adjacent thereto and within the walls of the old military fort, including thirty feet around the walls now reserved and owned by the United States, together with such buildings as stand thereon, are hereby placed under the care and custody of the United States marshal for the western district of Arkansas; and the Attorney-General of the United States shall prescribe all needful rules and regulations for the Government of such jail and the care of said grounds, and the marshal having charge thereof shall cause them to be duly and faithfully executed and obeyed.

Jail, etc., at Fort Smith, Ark.

Under care, etc., of United States marshal.

Rules, etc.

## Department of Agriculture.

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

## Furniture, cases, and repairs.

**FURNITURE, CASES, AND REPAIRS:** For repairing buildings, heating apparatus, furniture, carpeting, matting, water and gas pipes, new furniture, and all necessary material and labor for the same, including lumber, hardware, glass, and paints, two thousand dollars.

## Contingent expenses.

**CONTINGENT EXPENSES:** For stationery, freight, express charges, fuel, lights, subsistence and care of horses, repairs of harness, for paper, twine, and gum for folding-room, advertising, telegraphing, dry-goods, soap, brushes, brooms, mats, oils, paints, glass, lumber, hardware, ice, purchasing supplies, washing towels, actual traveling expenses while on the business of the Department, and other miscellaneous supplies and expenses not otherwise provided for, and necessary for the practical and efficient work of the Department, five thousand dollars.

## Experimental stations.

**EXPERIMENTAL STATIONS:** To provide for the expenses of agricultural experiment stations organized during the current fiscal year in the Territories of Arizona, New Mexico, and Utah, under the act of March second eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, thirty thousand dollars.

Arizona, New Mexico, and Utah.  
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Rhode Island.

To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to the State of Rhode Island the sum which said State would have been entitled to receive under the provisions of an act entitled "An act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven," and so forth, approved February first, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, if the agricultural experiment station in said state had been organized within the time required by said act approved March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, fifteen thousand dollars.

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## Location for artesian wells. Preliminary investigation.

**LOCATION FOR ARTESIAN WELLS:** To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make such preliminary investigation of an engineering and other character as will, so far as practicable, determine the proper location for artesian wells for irrigation purposes within the area west of the ninety-seventh meridian and east of the foot-hills of the Rocky Mountains, twenty thousand dollars; and a report of all operations and expenditures hereunder shall be made to Congress immediately after July first, eighteen hundred and ninety:

Report.

## Proviso. Expenditures limited.

Provided, That no part of said amount shall be expended in sinking wells or the construction of irrigation works, and the work done under this appropriation shall be completed and a report of the same made within the appropriation, and nothing herein shall commit the Government, to any plan of irrigation or the construction of works therefor.

Government not committed to any plan.

Senate.

## SENATE

## Salaries and mileage. Salaries of officers, clerks, etc.

For salaries and mileage of Senators, seventeen thousand dollars.

For salaries of officers, clerks, messengers, and others in the service of the Senate, nine thousand dollars.

## Stationery and newspapers. Horses and wagons.

For stationery and newspapers, six hundred dollars.

For expenses of maintaining and equipping horses and mail-wagons, three thousand five hundred dollars.

Fuel, etc.

For fuel, oil, and cotton-waste, and advertising for heating apparatus, exclusive of labor, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Furniture.

For purchase of furniture, four thousand five hundred dollars.

Folding speeches, etc.

For folding speeches and pamphlets, at a rate not exceeding one dollar per thousand, nine thousand dollars.

Packing boxes.

For packing boxes, one hundred dollars.

Miscellaneous items.

For miscellaneous items, exclusive of labor, thirty thousand dollars.

Investigations, etc.

For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered by the Senate, thirty thousand dollars.



For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered by the Senate, fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, eight thousand dollars.

To enable the Secretary of the Senate to pay the expenses of the investigation concerning immigration ordered by concurrent resolution of the two Houses of Congress, dated March twelfth, eighteen hundred and ninety, ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be disbursed upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the Senate Committee on Immigration and the chairman of House Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Immigration investigation.

Concurrent resolution, March 12, 1890.

Post, p. 530.  
Vouchers.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

For fuel and oil for the heating apparatus, one thousand five hundred and ninety-two dollars and forty eight cents.

For packing boxes, five hundred and eighty-two dollars.

For stationery, one thousand dollars.

For miscellaneous items and expenses of special and select committees, twenty thousand dollars.

For plastering and finishing committee rooms on the House side of the Capitol Terrace, including Steam heating of said rooms, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

House of Representatives.

Fuel, etc.

Packing boxes.

Stationery.

Miscellaneous items.

Finishing committee rooms.

## PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING.

To supply in part and up to April first, eighteen hundred and ninety, a deficiency in the appropriation for the public printing, for the public binding, and for paper for the public printing including the cost of printing the debates and proceedings of Congress in the Congressional Record, and for lithographing, mapping, and engraving for both Houses of Congress, including salaries or compensation of all necessary clerks or employees for labor (by the day, piece, or contract,) and for all the necessary materials which may be needed in the prosecution of the work for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety, two hundred thousand dollars.

For printing and binding for the Department of Agriculture, seven thousand dollars.

To enable the Public Printer to continue the operations under joint resolution approved February sixth, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, for removal and storage of certain property of the Government mentioned therein, four thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. That for payment of amounts for arrears of pay of two and three year volunteers, certified to be due by the accounting officers of the Treasury, as set forth in House executive Document Numbered One hundred and forty-four, Fifty-first Congress, first session, two hundred and eighty-four thousand and ninety dollars and twenty five cents, and for the payment of such amounts additional thereto as may be certified to be due by said accounting officers on this account during the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety, so much therefor as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated.

For payment of amounts for bounty to volunteers and their widows and legal heirs, certified to be due by the accounting officers of the Treasury, as set forth in House Executive Document Numbered One hundred and forty-four, Fifty-first Congress, first session, two hundred and forty-three thousand eight hundred and eighty-three dollars and eleven cents, and for the payment of such amounts additional thereto as may be certified to be due by said accounting officers on this account during the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety, so much therefor as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated.

For payment of amounts for bounty under the act of July twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, certified to be due by the ac-

Public printing and binding.

Printing, binding, engraving, etc.

Salaries.

Materials.

Agricultural Department

Storage, etc.

Pay-arrearages of two and three year volunteers.

Additional amounts

Bounty to volunteers, etc.

Additional amounts.

Additional bounty.  
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Additional amounts.

Commutation of rations to prisoners of war, etc.

Additional amounts.

Horse claims, etc.

counting officers of the Treasury, as set forth in House Executive Document Numbered One hundred and forty-four, Fifty-first Congress, first session, thirty-three thousand nine hundred and twenty-six dollars and seventy-seven cents, and for the payment of such amounts additional thereto as may be certified to be due by said accounting officers on this account during the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety, so much therefor as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated.

For payment of amounts for commutation of rations to prisoners of war in rebel States, and to soldiers on furlough, certified to be due by the accounting officers of the Treasury, as set forth in House Executive Document Numbered One hundred and forty-four, Fifty-first Congress, first session, thirty one thousand and twenty-three dollars and eleven cents, and for the payment of such amounts additional thereto as may be certified to be due by the accounting officers of the Treasury on this account during the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety, so much therefor as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated.

For payment of amounts for horses and other property lost in the military service by officers and enlisted men during the late war, certified to be due by the accounting officers of the Treasury as set forth in House Executive Document Numbered One hundred and forty-four, Fifty-first Congress, first session, one hundred and eighteen thousand seven hundred and six dollars and fifty-one cents.

Approved, April 4, 1890.

April 5, 1890.

**CHAP. 64.**—An act to provide for an American register for a steamer to be named *San Benito*, owned by a corporation of the State of California.

"*San Benito*," American register granted to foreign built steamer "*Kimberley*," and name changed to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Commissioner of Navigation is hereby authorized and directed to cause the foreign-built steamer *Kimberley*, owned at the port of San Francisco, State of California, by the Pacific Improvement Company, a corporation of said State of California, and now rebuilding in the United States, to be registered as a vessel of the United States, under the name of *San Benito*.

Inspection of boilers, etc., and certification.

Tests.

**SEC. 2.** That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to authorize and direct the inspection of said steam-vessel, steam-boiler, steam-pipes, and the appurtenances of said boiler, and cause to be granted the proper and usual certificate issued to steam-vessels of the merchant marine without reference to the fact that said steam-boiler, steam-pipes, and appurtenances were not constructed pursuant to the laws of the United States, and were not constructed of iron stamped pursuant to said laws; and the tests to be applied on the inspection of said boiler, steam-pipes, and appurtenances will be the same in all respects as to strength and safety as are required in the inspection of boilers constructed in the United States for marine purposes, save that the fact that said boiler, steam-pipes, and appurtenances not being constructed pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the United States, and are of unstamped iron, shall not be an obstacle to the granting of the usual certificate if said boiler, steam-pipes, and appurtenances are found to be of sufficient strength and safety.

Approved, April 5, 1890.

**CHAP. 65.**—An act to provide for the times and places to hold terms of the United States courts in the State of Washington.

April 5, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the State of Washington shall constitute one judicial district.

State of Washington, judicial district. Vol. 25, p. 682. Terms of circuit court same as district court.

**SEC. 2.** That the circuit court of the United States in and for the State of Washington shall be held at the times and places provided by law for the holding of the United States district court in and for said district, and one grand and one petit jury only shall be summoned to serve in both said courts when held at the same place.

Juries.

**SEC. 3.** That for the purpose of holding terms of the district court, said district shall be divided into four divisions, to be known as the eastern, southern, northern, and western divisions. The counties of Spokane, Stevens, Okanogan, Douglas, Lincoln, Adams, and Kittitas, including any and all Indian reservations in one or more of said counties, shall constitute the eastern division, the court for which shall be held at the city of Spokane Falls. The counties of Whitman, Asotin, Garfield, Columbia, Walla Walla, Franklin, Yakima, and Klickitat, including any and all Indian reservations in one or more of said counties, shall constitute the southern division, the court for which shall be held at the city of Walla Walla. The counties of Whatcom, Skagit, San Juan, Island, Snohomish, Clallam, Jefferson, Kitsap, and King, including any and all Indian reservations in one or more of said counties, shall constitute the northern division, the court for which shall be held at the city of Seattle. The counties of Pierce, Mason, Thurston, Chehalis, Pacific, Lewis, Wahkiakum, Cowlitz, Clarke, and Skamania, including any and all Indian reservations in one or more of said counties, shall constitute the western district, the court for which shall be held at the city of Tacoma.

District in four divisions.

Eastern division.

Southern division.

Northern division.

Western division.

**SEC. 4.** That all civil suits not of a local character, which shall be brought in the district or circuit courts of the United States for the district of Washington, in either of the said divisions against a single defendant, or where all the defendants reside in the same division of said district, shall be brought in the division in which the defendant or defendants reside, or, if there are two or more defendants residing in different divisions, such suit may be brought in either division, and all mesne and final process subject to the provisions of this act, issued in either of said divisions, may be served and executed in either or all of said divisions. All issues of fact in civil causes triable in any of the said courts shall be tried in the division where the defendant or one of the defendants reside, unless by consent of both parties the case shall be removed to some other division.

Jurisdiction.

Process, etc.

Issue of fact; where triable.

**SEC. 5.** That the clerk of the circuit and district courts for said district shall each appoint a deputy clerk at the place where their respective courts are required to be held in the division of the district in which such clerk shall not himself reside, each of whom shall, in the absence of the clerk, exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the clerk within the division for which he shall be appointed: *Provided*, That the appointment of such deputies shall be approved by the court for which they shall have been respectively appointed, and may be annulled by such court at its pleasure, and the clerks shall be responsible for the official acts and negligence of all such deputies.

Deputy clerks.

*Proviso.*

Appointment subject to judicial approval, etc.

**SEC. 6.** That the terms of the district court for the district of the State of Washington shall be held at the city of Spokane Falls on the first Tuesday of September and April in each year; at the city of Walla Walla on the first Tuesday of November and May in each year; at the city of Seattle on the first Tuesday of December and June in each year, and at the city of Tacoma on the first Tuesday in February and July of each year. And the provision of statute now

Terms of district court. Spokane Falls.

Walla Walla.

Seattle.

Tacoma.

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Transfer of pending causes.

existing for the holding of said courts on the first Monday in April and November in each year is hereby repealed and all suits, prosecutions, process, recognizances, bail bonds, and other things pending in or returnable to said court on the days last named, are hereby transferred to and shall be made returnable to and have force in the said respective terms in this act, provided in the same manner and with the same effect as they would have had had said existing statute not been passed.

Approved, April 5, 1890.

April 5, 1890.

**CHAP. 66.**—An act to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to gather full and authentic information as to the present condition and preservation of the fur-seal interests of the Government in the region of Alaska, as compared with its condition in eighteen hundred and seventy; also full information as to the impending extinction of the sea-otter industry, and kindred lines of inquiry, and so forth.

Alaska fur-seals and sea-otters. Secretary of Treasury may appoint special agent to examine and report upon condition of, etc.

*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 be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint some person well qualified by experience and education a special agent for the purpose of visiting the various trading stations and native settlements on the seal islands, the Aleutian Archipelago, the peninsula of Alaska, and adjacent islands, for the purpose of collecting and reporting to him all possible authentic information upon the present condition of the seal fisheries of Alaska, the effect and extent of whatever injury has been inflicted upon them by pelagic sealing, the present status of the sea-otter industry, together with like information respecting the fur-bearing animals of Alaska generally; the statistics of this fur trade, and the condition of the people or natives of Alaska who are dependent upon the successful prosecution and perpetuation of the seal and sea-otter industries; such agent to receive as compensation the sum of ten dollars per day while actually thus employed, and to remain thus employed only as long as the Secretary of the Treasury deems it best for the full development of this inquiry, with all actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred therein, to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated.

Compensation.

Appropriation.

Approved, April 5, 1890.

April 9, 1890.

**CHAP. 70.**—An act to construct a road from the city of Staunton to the National Cemetery, in the county of Augusta in the State of Virginia.

Staunton, Va. Road from, to national cemetery. Appropriation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of eleven thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of constructing a macadamized road from the city of Staunton, in the State of Virginia, to the National Cemetery, in the county of Augusta, in said State, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, or so much of the above-named sum as may be necessary for said purpose.

Contract and bond.

**SEC. 2.** That the Secretary of War is hereby directed to advertise and let the contract for the construction of said road to the lowest bidder, taking bond with good security from the contractor for the completion of said road.

Approved, April 9, 1890.

**CHAP. 71.**—An act to authorize the construction of a railroad bridge across the Missouri River, in the county of Monona, in the State of Iowa, and in the county of Burt, in the State of Nebraska.

April 9, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Iowa and Decatur Bridge Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, its successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby, authorized to construct and maintain a railroad bridge over the Missouri River from and through section numbered seven, in township numbered eighty-three north of range forty-six west of the principal meridian, in the county of Monona, State of Iowa, and in and through the county of Burt, in the State of Nebraska.

Iowa and Decatur Bridge Company may bridge Missouri River from Monona County, Iowa, to Burt County, Nebr.

**SEC. 2.** That any bridge built under the provisions of this act shall be built as a high bridge, with unbroken and continuous spans, all spans over the water-way to have a clear channel-way of not less than three hundred feet and a clear head room of not less than fifty feet above high-water mark; and the piers of said bridge shall be parallel with the current of the river, and the bridge itself at right angles thereto: *Provided*, That if actual construction of the bridge herein authorized shall not be commenced within two years from the passage of this act, and be completed within four years from the same date; the rights and privileges herein granted shall cease and be determined.

High bridge.  
Spans.

Piers.

*Proviso.*  
Commencement and completion.

**SEC. 3.** That any bridge constructed under this act and according to its limitations shall be a lawful structure, and shall be known as a post-route, and the same is hereby declared to be a post-route, upon which no higher charge shall be made for the transmission over the same of the mails, the troops, and the munitions of war of the United States, and for passengers or freight passing over said bridge than the rate per mile paid for their transportation over the railroads and public highways leading to said bridge; and equal privileges in the use of said bridge shall be granted to all telephone and telegraph companies, and the United States shall have the right of way for postal telegraph purposes across said bridge.

Lawful structure and post-route.

Use by telephone and telegraph companies.

Postal telegraph.

**SEC. 4.** That all railway companies desiring to use said bridge shall have and be entitled to equal rights and privileges in the passage of the same, and in the use of the machinery and fixtures thereof, and of all the approaches thereto, under and upon such terms and conditions as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of War, upon hearing the allegations and proofs of the parties, in case they shall not agree.

Use by railway companies.

Terms.

**SEC. 5.** That the structure herein authorized shall be built and located under and subject to such regulations for the security of the navigation of said river as the Secretary of War shall prescribe; and to secure that object the said company or corporation shall submit to the Secretary of War for his examination and approval a design and drawing of the bridge and a map of the location, giving, for the space of one mile above and one mile below the proposed location, the topography of the banks of the river, the shore-line at high and low water, the direction and strength of the current at all stages and the soundings, accurately showing the bed of the stream, the location of any other bridge or bridges, and shall furnish such other information as shall be required for a full and satisfactory understanding of the subject; and until the said plan and location of the bridge are approved by the Secretary of War, the bridge shall not be commenced or built; and should any change be made in the plan of said bridge during the progress of construction, such change shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of War; and the said bridge shall be constructed with such aids to the passage of said bridge, in the form of booms, dikes, piers, or other suitable and proper structures for confining the flow of water to a permanent and easily navigated channel for a distance of not less than one mile

Secretary of War to approve plans, etc.

Location, etc.

Changes.

Aids to navigation.

Passage of vessels.	above the bridge location, and for the guiding of rafts, steam-boats, and other craft safely through the draw and raft spars as the Secretary of War shall prescribe and order to be constructed and maintained, at the expense of the company owning said bridge; and the said structure shall be at all times so kept and managed as to offer reasonable and proper means for the passage of vessels through or under said structure; and for the safety of vessels passing at night there shall be displayed on said bridge, from the hours of sunset to sunrise, such lights as may be prescribed by the Light-House Board; and the said structure shall be changed or removed at the cost and expense of the owners thereof as the Secretary of War may direct, so as to preserve the free and convenient navigation of said river; and the authority to erect and continue said bridge shall be subject to revocation and modification by law, when the public good shall, in the judgment of the Secretary of War, so require, without any expense or charge to the United States.
Lights.	
Free navigation.	
Subject to revocation.	
Protective works.	
Abutments upon Omaha Reservation, Nebr.	SEC. 6. That said company or its successors may construct and maintain defensive and corrective works in or along said river above and below said bridge, for the protection of the same, and the approach thereto, or the improvement, correction, or control of the channel of said river.
Proviso. Compensation to Indian land holders.	SEC. 7. That in case the western end of said bridge shall abut upon the Omaha Indian Reservation in the State of Nebraska the right to construct the same thereon and the approaches thereto, together with all structures proper for the construction, maintenance, and operation of said bridge is hereby granted and conferred: <i>Provided</i> , That compensation therefor shall first be made to the Indians holding in severalty or by allotment the lands upon or over which said approaches, tracks, or structures are erected, built, and maintained, to their satisfaction, or to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Interior, or by proceedings for condemnation in the usual manner under the laws of the State of Nebraska.
Amendment.	SEC. 8. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is expressly reserved.

Approved, April 9, 1890.

April 9, 1890.

**CHAP. 72.**—An act to authorize the building of a bridge across White River, Arkansas, by the Mississippi and Little Rock Railway Company.

Mississippi and Little Rock Railway Company may bridge White River, Arkansas.	<i>Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled</i> , That it shall be lawful for the Mississippi and Little Rock Railway Company, a corporation created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Arkansas, its successors and assigns, to erect, construct, and maintain a bridge over the White River in section sixteen and twenty-one, in township one south, range three west. Said bridge shall be constructed to provide for the passage of the railway trains, and, at the option of the corporation, or its assigns, by which it may be built, may be used for the passage of wagons and vehicles of all kinds, for the transit of animals, foot-passengers, and of all kinds of commerce, travel or communication.
Location.	
Railway, wagon, and foot bridge.	
Lawful structure and post-route.	SEC. 2. That any bridge built under the act and subject to its limitations shall be a lawful structure, and shall be recognized and known as a post-route, upon which also no other charges shall be made for the transmission over the same of the mails, the troops, and the munitions of war of the United States, or for passengers or freight passing over said bridge than the rate per mile paid for the transportation over the railroad or public highways leading to said bridge, and it shall enjoy the rights and privileges of other post-roads in the

United States; and equal privileges in the use of said bridge shall be granted to all telegraph companies; and the United States shall have the right of way across said bridge and its approaches for postal telegraph purposes.

Use by telegraph companies.

Postal telegraph.

SEC. 3. That said bridge may be constructed as a draw-bridge, with an opening over the center of the channel of such width as the Secretary of War shall determine, and which shall be at least one hundred and twenty feet in the clear: *Provided, also*, That said draw shall be opened promptly upon reasonable signal for the passage of boats, vessels, or other water-craft, and in no case shall unnecessary delay occur; and said company or corporation shall maintain, at its own expense, from sunset to sunrise, such lights or other signals on said bridge as the Light-House Board shall prescribe, and such sheer-booms or other structures as may be necessary to safely guide vessels, boats, rafts, or other water-craft safely through said draw openings as shall be designated and required by the Secretary of War.

Draw.

*Proviso.*

Opening draw.

Lights, etc.

Aids to navigation.

SEC. 4. That said bridge shall be built and located under and subject to such regulations for the security of navigation of said river as the Secretary of War shall prescribe, and to secure that object the said company or corporation shall submit to the Secretary of War, for his examination and approval, a design and drawings of the bridge and a map of the location, giving for the space of one mile above and one mile below the proposed location the topography of the banks of the river, the shore-lines at high and low water, the direction and strength of the current at all stages, and the sounding accurately showing the bed of the stream, and shall furnish such other information as may be required for a full and satisfactory understanding of the subject; and until the said plan and location are approved by the Secretary of War the bridge shall not be built, and should any changes be made in the plan of said bridge during the progress of construction, such change shall be submitted to the approval of the Secretary of War.

Secretary of War to approve plans, etc.

Changes of plan.

SEC. 5. That all railroad companies desiring the use of said bridge shall have and be entitled to equal rights and privileges relative to the passage of railway trains, engines, or cars over the same, and over the approaches thereto, upon payment of a reasonable compensation for such use, and in case the owner or owners of said bridge, and the several railroad companies, or any one of them, desiring such use, fail to agree upon the sum or sums to be paid, and upon rules and conditions to which each shall conform in using said bridge, all matters at issue between them shall be decided by the Secretary of War, upon a hearing of the allegations and proofs of the parties: *Provided*, That the provisions of section two, in regard to charges for passengers and freight across said bridge, shall not govern the Secretary of War in determining any question arising as to the sum or sums to be paid to the owners of said bridge by such railroad companies for the use of said bridge.

Use by railroad companies.

Terms.

*Proviso.*

Disputed terms.

SEC. 6. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act or to require any changes in such structure, or its entire removal at the expense of the owners thereof, whenever the Secretary of War shall decide that the public interest requires it, and the right to prescribe such rules and regulations in regard to toll and otherwise, as may be deemed reasonable, are expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Changes in structure, etc.

Tolls, etc.

SEC. 7. That this act shall be null and void if actual construction of the bridge herein authorized be not commenced within two years and completed within five years from the date hereof.

Commencement and completion.

Approved, April 9, 1890.

April 9, 1890.

**CHAP. 73.**—An act to continue the publication of the Supplement to the Revised Statutes.

Supplement to Revised Statutes.  
To continue publication of.

In one volume.  
Contents.

By whom edited, etc.  
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Plates, etc.

Title thereto.

Number of copies, etc., for distribution.

Additional copies.

For sale.

Compensation.

To be prima facie evidence.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the publication of the Supplement to the Revised Statutes, embracing the statutes general and permanent in their nature, passed after the Revised Statutes, with references connecting provisions on the same subject, explanatory notes, and citations of judicial decisions, be continued and issued in one volume, to include the general laws of the Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, and Fifty-first Congresses, with a table of alterations and a general index to the whole, to be prepared and edited by the editor of the existing Supplement, authorized by the joint resolution of June Twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty, numbered forty-four (Supplement to Revised Statutes, page five hundred and eighty-two), to be stereotyped at the Government Printing Office, using the present plates, as far as practicable, with such alterations as may be found necessary, the work and plates and all right and title therein and thereto to be in and fully belong to the Government for its exclusive use and benefit.

**SEC. 2.** That a sufficient number of copies be printed and bound for distribution, and to be distributed to members of Congress for themselves, and for distribution by them, to the departments, libraries, public officers, and others, the same number to each as heretofore provided by Congress for the distribution of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and the same number to the editor as to a member of Congress and such additional copies on the order of the Secretary of State as may be necessary from time to time to supply deficiencies and offices newly created, and for keeping for sale in the same manner and like terms as the Revised Statutes are required to be kept for sale. For preparing and editing said Supplement, including the legislation of the Fifty-first Congress, and the indexing and all clerical work necessary to fully complete the same, there shall be paid to said editor the sum of six thousand dollars.

**SEC. 3.** That the publication herein authorized shall be taken to be prima facie evidence of the laws therein contained, but shall not change nor alter any existing law, nor preclude reference to nor control in case of any discrepancy, the effect of any original act passed by Congress.

Approved, April 9, 1890.

April 9, 1890.

**CHAP. 74.**—An act authorizing the construction of a free bridge across the Arkansas River, connecting Little Rock and Argenta, Arkansas.

Pulaski County, Ark., may bridge Arkansas River at Little Rock.

A free foot, wagon, and street railway bridge.

Location.  
Litigation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That it shall be lawful for the county of Pulaski, State of Arkansas, to build a free foot, wagon, and street-railway bridge across the Arkansas River, at the city of Little Rock, in Arkansas; and in case of any litigation arising from any obstruction or alleged obstruction to the free navigation of said river by reason of the construction of said bridge, the cause may be tried before the district court of the United States having jurisdiction over that portion of the State of Arkansas where said bridge shall be located.

Draw-bridge.

Pivot-draw.  
Spans.

**SEC. 2.** That if any bridge built under the provisions of this act shall be constructed as a draw-bridge, the same shall be constructed as a pivot draw-bridge, with a draw over the main channel of the river, at an accessible and navigable point, and with the spans of not less than one hundred and sixty feet in length in the clear, on each side of the central or pivot pier of the draw; and the next adjoining spans to the draw shall not be less than two hundred and fifty feet; and said span shall not be less than twenty feet above



high-water mark, measuring to the bottom chord of the bridge : *And provided also*, That said draw shall be opened promptly upon reasonable signal for the passage of boats whose construction shall not be such as to admit of their passage under the permanent spans of said bridge ; and the bridge-piers shall be parallel to the current of the river.

*Proviso.*  
Opening of draw,  
etc.

SEC. 3. That any bridge constructed under this act and according to its limitations, shall be a lawful structure and shall be recognized and known as a post-route, upon which no charge shall be made for the transmission over the same of the mails, the troops, and the munitions of war of the United States.

Lawful structure  
and post-route.

SEC. 4. That the United States shall have the right of way for postal telegraph purposes across said bridge. And all telegraph and telephone companies shall have equal rights and privileges as to constructing their lines across said bridge.

Postal telegraph.  
Use by telegraph,  
etc., companies.

SEC. 5. That the said county of Pulaski shall submit to the Secretary of War, for his approval, a plan with the necessary drawings of the said bridge conforming to the above requirements, and until the Secretary of War approve the plan and location of said bridge and notify the county court of the said county of the same in writing, the bridge shall not be built or commenced ; and should any change be made in the plan of the bridge during the progress of the work thereon, such change shall be subject likewise to the approval of the Secretary of War.

Secretary of War  
to approve plans, etc.

SEC. 6. That this act shall be null and void if actual construction of the bridge herein authorized be not commenced within one year, and completed within three years from the approval of this act.

Changes.

Commencement and  
completion.

SEC. 7. That Congress shall have power at any time to alter, amend, or repeal this act, or any part thereof, if, in its judgment, the public interests so require, and any change in the construction of the bridge hereby authorized made necessary by the action of Congress, or the entire removal of the same, if required, shall be at the expense of the owners of said bridge, or the parties controlling and using the same.

Amendment.

Expense of change.

Approved, April 9, 1890.

CHAP. 75.—An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Arkansas River at or near Pendleton, Desha County, Arkansas.

April 9, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That it shall be lawful for the Arkansas and Gulf Railroad Company, a corporation organized, chartered, and duly perfected under and in full accordance with the statutes of the State of Arkansas, or its successors or assigns, to construct and maintain a bridge and approaches thereto over the Arkansas River, at a point on said river at or near Pendleton, Desha County, in the State of Arkansas, and to lay on and over said bridge a railroad track or tracks, for the more perfect connection of any railroad or railroads that are or shall hereafter be constructed to the said river, on either or both sides thereof, at or opposite said point, under the limitations and conditions hereinafter provided; said bridge shall be constructed to provide for the passage of railway trains, and, at the option of the builders and owners thereof, may be used for the passage of wagons and vehicles of all kinds, for the transit of animals of all kinds, and for foot-passengers for such reasonable rates of toll as may be approved, from time to time, by the Secretary of War.

Arkansas and Gulf  
Railroad Company  
may bridge Arkansas  
River at Pendleton,  
Ark.

Location.

Railway, wagon, and  
foot bridge.

Tolls.

SEC. 2. That any bridge built under this act and subject to its limitations shall be a lawful structure, and shall be recognized and known as a post-route, upon which also no higher charge shall be made for the transmission over the same of the mails, troops, and

Lawful structure  
and post-route.

	the munitions of war, or other property of the United States, than the rate per mile paid for the transportation of the same over the railroad or public highways leading to the said bridge, and it shall enjoy the rights and privileges of other post-roads in the United States. Equal privileges in the use of said bridge shall be granted to all telegraph companies; and the United States shall have the right of way across said bridge and its approaches for postal-telegraph purposes.
Use by telegraph companies.	
Postal telegraph.	
Draw or pivot span.	SEC. 3. That the said bridge shall be constructed with a draw or pivot span, which shall be over the main channel of the river at an accessible navigable point, and the openings on each side of the pivot-pier shall be of such width as the Secretary of War shall prescribe, and, as nearly as practicable, both of said openings shall be accessible at all stages of water; that the spans shall be of such height above extreme high-water mark, as understood at the point of location, to the lowest point of the superstructure of said bridge as may be directed by the Secretary of War in the interests of navigation; that the piers and draw-rests of said bridge shall be built parallel with the current at that stage of the river which is most important for navigation, and the bridge itself at right angles thereto; and that no riprap or other outside protection for imperfect foundations be permitted to approach nearer than four feet to the surface of the water at its extreme low stage or otherwise to encroach upon the channel-ways provided for in this act: <i>Provided</i> , That said draw shall be opened by the company or persons owning said bridge upon reasonable signal for the passage of boats, and there shall be maintained, at the expense of the owners thereof, from sunset to sunrise, such lights or other signals on said bridge as the Light-House Board shall prescribe.
Openings next pivot pier.	
Height.	
Piers and draw-rests.	
Unobstructed navigation.	
Proviso.	
Opening draw.	
Lights, etc.	
Use by other railroad companies.	SEC. 4. That all railroad companies desiring the use of said bridge shall have and be entitled to equal rights and privileges relative to the passage of railway trains over the same, and over the approaches to the same, upon payment of a reasonable compensation for such use; and in case the owner or owners of said bridge and the several railroad companies, or any of them, desiring such use shall fail to agree upon the sum or sums to be paid, and upon rules and conditions which each shall perform in using said bridge, all matters at issue between them shall be decided by the Secretary of War upon hearing of the allegations of proofs of the parties.
Compensation.	
Disputed terms.	
Secretary of War to approve plans, etc.	SEC. 5. That any bridge authorized to be constructed under this act shall be built and located under and subject to the regulations for the security of said river as the Secretary of War shall prescribe; and to secure that object the owner or owners thereof shall submit to the Secretary of War, for his examination and approval, a design and drawings of the bridge and a map of the location, giving, for the space of one mile above and one mile below the proposed location, the topography of the banks of the river, the shore-line at high or low water, the direction and strength of the current at all stages, and the soundings, accurately showing the bed of the stream, the location of any other bridge or bridges, and shall furnish such other information as may be required for the full and satisfactory understanding of the subject; and until such plan and location of the bridge are approved by the Secretary of War the bridge shall not be commenced or built, and should any change be made in the plan of said bridge during the progress of construction, such change shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of War.
Change in plan.	
Amendment.	SEC. 6. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved, and the right to require any changes in said structure, or its entire removal, at the expense of the owners thereof, whenever the Secretary of War shall decide that the public interest requires it, is also expressly reserved.
Expense of changes.	

SEC. 7. That this act shall be null and void if actual construction of the bridge herein authorized be not commenced within two years and completed within five years from the date thereof.

Commencement and completion.

Approved, April 9, 1890.

CHAP. 76.—An act granting to the city of Colorado Springs, in the State of Colorado, certain lands therein described, for water reservoirs.

April 10, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following-described tracts of land, situate in the county of El Paso and State of Colorado, namely, that part of Pike's Peak military reservation described as follows: Beginning at station "O," as designated in the field-notes of the said United States military reservation survey, and running thence north eighteen degrees fifty-four minutes forty-five seconds west one thousand three hundred and twenty feet, along the east boundary line of said reservation; thence south sixty-five degrees thirty-nine minutes west eight thousand and twelve feet; thence at right angles south twenty-six degrees twenty-one minutes east two thousand five hundred and ninety-five feet to a point on the south boundary of said reservation; thence north sixty-three degrees thirty-nine minutes east six thousand five hundred and twelve feet, along said south boundary line, to station "1" of said reservation survey; thence north nineteen degrees thirty-one minutes thirty seconds east one thousand eight hundred and fifty feet to station "O," the place of beginning; also, lots numbered one, two, three, four, and five, and the north half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-eight, lots numbered three and four and the east half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-two, all in township fourteen south, range sixty-eight west of the sixth principal meridian, containing seven hundred and sixty-four and forty-eight hundredths acres, more or less, be, and the same are hereby, granted and conveyed to the city of Colorado Springs, in the county of El Paso and State of Colorado, to have and to hold said lands to its use and behoof forever, for purposes of water storage and supply of its water-works; and for said purposes said city shall forever have the right, in its discretion, to control and use any and all parts of the premises herein conveyed, in the construction of reservoirs, laying such pipes and mains, and in making such improvements as may be necessary to utilize the waters contained in any natural or constructed reservoirs upon the said premises.

Colorado Springs, Colo.  
Grant of certain lands to, for water reservoirs.  
Location and boundaries.

Grant.

Purposes.

SEC. 2. That if the city of Colorado Springs shall at any time after the construction of reservoirs on the land described in section one of this act abandon the same or cease to use the same for water storage, the land herein described shall revert to the Government of the United States. The survey of the lands so granted shall be made under the direction and approval of the War Department.

Abandonment, etc.

Survey.

Approved, April 10, 1890.

CHAP. 77.—An act to create the offices of surveyor-general in the States of North Dakota and South Dakota.

April 10, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a surveyor-general each for the States of North Dakota and South Dakota, embracing, respectively, one surveying district.

Surveyors-General for North and South Dakota.

Appointment.

Surveying districts.

SEC. 2. That the surveyors-general of North Dakota and South Dakota shall each receive a salary at the rate of two thousand dollars per annum.

Salaries.

Approved, April 10, 1890.

April 11, 1890.

**CHAP. 78.**—An act to amend article one hundred and three of the Rules and Articles of War.

Articles of War.  
Amending art. 108.  
R. S., sec. 1342, p. 240.

Trial, etc., for deser-  
tion, etc.

Limitation.

Exception.

Proviso.

Beginning of limita-  
tion.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the one hundred and third article of the Rules and Articles of War be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding thereto the following words:*

“No person shall be tried or punished by a court-martial for desertion in time of peace and not in the face of an enemy, committed more than two years before the arraignment of such person for such offense, unless he shall meanwhile have absented himself from the United States, in which case the time of his absence shall be excluded in computing the period of the limitation: *Provided*, That said limitation shall not begin until the end of the term for which said person was mustered into the service.”

Approved, April 11, 1890.

April 11, 1890.

**CHAP. 79.**—An act making an appropriation to supply the deficiency occasioned by the defalcation in the office of the late Sergeant-at-Arms.

House of Repre-  
sentatives.  
Deficiency appropri-  
ation in office of the  
late Sergeant-at-Arms  
of.

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Pay and mileage of  
members, etc.

Immediately avail-  
able.

Proviso.  
Bond.

Sergeant-at-Arms to  
take possession of  
assets, etc.

Disbursement.  
Salaries unpaid.

Refund of private  
deposits.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of supplying the deficiency in the appropriation heretofore made for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, for the pay and mileage of delegates and members of the House of Representatives, occasioned by the recent defalcation in the office of the late Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, said sum to be immediately available and that the same be paid to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House upon the requisitions of the Speaker: *Provided*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House shall first give bond to the United States, with two or more sureties, to be approved by the Speaker of the House, in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, with condition for the faithful keeping, application, and disbursement of all moneys that shall come into his hands under the provisions of this act, or by virtue of his office, said bond to be filed with the First Comptroller of the Treasury.*

**SEC. 2.** The Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, after making and filing bond as aforesaid, shall take into his possession all the money and other assets lately in the office of the Sergeant-at-Arms, and now on deposit with the Treasurer of the United States by order of the House, and out of the same, together with the sum hereby appropriated, he shall pay the delegates and members of the House of Representatives the amount due them, respectively, on account of salaries for the period ending December fourth, anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and now remaining unpaid, as shown by the books of the office of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

**SEC. 3.** That the said Sergeant-at-Arms, out of the money now on deposit with the Treasurer of the United States as aforesaid, and which was drawn from the National Metropolitan Bank on the seventh day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, the avails of the deposits of private funds made by the members of the House with the late Sergeant-at-Arms, refund to each, the amount of such private deposits.

Approved, April 11, 1890.

**CHAP. 80.**—An act for the relief of soldiers and sailors who enlisted or served under assumed names, while minors or otherwise, in the Army or Navy, during the war of the rebellion.

April 14, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to issue certificates of discharge or orders of acceptance of resignation, upon application and proof of identity, in the true name of such persons as enlisted or served under assumed names, while minors or otherwise, in the Army and Navy during the war of the rebellion, and were honorably discharged therefrom. Applications for said certificates of discharge or amended orders of resignation may be made by or on behalf of persons entitled to them; but no such certificate or order shall be issued where a name was assumed to cover a crime or to avoid its consequence.

Army and Navy.  
Discharge certifi-  
cates, etc., in true  
name.

Identity, etc.

Applications.

Exception.

Approved, April 14, 1890.

**CHAP. 82.**—An act to admit free of duty articles intended for the Saint Louis Exposition in eighteen hundred and ninety which may be imported from the Republic of Mexico and other American Republics and the Dominion of Canada.

April 15, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all articles which shall be imported from the Republic of Mexico, and other American Republics and the Dominion of Canada, being the growth or product thereof, for the sole purpose of exhibition at the Saint Louis Exposition, to be held in the city of Saint Louis during September and October in the year eighteen hundred and ninety, shall be admitted without the payment of duty or customs fees or charges, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe: *Provided*, That all such articles as shall be sold in the United States or withdrawn for consumption therein at any time after such importation shall be subject to the duties, if any imposed on the like articles by the revenue laws in force at the date of the importation: *And provided further*, That in case any articles imported under the provisions of this act shall be withdrawn for consumption or shall be sold without payment of duty, as required by law, all the penalties prescribed by the revenue laws shall be applied and enforced against such articles and against the persons who may be guilty of such withdrawal for sale.

St. Louis Exposition.  
Articles imported  
for, from Mexico,  
Canada, etc., to be free  
of duty, etc.

Provisos.

If sold or withdrawn,  
etc., subject to duty.

Enforcement of  
penalties.

Approved, April 15, 1890.

**CHAP. 83.**—An act to establish two additional land districts in the State of Nebraska.

April 16, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all that portion of the State of Nebraska bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point where the fifth guide meridian west of the sixth principal meridian intersects the line between townships twenty-six and twenty-seven north; thence east along said line to the northeast corner of township twenty-six north, of range twenty-one west; thence south to the fifth standard parallel north; thence east along said standard parallel to the second guide meridian west; thence south to the fourth standard parallel north; thence west to the southwest corner of township seventeen north, of range twenty-seven west; thence north to the northeast corner of township eighteen north, of range twenty-eight west; thence west to the fifth guide meridian west; and thence north along said fifth guide meridian west to the place of beginning, be, and the same is hereby, constituted a new land district, to be called the Broken Bow land

Public lands.  
Broken Bow and  
Alliance land districts,  
Nebraska, established.  
Broken Bow district.

Boundaries.

Office at Broken  
Bow.

Alliance district.

Boundaries.

Office at Alliance.

Register and receiver  
to be appointed.

Change, etc., of dis-  
tricts.

Change in location  
of office.

district, the land office for which shall be located at Broken Bow, in the State of Nebraska.

SEC. 2. That all that portion of the State of Nebraska bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point where the line between townships twenty-seven and twenty-eight north intersects the western boundary of the State; thence east along said township line to the northeast corner of township twenty-seven north, of range forty-one west; thence south to the southeast corner of township nineteen north, of range forty-one west; thence west to the southwest corner of township nineteen north, of range forty-five west, all of the sixth principal meridian; thence north to the fifth standard parallel north; thence west along said fifth standard parallel north to the western boundary of the State; and thence along said boundary line to place of beginning, be, and the same is hereby, constituted a new land district, to be called the Alliance land district, the land office for which district shall be located at Alliance, in the State of Nebraska.

SEC. 3. That the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, is hereby authorized to appoint a register and receiver for each of the said land districts hereby created, who shall reside in the places where the land offices are located, and shall discharge like and similar duties and receive the same amount of compensation therefor as other officers discharging like duties in the land offices of the State of Nebraska; and said land districts shall be subjected, as other land districts are, under the laws, to be changed or consolidated with any other district or districts, and the land offices may be changed to any other location by order of the President.

Approved, April 16, 1890.

April 16, 1890.

**CHAP. 84.**—An act to authorize the construction of an addition to the public building in Houston, Texas, and to provide a cistern, heating apparatus, and so forth, for said building.

Houston, Tex.  
Public building.  
Addition to.

Appropriations.

Immediately avail-  
able.

*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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to construct an addition to the public building in the city of Houston, in the State of Texas, by having such part of said building that is now one story in height raised to two stories in height, and for this purpose the sum of fifteen thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the same to be used in the construction of said addition and providing necessary heating apparatus, cistern, and so forth. Said sum of fifteen thousand dollars shall be immediately available.

Approved, April 16, 1890.

April 16, 1890.

**CHAP. 85.**—An act providing for the appointment of an assistant General Superintendent and a chief clerk, Railway Mail Service.

Railway Mail Service.  
Assistant general  
superintendent and  
chief clerk to be ap-  
pointed.  
Salaries.

Expenses.

How paid.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Postmaster-General may appoint, and assign to duty, one assistant general superintendent, Railway Mail Service, who shall be paid a salary of three thousand dollars per year; and one chief clerk of Railway Mail Service, to be employed in the Post-Office Department, who shall be paid two thousand dollars per year; said assistant general superintendent and chief clerk to be also paid their necessary and actual expenses while traveling on the business of the Department. The salaries and expenses of these officers shall be paid out of the appropriation for the transportation of mail on railways.

Approved, April 16, 1890.

**CHAP. 89.**—An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be examined certain vouchers filed, or to be filed, by the State of Missouri, or her agent or agents, for, sums claimed to be due from the Government of the United States on account of payments made by said State since April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, to the officers and enlisted men of her militia forces for military services rendered to the United States in the suppression of the rebellion, as evidenced by the proper pay-rolls heretofore filed with, examined, and accepted by the Government of the United States, and to report to Congress.

April 17, 1890.

Whereas it is claimed that there is due from the Government of the United States to the State of Missouri certain sums on account of payments made by said State since April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, to the officers and enlisted men of her militia forces, for military services rendered to the United States in the suppression of the rebellion, as evidenced by the proper pay-rolls of said military organization, bearing the names of such officers and enlisted men, and which said pay-rolls are now on file in the office of the Third Auditor of the Treasury, and have heretofore been examined, accepted, and paid upon by the Government of the United States: Therefore,

Preamble.

*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 be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to cause the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department to examine the vouchers now on file, or which may hereafter be filed by the State of Missouri, or her agent or agents, for moneys expended by the said State of Missouri since April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and eighty-two (not to exceed the sum of one thousand dollars in the aggregate), for military services rendered to the United States in the suppression of the rebellion by the officers and enlisted men of the militia forces of the State of Missouri, whose names are borne on the proper pay rolls of their respective military organizations, and which said rolls are now on file in the office of the Third Auditor of the Treasury and have heretofore been examined, accepted, and paid upon by the Government of the United States, and to report to Congress, at the earliest practicable day, the result of such examination and the amount, if anything, which appears to be due to said State on account of the expenditures so made.

Missouri.  
Claim of, for military expenditures in suppressing rebellion.  
Secretary of Treasury to examine and report on vouchers.

Approved, April 17, 1890.

**CHAP. 98.**—An act to amend and continue in force "An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at Forest City, Dakota, by the Forest City and Watertown Railway Company," approved August sixth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

April 18, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the time for the commencement and completion of the bridge authorized by the act of Congress entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at Forest City, Dakota, by the Forest City and Watertown Railway Company," approved August sixth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight as provided for in section seven thereof, be, and it is hereby, extended two years from the date of the passage of this act.

Bridge across Missouri River at Forest City, Dak., modified.  
Vol. 25, p. 365, amended.

**SEC. 2.** That wherever in said act the term "Territory of Dakota" is used it shall be held to mean and shall read "State of South Dakota."

Vol. 25, p. 367.  
Commencement and completion extended.

**SEC. 3.** That so much of said act as authorizes the said bridge to be built as a draw-bridge be, and the same is hereby, repealed, and any bridge constructed under the authority granted by said act shall be built as a high bridge.

Change of territorial name.

Structural change.

Approved, April 18, 1890.

April 19, 1890.

**CHAP. 100.**—An act authorizing the President to appoint and retire John C. Fremont as a major-general in the United States Army.

John C. Fremont.  
To be appointed and  
retired a major-general  
in the Army.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the laws regulating appointments in the Army of the United States be, and they are hereby, suspended for the purposes of this act; and that in view of the services to his country rendered by John C. Fremont, now of New York, as explorer, administrator, and soldier, the President is hereby authorized to nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint him a major general in the Army of the United States, and thereupon to place him on the retired list of the Army with the pay and emoluments of a retired officer with the rank of a major-general, without regard and in addition to the retired list now authorized by law.

Pay and emolu-  
ments.

Approved, April 19, 1890.

April 19, 1890.

**CHAP. 101.**—An act to extend to the port of San Antonio, in the customs collection district of Saluria, in the State of Texas, the privileges of the seventh section of the act approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled, "An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes."

San Antonio, Tex.  
Immediate transpor-  
tation privileges ex-  
tended to.  
Vol. 21, p. 174.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the privileges of the seventh section of the act approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled, "An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," be, and the same are hereby, extended to the port of San Antonio, in the customs collection district of Siluria, in the State of Texas.

Approved, April 19, 1890.

April 22, 1890.

**CHAP. 148.**—An act to authorize the Natchitoches Cane River Bridge Company to construct and maintain a bridge across Cane River, in Louisiana.

Natchitoches Cane  
River Bridge Com-  
pany may bridge Cane  
River at Natchitoches,  
La.  
Wagon bridge.

Location.  
Draw.  
Proviso.  
Lawful structure  
and post-route.

Postal telegraph.

Security of naviga-  
tion.

Secretary of War to  
approve plans, etc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Natchitoches Cane River Bridge Company, a corporation created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Louisiana, be, and is hereby, authorized to construct and maintain a wagon bridge across the Cane River at such point as may be selected by the said bridge company within the limits of the town of Natchitoches, the said bridge to be so constructed as not to interfere with the navigation of said river, and to be provided with a suitable draw: *Provided,* That any bridge constructed under this act and according to its limitations shall be a lawful structure, and shall be known and recognized as a post-route, and the same is hereby declared to be a post-route, and the United States shall have the right of way for a postal telegraph across said bridge.

SEC. 2. That the bridge authorized to be constructed under this act shall be located and built under and subject to such regulations for the security of the navigation of said river as the Secretary of War shall prescribe; and to secure that object the said company or corporation shall submit to the Secretary of War, for his examination and approval, a design and drawings of the proposed bridge, and a map of the location, giving, for the space of one-half mile above and one-half mile below the proposed location, the topography



of the banks of the river, the shore-lines at high and low water, the direction and strength of the currents, and the soundings, accurately showing the bed of the stream, and shall furnish such other information as may be required for a full and satisfactory understanding of the subject; and until the said plan and location of the bridge are approved by the Secretary of War no work upon the bridge shall be commenced; and should any change be made in the plan of said bridge during the progress of construction, such change shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of War.

Change of plan while building.

SEC. 3. That Congress reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act at any time; and that if at any time navigation of the said river shall in any manner be obstructed or impaired by the said bridge, the Secretary of War shall have authority, and it shall be his duty, to require the said bridge company to alter and change the said bridge at its own expense, in such manner as may be proper to secure free and complete navigation without impediment; and if upon reasonable notice to said bridge company to make such change or improvements the said company fails to do so, the Secretary of War shall have authority to make the same at the expense of said company, and all the rights conferred by this act shall be forfeited; and Congress shall have power to do any and all things necessary to secure the free navigation of the river.

Amendment. Obstructed navigation.

Subsequent changes, etc.

Forfeiture of rights.

Free navigation.

Tolls.

SEC. 4. That said company shall be permitted to charge and take such rates of toll for crossing said bridge as may be reasonable, subject to the approval of the Secretary of War.

Opening of draw.

SEC. 5. That the draw provided for the bridge herein authorized to be constructed shall be opened promptly upon reasonable signal for the passing of boats; and said company or corporation shall maintain, at its own expense, from sunset till sunrise, such lights or other signals on said bridge as the Light-House Board shall prescribe.

Lights, etc.

SEC. 6. That all telephone and telegraph companies shall be granted equal rights and privileges in the construction and operation of their lines across said bridge; and if actual construction of the bridge herein authorized shall not be commenced within one year from the passage of this act, and be completed within three years from the same date, the rights and privileges hereby granted shall cease and be determined.

Use by telephone and telegraph companies.

Commencement and completion.

Approved, April 22, 1890.

**CHAP. 149.**—An act to amend an act to authorize the construction of a bridge across Trail Creek, in the city of Michigan City, Indiana.

April 22, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That an act to authorize the construction of a bridge across Trail Creek, in the city of Michigan City, Indiana, approved June twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, be hereby amended by substituting for section two of the aforesaid act the following:

Bridge across Trail Creek, at Michigan City, Ind.  
Vol. 25, p. 212, amended.

“SEC. 2. That if the construction of the bridge hereby authorized shall not be commenced within two years from the time this act takes effect and be completed within four years after its commencement, then this act shall be void, and all rights hereby conferred shall cease and determine.”

Commencement and completion extended.

SEC. 2. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

Approved, April 22, 1890.

April 22, 1890.

**CHAP. 150.**—An act requiring purchasers of lands in the Pawnee Reservation, in the State of Nebraska, to make payment, and for other purposes.

Pawnee Indian Reservation lands, Nebr.  
Forfeiture and resale of, for default in payments, etc.  
Purchasers in default.  
Vol. 19, p. 28.

Time limit to complete purchase.  
Default and forfeiture.

Secretary of Interior to declare same, etc.

Re-sale.

Terms, time, etc.

Proviso.

Limitations of sale.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all purchasers of lands of the Pawnee Indian Reservation in Nebraska who may be in default of payment of either principal or interest under the provisions of the act approved April tenth, eighteen hundred seventy-six, and the terms of sale thereunder, are hereby required to make full and complete payment therefor to the Secretary of the Interior within two years from the passage of this act; and any person in default thereof for a period of sixty days thereafter shall forfeit his right to the lands purchased and any and all payments made thereon.

**SEC. 2.** That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to declare forfeited all lands sold under said act of eighteen hundred and seventy-six full payment for which shall not be made in accordance with the provisions of this act; and he shall thereupon cause all lands so declared forfeited to be resold at public auction in Nebraska in such manner and upon such terms as he may deem advisable, except that the time for full and complete payment shall not exceed one year, with clause of absolute forfeiture in case of default: *And provided,* That the same shall be sold to the highest bidder, but for not less than the appraised value, nor less than two dollars and fifty cents an acre.

Approved, April 22, 1890.

April 23, 1890.

**CHAP. 152.**—An act to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Allegheny, in the State of Pennsylvania.

Allegheny, Pa.  
Public building.  
Site.

Building.

Cost.

Proposals for site invited.

Responses.

Examination, etc., of sites by agent.  
Report.

Examining commission.

Hearings.

Commission report.

*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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to acquire by purchase, condemnation or otherwise, a site, and to cause to be erected thereon a suitable building, including fire-proof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches, for the use and accommodation of the United States post-office and other Government offices in the city of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, the cost of said site and building, including said vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches complete, not to exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Proposals for the sale of lands suitable for said site shall be invited by public advertisement in one or more of the newspapers of said city of largest circulation for at least twenty days prior to the date specified in said advertisement for the opening of said proposals. Proposals made in response to said advertisement shall be addressed and mailed to the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall then cause the said proposed sites and such others as he may think proper to designate, to be examined in person by an agent of the Treasury Department, who shall make written report to said Secretary thereon, and the reasons therefor, which shall be accompanied by the original proposals, and all maps, plats, and statements which shall have come into his possession relating to the said proposed sites. If upon consideration of said report and accompanying papers the Secretary of the Treasury shall deem further investigation necessary he may appoint a commission of not more than three persons, one of whom shall be an officer of the Treasury Department, which commission shall also examine the said proposed sites, and such others as the Secretary of the Treasury may designate, and grant such hearings in relation thereto as they shall deem necessary; and said commission shall, within thirty days after such examination, make to the Secretary of the Treasury written report of their conclusion in the premises, ac-

accompanied by all statements, maps, plats, or documents, taken by or submitted to them, in like manner as hereinbefore provided in regard to the proceedings of said agent of the Treasury Department; and the Secretary of the Treasury shall thereupon finally determine the location of the building to be erected. The compensation of said commissioners shall be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, but the same shall not exceed six dollars per day and actual traveling expenses: *Provided, however,* That the member of said commission appointed from the Treasury Department shall be paid only his actual traveling expenses. No part of the sum authorized by this act shall be expended until a valid title to the site for said building shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of Pennsylvania shall have ceded to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the same during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of said State and the service of civil process therein.

The building shall be unexposed to danger from fire by an open space of at least forty feet on each side, including streets and alleys.

Approved, April 23, 1890.

Final determination.

Commissioners' compensation.

*Proviso.*  
Limitation as to Treasury member.

No expenditure until valid title and jurisdiction pass.

Open space.

**CHAP. 153.**—An act to establish three new land districts in the Territory of Wyoming.

April 23, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all the public lands in the Territory of Wyoming bounded and described as follows, beginning at a point on the eastern boundary of the said Territory where the tenth standard parallel north intersects the same; thence running west along said tenth standard parallel north to the southeast corner of township forty-one north, range seventy-five west; thence north on the line between ranges seventy-four and seventy-five west to the northern boundary-line of the said Territory; thence east along said northern boundary-line to the northeast corner of the said Territory; thence south along the said eastern boundary-line of the said Territory to the place of beginning, shall constitute a new land district, and the land office of the said district shall be located at such place in said district as the President may direct.

Public lands.  
Three new land districts established in Wyoming Territory.  
Boundaries of one district.

Office.

**SEC. 2** That all the public lands of the Territory of Wyoming bounded and described as follows, beginning at a point on the northern boundary of the said Territory where the twelfth guide meridian will, when extended, intersect with the same; thence south along said guide meridian to the eleventh standard parallel north; thence east along said parallel to the eleventh auxiliary meridian; thence south along said meridian, when extended, to the seventh standard parallel north; thence west along said seventh standard parallel to the southwest corner of township twenty-nine north, range one hundred and four west, of the sixth principal meridian; thence north along said line between ranges one hundred and four and one hundred and five west to the ninth standard parallel north, when extended; thence along said parallel, when extended, to the western boundary of the said Territory; thence north along said western boundary to the northern boundary of the said Territory; thence east along said northern boundary to the place of beginning, shall constitute a new land district, and the land office of the said district shall be located at such place in the said district as the President may direct.

Boundaries of a second district.

Office.

**SEC. 3.** That all the public lands in the Territory of Wyoming bounded and described as follows, beginning at a point on the eastern boundary of the said Territory where the tenth standard parallel north intersects the same; thence running west along the said tenth standard parallel north to the eleventh auxiliary meridian; thence south along said meridian when extended, to the seventh standard parallel

Boundaries of a third district.

north; thence east along the said seventh standard parallel to the southeast corner of township twenty-nine north, range seventy-one west; thence north on the line between ranges seventy and seventy-one west to the southeast corner of township thirty-one north, range seventy-one west; thence east along the line between townships thirty and thirty-one north to the eastern boundary-line of the said Territory to the place of beginning, shall constitute a new land district, and the land office of the said district shall be located at such place in said district as the President may direct.

Registers and receivers to be appointed.

Residence.

SEC. 4. That the President be, and is hereby, authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, or during the recess thereof, and until the next session after such appointment, a register and receiver for each of said districts, who shall be required to reside in the town in their respective districts as may be designated for the location of the land office, and they shall be subject to the same laws and be entitled to the same compensation as is or may be provided by law in relation to the existing land offices and officers in said Territory.

Approved, April 23, 1890.

April 25, 1890.

**CHAP. 156.**—An act to provide for celebrating the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus by holding an international exhibition of arts, industries, manufactures, and the product of the soil, mine, and sea in the city of Chicago, in the State of Illinois.

Preamble.

Whereas, It is fit and appropriate that the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America be commemorated by an exhibition of the resources of the United States of America, their development; and of the progress of civilization in the New World; and

Whereas, Such an exhibition should be of a national and international character, so that not only the people of our Union and this continent, but those of all nations as well, can participate, and should therefore have the sanction of the Congress of the United States: Therefore,

World's Columbian Exposition.

Chicago, Ill.  
To be inaugurated in 1892.

The World's Columbian Commission constituted, etc.

Appointment of commissioners, etc.

Alternate commissioners, etc.

Political representation.  
Vacancies filled.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That an exhibition of arts, industries, manufactures, and products of the soil, mine, and sea shall be inaugurated in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two, in the city of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. That a commission, to consist of two commissioners from each State and Territory of the United States and from the District of Columbia and eight commissioners at large, is hereby constituted to be designated as the World's Columbian Commission.

SEC. 3. That said commissioners, two from each State and Territory, shall be appointed within thirty days from the passage of this act by the President of the United States, on the nomination of the governors of the States and Territories, respectively, and by the President eight commissioners at large and two from the District of Columbia; and in the same manner and within the same time there shall be appointed two alternate commissioners from each State and Territory of the United States and the District of Columbia and eight alternate commissioners at large, who shall assume and perform the duties of such commissioner or commissioners as may be unable to attend the meetings of the said commission; and in such nominations and appointments each of the two leading political parties shall be equally represented. Vacancies in the commission nominated by the governors of the several States and Territories, respectively, and also vacancies in the commission at large and from the District of Columbia may be filled in the same manner

and under the same conditions as provided herein for their original appointment.

SEC. 4. That the Secretary of State of the United States shall, immediately after the passage of this act, notify the governors of the several States and Territories, respectively, thereof and request such nominations to be made. The commissioners so appointed shall be called together by the Secretary of State of the United States in the city of Chicago, by notice to the commissioners, as soon as convenient after the appointment of said commissioners, and within thirty days thereafter. The said commissioners, at said first meeting, shall organize by the election of such officers and the appointment of such committees as they may deem expedient, and for this purpose the commissioners present at said meeting shall constitute a quorum.

Notification to governors to nominate.

First meeting of the commissioners.

Organization.

Quorum.

SEC. 5. That said commission be empowered in its discretion to accept for the purposes of the World's Columbian Exposition such site as may be selected and offered and such plans and specifications of buildings to be erected for such purpose at the expense of and tendered by the corporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, known as "The Worlds Exposition of Eighteen hundred and ninety-two:" *Provided*, That said site so tendered and the buildings proposed to be erected thereon shall be deemed by said commission adequate to the purposes of said exposition: *And provided*, That said commission shall be satisfied that the said corporation has an actual bona fide and valid subscription to its capital stock which will secure the payment of at least five millions of dollars, of which not less than five hundred thousand dollars shall have been paid in, and that the further sum of five million dollars, making in all ten million dollars, will be provided by said corporation in ample time for its needful use during the prosecution of the work for the complete preparation for said exposition.

Discretionary power as to accepting site, plans, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Site, etc., to be adequate.

Subscription to capital stock.

Capital paid in.

Balance of capital.

SEC. 6. That the said commission shall allot space for exhibitors, prepare a classification of exhibits, determine the plan and scope of the exposition, and shall appoint all judges and examiners for the exposition, award all premiums, if any, and generally have charge of all intercourse with the exhibitors and the representatives of foreign nations. And said commission is authorized and required to appoint a board of lady managers of such number and to perform such duties as may be prescribed by said commission. Said board may appoint one or more members of all committees authorized to award prizes for exhibits, which may be produced in whole or in part by female labor.

Powers and duties of the commission.

Board of lady managers to be appointed.

Its duties.

Its powers.

SEC. 7. That after the plans for said exposition shall be prepared by said corporation and approved by said commission, the rules and regulations of said corporation governing rates for entrance and admission fees, or otherwise affecting the rights, privileges, or interests of the exhibitors or of the public, shall be fixed or established by said corporation, subject, however, to such modification, if any, as may be imposed by a majority of said commissioners.

*Plans.*  
Rules and regulations of commission.  
Entrance and admission fees, etc.

SEC. 8. That the President is hereby empowered and directed to hold a naval review in New York Harbor, in April, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and to extend to foreign nations an invitation to send ships of war to join the United States Navy in rendezvous at Hampton Roads and proceed thence to said review.

Naval review.

Invitation to foreign nations.  
Rendezvous.

SEC. 9. That said commission shall provide for the dedication of the buildings of the World's Columbian Exposition in said city of Chicago on the twelfth day of October eighteen hundred and ninety-two, with appropriate ceremonies, and said exposition shall be open to visitors not later than the first day of May eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and shall be closed at such time as the commission may determine, but not later than the thirtieth day of October thereafter.

Dedication of Exposition, etc.

Time of opening to visitors.

Final closing.

Conditions precedent  
to official proclama-  
tion.

Proclamation by the  
President.

Post, p. 1562.  
Notification to for-  
eign nations.

Invitation to partici-  
pate, etc.

Articles for exhibi-  
tion, imported free of  
duty, etc.

Sales for delivery at  
close.

Proviso.  
If sold or withdrawn,  
etc., subject to duty.

Enforcement of pen-  
alties.

Appropriation; ad-  
mission of foreign  
goods.

Commission reports.

Limited existence of  
commission.

Non-liability of the  
United States.

United States Gov-  
ernment exhibits.

SEC. 10. That whenever the President of the United States shall be notified by the commission that provision has been made for grounds and buildings for the uses herein provided for and there has also been filed with him by the said corporation, known as "The World's Exposition of eighteen hundred and ninety-two," satisfactory proof that a sum not less than ten million dollars, to be used and expended for the purposes of the exposition herein authorized, has in fact been raised or provided for by subscription or other legally binding means, he shall be authorized, through the Department of State, to make proclamation of the same, setting forth the time at which the exposition will open and close, and the place at which it will be held; and he shall communicate to the diplomatic representatives of foreign nations copies of the same, together with such regulations as may be adopted by the commission, for publication in their respective countries, and he shall, in behalf of the Government and people, invite foreign nations to take part in the said exposition and appoint representatives thereto.

SEC. 11. That all articles which shall be imported from foreign countries for the sole purpose of exhibition at said exposition, upon which there shall be a tariff or customs duty, shall be admitted free of payment of duty, customs fees, or charges under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe; but it shall be lawful at any time during the exhibition to sell for delivery at the close of the exposition any goods or property imported for and actually on exhibition in the exposition buildings or on its grounds, subject to such regulations for the security of the revenue and for the collection of the import duties as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe: *Provided*, That all such articles when sold or withdrawn for consumption in the United States shall be subject to the duty, if any, imposed upon such articles by the revenue laws in force at the date of importation, and all penalties prescribed by law shall be applied and enforced against such articles, and against the persons who may be guilty of any illegal sale or withdrawal.

SEC. 12. That the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the remainder of the present fiscal year and for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury for purposes connected with the admission of foreign goods to said exhibition.

SEC. 13. That it shall be the duty of the commission to make report from time to time, to the President of the United States of the progress of the work, and, in a final report, present a full exhibit of the results of the exposition.

SEC. 14. That the commission hereby authorized shall exist no longer than until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

SEC. 15. That the United States shall not in any manner, nor under any circumstances, be liable for any of the acts, doings, proceedings or representations of the said corporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, its officers, agents, servants, or employees, or any of them, or for the service, salaries, labor, or wages of said officers, agents, servants, or employees, or any of them, or for any subscriptions to the capital stock, or for any certificates of stock, bonds, mortgages, or obligations of any kind issued by said corporation or for any debts, liabilities, or expenses of any kind whatever attending such corporation or accruing by reason of the same.

SEC. 16. That there shall be exhibited at said exposition by the Government of the United States, from its Executive Departments the Smithsonian Institution, the United States Fish Commission, and the National Museum, such articles and materials as illustrate

the function and administrative faculty of the Government in time of peace and its resources as a war power, tending to demonstrate the nature of our institutions and their adaptation to the wants of the people; and to secure a complete and harmonious arrangement of such a Government exhibit, a board shall be created to be charged with the selection, preparation, arrangement, safe-keeping, and exhibition of such articles and materials as the heads of the several Departments and the directors of the Smithsonian Institution and National Museum may respectively decide shall be embraced in said Government exhibit. The President may also designate additional articles for exhibition. Such board shall be composed of one person to be named by the head of each Executive Department, and one by the directors of the Smithsonian Institution and National Museum, and one by the Fish Commission, such selections to be approved by the President of the United States. The President shall name the chairman of said board, and the board itself shall select such other officers as it may deem necessary.

A Government board of selection, etc., to be created.

Composition, selection, and organization of the board.

Life-saving station to be exhibited.

Removal, etc., at close of exhibition.

Government exhibits, building, etc. Site.

Authority to erect.

Limit of cost.

Partial appropriation.

Building material to be used.

Disposal by sale, at close.

Preferred purchasers.

Expenses of Government exhibits, etc.

Appropriation.

Proviso. Limit of Governmental liability.

That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to place on exhibition, upon such grounds as shall be allotted for the purpose; one of the life-saving stations authorized to be constructed on the coast of the United States by existing law, and to cause the same to be fully equipped with all apparatus, furniture, and appliances now in use in all life-saving stations in the United States, said building and apparatus to be removed at the close of the exhibition and re-erected at the place now authorized by law.

SEC. 17. That the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause a suitable building or buildings to be erected on the site selected for the World's Columbian Exposition for the Government exhibits, as provided in this act, and he is hereby authorized and directed to contract therefor, in the same manner and under the same regulations as for other public buildings of the United States; but the contracts for said building or buildings shall not exceed the sum of four hundred thousand dollars, and for the remainder of the fiscal year and for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety one, there is hereby appropriated for said building or buildings, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars. The Secretary of the Treasury shall cause the said building or buildings to be constructed as far as possible, of iron, steel, and glass, or of such other material as may be taken out and sold to the best advantage; and he is authorized and required to dispose of such building or buildings, or the material composing the same, at the close of the exposition, giving preference to the city of Chicago, or to the said World's Exposition of eighteen hundred and ninety-two to purchase the same at an appraised value to be ascertained in such manner as he may determine.

SEC. 18. That for the purpose of paying the expenses of transportation, care, and custody of exhibits by the Government and the maintenance of the building or buildings hereinbefore provided for, and the safe return of articles belonging to the said Government exhibit, and for the expenses of the commission created by this act, and other contingent expenses, to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, upon itemized accounts and vouchers, there is hereby appropriated for the remainder of this fiscal year and for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary: *Provided*, That the United States shall not be liable, on account of the erection of buildings, expenses of the commission or any of its officers or employees, or on account of any expenses incident to or growing out of said exposition for a sum exceeding in the aggregate one million five hundred thousand dollars.

Compensation of  
commissioners, etc.

Transportation.

Subsistence.  
Compensation of  
officers.

Non-liability of the  
United States in ex-  
cess of appropriation.

No State law to be  
interfered with, etc.

No personal liability  
of the commissioners.

SEC. 19. That the commissioners and alternate commissioners appointed under this act shall not be entitled to any compensation for their services out of the Treasury of the United States, except their actual expenses for transportation and the sum of six dollars per day for subsistence for each day they are necessarily absent from their homes on the business of said commission. The officers of said commission shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by said commission, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, which shall be paid out of the sums appropriated by Congress in aid of such exposition.

SEC. 20. That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to create any liability of the United States, direct or indirect, for any debt or obligation incurred, nor for any claim for aid or pecuniary assistance from Congress or the Treasury of the United States in support or liquidation of any debts or obligations created by said commission in excess of appropriations made by Congress therefor.

SEC. 21. That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to override or interfere with the laws of any State, and all contracts made in any State for the purposes of the exhibition shall be subject to the laws thereof.

SEC. 22. That no member of said commission, whether an officer or otherwise, shall be personally liable for any debt or obligation which may be created or incurred by the said commission.

Approved, April 25, 1890.

April 26, 1890.

**CHAP. 159.**—An act in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, amendatory of the act of June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty.

San Diego and Wil-  
mington, Cal.  
Immediate transpor-  
tation privileges ex-  
tended to.  
Vol. 21, pp. 173, 174.

*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 the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to include the ports of San Diego and Wilmington, in California, and that all dutiable goods or merchandise delivered at said ports and destined for either of the ports specified in the seventh section of said act as hereby amended shall be entitled to immediate transportation to the port of their destination, as provided in the act which is hereby amended.

Approved, April 26, 1890.

April 26, 1890.

**CHAP. 160.**—An act to construct a public building at Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Baton Rouge, La.  
Public building.

Site.

Building.

Cost.

Proposals for site  
invited.

Responses.

*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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to purchase, acquire by condemnation, or otherwise provide a site and cause to be erected thereon a suitable, commodious, and substantial building, including fire-proof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches, for the use and accommodation of the United States courts, post-office, and internal-revenue office, and other Government offices, in the city of Baton Rouge and State of Louisiana; the cost of the site and the building, including fire-proof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches, complete, not to exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

Proposals for the sale of land suitable for said site shall be invited by public advertisement in one or more of the newspapers of said city for at least fourteen days prior to the date specified in the advertisement for opening the proposals. The proposals made in



response to said public advertisement, at the time named in the advertisement, or within ten days subsequent thereto, shall be received, opened, and considered by a commission of three persons, who shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury, and it shall be the duty of said commissioners to forward to the Secretary of the Treasury, within forty days from the date named in the advertisement for opening the proposals, a written report, with the original proposals, maps, and so forth, and the oaths prescribed by act of Congress approved June twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and to definitely state in said report the site selected by them, and their selection of the site shall be final and each commissioner shall be allowed a compensation for his services of an amount within the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, said compensation not to exceed two hundred dollars and actual traveling expenses to each commissioner.

So much of the appropriation herein made as may be necessary to defray the expenses of advertising for proposals, compensation and actual traveling expenses of the commissioners, and other expenses incident to the selection of the site, shall be immediately available

So much of said appropriation as may be necessary for the preparation of sketch-plans, drawings, specifications, and detailed estimates for the building by the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department shall be available immediately upon the receipt of the report of the commissioners selecting the site.

So much of said appropriation as may be necessary to make payment for the site shall be available upon the receipt of the written opinion of the Attorney-General in favor of the validity of title to the site selected, and when the State of Louisiana shall have ceded to the United States jurisdiction over the site selected, during the time that the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of said State and the service of civil process therein; or so much of said appropriation as may be necessary to acquire title to the site by condemnation shall be immediately available; and, after the site shall have been paid for, and the sketch-plans and detailed estimates for the building shall have been prepared by the Supervising Architect, and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Postmaster-General, the balance of said appropriation shall be available for the erection and completion of the building, including fire-proof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches.

The building shall be unexposed to danger from fire by an open space of at least forty feet on each side, including streets and alleys.

Approved, April 26, 1890.

Commission to consider, etc.

Report, etc.

Oaths.

Vol. 18, part 3, p. 276.

Final determination.

Commissioners' compensation.

Expenses.

Appropriation immediately available.

For incidental site expenses.

For plans, etc., upon receipt of report.

For site when title reported valid and jurisdiction passes.

For acquiring title by condemnation.

Available balance for building, etc.

Open space.

# CHAP. 161.—An act to divide the judicial district of North Dakota.

April 26, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the State of North Dakota shall constitute one judicial district.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of holding terms of the district court said district shall be divided into four divisions, to be known as the Southwestern, Southeastern, Northeastern, and Northwestern divisions; that portion of the State comprising the present counties of Burleigh, Stutsman, Logan, McIntosh, Emmons, Kidder, Foster, Wells, McLean, and all the territory in said State of North Dakota lying south and west of the Missouri river shall constitute the Southwestern Division, the court for which shall be held at the city of Bismarck. That portion of the State comprising the present counties of Cass, Richland, Barnes, Dickey, Sargent, La Moure, Ransom,

North Dakota judicial district.  
Vol. 25, p. 682.

In four divisions.

Southwestern.

Southeastern.

Northeastern.	Griggs and Steele shall constitute the Southeastern Division, the court for which shall be held at the city of Fargo. That portion of the State comprising the present counties of Grand Forks, Traill, Walsh, Pembina, Cavalier, and Nelson shall constitute the Northeastern Division, the court for which shall be held at the city of Grand Forks. That portion of the State comprising the present counties of Ramsey, Eddy, Benson, Towner, Rolette, Bottineau, Pierce, McHenry, and Ward, and all the territory in said State of North Dakota lying north of the said Southwestern Division, shall constitute the Northwestern Division, the court for which shall be held at the city of Devil's Lake.
Northwestern.	
Terms of district court; places.	SEC. 3. That the terms of the district court for the district of North Dakota shall be held at Bismarck on the first Tuesday of April in each year; at Fargo on the third Tuesday of May in each year; at Grand Forks on the first Tuesday of December in each year, and at Devil's Lake on the first Tuesday of February in each year. And the provisions of law now existing for the holding of said court on the first Monday in April and November of each year is hereby repealed, and all suits, prosecutions and processes, recognizances, bail bonds, and other proceedings of whatever nature pending in or returnable to said court on the days last named are hereby transferred to and shall be made returnable to and have force in the said respective terms provided in this act in the same manner and with the same effect as they would have had had this act not been passed.
Repeal of existing law, as to terms. Vol. 25, p. 682.	SEC. 4. That all civil suits not of a local character now pending or which shall be brought in the district or circuit courts of the United States for the district of North Dakota, in either of the said divisions against a single defendant, or where all the defendants reside in the same divisions of said district, shall be brought in the division in which the defendant or defendants reside, or, if there are two or more defendants residing in different divisions, such suit may be brought in either division, and all mesne and final process subject to the provisions of this act, issued in either of said divisions, may be served and executed in either or all of said divisions. All issues of fact in civil causes triable in any of the said courts shall be tried in the division where the defendant or one of the defendants reside, unless by consent of both parties the case shall be removed to some other division.
Transfer of causes, etc.	
Jurisdiction.	SEC. 5. That the circuit court of the United States for said district shall be held at Bismarck on the first Tuesday of April in each year, and at Fargo on the third Tuesday of May in each year, and at Grand Forks on the first Tuesday of December in each year, and at Devil's Lake on the first Tuesday of February of each year; and cases taken on appeal or writ of error from the District Court shall be returnable to the Circuit Court held in that judicial sub-division from which the appeal was taken. When the Circuit Court and District Court is held, as provided in this act, at the same time and place, one grand and one petit jury only shall be summoned and serve in both said courts.
Serving of final process, etc.	
Issues of fact; where triable.	SEC. 6. That the clerk of the circuit and district courts for said district shall each appoint a deputy clerk at the place where their respective courts are required to be held in the division of the district in which such clerk shall not himself reside, each of whom shall, in the absence of the clerk, exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of clerk within the division for which he shall be appointed: <i>Provided</i> , That the appointment of such deputies shall be approved by the court for which they shall have been respectively appointed, and may be annulled by such court at its pleasure, and the clerks shall be responsible for the official acts and negligence of all such deputies
Terms of circuit court.	
Appeals and writs of error.	<i>Provided</i> , That the appointment of such deputies shall be approved by the court for which they shall have been respectively appointed, and may be annulled by such court at its pleasure, and the clerks shall be responsible for the official acts and negligence of all such deputies
Juries.	
Appointment of deputy clerks.	Approved, April 26, 1890.
Proviso. Subject to judicial approval, etc.	

**CHAP. 162.**—An act for the erection of a public building at Galesburgh, Illinois.

April 26, 1890.

*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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to purchase, acquire by condemnation, or otherwise provide a site, and cause to be erected thereon a substantial and commodious building, with fire-proof vaults, for the use and accommodation of the post-office, and for other Government uses at the city of Galesburgh, Illinois. The site and building thereon, when completed upon plans and specifications to be previously made and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, shall not exceed in cost the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars; nor shall any site be purchased until estimates for the erection of a building which will furnish sufficient accommodations for the transaction of the public business, and which shall not exceed in cost the balance of the sum herein limited after the site shall have been purchased and paid for, shall have been approved by the Secretary of the Treasury; and no purchase of site, nor plan for said building, shall be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury involving an expenditure exceeding the said sum of seventy-five thousand dollars for site and building; and the site purchased shall leave the building unexposed to danger from fire by an open space of at least forty feet, including streets and alleys: *Provided*, That no part of said sum shall be expended until a valid title to the said site shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of Illinois shall cede to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the same, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of said State and the service of civil process therein.

Approved, April 26, 1890.

Galesburgh, Ill.  
Public building.

Site.

Building.

Limit of cost.

No site purchased until estimates approved, etc.

Limitation on approval.

Open space.

*Proviso.*

No expenditure until valid title and jurisdiction pass.

**CHAP. 163.**—An act for the construction of a railroad and wagon bridge across the Mississippi River at South Saint Paul, Minnesota.

April 26, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the South Saint Paul Belt Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby, authorized to construct and maintain, at a point suitable to the interest of navigation, a railroad bridge or a combined railroad, wagon, and foot-passenger bridge across the Mississippi River, from a suitable point on its west bank, at or near the city of South Saint Paul, in the State of Minnesota, and within the limits of section thirty-five, township twenty-eight, range twenty-two west, to a corresponding point on its west bank, and to lay on or over said bridge a railroad track or tracks for the more perfect connection of any railroad or railroads that are or shall be constructed to said river, on either or both sides thereof, at or opposite said places, under the limitations and conditions hereinafter provided; that said bridge shall not interfere with the free navigation of said river beyond what is necessary in order to carry into effect the rights and privileges hereby granted; and in case of any litigation arising from any obstruction or alleged obstruction to the free navigation of said river, or damage resulting from the same, the cause may be tried before the circuit court of the United States in and for any district in which any portion of said bridge or obstruction touches; said bridge may, at the option of the company building the same, be constructed to provide for the passage of railroad trains alone or for the passage of railroad trains and for the safe passage of wagons and vehicles of all kinds, for the transit of animals, and for foot-passengers, all for such reasonable rates of toll as may be fixed from time to time by the Secretary of War.

South St. Paul Belt Railroad Company may bridge Mississippi River at South Saint Paul, Minn.

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Free navigation.

Litigation.

Railway, wagon, and foot bridge.

Tolls.

Pivot draw.	SEC. 2. That any bridge built under the provisions of this act shall be constructed as a pivot draw-bridge with a draw over the main channel of the river at an accessible and navigable point, and with spans giving a clear width of waterway of not less than two hundred feet on each side of the central or pivot pier of the draw, and the span or spans adjoining the draw shall give such clear width of water-way as in the opinion of the Secretary of War are required by the interests of navigation, and said spans shall give a clear headroom of not less than ten feet above extreme high water-mark; and the piers of said bridge shall be parallel with the current of the river where said bridge shall be erected: <i>And provided also</i> , That said draw shall be operated by steam or other reliable mechanical power and shall be opened promptly upon reasonable signal for the passage of boats, except when trains are passing over the draw; but in no case shall unnecessary delay occur in opening the said draw during or after the passage of trains.
Spans.	
Width.	
Height.	
Piers.	
Proviso. Opening of draw, etc.	
Lawful structure and post-route.	SEC. 3. That any bridge constructed under this act and according to its limitations shall be a lawful structure and shall be known as a post-route, and the same is hereby declared to be a post-route, upon which also no higher charge shall be made for the transmission over the same of the mails, the troops, and the munitions of war of the United States, or for passengers or freight passing over said bridge, than the rate per mile paid for their transportation over the railroads and public highways leading to said bridge; and the United States shall have the right of way for postal telegraph purposes across said bridge.
Postal telegraph.	SEC. 4. That all railway companies desiring to use said bridge shall have and be entitled to equal rights and privileges in the passage of the same, and in the use of the fixtures and machinery thereof, and of all the approaches thereto, under and upon such terms and conditions as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of War upon hearing the allegations and proofs of the parties in case they shall not agree.
Use by other companies.	
Terms.	
Secretary of War to approve plans, etc.	SEC. 5. That the structure herein authorized shall be built and located under and subject to such regulations for the security of the navigation of said river as the Secretary of War shall prescribe; and to secure that object the said company or corporation shall submit to the Secretary of War for examination and approval a design and drawing of the bridge and a map of the location, giving, for the space of one mile above and one mile below the proposed location, the topography of the banks of the river, the shore lines at high and low water, the direction and strength of the current at all stages, and the soundings, accurately showing the bed of the stream, the location of any other bridge or bridges, and shall furnish such other information as shall be required for a full and satisfactory understanding of the subject; and until the said plan and location of the bridge are decided by the Secretary of War to be such as will not materially affect the interests of navigation the bridge shall not be commenced or built. And should any change be made in the plan of said bridge during the progress of construction such changes shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of War; and the said bridge shall be constructed with such aids to the passage of said bridge in the form of booms, dikes, piers or other suitable and proper structures for confining the flow of water to a permanent channel for a distance of not less than one mile above the bridge and for a proper distance below, and for the guiding of rafts, steamboats, and other water-crafts safely through the draw and raft spans as the Secretary of War shall prescribe and order to be constructed and maintained at the expense of the company owning said bridge; and the said structure shall be at all times so kept and managed as to offer reasonable and proper means for the passage of vessels through or under said structure; and for the safety of vessels passing
Aids to navigation.	

at night there shall be displayed on said bridge, from the hours of sunset to sunrise, such lights as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War; and a record shall be kept, and posted where it will be plainly visible to boats passing the draw, showing each day the stage of water and whether the river is rising or falling; and the said structure shall be changed or removed at the cost and expense of the owners thereof from time to time, as Congress may direct, so as to preserve the free and convenient navigation of said river; and the authority to erect and continue said bridge shall be subject to revocation and modification by law when the public good shall in the judgment of Congress so require without any expense or charge to the United States.

SEC. 6. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved.

SEC. 7. That this act shall be null and void if actual construction of the bridge herein authorized be not commenced within one year and completed within three years from the approval of this act.

Approved, April 26, 1890.

Lights.

Water stage record.

Charter subject to revocation, etc.

Amendment.

Commencement and completion.  
Post, p. 788.

**CHAP. 164.**—An act to increase the appropriation for the erection of a public building at Troy, New York.

April 26, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the amount heretofore fixed as the limit of cost for the erection of a public building by the United States Government at Troy, New York, be, and the same is hereby, increased to five hundred thousand dollars, and that sum is hereby fixed as the limit of cost for the erection of said building and for the payment for the site thereof.

Troy, N. Y.  
Public building.  
Limit of cost increased.

SEC. 2. That the provisions of existing law relating to said building be so amended as to require an open space not less than twenty feet in lieu of forty feet, as provided by the act of February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

Open space reduced.

Vol. 23, p. 304.

Approved, April 26, 1890.

**CHAP. 165.**—An act to regulate the sitting of the courts of the United States within the District of South Carolina.

April 26, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there shall be four regular terms of the circuit court of the United States for the district of South Carolina in each year, as follows: In the city of Greenville, on the first Monday in February and on the first Monday in August; in the city of Charleston, on the first Monday in April, and in the city of Columbia on the fourth Monday in November; and that the cases upon the calendars of said court not disposed of at any term may be called and disposed of by trial or otherwise at the succeeding term thereof.

South Carolina judicial district.  
Circuit court terms.

Pending causes.

SEC. 2. That the office of the clerk of said court shall be kept in the cities of Charleston and of Greenville, and the Clerk shall reside in one of the said cities and shall have a deputy in the other.

Circuit court clerk etc.

SEC. 3. That the regular terms of the district courts in the eastern district of South Carolina shall be held each year in the city of Charleston on the first Monday of January, the first Monday in April, and the first Monday of July; in the city of Columbia on the fourth Monday in November.

Terms of district courts.  
Eastern district.  
R. S., sec., 572, p. 101, amended.

SEC. 4. That the regular terms of the district court in the western district of South Carolina shall be held in each year in the city of Greenville, on the first Monday in February and on the first Monday in August.

Western district.  
R. S., sec., 572, p. 101, amended.

District court clerk,  
etc.

SEC. 5. That the office of the clerk of the district court shall be kept in the city of Greenville, and also in the city of Charleston, and the clerk shall reside in one of said cities, and shall have a deputy in the other.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 6. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved, April 26, 1890.

April 26, 1890.

**CHAP. 166.**—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of a site and the erection of a suitable building for a post-office and other Government offices in the city of Scranton, Pennsylvania," approved July twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

Scranton, Pa.  
Public building.  
Vol. 22, p. 177,  
amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the amount heretofore fixed as the limit of cost for the purchase of a site and the erection of a suitable building for a post-office and other Government offices in the city of Scranton, Pennsylvania, be, and the same is hereby, increased to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and that sum is hereby fixed as the limit of cost for site and building.

Limit of cost in-  
creased.

Approved, April 26, 1890.

April 26, 1890.

**CHAP. 167.**—An act providing the terms and places of holding the courts of the United States in the district of Minnesota, and for other purposes.

Minnesota judicial  
district.

Six divisions  
constituted.

First.

Second.

Third.

Fourth.

Fifth.

Sixth.

Removal of causes.

Suits commenced,  
not local.

Process.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That for the purpose of holding terms of court the district of Minnesota is hereby divided into six divisions, to be known as the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth divisions. That portion of the State of Minnesota comprising the counties of Winona, Wabasha, Olmsted, Dodge, Steele, Mower, Fillmore, and Houston, shall constitute the first division, the courts of which shall be held at Winona; the counties of Freeborn, Faribault, Martin, Jackson, Nobles, Rock, Pipestone, Murray, Cottonwood, Watonwan, Blue Earth, Waseca, Le Sueur, Nicollet, Brown, Redwood, Lyon, Lincoln, Yellow Medicine, Sibley, and Lac Qui Parle shall constitute the second division, the courts of which shall be held at Mankato; the counties of Chicago, Washington, Ramsey, Dakota, Goodhue, Rice, and Scott shall constitute the third division, the courts of which shall be held at Saint Paul; the counties of Hennepin, Wright, Meeker, Kandiyohi, Swift, Chippewa Renville, McLeod, Carver, Anoka, Sherburne, and Isanti shall constitute the fourth division, the courts of which shall be held at Minneapolis; that the counties of Cook, Lake, Saint Louis, Itasca, Cass, Crow Wing, Aitkin, Carlton, Pine, Kanabec, Mille Lacs, Morrison, and Benton shall constitute the fifth division, the courts of which shall be held at Duluth; the counties of Stearns, Pope, Stevens, Big Stone, Traverse, Grant, Douglas, Todd, Otter Tail, Wilkin, Clay, Becker, Wadena, Norman, Polk, Marshall, Kittson, Beltrami and Hubbard shall constitute the sixth division, the courts of which shall be held at Fergus Falls.

SEC. 2. That causes removed from any court in the State of Minnesota into the circuit court shall be removed to the circuit court in the division in which said State court is held; and all civil suits not of a local nature must be brought in the division where the defendant or defendants reside; but, if there are two or more defendants residing in different divisions, the action may be brought in any division in which a defendant resides. That all civil process from the circuit and district courts of the United States for said district

of Minnesota against defendants residing or found therein, shall be returned to the place appointed for the holding of said courts in the division where such defendant resides. That if there be more than one defendant, and they reside in different divisions of the district, the plaintiff may sue in either division, and send duplicate writ or writs to the other defendants; and the said writs, when executed and returned into the court from which they issued, shall constitute one suit and be proceeded in accordingly.

Duplicate writs, etc.

SEC. 3. That all actions triable in either of the courts of said district shall be tried in the division in which the process is returnable under the provisions of this act, unless by consent of all parties the action be removed to some other division of said district.

Where triable.

SEC. 4. That regular terms of the circuit and district courts shall be held as follows: For the first division, on the first Tuesday in June, and the first Tuesday in December; for the second division, on the third Tuesday in April and the first Tuesday in November; for the third division, on the fourth Tuesday in June and the second Tuesday in January; for the fourth division, on the first Tuesday in March and the first Tuesday in September; for the fifth division on the second Tuesday in May and the second Tuesday in October; for the sixth division on the fourth Tuesday in March and the fourth Tuesday in September.

Terms of circuit and district courts.

SEC. 5. That the clerks of the circuit and district courts of the district of Minnesota shall each appoint a deputy clerk at the place where their respective courts are required to be held in the division of the district in which such clerk shall not himself reside, who shall keep his office and reside at the place appointed for holding said courts in the division of such residence, and shall keep the records of said courts for such division, and in the absence of the clerk, may exercise all the official powers of the clerks within the division for which he is appointed: *Provided*, That the appointment of such deputies shall be approved by the court for which they shall have been respectively appointed, and may be annulled by such court at its pleasure, and the clerks shall be responsible for the official acts and negligence of their respective deputies.

Appointment of deputy clerks.

SEC. 6. That a grand and petit jury shall be summoned for each of said terms, which petit jury shall be competent to sit and act as such jury in either or both of said courts at such terms: *Provided*, That the judge of district court may, in his discretion, dispense with the summoning or impaneling of more than one grand jury in each year in any of said divisions.

*Proviso.*  
Subject to judicial approval, etc.

SEC. 7. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of August, anno Domini eighteen hundred and ninety.

Juries.

*Proviso.*  
Discretionary limitation.

Operation.

Approved, April 26, 1890.

**CHAP. 168.**—An act for the erection of a public building in the city of San Jose State of California

April 28, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to purchase a site for, and cause to be erected thereon a suitable building, with fire-proof vaults therein, for the accommodation of the post-office and other Government offices, at the city of San Jose, California. The plans, specifications, and full estimates for said building shall be previously made and approved according to law, and shall not exceed, for the site and building complete, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the site shall leave the building unexposed to danger from fire in adjacent buildings by an open space of not less than forty feet, including streets and alleys,

San José, Cal.  
Public building, etc.

Site.  
Building.

Plans; cost.

*Proviso.*

Open space.

No money available until valid title and jurisdiction pass.

and no money appropriated for this purpose shall be available until a valid title to the site for said building shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of California shall have ceded to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the same, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of said State and the service of civil process therein.

Appropriation.

SEC. 2. That the sum of two hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

Approved, April 28, 1890.

April 28, 1890.

CHAP. 169.—An act granting the counties of Hennepin and Dakota, Minnesota, the right to build two bridges across the Minnesota River.

Counties of Hennepin and Dakota, Minn., may construct two bridges across Minnesota River.

Location of one bridge.

Location of the other.

Plans and material.

Draw.

Free wagon and foot bridges.

Lawful structure and post-route.

Postal telegraph.

Construction. Pivot draw-bridge. Main draw. Draw-spans.

Width.

Elevation.

Unimpeded water-flow.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the board of county commissioners of the county of Hennepin and State of Minnesota be, and the same hereby are, authorized to construct and maintain two bridges over the Minnesota River and approaches thereto. One bridge to be located by a majority of the said board of county commissioners of said Hennepin County, and a majority of the board of county commissioners of the county of Dakota, in said State of Minnesota, either in section thirteen in township twenty-seven, range twenty-four west of the fourth principal meridian; or in section eighteen, township twenty-seven, range twenty-three west of the fourth principal meridian, as in the judgment of said majority of said commissioners shall be the best place for the construction of said bridge and approaches thereto; and one bridge and approaches thereto, between and connecting said Hennepin County and the county of Scott, in said State of Minnesota, at the point or place on said Minnesota River commonly known as and called "Bloomington Ferry" or "Lyndale Avenue," or at any place where said board of county commissioners of Hennepin County may decide between said points. Said bridges and approaches shall be of such plans and material as said board of county commissioners of Hennepin County shall in their discretion determine, except that said bridges shall be constructed as draw-bridges, and shall be and remain forever free. Said bridge or bridges shall be constructed to provide for free passage of wagons and vehicles of all kinds, for the transit of animals and for foot passengers.

SEC. 2. That any bridge built under this act and subject to its limitations, shall be a lawful structure, and shall be recognized as a post-route, and shall enjoy the rights and privileges of other post-roads in the United States: *Provided,* That the United States may construct a postal telegraph over said bridge or bridges without charge therefor.

SEC. 3. That any bridge built under this act shall be constructed as a pivot draw-bridge, with a draw over the main channel at an accessible and the best navigable point, and with draw-spans having a clear water-way, measured at the lowest stage of water known at the locality, of not less than eighty feet in clear width, which shall not thereafter be reduced by deposits of rip-rap, or by other material about the piers and abutments; and the spans shall not be less elevation than ten feet above extreme high-water mark, as shown at the point of location, measuring to the lowest part of the superstructure of said bridge. and provision shall be made in the location and construction of the abutments and approaches to allow the free passage of flood water; and the piers of said bridge shall be parallel to and the bridge itself at right angles to the direction of the current of said



stream: *Provided, also*, that the said draw, or draws, shall be opened promptly upon reasonable signal, for the passage of boats, and said board of county commissioners of said Hennepin County shall maintain at the expense of said Hennepin County such lights or other signals thereon as the light-House Board may prescribe, and said Hennepin County shall provide at its own expense such sheer-booms, guide-piers, or other device as may be at any time deemed necessary by the Secretary of War to facilitate the safe passage of boats or other water craft through the spans of said bridge. No bridge shall be erected or maintained under authority of this act which shall at any time substantially or materially obstruct the free navigation of said river; and if any bridge erected under such authority shall in the opinion of the Secretary of War, obstruct said navigation, he is hereby authorized to cause such change or alteration of said bridge to be made as will effectually obviate such obstructions, at the expense of said county of Hennepin, and in case of any litigation arising from any obstruction, or alleged obstruction, to the free navigation of said river caused, or alleged, to be caused by said bridges, or either, the case may be brought in the circuit court of the United States of the district in which said obstruction or bridges are located: *Provided further*, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to repeal or modify any of the provisions of law now existing in reference to the protection of the navigation of rivers, or to exempt any bridge or bridges constructed by virtue thereof from the operation of the same.

SEC. 4. That any bridge or bridges authorized to be constructed under this act shall be built and located under and subject to such regulations for the security of navigation of said river as the Secretary of War shall prescribe, and to secure that object the said board of county commissioners of said Hennepin County shall submit to the Secretary of War, for his examination and approval, designs and drawings of the proposed bridges and a map of the location, giving for the space of one mile above and one mile below the proposed locations the topography of the banks of the river, the shore lines at high and low water, the direction and strength of the currents at all stages, and the surroundings, accurately showing the bed of the stream, the location of any other bridges, and shall furnish such other information as may be required for a full and satisfactory understanding of the subject; and should any change be made in the plan of said bridge or bridges such change shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of War.

SEC. 5. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved, and the right to require any changes in such structure or structures, or the entire removal thereof, at the expense of the owners, whenever Congress shall decide that the public interest requires it, is also expressly reserved.

SEC. 6. That this act shall be null and void if actual construction of the bridges herein authorized be not commenced within one year, and completed within three years from the date thereof

Approved, April 28, 1890.

*Provisos.*  
Opening draws.  
Lights, etc.  
Aids to navigation.  
Free navigation.  
Changes or alterations in bridges.  
Litigation.  
No repeal of existing law.  
Secretary of War to approve plans, etc.

Amendment, etc.  
Commencement and completion.

CHAP. 170.—An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North.

April 28, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the assent of Congress is hereby given to the Crookston, Fort Stevenson and Montana Railroad Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and to its successors and assigns, to construct and maintain a pivot draw-bridge, and approaches thereto, across the Red River of the North, between the State of Minnesota and the State of North Dakota, at such point on said river, on the boundary

Crookston, Fort Stevenson and Montana Railroad Company may bridge Red River of the North at Polk County, Minn.

Railway, wagon, and foot bridge.	line between Polk County, in the State of Minnesota, and the State of North Dakota, as may accommodate the lines of railroad which said corporation may build to said point. Said bridge shall be constructed to provide for the passage of railway trains, and, at the option of the said corporation, may be used for the passage of wagons and vehicles of all kinds, for the transit of animals, and for foot passengers, for such reasonable rates of tolls as may be fixed by the Secretary of War; and the Secretary of War shall have the right, from time to time, to revise such rates.
Tolls.	
Construction.	SEC. 2. That the said bridge shall be constructed as a pivot draw-bridge, and shall be so constructed that a free and unobstructed passage may be secured to all water-craft, rafts, or logs navigating said river at the point aforesaid: <i>Provided</i> , That the draw of said bridge shall be opened promptly upon reasonable signals for the passage of boats or vessels; and said corporation shall maintain, at its own expense, from sunset to sunrise, such lights or other signals on said bridge as the Secretary of War shall prescribe. The said bridge shall be located and built under and subject to such regulations for the security of the navigation of said river and such requirements as to location and direction of piers and spans clear headway at high water and clear spans at low water, as the Secretary of War shall prescribe; and to secure that object the said company shall submit to the Secretary of War, for his examination and approval, drawings of said bridge and piers, and a map of the location, giving, for the space of one mile below and one mile above the proposed location, the topography of the banks of the river, the shore-lines at high and low water, the direction and strength of the current at all stages, and the soundings, accurately showing the bed and channel of the stream, and shall furnish such other information as shall be required for a full and satisfactory understanding of the subject; and until the said location and plan of the bridge hereby authorized to be constructed are approved by the Secretary of War the said bridge shall not be built; and should any change be made in the plan of such bridge during the progress of construction thereof, such change shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of War.
<i>Proviso.</i> Opening of draw.	
Lights, etc.	
Secretary of War to approve plans, etc.	
Location, etc.	
Approval to precede construction.	
Changes. Use by other companies.	SEC. 3. That all railroad companies desiring the use of the bridge constructed under this act shall have and be entitled to equal rights and privileges relative to the passage of railway trains, cars, and locomotives over the same, and over the approaches thereto, upon the payment of a reasonable compensation for such use, to be fixed by the Secretary of War, in case the owner or owners of the said bridge and the several railroad companies, or any of them desiring such use, shall fail to agree upon the sum or sums to be paid; and the Secretary of War shall prescribe the rules and conditions to which each shall conform in using said bridge, and all matters of difference between them shall be decided by the Secretary of War upon a hearing of the allegations and proofs of the parties.
Secretary of War to prescribe terms, etc.	
Lawful structure and post-route.	SEC. 4. That the bridge authorized to be constructed under this act shall be a lawful structure, and shall be recognized and known as a post-route, and the same is hereby declared to be a post-route, upon which also no higher charge shall be made for the transmission over the same of the mails, troops, and munitions of war of the United States, or for through railways passengers or freight passing over said bridge, than the rate per mile for their transmission over the railroads leading to said bridge; and the United States shall have the right of way across said bridge and its approaches for postal-telegraph purposes and all telegraph or telephone companies shall have equal rights and privileges in constructing and maintaining their lines across said bridge.
Postal telegraph.	
Use by telegraph and telephone companies.	
Amendment, etc.	SEC. 5. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act, so as to prevent or remove all material and substantial obstructions to the navigation of said river by the construction of the said bridge, is

hereby expressly reserved; and any alterations or changes that may be required by Congress in the bridge constructed under this act shall be made by the corporation owning or controlling the same, at its own expense.

Expense of changes.

SEC. 6. That the time within which the construction of said bridge shall be commenced shall be one year and it shall be completed within three years from and after the passage of this act.

Commencement and completion.

Approved, April 28, 1890.

**CHAP. 171.**—An act to create a customs district of the Territory of Arizona.

April 29, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That a new customs collection district, to be called the district of Arizona, be, and the same is hereby, established, which shall embrace all the territory now included in the Territory of Arizona; and a collector shall be appointed for the same, to reside at Nogales, which shall be the port of entry for the district; and the said collector shall receive in full for all services as collector a compensation at the rate of two thousand dollars per annum, which compensation shall be in lieu of salary, fees, commissions, storage, and all perquisites of every name and nature.

Arizona customs district established.

Collector; residence, Nogales.

Compensation.

Approved, April 29, 1890.

**CHAP. 172.**—An act to amend the charter of the Eckington and Soldiers' Home Railway Company.

April 30, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Eckington and Soldiers' Home Railway Company of the District of Columbia is hereby authorized to extend its tracks and to run its cars thereon through and along the following-named streets: Beginning at the intersection of New York avenue and Fifth street northwest, south along Fifth street northwest to G street northwest, and thence west along G street northwest to the east line of Fifteenth street northwest; and also beginning at the present terminus of its Cemetery Branch on the east side of Lincoln avenue, and thence northerly along Lincoln avenue to a point opposite the entrance to Glenwood Cemetery, and also beginning at the intersection of New York avenue and North Capitol street; thence north along said street to the south boundaries of the grounds of the Soldiers' Home: *Provided*, That if electric wires or cables are used to propel its cars over said streets from New York avenue and Fifth to Fifteenth street northwest, the same shall be placed underground: *And provided further*, That the said company shall not be permitted to stop its cars at its western terminus, or at any point within the city limits, for a longer time than is necessary to take on and let off its passengers. Said company shall charge not exceeding five cents fare for one continuous ride from any point on its line to the terminus of its main line or any of its branches. And said company is authorized to use overhead wires on its North Capitol Street Branch.

Eckington and Soldiers' Home Railway Company, District of Columbia.  
Amendments to charter.  
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Extension of tracks

*Provisos.*  
Underground wires or cables.

Stoppages.

Fare.

North Capitol street route; overhead wires.

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First street route abolished.

SEC. 2. That so much of the original charter of the Eckington and Soldiers' Home Railway Company, granted by act approved June nineteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, as authorized the construction of a branch on First street west, from New York avenue to the south boundary of the Soldiers' Home be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Capital stock increased.

Commencement and completion.

Proviso.

North Capitol street route.

Amendment, etc.

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Judicial construction.

Use of overhead wires to cease.

SEC. 3. That said company is authorized to increase its capital stock one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars for the purpose of enabling it to extend and equip its line as provided in this act.

SEC. 4. That unless said extensions are commenced within three months and the cars run thereon within one year from the passage of this act the authority herein granted shall be void: *Provided*, That said company shall have one year to complete the North Capitol Street Branch after said street is opened and graded.

SEC. 5. That Congress reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal this act.

SEC. 6. This act shall be considered as an amendment to the act of June nineteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, granting a charter to the Eckington and Soldiers' Home Railroad, and shall be construed as being subject to all limitations and conditions of said original act except as specifically provided otherwise herein. That the authority of said company by this act or any other act conferred to erect or use overhead wires in its operations within the city of Washington shall absolutely cease and determine on the first day of July, anno Domino eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

Approved, April 30, 1890.

April 30, 1890.

**CHAP. 173.**—An act for the organization, improvement, and maintenance of the National Zoological Park.

National Zoological Park appropriations.

Half from District revenues.

Shelter of animals.

Custody of animals.

Repairs to Holt mansion.

Artificial ponds, etc.

Water supply, etc.

Roads, etc.

Miscellaneous supplies, etc.

Current expenses.

Under administration of Smithsonian Institution.

Heads of Executive Departments to render aid.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the one-half of the following sums named, respectively, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the other half out of the revenues of the District of Columbia, for the organization, improvement, and maintenance of the National Zoological Park, to be expended under the direction of the regents of the Smithsonian Institution, and to be drawn on their requisition and disbursed by the disbursing officer for said institution:

For the shelter of animals, fifteen thousand dollars.

For shelter-barns, cages, fences, and inclosures, and other provisions for the custody of animals, nine thousand dollars.

For repairs to the Holt mansion, to make the same suitable for occupancy, and for office furniture, two thousand dollars.

For the creation of artificial ponds and other provisions for aquatic animals, two thousand dollars.

For water supply, sewerage, and drainage, seven thousand dollars.

For roads, walks, and bridges, fifteen thousand dollars.

For miscellaneous supplies, materials, and sundry incidental expenses not otherwise provided for, five thousand dollars.

For current expenses, including the maintenance of collections, food supplies, salaries of all necessary employees, and the acquisition and transportation of specimens, thirty-seven thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. That the National Zoological Park is hereby placed under the directions of the regents of the Smithsonian Institution, who are authorized to transfer to it any living specimens, whether of animals or plants, now or hereafter in their charge, to accept gifts for the park at their discretion, in the name of the United States, to make exchanges of specimens, and to administer the said Zoological Park for the advancement of science and the instruction and recreation of the people.

SEC. 3. That the heads of executive departments of the Government are hereby authorized and directed to cause to be rendered all necessary and practicable aid to the said regents in the acquisition of collections for the Zoological Park.

Approved, April 30, 1890.

**CHAP. 174.**—An act to amend an act entitled “An act authorizing the construction of a high wagon-bridge across the Missouri River at or near Sioux City, Iowa,” approved March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

April 30, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section one of the act entitled “An act authorizing the construction of a high wagon-bridge across the Missouri River at or near Sioux City, Iowa,” approved March Second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, be amended so that it shall read as follows: “That it shall be lawful for the “Pacific Short Line Bridge Company” to construct and maintain a combined wagon, railroad, and foot-passenger bridge of the kind known as a ‘pivot draw-bridge’, with one or more draws, as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War, across the Missouri River at or near Sioux City, in the State of Iowa, so as to connect with the opposite shore of the said river in the State of Nebraska, for the passage of wagons, railroad trains, and vehicles of all kinds, for the transit of animals, and for foot-passengers, for such reasonable rates of toll as the city of Sioux City, Iowa, may from time to time prescribe, subject to the approval of the Secretary of War: *Provided*, That said bridge shall not be built or commenced until the plan and specifications for its construction have been submitted to the Secretary of War for his approval, nor until he shall approve the plan and location of said bridge; and if any change be made in the plan of construction of said bridge at any time such change shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of War; and any change in the construction or any alteration of said bridge that may be directed at any time by Congress or the Secretary of War shall be made at the cost and expense of the owners thereof: *Provided*, That said ‘Pacific Short Line Bridge Company’ shall, at its own expense, build and maintain, under direction and supervision of the Secretary of War, such wing-dams and booms or other works necessary to maintain the channel within the draw span or spans of said bridge, and shall, at their own expense, maintain a depth of water through said draw span or spans not less than that now existing, as shown by the report of the War Department, at the point where said bridge may be located; and if said Pacific Short Line Bridge Company shall fail to maintain such channel as aforesaid, then the Secretary of War may cause said channel to be opened and maintained at proper depth for navigation through said span or spans at the expense of the owners of said bridge, or may remove obstructions to navigation as provided in section six of said act approved March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

**SEC. 2.** That section two of said act be amended by striking out the word “three,” in the fourth line of the second proviso, after the word “them” and before the word “hundred,” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “two;” also by inserting immediately after the word “clear,” in the next line, the words “on each side of the pivot pier,” so that the second proviso shall read as follows: “*And provided also*, That if any bridge built under this act be constructed as a draw bridge it shall have a draw over the main channel of the river at an accessible and navigable point, and with a span or spans not less than two hundred feet in length in the clear on each side of the pivot pier.”

**SEC. 3.** That all railroad companies desiring the use of said bridge, approachés, and accessory works shall have and be entitled to equal rights and privileges relative to the passage of railway trains or cars over the same and over the approaches thereto, upon payment of a reasonable compensation for such use; and in case the owner or owners of said bridge and the several railroad companies, or any one of them desiring such use, shall fail to agree upon the the sum or sums to be paid and upon rules and conditions to which each shall conform in using said bridge, all matters in issue between

Bridge across Missouri River at Sioux City, Iowa.  
Act authorizing, amended.  
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Pacific Short Line Bridge Company substituted for Sioux City.  
Railway, wagon, and foot bridge.  
Pivot-draw, etc.

Tolls.

*Provisos.*

Secretary of War to approve plans, etc.

Wing-dams, booms, etc.

Water depth at draw-spans.

Obstructions to navigation.

Amendments to section two.  
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Location of draw.

Width of spans.

Use by other companies.

them shall be decided by the Secretary of War upon reasonable notice to the parties in interest and upon consideration of such allegations and proofs as may be submitted to him.

Amendment of title  
of act.  
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SEC. 4. That the title of the said act be amended so as to read in lieu thereof: "An act authorizing the construction of a combined wagon, railroad, and foot-passenger bridge, of the kind known as a 'pivot draw-bridge,' across the Missouri River at or near Sioux City, Iowa."

Approved, April 30, 1890.

May 1, 1890.

**CHAP. 180.**—An act to establish Rockport, in the district of Belfast, Maine, as a port of delivery.

Rockport, Me.  
A port of delivery.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Rockport shall be a port of delivery in the district of Belfast, State of Maine.

Approved, May 1, 1890.

May 1, 1890.

**CHAP. 181.**—An act authorizing the Brazos Terminal Railway Company to construct a bridge across the Brazos River in the State of Texas.

Brazos Terminal  
Railway Company  
may bridge the Brazos  
River, Texas, near  
mouth.

Railway, wagon, and  
foot bridge.

Tolls.

Pivot-draw.

Spans.

Superstructural  
height.

Proviso.

Opening of draw.

Delay.

Lights, etc.

Aids to navigation.

Security of naviga-  
tion.

Secretary of War to  
approve plans, etc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the assent of Congress is hereby given to the Brazos Terminal Railway Company, a corporation incorporated and organized under the laws of the State of Texas, and to its successors and assigns, to construct and maintain a bridge and approaches thereto across the Brazos River, in the State of Texas, between its mouth and a point twelve miles up said river. Said bridge shall be so constructed as to provide for the passage of railway trains, and, at the option of the said corporation, may be used for the passage of wagons and vehicles of all kinds, for the transit of animals, and for foot-passengers, for reasonable rates of toll, to be fixed by said company, and approved by the Secretary of War.

SEC. 2. That any bridge built under this act shall be constructed as a pivot draw-bridge, with a draw over the main channel at an accessible and the best navigable point, and with spans giving a clear water-way, measured at the lowest stage of water known at the locality, of such width and height as the Secretary of War, may, upon examination, prescribe; and the lowest part of the superstructure of the bridge shall be of such elevation above the plane of the highest flood known at the locality as the Secretary of War may deem advisable; and the piers of said bridge shall be parallel to and the bridge shall be at right angles to the current of the river: *Provided*, That the draw shall be opened promptly upon reasonable signal for the passage of boats and other water-craft, except when trains are passing over the draw; but in no case shall unnecessary delay occur in opening the draw during or after the passage of trains; and said corporation shall maintain, at its own expense, from sunset to sunrise, such lights and other signals on said bridge as the Light-House Board shall prescribe, and said corporation shall provide, at its own expense, such sheer-booms, guide-piers, and other devices as may be necessary to facilitate the safe passage of boats or other water-craft through the spans of said bridge. The said bridge shall be located and built under and subject to such regulations for the security of the navigation of said river as the Secretary of War shall prescribe; and to secure that object the said company shall submit to the Secretary of War, for his examination and approval, a design and drawings of said bridge and a map of the location, giving for the space of one mile below and one mile above the proposed

location, the topography of the banks of the river, the shore-lines at high and low water, the direction and strength of the current at all stages, and the soundings, accurately showing the bed and channel of the stream, and shall furnish such other information as shall be required for a full and satisfactory understanding of the subject; and, until the said location and plans of the bridge hereby authorized to be constructed are approved by the Secretary of War, the said bridge shall not be built; and should any change be made in the plan of such bridge during the progress of construction thereof, such change shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of War; and in case of any litigation arising from the obstruction or alleged obstruction caused by said bridge to the free navigation of said river, the cause may be tried before the circuit court of the United States in whose jurisdiction any portion of the bridge is located.

SEC. 3. That the bridge authorized to be constructed under this act shall be a lawful structure, and shall be recognized and known as a post-route, upon which also no higher charge shall be made for the transmission over the same of the mails, troops, and the munitions of war of the United States, or for through railway passengers or freight passing over said bridge, than the rate per mile for their transmission over the railroads leading to said bridge; and equal privileges in the use of said bridge shall be granted to all telegraph companies; and the United States shall have the right of way across said bridge and its approaches for postal-telegraph purposes.

SEC. 4. That all railroad companies desiring the use of said bridge shall have and be entitled to equal rights and privileges relative to the passage of railway trains or cars over the same, and over the approaches thereto, upon payment of a reasonable compensation for such use; and in case the owner or owners of said bridge and the several railroad companies, or any of them, desiring such use, shall fail to agree upon the sum or sums to be paid and upon rules and conditions to which each shall conform in using said bridge, all matters at issue between them shall be decided by the Secretary of War upon a hearing of the allegations and proofs of the parties.

SEC. 5. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act, whenever Congress shall consider it necessary to the public interest, is hereby expressly reserved; any alterations or changes that may be required by Congress in the bridge constructed under this act, or the entire removal of said bridge, if required by Congress, shall be made by the corporation owning or controlling the same at its own expense; and if said bridge shall not be commenced in one year and be finished within three years from the passage of this act the rights and privileges hereby granted as to such bridge shall be null and void.

Approved, May 1, 1890.

**CHAP. 182.**—An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Oklahoma, to enlarge the jurisdiction of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* SEC. 1. That all that portion of the United States now known as the Indian Territory, except so much of the same as is actually occupied by the five civilized tribes, and the Indian tribes within the Quapaw Indian Agency, and except the unoccupied part of the Cherokee outlet, together with that portion of the United States known as the Public Land Strip, is hereby erected into a temporary government by the name of the Territory of Oklahoma. The portion of the Indian Territory included in said Territory of Oklahoma is bounded by a line drawn as follows: Commencing at a point where the ninety-eighth meridian

Change in plan.

Litigation.

Lawful structure and post-route.

Through rates.

Use by telegraph companies.  
Postal telegraph.

Use by other railroad companies, etc.

Amendment.

Alterations or changes.

Commencement and completion.

May 2, 1890.

Territory of Oklahoma.  
Erected in Indian Territory, etc.

Temporary government.

Boundaries.

crosses the Red River, thence by said meridian to the point where it crosses the Canadian River, thence along said river to the west line of the Seminole country, thence along said line to the north fork of the Canadian River, thence down said river to the west line of the Creek country, thence along said line to the northwest corner of the Creek country, thence along the north line of the Creek country, to the ninety-sixth meridian, thence northward by said meridian to the southern boundary line of Kansas, thence west along said line to the Arkansas River, thence down said river to the north line of the land occupied by the Ponca tribe of Indians from which point the line runs so as to include all the lands occupied by the Ponca, Tonkawa, Otoe and Missouriia, and the Pawnee tribes of Indians until it strikes the south line of the Cherokee outlet which it follows westward to the east line of the State of Texas, thence by the boundary line of the State of Texas to the point of beginning; the Public Land Strip which is included in said Territory of Oklahoma is bounded east by the one-hundredth meridian, south by Texas, west by New Mexico, north by Colorado and Kansas. Whenever the interest of the Cherokee Indians in the land known as the Cherokee outlet shall have been extinguished and the President shall make proclamation thereof, said outlet shall thereupon and without further legislation, become a part of the Territory of Oklahoma. Any other lands within the Indian Territory not embraced within these boundaries shall hereafter become a part of the Territory of Oklahoma whenever the Indian nation or tribe owning such lands shall signify to the President of the United States in legal manner its assent that such lands shall so become a part of said Territory of Oklahoma, and the President shall thereupon make proclamation to that effect.

Public Land Strip included.

When Cherokee outlet included.

When other lands included.

Change of boundaries, etc.

Proviso. Rights of Indians not impaired.

Executive. Governor—term of office, powers, duties, etc.

Secretary—term, power, and duties.

Congress may at any time hereafter change the boundaries of said Territory, or attach any portion of the same to any other State or Territory of the United States without the consent of the inhabitants of the Territory hereby created: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be construed to impair any right now pertaining to any Indians or Indian tribe in said Territory under the laws, agreements, and treaties of the United States, or to impair the rights of person or property pertaining to said Indians, or to affect the authority of the Government of the United States to make any regulation or to make any law respecting said Indians, their lands, property, or other rights which it would have been competent to make or enact if this act had not been passed.

SEC. 2. That the executive power of the Territory of Oklahoma shall be vested in a governor, who shall hold his office for four years, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed by the President of the United States. The governor shall reside within said Territory; shall be commander-in-chief of the militia thereof; he may grant pardons for offenses against the laws of said Territory, and reprieves for offenses against the laws of the United States, until the decision of the President can be made known thereon; he shall commission all officers who shall be appointed to office under the laws of said Territory, and shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed.

SEC. 3. That there shall be a secretary of said Territory, who shall reside therein and hold his office for four years unless sooner removed by the President of the United States; he shall record and preserve all the laws and the proceedings of the legislative assembly hereinafter constituted, and all acts and proceedings of the governor in his executive department; he shall transmit one copy of the laws and journals of the legislative assembly, within thirty days after the end of each session thereof, to the President of the United States and to the Secretary of the Interior and, at the same time, two copies of the laws and journals of the legislative assembly to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate for the use



of Congress; and in case of the death, removal, resignation, or other necessary absence of the governor from the Territory, the secretary shall execute all the powers and perform all the duties of governor during such vacancy or absence, or until another governor is appointed and qualified.

SEC. 4. That the legislative power and authority of said Territory shall be vested in the governor and legislative assembly. The legislative assembly shall consist of a council and a house of representatives. The council shall consist of thirteen members, having the qualifications of voters as hereinafter prescribed, whose term of service shall continue two years. The house of representatives shall consist of twenty-six members, possessing the same qualifications as prescribed for members of the council, and whose term of service shall continue two years, and the sessions of the legislative assembly shall be biennial and shall be limited to sixty days' duration: *Provided, however,* That the duration of the first session of said legislative assembly may continue one hundred and twenty days.

That for the purpose of facilitating the organization of a temporary government in the Territory of Oklahoma, seven counties are hereby established therein, to be known, until after the first election in the Territory, as the First County, the Second County, the Third County, the Fourth County, the Fifth County, and the Sixth County, the boundaries of which shall be fixed by the governor of the Territory until otherwise provided by the legislative assembly thereof. The county seat of the First County shall be at Guthrie. The county seat of the Second County shall be at Oklahoma City. The county seat of the Third County shall be at Norman. The county seat of the Fourth County shall be at El Reno. The county seat of the Fifth County shall be at Kingfisher City. The county seat of the Sixth County shall be at Stillwater. The Seventh County shall embrace all that portion of the Territory lying west of the one hundredth meridian, known as the Public Land Strip, the county seat of which shall be at Beaver: *Provided,* That the county seats located by this act may be changed in such manner as the Territorial legislature may provide.

At the first election for members of the legislative assembly the people of each county may vote for a name for such county, and the name which receives the greatest number of votes shall be the name of such county. If two or more counties should select the same name, the county which casts the greatest number of votes for such name shall be entitled to the same, and the names receiving the next highest number of votes in the other counties shall be the names of such counties. An apportionment shall be made by the governor as nearly equal as practicable among the several counties or districts for the election of the council and house of representatives, giving to each section of the Territory representation in the ratio of its population (excepting Indians not taxed) as nearly as may be, and the members of the council and house of representatives shall reside in and be inhabitants of the district for which they may be elected, respectively. Previous to the first election the governor shall cause a census or enumeration of the inhabitants of the several counties or districts of the Territory to be taken, unless the same shall have been taken and published by the United States, in which case such census and enumeration shall be adopted, and the first election shall be held at such times and places and be conducted in such manner, both as to the persons who superintend such election and the returns thereof, as the governor shall appoint and direct, and he shall at the same time declare the number of the members of the council and house of representatives to which each of the counties or districts shall be entitled, as shown by the census herein provided for. The number of persons authorized to be elected, having the highest number of legal votes in each of said council districts for members of

Legislative power.  
Assembly.

Council.

House of Representatives.

Sessions.  
*Proviso.*

Duration of first session.

Establishment of seven counties.

Composition of first six counties.

County seats.

The seventh county and seat.

*Proviso.*  
Changes in county seats.

First election.  
Naming counties.

Apportionment.

Ratio of representation.

Members must reside in their districts.

Census.

First election.

the council, shall be declared by the governor to be duly elected to the council, and the person or persons authorized to be elected, having the greatest number of votes for the house of representatives equal to the number to which each county or district shall be entitled, shall be declared by the governor to be elected members of the house of representatives: *Provided*, That in case two or more persons voted for have an equal number of votes, and in case a vacancy otherwise occurs in either branch of the legislative assembly, the governor shall order a new election, and the persons thus elected to the legislative assembly shall meet at such place and on such day as the governor shall appoint, but after such first election, however, the time, place, and manner of holding elections by the people, and the apportionment of representation, and the day of the commencement of the regular sessions of the legislative assembly shall be prescribed by law: *Provided, however*, That the governor shall have power to call the legislative assembly together by proclamation, on an extraordinary occasion at any time.

SEC. 5. That all male citizens of the United States above the age of twenty-one years, and all male persons of foreign birth over said age who shall have twelve months prior thereto declared their intention to become citizens of the United States, as now required by law, who are actual residents at the time of the passage of this act of that portion of said Territory which was declared by the proclamation of the President to be open for settlement on the twenty-second day of April, anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and of that portion of said Territory heretofore known as the Public Land Strip, shall be entitled to vote at the first election in the Territory. At every subsequent election the qualifications of voters and of holding office shall be such as may be prescribed by the legislative assembly, subject, however, to the following restrictions on the power of the legislative assembly, namely: First. The right of suffrage and of holding office shall be exercised only by citizens of the United States above the age of twenty-one years and by persons of foreign birth above that age who have declared, on oath, before a competent court of record, as required by the naturalization laws of the United States their intention to become citizens, and have taken an oath to support the Constitution of the United States, and who shall have been residents of the United States for the term of twelve months before the election at which they offer to vote. Second. There shall be no denial of the elective franchise or of holding office to a citizen on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude. Third. No officer, soldier, seaman, marine, or other person in the Army or Navy, or attached to troops in the service of the United States, shall be allowed to vote in said Territory by reason of being on service therein. Fourth. No person belonging to the Army or Navy shall be elected to, or hold, any civil office or appointment in said Territory.

SEC. 6. That the legislative power of the Territory shall extend to all rightful subjects of legislation not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States, but no law shall be passed interfering with the primary disposal of the soil; no tax shall be imposed upon the property of the United States, nor shall the lands or other property of non-residents be taxed higher than the lands or other property of residents, nor shall any law be passed impairing the right to private property, nor shall any unequal discrimination be made in taxing different kinds of property, but all property subject to the taxation shall be taxed in proportion to its value: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall be held to prohibit the levying and collecting license or special taxes in the Territory from persons engaged in any business therein, if the legislative power shall consider such taxes necessary. Every bill which shall have passed the council and the house of representatives of said Territory shall, before it becomes

*Proviso.*  
New elections necessitated.

Time and place for first meeting of legislature, etc.  
Subsequent elections, etc.

Extraordinary sessions.

Voters at first election.

Subsequent elections.  
Qualifications of voters and eligibility to office.

Restrictions as to suffrage, holding office, etc.

Legislative power.  
Vol. 24, pp. 170, 171.  
R.S., Title XXIII, p. 325.  
Restrictions.

*Proviso.*  
License and special taxes.

Enactment of laws.

a law, be presented to the governor of the Territory. If he approve he shall sign it, but if not, he shall return it with his objections to the house in which it originated, who shall enter the objections at large upon their journal and proceed to reconsider it. If, after such reconsideration, two-thirds of that house shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent, together with the objections, to the other house, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and if approved by two-thirds of that house it shall become a law. But in all such cases the vote of both houses shall be determined by yeas and nays to be entered on the journal of each house, respectively. If any bill shall not be returned by the governor within five days (Sunday excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the assembly, by adjournment, prevent its return, in which case it shall not be a law.

SEC. 7. That all township, district, and county officers, not herein otherwise provided for, shall be appointed or elected, as the case may be, in such manner as shall be provided by the governor and legislative assembly of the Territory. The governor shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the council, appoint all officers not herein otherwise provided for, and in the first instance the governor alone may appoint all such officers, who shall hold their offices until the end of the first session of the legislative assembly; and he shall lay off the necessary districts for members of the council and house of representatives, and all other officers, and whenever a vacancy happens from resignation or death, during the recess of the legislative council in any office which is filled by appointment of the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council, the governor shall fill such vacancy by granting a commission, which shall expire at the end of the next session of the legislative council. It is further provided that the legislative assembly shall not authorize the issuing any bond, script, or evidence of debt by the Territory, or any county, city, town, or township therein for the construction of any railroad.

SEC. 8. That no member of the legislative assembly shall hold or be appointed to any office which has been created or the salary or emoluments of which have been increased while he was a member, during the term for which he was elected and for one year after the expiration of such term, but this restriction shall not be applicable to members of the first legislative assembly provided for by this act; and no person holding a commission or appointment under the United States, except postmasters, shall be a member of the legislative assembly, or shall hold any office under the government of said Territory.

SEC. 9. That the judicial power of said Territory shall be vested in a supreme court, district courts, probate courts, and justices of the peace. The supreme court shall consist of a chief-justice and two associate justices, any two of whom shall constitute a quorum. They shall hold their offices for four years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified, and they shall hold a term annually at the seat of government of said Territory. The jurisdiction of the several courts herein provided for, both appellate and original, and that of the probate courts and of the justices of the peace, shall be as limited by law: *Provided*, That justices of the peace, who shall be elected in such manner as the legislative assembly may provide by law, shall not have jurisdiction of any matter in controversy when the title or boundaries of land may be in dispute, or where the debt or sum claimed shall exceed one hundred dollars; and the said supreme and district courts, respectively, shall possess chancery as well as common law jurisdiction and authority for redress of all wrongs committed against the Constitution or laws of the United States or of the Territory affecting persons or property. Said Territory shall be divided into three judicial districts, and a district court shall be

Township, district  
and county officers.

Recess vacancies.

No legislative au-  
thorization of railroad  
construction bonds,  
etc.

Non-eligibility to  
office, etc.

Exceptions.

Judicial power.

Supreme court.

Terms.  
Jurisdiction of all  
courts.

*Provido.*  
Justices of the  
peace.

Supreme and district  
courts, etc.

Three judicial dis-  
tricts established.

Terms, etc., defined,  
etc.

Unorganized coun-  
ties.

Clerk of supreme  
court.

Clerks of district  
courts and registers in  
chancery.

Appeals, etc., from  
district courts.

Jury.

Appeals, etc., from  
supreme court.

Jurisdiction of dis-  
trict courts.

Additional jurisdic-  
tion as to portion of  
Cherokee Outlet.

Repeal of jurisdic-  
tion of United States  
courts in States.

Pending actions.

Mandamus and ha-  
beas corpus, etc

held in each county in said district thereof by one of the justices of the supreme court, at such time and place as may be prescribed by law, and each judge after assignment shall reside in the district to which he is assigned. The supreme court shall define said judicial districts, and shall fix the times and places at each county seat in each district where the district court shall be held and designate the judge who shall preside therein. And the territory not embraced in organized counties shall be attached for judicial purposes to such organized county or counties as the supreme court may determine. The supreme court of said Territory shall appoint its own clerk, who shall hold his office at the pleasure of the court for which he is appointed. Each district court shall appoint its clerk, who shall also be the register in chancery, and shall keep his office where the court may be held. Writs of error, bills of exception, and appeals shall be allowed in all cases from the final decisions of said district courts to the supreme court under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, but in no case removed to the supreme court shall trial by jury be allowed in said court. Writs of error and appeals from the final decisions of said supreme court shall be allowed and may be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States in the same manner and under the same regulations as from the circuit courts of the United States, where the value of the property or the amount in controversy, to be ascertained by oath or affirmation of either party or other competent witness, shall exceed five thousand dollars; and each of the said district courts shall have and exercise, exclusive of any court heretofore established, the same jurisdiction in all cases arising under the Constitution and laws of the United States as is vested in the circuit and district courts of the United States. In addition to the jurisdiction otherwise conferred by this act, said district courts shall have and exercise exclusive original jurisdiction over all offenses against the laws of the United States committed within that portion of the Cherokee Outlet not embraced within the boundaries of said Territory of Oklahoma as herein defined, and in all civil cases between citizens of the United States residing in such portion of the Cherokee Outlet, or between citizens of the United States, or of any State or Territory, and any citizen of or person or persons residing or found therein, when the value of the thing in controversy or damages or money claimed shall exceed one hundred dollars; writs of error, bills of exceptions, and appeals shall in all such cases, civil and criminal, be allowed from the district courts to the supreme court in like manner, and be proceeded with in like manner as in cases arising within the limits of said Territory. For all judicial purposes as herein defined such portion of the Cherokee Outlet not embraced within the boundaries of the Territory of Oklahoma shall be attached to, and be a part of, one of the judicial districts of said Territory as may be designated by the Supreme court. All acts and parts of acts heretofore enacted, conferring jurisdiction upon United States courts held beyond and outside the limits of the Territory of Oklahoma as herein defined, as to all causes of action or offenses in said Territory, and in that portion of the Cherokee Outlet hereinbefore referred to, are hereby repealed, and such jurisdiction is hereby given to the supreme and district courts in said Territory; but all actions commenced in such courts, and crimes committed in said Territory and in the Cherokee Outlet, prior to the passage of this act, shall be tried and prosecuted, and proceeded with until finally disposed of, in the courts now having jurisdiction thereof, as if this act had not been passed. The said supreme and district courts of said Territory, and the respective judges thereof, shall and may grant writs of mandamus and habeas corpus in all cases authorized by law; and the first six days of every term of said courts, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall be appropriated to the trial of causes arising under the said Constitution

and laws; and writs of error and appeals in all such cases shall be made to the supreme court of said Territory, as in other cases.

SEC. 10. Persons charged with any offense or crime in the Territory of Oklahoma, and for whose arrest a warrant has been issued, may be arrested by the United States marshal or any of his deputies, wherever found in said Territory, but in all cases the accused shall be taken, for preliminary examination, before a United States commissioner, or a justice of the peace of the county, whose office is nearest to the place where the offense or crime was committed.

All offenses committed in said Territory, if committed within any organized county, shall be prosecuted and tried within said county, and if committed within territory not embraced in any organized county, shall be prosecuted and tried in the county to which such territory shall be attached for judicial purposes. And all civil actions shall be instituted in the county in which the defendant, or either of them, resides or may be found; and when such actions arise within any portion of said Territory, not organized as a county, such actions shall be instituted in the county to which such territory is attached for judicial purposes; but any case, civil or criminal, may be removed, by change of venue, to another county.

SEC. 11. That the following chapters and provisions of the Compiled Laws of the State of Nebraska, in force November first, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, in so far as they are locally applicable, and not in conflict with the laws of the United States or with this act, are hereby extended to and put in force in the Territory of Oklahoma until after the adjournment of the first session of the legislative assembly of said Territory, namely: the provisions of articles two, three, and four of chapter two, entitled "Agriculture;" of chapter four, entitled "Animals;" of chapter six, entitled "Assignments;" of chapter seven, entitled "Attorneys;" of chapter ten, entitled "Bonds and oaths—official;" of chapter twelve, entitled "Chattel mortgages;" of chapter fourteen, entitled "Cities of the second class and villages;" of chapter fifteen, entitled "Common law;" of chapter sixteen, entitled "Corporations;" of chapter eighteen, entitled "Countys and county officers;" of sections fifteen and sixteen of article six of the constitution of said State, and of chapter twenty of said laws, entitled "Courts—probate;" of chapter twenty-three, entitled "Decedents;" of chapter twenty-four, entitled "Deputies;" of chapter twenty-five, entitled "Divorce and alimony;" of chapter twenty-six, entitled "Elections;" of chapter twenty-eight, entitled "Fees;" of chapter thirty-two, entitled "Frauds;" of chapter thirty-four, entitled "Guardians and wards;" of chapter thirty-six, entitled "Homesteads;" of chapter forty-one, entitled "Instruments negotiable;" of chapter forty-four, entitled "Interests;" of chapter forty-six, entitled "Jails;" of chapter fifty, entitled "Liquors;" but no licenses shall be issued under this chapter; of chapter fifty-two, entitled "Marriage;" of chapter fifty-three, entitled "Married women;" of chapter fifty-four, entitled "Mechanics' and laborers' liens;" of chapter sixty-one, entitled "Notaries public;" of chapter sixty-two, entitled "Oaths and affirmations;" of chapter sixty-three, entitled "Occupying claimants;" of article one of chapter seventy-two, entitled "Railroads;" of chapter seventy-three, entitled "Real estate;" and the provisions of part two of said laws, entitled "Code of civil procedure," and of part three thereof, entitled "Criminal code."

The governor of said Territory is authorized to divide each county into election precincts and into such political sub-divisions other than school districts as may be required by the laws of the State of Nebraska; and he is hereby authorized to appoint all officers of such counties and subdivisions thereof as he shall deem necessary, and all election officers until their election or appointment shall be provided

Writs of error, etc.  
Crimes and offenses  
Arrests on warrant.  
Preliminary examination.  
Prosecutions and trials.  
Civil suits.  
Change of venue.  
Laws of Nebraska extended to Oklahoma.  
Agriculture.  
Animals; Assignments.  
Attorneys.  
Bonds and oaths.  
Chattel mortgages; Cities, etc.  
Common law.  
Corporations.  
County officers, etc.  
Probate courts.  
Decedents; Deputies.  
Divorce and alimony.  
Elections.  
Fees; Frauds.  
Guardians and wards.  
Negotiable instruments; Interests.  
Jails.  
Liquors.  
Marriage; Married women.  
Mechanics' liens, etc.  
Notaries.  
Oaths, etc.  
Occupying claimants.  
Railroads.  
Real estate.  
Procedure, civil and criminal.  
Election precincts, etc.  
Appointment of officers, etc.

Political representation.	for by the legislative assembly, but not more than two of the judges or inspectors of election in any election precinct shall be members of the same political party, and the candidates of each political party who may be voted for at such election may designate one person who shall be present at the counting and canvassing of the votes cast in each precinct.
Power to enforce Nebraska laws.	The supreme and district courts of said Territory shall have the same power to enforce the laws of the State of Nebraska hereby extended to and put in force in said Territory as courts of like jurisdiction have in said State; but county courts and justices of the peace shall have and exercise the jurisdiction which is authorized by said laws of Nebraska: <i>Provided</i> , That the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in said Territory shall not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars, and county courts shall have jurisdiction in all cases where the sum or matter in demand exceeds the sum of one hundred dollars.
Jurisdiction of county courts, etc. <i>Proviso.</i> Limitation.	SEC. 12. That jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the district courts in the Territory of Oklahoma over all controversies arising between members or citizens of one tribe or nation of Indians and the members or citizens of other tribes or nations in the Territory of Oklahoma, and any citizen or member of one tribe or nation who may commit any offense or crime in said Territory against the person or property of a citizen or member of another tribe or nation shall be subject to the same punishment in the Territory of Oklahoma as he would be if both parties were citizens of the United States; and any person residing in the Territory of Oklahoma, in whom there is Indian blood, shall have the right to invoke the aid of courts therein for the protection of his person or property, as though he were a citizen of the United States: <i>Provided</i> , That nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to give jurisdiction to the courts established in said Territory in controversies arising between Indians of the same tribe, while sustaining their tribal relation.
<i>Proviso.</i> Jurisdiction limited.	
Attorney, etc.	SEC. 13. That there shall be appointed for said Territory a person learned in the law, who shall act as attorney for the United States, and shall continue in office for four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed by the President. Said attorney shall receive a salary at the rate of two hundred and fifty dollars annually. There shall be appointed a marshal for said Territory, who shall hold his office for four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed by the President, and who shall execute all process issuing from the said courts when exercising their jurisdiction as circuit and district courts of the United States; he shall have the power and perform the duties and be subject to the same regulations and penalties imposed by law on the marshal of the United States, and be entitled to a salary at the rate of two hundred dollars a year. There shall be allowed to the attorney, marshal, clerks of the supreme and district courts the same fees as are prescribed for similar services by such persons in chapter sixteen, title Judiciary, of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
Marshal, etc.	
Fees. R. S., Title XIII, chap. 16, p. 153.	
Appointments by the President. Governor, etc.	SEC. 14. That the governor, secretary, chief-justice, and associate justices, attorney, and marshal shall be nominated and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointed by the President of the United States. The governor and Secretary to be appointed as aforesaid shall, before they act as such, respectively take an oath or affirmation before the district judge, or some justice of the peace, or other officer in the limits of said Territory duly authorized to administer oaths and affirmations by the laws now in force therein, or before the Chief-Justice or some associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, to support the Constitution of the United States and faithfully to discharge the duties of their respective offices, which said oaths, when so taken, shall be certified by the person by
How qualified.	

whom the same shall have been taken; and such certificates shall be received and recorded by the secretary among the executive proceedings, and the chief-justice and associate justices, and all other civil officers in said Territory, before they act as such, shall take a like oath or affirmation before the said governor or secretary, or some judge or justice of the peace of the Territory, who may be duly commissioned and qualified, which said oath or affirmation shall be certified and transmitted by the person taking the same to the secretary, to be recorded by him as aforesaid, and afterwards the like oath or affirmation shall be taken, certified, and recorded in such manner and form as may be prescribed by law. The governor shall receive an annual salary of two thousand six hundred dollars as governor; the chief-justice and associate justices shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars, and the Secretary shall receive an annual salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars. The said salaries shall be payable quarter-yearly at the Treasury of the United States. The members of the legislative assembly shall be entitled to receive four dollars each per day during their attendance at the sessions, and four dollars for each and every twenty miles traveled in going to and returning from said sessions, estimating the distance by the nearest traveled route. There shall be appropriated annually the sum of one thousand dollars, to be expended by the governor to defray the contingent expenses of the Territory. There shall also be appropriated annually a sufficient sum, to be expended by the secretary, and upon an estimate to be made by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, to defray the expenses of the legislative assembly, of the courts, the printing of the laws, and other incidental expenses; and the secretary of the Territory shall annually account to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States for the manner in which the aforesaid sum shall have been expended.

SEC. 15. That the legislative assembly of the Territory of Oklahoma shall hold its first session at Guthrie, in said Territory, at such time as the governor thereof shall appoint and direct; and at said first session, or as soon thereafter as they shall deem expedient, the governor and legislative assembly shall proceed to locate and establish the seat of government for said Territory at such place as they may deem eligible, which place, however, shall thereafter be subject to be changed by the said governor and legislative assembly.

SEC. 16. That a Delegate to the House of Representatives of the United States, to serve during each Congress of the United States, may be elected by the voters qualified to elect members of the legislative assembly, who shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges as are exercised and enjoyed by the Delegates from the several other Territories of the United States in the said House of Representatives. The first election shall be held at such time and place, and be conducted in such manner as the governor shall appoint and direct, after at least sixty days' notice, to be given by proclamation, and at all subsequent elections the time, place, and manner of holding elections shall be prescribed by law. The person having the greatest number of votes of the qualified electors, as hereinbefore provided, shall be declared by the governor elected, and a certificate thereof shall be accordingly given.

SEC. 17. That the provisions of title sixty-two of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to national banks, and all amendments thereto, shall have the same force and effect in the Territory of Oklahoma as elsewhere in the United States: *Provided*, That persons otherwise qualified to act as directors shall not be required to have resided in said Territory for more than three months immediately preceding their election as such.

SEC. 18. That sections numbered sixteen and thirty-six in each township in said Territory shall be, and the same are hereby, reserved for the purpose of being applied to public schools in the State or

Salaries.

Pay of legislature.

Contingent expenses.

Expenses of legislative assembly, etc.

Time and place of first session of legislature.

Seat of government.

Delegate to Congress.

Election of, etc.

National banks.  
R. S., Title LXII, pp. 992-997.Proviso.  
Qualifications of directors.

School sections of land.

Lieu lands.	States hereafter to be erected out of the same. In all cases where sections sixteen and thirty-six, or either of them, are occupied by actual settlers prior to survey thereof, the county commissioners of the counties in which such sections are so occupied are authorized to locate other lands, to an equal amount, in sections or fractional sections, as the case may be, within their respective counties, in lieu of the sections so occupied.
Public Land Strip. Open to homestead settlement.	All the lands embraced in that portion of the Territory of Oklahoma heretofore known as the Public Land Strip, shall be open to settlement under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States, except section twenty-three hundred and one of the Revised Statutes, which shall not apply; but all actual and bona fide settlers upon and occupants of the lands in said Public Land Strip at the time of the passage of this act shall be entitled to have preference to and hold the lands upon which they have settled under the homestead laws of the United States, by virtue of their settlement and occupancy of said lands, and they shall be credited with the time they have actually occupied their homesteads, respectively, not exceeding two years, on the time required under said laws to perfect title as homestead settlers.
R. S., sec. 2301, p. 421. Preferred settlers, etc.	
Credit for time.	
Settlement, etc., of certain other lands. Creek. Vol. 25, p. 757.	The lands within said Territory of Oklahoma, acquired by cession of the Muscogee (or Creek) Nation of Indians, confirmed by act of Congress approved March first, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and also the lands acquired in pursuance of an agreement with the Seminole Nation of Indians by re-lease and conveyance, dated March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, which may hereafter be open to settlement, shall be disposed of under the provisions of sections twelve, thirteen, and fourteen of the "Act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, and for other purposes," approved March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and under section two of an "Act to ratify and confirm an agreement with the Muscogee (or Creek) Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory, and for other purposes," approved March first, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine: <i>Provided, however,</i> That each settler under and in accordance with the provisions of said acts shall, before receiving a patent for his homestead on the land hereafter opened to settlement as aforesaid, pay to the United States for the land so taken by him, in addition to the fees provided by law, the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre.
Seminole.  Vol. 25, pp. 1004-1006.	
Vol. 25, p. 758.	
Proviso. Additional fee.	Whenever any of the other lands within the Territory of Oklahoma, now occupied by any Indian tribe, shall by operation of law or proclamation of the President of the United States, be open to settlement, they shall be disposed of to actual settlers only, under the provisions of the homestead law, except section twenty-three hundred and one of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which shall not apply: <i>Provided, however,</i> That each settler, under and in accordance with the provisions of said homestead laws, shall before receiving a patent for his homestead pay to the United States for the land so taken by him, in addition to the fees provided by law, a sum per acre equal to the amount which has been or may be paid by the United States to obtain a relinquishment of the Indian title or interest therein, but in no case shall such payment be less than one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre. The rights of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors in the late civil war, as defined and described in sections twenty-three hundred and four and twenty-three hundred and five of the Revised Statutes of the United States, shall not be abridged except as to such payment. All tracts of land in Oklahoma Territory which have been set apart for school purposes, to educational societies, or missionary boards at work among
Other Indian lands, when open to settlement.	
For actual settlers only. R. S., sec. 2301, p. 421.	
Proviso. Additional fee.	
Soldiers and sailors' rights. R. S., secs. 2304, 2305, p. 422.	
School and missionary lands reserved, etc.	



the Indians, shall not be open for settlement, but are hereby granted to the respective educational societies or missionary boards for whose use the same has been set apart. No part of the land embraced within the Territory hereby created shall inure to the use or benefit of any railroad corporation, except the rights of way and land for stations heretofore granted to certain railroad corporations. Nor shall any provision of this act or any act of any officer of the United States, done or performed under the provisions of this act or otherwise, invest any corporation owning or operating any railroad in the Indian Territory, or Territory created by this act, with any land or right to any land in either of said Territories, and this act shall not apply to or affect any land which, upon any condition on becoming a part of the public domain, would inure to the benefit of, or become the property of, any railroad corporation.

Railroad corporations restricted as to use of land, etc.

SEC. 19. That portion of the Territory of Oklahoma heretofore known as the Public Land Strip is hereby declared a public land district, and the President of the United States is hereby empowered to locate a land office in said district, at such place as he shall select, and to appoint in conformity with existing law a register and receiver of said land office. He may also, whenever he shall deem it necessary, establish another additional land district within said Territory, locate a land office therein, and in like manner appoint a register and receiver thereof. And the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall, when directed by the President, cause the lands within the Territory to be properly surveyed and subdivided where the same has not already been done.

Public Land Strip declared to be a land district.

Office.  
Register and receiver to be appointed.

Additional land district, etc., may be established.  
Survey, etc., of lands.

SEC. 20. That the procedure in applications, entries, contests, and adjudications in the Territory of Oklahoma shall be in form and manner prescribed under the homestead laws of the United States, and the general principles and provisions of the homestead laws, except as modified by the provisions of this act and the acts of Congress approved March first and second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, heretofore mentioned, shall be applicable to all entries made in said Territory, but no patent shall be issued to any person who is not a citizen of the United States at the time of making final proof.

Homestead procedure, etc.

R. S., Title XXXII, p. 419.

Modified.  
Vol. 25, pp. 757, 758.

Limitation.

All persons who shall settle on land in said Territory, under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States, and of this act, shall be required to select the same in square form as nearly as may be; and no person who shall at the time be seized in fee simple of a hundred and sixty acres of land in any State or Territory, shall hereafter be entitled to enter land in said Territory of Oklahoma. The provisions of sections twenty-three hundred and four and twenty three hundred and five of the Revised Statutes of the United States shall, except so far as modified by this act, apply to all homestead settlements in said Territory.

Lands selected.

Limit of form.  
Restricted entries.

R. S., secs. 2304, 2305, p. 422.

SEC. 21. That any person, entitled by law to take a homestead in said Territory of Oklahoma, who has already located and filed upon, or shall hereafter locate and file upon, a homestead within the limits described in the President's proclamation of April first, eighteen hundred and eighty nine, and under and in pursuance of the laws applicable to the settlement of the lands opened for settlement by such proclamation, and who has complied with all the laws relating to such homestead settlement, may receive a patent therefor at the expiration of twelve months from date of locating upon said homestead upon payment to the United States of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre for land embraced in such homestead.

Homestead locations and entries.

Post, p. 1544.

Patent.

Fee.

SEC. 22. That the provisions of title thirty-two, chapter eight of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to "reservation and sale of town sites on the public lands" shall apply to the lands open, or to be opened to settlement in the Territory of Oklahoma,

Town sites.  
R. S., Title XXXII  
chap. 8, pp. 436-438.

Limitation.	except those opened to settlement by the proclamation of the President on the twenty-second day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine: <i>Provided</i> , That hereafter all surveys for town sites in said Territory shall contain reservations for parks (of substantially equal area if more than one park) and for schools and other public purposes, embracing in the aggregate not less than ten nor more than twenty acres; and patents for such reservations, to be maintained for such purposes, shall be issued to the towns respectively when organized as municipalities: <i>Provided further</i> , That in case any lands in said Territory of Oklahoma, which may be occupied and filed upon as a homestead, under the provisions of law applicable to said Territory, by a person who is entitled to perfect his title thereto under such laws, are required for town site purposes, it shall be lawful for such person to apply to the Secretary of the Interior to purchase the lands embraced in said homestead or any part thereof for town-site purposes. He shall file with the application a plat of such proposed town-site, and if such plat shall be approved by the Secretary of the Interior, he shall issue a patent to such person for land embraced in said town site, upon the payment of the sum of ten dollars per acre for all the lands embraced in such town site, except the lands to be donated and maintained for public purposes as provided in this section. And the sums so received by the Secretary of the Interior shall be paid over to the proper authorities of the municipalities when organized, to be used by them for school purposes only.
<i>Provisos.</i> Reservations for parks, schools, etc.	
Homesteads required for town sites, etc. Rights of bona fide occupants.	
Procedure.	
Payment.	
Distribution for school purposes.	
Public highways, etc.	SEC. 23. That there shall be reserved public highways four rods wide between each section of land in said Territory, the section lines being the center of said highways; but no deduction shall be made, where cash payments are provided for, in the amount to be paid for each quarter section of land by reason of such reservation. But if the said highway shall be vacated by any competent authority, the title to the respective strips shall inure to the then owner of the tract of which it formed a part by the original survey.
Fraudulent settlement void.	SEC. 24. That it shall be unlawful for any person, for himself or any company, association, or corporation, to directly or indirectly procure any person to settle upon any lands open to settlement in the Territory of Oklahoma, with intent thereafter of acquiring title thereto; and any title thus acquired shall be void; and the parties to such fraudulent settlement shall severally be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished upon indictment, by imprisonment not exceeding twelve months, or by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.
Penalties, etc.	
Greer County controversy.	SEC. 25. That inasmuch as there is a controversy between the United States and the State of Texas as to the ownership of what is known as Greer County, it is hereby expressly provided that this act shall not be construed to apply to said Greer County until the title to the same has been adjudicated and determined to be in the United States; and in order to provide for a speedy and final judicial determination of the controversy aforesaid the Attorney-General of the United States is hereby authorized and directed to commence in the name and on behalf of the United States, and prosecute to a final determination, a proper suit in equity in the Supreme Court of the United States against the State of Texas, setting forth the title and claim of the United States to the tract of land lying between the North and South Forks of the Red River where the Indian Territory and the State of Texas adjoin, east of the one hundredth degree of longitude, and claimed by the State of Texas as within its boundary and a part of its land, and designated on its map as Greer County, in order that the rightful title to said land may be finally determined, and the court, on the trial of the case may, in its discretion, so far as the ends of justice will warrant, consider any evidence heretofore taken and received by the Joint Boundary Commission
Greer County excepted from this act until title is adjudicated. Procedure for speedy adjudication.	
Evidence that may be considered.	

under the act of Congress approved January thirty-first, eighteen hundred and eighty-five; and said case shall be advanced on the docket of said court, and proceeded with to its conclusion as rapidly as the nature and circumstances of the case permit.

Vol. 23, p. 296.

Speedy trial, etc.

SEC 26 That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be disbursed under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, in the same manner that similar appropriations are disbursed in the other Territories of the United States, namely:

Appropriations.

To pay the expenses of the first legislative assembly of said Territory, including the printing of the session laws thereof, the sum of forty thousand dollars.

Legislative expenses.

To pay the salaries of the governor, the judges of the supreme court, the secretary of the Territory, the marshal, the attorney, and other officers whose appointment is provided for in this act, for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

Salaries of governor, etc.

To pay for the rent of buildings for the legislative and executive offices, and for the supreme and district courts; to provide jails, and support prisoners; to pay mileage and per diem of jurors and witnesses; to provide books, records, and stationery for the executive and judicial offices for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars.

Rent of buildings, etc.

To enable the governor to take a census of the inhabitants of said Territory, as required by law, the sum of five thousand dollars.

Census.

To be expended by the governor in temporary support and aid of common school education in said Territory, as soon as a system of public schools shall have been established by the legislative assembly, the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

Common schools.

SEC. 27. That the provisions of this act shall not be so construed as to invalidate or impair any legal claims or rights of persons occupying any portion of said Territory, under the laws of the United States, but such claims shall be adjudicated by the Land Department, or the courts, in accordance with their respective jurisdictions.

Rights, etc., of occupants not impaired.

SEC. 28. That the Constitution and all the laws of the United States not locally inapplicable shall, except so far as modified by this act, have the same force and effect as elsewhere within the United States; and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are as to their effect in said Territory of Oklahoma hereby repealed: *Provided*, That section eighteen hundred and fifty of the Revised Statutes of the United States shall not apply to the Territory of Oklahoma.

Constitution and laws of United States made applicable.

Repeal of conflicting acts.

*Proviso.*

R. S., sec. 1850, p. 327, not to apply.

SEC. 29 That all that part of the United States which is bounded on the north by the State of Kansas, on the east by the States of Arkansas and Missouri, on the south by the State of Texas, and on the west and north by the Territory of Oklahoma as defined in the first section of this act, shall, for the purposes of this act, be known as the Indian Territory; and the jurisdiction of the United States court established under and by virtue of an act entitled "An act to establish a United States court in the Indian Territory, and for other purposes," approved March first, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, is hereby limited to and shall extend only over the Indian Territory as defined in this section; that the court established by said act shall, in addition to the jurisdiction conferred thereon by said act, have and exercise within the limits of the Indian Territory jurisdiction in all civil cases in the Indian Territory, except cases over which the tribal courts have exclusive jurisdiction; and in all cases on contracts entered into by citizens of any tribe or nations with citizens of the United States in good faith and for valuable consideration,

Indian Territory.

Boundaries.

*Ante* p. 81.  
Jurisdiction of United States court.

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Limited.

Extended.

Civil suits.

Tribal contracts, etc., excepted.

Validity, enforcement, etc.	and in accordance with the laws of such tribe or nation, and such contracts shall be deemed valid and enforced by such courts; and in all cases over which jurisdiction is conferred by this act or may
Limitation.	hereafter be conferred by act of Congress; and the provisions of this act hereinafter set forth shall apply to said Indian Territory only.
Terms of court.	SEC. 30 That for the purpose of holding terms of said court, said
Three divisions created.	Indian Territory is hereby divided into three divisions, to be known
First division; composition.	as the first, second, and third division. The first division shall consist of the country occupied by the Indian tribes in the Quapaw Indian Agency and all that part of the Cherokee country east of the ninety-sixth meridian and all of the Creek country; and the
Muskogee.	place for holding said court therein shall be at Muskogee. The
Second division; composition.	second division shall consist of the Choctaw country, and the place
South McAlister.	for holding said court therein shall be at South McAlister. The
Third division; composition.	third division shall consist of the Chickasaw and Seminole countries,
Ardmore.	and the place for holding said court therein shall be at Ardmore.
Assistant attorney.	That the Attorney-General of the United States may, if in his judgment it shall be necessary, appoint an assistant attorney for said
Deputy clerks.	court. And the clerk of said court shall appoint a deputy clerk in
Powers, duties, etc.	each of said divisions in which said clerk does not himself reside at the place in such division where the terms of said court are to be held. Such deputy clerk shall keep his office and reside at the place
Proviso.	appointed for holding said court in the division of such residence,
Appointment subject to approval of court, etc.	and shall keep the records of said court for such division, and in the absence of the clerk may exercise all the official powers of the clerk within the division for which he is appointed: <i>Provided</i> , That the
Judge.	appointment of such deputies shall be approved by said United
Terms of court.	States court in the Indian Territory, and may be annulled by said
Traveling expenses, etc.	court at its pleasure, and the clerk shall be responsible for the official acts and negligence of his respective deputies. The judge of said
Jurors.	court shall hold at least two terms of said court each year in each of the divisions aforesaid, at such regular times as said judge shall
Jury commissioners.	fix and determine, and shall be paid his actual traveling expenses and subsistence while attending and holding court at places other
Vol. 25, pp. 784, 785.	than Muskogee. And jurors for each term of said court, in each
Prosecutions.	division, shall be selected and summoned in the manner provided in
Civil suits.	said act, three jury commissioners to be selected by said court for
Where triable, etc.	each division, who shall possess all the qualifications and perform in
Proviso.	said division all the duties required of the jury commissioners provided for in said act. All prosecutions for crimes or offenses here-
Jurisdiction of Indian judicial tribunals.	after committed in said Indian Territory shall be cognizable within the division in which such crime or offense shall have been committed.
Limitation.	And all civil suits shall be brought in the division in which the defendant or defendants reside or may be found; but if there be
Laws of Arkansas made applicable.	two or more defendants residing in different divisions, the action may be brought in any division in which either of the defendants resides or may be found. And all cases shall be tried in the division in which the process is returnable as herein provided, unless said judge shall direct such case to be removed to one of the other divisions: <i>Provided, however</i> , That the judicial tribunals of the Indian nations shall retain exclusive jurisdiction in all civil and criminal cases arising in the country in which members of the nation by nativity or by adoption shall be the only parties; and as to all such cases the laws of the State of Arkansas extended over and put in force in said Indian Territory by this act shall not apply.
	SEC. 31. That certain general laws of the State of Arkansas in force at the close of the session of the general assembly of that State of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, as published in eighteen hundred and eighty-four in the volume known as Mansfield's Digest of the Statutes of Arkansas, which are not locally inapplicable or in conflict with this act or with any law of Congress, relating to the subjects

specially mentioned in this section, are hereby extended over and put in force in the Indian Territory until Congress shall otherwise provide, that is to say, the provisions of the said general statutes of Arkansas relating to administration, chapter one, and the United States court in the Indian Territory herein referred to shall have and exercise the powers of courts of probate under said laws; to public administrators, chapter two, and the United States marshal of the Indian Territory shall perform the duties imposed by said chapter on the sheriffs in said State; to arrest and bail, civil, chapter seven; to assignment for benefit of creditors, chapter eight; to attachments, chapter nine; to attorneys at law, chapter eleven; to bills of exchange and promissory notes, chapter fourteen; to civil rights, chapter eighteen; to common and statute law of England, chapter twenty; to contempts, chapter twenty-six; to municipal corporations, chapter twenty-nine, division one; to costs, chapter thirty; to descents and distributions, chapter forty-nine; to divorce, chapter fifty-two, and said court in the Indian Territory shall exercise the powers of the circuit courts of Arkansas under this chapter; to dower, chapter fifty-two; to evidence, chapter fifty-nine; to execution, chapter sixty; to fees, chapter sixty-three; to forcible entry and detainer, chapter sixty-seven; to frauds, statute of, chapter sixty-eight; to fugitives from justice, chapter sixty-nine; to gaming contracts, chapter seventy; to guardians, curators, and wards, chapter seventy-three, and said court in the Indian Territory shall appoint guardians and curators; to habeas corpus, chapter seventy-four; to injunction, chapter eighty-one; to insane persons and drunkards, chapter eighty-two, and said court in the Indian Territory shall exercise the powers of the probate courts of Arkansas under this chapter; to joint and several obligations and contracts, chapter eighty-seven; to judgments and decrees, chapter eighty-eight; to judgments summary, chapter eighty-nine; to jury, chapter ninety; to landlord and tenant, chapter ninety-two; to legal notices and advertisements, chapter ninety-four; to liens, chapter ninety-six; to limitations, chapter ninety-seven; to mandamus and prohibition, chapter one hundred; to marriage contracts, chapter one hundred and two; to marriages, chapter one hundred and three; to married women, chapter one hundred and four; to money and interest, chapter one hundred and nine; to mortgages, chapter one hundred and ten; to notaries public, chapter one hundred and eleven, and said court in the Indian Territory shall appoint notaries public under this chapter; to partition and sale of lands, chapter one hundred and fifteen; to pleadings and practice, chapter one hundred and nineteen; to recorders, chapter one hundred and twenty-six; to replevin, chapter one hundred and twenty-eight; to venue, change of, chapter one hundred and fifty-three; and to wills and testaments, chapter one hundred and fifty-five; and wherever in said laws of Arkansas the courts of record of said State are mentioned the said court in the Indian Territory shall be substituted therefor; and wherever the clerks of said courts are mentioned in said laws the clerk of said court in the Indian Territory and his deputies, respectively, shall be substituted therefor; and wherever the sheriff of the county is mentioned in said laws the United States marshal of the Indian Territory shall be substituted therefor, for the purpose, in each of the cases mentioned, of making said laws of Arkansas applicable to the Indian Territory.

That no attachment shall issue against improvements on real estate while the title to the land is vested in any Indian nation, except where such improvements have been made by persons, companies, or corporations operating coal or other mines, railroads, or other industries under lease or permission of law of an Indian national council, or charter, or law of the United States.

As to administration, probate, etc.

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Improvements on tribal lands not attachable.

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Arkansas criminal law made applicable.

Criminal procedure.

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Provisos.  
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That executions upon judgments obtained in any other than Indian courts shall not be valid for the sale or conveyance of title to improvements made upon lands owned by an Indian nation, except in the cases wherein attachments are provided for. Upon a return of nulla bona, upon an execution upon any judgment against an adopted citizen of any Indian tribe, or against any person residing in the Indian country and not a citizen thereof, if the judgment debtor shall be the owner of any improvements upon real estate within the Indian Territory in excess of one hundred and sixty acres occupied as a homestead, such improvements may be subjected to the payment of such judgment by a decree of the court in which such judgment was rendered. Proceedings to subject such property to the payment of judgments may be by petition, of which the judgment debtor shall have notice as in the original suit. If on the hearing the court shall be satisfied from the evidence that the judgment debtor is the owner of improvements on real estate, subject to the payment of said judgment, the court may order the same sold, and the proceeds, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and costs, applied to the payment of said judgment; or if the improvement is of sufficient rental value to discharge the judgment within a reasonable time the court may appoint a receiver, who shall take charge of such property and apply the rental receipts thereof to the payment of such judgment, under such regulations as the court may prescribe. If under such proceeding any improvement is sold only citizens of the tribe in which said property is situate may become the purchaser thereof.

The Constitution of the United States and all general laws of the United States which prohibit crimes and misdemeanors in any place within the sole and exclusive jurisdiction of the United States, except in the District of Columbia, and all laws relating to national banking associations shall have the same force and effect in the Indian Territory as elsewhere in the United States; but nothing in this act shall be so construed as to deprive any of the courts of the civilized nations of exclusive jurisdiction over all cases arising wherein members of said nations, whether by treaty, blood, or adoption, are the sole parties, nor so as to interfere with the right and power of said civilized nations to punish said members for violation of the statutes and laws enacted by their national councils where such laws are not contrary to the treaties and laws of the United States.

SEC. 32. That the word "county," as used in any of the laws of Arkansas which are put in force in the Indian Territory by the provisions of this act, shall be construed to embrace the territory within the limits of a judicial division in said Indian Territory; and whenever in said laws of Arkansas the word "county" is used, the words "judicial division" may be substituted therefor, in said Indian Territory, for the purposes of this act. And whenever in said laws of Arkansas the word "State" or the words "State of Arkansas" are used, the word "Territory," or the words "Indian Territory," may be substituted therefor, for the purposes of this act, and for the purpose of making said laws of Arkansas applicable to the said Indian Territory; but all prosecutions therein shall run in the name of the "United States."

SEC. 33. That the provisions of chapter forty-five of the said general laws of Arkansas, entitled "Criminal law," except as to the crimes and misdemeanor mentioned in the provisos to this section, and the provisions of chapter forty-six of said general laws of Arkansas, entitled "Criminal Procedure," as far as they are applicable, are hereby extended over and put in force in the Indian Territory, and jurisdiction to enforce said provisions is hereby conferred upon the United States court therein: *Provided*, That in all cases where the laws of the United States and the said criminal laws

of Arkansas have provided for the punishment of the same offenses the laws of the United States shall govern as to such offenses: *And provided further*, That the United States circuit and district courts, respectively, for the western district of Arkansas and the eastern district of Texas, respectively, shall continue to exercise exclusive jurisdiction as now provided by law in the Indian Territory as defined in this act, in their respective districts as heretofore established, over all crimes and misdemeanors against the laws of the United States applicable to the said Territory, which are punishable by said laws of the United States by death or by imprisonment at hard labor, except as otherwise provided in the following sections of this act.

SEC. 34. That original jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the United States court in the Indian Territory to enforce the provisions of title twenty-eight, chapters three and four, of the Revised Statutes of the United States in said Territory, except the offenses defined and embraced in sections twenty-one hundred and forty-two and twenty-one hundred and forty-three: *Provided*, That as to the violations of the provisions of section twenty-one hundred and thirty-nine of said Revised Statutes, the jurisdiction of said court in the Indian Territory shall be concurrent with the jurisdiction exercised in the enforcement of such provisions by the United States courts for the western district of Arkansas and the eastern district of Texas: *Provided*, That all violations of said chapters three and four, prior to the passage of this act, shall be prosecuted in the said United States courts, respectively, the same as if this act had not been passed.

SEC. 35. That exclusive original jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the United States court in the Indian Territory to enforce the provisions of chapter four, title seventy, of the Revised Statutes of the United States entitled "Crimes against justice," in all cases where the crimes mentioned therein are committed in any judicial proceeding in the Indian Territory and where such crimes affect or impede the enforcement of the laws in the courts established in said Territory: *Provided*, That all violations of the provisions of said chapter prior to the passage of this act shall be prosecuted in the United States courts for the western district of Arkansas and the eastern district of Texas, respectively, the same as if this act had not been passed.

SEC. 36. That jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the United States court in the Indian Territory over all controversies arising between members or citizens of one tribe or nation of Indians and the members or citizens of other tribes or nations in the Indian Territory, and any citizen or member of one tribe or nation who may commit any offense or crime against the person or property of a citizen or member of another tribe or nation shall be subject to the same punishment in the Indian Territory as he would be if both parties were citizens of the United States. And any member or citizen of any Indian tribe or nation in the Indian Territory shall have the right to invoke the aid of said court therein for the protection of his person or property as against any person not a member of the same tribe or nation, as though he were a citizen of the United States.

SEC. 37. That if any person shall, in the Indian Territory, open, carry on, promote, make or draw, publicly or privately, any lottery, or scheme of chance of any kind or description, by whatever name, style or title the same may be denominated or known, or shall, in said Territory, vend, sell, barter or dispose of any lottery ticket or tickets, order or orders, device or devices, of any kind, for, or representing any number of shares or any interest in any lottery or scheme of chance, or shall open or establish as owner or otherwise any lottery or scheme of chance in said Territory, or shall be in any

Jurisdiction in capital cases, etc.

Original jurisdiction, protection, etc., of Indians.  
R. S., pp. 369-375.

R. S., p. 373.  
*Provisos.*  
Liquor selling, etc.

Concurrent jurisdiction.

Pending prosecutions.

Exclusive original jurisdiction.

R. S., pp. 1045-1048.  
Crimes against justice.

*Proviso.*  
Pending prosecutions.

Jurisdiction over controversies between Indians of different tribes.

Lotteries, etc.

A misdemeanor. Penalties.	wise concerned in any lottery or scheme of chance, by acting as owner or agent in said Territory, for or on behalf of any lottery or scheme of chance, to be drawn, paid or carried on, either out of or within said Territory, every such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be fined for the first offense, not exceeding five hundred dollars, and for the second offense shall, on conviction, be fined not less than five hundred dollars and not exceeding five thousand, and he may be imprisoned, in the discretion of the court, not exceeding one year. And jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of this section is hereby conferred upon the United States court in said Indian Territory, and all persons therein, including Indians and members and citizens of Indian tribes and nations, shall be subject to its provisions and penalties.
Jurisdiction, to enforce, etc.	SEC. 38. The clerk and deputy clerks of said United States court shall have the power within their respective divisions to issue marriage licenses or certificates and to solemnize marriages. They shall keep copies of all marriage licenses or certificates issued by them, and a record book in which shall be recorded all licenses or certificates after the marriage has been solemnized, and all persons authorized by law to solemnize marriages shall return the license or certificate, after executing the same, to the clerk or deputy clerk who issued it, together with his return thereon. They shall also be ex-officio recorders within their respective divisions, and as such they shall perform such duties as are required of recorders of deeds under the said laws of Arkansas, and receive the fees and compensation therefor which are provided in said laws of Arkansas for like service: <i>Provided</i> , That all marriages heretofore contracted under the laws or tribal customs of any Indian nation now located in the Indian Territory are hereby declared valid, and the issue of such marriages shall be deemed legitimate and entitled to all inheritances of property or other rights, the same as in the case of the issue of other forms of lawful marriage: <i>Provided further</i> , That said chapter one hundred and three of said laws of Arkansas shall not be construed so as to interfere with the operation of the laws governing marriage enacted by any of the civilized tribes, nor to confer any authority upon any officer of said court to unite a citizen of the United States in marriage with a member of any of the civilized nations until the preliminaries to such marriage shall have first been arranged according to the laws of the nation of which said Indian person is a member: <i>And provided further</i> , That where such marriage is required by law of an Indian nation to be of record, the certificate of such marriage shall be sent for record to the proper officer, as provided in such law enacted by the Indian nation.
Clerks and deputies; may solemnize marriages, etc.	SEC. 39. That the United States court in the Indian Territory shall have all the powers of the United States circuit courts or circuit court judges to appoint commissioners within said Indian Territory, who shall be learned in the law, and shall be known as United States commissioners; but not exceeding three commissioners shall be appointed for any one division, and such commissioners when appointed shall have, within the district to be designated in the order appointing them, all the powers of commissioners of circuit courts of the United States. They shall be ex officio notaries public, and shall have power to solemnize marriages. The provisions of chapter ninety-one of the said laws of Arkansas, regulating the jurisdiction and procedure before justices of the peace, are hereby extended over the Indian Territory; and said commissioners shall exercise all the powers conferred by the laws of Arkansas upon justices of the peace within their districts; but they shall have no jurisdiction to try any cause where the value of the thing or the amount in controversy exceeds one hundred dollars.
Marriage licenses, etc.	Appeals may be taken from the final judgment of said commissioners to the United States court in said Indian Territory in all
Ex officio recorders of deeds.	
Provisos.	
Tribal marriages valid, issue legitimate, etc.	
Construction of Arkansas law limited, etc.	
Record.	
United States commissioners.	
Qualification, appointment, etc.	
Limitation.	
Powers.	
Ex officio notaries, etc.	
Justices of the peace, etc.	
Limit of jurisdiction.	
Appeals.	



cases and in the same manner that appeals may be taken from the final judgments of justices of the peace under the provisions of said chapter ninety-one. The said court may appoint a constable for each of the commissioner's districts designated by the court, and the constable so appointed shall perform all the duties required of constables under the provision of chapter twenty-four and other laws of the State of Arkansas. Each commissioner and constable shall execute to the United States, for the security of the public, a good and sufficient bond, in the sum of five thousand dollars, to be approved by the judge appointing him, conditioned that he will faithfully discharge the duties of his office and account for all moneys coming into his hands, and he shall take an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and to faithfully perform the duties required of him.

The appointments of United States commissioners by said court held at Muscogee, in the Indian Territory, heretofore made, and all acts in pursuance of law and in good faith performed by them, are hereby ratified and validated.

SEC. 40. That persons charged with any offense or crime in the Indian Territory, and for whose arrest a warrant has been issued, may be arrested by the United States marshal or any of his deputies, wherever found in said Territory, but in all cases the accused shall be taken, for preliminary examination, before the commissioner in the judicial division whose office or place of business is nearest by the route usually traveled to the place where the offense or crime was committed; but this section shall apply only to crimes or offenses over which the courts located in the Indian Territory have jurisdiction: *Provided*, That in all cases where persons have been brought before a United States commissioner in the Indian Territory for preliminary examination, charged with the commission of any crime therein, and where it appears from the evidence that a crime has been committed, and that there is probable cause to believe the accused guilty thereof, but that the crime is one over which the courts in the Indian Territory have no jurisdiction, the accused shall not, on that account, be discharged, but the case shall be proceeded with as provided in section ten hundred and fourteen of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

SEC. 41. That the judge of the United States court in the Indian Territory shall have the same power to extradite persons who have taken refuge in the Indian Territory, charged with crimes in the States or other Territories of the United States, that may now be exercised by the governor of Arkansas in that State, and he may issue requisitions upon governors of States and other Territories for persons who have committed offenses in the Indian Territory, and who have taken refuge in such States or Territories.

SEC. 42. That appeals and writs of error may be taken and prosecuted from the decisions of the United States court in the Indian Territory to the Supreme Court of the United States in the same manner and under the same regulations as from the circuit courts of the United States, except as otherwise provided in this act.

SEC. 43. That any member of any Indian tribe or nation residing in the Indian Territory may apply to the United States court therein to become a citizen of the United States, and such court shall have jurisdiction thereof and shall hear and determine such application as provided in the statutes of the United States; and the Confederate Peoria Indians residing in the Quapaw Indian Agency, who have heretofore or who may hereafter accept their land in severalty under any of the allotment laws of the United States, shall be deemed to be, and are hereby, declared to be citizens of the United States from and after the selection of their allotments, and entitled to all the rights, privileges, and benefits as such, and parents are hereby declared from that time to have been and to be the legal guardians

Constables.

Bonds.

Oath.

Existing appointments of commissioners ratified.

Crimes and offenses.

Procedure.

Arrests.

Preliminary examination.

Limitation.

Proviso.

Warrant for removal.

R. S., sec. 1014, p. 139.

Extradition of criminal refugees.

Appeals and writs of error.

Naturalization of Indians.

Certain Peoria Indians declared to be citizens upon accepting land in severalty.

*Proviso.*  
Indian rights not  
thereby forfeited.

of their minor children without process of court: *Provided*, That the Indians who become citizens of the United States under the provisions of this act do not forfeit or lose any rights or privileges they enjoy or are entitled to as members of the tribe or nation to which they belong.

*Appropriation.*

SEC. 44. That the following sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be disbursed under the direction of the Attorney-General of the United States, in the same manner that similar appropriations are disbursed in the other Territories of the United States, namely—

*Judicial expenses.*

To pay the actual traveling and other expenses of the judge of the United States court holding court in said Indian Territory other than at Muscogee; to pay for the rent of buildings for the court; to provide jails and support prisoners; to pay mileage and per diem of jurors and witnesses; to provide books, records, and stationery for the judicial offices for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Approved, May 2, 1890.

May 2, 1890.

**CHAP. 183.**—An act to provide for the increase of the limit of cost of site and public buildings at Newark, New Jersey.

Newark, N. J.  
Public building, etc.  
Addition to.  
Vol. 25, p. 43.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the act of Congress approved March first, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire by purchase or condemnation such land as he may deem necessary in addition to the site of the custom-house and post-office building; to remove the present custom-house and post-office building, and to erect, in addition to the building known as the Church building, a suitable, commodious, and substantial building, including fire-proof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches, complete, for the use and accommodation of the United States custom-house, post-office, and other Government offices, in the city of Newark and State of New Jersey; and for said purposes the limit of cost of site and buildings be, and the same is hereby, increased from three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, fixed by act of Congress approved March first eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, to six hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Approved, May 2, 1890.

Limit of cost in-  
creased.

May 5, 1890.

**CHAP. 195.**—An act to increase the limit of cost of the erection of a public building at Wilmington, Delaware.

Wilmington, Del.,  
Public building, etc.  
Limit of cost in-  
creased.  
Vol. 24, p. 244.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the amount heretofore fixed as the limit of cost of site and for the erection of a public building at Wilmington, Delaware, be, and the same is hereby, increased to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and that sum is hereby fixed as the limit of cost of site and for the erection of said building.

Approved, May 5, 1890.

**CHAP. 196.**—An act to provide for the purchase of a site, and the erection of a public building thereon, at Fremont, in the State of Nebraska, and for other purposes.

May 5, 1890.

*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 be and hereby is authorized and directed to acquire, by purchase, condemnation or otherwise, a site, and cause to be erected thereon a suitable building, including fire-proof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators and approaches for the use of the United States Government offices in the City of Fremont and State of Nebraska, the cost of such site and building complete not to exceed the sum of Sixty thousand dollars.

Proposals for the sale of land suitable for said site shall be invited by public advertisement in one or more of the newspapers of said City of largest circulation for at least twenty days prior to the date specified in said advertisement for the opening of said proposals. Proposals made in response to said advertisement shall be addressed and mailed to the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall then cause the said proposed sites and such others as he may think proper to designate, to be examined in person by an agent of the Treasury Department, who shall make written report to said Secretary of the results of said examination, and of his recommendation thereon, and the reasons therefor, which shall be accompanied by the original proposals and all maps, plats, and statements which shall have come into his possession relating to the said proposed sites.

If, upon consideration of said report and accompanying papers, the Secretary of the Treasury shall deem further investigation necessary, he may appoint a commission of not more than three persons, to be composed of an officer of the Treasury Department and two other persons, which commission shall also examine the said proposed sites, and such others as the Secretary of the Treasury may designate, and grant such hearings in relation thereto as they shall deem necessary; and said commission shall, within thirty days after such examination, make to the Secretary of the Treasury written report of their conclusion in the premises, accompanied by all statements, maps, plats, or documents taken by or submitted to them, in like manner as hereinbefore provided in regard to the proceedings of said agent of the Treasury Department; and the Secretary of the Treasury shall thereupon finally determine the location of the building to be erected.

The compensation of said commissioners shall be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, but shall not exceed six dollars per day and actual travelling expenses: *Provided, however,* That the member of said Commission appointed from the Treasury Department shall be paid only his actual travelling expenses.

No money shall be used or applied for the purposes mentioned until a valid title to the site for said building shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of Nebraska shall have ceded to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the same, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of said state and the service of civil process therein.

The building herein provided for shall be unexposed to danger from fire by an open space of at least forty feet, on each side, including streets and alleys.

Approved, May 5, 1890.

Fremont, Nebr.  
Public building, etc.

Site.

Building.

Cost.

Proposals, etc., for  
site.

Examinations, etc.,  
by Treasury agent.

Appointment of com-  
mission, etc.

Determination of lo-  
cation.

Commissioners' com-  
pensation.

*Provido.*  
Treasury member.

Expenditures forbid-  
den until valid title  
and jurisdiction pass.

Open space.

May 6, 1890.

**CHAP. 197.**—An act fixing the rate of interest to be charged on arrearages of general and special taxes now due the District of Columbia if paid within a time specified.

District of Columbia.  
Interest, etc., on tax  
arrears, etc., re-  
duced.  
Post, p. 686.

Proviso.

Limited to June 30,  
1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the rate of interest to be collected of any person owing arrearages of general taxes prior to July first, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, or assessments for special improvements, including the laying of water mains, now due to and the liens for which are held by the District of Columbia, shall be six per centum per annum, in lieu of the rate and penalties now fixed by law and of all accrued costs : *Provided,* That this provision shall only apply to taxes and assessments paid on or before the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety.

Approved, May 6, 1890.

May 8, 1890.

**CHAP. 198.**—An act granting the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company the right of way through the Colville Indian Reservation.

Spokane Falls and  
Northern Railway  
Company granted  
right of way through  
Colville Indian Reser-  
vation, Wash.

Railway, telegraph  
line, etc.

Location.

Width.

Stations.

Not to be sold, etc.

Road-bed.

Provisoes.  
Limit.

Not to be used for  
other purposes, etc.

Consent of Indians.

Compensation for  
property taken.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company, a corporation created under and by virtue of the laws of the Territory of Washington, be, and the said corporation is hereby, authorized, invested, and empowered with the right to locate, construct, equip, operate, use, and maintain a railway and telegraph and telephone line through the Indian reservation situated in the State of Washington known as the Colville Reservation, occupied by the Colville Indians, beginning at a point on the Columbia River at or near Kettle Falls, in the North-eastern portion of the State of Washington, running thence in a northwesterly direction by the most practicable route through said reservation, with the right to construct, use, and maintain such tracks, turn-out, and sidings as said company may deem it to their interest to construct along and upon the right of way and depot grounds hereby granted.

**SEC. 2.** That a right of way one hundred feet in width through said Indian reservation is hereby granted to the said Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company, and a strip of land two hundred feet in width, with a length of three thousand feet, in addition to said right of way, is granted for stations for every ten miles of road, no portion of which shall be sold or leased by the company, with the right to use such additional ground where there are heavy cuts or fills as may be necessary for the construction and maintenance of the road-bed not exceeding one hundred feet in width on each side of said right of way, or as much thereof as may be included in said cut or fill: *Provided,* That no more than said addition of land shall be taken for any one station: *Provided further,* That no part of the lands granted shall be used except in such manner and for such purposes only as shall be necessary for the construction and convenient operation of said railroad and telegraph and telephone lines; and when any portion thereof shall cease to be so used such portions shall revert to the tribe or tribes of Indians from which the same shall have been taken, or, in case they shall have ceased to occupy the same, to the United States: *And provided further,* That before any such lands shall be taken for the purposes aforesaid the consent of the Indians thereto shall be obtained in a manner satisfactory to the President of the United States.

**SEC. 3.** That before said railway shall be constructed through any lands held by said tribe or by individual occupants according to the laws, customs, and usages of any of the Indian Tribes through which

it may be constructed full compensation shall be made to such tribe or occupants for all property to be taken or damage done by reason of the construction of such railway, the amount of such compensation to be ascertained and determined in such manner as the Secretary of the Interior may direct, and to be subject to his final approval.

SEC. 4. That said company shall cause maps showing the route of its located line through and station grounds upon said Indian Reservation to be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Interior, and that said location shall be approved by the Secretary of the Interior before any grading or construction on any section or part of said located line shall be begun: *Provided*, That said railway shall be located and constructed with a due regard for the rights of the Indians, and especially so as not to interfere with their irrigating ditches.

Secretary of Interior  
to approve location,  
etc.

*Proviso.*  
Rights of Indians;  
irrigation.

SEC. 5. That the officers, servants, and employees of said company necessary to the construction and management of said road shall be allowed to reside while so engaged upon said right of way upon the lands herein granted, but subject to the provisions of the Indian intercourse laws and such rules and regulations as may be established by the Secretary of the Interior in accordance with the said intercourse laws.

Employees may re-  
side on right of way.

Regulations.

SEC. 6. That said railway company shall have the right to survey and locate its railway immediately after the passage of this act.

Immediate survey,  
etc.

SEC. 7. That said railway company shall build its entire line through said reservation within three years after the passage of this act, or this grant shall be forfeited as to that portion not built, and also shall construct and maintain continually all road and highway crossings and necessary bridges over said railway, wherever said roads and highways do now or may hereafter cross said railway's right of way, or may be by the proper authorities laid out across the same.

Completion.

Crossings, etc.

SEC. 8. That said railway company shall prohibit the riding by Indians belonging to said reservation upon any of its trains, unless specially provided with passes signed by the Indian Agent, or by some one duly authorized to act in his behalf.

Indian passengers  
limited.

SEC. 9. That said railway company shall execute a bond to the United States, to be filed with and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, for the use and benefit of the Colville tribe of Indians, or other bands of Indians located on said reservation, conditioned for the due payment of any and all damages which may accrue by reason of the killing or maiming of any Indian belonging to said tribes or either of them, or of their live stock, in the construction or operation of said railway, or by reason of fires originating thereby, the damages in all cases, in the event of failure by the railway company to effect an amicable settlement with the parties in interest to be recovered in any court of the State of Washington having jurisdiction of the amount claimed, upon suit or action instituted by the proper United States attorney in the name of the United States: *Provided*, That all moneys so recovered by the United States attorney under the provisions of this section shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States, to be placed to the credit of the particular Indian or Indians entitled to the same, and to be paid to him or them, or otherwise expended for his or their benefit, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior.

Bond.

Damages.  
Litigation.

*Proviso.*  
Moneys recovered.

SEC. 10. That the said Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company shall accept this right of way upon the expressed condition, binding upon itself, its successors and assigns, that they will not attempt to secure from the Indian tribes any further grant of land or its occupancy than is hereinbefore provided: *Provided*, That any violation of the condition mentioned in this section shall operate as

Condition of ac-  
ceptance.

*Provisos.*  
Violation to forfeit.

**Consent of Indians.** a forfeiture of all the rights and privileges of said railway company under this act. *And provided further,* That the consent of the Indians through whose land said road shall be located shall be obtained to the location of the same and the compensation therefor in manner satisfactory to the President before this act shall take effect.

**Amendment, etc.** SEC. 11. That Congress may at any time amend, add to, alter or repeal this act.

SEC. 12. That this act shall be in force from its passage.

Approved, May 8, 1890.

May 8, 1890.

**CHAP. 199.**—An act granting to the Palouse and Spokane Railway a right of way through the Nez Percé Indian Reservation in Idaho.

Palouse and Spokane Railway granted right of way through Nez Percé Indian Reservation, Idaho.

**Location.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the right of way is hereby granted, as hereinafter set forth, to the Spokane and Palouse Railway Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Washington, for the extension of its railroad through the Nez Percé Indian Reservation, from a point on the northern boundary of said reservation on the Potlatch Creek, in section sixteen, township thirty seven north, range three west of the Boise meridian, in Nez Percé County, in the Territory of Idaho; thence extending in a southerly and southwesterly direction, following the valley of said Potlatch Creek to the Clear Water River; thence following the valley of said Clear Water River in a southwesterly direction to the western boundary of said reservation.

**Width.**

SEC. 2. That the right of way hereby granted to said company shall be fifty feet in width on each side of the central line of said railroad as aforesaid; and said company shall also have the right to take from said lands adjacent to the line of said road material, stone, earth, and timber necessary for the construction of said railroad; also ground adjacent to such right of way for station buildings, depots, and machine-shops, side tracks, turn-outs, and water stations, not to exceed in amount two hundred feet in width and three thousand feet in length for each station, to the extent of one station for each ten miles of road.

**Construction material.**

**Stations, etc.**

**Compensation for property taken, etc.**

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to fix the amount of compensation to be paid the Indians for such right of way, and provide the time and manner for the payment thereof, and also to ascertain and fix the amount of compensation to be made individual members of the tribe for damages sustained by them by reason of the construction of said road; but no right of any kind shall vest in said railway company in or to any part of the right of way herein provided for until plats thereof, made upon actual survey for the definite location of such railroad, and including the points for station buildings, depots, machine-shops, side-tracks, turn-outs, and water-stations, shall be filed with and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, which approval shall be made in writing and be open for the inspection of any party interested therein, and until the compensation aforesaid has been fixed and paid; and the surveys, construction, and operation of such railroad, including charges of transportation, shall be conducted with due regard for the rights of the Indians and in accordance with such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may make to carry out this provision: *Provided,* That the consent of the Indians to said right of way and compensation shall be obtained by said railroad company in such manner as the Secretary of the Interior shall prescribe before any right under this act shall accrue to said company.

**Damages.**

**Secretary of Interior to approve location, etc.**

**Rights of Indians. Regulations.**

**Proviso. Consent of Indians.**

**Right not assignable.**

**Provisos.**

SEC. 4. That said company shall not assign or transfer or mortgage this right of way for any purpose whatever until said road shall be completed: *Provided,* That the company may mortgage

said franchise, together with the rolling stock, for money to construct and complete said road: *And provided further*, That the right granted herein shall be lost and forfeited by said company unless the road is constructed and in running order across said reservation within two years from the passage of this act.

Mortgages.  
Completion.

SEC. 5. That said railway company shall accept this right of way upon the expressed condition, binding upon itself, its successors or assigns, that they will neither aid, advise, nor assist in any effort looking towards the changing or extinguishing the present tenure of the Indians in their land, and will not attempt to secure from the Indian tribes any further grant of land or its occupancy than is hereinbefore provided: *Provided*, That any violation of the condition mentioned in this section shall operate as a forfeiture of all the rights and privileges of said railway company under this act.

Condition of acceptance.

*Proviso.*  
Forfeiture.

SEC. 6. That Congress may at any time amend, add to, alter, or repeal this act.

Amendment, etc.

Approved, May 8, 1890.

**CHAP. 200.**—An act providing for the classification of worsted cloths as woolens.

May 9, 1890.

*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 be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to classify as woolen cloths all imports of worsted cloth, whether known under the name of worsted cloth or under the names of worsteds, or diagonals, or otherwise.

Imports of worsted cloth to be classified as woolen cloths.  
Treasury classification.  
Vol. 22, p. 509.

Approved, May 9, 1890.

**CHAP. 201.**—An act for improving Aransas Pass.

May 12, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Aransas Pass Harbor Company, a corporation duly chartered under the laws of the State of Texas, and their associates, assigns, successors, and representatives be, and they are hereby, authorized on the conditions hereinafter mentioned, to construct, own, and operate such permanent and sufficient jetties and breakwaters and such auxiliary works as are necessary to create and permanently maintain, as hereinafter set forth, a navigable channel across the outer bar, which obstructs the entrance to Aransas Pass Harbor, on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico, in the State of Texas, and so far into the bays and navigable waters as may be necessary to reach a place that will afford ample dockage and protection from storms, swells, cyclones, and tidal waves for the purpose of furnishing the vessels and boats adapted to the purpose, facilities for navigation in and along the entire length of said channel, and for that purpose they may construct in the Gulf of Mexico and in and across the bays and navigable waters adjacent thereto such walls, jetties, dikes, levees, and other structures, and employ such boats, rafts, bridges, and appliances, as they may in the prosecution of said work deem necessary: *Provided*, That no such structure or means employed shall hinder, delay, or interfere with the free navigation in said channel, harbor, bays, or navigable waters; and to protect their said works they may build and maintain such levees, embankments, walls, or riprap as may be necessary to secure their permanency along the banks or shores of Mustang, Saint Joseph, and Harbor Islands as the United States is authorized to grant, and to utilize such works as the Government has already constructed, and will hold the United States harmless from any damage that may accrue to any person or persons by the construction of

Aransas Pass Harbor Company may jetty, etc., Aransas Pass, Texas.

Jetties, breakwaters, and auxiliary works.

Navigable channel on outer bar, Aransas Pass Harbor, etc.

Aids to navigation.

Structures, appliances, etc.

*Provisos.*

Unobstructed navigation, etc.

Protection of works, etc.

Mustang, Saint Joseph, and Harbor Islands.  
Use of Government works.  
Damage.

Commencement and completion.	said walls, jetties, dikes, levees, and other works constructed thereunder: <i>Provided further</i> , That unless the construction of the proposed work shall be commenced within one year from date of the approval of this act and be diligently prosecuted by the expenditure of at least three hundred thousand dollars per annum thereafter in the prosecution thereof until twenty feet depth of water over the outer bar is obtained, the grant of privileges herein shall be forfeited; and unless the said company, their associates, assigns, successors, or legal representatives, shall secure a navigable depth over said outer bar of fifteen feet of water within three years after the date of the approval of this act, and a navigable depth of twenty feet of water over said bar within five years from said date, then Congress may revoke the privileges herein granted in relation to said improvements.
Minimum annual expenditures. Periodic navigable depths.	
Revocation.	
United States may purchase completed works.	SEC. 2. That at any time after said improvements and auxiliary works have been completed as herein provided, and said depth of twenty feet has been obtained, the United States shall have the right to pay the said company, or their assigns, successors, or legal representatives, the value of the works constructed under this act or under or by virtue of any authority granted by the State of Texas, and on such payment being made by the United States all rights to said work on the part of said parties shall cease, but nothing in this act shall be construed as compelling the Government to take possession of and pay for said works unless so desired. Nothing within the provisions of this act shall be construed as authorizing the said company to charge or collect tolls or tonnage upon boats or vessels navigating said channel and the navigation of the same shall be free.
Purchase not compulsory.	
No tolls or tonnage.	
Free navigation.	

Approved, May 12, 1890.

May 14, 1890.

**CHAP. 202.**—An act to amend section three of an act entitled "An act to amend the act dividing the State of Missouri into two judicial districts, and for other purposes."

Missouri.  
Amendatory of act  
dividing into two ju-  
dicial districts.  
Vol. 24, p. 425.  
Amendments.  
Post, p. 369.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section three of the above-entitled act is hereby amended by striking out the words beginning with the word "except," in the third line, and including the word "created," in the fifth line; also the words beginning with the word "except," in the seventh line, and including the word "year," in the eighth line, and also the words beginning with the word "that," in the fifteenth line, and including the word "proceedings," in the twenty-second line, so that when amended it shall read as follows:

Courts established.	"SEC. 3. That there shall be, and there are hereby, established a district and circuit court of the United States in each of the several divisions of the said eastern and western districts herein created. That in each division there shall be held two terms of the district and circuit courts in each and every year. The time of holding said terms of court in the city of Saint Louis, the city of Kansas City, and the city of Jefferson shall be held at the time now established by law, and in the other divisions herein named the time of holding said terms of court shall be at the city of Hannibal on the first Monday in May and November; at the city of Saint Joseph on the first Monday in April and October; at the city of Springfield on the first Monday in February and August.
Terms.	
St. Louis. Kansas City. Jefferson.	
Hannibal. St. Joseph. Springfield.	
Assignment of judges.	The district judges for the eastern and western districts of Missouri, each in the divisions of the proper district, and the circuit judge of the United States for the eighth judicial circuit, are hereby required to hold the courts aforesaid. Juries shall be summoned for the courts hereby created as now provided by law for the summoning of juries in the said districts, and whenever the circuit and district courts in
Juries.	



either of said districts or divisions shall be held at the same time and place, jurors shall not be summoned for each of said courts, but for both said courts, and they shall act accordingly as grand and petit jurors for both said courts."

Approved, May 14, 1890.

**CHAP. 203.**—An act making an appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the contingent expenses of the House of Representatives.

May 14, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there be, and is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twelve thousand dollars to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for miscellaneous items and expenses of special and select committees of the House of Representatives for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety.

House of Representatives.  
Deficiency appropriation for contingent expenses.

Approved, May 14, 1890.

**CHAP. 204.**—An act to provide for the disposal of the Fort Sedgwick military reservation, in the States of Colorado and Nebraska, to actual settlers under the provisions of the homestead laws.

May 14, 1890.

Whereas the tract of land in the States of Colorado and Nebraska known as the Fort Sedgwick military reservation is no longer needed or used for military purposes, and has been abandoned as a military reservation by Executive authority: Therefore,

Preamble.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the lands embraced in the former military reservation known as the Fort Sedgwick, in the States of Colorado and Nebraska, having been surveyed according to law, shall, from and after the passage of this act, be subject to disposal, to actual settlers thereon, as lands held at the minimum price, according to the provisions of the homestead laws only: *Provided,* That any person who, prior to the passage of this act, may have become an actual resident with permanent improvements thereon, may, if living, enter one quarter section of said land, to include his residence and improvements, under the provisions of the homestead laws, notwithstanding he may have previously exhausted his rights thereunder; or, if deceased, his heirs may enter such quarter section and may perfect title thereto in like manner as if the land had been entered by the deceased settler during his lifetime.

Fort Sedgwick military reservation, Colorado and Nebraska.  
Disposal to actual settlers.

At minimum price under homestead laws.

*Proviso.*  
Rights of actual residents.

Rights of heirs.

Approved, May 14, 1890.

**CHAP. 205.**—An act authorizing the construction of a public building at Burlington, Iowa.

May 14, 1890.

*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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to acquire, by purchase, condemnation or otherwise, a site, and cause to be erected thereon a suitable building, including fire-proof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches, for the use and accommodation of the United States post-office and other Government offices, in the city of Burlington, and State of Iowa, the cost of said site and building, including said vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches, complete, not to exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

Burlington, Iowa.  
Public building, etc.

Site.

Building.

Cost.

Proposals for the sale of land suitable for said site shall be invited by public advertisement in one or more of the newspapers of said

Proposals, etc., for site.

city of largest circulation for at least twenty days prior to the date specified in said advertisement for the opening of said proposals.

Examination, etc., by  
Treasury agent.

Proposals made in response to said advertisement shall be addressed and mailed to the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall then cause the said proposed sites, and such others as he may think proper to designate, to be examined in person by an agent of the Treasury Department, who shall make written report to said Secretary of the results of said examination, and of his recommendation thereon, and the reasons therefor, which shall be accompanied by the original proposals and all maps, plats, and statements which shall have come into his possession relating to the said proposed sites.

Appointment of com-  
mission, etc.

If, upon consideration of said report and accompanying papers, the Secretary of the Treasury shall deem further investigation necessary, he may appoint a commission of not more than three persons, one of whom shall be an officer of the Treasury Department, which commission shall also examine the said proposed sites, and such others as the Secretary of the Treasury may designate, and grant such hearings in relation thereto as they shall deem necessary; and said commission shall, within thirty days after such examination, make to the Secretary of the Treasury written report of their conclusion in the premises, accompanied by all statements, maps, plats, or documents taken by or submitted to them, in like manner as hereinbefore provided in regard to the proceedings of said agent of the Treasury Department; and the Secretary of the Treasury shall thereupon finally determine the location of the building to be erected.

Determination of lo-  
cation.

Commissioners' com-  
pensation.

The compensation of said commissioners shall be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, but the same shall not exceed six dollars per day and actual traveling expenses: *Provided, however,* That the member of said commission appointed from the Treasury Department shall be paid only his actual traveling expenses.

*Proviso.*  
Treasury member.

No expenditures un-  
til valid title and juris-  
diction pass.

No money shall be used or applied for the purposes mentioned until a valid title to the site for said building shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of Iowa shall have ceded to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the same, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of said State and the service of civil process therein.

Payment for site.

After the said site shall have been paid for, and the sketch-plans and detailed estimates for the building shall have been prepared by the Supervising Architect, and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of the Interior and the Postmaster-General, the balance of said appropriation shall be available for the erection and completion of the building, including fire-proof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches.

Available balance for  
building, etc.

Open space.

The building shall be unexposed to danger from fire by an open space of at least forty feet, on each side, including streets and alleys.

Approved, May 14, 1890.

May 14, 1890.

**CHAP. 206.**—An act to construct a road to the national cemetery at Port Hudson, Louisiana.

National cemetery.  
Port Hudson, La.  
Appropriation to  
construct road to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the construction of a road from the Mississippi river to the National Cemetery at Port Hudson, Louisiana.

Expenditure.

SEC. 2. That the sum of money appropriated by this act shall be expended by and under the direction of the Secretary of War, either by contract or otherwise, as to him may seem best.

Approved, May 14, 1890.

**CHAP. 207.**—An act to provide for town site entries of lands in what is known as "Oklahoma," and for other purposes.

May 14, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That so much of the public lands situate in the Territory of Oklahoma, now open to settlement, as may be necessary to embrace all the legal subdivisions covered by actual occupancy for purposes of trade and business, not exceeding twelve hundred and eighty acres in each case, may be entered as town-sites, for the several use and benefit of the occupants thereof, by three trustees to be appointed by the Secretary of the Interior for that purpose, such entry to be made under the provisions of section twenty-three hundred and eighty-seven of the Revised Statutes as near as may be; and when such entry shall have been made, the Secretary of the Interior shall provide regulations for the proper execution of the trust, by such trustees including the survey of the land into streets, alleys, squares, blocks, and lots when necessary, or the approval of such survey as may already have been made by the inhabitants thereof, the assessment upon the lots of such sum as may be necessary to pay for the lands embraced in such town-site, costs of survey, conveyance of lots, and other necessary expenses, including compensation of trustees: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior may when practicable cause more than one town site to be entered and the trust thereby created executed in the manner herein provided by a single board of trustees, but not more than seven boards of trustees in all shall be appointed for said Territory, and no more than two members of any of said boards shall be appointed from one political party.

**SEC. 2.** That in the execution of such trust, and for the purpose of the conveyance of title by said trustees, any certificate or other paper evidence of claim duly issued by the authority recognized for such purpose by the people residing upon any town site the subject of entry hereunder, shall be taken as evidence of the occupancy by the holder thereof of the lot or lots therein described, except that where there is an adverse claim to said property such certificate shall only be prima facie evidence of the claim of occupancy of the holder: *Provided*, That nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to make valid any claim now invalid of those who entered upon and occupied said lands in violation of the laws of the United States or the proclamation of the President thereunder: *Provided further*, That the certificates hereinbefore mentioned shall not be taken as evidence in favor of any person claiming lots who entered upon said lots in violation of law or the proclamation of the President thereunder.

**SEC. 3.** That lots of land occupied by any religious organization, incorporated or otherwise, conforming to the approved survey within the limits of such town-site, shall be conveyed to or in trust for the same.

**SEC. 4.** That all lots not disposed of as hereinbefore provided for shall be sold under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior for the benefit of the municipal government of any such town, or the same or any part thereof may be reserved for public use as sites for public buildings, or for the purpose of parks, if in the judgment of the Secretary such reservation would be for the public interest, and the Secretary shall execute proper conveyances to carry out the provisions of this section.

**SEC. 5.** That the provisions of sections four, five, six and seven, of an act of the legislature of the State Kansas, entitled "An act relating to town-sites," approved March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, shall, so far as applicable, govern the trustees in the performance of their duties hereunder.

Oklahoma Territory.  
Public lands that may be entered for town sites, etc.

Limitation.  
Use, etc.  
Appointment of trustees.  
Making entry.  
R. S., sec. 2387, p. 437.

Regulations governing trust.

Assessment upon lots.

Compensation of trustees, etc.  
*Proviso.*  
One board of trustees may enter more than one town site.

Limitation.  
Political equilibrium.

Conveyance of title.

Evidence of claim of occupancy.

Where adverse claim only prima facie.

*Provisos.*  
No validity to claims now invalid.

Certificates not evidence in favor of claimants who violated law, etc., by entry.

Church lots.

Sale of remaining lots.

Or reserved for public use.

Kansas town-site law to govern trustees.

Pending entries to have preference, etc.  
Speedy determination.  
Appeals.

Made special, etc.

Pending applications.

Prosecuted to final issue.

Conveyance of title.

Trustees.

Powers, etc.

Record of proceedings, etc.

Acknowledgments of conveyances.

Compensation.

Expenses.

Clerical force.

Appropriation.

Restriction.

Refund of disbursements.

SEC. 6. That all entries of town-sites now pending on application hereafter made under this act, shall have preference at the local land office of the ordinary business of the office and shall be determined as speedily as possible, and if an appeal shall be taken from the decision of the local office in any such case to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, the same shall be made special, and disposed of by him as expeditiously as the duties of his office will permit, and so if an appeal should be taken to the Secretary of the Interior. And all applications heretofore filed in the proper land office shall have the same force and effect as if made under the provisions of this act, and upon the application of the trustees herein provided for, such entries shall be prosecuted to final issue in the names of such trustees, without other formality and when final entry is made the title of the United States to the land covered by such entry shall be conveyed to said trustees for the uses and purposes herein provided.

SEC. 7. That the trustees appointed under this act shall have the power to administer oaths, to hear and determine all controversies arising in the execution of this act shall keep a record of their proceedings, which shall, with all papers filed with them and all evidence of their official acts, except conveyances, be filed in the General Land Office and become part of the records of the same, and all conveyances executed by them shall be acknowledged before an officer duly authorized for that purpose. They shall be allowed such compensation as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, not exceeding ten dollars per day while actually employed; and such traveling and other necessary expenses as the Secretary may authorize and the Secretary of the Interior shall also provide them with necessary clerical force by detail or otherwise.

SEC. 8. That the sum of ten thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to carry into effect the provisions of this act, except that no portion of said sum shall be used in making payment for land entered hereunder, and the disbursements therefrom shall be refunded to the Treasury from the sums which may be realized from the assessments made to defray the expense of carrying out the provisions of this act.

Approved, May 14, 1890.

May 14, 1890.

**CHAP. 208.**—An act to authorize the Secretary of War to deliver to the State of Colorado the flags carried by Colorado regiments.

Colorado regimental flags carried in war of the rebellion.  
Secretary of War to deliver to Colorado.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to turn over and deliver to the State of Colorado the flags now in his custody that were carried by the regiments and other military organizations raised and enlisted into the United States service from the then Territory of Colorado during the war of the rebellion.

Approved, May 14, 1890.

May 14, 1890.

**CHAP. 209.**—An act for the issue of ordnance stores and supplies to the State of Maine to replace similar stores destroyed by fire.

Maine.  
Issue of ordnance stores, etc., to, in lieu of others destroyed.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue to the State of Maine the following ordnance and ordnance stores and clothing, and camp and garrison equipage, to replace like stores issued to said State under the law for arming and equipping the militia; said

stores having been destroyed by fire on the seventh day of January, anno Domini eighteen hundred and ninety, namely :

Clothing, camp and garrison equipage: Fifty woolen blankets, forty-eight blouses, forty-five forage caps, forty-one uniform dress coats, fifty-seven cork helmets, twenty-nine overcoats, forty-one trousers, two tenor drums, two pairs tenor drumsticks, five Upton's Tactics, revised.

Clothing, camp and garrison equipage.

Ordnance and ordnance stores: Three arm chests; one thousand ball cartridges, caliber forty-five; sixty-one bayonets for Springfield breech-loading rifles, caliber forty-five; fifty-two bayonets for Springfield cadet rifle; one hundred and nine steel bayonet scabbards; one hundred and eight McKeever cartridge boxes; fifty-six gun slings; ninety-four knapsacks; five artillery sabers; six artillery saber belts and plates; fifty-six Springfield breech-loading rifles, caliber forty-five; forty-nine Springfield breech-loading cadet rifles, caliber forty-five; one hundred and thirty waist belts; one hundred and thirty-two waist-belt plates; one six-pounder brass cannon; one carriage for six-pounder brass cannon; one limber for six-pounder brass cannon; two rammers and swabs for six-pounder brass cannon; one trail handspike for six-pounder brass cannon; two iron tar-buckets, four sets wheel harnesses, four sets lead harnesses, five riding saddles, three leg guards, twenty saddle blankets, four bridles, five whips, three gunners haversacks, three worms and staves, one primer pouch, one lanyard, one Gatling gun (five barrels), one carriage for Gatling gun, one thumb stall, one priming wire pouch, one pole strap, two tow hooks.

Ordnance and ordnance stores.

Approved, May 14, 1890.

**CHAP. 211.**—An act to submit the location of the county seat of Shoshone County, Idaho Territory, to a vote of the people of said county.

May 15, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the location of the county seat of Shoshone County, Idaho Territory, be submitted to a vote of the legal voters of said county at the next general election which shall be held in said county.

County seat of Shoshone County, Idaho. Location of, submitted to vote of people.

**SEC. 2.** That such town as receives a majority of all the votes cast at said election, for the location of the county seat, shall be the county seat of said county until otherwise changed by law.

Determination of election.

**SEC. 3.** That said election for the location of the county seat shall be governed in all respects the same as all other general elections in Idaho, are governed

Governance of election.

Approved, May 15, 1890.

**CHAP. 213.**—An act to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon, at La Fayette, in the State of Indiana.

May 16, 1890.

*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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to acquire, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, a site, and cause to be erected thereon a suitable building, including fire-proof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches, for the use and accommodation of the United States post-office and other Government offices in the city of La Fayette and State of Indiana, the cost of said site and building, including said vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches, complete, not to exceed the sum of eighty thousand dollars.

La Fayette, Ind. Public building, etc.

Site.

Building.

Cost.

Proposals for the sale of land suitable for said site shall be invited by public advertisement in one or more of the newspapers of said

Proposals to be advertised for.

city of large circulation for at least twenty days prior to the date specified in said advertisement for the opening of said proposals.

**Responses.** Proposals made in response to said advertisement shall be addressed and mailed to the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall then cause the said proposed sites, and such others as he may think proper to designate, to be examined in person by an agent of the Treasury Department, who shall make written report to said Secretary of the results of said examination, and of his recommendation thereon, and the reasons therefor, which shall be accompanied by the original proposals and all maps, plats, and statements which shall have come into his possession relating to the said proposed sites.

**Examination, etc., by Treasury agent.**

**Appointment of commission.** If, upon consideration of said report and accompanying papers, the Secretary of the Treasury shall deem further investigation necessary, he may appoint a commission of not more than three persons, one of whom shall be an officer of the Treasury Department, which commission shall also examine the said proposed sites, and such others as the Secretary of the Treasury may designate, and grant such hearings in relation thereto as they shall deem necessary; and said commission shall, within thirty days after such examination, make to the Secretary of the Treasury written report of their conclusion in the premises, accompanied by all statements, maps, plats, or documents taken by or submitted to them, in like manner as hereinbefore provided in regard to the proceedings of said agent of the Treasury Department; and the Secretary of the Treasury shall thereupon finally determine the location of the building to be erected.

**Hearings.**

**Examination and report.**

**Determination of location.**

**Compensation of commissioners.** The compensation of said commissioners shall be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, but the same shall not exceed six dollars per day and actual traveling expenses: *Provided, however,* That the member of said commission appointed from the Treasury Department shall be paid only his actual traveling expenses.

**Proviso.**

**Treasury member.**

**No expenditure until valid title and jurisdiction, &c.** No money shall be used or applied for the purposes mentioned until a valid title to the site for said building shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of Indiana shall have ceded to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the same, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of said State and the service of civil process therein.

**Payment for site.** After the said site shall have been paid for, and the sketch-plans and detailed estimates for the building shall have been prepared by the Supervising Architect, and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of the Interior and the Postmaster-General, the balance of said appropriation shall be available for the erection and completion of the building, including fire-proof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches.

**Available balance for building.**

**Open space.** The building shall be unexposed to danger from fire by an open space of at least forty feet, on each side, including streets and alleys.

Approved, May 16, 1890.

May 16, 1890.

**CHAP. 214.**—An act for the erection of a public building at Chester, Pennsylvania.

Chester, Pa.  
Public building, etc.

Site.  
Building.

Cost.

*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 be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to acquire, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, a site, and cause to be erected thereon a suitable building, including fire-proof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches, for the use of the United States Government offices in the city of Chester and State of Pennsylvania; the cost of said site and building complete not to exceed the sum of eighty thousand dollars.

Proposals for the sale of land suitable for said site shall be invited by public advertisement in one or more of the newspapers of said State of the largest circulation for at least twenty days prior to the day specified in said advertisement for the opening of such proposals. Proposals made in response to said advertisement shall be addressed and mailed to the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall then cause the said proposed site, and such others as he may think proper to designate, to be examined in person by an agent of the Treasury Department, who shall make written report to said Secretary of the result of such examination, and of his recommendations thereon, and the reasons therefor, which shall be accompanied by the original proposals and all maps, plats, and statements which shall have come into his possession relating to said proposed sites.

Proposals.

Examination, etc.,  
by Treasury agent.

If, upon consideration of said report and accompanying papers, the Secretary of the Treasury shall deem further investigation necessary, he may appoint a commission of not more than three persons, to be composed of an officer of the Treasury Department and two other persons, which commission shall also examine the said proposed sites, and such others as the Secretary of the Treasury may designate, and grant such hearings in relation thereto as they shall deem necessary; and said commission shall, within thirty days after such examination, make to the Secretary of the Treasury written report of their conclusion in the premises, accompanied by any statements, maps, plats, or documents taken by or submitted to them, in like manner as hereinbefore provided in regard to the proceedings of said agents of the Treasury Department; and the Secretary of the Treasury shall thereupon finally determine the location of the building to be erected. The compensation of said commissioners shall be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, but shall not exceed six dollars per day and actual traveling expenses: *Provided, however, That* the member of said commission appointed from the Treasury Department shall be paid only his actual traveling expenses.

Appointment of  
commission.Examination and  
report.Determination of  
location.Compensation of  
commission.*Proviso.*

Treasury member.

No expenditure un-  
til valid title and juris-  
diction pass.

No money shall be used or applied for the purpose mentioned, until a valid title to the site for said building shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of Pennsylvania shall have ceded to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the same, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of said State and the service of civil process therein.

The building herein provided for shall be unexposed to danger from fire by an open space of at least forty feet on each side, including streets and alleys.

Open space.

Approved, May 16, 1890.

**CHAP. 215.**—An act to establish two additional land districts in the State of Washington.

May 16, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all that portion of the State of Washington bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point on the western coast of the State of Washington, where the line between townships fourteen and fifteen north of the base-line intersects said coast; thence east along said line between townships fourteen and fifteen to the summit of the Cascade range of mountains; thence north along the summit of said range to a point where the fifth standard parallel, if projected, would intersect said range; thence west along said fifth standard parallel to the Willamette principal meridian; thence north along said meridian to the northeast corner of township twenty-four north of range one

Public lands.  
Chehalis and Co-  
lumbia land districts,  
Washington, estab-  
lished.  
Chehalis land dis-  
trict.  
Boundaries.

west ; thence west along the line between townships twenty-four and twenty-five when extended to the Pacific Ocean ; thence south along the western coast of the State to the place of beginning, be, and the same is hereby, constituted a new land district, to be called the Chehalis land district of the State of Washington, and the land office for said district shall be located at the city of Olympia.

Office at Olympia.

Columbia land district.  
Boundaries.

SEC. 2. That all that portion of the State of Washington beginning at a point on the northern boundary of the State where the Columbia guide meridian, when projected, will intersect the said northern boundary of the State ; thence west along said northern boundary to a point where the same intersects the summit of the Cascade range of mountains ; thence south along the summit of said Cascade range to a point where the fifth standard parallel north when projected will intersect said range ; thence east along said fifth standard parallel to the intersection thereof with the Columbia guide meridian, between ranges thirty and thirty-one east ; thence north following said guide meridian to the place of beginning be, and the same is hereby, constituted a new land district, to be called the Columbia land district in the State of Washington, and the land office for said district shall be located at the town of Waterville.

Office at Waterville.

Register and receiver to be appointed.

SEC. 3. That the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, is hereby authorized to appoint a register and receiver for each of said land districts hereby created, who shall reside at the places where their respective land offices are located, and who shall have the same authority and shall perform the same and similar duties, and receive the same fees, emoluments, and compensation as registers and receivers discharging like duties in other land offices in the State of Washington, and said land districts shall be subject as other land districts are under the laws to be changed or consolidated with any other land district or districts, and the said land offices may be changed to any other location by order of the President.

Approved, May 16, 1890.

May 16, 1890.

CHAP. 216.—An act to provide for the purchase of a site, and the erection of a public building thereon, at Atchison, in the State of Kansas.

Atchison, Kans.  
Public building, etc.

Site.

Building.

Cost.

Proposals.

Responses.

Examination, etc.,  
by Treasury agent.

*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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to acquire, by purchase, condemnation or otherwise, a site, and to cause to be erected thereon, a suitable building, including fire-proof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches, for the use and accommodation of the United States post-office and other Government offices in the city of Atchison, and State of Kansas, the cost of said site and building, including said vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches complete, not to exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

Proposals for the sale of land suitable for said site shall be invited by public advertisement in one or more of the newspapers of said city of largest circulation for at least twenty days prior to the date specified in said advertisement for the opening of said proposals.

Proposals made in response to said advertisement shall be addressed and mailed to the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall then cause the said proposed sites, and such others as he may think proper to designate, to be examined in person by an agent of the Treasury Department, who shall make written report to said Secretary of the results of said examination, and of his recommendation thereon, and the reasons therefor, which shall be accompanied by the original proposals and all maps, plats, and statements which shall have come into his possession relating to the said proposed sites.



If, upon consideration of said report and accompanying papers, the Secretary of the Treasury shall deem further investigation necessary, he may appoint a commission of not more than three persons, one of whom shall be an officer of the Treasury Department, which commission shall also examine the said proposed sites, and such others as the Secretary of the Treasury may designate, and grant such hearings in relation thereto as they shall deem necessary; and said commission shall, within thirty days after such examination, make to the Secretary of the Treasury written report of their conclusion in the premises, accompanied by all statements, maps, plats, or documents taken by or submitted to them, in like manner as hereinbefore provided in regard to the proceedings of said agent of the Treasury Department; and the Secretary of the Treasury shall thereupon finally determine the location of the building to be erected.

Appointment of commission.

Examination and report.

Determination of location.

The compensation of said commissioners shall be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, but the same shall not exceed six dollars per day and actual traveling expenses: *Provided, however,* That the member of said commission appointed from the Treasury Department shall be paid only his actual traveling expenses.

Compensation of commissioners.

Proviso.  
Treasury member.

No money shall be used or applied for the purposes mentioned, until a valid title to the site for said building shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of Kansas shall have ceded to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the same, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of said State and the service of civil process therein.

No expenditure until valid title and jurisdiction pass.

After the said site shall have been paid for, and the sketch-plans and detailed estimates for the building shall have been prepared by the Supervising Architect, and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of the Interior and the Postmaster-General, the balance of said appropriation shall be available for the erection and completion of the building, including fire-proof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches.

Payment for site.

Available balance for building.

Open space.

The building shall be unexposed to danger from fire by an open space of at least forty feet, on each side, including streets and alleys.

Approved, May 16, 1890.

**CHAP. 217.**—An act to ratify an act entitled “An act to provide for a wagon road between Mount Idaho, in Idaho County, and Little Salmon Meadows, in Washington County,” in Idaho Territory.

May 16, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the act of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Idaho, passed February second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled, “An act to provide for a wagon road between Mount Idaho, in Idaho County, and Little Salmon Meadows, in Washington County,” be, and the same is hereby, ratified and confirmed. The time for the completion of said road shall be extended one year.

Idaho.  
Wagon road between Mount Idaho and Little Salmon Meadows.  
Ratifying Territorial act providing for.

Completion extended.

Approved, May 16, 1890.

**CHAP. 233.**—An act to amend section twenty-five hundred and ninety-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States, designating ports of delivery in the District of Michigan.

May 20, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That subsection first of section twenty-five hundred and ninety-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States be so amended as to read as follows:

“First. The district of Michigan, to comprise all the waters and

Cheboygan, Manistee, and Ludington, Mich., made ports of delivery.  
R. S., sec. 2599, p. 513, amended.

shores of the State of Michigan lying west of the principal meridian and south of the latitudinal line dividing township forty-three from township numbered forty-four north of the base line of the State, except the territory bordering on Green Bay, and including the Island of Bois Blanc; in which Grand Haven shall be the port of entry, and Cheboygan, Manistee, and Ludington ports of delivery."

Approved, May 20, 1890.

May 21, 1890.

**CHAP. 234.**—An act authorizing the registration of census mail-matter.

Eleventh Census.  
Mail-matter.

Free transportation  
by registered mail.

Private use of registra-  
tion mark, a misde-  
meanor.  
Penalty.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all mail-matter, of whatever class, relative to the census and addressed to the Census Office, to the Superintendent of Census, his chief clerk, supervisors, or enumerators, and indorsed "Official business, Department of the Interior, Census Office, Registered," shall be transported free by registered mail; and if any person shall make use of any such mark of registration to avoid the payment of any registry fee on his private letter, package, or other matter in the mail, the person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of three hundred dollars, to be prosecuted in any court of competent jurisdiction

Approved, May 21, 1890.

May 21, 1890.

**CHAP. 235.**—An act authorizing and directing the sale of certain property belonging to the United States, situate in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Certain United  
States property in, to  
be sold.

Description.

Subject to existing  
easements.

Manner and terms  
of sale, etc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to sell and convey to the purchaser or purchasers, all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to all that certain parcel of ground, belonging to the United States, situate in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, at the northwest corner of Penn avenue and Garrison alley, in the fourth ward of said city, fronting one hundred feet on the west side of Penn avenue and extending northwardly along the west line of Garrison alley, preserving the same width, to low-water line of the Allegheny River, subject, however, to such public easements as exist thereon and thereover.

**SEC. 2.** That said sale shall be by public auction after due advertisement, daily, for three weeks in three newspapers of the city of Pittsburgh, and after publication of notice by printed hand-bills posted for that length of time on said property and in ten of the most conspicuous places in the said city, and shall be of the property as a whole or in parts, for cash, as in the judgment of the Secretary of War may best subserve the interest of the United States and secure the best price for said entire property.

Approved, May 21, 1890.

May 21, 1890.

**CHAP. 236.**—An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Oconee River, in the State of Georgia.

Wrightsville and  
Tennville Railroad  
Company may bridge  
Oconee River at Dub-  
lin, Ga.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the assent of Congress is hereby given to the Wrightsville and Tennville Railroad Company, an organization incorporated under the laws of the State of Georgia, its successors and assigns, and such other person

or persons as may be associated with it to construct and maintain a bridge over the Oconee River, at or near Dublin, in the State of Georgia.

SEC. 2. That the bridge shall be so constructed by drawspan or otherwise that a free and unobstructed passage may be secured to all vessels and other water craft navigating said river. That any bridge constructed under this act shall be built and located under and subject to such regulations for the security of navigation of said river as the Secretary of War shall prescribe, and to secure that object the said company shall submit to the Secretary of War, for his examination and approval, the design and drawings of the bridge, piers, and approaches, and a map of the location, giving, for the space of at least one mile above and one mile below the proposed location, the topography of the banks of the river, the shore lines at high and low water, and the direction and strength of the currents at all stages, and the soundings accurately showing the bed of the stream, and the location of other bridge or bridges, wharves, landings, or ferries, and shall furnish such other information as may be required for a full and satisfactory understanding of the subject; and until said plan and location of the bridge are approved by the Secretary of War, the bridge shall not be built, and after such approval by the Secretary of War, the approved plans and designs for the bridge shall not be deviated from or added to, either during the construction or after the completion of the bridge, until the proposed change shall have been submitted to the Secretary of War and received his approval; and the said bridge shall be at all times so kept and managed as to offer reasonable and proper means for the passage of vessels through or under said bridge; and if said bridge be built with a draw, said draw shall be opened promptly upon reasonable signal for the passage of boats, and the said company or corporation shall maintain at its own expense, from sunset until sunrise, such lights or other signals on said bridge as the Light House Board shall prescribe; and if at any time the navigation of said river shall in any manner be obstructed or impaired by the bridge authorized by this act to be constructed, the Secretary of War shall have authority, and it shall be his duty to require said company to alter and change the said bridge, at its own expense, in such manner as may be proper to secure free and complete navigation without impediment; and if upon reasonable notice to said company to make such change or improvements, the said company fails to do so, the Secretary of War shall have authority to make the same, and all the rights conferred by this act shall be forfeited, and Congress shall have power to do any and all things necessary to secure the free navigation of the river: *Provided also*, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to repeal or modify any of the provisions of law now existing in reference to the protection of the navigation of rivers, or to exempt this bridge from the operations of the same.

SEC. 3. That any bridge built under this act and subject to its limitations shall be a lawful structure, and shall be recognized and known as a post-route, upon which also no higher charge shall be made for the transmission over the same of the mails, the troops, and the munitions of war of the United States, or passengers or freight over said bridge, than the rate per mile paid for the transportation over the railroads or public highways leading to said bridge; and they shall enjoy the rights and privileges of other post-roads of the United States. And equal privileges in the use of said bridge shall be granted to all telegraph companies, and the United States shall have the right of way across said bridge and its approaches for said postal telegraph purposes.

SEC. 4. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved, and the right to require any changes in said structure, or its removal, at the expense of the owners thereof, when-

Drawspan or otherwise.

Security of navigation.

Secretary of War to approve plans, etc.

Change of plans.

Passage of vessels.

Opening of draw.

Lights, etc.

Obstructed navigation.

Subsequent changes.

Forfeiture of rights.

Free navigation.

*Proviso.*

No modification, etc., of existing law.

Lawful structure and post-route.

Transportation charges.

Use by telegraph companies.

Postal telegraph.

Amendment, etc.

Structural changes.

ever the Secretary of War shall decide that the public interest requires it, is also expressly reserved.

Commencement and completion.

SEC. 5. That this act shall be null and void if actual construction of the bridge herein authorized be not commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date thereof.

Approved, May 21, 1890. ,

May 22, 1890.

**CHAP. 270.**—An act to increase the appropriation for the erection of a public building at Sacramento, California.

Sacramento, Cal.  
Public building, and  
site.  
Limit of cost in-  
creased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the amount heretofore fixed as the limit of cost for the erection of a public building by the Government of the United States at Sacramento, California, be, and the same is hereby, increased to three hundred thousand dollars, and that the same is hereby fixed as the limit of cost of the erection of said building, including site.

Limitation of con-  
tracts.

SEC. 2. That the officers of the United States Government having charge of the erection of public buildings are authorized and required to be governed by the limitations hereby prescribed in making contracts for the erection of said building.

Approved, May 22, 1890.

May 22, 1890.

**CHAP. 271.**—An act to provide for the purchase of a site, and the erection of a public building thereon, at Ashland in the State of Wisconsin.

Ashland, Wis.  
Public building, etc.  
Site.  
Building.

*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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to acquire, by purchase, condemnation or otherwise, a site, and cause to be erected thereon a suitable building, including fire-proof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches, for the use and accommodation of the United States post-office and other Government offices, in the city of Ashland and State of Wisconsin, the cost of said site and building, including said vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators and approaches, complete, not to exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

Limit of cost.

Proposals for site in-  
vited.

Proposals for the sale of land suitable for said site shall be invited by public advertisement in one or more of the newspapers of said city of largest circulation for at least twenty days prior to the date specified in said advertisement for the opening of said proposals.

Responses.

Proposals made in response to said advertisement shall be addressed and mailed to the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall then cause the said proposed sites, and such others as he may think proper to designate, to be examined in person by an agent of the Treasury Department, who shall make written report to said Secretary of the results of said examination, and of his recommendation thereon, and the reasons therefor, which shall be accompanied by the original proposals and all maps, plats, and statements which shall have come into his possession relating to the said proposed sites.

Examination, etc.,  
of sites by agent.

Examining commis-  
sion.

If, upon consideration of said report and accompanying papers, the Secretary of the Treasury shall deem further investigation necessary, he may appoint a commission of not more than three persons, one of whom shall be an officer of the Treasury Department, which commission shall also examine the said proposed sites, and such others as the Secretary of the Treasury may designate, and grant such hearings in relation thereto as they shall deem necessary; and said commission shall, within thirty days after such examination, make to the Secretary of the Treasury written report of their conclusion in

Hearings.

Commission report.

the premises, accompanied by all statements, maps, plats, or documents taken by or submitted to them in like manner as hereinbefore provided in regard to the proceedings of said agent of the Treasury Department; and the Secretary of the Treasury shall thereupon finally determine the location of the building to be erected.

Final determination.

The compensation of said commissioners shall be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, but the same shall not exceed six dollars per day and actual traveling expenses: *Provided, however,* That the member of said commission appointed from the Treasury Department shall be paid only his actual traveling expenses.

Commissioners' compensation.

*Proviso.*

Limitation as to Treasury member.

No money shall be used or applied for the purposes mentioned, until a valid title to the site for said building shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of Wisconsin shall have ceded to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the same, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of said State and the service of civil process therein.

No expenditure until valid title and jurisdiction pass.

The building shall be unexposed to danger from fire by an open space of at least forty feet, on each side including streets and alleys.

Open space.

Approved May 22, 1890.

**CHAP. 288.**—An act to amend section four of “An act to authorize the county of Laurens, in the State of Georgia to construct a bridge across the Oconee River at or near Dublin, in said county and State,” approved June eighteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

May 23, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section four of “An act to authorize the county of Laurens, in the State of Georgia, to construct a bridge across the Oconee River at or near Dublin, in said county and State,” approved June eighteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, which reads as follows: “That if the construction of the bridge hereby authorized shall not be commenced within two years from the time this act takes effect, and be completed within four years after its commencement, then this act shall be void,” be, and the same is hereby, so amended as to read as follows: That if the construction of the bridge hereby authorized shall not be commenced within three years from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and be completed within four years after its commencement, then this act shall be void.

Laurens County, Ga., to bridge Oconee River at Dublin, Ga.; amendment of act authorizing. Vol. 25, p. 189.

Commencement and completion extended.

Approved, May 23, 1890.

**CHAP. 291.**—An act to provide for the purchase of a site, and the erection of a public building thereon, at York, in the State of Pennsylvania.

May 24, 1890.

*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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to acquire by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, a site, and cause to be erected thereon a suitable building, including fire-proof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches, for the use and accommodation of the United States post-office and other Government offices, in the city of York and State of Pennsylvania, the cost of said site and building, including said vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches, complete, not to exceed the sum of eighty thousand dollars.

York, Pa. Public building, etc.

Site.

Building.

Limit of cost.

Proposals for the sale of land suitable for said site shall be invited by public advertisement in one or more of the newspapers of said city of largest circulation for at least twenty days prior to the date specified in said advertisement for the opening of said proposals.

Proposals for site invited.

Responses.	Proposals made in response to said advertisement shall be addressed and mailed to the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall then cause the said proposed sites, and such others as he may think proper to designate, to be examined in person by an agent of the Treasury Department, who shall make written report to said Secretary of the results of said examination, and of his recommendation thereon, and the reasons therefor, which shall be accompanied by the original proposals and all maps, plats, and statements which shall have come into his possession relating to the said proposed sites.
Examination, etc., of site by agent.	
Examining commission.	If, upon consideration of said report and accompanying papers, the Secretary of the Treasury shall deem further investigation necessary, he may appoint a commission of not more than three persons, one of whom shall be an officer of the Treasury Department, which commission shall also examine the said proposed sites, and such others as the Secretary of the Treasury may designate, and grant such hearings in relation thereto as they shall deem necessary; and said commission shall, within thirty days after such examination, make to the Secretary of the Treasury written report of their conclusion in the premises, accompanied by all statements, maps, plats, or documents taken by or submitted to them, in like manner as hereinbefore provided in regard to the proceedings of said agent of the Treasury Department; and the Secretary of the Treasury shall thereupon finally determine the location of the building to be erected.
Hearings.	
Commission report.	The compensation of said commissioners shall be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, but the same shall not exceed six dollars per day and actual traveling expenses: <i>Provided, however,</i> That the member of said commission appointed from the Treasury Department shall be paid only his actual traveling expenses.
Final determination. Commissioners' compensation.	No money shall be used for the purposes mentioned, until a valid title to the site for said building shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of Pennsylvania shall have ceded to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the same, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of said State and the service of civil process therein.
Proviso.	
Limitation as to Treasury member.	
No expenditure until valid title and jurisdiction pass.	
Open space.	The building shall be unexposed to danger from fire by an open space of at least forty feet on each side, including streets and alleys.
	Approved, May 24, 1890.

May 24, 1890.

**CHAP. 292.**—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to aid vessels wrecked or disabled in the waters contiguous to the United States and the Dominion of Canada," approved June nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That an act entitled "An act to aid vessels wrecked or disabled in the waters contiguous to the United States and the Dominion of Canada," approved June nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, be, and the same is hereby, amended so that the same will read as follows:

Canadian vessels, etc.  
May aid vessels disabled, etc., in contiguous waters of United States, etc.  
Vol. 20, p. 175, amended.

Provisos.

Reciprocity.

Limitation.

"That Canadian vessels and wrecking appurtenance may render aid and assistance to Canadian or other vessels and property wrecked, disabled, or in distress in the waters of the United States contiguous to the Dominion of Canada: *Provided,* That this act shall not take effect until proclamation by the President of the United States that the privilege of aiding American or other vessels and property wrecked, disabled, or in distress in Canadian waters contiguous to the United States has been extended by the Government of the Dominion of Canada to American vessels and wrecking appliances of all descriptions. This act shall be construed to apply to the Welland Canal, the canal and improvement of the waters between Lake Erie and Lake Huron, and to the waters of the Saint Mary's River and canal: *And*

*provided further*, That this act shall cease to be in force from and after the date of the proclamation of the President of the United States to the effect that said reciprocal privilege has been withdrawn, revoked, or rendered inoperative by the said Government of the Dominion of Canada."

Approved, May 24, 1890.

Cessation.

**CHAP. 355.**—An act to amend section twenty-two hundred and ninety-four of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and for other purposes.

May 26, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section twenty-two hundred and ninety-four of the Revised Statutes be, and the same is hereby, amended so that it will read as follows:

**SEC. 2294.** In any case in which the applicant for the benefit of the homestead, pre-emption, timber culture, or desert land law is prevented, by reason of distance, bodily infirmity, or other good cause, from personal attendance at the district land office, he or she may make the affidavit required by law before any commissioner of the United States circuit court or the clerk of a court of record for the county in which the land is situated, and transmit the same, with the fee and commissions to the register and receiver.

\* Public lands.  
Homesteads, etc.  
R. S., sec. 2294, p. 421,  
amended.

When applicants may make affidavit before commissioner of United States circuit court or clerk of court.

"That the proof of settlement, residence, occupation, cultivation, irrigation, or reclamation, the affidavit of non-alienation, the oath of allegiance, and all other affidavits required to be made under the homestead, pre-emption, timber culture, and desert land laws, may be made before any commissioner of the United States circuit court, or before the judge or clerk of any court of record of the county or parish in which the lands are situated; and the proof, affidavit, and oath, when so made and duly subscribed, shall have the same force and effect as if made before the register and receiver, when transmitted to them, with the fee and commissions allowed and required by law. That if any witness making such proof, or any applicant making such affidavit or oath, shall knowingly, willfully, and corruptly swear falsely to any material matter contained in said proofs, affidavits, or oaths, he shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and shall be liable to the same pains and penalty as if he had sworn falsely before the register. That the fees for entries and for final proofs, when made before any other officer than the register and receiver shall be as follows:

Proof of residence, etc.  
R. S., sec. 2291, p. 420,  
amended.

Before United States commissioner, judge, or clerk of court, etc.

Penalty for false swearing.

Fees for entries, etc., thus made.

"For each affidavit, twenty-five cents.

"For each deposition of claimant or witness, when not prepared by the officer, twenty-five cents.

"For each deposition of claimant or witness prepared by the officer one dollar.

"Any officer demanding or receiving a greater sum for such service shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished for each offense by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars."

Penalty for excessive fees.

Approved, May 26, 1890.

**CHAP. 382.**—An act to change the route of the Rock Creek Railway Company, and for other purposes.

May 28, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the charter of the Rock Creek Railway Company be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to authorize said company to lay its tracks and to run its cars thereon, through and along the following-named streets,

Rock Creek Railway Company, District of Columbia, change of route, etc.  
Vol. 25, pp. 199-203,  
amended.

Route.	avenues, and places: Commencing at the intersection of Connecticut and Florida avenues; thence easterly along Florida avenue formerly known as Boundary street, to Eighteenth street; thence northerly along Eighteenth street to Columbia road; thence westerly, crossing Columbia road and extending through the Cliffbourne tract, to Rock Creek, on such line as shall be approved by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia; thence crossing Rock Creek on a substantial, elevated iron bridge to be erected by said company at its own expense and approved by said Commissioners, which shall be a thoroughfare open to the public, not less than fifty feet wide, including sidewalks; thence northwesterly through Woodley Park to a point near Woodley road in Connecticut avenue extended, on such line as shall be approved by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia; thence northerly along Connecticut avenue extended to the north line of the District of Columbia; also commencing at the intersection of Eighteenth and U streets northwest; thence east, following U street, to Fourteenth street west: <i>Provided</i> , That the said company, at its own expense, shall keep its said tracks within the city limits and on Florida avenue and Eighteenth street to Columbia road, and for the space of two feet beyond the outer rails thereof and also the space between the rails and tracks, at all times well paved with asphalt, or such other pavement as the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall approve, and keep the same in good repair; and if said company shall fail to pave or repair the said streets in the manner aforesaid the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall cause the same to be paved or repaired as aforesaid, and the cost of such paving shall be recovered by the Commissioners against said company in any court of competent jurisdiction, and the amount so paid for such paving or repairing by said Commissioners shall be a lien upon all property of said company from the time that said paving or repairing is made until paid by said company.
Bridge.	
Proviso.	
To keep tracks, etc., well paved, etc.	
In case of failure, District Commissioners to pave, etc., at company's cost, etc.	
Lien.	
Repeal of old route. Vol. 25, p. 200.	SEC. 2. That so much of the original charter of said company, granted by act which became a law June twenty-second, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, as prescribed a route or routes for the tracks and road of said company be, and the same is hereby, repealed, and that the route or routes prescribed by this act shall be the only route or routes for the tracks and road aforesaid: <i>Provided</i> , That said company shall not operate any part of its road by electric power with overhead wires within the city limits.
Proviso.	
No overhead electric wires in city limits.	
Capital stock.	SEC. 3. That said company is hereby authorized to issue its capital stock to an amount not to exceed the actual cost, more than ten per centum of the right of way, construction and equipment, motive power, and such land and buildings as may be necessary to said road, in shares of one hundred dollars each. Said company shall require the subscribers to the capital stock to pay in cash to the treasurer appointed by the incorporators the amounts severally subscribed by them, as follows, namely: Ten per centum at the time of subscribing and five per centum each thirty days thereafter, until fifty per centum thereof shall have been paid, the balance of such subscription to be paid at such times and such amounts as the board of directors may require; and no subscription shall be deemed valid unless the ten per centum thereof shall be paid at the time of subscribing, as hereinbefore provided; and if any stockholder shall refuse or neglect to pay any installment as aforesaid, or as required by resolution of the board of directors after reasonable notice of the same, the said board of directors may sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, so many shares of his stock as shall pay said installment, and the person who offers to purchase the least number of shares for the assessment due shall be taken to be the highest bidder, and such sale shall be conducted under such general regulations as may be adopted in the by-laws of said company; but no stock shall be sold for less than the total assessments due and
Post, p. 836.	
Subscriptions.	
Delinquent stock sales, etc.	



payable, or said corporation may sue and collect the same from any delinquent subscriber in any court of competent jurisdiction.

And the time in which the work and construction of the road shall begin and be completed is hereby extended so that the work shall be commenced within thirty days and the entire road completed within eighteen months from the passage of this act.

Commencement and completion extended.

SEC. 4. That when the property owners shall have dedicated for the purposes of a public highway five-sixths in quantity of the land necessary to open a street of such width as the Commissioners of the District of Columbia may prescribe from Columbia road to Connecticut avenue extended and also to prolong said Connecticut avenue extended from the point of meeting of said street therewith to the boundary of the District of Columbia for the full width of one hundred and thirty feet, if any of the remaining owners of property lying within the path of such street or said avenue extended shall refuse or neglect to dedicate their land or lands for the purposes of said street or said avenue, or to sell and convey the same to the District of Columbia at a price to be agreed upon by and between such owners and the said District, then in that event it shall be the duty of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and they are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed, to condemn, in accordance with the provisions of sections two hundred and fifty-seven to two hundred and sixty-seven, both inclusive, of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the District of Columbia, the remaining one-sixth of said lands so as aforesaid lying within the path of such street or said avenue extended, or so much thereof as may not have been dedicated or sold, as hereinbefore provided, and to open such street as aforesaid for the width aforesaid, and to open said Connecticut avenue extended for the width of one hundred and thirty feet as a public highway: *Provided*, That the said company shall furnish the money to pay for the purchase or condemnation of said lands and to compensate the owners therefor: *And provided further*, That the track or tracks of said company shall be laid in such portions of such avenues as will least interfere with public travel, the location of the same to be settled by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

Dedication, purchase, and condemnation of lands for public highway.

R. S. D. C., secs. 257-267, pp. 29-30.

*Provisos.*

Cost of purchase, etc.

Interference with public travel, etc.

Original charter reaffirmed, etc.

Amendment, etc.

SEC. 5. That the said company shall continue, subject to all the conditions and limitations of its original charter; and that Congress reserves the right to amend, alter, or repeal the original charter, and this act.

Approved, May 28, 1890.

**CHAP. 388.**—An act to provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Canton, Ohio.

June 2, 1890.

*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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to acquire, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, a site and cause to be erected thereon a suitable building, including fire-proof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches, for the use and accommodation of the United States post-office and other Government offices, in the city of Canton, and State of Ohio, the cost of said site and building, including said vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches, complete, not to exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

Canton, Ohio.  
Public building, etc.  
Site.  
Building.

Cost.

Proposals for the sale of land suitable for said site shall be invited by public advertisement in one or more of the newspapers of said city of largest circulation for at least twenty days prior to the date specified in said advertisement for the opening of said proposals.

Proposals to be advertised for.

Proposals made in response to said advertisement shall be addressed and mailed to the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall then cause

Responses.

Examination, etc.,  
by Treasury agent.

the said proposed sites, and such others as he may think proper to designate, to be examined in person by an agent of the Treasury Department, who shall make written report to said Secretary of the results of said examination, and of his recommendation thereon, and the reasons therefor, which shall be accompanied by the original proposals and all maps, plats, and statements which shall have come into his possession relating to the said proposed sites.

Appointment of  
commission.

If, upon consideration of said report and accompanying papers, the Secretary of the Treasury shall deem further investigation necessary, he may appoint a commission of not more than three persons, one of whom shall be an officer of the Treasury Department, which commission shall also examine the said proposed sites, and such others as the Secretary of the Treasury may designate, and grant such hearings in relation thereto as they shall deem necessary; and said commission shall, within thirty days after such examination, make to the Secretary of the Treasury written report of their conclusion in the premises, accompanied by all statements, maps, plats, or documents taken by or submitted to them, in like manner as hereinbefore provided in regard to the proceedings of said agent of the Treasury Department; and the Secretary of the Treasury shall thereupon finally determine the location of the building to be erected.

Hearings.

Examination and  
report.

Determination of lo-  
cation.

Compensation of  
commissioners.

The compensation of said commissioners shall be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, but the same shall not exceed six dollars per day and actual traveling expenses: *Provided, however,* That the member of said commission appointed from the Treasury Department shall be paid only his actual traveling expenses.

Proviso.

Treasury member.

No expenditure until  
valid title and jurisdic-  
tion pass.

No money shall be used or applied for the purpose mentioned until a valid title to the site for said building shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of Ohio shall have ceded to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the same, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of said State and the service of civil process therein.

Open space.

The building shall be unexposed to danger from fire by an open space of at least forty feet on each side, including streets and alleys.

Approved, June 2, 1890.

June 2, 1890.

**CHAP. 389.**—An act for the relief of holders of District of Columbia special assessment certificates, and for other purposes.

District of Columbia.

*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 and their successors are hereby authorized and directed to receive and audit all claims that may be presented to them by holders of special assessment lien certificates, scrip, or stock issued by the government of the District of Columbia or former municipal corporations in said District, whether on account of paving or other special or local improvements or general taxes, in cases where the security for the payment of such certificates, scrip, or stock has been impaired or destroyed by action of Congress, the courts, the government of the District of Columbia, or former municipal corporations in said District, or where such certificates, scrip, or stock has been issued upon property exempt by law from tax, or are or hereafter may become, from such or any cause, not enforceable against the property in respect of which they were issued. And said Commissioners and their successors are hereby authorized to hear and determine all such claims, and to issue to the person or persons found entitled to the relief thereon drawback certificates for the amounts respectively found to be due them on such certificates, scrip, or stock, including interest thereon as therein specified, to the date of this act.

Special assessment  
lien certificate claims,  
etc., to be audited.

Commissioners to  
determine claims.

Drawback certifi-  
cates to issue.

SEC. 2. That the drawback certificates herein provided for shall be receivable for all arrears of general taxes due and unpaid on and prior to the thirtieth day of June next preceding the issue thereof.

Approved, June 2, 1890.

Receivable for general tax arrears.

**CHAP. 390.**—An act to provide for the purchase of a site, and the erection of a public building thereon, at Lynn, in the State of Massachusetts.

June 2, 1890.

*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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to acquire, by purchase, condemnation or otherwise, a site, and cause to be erected thereon a suitable building, including fire-proof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches, for the use and accommodation of the United States post-office and other Government offices, in the city of Lynn and State of Massachusetts, the cost of said site and building, including said vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators and approaches, complete, not to exceed the sum of one hundred and twenty five thousand dollars.

Lynn, Mass.  
Public building, etc.

Site.  
Building.

Cost.

Proposals for the sale of land suitable for said site shall be invited by public advertisement in one or more of the newspapers of said city of largest circulation for at least twenty days prior to the date specified in said advertisement for the opening of said proposals.

Proposals to be advertised for.

Proposals made in response to said advertisement shall be addressed and mailed to the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall then cause the said proposed sites, and such others as he may think proper to designate, to be examined in person by an agent of the Treasury Department, who shall make written report to said Secretary of the results of said examination, and of his recommendation thereon, and the reasons therefor, which shall be accompanied by the original proposals and all maps, plats, and statements which shall have come into his possession relating to the said proposed sites.

Responses.

Examination, etc.,  
by Treasury agent.

If, upon consideration of said report and accompanying papers, the Secretary of the Treasury shall deem further investigation necessary, he may appoint a commission of not more than three persons, one of whom shall be an officer of the Treasury Department, which commission shall also examine the said proposed sites, and such others as the Secretary of the Treasury may designate, and grant such hearings in relation thereto as they shall deem necessary; and said commission shall, within thirty days after such examination, make to the Secretary of the Treasury written report of their conclusion in the premises, accompanied by all statements, maps, plats, or documents taken by or submitted to them, in like manner as hereinbefore provided in regard to the proceedings of said agent of the Treasury Department; and the Secretary of the Treasury shall thereupon finally determine the location of the building to be erected.

Appointment of commission.

Hearings.  
Examination and report.

The compensation of said commissioners shall be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, but the same shall not exceed six dollars per day and actual traveling expenses: *Provided, however,* That the member of said commission appointed from the Treasury Department shall be paid only his actual traveling expenses.

Determination of location.  
Compensation of commissioners.

*Provido.*  
Treasury member.

No money shall be used or applied for the purposes mentioned until a valid title to the site for said building shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of Massachusetts shall have ceded to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the same, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of said State and the service of civil process therein.

No expenditure until valid title and jurisdiction pass.

The building shall be unexposed to danger from fire by an open space of at least forty feet, on each side, including streets and alleys.

Open space.

Approved, June 2, 1890.

June 2, 1890.

**CHAP. 391.**—An act granting to the Duluth and Winnipeg Railroad Company a right of way through certain Indian reservations in Minnesota.

Duluth and Winni-  
peg Railroad Company  
granted right of way  
through Winnipigosh-  
ish, Cass Lake, White  
Oak Point, and Red  
Lake Indian Reserva-  
tions, Minn.

Location.

Width.

Stations, etc.

Compensation to In-  
dians, etc.

Secretary of Interior  
to approve loca-  
tion, etc.

Consent of Indians.

Survey.

Proviso.

Rights of Indians.

Regulations.

Completion.

Amendment.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby granted to the Duluth and Winnipeg Railroad Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and its assigns, the right of way for the extension of its railroad through the Winnipigoshish, Cass Lake, White Oak Point, and Red Lake Indian Reservations, in the State of Minnesota, such right of way to be fifty feet in width on each side of the center line of said railroad; and said company shall also have the right to take from the land adjacent to the line of the said road material, stone, and earth necessary for the construction of said railroad; also ground adjacent for such right of way for station buildings, depots, machine-shops, side-tracks, turn-outs, and water-stations, not to exceed in amount three hundred feet in width and three thousand feet in length for each station, to the extent of one station for every ten miles of road constructed within the limits of said reservations.

**SEC. 2.** That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to fix the amount of compensation to be paid to the Indians for such of right of way, and provide the time and manner for the payment thereof, and also to ascertain and fix the amount to be paid to individual members of the tribe for damages sustained by them by reason of the construction of said road. But no right of way of any kind shall vest in said railroad company in or to any part of the right of way herein provided for until plats thereof made upon actual survey for the definite location of such railroad and including the grounds for station-houses, depots, machine-shops, side-tracks, turn-outs, and water-stations shall have been approved by the Secretary of the Interior, and until the compensation aforesaid shall have been fixed and paid, and the consent of the Indians on said reservation as to the amount of said compensation and right of way shall have been first obtained in a manner satisfactory to the President of the United States. Said company is hereby authorized to enter upon said reservations for the purpose of surveying and locating its line of railroad: *Provided,* That said line of railroad shall be located, constructed, and operated with due regard to the rights of the Indians and under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior shall prescribe.

**SEC. 3.** That the rights herein granted shall be forfeited by said company unless the road is constructed through said reservations within five years.

**SEC. 4.** That Congress may at any time amend, add to, alter, or repeal this act.

Approved, June 2, 1890.

June 6, 1890.

**CHAP. 399.**—An act to provide for the purchase of a site, and the erection of a public building thereon, at Aurora, in the State of Illinois.

Aurora, Ill.  
Public building, etc.

Site.

Building.

Maximum cost.

Limitations upon  
purchase of site, etc.

*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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to purchase, acquire by condemnation, or otherwise provide a site, and cause to be erected thereon a substantial and commodious building, with fire-proof vaults, for the use and accommodation of the post-office and other Government offices at the city of Aurora, in the State of Illinois. The site and building thereon, when completed upon plans and specifications to be previously made and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, shall not exceed in cost the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars; nor shall any site be purchased until estimates for the erection of a building which will furnish sufficient

accommodations for the transaction of the public business, and which shall not exceed in cost the balance of the sum herein limited after the site shall have been purchased and paid for, shall have been approved by the Secretary of the Treasury; and no purchase of site nor plan of said building shall be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury involving an expenditure exceeding the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars for site and building; and the site purchased shall leave the building unexposed to danger from fire by an open space of at least forty feet, including streets and alleys: *Provided*, That no part of said sum shall be expended until a valid title to the said site shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of Illinois shall cede to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the same, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of said State and the service of civil process therein.

Limitations upon approval.

Open space.  
*Proviso.*

No expenditure until valid title and jurisdiction pass.

Approved, June 6, 1890.

**CHAP. 400.**—An act to change the limit of appropriation for the public building at Jacksonville, Florida.

June 9, 1890.

*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 for the erection of a public building at Jacksonville, Florida," be amended by making the limit for said building two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, and that sum is hereby fixed as the limit of cost thereof.

Jacksonville, Fla.  
Public building.

Increasing limit of cost.  
Vol. 24, p. 161,  
amended.

**SEC. 2.** That the Supervising Architect and the officers of the United States Government having charge of the erection of public buildings are authorized and required to be governed by the limitation hereby prescribed in making contracts for the erection of said building.

Limitation of contracts.

Approved, June 9, 1890.

**CHAP. 401.**—An act for the erection of a public building at Martinsburgh, West Virginia.

June 9, 1890.

*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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to acquire by purchase, condemnation or otherwise, a site, and cause to be erected thereon a suitable building, including fire-proof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches, for the use and accommodation of the United States courts, post-office, and other Government offices, in the city of Martinsburgh and State of West Virginia, the cost of said site and building, including said vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches, complete, not to exceed the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars.

Martinsburgh, W. Va.  
Public building, etc.  
Site.  
Building.

Cost.

Proposals for the sale of land suitable for said site shall be invited by public advertisement in one or more of the newspapers of said city of largest circulation for at least twenty days prior to the date specified in said advertisement for the opening of said proposals.

Proposals to be advertised for.

Proposals made in response to said advertisement shall be addressed and mailed to the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall then cause the said proposed sites, and such others as he may think proper to designate, to be examined in person by an agent of the Treasury Department, who shall make written report to said Secretary of the results of said examination, and of his recommendation thereon, and the reasons therefor, which shall be accompanied by the original proposals and all maps, plats, and statements which shall have come into his possession relating to the said proposed sites.

Responses.

Examination, etc., by Treasury agent.

Appointment of commission.	If, upon consideration of said report and accompanying papers, the Secretary of the Treasury shall deem further investigation necessary, he may appoint a commission of not more than three persons, one of whom shall be an officer of the Treasury Department, which commission shall also examine the said proposed sites, and such others as the Secretary of the Treasury may designate, and grant such hearings in relation thereto as they shall deem necessary; and
Examination and report.	said commission shall, within thirty days after such examination, make to the Secretary of the Treasury written report of their conclusion in the premises, accompanied by all statements, maps, plats, or documents taken by or submitted to them, in like manner as hereinbefore provided in regard to the proceedings of said agent of the Treasury Department; and the Secretary of the Treasury shall thereupon finally determine the location of the building to be erected.
Determination of location.	The compensation of said commissioners shall be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, but the same shall not exceed six dollars per day and actual traveling expenses: <i>Provided, however,</i> That the
Compensation of commissioners.	member of said commission appointed from the Treasury Department shall be paid only his actual traveling expenses.
Proviso.	So much of the appropriation herein made as may be necessary to defray the expenses of advertising for proposals, actual traveling expenses of said agent, and the compensation and actual traveling expenses of said commissioners, and other expenses incident to the selection of the site, and for necessary survey thereof, shall be immediately available.
Treasury member.	So much of said appropriation as may be necessary for the preparation of sketch-plans, drawings, specifications, and detailed estimates for the building by the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department shall be available immediately upon the approval by the Secretary of the Treasury of such site.
Amount for certain expenses immediately available.	No money appropriated by this act shall be available, except as hereinbefore provided, until a valid title to the site for said building shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of West Virginia shall have ceded to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the same, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of said State and the service of civil process therein.
Amount available upon approval of site.	After the said site shall have been paid for, and the sketch-plans and detailed estimates for the building shall have been prepared by the Supervising Architect, and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Postmaster-General, the balance of said appropriation shall be available for the erection and completion of the building, including fire-proof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches.
No expenditure until valid title and jurisdiction pass.	The building shall be unexposed to danger from fire by an open space of at least forty feet, on each side, including streets and alleys.
Payment for site.	Approved, June 9, 1890.
Available balance for building.	
Open space.	

June 9, 1890.

**CHAP. 402.**—An act for the erection of a public building in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.  
Public building, etc.  
Site.

Building.

Maximum cost.

*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 be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to purchase or otherwise provide a suitable site, and cause to be erected thereon, at the city of Cedar Rapids, in the State of Iowa, a suitable and commodious public building, with fire-proof vaults, for the use and accommodation of the post-office, and for other Government uses. The site, and the building thereon, when completed according to plans and specifications to be previously made and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, shall not exceed the cost of one hundred

thousand dollars; nor shall any site be purchased until estimates for the erection of a building which will furnish sufficient accommodations for the transaction of the public business, and which shall not exceed in cost the balance of the sum herein limited after the site shall have been purchased and paid for, shall have been approved by the Secretary of the Treasury; and the site purchased shall leave the building unexposed to danger from fire in adjacent buildings by an open space of at least forty feet, including streets and alleys: *Provided*, That no part of said sum when appropriated shall be expended until a valid title to the said site shall be vested in the United States, and the State of Iowa shall cede to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the same, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of said State and the service of any civil process therein.

Approved, June 9, 1890.

Limitations upon purchase of site, etc.

Open space.  
*Proviso.*

No expenditure until valid title and jurisdiction pass.

**CHAP. 403.**—An act to fix the time and places for holding Federal courts in the district of Kansas.

June 9, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the judicial district of Kansas is hereby divided into two divisions, which shall be known, respectively, as the first division and the second division of the district of Kansas. The second division shall include the counties of Cowley, Butler, Harvey, McPherson, Rice, Ellsworth, Barton, Rush, Ness, Lane, Scott, Wichita, Greeley, Hamilton, Kearney, Finney, Garfield, Hodgeman, Pawnee, Stafford, Reno, Kingman, Pratt, Kiowa, Edwards, Ford, Gray, Haskell, Grant, Stanton, Morton, Sedgwick, Stevens, Seward, Meade, Clark, Comanche, Harper, Barber, and Sumner, and a term of the circuit and district courts for said district shall be held therein at the city of Wichita on the first Monday of March and the second Monday of September of each year. The remaining counties embraced in the district of Kansas shall constitute the first division thereof, and the terms of the circuit and district court for said district shall be held therein at the time and places now prescribed by law.

Kansas judicial district.  
R. S., sec. 531, p. 89, amended.  
In two divisions.  
Second division.  
Composition of.

Terms of court.

First division.  
Composition of.  
Terms of court.  
R. S., sec. 572, p. 96 and sec. 608, p. 120.

**SEC. 2.** That all civil suits not of a local character which shall be hereafter brought in either of said divisions against a single defendant, or where all the defendants reside in the same division of said district, shall be brought in the division in which the defendant or defendants reside, but if there are two or more defendants residing in different divisions such suit may be brought in either division, and all mesne and final process subject to the provisions of this act, issued in either of said divisions, may be served and executed in either or both of the divisions.

Jurisdiction.

Process.

**SEC. 3.** That the clerks of the circuit and district courts for said district shall each appoint a deputy clerk at the city of Wichita, each of whom shall, in the absence of the clerk, exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of clerk within the division for which he shall be appointed: *Provided*, That the appointment of such deputies shall be approved by the court for which they shall be respectively appointed, and they may be removed by such court at pleasure; and the clerk shall be responsible for the official acts and neglects of all such deputies.

Appointment of deputy clerks.

*Proviso.*

Subject to judicial approval, etc.

**SEC. 4.** That all civil suits and proceedings now pending in the circuit or district court of said district of Kansas, and which would, if instituted after the passage of this act, be required to be brought in the second division of said district, may be transferred, by consent of all the parties, to said second division of said district, and there disposed of in the same manner and with like effect as if the same

Transfer of causes, etc.

Process, writs, etc. had been there instituted; and all process, writs, and recognizances relating to such suits and proceedings so transferred shall be considered as belonging to the term of the court in the second division of said district in the same manner and with like effect as if they had been issued or taken in reference thereto originally.

Approved, June 9, 1890.

June 10, 1890.

**CHAP. 405.**—An act to authorize the Secretary of War to issue ordnance and ordnance stores to the State of Washington in payment for ordnance and ordnance stores borrowed by the State of Oregon of said State whilst a Territory during the Nez Percé Indian war of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven and eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and for other purposes.

Preamble.

Whereas during the Nez Perce Indian war of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven and eighteen hundred and seventy-eight the State of Oregon, in order to arm and equip the militia and volunteers of said State called into service by the governor of said State to suppress Indian hostilities, borrowed of the Territory of Washington three hundred and twenty breech-loading Springfield rifles, caliber fifty, model of eighteen hundred and sixty-six; two hundred and sixty-two breech-loading Springfield rifles, caliber fifty, model of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight; five hundred and eighty-two screw-drivers; forty-seven thousand four hundred and forty-five ball cartridges, caliber fifty; and thirty-one arm-chests; and

Whereas a large portion of said ordnance and ordnance stores have been lost and rendered useless in service; and

Whereas said State has not arms and accouterments nor credit on her ordnance account sufficient to return said arms, and so forth, borrowed: Therefore

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, directed to cause to be issued to the State of Washington, in full payment and liquidation of ordnance and ordnance stores borrowed by said State of Oregon of said State whilst a Territory, and lost or rendered useless in service, ordnance and ordnance stores of the value of twelve thousand three hundred and ninety-eight dollars and fifty-five cents, and the acceptance by the State of Washington of the ordnance and ordnance stores herein authorized to be issued shall be an absolute discharge of the State of Oregon from any and all liability for said borrowed arms and accouterments.

Approved, June 10, 1890.

Ordnance, etc., to be issued to Washington, to replace ordnance, etc., loaned to Oregon.

Post, p. 408.

Acceptance, to discharge Oregon from liability.

June 10, 1890.

**CHAP. 406.**—An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the Mississippi and Louisiana Bridge and Railroad Company of Natchez, Mississippi, to construct a bridge over the Mississippi River at or near Natchez, Mississippi," approved July nineteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section twelve of the above-recited act be amended so as to read, "That if the construction of said bridge is not commenced by the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, and completed in three years thereafter, all rights hereby conferred shall cease and determine."

Approved, June 10, 1890.

Bridge at Natchez, Miss.  
Vol. 25, p. 336, amended.  
Commencement and completion extended.



**CHAP. 407.**—An act to simplify the laws in relation to the collection of the revenues.

June 10, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all merchandise imported into the United States shall, for the purpose of this act, be deemed and held to be the property of the person to whom the merchandise may be consigned; but the holder of any bill of lading consigned to order and indorsed by the consignor shall be deemed the consignee thereof; and in case of the abandonment of any merchandise to the underwriters the latter may be recognized as the consignee.

Collection of customs revenue.  
Consignee deemed owner of imported merchandise.

Holder of bill of lading deemed consignee.

Abandoned merchandise.

**SEC. 2.** That all invoices of imported merchandise shall be made out in the currency of the place or country from whence the importations shall be made or if purchased in the currency actually paid therefor, shall contain a correct description of such merchandise, and shall be made in triplicate or in quadruplicate in case of merchandise intended for immediate transportation without appraisal, and signed by the person owning or shipping the same, if the merchandise has been actually purchased, or by the manufacturer or owner thereof, if the same has been procured otherwise than by purchase, or by the duly authorized agent of such purchaser, manufacturer, or owner.

Requirements of invoices.

To be in triplicate, etc.

**SEC. 3.** That all such invoices shall, at or before the shipment of the merchandise, be produced to the consul, viceconsul, or commercial agent of the United States of the consular district in which the merchandise was manufactured or purchased as the case may be, for export to the United States, and shall have indorsed thereon, when so produced, a declaration signed by the purchaser, manufacturer, owner, or agent, setting forth that the invoice is in all respects correct and true, and was made at the place from which the merchandise is to be exported to the United States; that it contains, if the merchandise was obtained by purchase, a true and full statement of the time when, the place where, the person from whom the same was purchased, and the actual cost thereof and of all charges thereon, as provided by this act; and that no discounts, bounties, or drawbacks are contained in the invoice but such as have been actually allowed thereon; and when obtained in any other manner than by purchase, the actual market value or wholesale price thereof at the time of exportation to the United States in the principal markets of the country from whence exported; that such actual market value is the price at which the merchandise described in the invoice is freely offered for sale to all purchasers in said markets, and that it is the price which the manufacturer or owner making the declaration would have received, and was willing to receive, for such merchandise sold in the ordinary course of trade, in the usual wholesale quantities, and that it includes all charges thereon as provided by this act; and the actual quantity thereof; and that no different invoice of the merchandise mentioned in the invoice so produced has been or will be furnished to any one. If the merchandise was actually purchased, the declaration shall also contain a statement that the currency in which such invoice is made out is that which was actually paid for the merchandise by the purchaser.

Consular declaration.

Contents of declaration.

Actual market value.

To include charges.  
Actual quantity.  
Different invoices.  
Merchandise actually purchased.

**SEC. 4.** That, except in case of personal effects accompanying the passenger, no importation of any merchandise exceeding one hundred dollars in dutiable value shall be admitted to entry without the production of a duly-certified invoice thereof as required by law, or of an affidavit made by the owner, importer, or consignee, before the collector or his deputy, showing why it is impracticable to produce such invoice; and no entry shall be made in the absence of a certified invoice, upon affidavit as aforesaid, unless such affidavit be accompanied by a statement in the form of an invoice, or otherwise, showing the actual cost of such merchandise, if purchased, or if obtained

Importations without invoice.

Limit.

Verified statement in form of invoice.

Examination by collector, etc.

Proviso.

Publications in series.

Bond.  
Declaration accompanying invoice.

Oath.

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Invoices and merchandise not received at date of entry.

Form of declaration by consignee, importer, or agent.

otherwise than by purchase, the actual market value or wholesale price thereof at the time of exportation to the United States, in the principal markets of the country from which the same has been imported; which statement shall be verified by the oath of the owner, importer, consignee, or agent desiring to make entry of the merchandise, to be administered by the collector or his deputy, and it shall be lawful for the collector or his deputy to examine the deponent under oath touching the sources of his knowledge, information, or belief in the premises, and to require him to produce any letter, paper, or statement of account, in his possession, or under his control, which may assist the officers of customs in ascertaining the actual value of the importation or any part thereof; and in default of such production when so requested, such owner, importer, consignee, or agent shall be thereafter debarred from producing any such letter, paper, or statement for the purpose of avoiding any additional duty, penalty, or forfeiture incurred under this act, unless he shall show to the satisfaction of the court or the officers of the customs, as the case may be, that it was not in his power to produce the same when so demanded; and no merchandise shall be admitted to entry under the provisions of this section unless the collector shall be satisfied that the failure to produce a duly certified invoice is due to causes beyond the control of the owner, consignee, or agent thereof: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Treasury may make regulations by which books, magazines, and other periodicals published and imported in successive parts, numbers, or volumes, and entitled to be imported free of duty, shall require but one declaration for the entire series. And when entry of merchandise exceeding one hundred dollars in value is made by a statement in the form of an invoice the collector shall require a bond for the production of a duly certified invoice.

SEC. 5. That whenever merchandise imported into the United States is entered by invoice, one of the following declarations, according to the nature of the case, shall be filed with the collector of the port, at the time of entry by the owner, importer, consignee, or agent; which declaration so filed shall be duly signed by the owner, importer, consignee, or agent, before the collector, or before a notary public or other officer duly authorized by law to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, who may be designated by the Secretary of the Treasury to receive such declarations and to certify to the identity of the persons making them, under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury; and every officer so designated shall file with the collector of the port a copy of his official signature and seal: *Provided*. That if any of the invoices or bills of lading of any merchandise imported in any one vessel, which should otherwise be embraced in said entry, have not been received at the date of the entry, the declaration may state the fact, and thereupon such merchandise of which the invoices or bills of lading are not produced shall not be included in such entry, but may be entered subsequently.

#### DECLARATION OF CONSIGNEE, IMPORTER, OR AGENT.

I ———, do solemnly and truly declare that I am the consignee [importer or agent] of the merchandise described in the annexed entry and invoice; that the invoice and bill of lading now presented by me to the collector of ——— are the true and only invoice and bill of lading by me received of all the goods, wares, and merchandise imported in the ——— whereof ——— is master, from ———, for account of any person whomsoever for whom I am authorized to enter the same; that the said invoice and bill of lading are in the state in which they were actually received by me, and that I do not know or believe in the existence of any other invoice or bill of lading of the said goods, wares, and merchandise; that the entry now delivered to the collector contains a just and true

account of the said goods, wares, and merchandise, according to the said invoice and bill of lading; that nothing has been, on my part, nor to my knowledge on the part of any other person, concealed or suppressed, whereby the United States may be defrauded of any part of the duty lawfully due on the said goods, wares, and merchandise; that the said invoice and the declaration therein are in all respects true, and were made by the person by whom the same purports to have been made; and that if at any time hereafter I discover any error in the said invoice, or in the account now rendered of the said goods, wares, and merchandise, or receive any other invoice of the same, I will immediately make the same known to the collector of this district. And I do further solemnly and truly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief [insert the name and residence of the owner or owners] is [or are] the owner (or owners) of the goods, wares, and merchandise mentioned in the annexed entry; that the invoice now produced by me exhibits the actual cost (if purchased) or the actual market value or wholesale price (if otherwise obtained) at the time of exportation to the United States in the principal markets of the country from whence imported of the said goods, wares, and merchandise, and includes and specifies the value of all cartons, cases, crates, boxes, sacks, and coverings of any kind, and all other costs, charges, and expenses incident to placing said goods, wares, and merchandise in condition, packed ready for shipment to the United States, and no other or different discount, bounty, or drawback but such as has been actually allowed on the same.

**DECLARATION OF OWNER IN CASES WHERE MERCHANDISE HAS BEEN ACTUALLY PURCHASED.**

*Declaration by owner, for merchandise actually purchased.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do solemnly and truly declare that I am the owner of the merchandise described in the annexed entry and invoice; that the entry now delivered by me to the collector of \_\_\_\_\_ contains a just and true account of all the goods, wares, and merchandise imported by or consigned to me, in the \_\_\_\_\_ whereof \_\_\_\_\_ is master, from \_\_\_\_\_; that the invoice and entry which I now produce contain a just and faithful account of the actual cost of the said goods, wares, and merchandise and include and specifies the value of all cartons, cases, crates, boxes, sacks, and coverings of any kind, and all other costs, charges, and expenses incident to placing said goods, wares, and merchandise in condition, packed ready for shipment to the United States, and no other discount, drawback, or bounty but such as has been actually allowed on the same; that I do not know nor believe in the existence of any invoice or bill of lading other than those now produced by me, and that they are in the state in which I actually received them. And I further solemnly and truly declare that I have not in the said entry or invoice concealed or suppressed anything whereby the United States may be defrauded of any part of the duty lawfully due on the said goods, wares, and merchandise; that to the best of my knowledge and belief the said invoice and the declaration thereon are in all respects true, and were made by the person by whom the same purports to have been made; and that if at any time hereafter I discover any error in the said invoice or in the account now produced of the said goods, wares, and merchandise, or receive any other invoice of the same, I will immediately make the same known to the collector of this district.

**DECLARATION OF MANUFACTURER OR OWNER IN CASES WHERE MERCHANDISE HAS NOT BEEN ACTUALLY PURCHASED.**

*Declaration of manufacturer or owner, for merchandise not actually purchased.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly and truly declare that I am the owner (or manufacturer) of the merchandise described in the annexed entry and invoice; that the entry now delivered by me to the collector

of ——— contains a just and true account of all the goods, wares, and merchandise imported by or consigned to me in the ———, whereof ——— is master, from ———; that the said goods, wares, and merchandise were not actually bought by me, or by my agent, in the ordinary mode of bargain and sale, but that nevertheless the invoice which I now produce contains a just and faithful valuation of the same, at their actual market value or wholesale price, at the time of exportation to the United States, in the principal markets of the country from whence imported for my account (or for account of myself or partners); that such actual market value is the price at which the merchandise described in the invoice is freely offered for sale to all purchasers in said markets, and is the price which I would have received and was willing to receive for such merchandise sold in the ordinary course of trade in the usual wholesale quantities; that the said invoice contains also a just and faithful account of all the cost of finishing said goods, wares, and merchandise to their present condition, and includes and specifies, the value of all cartons, cases, crates, boxes, sacks, and coverings of any kind, and all other costs and charges incident to placing said goods, wares, and merchandise in condition packed ready for shipment to the United States, and no other discount, drawback, or bounty but such as has been actually allowed on the said goods, wares, and merchandise; that the said invoice and the declaration thereon are in all respects true, and were made by the person by whom the same purports to have been made; that I do not know nor believe in the existence of any invoice or bill of lading other than those now produced by me, and that they are in the state in which I actually received them. And I do further solemnly and truly declare that I have not in the said entry or invoice concealed or suppressed anything whereby the United States may be defrauded of any part of the duty lawfully due on the said goods, wares, and merchandise; and that if at any time hereafter I discover any error in the said invoice, or in the account now produced of the said goods, wares, and merchandise, or receive any other invoice of the same, I will immediately make the same known to the collector of this district.

Penalty for false statement.

SEC. 6. That any person who shall knowingly make any false statement in the declarations provided for in the preceding section, or shall aid or procure the making of any such false statement as to any matter material thereto, shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, or by imprisonment at hard labor not more than two years, or both, in the discretion of the court: *Provided*, That nothing in this section shall be construed to relieve imported merchandise from forfeiture by reason of such false statement or for any cause elsewhere provided by law.

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Forfeiture.

Additions to invoice values to raise same to market values.

SEC. 7. That the owner, consignee, or agent of any imported merchandise which has been actually purchased, may, at the time when he shall make and verify his written entry of such merchandise, but not afterwards, make such addition in the entry to the cost or value given in the invoice, or pro forma invoice, or statement in form of an invoice, which he shall produce with his entry, as in his opinion may raise the same to the actual market value or wholesale price of such merchandise at the time of exportation to the United States, in the principal markets of the country from which the same has been imported; but no such addition shall be made upon entry to the invoice value of any imported merchandise obtained otherwise than by actual purchase; and the collector within whose district any merchandise may be imported or entered, whether the same has been actually purchased or procured otherwise than by purchase, shall cause the actual market value or wholesale price of such merchandise to be appraised; and if the appraised value of any article of imported merchandise shall exceed by more than ten per centum the value declared in the entry, there shall be levied, collected, and paid,

Made only where actual purchase.

Appraisalment.

in addition to the duties imposed by law on such merchandise, a further sum equal to two per centum of the total appraised value for each one per centum that such appraised value exceeds the value declared in the entry; and the additional duties shall only apply to the particular article or articles in each invoice which are undervalued; and if such appraised value shall exceed the value declared in the entry more than forty per centum, such entry may be held to be presumptively fraudulent, and the collector of customs may seize such merchandise and proceed as in cases of forfeiture for violations of the customs laws; and in any legal proceedings which may result from such seizure the fact of such undervaluation shall be presumptive evidence of fraud, and the burden of proof shall be on the claimant to rebut the same, and forfeiture shall be adjudged unless he shall rebut said presumption of fraudulent intent by sufficient evidence: *Provided*, That the forfeitures provided for in this section shall apply to the whole of the merchandise or the value thereof in the case or package containing the particular article or articles in each invoice which are undervalued: *And provided further*, That all additional duties, penalties, or forfeitures, applicable to merchandise entered by a duly certified invoice shall be alike applicable to goods entered by a pro forma invoice or statement in form of an invoice. The duty shall not, however, be assessed upon an amount less than the invoice or entered value.

Penalty if appraised exceeds declared value.

Fraudulent entries.

Proof.

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Application of forfeitures.

Pro forma invoices.

Minimum dutiable value.

Consignments for sale, from manufacturer.

Cost of production.

Consignments for sale, not from manufacturer.

Details of purchase.

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Triplicate statements to be attested; disposition.

SEC. 8. That when merchandise entered for customs duty has been consigned for sale by or on account of the manufacturer thereof, to a person, agent, partner, or consignee in the United States, such person, agent, partner, or consignee shall, at the time of the entry of such merchandise, present to the collector of customs at the port where such entry is made, as a part of such entry, and in addition to the certified invoice or statement in the form of an invoice required by law, a statement signed by such manufacturer, declaring the cost of production of such merchandise, such cost to include all the elements of cost as stated in section eleven of this act. When merchandise entered for customs duty has been consigned for sale by or on account of a person other than the manufacturer of such merchandise, to a person, agent, partner, or consignee in the United States, such person, agent, partner, or consignee shall at the time of the entry of such merchandise present to the collector of customs at the port where such entry is made, as a part of such entry, a statement signed by the consignor thereof, declaring that the merchandise was actually purchased by him or for his account, and showing the time when, the place where, and from whom he purchased the merchandise, and in detail the price he paid for the same: *Provided*, That the statements required by this section shall be made in triplicate, and shall bear the attestation of the consular officer of the United States resident within the consular district wherein the merchandise was manufactured, if consigned by the manufacturer or for his account, or from whence it was imported when consigned by a person other than the manufacturer, one copy thereof to be delivered to the person making the statement, one copy to be transmitted with the triplicate invoice of the merchandise to the collector of the port in the United States to which the merchandise is consigned, and the remaining copy to be filed in the consulate.

SEC. 9. That if any owner, importer, consignee, agent, or other person shall make or attempt to make any entry of imported merchandise by means of any fraudulent or false invoice, affidavit, letter, paper, or by means of any false statement, written or verbal, or by means of any false or fraudulent practice or appliance whatsoever, or shall be guilty of any willful act or omission by means whereof the United States shall be deprived of the lawful duties, or any portion thereof, accruing upon the merchandise, or any portion thereof, embraced or referred to in such invoice, affidavit, letter, paper,

Penalty for making, etc., false entry.

or statement, or affected by such act or omission, such merchandise, or the value thereof, to be recovered from the person making the entry, shall be forfeited, which forfeiture shall only apply to the whole of the merchandise or the value thereof in the case or package containing the particular article or articles of merchandise to which such fraud or false paper or statement relates; and such person shall, upon conviction, be fined for each offense a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, or be imprisoned for a time not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Merchandise to be appraised at current actual market value and wholesale price.

SEC. 10. That it shall be the duty of the appraisers of the United States, and every of them, and every person who shall act as such appraiser, or of the collector, as the case may be, by all reasonable ways and means in his or their power to ascertain, estimate, and appraise (any invoice or affidavit thereto or statement of cost, or of cost of production to the contrary notwithstanding) the actual market value and wholesale price of the merchandise at the time of exportation to the United States, in the principal markets of the country whence the same has been imported, and the number of yards, parcels, or quantities, and actual market value or wholesale price of every of them, as the case may require.

Ascertainment of value.

SEC. 11. That when the actual market value, as herein defined, of any article of imported merchandise wholly or partially manufactured and subject to ad valorem duty, or to duty based in whole or in part on value, can not be ascertained to the satisfaction of the appraising officer, the appraiser or appraisers shall use all available means to ascertain the cost of production of such merchandise at the time of exportation to the United States, and at the place of manufacture; such cost of production to include cost of materials and of fabrication, all general expenses covering each and every outlay of whatsoever nature incident to such production, together with the expense of preparing and putting up such merchandise ready for shipment, and an addition of eight per cent. upon the total cost as thus ascertained; and in no such case shall such merchandise be appraised upon original appraisal or re-appraisement at less than the total cost of production as thus ascertained.

Minimum appraisement, etc.

Nine general appraisers to be appointed. Salary.

Political representation. Not to engage in other business.

Removal. Place of employment.

Duties, etc.

Board, at New York.

Place for samples.

Revision of assistant appraisers, etc., reports on dutiable values.

SEC. 12. That there shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, nine general appraisers of merchandise, each of whom shall receive a salary of seven thousand dollars a year. Not more than five of such general appraisers shall be appointed from the same political party. They shall not be engaged in any other business, avocation, or employment, and may be removed from office at any time by the President for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or malfeasance in office. They shall be employed at such ports and within such territorial limits, as the Secretary of the Treasury may from time to time prescribe, and are hereby authorized to exercise the powers, and duties devolved upon them by this act and to exercise, under the general direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, such other supervision over appraisements and classifications, for duty, of imported merchandise as may be needful to secure lawful and uniform appraisements and classifications at the several ports. Three of the general appraisers shall be on duty as a board of general appraisers daily (except Sunday and legal holidays) at the port of New York, during the business hours prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, at which port a place for samples shall be provided, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may from time to time prescribe, which shall include rules as to the classes of articles to be deposited, the time of their retention, and as to their disposition, which place of samples shall be under the immediate control and direction of the board of general appraisers on duty at said port.

SEC. 13. That the appraiser shall revise and correct the reports of the assistant appraisers as he may judge proper, and the appraiser,

or, at ports where there is no appraiser, the person acting as such, shall report to the collector his decision as to the value of the merchandise appraised. At ports where there is no appraiser, the certificate of the customs officer to whom is committed the estimating and collection of duties, of the dutiable value of any merchandise required to be appraised, shall be deemed and taken to be the appraisement of such merchandise. If the collector shall deem the appraisement of any imported merchandise too low he may order a reappraisement, which shall be made by one of the general appraisers, or, if the importer, owner, agent, or consignee of such merchandise shall be dissatisfied with the appraisement thereof, and shall have complied with the requirements of law with respect to the entry and appraisement of merchandise, he may, within two days thereafter give notice to the collector, in writing, of such dissatisfaction, on the receipt of which the collector shall at once direct a reappraisement of such merchandise by one of the general appraisers. The decision of the appraiser or the person acting as such (in cases where no objection is made thereto, either by the collector or by the importer, owner, consignee, or agent), or of the general appraiser in cases of re-appraisement, shall be final and conclusive as to the dutiable value of such merchandise against all parties interested therein, unless the importer, owner, consignee, or agent of the merchandise shall be dissatisfied with such decision, and shall, within two days thereafter give notice to the collector in writing of such dissatisfaction, or unless the collector shall deem the appraisement of the merchandise too low, in either case the collector shall transmit the invoice and all the papers appertaining thereto to the board of three general appraisers, which shall be on duty at the port of New York, or to a board of three general appraisers who may be designated by the Secretary of the Treasury for such duty at that port or at any other port, which board shall examine and decide the case thus submitted, and their decision, or that of a majority of them, shall be final and conclusive as to the dutiable value of such merchandise against all parties interested therein, and the collector or the person acting as such shall ascertain, fix, and liquidate the rate and amount of duties to be paid on such merchandise, and the dutiable costs and charges thereon, according to law.

SEC. 14. That the decision of the collector as to the rate and amount of duties chargeable upon imported merchandise, including all dutiable costs and charges, and as to all fees and exactions of whatever character (except duties on tonnage), shall be final and conclusive against all persons interested therein, unless the owner, importer, consignee, or agent of such merchandise, or the person paying such fees, charges, and exactions other than duties, shall, within ten days after "but not before" such ascertainment and liquidation of duties, as well in cases of merchandise entered in bond as for consumption, or within ten days after the payment of such fees, charges, and exactions, if dissatisfied with such decision give notice in writing to the collector, setting forth therein distinctly and specifically, and in respect to each entry or payment, the reasons for his objections thereto, and if the merchandise is entered for consumption shall pay the full amount of the duties and charges ascertained to be due thereon. Upon such notice and payment the collector shall transmit the invoice and all the papers and exhibits connected therewith to the board of three general appraisers, which shall be on duty at the port of New York, or to a board of three general appraisers who may be designated by the Secretary of the Treasury for such duty at that port or at any other port, which board shall examine and decide the case thus submitted, and their decision, or that of a majority of them, shall be final and conclusive upon all persons interested therein, and the record shall be transmitted to the proper collector or person acting as such who shall

Re-appraisement by  
general appraisers.

Effect of decision.

Revision by board.

Decision final.

Ascertainment, etc.,  
of dutiable charges,  
etc.

Appeal from collec-  
tor's decision as to du-  
tiable charges, etc.

Duties to be paid.

Decision by board of  
general appraisers.

liquidate the entry accordingly, except in cases where an application shall be filed in the circuit court within the time and in the manner provided for in section fifteen of this act.

Review by circuit court.

SEC. 15. That if the owner, importer, consignee, or agent of any imported merchandise, or the collector, or the Secretary of the Treasury, shall be dissatisfied with the decision of the board of general appraisers, as provided for in section fourteen of this act, as to the construction of the law and the facts respecting the classification of such merchandise and the rate of duty imposed thereon under such classification, they or either of them, may, within thirty days next after such decision, and not afterwards, apply to the circuit court of the United States within the district in which the matter arises, for a review of the questions of law and fact involved in such decision. Such application shall be made by filing in the office of the clerk of said circuit court a concise statement of the errors of law and fact complained of, and a copy of such statement shall be served on the collector, or on the importer, owner, consignee, or agent, as the case may be. Thereupon the court shall order the board of appraisers to return to said circuit court the record and the evidence taken by them, together with a certified statement of the facts involved in the case, and their decisions thereon; and all the evidence taken by and before said appraisers shall be competent evidence before said circuit court; and within twenty days after the aforesaid return is made the court may, upon the application of the Secretary of the Treasury, the collector of the port, or the importer, owner, consignee, or agent, as the case may be, refer it to one of said general appraisers, as an officer of the court, to take and return to the court such further evidence as may be offered by the Secretary of the Treasury, collector, importer, owner, consignee, or agent, within sixty days thereafter, in such order and under such rules as the court may prescribe; and such further evidence with the aforesaid returns shall constitute the record upon which said circuit court shall give priority to and proceed to hear and determine the questions of law and fact involved in such decision, respecting the classification of such merchandise and the rate of duty imposed thereon under such classification, and the decision of such court shall be final, and the proper collector, or person acting as such, shall liquidate the entry accordingly, unless such court shall be of opinion that the question involved is of such importance as to require a review of such decision by the Supreme Court of the United States, in which case said circuit court, or the judge making the decision may, within thirty days thereafter, allow an appeal to said Supreme Court; but an appeal shall be allowed on the part of the United States whenever the Attorney-General shall apply for it within thirty days after the rendition of such decision. On such original application, and on any such appeal, security for damages and costs shall be given as in the case of other appeals in cases in which the United States is a party. Said Supreme Court shall have jurisdiction and power to review such decision, and shall give priority to such cases, and may affirm, modify, or reverse such decision of such circuit court, and remand the case with such orders as may seem to it proper in the premises, which shall be executed accordingly. All final judgments, when in favor of the importer, shall be satisfied and paid by the Secretary of the Treasury from the permanent indefinite appropriation provided for in section twenty-three of this act. For the purposes of this section the circuit courts of the United States shall be deemed always open, and said circuit courts, respectively, may establish, and from time to time alter, rules and regulations not inconsistent herewith for the procedure in such cases as they shall deem proper.

Record, evidence, etc., to be transmitted.

Referee.  
Production of further evidence.

Advancement, etc.

Appeal to Supreme Court.

Advancement, etc.

Payment of judgments for importer.

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Circuit courts to be open.

Rules of procedure.

Powers of general and local appraisers, collectors, etc.

SEC. 16. That the general appraisers, or any of them, are hereby authorized to administer oaths, and said general appraisers, the boards of general appraisers, the local appraisers or the collectors,



as the case may be, may cite to appear before them, and examine upon oath any owner, importer, agent, consignee, or other person touching any matter or thing which they, or either of them, may deem material respecting any imported merchandise, in ascertaining the dutiable value or classification thereof; and they, or either of them, may require the production of any letters, accounts, or invoices relating to said merchandise, and may require such testimony to be reduced to writing, and when so taken it shall be filed in the office of the collector, and preserved for use or reference until the final decision of the collector or said board of appraisers shall be made respecting the valuation or classification of said merchandise, as the case may be.

SEC. 17. That if any person so cited to appear shall neglect or refuse to attend, or shall decline to answer, or shall refuse to answer in writing any interrogatories, and subscribe his name to his deposition, or to produce such papers, when so required by a general appraiser, or a board of general appraisers, or a local appraiser or a collector, he shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars; and if such person be the owner, importer, or consignee, the appraisement which the general appraiser, or board of general appraisers, or local appraiser, or collector, where there is no appraiser, may make of the merchandise, shall be final and conclusive; and any person who shall willfully and corruptly swear falsely on an examination before any general appraiser, or board of general appraisers, or local appraiser, or collector, shall be deemed guilty of perjury; and if he is the owner, importer, or consignee, the merchandise shall be forfeited.

Refusal to appear or testify before appraisers, etc.

Penalty.

Perjury.

Forfeiture.

Decisions to be preserved, etc.

SEC. 18. That all decisions of the general appraisers and of the boards of general appraisers, respecting values and rates of duty, shall be preserved and filed, and shall be open to inspection under proper regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury. All decisions of the general appraisers shall be reported forthwith to the Secretary of the Treasury and to the board of general appraisers on duty at the port of New York, and the report to the board shall be accompanied, whenever practicable, by samples of the merchandise in question, and it shall be the duty of the said board, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, to cause an abstract to be made and published of such decisions of the appraisers as they may deem important, and of the decisions of each of the general appraisers and boards of general appraisers, which abstract shall contain a general description of the merchandise in question, and of the value and rate of duty fixed in each case, with reference, whenever practicable, by number or other designation, to samples deposited in the place of samples at New York, and such abstract shall be issued from time to time, at least once in each week, for the information of customs officers and the public.

Abstract to be published.

SEC. 19. That whenever imported merchandise is subject to an ad valorem rate of duty, or to a duty based upon or regulated in any manner by the value thereof, the duty shall be assessed upon the actual market value or wholesale price of such merchandise as bought and sold in usual wholesale quantities, at the time of exportation to the United States, in the principal markets of the country from whence imported, and in the condition in which such merchandise is there bought and sold for exportation to the United States, or consigned to the United States for sale, including the value of all cartons, cases, crates, boxes, sacks, and coverings of any kind, and all other costs, charges, and expenses incident to placing the merchandise in condition, packed ready for shipment to the United States, and if there be used for covering or holding imported merchandise, whether dutiable or free, any unusual article or form designed for use otherwise than in the bona fide transportation of such merchandise to the United States, additional duty shall be levied and collected upon such material or article at the rate to which the same would be sub-

Assessment of ad valorem duties.

To include value of covers, charges, etc.

Duties on unusual coverings.

Definition of "value" and "actual market value."

ject if separately imported. That the words "value" or "actual market value" whenever used in this act or in any law relating to the appraisement of imported merchandise shall be construed to mean the actual market value or wholesale price as defined in this section.

Withdrawal from bonded-warehouses.  
Post, p. 624.

SEC. 20. Any merchandise deposited in any public or private bonded-warehouse may be withdrawn for consumption within three years from the date of original importation, on payment of the duties and charges to which it may be subject by law at the time of such withdrawal: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall affect or impair existing provisions of law in regard to the disposal of perishable or explosive articles.

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Perishables and explosives.  
Burden of proof on claimant of property.

SEC. 21. That in all suits or informations brought, where any *sei ure* has been made pursuant to any act providing for or regulating the collection of duties on imports or tonnage, if the property is claimed by any person, the burden of proof shall lie upon such claimant: *Provided*, That probable cause is shown for such prosecution, to be judged of by the court.

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Probable cause to be shown.

Certain fees and oaths abolished.

SEC. 22. That all fees exacted and oaths administered by officers of the customs, except as provided in this act, under or by virtue of existing laws of the United States, upon the entry of imported goods and the passing thereof through the customs, and also upon all entries of domestic goods, wares, and merchandise for exportation, be, and the same are hereby, abolished; and in case of entry of merchandise for exportation, a declaration, in lieu of an oath, shall be filed, in such form and under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury; and the penalties provided in the sixth section of this act for false statements in such declaration shall be applicable to declarations made under this section: *Provided*, That where such fees, under existing laws, constitute, in whole or in part, the compensation of any officer, such officer shall receive, from and after the passage of this act, a fixed sum for each year equal to the amount which he would have been entitled to receive as fees for such services during said year.

Exportation declaration.

Penalties for false statements.  
Ante, p. 134.

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Compensation in lieu of fees.

No allowance for damages.

SEC. 23. That no allowance for damage to goods, wares, and merchandise imported into the United States shall hereafter be made in the estimation and liquidation of duties thereon; but the importer thereof may, within ten days after entry, abandon to the United States all or any portion of goods, wares, and merchandise included in any invoice, and be relieved from the payment of the duties on the portion so abandoned: *Provided*, That the portion so abandoned shall amount to ten per centum or over of the total value or quantity of the invoice; and the property so abandoned shall be sold by public auction or otherwise disposed of for the account and credit of the United States under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe.

Abandonment and relief.

*Proviso.*

Value of abandoned goods.  
Sale.

Refund of overpayments.

SEC. 24. That whenever it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury that, in any case of unascertained or estimated duties, or payments made upon appeal, more money has been paid to or deposited with a collector of customs than, as has been ascertained by final liquidation thereof, the law required to be paid or deposited, the Secretary of the Treasury shall direct the Treasurer to refund and pay the same out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. The necessary moneys therefor are hereby appropriated, and this appropriation shall be deemed a permanent indefinite appropriation; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to correct manifest clerical errors in any entry or liquidation, for or against the United States, at any time within one year of the date of such entry, but not afterwards: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall in his annual report to Congress, give a detailed statement of the various sums of money refunded under the provisions of this act or of any other

Permanent indefinite appropriation.

Clerical errors in entries, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Detailed report of refunds, etc.

act of Congress relating to the revenue, together with copies of the rulings under which repayments were made.

SEC. 25. That from and after the taking effect of this act no collector or other officer of the customs shall be in any way liable to any owner, importer, consignee, or agent of any merchandise, or any other person, for or on account of any rulings or decisions as to the classification of said merchandise or the duties charged thereon, or the collection of any dues, charges, or duties on or on account of said merchandise, or any other matter or thing as to which said owner, importer, consignee, or agent of such merchandise might, under this act, be entitled to appeal from the decision of said collector or other officer, or from any board of appraisers provided for in this act.

Non-liability of collector, etc., in appealable matters.

SEC. 26. That any person who shall give, or offer to give or promise to give any money or thing of value, directly or indirectly, to any officer or employee of the United States in consideration of or for any act or omission contrary to law in connection with or pertaining to the importation, appraisement, entry, examination, or inspection of goods, wares, or merchandise including herein any baggage, or of the liquidation of the entry thereof, or shall by threats or demands, or promises of any character attempt to improperly influence or control any such officer or employee of the United States as to the performance of his official duties shall, on conviction thereof, be fined not exceeding two thousand dollars, or be imprisoned at hard labor not more than one year, or both, in the discretion of the court; and evidence of such giving, or offering, or promising to give, satisfactory to the court in which such trial is had, shall be regarded as prima facie evidence that such giving or offering or promising was contrary to law, and shall put upon the accused the burden of proving that such act was innocent, and not done with an unlawful intention.

Bribery, etc. Giving, offering, etc., of bribes.

Penalty.

Evidence.

Burden of proof.

SEC. 27. That any officer or employee of the United States who shall, excepting for lawful duties or fees, solicit, demand, exact or receive from any person, directly or indirectly, any money or thing of value, in connection with or pertaining to the importation, appraisement, entry, examination, or inspection of goods, wares, or merchandise, including herein any baggage, or liquidation of the entry thereof, on conviction thereof, shall be fined not exceeding five thousand dollars, or be imprisoned at hard labor not more than two years, or both, in the discretion of the court. And evidence of such soliciting, demanding, exacting, or receiving, satisfactory to the court in which such trial is had, shall be regarded as prima facie evidence that such soliciting, demanding, exacting, or receiving was contrary to law, and shall put upon the accused the burden of proving that such act was innocent and not with an unlawful intention.

Asking, taking, etc., bribes.

Penalty.

Evidence.

Burden of proof.

SEC. 28. That any baggage or personal effects arriving in the United States in transit to any foreign country may be delivered by the parties having it in charge to the collector of the proper district, to be by him retained, without the payment or exaction of any import duty, or to be forwarded by such collector to the collector of the port of departure and to be delivered to such parties on their departure for their foreign destination, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe.

Baggage of persons in transit.

SEC. 29. That sections twenty-six hundred and eight, twenty-eight hundred and thirty-eight, twenty-eight hundred and thirty-nine, twenty-eight hundred and forty-one, twenty-eight hundred and forty-three, twenty-eight hundred and forty-five, twenty-eight hundred and fifty-three, twenty-eight hundred and fifty-four, twenty-eight hundred and fifty-six, twenty-eight hundred and fifty-eight, twenty-eight hundred and sixty, twenty-nine hundred, and twenty-nine hundred and two, twenty-nine hundred and five, twenty-nine hundred and seven, twenty-nine hundred and eight, twenty-nine

Repeal of R. S., secs. 2608, 2836, 2839, 2841, 2843, 2845, 2853, 2854, 2856, 2858, 2860, 2900, 2902, 2905, 2907, 2908.

Repeal of R. S., secs.  
2909, 2922-2924,

2927, 2929-2932,

2943, 2945,

2952, 3011-3013.

Laws repealed.  
Vol. 18, pp. 188, 189.

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Existing rights, li-  
abilities, etc., not af-  
fected.

Pending causes.

Proviso.  
Abandoned prop-  
erty.  
R. S., sec. 3058, p.  
568.  
Vol. 24, p. 415.

Operation, general.

Immediate.

hundred and nine, twenty-nine hundred and twenty-two, twenty-nine hundred and twenty-three, twenty-nine hundred and twenty-four, twenty-nine hundred and twenty-seven, twenty-nine hundred and twenty-nine, twenty-nine hundred and thirty, twenty-nine hundred and thirty-one, twenty-nine hundred and thirty-two, twenty-nine hundred and forty-three, twenty-nine hundred and forty-five, twenty-nine hundred and fifty-two, three thousand and eleven, three thousand and twelve, three thousand and twelve and one half, three thousand and thirteen, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, be, and the same are hereby repealed, and sections nine, ten, eleven, twelve, fourteen, and sixteen of an act entitled "An act to amend the customs-revenue laws and to repeal moieties," approved June twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and sections seven, eight, and nine of the act entitled "An act to reduce internal-revenue taxation, and for other purposes," approved March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed, but the repeal of existing laws or modifications thereof embraced in this act shall not affect any act done, or any right accruing or accrued, or any suit or proceeding had or commenced in any civil cause before the said repeal or modifications; but all rights and liabilities under said laws shall continue and may be enforced in the same manner as if said repeal or modifications had not been made. Any offenses committed, and all penalties or forfeitures or liabilities incurred prior to the passage of this act under any statute embraced in or changed, modified, or repealed by this act may be prosecuted and punished in the same manner and with the same effect as if this act had not been passed. All acts of limitation, whether applicable to civil causes and proceedings or to the prosecution of offenses or for the recovery of penalties or forfeitures embraced in or modified, changed, or repealed by this act, shall not be affected thereby; and all suits, proceedings, or prosecutions, whether civil or criminal, for causes arising or acts done or committed prior to the passage of this act, may be commenced and prosecuted within the same time and with the same effect as if this act had not been passed. *And provided further*, That nothing in this act shall be construed to repeal the provisions of section three thousand and fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes as amended by the act approved February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, in respect to the abandonment of merchandise to underwriters or the salvors of property, and the ascertainment of duties thereon.

SEC. 30. That this act shall take effect on the first day of August, eighteen hundred and ninety, except so much of section twelve as provides for the appointment of nine general appraisers, which shall take effect immediately.

Approved, June 10, 1890.

June 10, 1890.

**CHAP. 408.**—An act for the relief of the Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, California.

Union Iron Works,  
San Francisco, Cal.  
Settlement of a  
claim for construction  
of cruiser Charleston.

Claim penalty not  
to be enforced.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Navy be authorized and directed to adjust and finally settle the account of the Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, California, for the construction of the cruiser Charleston on the basis of the full contract price for such construction without enforcing the claim penalty of thirty-three thousand three hundred and eighty-four dollars for the apparent deficiency on the trial trip of three hundred and thirty-three and eighty-four one hundredths horse-power below the seven thousand horse-power contemplated by the contract for such construction.

Approved, June 10, 1890.

**CHAP. 409.**—An act to authorize the building of a bridge at Pine Bluff, Arkansas, across the Arkansas River.

June 10, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Cable City Bridge Construction Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri, its successors and assigns, be, and are hereby, authorized to construct and maintain a pontoon bridge and approaches thereto across the Arkansas River in front of Pine Bluff, at a point at least one mile from any other bridge, which shall not be detrimental to the interest of navigation or of any river improvement. Said bridge shall be constructed so as to provide for the passage of wagons and vehicles of all kinds, animals, and foot passengers, and for all road travel, for such reasonable rates of toll as may be fixed by the county court of Jefferson County, Arkansas, and under such reasonable rules and regulations as may be prescribed by said corporation, its successors or assigns, and to be approved from time to time by the Secretary of War.

**SEC. 2.** That any bridge built under this act and subject to its limitations shall be a lawful structure, and shall be recognized and known as a post-route, upon which also no higher charge shall be made for the transmission over the same of the mails, the troops, and the munitions of war of the United States than is charged other parties for like privileges; and it shall enjoy the rights and privileges of other post-roads in the United States, and the United States shall have the right of way across said bridge and its approaches for postal telegraph purposes. And equal rights as to constructing and maintaining their lines over said bridge shall be granted to all telegraph and telephone companies desiring to use the same.

**SEC. 3.** That said bridge shall be constructed as a pontoon draw-span bridge, and shall contain a pontoon draw-span of not less than three hundred feet in length, which said draw-span shall be maintained on the main channel of the river at an accessible and navigable point; and the piers of said bridge shall be parallel with, and the bridge itself at right angles to, the current of the river: *Provided also,* That said draw shall be opened promptly by the said company upon a reasonable signal for the passage of boats and rafts; and said company or corporation shall maintain, at their own expense, from sunset to sunrise, such lights or other signals on such bridge as the Light-House Board shall prescribe. No bridge shall be constructed or maintained under the authority of this act which shall at any time substantially or materially obstruct the free navigation of said river; and if any bridge erected under said authority shall, in the opinion of the Secretary of War, obstruct such navigation, he is hereby authorized to cause such change or alteration of said bridge to be made as will effectually obviate such obstruction; and all such alterations shall be made and all such obstructions be removed at the expense of the owner or owners of said bridge; and in case of any litigation arising from any obstruction or alleged obstruction to the free navigation of said river, caused or alleged to be caused by said bridge, suit may be brought in the district court of the United States of the eastern district of the State of Arkansas, to remove or remedy the same: *Provided further,* That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to repeal or modify any of the provisions of the law now existing in reference to the protection of the navigation of rivers, or to exempt this bridge from the operation of the same.

**SEC. 4.** That any bridge authorized to be constructed under this act be built and located under and subject to such regulations for the security of navigation of said river as the Secretary of War shall prescribe; and to secure that object the said company or corporation shall submit to the Secretary of War, for his examination and approval, a design and drawings of the said bridge, and a map of

Cable City Bridge Construction Company may bridge Arkansas River at Pine Bluff, Ark.

Location.

Wagon and foot bridge. Tolls.

Lawful structure and post-route.

Postal telegraph.

Use by telegraph, etc., companies.

Pontoon draw-span.

Provisos.

Opening of draw.

Lights, etc.

Unobstructed navigation.

Changes, etc.

Litigation. Protection of navigation.

Secretary of War to approve plans, etc.

the location, giving, for the space of one-half mile below the proposed location, the topography of the banks of the river, the shore-lines at high and low water, the direction and strength of the currents at all stages, and the soundings, accurately showing the bed of the stream, the location of any other bridge or bridges, and shall furnish such other information as may be required for a full and satisfactory understanding of the subject; but should any change be made in the plan of said bridge during the progress of construction such change shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of War.

Change in plan.

Amendment.

Changes, etc.

SEC. 5. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved, and the right to require any changes in the said structure or its entire removal at the expense of the owners thereof, whenever the Secretary of War shall decide that the public interest so requires, is also expressly reserved.

SEC. 6. That this act shall be null and void if actual construction of the bridge herein authorized be not commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date thereof.

Approved, June 10, 1890.

Commencement and completion.

June 10, 1890.

**CHAP. 410.**—An act donating Lake Contrary, in the State of Missouri, to the city of Saint Joseph, Missouri.

Lake Contrary granted to St. Joseph, Mo.

Grant of lake and described marginal lands.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there be, and is hereby, granted to the city of Saint Joseph, in the State of Missouri, the tract of land covered by water and known as Lake Contrary, together with lands on the margin thereof, not heretofore disposed of by the Government and not occupied by persons in good faith, claiming to enter the same under the settlement laws of the United States, as said tract of land is shown upon the official maps of the survey of townships numbered fifty-six and fifty-seven north, range thirty-six west, fifth principal meridian, Missouri, on file in the General Land Office, approved July twenty-third, eighteen hundred and forty-two, and November fourth, eighteen hundred and forty, and being portions of fractional sections numbered three, ten, and eleven of the first-named township, and fractional sections twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, and thirty-five of the last-named township, upon the express condition that said lake shall be held for public use, resort, and recreation without discrimination or distinction, said lands or any right hereby granted to be inalienable; and whenever said tracts shall cease to be used for the purposes above mentioned, or whenever Congress shall declare the trust herein declared to have been violated, said tract, and all rights hereby granted shall revert immediately to the United States, but the rights of lessees under this act shall be saved to them according to the terms of their respective leases.

Condition.

Grant inalienable.

Violation of trust, etc., to work a reversion.

Rights of lessees saved.

Leases.

Limitations, etc.

SEC. 2. That leases may be made by said city of Saint Joseph of privileges to keep places of entertainment, boats, and other appliances for purposes of recreation upon said lake for terms not exceeding ten years, the proceeds to be applied to the improvement of said lake and the roads leading thereto; but no lease shall be so made as to interfere with the proper use of said lake by the public.

Approved, June 10, 1890.

**CHAP. 412.**—An act for the registry or enrollment of the barges Herdis and Agostino C.

June 11, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Commissioner of Navigation is hereby authorized and directed to admit to registry, as barges of the United States, the following-named foreign-built vessels, wrecked in American waters, purchased, repaired, and owned by C. C. Pinckney, junior, of Charleston, South Carolina, a citizen of the United States, namely, the Herdis and the Agostino C.

Foreign-built vessels "Herdis" and "Agostino C." admitted to American registry.

Approved, June 11, 1890.

**CHAP. 413.**—An act to provide for an American register for a steamer to be named Australia, owned by a corporation of the State of California.

June 11, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Commissioner of Navigation is hereby authorized and directed to cause the foreign-built steamer Australia, owned at the port of San Francisco, State of California, by the Oceanic Steam-ship Company, a corporation of said State of California, said steamer wrecked and rebuilt in the United States, to be registered as a vessel of the United States, under the name of Australia.

Foreign-built steamer "Australia" admitted to American registry.

**SEC. 2.** That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to authorize and direct the inspection of said steam-vessel, steam-boiler, steam-pipes, and appurtenances of said boiler, and cause to be granted the proper and usual certificate issued to steam-vessels of the merchant marine, without reference to the fact that said steam-boiler, steam-pipes, and appurtenances, or some part thereof, were not constructed pursuant to the laws of the United States, and may not have been wholly constructed of iron stamped pursuant to said laws; and the tests to be applied on the inspection of said boiler, steam-pipes, and appurtenances will be the same in all respects as to strength and safety as are required in the inspection of boilers constructed in the United States for marine purposes, save that the fact that said boiler, steam-pipes, and appurtenances, or some part thereof, not being constructed pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the United States, and may be in part of unstamped iron, shall not be an obstacle to the granting of the usual certificate if said boiler, steam-pipes, and appurtenances are found to be of sufficient strength and safety.

Inspection, etc.

Certificate.

Tests, etc.

Approved, June 11, 1890.

**CHAP. 414.**—An act to provide an American register for the steamer Sacrobosco.

June 11, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Commissioner of Navigation is hereby authorized and directed to cause the foreign-built steamer Sacrobosco, purchased and wholly owned by American citizens, and repaired by them at New York, to be registered as a vessel of the United States under the name of Conemaugh.

Foreign-built steamer "Sacrobosco" admitted to American registry as the "Conemaugh."

**SEC. 2.** That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to authorize and direct the inspection of said steam-vessel, steam-boiler, steam-pipes, and the appurtenances of said boiler, and cause to be granted the proper and usual certificate issued to steam-vessels of the merchant marine, without reference to the fact that said steam-boiler, steam-pipes, and appurtenances were not constructed pursuant to the laws of the United States, and were not constructed of iron stamped pursuant to said laws; and the tests

Inspection, etc.

Certificate.

Tests, etc.

to be applied in the inspection of said boiler, steam-pipes, and appurtenances will be the same in all respects as to strength and safety as are required in the inspection of boilers constructed in the United States for marine purposes, save the fact that said boiler, steam-pipes, and appurtenances not being constructed pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the United States, and are of unstamped iron, shall not be an obstacle to the granting of the usual certificate if said boiler, steam-pipes, and appurtenances are found to be of sufficient strength and safety.

Approved, June 11, 1890.

June 11, 1890.

**CHAP. 415.**—An act for the relief of Horatio Phillips Van Cleve.

Horatio Phillips Van Cleve.

President may appoint second-lieutenant on retired list of the Army.

Proviso.

Pension.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the laws regulating appointments in the Army be, and they are hereby, suspended, and suspended only for the purposes of this act; and the President is hereby authorized to nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint Horatio Phillips Van Cleve, late a major-general of volunteers in the Army of the United States, a second lieutenant, and thereupon to place him, the said Horatio Phillips Van Cleve, upon the retired list of the Army, with the rank and grade of second lieutenant, without regard and in addition to the number now authorized by law of said retired list: *Provided,* That from and after such nomination and appointment no pension shall be paid to the said Horatio Phillips Van Cleve, but this proviso shall be no bar to any claim for pension that the widow or children or heirs of the said Horatio Phillips Van Cleve may have after his decease.

Approved, June 11, 1890.

June 12, 1890.

**CHAP. 418.**—An act to authorize the sale of timber on certain lands reserved for the use of the Menomonee tribe of Indians, in the State of Wisconsin.

Sale of timber from Menomonee Indian Reservation, Wis.  
Agent to employ Indian loggers.  
Compensation.

Sale, etc., of logs.

Indian employment.

Appointment of superintendent.  
Compensation.  
Appointment of assistant superintendent.  
Compensation.

Proviso.

Limitation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby empowered to authorize the agent of the Menomonee tribe of Indians in Wisconsin to employ at a reasonable compensation said Indians to cut all or any portion of the timber on the lands reserved for the use of said Indians in that State into logs and haul the same to the banks of the rivers; and said logs shall be scaled and advertised, and after due notice all or any part thereof sold to the highest bidder or bidders for cash, in such manner and at such time and place as the Secretary of the Interior may direct; no sale to be valid until approved by said Secretary. In case said logs can not be sold where landed on the river at what the Secretary of the Interior considers a reasonable price, he shall cause said logs to be run down the river to market, to be sold in the manner he deems for the best interest of the Indians, employing Indians at all times when in his opinion practicable and for the benefit of the Indians in doing such work; and the Secretary of the Interior may appoint a competent man to superintend these Indians while logging, and fixing the rate of his compensation. The Secretary shall appoint an assistant superintendent, who shall be a practical logger and shall have full charge and direction of such logging operations under the superintendent, and who shall receive such compensation as the Secretary of the Interior shall determine: *Provided,* That not exceeding twenty millions of feet of timber shall be logged and sold in any one year.



SEC. 2. That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of the expense of cutting, banking, scaling, running, advertising, and sale thereof; also, pay of superintendent and assistant superintendent; which expenses and pay shall be re-imbursed to the Treasury of the United States from the first proceeds of the sale of timber as hereinbefore provided: *And provided*, That after the first year's logging, and annually thereafter, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to advance a like amount as provided for in this bill, on the order of the Secretary of the Interior, out of any money in the Treasury belonging to said Indians for the purpose of enabling them to carry on logging as provided in this act.

Appropriation.

Expenses of cutting, sale, etc.

Re-imbusement from first proceeds of sale.

Proviso.

Future annual advances for logging, authorized.

SEC. 3. That from the net proceeds of sales of said Menomonee logs shall be deducted one-fifth part, which shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Menomonee Indians in Wisconsin, to be used under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior for the benefit of said Indians, and the residue of said proceeds shall be funded in the United States Treasury, interest on which shall be allowed said tribe annually at the rate of five per centum per annum, to be paid to the tribe per capita, or expended for their benefit under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior.

Disposal and use of net proceeds of sales, etc., for benefit of Menomonees.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be and remain inoperative until full and satisfactory evidence shall have been placed on the files of the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs that the sales of timber and the manner of disposing of the proceeds of same herein authorized have the sanction of the tribe, evidenced by orders of agreement taken in full council; and if the provisions of this act shall not be accepted as aforesaid no further cutting of timber shall be permitted by said Indians upon said reservation until otherwise provided.

Tribal sanction to be first evidenced.

Otherwise, further Indian logging prohibited.

Approved, June 12, 1890.

CHAP. 419.—An act to amend section one and section nine of an act entitled, "An act to authorize the Denison and Washita Valley Railway Company to construct and operate a railway through the Indian Territory, and for other purposes," approved July first, eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

June 12, 1890.

*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 authorize the Denison and Washita Valley Railway Company to construct and operate a railway through the Indian Territory, and for other purposes," approved July first, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows:

Denison and Washita Valley Railroad Company may continue main line to Fort Smith, Ark., and construct branch line through Indian Territory and Oklahoma to Kansas.

That said railway company is hereby authorized in the manner, and with the limitations, restrictions, and requirements in said act contained, to continue the railway in said act, authorized from the terminus therein specified, namely: 'A point of intersection with the projected line of the Saint Louis and San Francisco Railway in the Indian Territory from Fort Smith to Paris, in the State of Texas' in a northeasterly direction to Fort Smith, Arkansas, and also to construct, with the same limitations, restrictions, and requirements, a branch line of railway from a point on said main line not exceeding fifty miles from Red River, to be selected by said company, and running thence in a northwesterly direction through the Indian Territory and the country known as Oklahoma to a point on the southern line of the State of Kansas at or about where the same is crossed by the one hundredth meridian, by the most practicable route thereto.

Vol. 24, p. 117, amended.

Continuation of main line towards Fort Smith, Ark.

Branch line.

Location.

SEC. 2. That said railway company shall build at least fifty miles of its railway on its main line, and fifty miles of its railway on its branch line within three years from the passage of this act, and shall

Vol. 24, p. 120, amended. Minimum construction in three years.

Completion.  
Forfeiture.

Existing law made  
applicable to main and  
branch lines, etc.

complete both the main and branch lines within two years thereafter, or all the rights herein granted shall be forfeited as to that portion of the main line and branch line not then built.

SEC. 3. That said act of July first, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, is hereby continued in force, and made applicable to said railway and branch line in all its provisions, except as herein otherwise provided.

Approved, June 12, 1890.

June 13, 1890.

**CHAP. 422.**—An act directing the issue of a duplicate of a lost check, drawn by O. M. Carter, lieutenant United States Engineer Corps, in favor of Charles C. Ely.

Preamble.

Whereas, It appears that O. M. Carter, lieutenant Engineer Corps, United States Army, did, on the third day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, issue a check numbered one hundred and thirty-nine thousand one hundred and sixty-four, upon the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, at New York, in favor of Charles C. Ely, for the sum of three thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine dollars and ninety-five cents, in payment of contract work done at Brunswick, Georgia, which check is alleged to have been lost in transmission through the United States mails by Benjamin D. Greene, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to whom it had been assigned; and;

Vol. 23, p. 306.

Whereas, The provisions of the act of February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, amending section thirty-six hundred and forty-six, Revised Statutes of the United States, authorizing United States disbursing officers and agents to issue duplicates of lost checks apply only to checks drawn for two thousand five hundred dollars or less; therefore,

R. S., sec. 3646.

O. M. Carter directed  
to issue duplicate  
check.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That said Lieutenant O. M. Carter be, and he is hereby, instructed to issue a duplicate of said original check under such regulations in regard to its issue and payment as have been prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury for the issue of duplicate checks under the provisions of section thirty-six hundred and forty-six, Revised Statutes of the United States.

R. S., sec. 3646, p. 717.

Approved, June 13, 1890.

June 13, 1890.

**CHAP. 423.**—An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and for other purposes.

Army appropri-  
ations.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums be, and they are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support of the Army for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one:

Pay.

#### FOR PAY OF OFFICERS OF THE LINE.

Line officers.

For pay of officers of the line, two million eight hundred and fifty-seven thousand dollars.

Additional.

Additional pay for twenty-one aids-de-camp, and officers of foot-regiments when mounted by proper authority, additional to and payable with their current monthly pay, seven thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine dollars and six cents.

Longevity.

For pay of officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, eight hundred and seventy-four thousand three hundred and thirty dollars.

## FOR PAY OF ENLISTED MEN.

Enlisted men.

For pay proper of the enlisted men of all grades, four million one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Pay.

For pay of Hospital Corps, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Hospital corps.  
Service pay.

For service pay of enlisted men by reason of length of service, in addition to their monthly pay and payable therewith, four hundred and thirty-one thousand seven hundred and thirty-nine dollars.

For general-service clerks and messengers, to the number and at the rate now fixed by law, one hundred and sixty-one thousand nine hundred dollars.

General service  
clerks and messen-  
gers.

## FOR PAY OF THE GENERAL STAFF.

General staff.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT: For pay of the officers in the Adjutant-General's Department, as now authorized and provided by law, fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars;

Adjutant-General's  
Department.

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, sixteen thousand dollars;

Longevity.

In all, sixty-eight thousand five hundred dollars.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT: For pay of the officers in the Inspector-General's Department, as now authorized and provided by law, twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars;

Inspector-General's  
Department.

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, six thousand dollars;

Longevity.

In all, twenty-nine thousand five hundred dollars.

THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS: For pay of the officers in the Corps of Engineers, as now authorized and provided by law, two hundred and thirty-nine thousand five hundred dollars;

Corps of Engineers.

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, seventy-two thousand seven hundred and thirty dollars;

Longevity.

In all, three hundred and twelve thousand two hundred and thirty dollars.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT: For pay of the officers in the Ordnance Department, as now authorized and provided by law, one hundred and thirty thousand three hundred dollars;

Staff officers.  
Ordnance Depart-  
ment.

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, forty-five thousand five hundred and sixty dollars;

Longevity.

In all, one hundred and seventy-five thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT: For pay of the officers in the Quartermaster's Department, as now authorized and provided by law, one hundred and forty-six thousand five hundred dollars;

Quartermaster's De-  
partment.

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, fifty-one thousand eight hundred dollars;

Longevity.

In all, one hundred and ninety-eight thousand three hundred dollars.

SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT: For the pay of the officers in the Subsistence Department, as now authorized and provided by law, seventy-nine thousand five hundred dollars;

Subsistence Depart-  
ment.

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, twenty-one thousand eight hundred dollars;

Longevity.

In all, one hundred and one thousand three hundred dollars.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT: For the pay of the officers in the Medical Department, as now authorized and provided by law, four hundred and twenty-seven thousand nine hundred dollars;

Medical Depart-  
ment.

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, one hundred and fourteen thousand three hundred and sixty dollars;

Longevity.

In all, five hundred and forty-two thousand two hundred and sixty dollars.

**Pay Department.**

**PAY DEPARTMENT:** For the pay of the officers in the Pay Department, as now authorized and provided by law, one hundred and four thousand dollars;

**Longevity.**

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, thirty-one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars;

In all, one hundred and thirty-five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

**Judge-Advocate-General's Department.**

**JUDGE-ADVOCATE-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT:** For the pay of the officers in the Judge-Advocate-General's Department, as now authorized and provided by law, twenty-seven thousand dollars;

**Longevity.**

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, seven thousand dollars;

In all, thirty-four thousand dollars.

**Retired list.**

**RETIRED OFFICERS.**

**Officers.**

For pay of officers on the retired list, and for officers who may be placed thereon during the current year, nine hundred and ninety-one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five dollars and twenty-two cents.

**Longevity.**

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, two hundred and ninety-five thousand three hundred and seventy dollars;

**Amount.**

In all, one million two hundred and eighty-seven thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars and twenty-two cents.

**Enlisted men.**

**RETIRED ENLISTED MEN.**

For pay of the enlisted men of the Army on the retired list, one hundred and seven thousand two hundred and twenty-two dollars and four cents.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

**Contract surgeons, etc.**

For pay and traveling expenses of not exceeding fifty contract surgeons, for pay of not exceeding one hundred and sixty hospital matrons, and not exceeding fourteen veterinary surgeons; in all ninety thousand dollars.

**Paymaster's clerks and messengers.**

For pay of not exceeding thirty-eight paymasters' clerks, at one thousand four hundred dollars each, not exceeding thirty paymasters' messengers, and traveling expenses of paymasters' clerks; in all, eighty-two thousand and eighty-seven dollars and twenty cents:

**Proviso. Maximum traveling allowance.**

*Provided,* That the maximum sum to be allowed clerks of the Pay Department, including the expert accountant for the Inspector General's Department herein provided for, and contract surgeons when traveling on duty shall be four cents per mile, and, in addition thereto, when transportation can not be furnished by the Quartermaster's Department, the cost of same actually paid by them, exclusive of parlor-car fare and transfers.

**Courts-martial, etc.**

For compensation of reporters and witnesses attending upon courts-martial and courts of inquiry, eight thousand four hundred and seven dollars.

**Public buildings, Washington, D. C.**

For additional pay to officer in charge of public buildings and grounds, in Washington, District of Columbia, one thousand dollars.

**Military prison.**

For additional pay to officer commanding military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, five hundred dollars.

**Military information from abroad.**

For the pay of a clerk attendant on the collection and classification of military information from abroad, one thousand five hundred dollars; and the officers detailed to obtain the same shall be entitled to mileage and transportation and also commutation of quarters while on this duty, as provided when on other duty.

For pay of one expert accountant for the Inspector-General's Department, to be appointed by the Secretary of War, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Expert accountant.

For commutation of quarters to commissioned officers on duty without troops, at stations where there are no public quarters, one hundred and seventy thousand dollars.

Commutation of quarters.

For allowances for travel, retained pay, clothing not drawn, and for interest on deposits, payable to enlisted men on discharge, nine hundred and fourteen thousand three hundred and thirty-six dollars and twenty-seven cents.

Allowances, etc., enlisted men.

For mileage to officers when traveling on duty without troops, when authorized by law, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That in disbursing this amount the maximum sum to be allowed and paid to an officer shall be four cents per mile, distance to be computed over the shortest usually traveled routes, and, in addition thereto, the cost of the transportation actually paid by the officer over said route or routes, exclusive of parlor-car fare and transfers: *And provided further*, That when any officer so traveling shall travel in whole or in part on any railroad on which the troops and supplies of the United States are entitled to be transported free of charge, or over any of the bond-aided Pacific railroads, he shall be allowed for himself only four cents per mile as a subsistence fund for every mile necessarily traveled over any such railroads: *And provided further*, That the transportation furnished by the Quartermaster's Department to officers traveling without troops shall be limited to transportation in kind, not including sleeping or parlor-car accommodations, over free roads, over bond-aided Pacific railroads, and by conveyance belonging to the said Department;

Mileage to officers.

*Provisos.*  
Maximum allowance.

On subsidized roads.

Transportation by Quartermaster's Department.

Making in all, for pay and general expenses of the Army, thirteen million forty-four thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars and seventy-nine cents.

Amount.

All the money hereinbefore appropriated shall be disbursed and accounted for by the Pay Department as pay of the Army, and for that purpose shall constitute one fund.

Total pay accounts.

#### SUBSISTENCE OF THE ARMY.

For the purchase of subsistence supplies; for issue as rations to troops, civil employees when entitled thereto, contract surgeons, hospital matrons, military convicts at posts, prisoners of war (including Indians held by the Army as prisoners, but for whose subsistence appropriation is not otherwise made), estimated for the fiscal year on the basis of ten million two hundred and thirty-eight thousand nine hundred and eighty rations; for sales to officers and enlisted men of the Army; for authorized extra issue of candles, salt, and vinegar; for public animals; for issues to Indians visiting military posts and to Indians employed with the Army, without pay, as guides and scouts; for payments for cooked rations for recruiting parties or recruits; for hot coffee, baked beans, and canned beef for troops traveling when it is impracticable to cook their rations; for scales, weights, measures, utensils, tools, stationery, blank books and forms, printing, advertising, commercial newspapers, use of telephones, office furniture; for temporary buildings, cellars, and other means of protecting subsistence supplies (when not provided by the Quartermaster's Department); for bake ovens at posts and in the field, and repairs thereof; for extra pay to enlisted men employed on extra duty in the Subsistence Department for periods not less than ten days, at rates fixed by law; for compensation of civilians employed in the Subsistence Department; and for other necessary expenses incident to the purchase, care, preservation, issue, sale, and accounting for subsistence supplies for the Army; for the payment of the regulation allowances for commutation in lieu of rations to

Subsistence supplies.

Extra-duty pay.

enlisted men on furlough, to ordnance-sergeants on duty at ungarrisoned posts, to enlisted men stationed at places where rations in kind can not be economically issued, to enlisted men traveling on detached duty when it is impracticable to carry rations of any kind, to enlisted men selected to contest for places or prizes in the department, division, and Army rifle competitions, while traveling to and from places of contest; in all, one million seven hundred and forty-five thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War; and not more than one hundred and ten thousand dollars thereof shall be applied to the payment of civilian employees of the Subsistence Department.

Amount.

Civilian employees.

Quartermaster's Department.

#### QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

Regular supplies.

**Regular Supplies:** For the regular supplies of the Quartermaster's Department, consisting of stoves and heating apparatus, and repair and maintenance of the same, for heating barracks and quarters; of ranges and stoves for cooking; of fuel and lights for enlisted men, guards, hospitals, storehouses, and offices, and for sales to officers; of forage in kind for the horses, mules, and oxen of the Quartermaster's Department at the several posts and stations and with the armies in the field, including its care and protection; for the horses of the several regiments of cavalry, the batteries of artillery, and such companies of infantry and scouts as may be mounted, and for the authorized number of officers' horses, including bedding for the animals; of straw for soldiers' bedding; and of stationery, including blank books for the Quartermasters Department, certificates for discharged soldiers, blank forms for the Pay and Quartermaster's Departments, and for printing division and department orders and reports, two million six hundred and seventy-eight thousand dollars: *Provided*, That for the current fiscal year and thereafter there may be expended from the appropriation for regular supplies the amounts required for the necessary equipments of the bake-house to carry on post bakeries; for the necessary furniture, text-books, paper and equipments of the post schools; for the tableware and mess furniture for kitchens and mess-halls; and for garden utensils and agricultural implements for post gardens, each and all for use of the enlisted men of the Army: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended on printing unless the same shall be done by contract, after due notice and competition, except in such case as the emergency will not admit of the giving notice for competition: *Provided further*, That after advertisement all the supplies for the use of the various departments and posts of the Army shall be purchased where the same can be purchased the cheapest, quality and cost of transportation considered.

Provisions.

Post bakeries, schools, kitchens, gardens, etc.

Printing.

Purchases.

Incidental expenses.

**Incidental Expenses:** For postage; cost of telegrams, on official business received and sent by officers of the Army; extra pay to soldiers employed under the direction of the Quartermaster's Department in the erection of barracks, quarters, and store-houses, in the construction of roads, and other constant labor, for periods of not less than ten days, and as clerks for post quartermasters at Military posts; for expense of expresses to and from the frontier posts and armies in the field, of escorts to paymasters and other disbursing officers, and to trains, where military escorts can not be furnished; expenses of the interment of officers killed in action, or who die when on duty in the field, or at military posts and on the frontiers, or when traveling under orders, and for non-commissioned officers and soldiers; authorized office furniture; hire of laborers in the Quartermaster's Department, including the hire of interpreters, spies, or guides for the Army; compensation of clerks and other employees to the officers of the Quartermaster's Department, compensation of forage and wagon masters authorized by the act of July fifth,

eighteen hundred and thirty-eight; for the apprehension, securing, and delivering of deserters, and the expenses incident to their pursuit, but no money hereby appropriated shall be used for the apprehension or delivery of deserters who deserted prior to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-four; and for the following expenditures required for the several regiments of cavalry, the batteries of light artillery, and such companies of infantry and scouts as may be mounted, and for the trains, to wit: Hire of veterinary surgeons; purchase of medicine for horses and mules, picket-ropes, blacksmiths' tools and materials, horseshoes and blacksmiths' tools for the cavalry service, and for the shoeing of horses and mules, and such additional expenditures as are necessary and authorized by law in the movement and operations of the Army, and not expressly assigned to any other department, six hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars of the appropriation for incidental expenses, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall be set aside for the payment of enlisted men on extra duty at constant labor of not less than ten days, in the Quartermaster's Department, but no such payment shall be made at any greater rate per day than is fixed by law for the class of persons employed at the work done therein.

Limitation as to deserters.

*Proviso.*

Extra-duty pay.

For the purchase of horses for the cavalry and artillery, and for the Indian scouts, and for such infantry as may be mounted, and the expenses incident thereto, one hundred and thirty-two thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the number of horses purchased under this appropriation, added to the number on hand, shall not at any time exceed the number of enlisted men and Indian scouts in the mounted service; and that no part of this appropriation shall be paid out for horses not purchased by contract, after competition duly invited by the Quartermaster's Department, and an inspection by such department, all under the direction and authority of the Secretary of War.

Purchase of horses.

*Proviso.*  
Limit.

Army transportation: For transportation of the Army, including baggage of the troops, when moving either by land or water; of supplies to the militia furnished by the War Department; of the necessary agents and employees; of clothing, camp and garrison equipage, and other quartermaster's stores from Army depots or places of purchase or delivery to the several posts and Army depots and from those depots to the troops in the field; of horse equipments and of subsistence stores from the places of purchase and from the places of delivery under contract to such places as the circumstances of the service may require them to be sent; of ordnance, ordnance stores and small-arms from the foundries and armories to the arsenals, fortifications, frontier posts, and Army depots; for transportation of signal officers or parties and their equipments, instruments, stores, and supplies, when ordered by proper authority, for military purposes only; freights, wharfage, tolls, and ferriages; the purchase and hire of draught and pack animals, and harness, and the purchase and repair of wagons, carts, and drays, and of ships and other sea-going vessels and boats required for the transportation of supplies and for garrison purposes; for drayage and cartage at the several posts; hire of teamsters and other employees; extra duty pay of enlisted men driving teams, repairing means of transportation, and employed as train-masters, and in opening roads and building wharves; transportation of the funds of the Army, the expenses of sailing public transports on the various rivers, the Gulf of Mexico, and the Atlantic and Pacific; for procuring water at such posts as from their situation require it to be brought from a distance; and for the disposal of sewage and drainage, and for clearing roads, and for removing obstruction from roads, harbors, and rivers to the extent which may be required for the actual operation of troops in the field; for the payment of Army transportation lawfully due such land grant railroads as have not received aid in Government bonds (to be adjusted

Transportation.

Compensation of land-grant railroads.

<i>Proviso.</i> Basis of computation.	in accordance with the decisions of the Supreme Court in cases decided under such land-grant acts), but in no case shall more than fifty per centum of the full amount of the service be paid: <i>Provided</i> , That such compensation shall be computed upon the basis of the tariff or lower special rates for like transportation performed for the public at large, and shall be accepted as in full for all demands for such service; in all, two million six hundred thousand dollars.
Barracks and quarters.	Barracks and quarters: For barracks and quarters for troops, store-houses for the safe-keeping of military stores, for offices, drill-halls, gymnasiums, and gun sheds, and for the hire of buildings and of grounds for summer cantonments and for temporary buildings at frontier stations, for the construction of temporary buildings and stables, and for repairing public buildings at established posts, seven hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars: <i>Provided</i> , That no expenditures exceeding five hundred dollars shall be made upon any building or military post, or grounds about the same, without the approval of the Secretary of War for the same, upon detailed estimates by the Quartermaster's Department; and the erection, construction, and repair of all buildings and other public structures in the Quartermaster's Department shall, as far as may be practicable, be made by contract, after due legal advertisement: <i>And provided further</i> :
<i>Provisos.</i> Expenditures over \$500.	That no more than one million three hundred thousand dollars of the sums appropriated by this act shall be paid out for the services of civilian employees in the Quartermaster's Department, including those heretofore paid out of the funds appropriated for regular supplies, incidental expenses, barracks and quarters, Army transportation, clothing, and camp and garrison equipage; and that no employee paid therefrom shall receive as salary more than one hundred and fifty dollars per month, unless the same shall be specially fixed by law; and no part of any of the moneys so appropriated shall be paid for commutation of fuel and for quarters to officers or enlisted men: <i>Provided</i> , That no alcoholic liquors, beer or wine, shall be sold or supplied to the enlisted men in any canteen, or post trader's store, or in any room or building at any garrison or military post, in any State or territory in which the sale of alcoholic liquors, beer, or wine is prohibited by law.
Alcoholic liquors, etc., in canteens, etc.	For barracks, stables, and outhouses for two additional companies of cavalry at Fort Myer, Virginia, thirty-two thousand six hundred dollars.
Barracks, Fort Myer, Va.	Construction and repairs of hospitals: For construction and repairs of hospitals, including the extra-duty pay of enlisted men employed on the same, and including hereafter the Army and Navy hospital at Hot Springs, Arkansas, one hundred thousand dollars.
Hospitals.	For construction of quarters for hospital stewards, including the extra-duty pay of enlisted men employed on the same, twelve thousand five hundred dollars: <i>Provided</i> , That the posts at which such quarters shall be constructed shall be designated by the Secretary of War, and the quarters shall be built by contract, after legal advertisement, whenever the same is practicable; but the cost of construction of quarters at any one post shall in no case exceed eight hundred dollars, except where a post is situated at a city of more than fifty thousand inhabitants the cost of construction of such quarters may be not to exceed one thousand two hundred dollars.
Quarters for hospital stewards, etc.	For shelter, shooting-galleries, ranges, repairs and expenses incident thereto, ten thousand dollars.
<i>Proviso.</i> Designation of posts.	For rifle range at Fort Sheridan, ten thousand dollars.
Limit of cost.	For purchase of land for target ranges at Fort McPherson, Georgia, sixteen thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.
Shooting ranges, etc.	Clothing, camp and garrison equipage: For cloth, woollens, material, and for the manufacture of clothing for the Army; for issue and for sale at cost price, according to the Army Regulations; for
At Fort Sheridan.	
At Fort McPherson.	
Clothing, camp and garrison equipage.	



altering and fitting clothing, and washing and cleaning when necessary; for equipage, including band instruments, and for expenses of packing and handling, and similar necessities, one million one hundred and fifty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That out of the money hereby appropriated for clothing and equipage of the Army there shall not be expended at the Military prison at Fort Leavenworth a sum in excess of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

For all contingent expenses of the Army not provided for by other estimates, and embracing all branches of the military service, to be expended under the immediate orders of the Secretary of War, seventeen thousand six hundred dollars.

*Proviso.*

Military prison.

Contingent expenses.

#### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Medical Department.

Medical and Hospital Department: For the purchase of medical and hospital supplies, including disinfectants for general sanitation, expenses of medical purveying depots, pay of employees, medical care and treatment of officers and enlisted men of the Army on duty at posts and stations for which no other provision is made, for the proper care and treatment of cases in the Army suffering from contagious or epidemic diseases, and the supply of the Army and Navy hospital at Hot Springs, Arkansas, advertising, and other miscellaneous expenses of the Medical Department; in all, two hundred and fifteen thousand dollars; and not over forty-five thousand dollars of the money appropriated by this paragraph shall be applied to the payment of civilian employees of the Medical Department.

Supplies, etc.

Hot Springs, Ark.  
Amount.

Civilian employees.

Medical Museum and Library: For Army Medical Museum, preservation of specimens and the preparation or purchase of new specimens, five thousand dollars; for the library of the Surgeon-General's Office, ten thousand dollars; in all fifteen thousand dollars.

#### ENGINEER DEPARTMENT.

Engineer Department.

Engineer depot at Willets Point, New York: Incidental expenses of the depot, including fuel, chemicals, stationery, extra-duty pay to soldiers employed for periods of not less than ten days as artificers on work in addition to and not strictly in line of, their military duties, such as carpenters, blacksmiths, draughtsmen, printers, lithographers, photographers, engine-drivers, teamsters, repairs of and for materials to repair public buildings, machinery and unforeseen expenses, five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the appropriation of eight thousand dollars for an engineer museum at Willets Point, in act of March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, be, and the same is hereby, continued in force for one year.

Incidental expenses.

*Proviso.*

Engineer museum.  
Vol. 25, p. 832.

For purchase of materials for the instruction of engineer troops at Willets Point in their special duties of sappers and miners, for land and submarine mines, and pontoneers, torpedo drill and signaling, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For purchase and repairs of instruments to be issued to officers of the Corps of Engineers, for use on public works and surveys, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Library of the Engineer School of Application: Purchase and binding of professional works of recent date treating of military and civil engineering, five hundred dollars.

In all, for Engineer Department, nine thousand five hundred dollars.

#### ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Ordnance Department.

Ordnance service: For current expenses of the ordnance service required to defray the current expenses at the arsenals; of receiving stores and issuing arms and other ordnance supplies; of police and office duties; of rents, tools, fuel, and lights; of stationery and office

Current expenses.

furniture; of tools and instruments for use; incidental expenses of the ordnance service, and those attending practical trials and tests of ordnance, small arms, and other ordnance supplies, including payment for mechanical labor in the office of Chief of Ordnance, eighty thousand dollars.

Ammunition for small arms.

For manufacture of metallic ammunition for small arms and ammunition for reloading cartridges, and tools for the same, including the cost of targets and material for target-practice, and marksmen's medals and insignia, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Repair of certain ordnance, etc.

For repairing and preserving ordnance and ordnance stores in the hands of troops and for issue at the arsenals and depots, five thousand dollars.

Ordnance stores.

For purchase and manufacture of ordnance stores to fill requisitions of troops, one hundred thousand dollars.

Equipments.

For infantry, cavalry, and artillery equipments, including horse equipments for cavalry and artillery, one hundred thousand dollars.

Preserving certain ordnance stores.

For overhauling, cleaning, and preserving new ordnance stores on hand at the arsenals, five thousand dollars.

Morning and evening gun.

For firing the morning and evening gun at military posts, prescribed by general orders numbered seventy, Headquarters of the Army, dated July twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Targets and implements.

For targets for artillery practice and implements for mechanical maneuvers, five thousand dollars.

Manufacture, etc., of arms.  
*Provisos.*

For manufacture, repair, and issue of arms at the national armories, four hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, That not more than sixty thousand dollars of the money appropriated for the Ordnance Department in all its branches shall be applied to the payment of civilian clerks in said Department: *Provided further*, That hereafter the cost of the Ordnance Department of all ordnance and ordnance stores issued to the States, Territories, and District of Columbia, under the act of February twelfth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, shall be credited to the appropriation for "manufacture of arms at national armories," and used to procure like ordnance stores, and that said appropriation shall be available until exhausted, not exceeding two years.

Recruiting service.

#### RECRUITING SERVICE.

Expenses.

For expenses of recruiting and transportation of recruits from rendezvous to depot, one hundred and thirteen thousand six hundred and ninety-six dollars;

To defray expenses of sending recruiting parties to small towns and rural districts, twenty-five thousand dollars;

In all one hundred and thirty-eight thousand six hundred and ninety-six dollars, which shall be disbursed and accounted for as expenses of recruiting, and shall constitute one fund.

Signal service.

#### SIGNAL SERVICE.

Expenses.

For expenses of the Signal Service of the Army, as follows: Purchase, equipment, and repair of field electric telegraphs; signal equipments and stores; binocular glasses, telescopes, heliostats, and other necessary instruments, including absolutely necessary meteorological instruments for use on target ranges; telephone apparatus and maintenance of same; in all, ten thousand dollars.

Contingent expenses.

#### CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Commanding-General's office.

For contingent expenses of the office of the Commanding-General, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Adjutant-General's Department.

For contingent expenses of the Adjutant-General's Department at the headquarters of the several military divisions and departments,

being for the necessary articles of office, toilet, and desk furniture, stationery, binding, maps, books of reference, and police utensils, two thousand dollars.

For binding reports and orders, and purchasing books of reference and maps for the Inspector-General's Department, five hundred dollars.

Inspector General's Department.

Approved, June 13, 1890.

**CHAP. 424.**—An act for the relief of the board of the commissioners of the sinking fund of the city of Louisville, Kentucky.

June 16, 1890.

*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 and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue be, and are hereby, authorized and required to audit and adjust the claim of the board of the sinking fund commissioners of the city of Louisville, Kentucky, for internal revenue taxes on dividends on shares of stock owned by said board for said city of Louisville in the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, to the extent that such taxes were deducted from any dividends due and payable to said board, and to pass upon said claim and render judgment thereon in the same manner and with the same effect as if said claim had been presented and prosecuted within the time limited and fixed by law.

Louisville, Ky., sinking fund commissioners, claim for refund of taxes.

Secretary of Treasury and Commissioner of Internal Revenue to audit, etc.

Post, p. 867.

Approved, June 16, 1890.

**CHAP. 425.**—An act for the erection of a shop at the National Armory, Springfield, Massachusetts.

June 16, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause to be erected at the National Armory, Springfield, Massachusetts, a fire-proof building for machine shop, finishing shops, and so forth, including steam engine, boilers, shop fixtures, heating, lighting, grading, and so forth. The plans, specifications, and full estimates for said building shall be previously made and approved according to law, and shall not exceed for said building complete the sum of two hundred and eleven thousand six hundred and thirty-nine dollars and fifty-four cents.

Springfield, Mass. National Armory.

Machine-shop, etc., to be built.

Plans, etc..

Limit of cost.

Approved, June 16, 1890.

**CHAP. 426.**—An act to prevent desertions from the Army, and for other purposes.

June 16, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That from and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and ninety, there shall be retained from the pay of each enlisted man of the Army the sum of four dollars per month of his monthly pay for the first year of his enlistment, which said sum shall not be paid him until his discharge from the service, and shall be forfeited unless he serves honestly and faithfully to the date of discharge: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War shall determine what misconduct shall constitute a failure to render honest and faithful service within the meaning of this act; but no soldier who has deserted at any time during the term of an enlistment shall be deemed to have served such term honestly and faithfully: *Provided, also*, That the sums retained from the monthly pay of enlisted men, in accordance with section one of this act and sec-

Desertions from the Army, etc. Operation. Retention of sums from monthly pay, etc.

Forfeiture.

Provisos. Secretary of War to pass upon conduct.

Limitation as to deserters.

Retained sums to bear interest, as deposits.

R. S. secs. 1261, 1262,  
p. 222.  
R. S. secs. 1305-1308,  
p. 223.

Enlistment period.  
Provisos.  
Lessened by faithful  
service.  
Furlough.

Discharge.  
Limitation.  
R. S., sec. 1290, p. 223.

Arrest, etc., of de-  
serters.

Purchased discharge.

Disposal of purchase  
money.

Increase of Army  
ration.

tions twelve hundred and eighty-one and twelve hundred and eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, shall be treated as deposits, upon which interest shall be paid as provided in sections thirteen hundred and five, thirteen hundred and six, thirteen hundred and seven, and thirteen hundred and eight of the Revised Statutes, the said sums to bear interest from the end of the year of the soldier's enlistment in which they shall have accrued.

SEC. 2. That enlistments shall continue to be made for five years, as now provided by law: *Provided*, That at the end of three years from the date of his enlistment every soldier whose antecedent service has been faithful shall be entitled to receive a furlough for three months, and that in time of peace he shall at the end of such furlough be entitled to receive his discharge upon his own application: *Provided further*, That soldiers discharged under the provisions of this section shall not be entitled to the allowances provided in section twelve hundred and ninety of the Revised Statutes.

SEC. 3. That United States marshals and their deputies, sheriffs and their deputies, constables, and police officers of towns and cities are hereby authorized to apprehend, arrest, and receive the surrender of any deserter from the Army for the purpose of delivering him to any person in the military service authorized to receive him.

SEC. 4. That in time of peace the President may, in his discretion and under such rules and upon such conditions as he shall prescribe, permit any enlisted man to purchase his discharge from the Army. The purchase money to be paid under this section shall be paid to a paymaster of the Army and be deposited in the Treasury to the credit of one or more of the current appropriations for the support of the Army, to be indicated by the Secretary of War, and be available for the payment of expenses incurred during the fiscal year in which the discharge is made.

SEC. 5. That the Army ration now provided by law shall be increased by the addition thereto of one pound of vegetables, the proportion to be fixed by the Secretary of War.

Approved, June 16, 1890.

June 17, 1890.

CHAP. 427.—An act to authorize the purchase of certain public lands by the city of Buffalo, Wyoming, and for other purposes.

Buffalo, Wyo., may  
enter certain public  
lands for town site,  
etc., purposes.  
Location.

Description.

Provisos.  
Certain included  
lands in trust for  
school purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the city of Buffalo, Wyoming, is hereby authorized to enter under the town-site laws for town site, cemetery, and park purposes, the north half of the strip of land released from the Fort McKinney military reservation by executive order dated January tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and described therein as follows, to wit: Commencing at the southeast corner of said reservation, and running thence westerly and along the south boundary of said reservation, a distance of one quarter of a mile; running thence due north for a distance of four miles to the north boundary of reservation; thence easterly and along the north boundary of said reservation for the distance of one quarter of a mile to the northeast corner of said reservation; thence southerly and along the east boundary of said reservation for a distance of four miles to the point of beginning, the said north-half of said tract hereby authorized to be entered, containing three hundred and twenty acres: *Provided, however*, That the five acres of land now used and occupied for school purposes therein by the trustees of school district numbered two, of Johnson County, Wyoming, under the license heretofore given said trustees by the Secretary of War, and described as follows: Beginning at a point where the north side of Clear Creek crosses the east line of the said military reservation; thence north on the reservation line five hundred feet; thence

west four hundred and thirty-five feet; thence south to the north side of Clear Creek; thence east, along the north side of Clear Creek to the point of beginning, and included in said three hundred and twenty acres, shall be taken by said city in trust for, and shall be conveyed by said city to the said trustees of said school district numbered two, of Johnson County, Wyoming, for school purposes, and without cost to said school district: *Provided*, That if it shall be proven to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Interior that any of the lands so authorized to be purchased by said city are valuable for coal or minerals, such portion shall be excluded from such town-site entry.

Coal or mineral  
lands excluded.

Approved, June 17, 1890.

**CHAP. 428.**—An act to amend section two hundred and four of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to the District of Columbia.

June 17, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section two hundred and four of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to the District of Columbia, be amended so as to read as follows: "The Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall have the power to lay water mains and water pipes and to erect fire-plugs and hydrants wherever the same may be in their judgment necessary for the public safety, comfort, or health."

Water-mains, pipes,  
etc., District of Co-  
lumbia.

R. S., D. C., sec. 204,  
p. 23, amended.

Commissioners to  
have discretionary  
power to lay, etc.

Approved, June 17, 1890.

**CHAP. 429.**—An act making an appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for public printing and binding for the last quarter of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety, and for other purposes.

June 17, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same are hereby, appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the following objects, namely:

Deficiencies appro-  
priations for public  
printing, etc.

## PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the public printing, for the public binding, and for paper for the public printing, including the cost of printing the debates and proceedings of Congress in the Congressional Record, and for lithographing, mapping, and engraving for both houses of Congress, including the salaries or compensation of all necessary clerks or employees for labor (by the day, piece, or contract), and for all the necessary materials which may be needed in the prosecution of the work during the last quarter of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, ninety thousand dollars; and not exceeding seventy thousand dollars of the sums appropriated for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety, to enable the Public Printer to comply with the law granting thirty days' annual leave to the employees of the Government Printing Office and to pay pro rata leaves of absence to such employees who resign or are discharged, may be used together with the aforesaid sum of ninety thousand dollars for the objects herein mentioned: *Provided*, That from the appropriation hereby made printing and binding may be done as follows:

Printing and bind-  
ing.

Compensation of  
clerks, etc.

Maximum for an-  
nual and pro rata  
leaves.

*Proviso.*  
Limitations as to  
departmental print-  
ing, etc.

For the Treasury Department, not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.

For the State Department, not exceeding five thousand dollars.  
 For the Department of Justice, not exceeding two thousand dollars.  
 For the Department of the Interior, not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.  
 For the supreme court of the District of Columbia, not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Senate.

## SENATE.

Compensation, etc.,  
of Senators.

For compensation and mileage of Senators, fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety, ten thousand dollars.

House of Represent-  
atives.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Furniture, repairs,  
etc.  
Committee expens-  
es, etc.

For furniture and repairs of the same, six thousand dollars; for miscellaneous items and expenses of special and select committees, five thousand dollars; in all, eleven thousand dollars, being for a deficiency on account of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety.

Bureau of Engrav-  
ing, etc.

## ENGRAVING AND PRINTING.

Salaries of clerks,  
etc.

For salaries of all necessary clerks and employees of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, other than plate printers and plate printers' assistants, seven thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, being for a deficiency on account of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety.

Public buildings.

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

New York barge  
office repairs.

Barge Office Building, New York: For repairs to the United States barge office building at New York City, twenty thousand dollars; said sum to be placed to the credit of the appropriation for repairs and preservation of public buildings, fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety.

Vol. 25, p. 940.

Approved, June 17, 1890.

June 18, 1890.

**CHAP. 430.**—An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the payment of pensions and for the expenses of the eleventh census, for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety, and for other purposes.

Deficiencies appro-  
priations for pensions  
and Eleventh Census.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the are hereby, appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the objects hereinafter expressed, namely:

Army and Navy  
pensions.

## ARMY AND NAVY PENSIONS.

Amount.

Proviso.

Limitation as to  
Navy.

Accounts.

For Army and Navy pensions as follows: For invalids, widows, minor children, and dependent relatives; survivors, and widows of the wars of eighteen hundred and twelve and with Mexico, three million seven hundred and eight thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight dollars and thirty-five cents, on account of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety: *Provided*, That the appropriation aforesaid for Navy pensions shall be paid from the income of the Navy pension fund, so far as the same may be sufficient for that purpose: *Provided further*, That the amount expended under each of the above items shall be accounted for separately.

## ELEVENTH CENSUS.

Eleventh Census.

For salaries and necessary expenses for taking and compiling the results of the Eleventh Census, three million seventy-five thousand dollars, to continue available until exhausted.

Salaries and ex-  
penses.  
Amount available.

Approved, June 18, 1890.

**CHAP. 431.**—An act to amend section thirty-three hundred and fifty-four of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

June 18, 1890

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section thirty-three hundred and fifty-four of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows:

“**SEC. 3354.** Every person who withdraws any fermented liquor from any hogshead, barrel, keg, or other vessel upon which the proper stamp has not been affixed, for the purpose of bottling the same, or who carries on, or attempts to carry on, the business of bottling fermented liquor in any brewery or other place in which fermented liquor is made, or upon any premises having communication with such brewery, or any warehouse, shall be liable to a fine of five hundred dollars, and the property used in such bottling or business shall be liable to forfeiture: *Provided, however,* That this section shall not be construed to prevent the withdrawal and transfer of fermented liquors from any of the vats in any brewery, by way of a pipe line or other conduit, to another building or place, for the sole purpose of bottling the same; such pipe line or conduit to be constructed and operated in such manner, and with such cisterns, vats, tanks, valves, cocks, faucets, and gauges, or other utensils or apparatus, either on the premises of the brewery or the bottling house, and with such changes of or additions thereto, and such locks, seals, or other fastenings, and under such rules and regulations as shall be from time to time prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, and all locks and seals prescribed shall be provided by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, at the expense of the United States: *Provided further,* That the tax imposed in section thirty-three hundred and thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States shall be paid on all fermented liquor removed from a brewery to a bottling house by means of a pipe or conduit, at the time of such removal, by the cancellation and defacement, by the collector of the district, or his deputy, in the presence of the brewer, of the number of stamps denoting the tax on the fermented liquor thus removed. The stamps thus canceled and defaced shall be disposed of and accounted for in the manner directed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. And any violation of the rules and regulations hereafter prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, in pursuance of these provisions, shall be subject to the penalties above provided by this section. Every owner, agent, or superintendent of any brewery or bottling house who removes, or connives at the removal of, any fermented liquor through a pipe line or conduit, without payment of the tax thereon, or who attempts in any manner to defraud the revenue as above, shall forfeit all the liquors made by and for him, and all the vessels, utensils, and apparatus used in making the same.

Internal revenue.  
Fermented liquors.

R. S., sec. 3354, pp.  
654, 655, amended.  
Withdrawing from  
unstamped packages  
for bottling, or bot-  
tling on brewery  
premises.

Penalty.

*Provisos.*  
Withdrawal by pipe-  
line to other building  
for bottling.

Construction, etc.,  
of pipe-line, etc.

Regulations, etc.

Locks and seals.

Tax payable on  
withdrawal.  
R. S., sec. 3339, p.  
651.

Disposal of canceled  
stamps.

Violation of regula-  
tions, etc.

Penalties.

Forfeiture.

Approved, June 18, 1890.

June 18, 1890.

**CHAP. 432.**—An act to provide for the exportation of fermented liquor in bond without payment of internal-revenue tax."

Export of fermented liquor in bond, free of internal revenue tax.  
Operation.

Regulations, etc.

Drawback after January 1, 1891, repealed.  
R. S., sec. 3441, p. 681.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That from and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, fermented liquor may be removed from the place of manufacture, or storage, for export to a foreign country, without payment of tax, in such packages and under such regulations, and upon the giving of such notices, entries, bonds, and other security, as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury may from time to time prescribe; and no drawback of tax shall be allowed on fermented liquor exported on and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, unless entered for exportation prior to such date.

Approved, June 18, 1890.

June 18, 1890.

**CHAP. 433.**—An act for the relief of the Southern Exposition at Louisville, Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky.  
Southern Exposition.  
Discharged from payment of duties on certain goods.

Bonds canceled.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Southern Exposition at Louisville, Kentucky, be, and it is hereby, relieved and discharged of all obligations to the United States for duty on certain lots of goods consigned to it for exhibition purposes from Russia, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, amounting in all to the sum of four hundred and thirty-five and ninety one-hundredths dollars, more or less, and the bonds executed by said company to pay said duty are hereby declared canceled and shall be held for naught, the said goods having been consigned to said Exposition as exhibits of Russian industries, and not being intended for consumption in this country.

Approved, June 18, 1890.

June 20, 1890.

**CHAP. 435.**—An act for the erection of a public building at New London, Connecticut.

New London, Conn.  
Public building, etc.

Site.

Building.

Cost.

Proposals to be advertised for.

Responses.

Examination, etc.,  
by Treasury agent.

*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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to acquire, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, a site, and cause to be erected thereon a suitable building, including fire-proof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches, for the use of the United States Government offices in the city of New London, and State of Connecticut, the cost of such site and building complete not to exceed the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars.

Proposals for the sale of land suitable for said site shall be invited by public advertisement in one or more of the newspapers of said city of largest circulation for at least twenty days prior to the day specified in said advertisement for the opening of said proposals.

Proposals made in response to said advertisements shall be mailed and addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall then cause the said proposed sites, and such others as he may think proper to designate, to be examined in person by an agent of the Treasury Department, who shall make written report to said Secretary of the results of such examination, and of his recommendation thereon, and the reasons therefor, which shall be accompanied by the original proposals, and all maps, plats, and statements which shall have come into his possession relating to the said proposed sites.



If, upon consideration of said report and accompanying papers the Secretary of the Treasury shall deem further investigation necessary, he may appoint a commission of not more than three persons, to be composed of an officer of the Treasury Department and two other persons, which commission shall also examine the said proposed sites and such others as the Secretary of the Treasury may designate, and grant such hearings in relation thereto as they shall deem necessary; and said commission shall, within thirty days after such examination, make to the Secretary of the Treasury written report of their conclusion in the premises, accompanied by any statements, maps, plats, or documents taken by or submitted to them, in like manner as herein-before provided in regard to the proceedings of said agent of the Treasury Department; and the Secretary of the Treasury shall thereupon finally determine the location of the building to be erected.

The compensation of said commissioners shall be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, but shall not exceed six dollars per day and actual travelling expenses: *Provided, however*, That the member of said commission appointed from the Treasury Department shall be paid only his actual travelling expenses.

No money shall be used or applied when appropriated for the purposes mentioned, until a valid title to the site for said building shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of Connecticut shall have ceded to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the same, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of said State and the service of civil process therein.

The building herein provided for shall be unexposed to danger from fire by an open space of at least forty feet on each side, including streets and alleys.

Approved, June 20, 1890.

Appointment of commission.

Hearings.

Examination and report.

Determination of location.

Compensation of commissioners.

*Proviso.*

Treasury member.

No expenditure until valid title and jurisdiction pass.

Open space.

**CHAP. 436.**—An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to establish new harbor-lines in Portage Lake, Houghton County, Michigan.

June 20, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed as speedily as the same can be done, to establish new harbor-lines in Portage Lake, Houghton County, Michigan, and that on each side of said Portage Lake between the shore and its corresponding harbor-line established as aforesaid, riparian owners may place and discharge, behind substantial bulkheads previously constructed along said harbor-lines, where such discharge may be made, the refuse, debris, tailings, or product of stamp mills.

Portage Lake, Mich.

Secretary of War to establish new harbor-lines in.

*Post*, p. 485.

Riparian owners may dump tailings, etc., within.

**SEC. 2.** That all laws, and parts of laws in conflict with this act, are repealed. This act shall be in force from its passage.

Repeal. Operation.

Approved, June 20, 1890.

**CHAP. 437.**—An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

June 20, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety one:

Military Academy appropriations.

For pay of one Superintendent of the United States Military Academy (colonel), in addition to pay as lieutenant colonel of engineers, five hundred dollars.

Pay of superintendent, professors, instructors, etc.

For pay of eight professors, twenty-six thousand two hundred and sixty-three dollars and eighty-eight cents.

For one commandant of cadets (lieutenant-colonel), in addition to pay as captain, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For pay of one instructor of practical military engineering (major), in addition to pay as first lieutenant, nine hundred dollars.

For pay of one instructor of ordnance and science of gunnery (major), in addition to pay as first lieutenant, nine hundred dollars.

For pay of eight assistant professors (captains), in addition to pay as first lieutenants, four thousand dollars.

For pay of three senior instructors of cavalry, artillery, and infantry tactics (captains), in addition to pay as second lieutenants, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For pay of four assistant instructors of cavalry, artillery, and infantry tactics (captains), in addition to pay as second lieutenants, two thousand four hundred dollars.

For pay of one adjutant, in addition to pay as second lieutenant, four hundred dollars.

For pay of one treasurer, quartermaster, and commissary of cadets, in addition to pay as captain of infantry, seven hundred dollars.

For pay of one master of the sword, one thousand five hundred dollars.

**Cadets.**

For pay of cadets, one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars; and no cadet shall receive more than at the rate of five hundred and forty dollars a year.

**Band.**

For pay of one teacher of music, one thousand and eighty dollars.

For pay of the Military Academy band, nine thousand two hundred and forty dollars, which shall be in full for the pay of the said band for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

**Longevity pay.**

For additional pay of professors and officers (on increased rank) for length of service, ten thousand six hundred and ninety dollars.

**Field musicians.**

For pay of field musicians:

One sergeant, two hundred and four dollars;

Fourteen privates, two thousand one hundred and eighty-four dollars;

Additional pay for length of service, two hundred and eighty eight dollars;

Retained pay on discharge, two hundred and eighty-eight dollars.

Clothing on discharge, two hundred and eighty-one dollars and eight cents; in all, three thousand two hundred and forty-five dollars and eight cents.

**Current expenses.**

For current expenses as follows:

**Repairs, etc.,**

Repairs and improvements, namely: Timber, planks, boards, joists, wall-strips, laths, shingles, slate, tin, sheet-lead, zinc, nails, screws, locks, hinges, glass, paints, turpentine, oils, varnish, brushes, stone, brick, flag, lime, cement, plaster, hair, sewer and drain pipe, blasting-powder, fuse, iron, steel, tools, machinery, mantels, and other similar materials, renewing roofs, and for pay of overseer and master-builder and citizen mechanics, and labor employed upon repairs and improvements that can not be done by enlisted men, seventeen thousand five hundred dollars.

**Fuel and light.**

For fuel and apparatus namely: Coal, wood, charcoal, stoves, grates, heaters, furnaces, ranges and fixtures, fire-bricks, clay, sand, repairs of steam-heating apparatus, grates, stoves, heaters, ranges, and furnaces, mica, fifteen thousand dollars.

For gas-pipes, fixtures, lamp-posts, gasometers, and retorts, and annual repairs of the same, nine hundred dollars.

For fuel for cadets' mess-hall, shops, and laundry, three thousand dollars.

**Postage, etc.**

For postage and telegrams, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For stationery, namely: Blank-books, paper, envelopes, quills, steel-pens, rubbers, erasers, pencils, mucilage, wax, wafers, folders, fasteners, rules, files, ink, inkstands, type-writing supplies, pen-holders, tape, desk-knives, blotting-pads, and rubber bands, eight hundred dollars.

Stationery.

For transportation of materials, discharged cadets, and ferriages, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Transportation, etc.

Printing: For printing and binding, type, materials for office, including repairs to motor, diplomas for graduates, annual registers, blanks, and monthly reports to parents of cadets, one thousand dollars.

Printing.

For clerk to the disbursing officer and quartermaster, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Clerks.

For clerk to adjutant in charge of cadet records, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For clerk to treasurer, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For department of cavalry, artillery, and infantry tactics, namely: For tan-bark or other proper cover for riding-hall, to be immediately available and to be purchased in open market on written order of the Superintendent, six hundred dollars;

Department of cavalry, artillery, and infantry tactics.

For repairing camp-stools and camp furniture, one hundred dollars ;

For furniture for offices and reception-room for visitors, one hundred dollars ;

For stationery for use of instructor and assistant instructors of tactics, one hundred and fifty dollars ;

For foils, masks, belts, fencing-gloves, and boxing-gloves, fencing jackets, gaiters, and repairs, two hundred and fifty dollars ;

For one row-boat for use of guard during instruction in swimming, eighty dollars ;

For repairs and improvements of dressing-rooms, walks, and dock at swimming place, two hundred and twenty dollars ;

For books and maps, binding books and mounting maps, seventy-five dollars ;

For plumes for cadet officers of the first class, seventy five dollars ; in all, one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.

For department of civil and military engineering: For models, maps, purchase and repair of instruments, text-books, books of reference, and stationery for the use of instructors, and contingencies, five hundred dollars ;

Department of civil and military engineering.

Extra pay of one enlisted man employed as draughtsman, two hundred and fifty-six dollars ; in all, seven hundred and fifty-six dollars.

For department of natural and experimental philosophy: For additions to apparatus to illustrate the principles of mechanics, acoustics, optics, and astronomy, one thousand dollars ; for books of reference, text-books, stationery, materials, and repairs, four hundred dollars ; for pay of mechanic assistant, one thousand dollars ; for repairs to the observatory building and clocks, four hundred and fifty dollars ; in all, two thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

Department of natural and experimental philosophy.

For department of instruction in mathematics, namely: For repairs and materials for preservation of models and instruments, fifty dollars ; for text-books, books of reference, binding, and stationery for instructors, one hundred and twenty-five dollars ; for contingencies, twenty-five dollars ; in all two hundred dollars.

Department of mathematics.

For department of history, geography, and ethics: For text-books, books of reference, and stationery for use of instructors, and repairs one hundred and fifty dollars.

Department of history, geography, and ethics.

For department of chemistry, mineralogy, and geology: For chemicals, chemical apparatus, glass and porcelain ware, paper, wire, sheet-metal, ores, photographic apparatus and materials, five hundred dollars ;

Department of chemistry, mineralogy, and geology.

For rough specimens, fossils, files, alcohol, lamps, blow-pipes, pencils and paper for practical instruction in mineralogy and geology, and for gradual increase and improvement of the cabinet, five hundred dollars;

For repairs and additions to electric, magnetic, pneumatic and thermic apparatus, and apparatus for illustrating the optical properties of substances, six hundred and fifty dollars;

For pay of mechanic employed in chemical and geological section-rooms and in lecture rooms, one thousand dollars;

For models, maps, and diagrams, books of reference, text-books, and stationery for the use of instructors, one hundred and eighty dollars;

For contingencies, one hundred dollars; in all, two thousand nine hundred and thirty dollars;

Department of drawing.

For department of drawing: For books and periodicals on art and technology, one hundred dollars;

For models in flat and relief for second and third classes, one hundred dollars;

For repairs to desks, models, stretchers, and material, seventy-five dollars;

For drawing and photographic material for the use of instructors, and contingencies, two hundred and fifty dollars;

For photographic surveying camera and tripod, two hundred dollars;

For steel rulers and triangles, three hundred dollars;

In all, one thousand and twenty-five dollars.

Portraits.

For relining portraits of Jefferson and Monroe, two hundred dollars.

Department of modern languages.

For department of modern languages: For stationery, text-books, books of reference for the use of instructors, and for printing examination papers, two hundred dollars.

Department of law.

For department of law: For stationery, text-books, and books of reference for use of instructors, and for repairing and rebinding same, and furniture for office, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Department of practical military engineering.

For department of practical military engineering: For purchase and repair of instruments, transportation, purchase of tools implements, and materials, and for extra-duty pay of engineer soldiers, as follows, namely: Instruments for use in instructing cadets, in making reconnaissances; photographic apparatus and material for field photography; drawing instruments and material for platting reconnaissances, surveying instruments, instruments and material for signaling and field telegraphy; transportation of field parties; tools and materials for the preservation, augmentation, and repair of one wooden ponton and one canvas ponton bridge train, sapping and mining tools and material; profiling material; rope, cordage, and material for rafts and for spar and trestle bridges; intrenching tools, tools and material for the repair of Fort Clinton and the batteries at the Academy, and extra-duty pay of engineer soldiers employed upon the same; extra-duty pay of two engineer soldiers, at fifty cents per day each, when performing special skilled mechanical labor in the department of practical military engineering; for models, books of reference, and stationery, one thousand two hundred dollars.

Department of ordnance and gunnery.

For department of ordnance and gunnery: For purchase and repairs of instruments, models, and apparatus, and purchase of necessary materials; for the purchase of samples of arms and accoutrements other than those supplied to the military service; for the purchase and preparation of specimens for use in the testing-machine; for books of reference, text-books, and stationery, four hundred dollars;

For stereotyping, and for making lithographic drawings illustrating revised course of instruction in ordnance and gunnery, three

hundred dollars: *Provided*, That from the amounts so appropriated extra pay, at fifty cents per day, may be paid to an enlisted man while employed as a draughtsman; in all, seven hundred dollars.

*Proviso.*  
Draughtsman.

For extra pay of two enlisted men, employed as clerks in the offices of the adjutant, United States Military Academy, and commandant of cadets, at thirty five cents each per day, two hundred and thirty-seven dollars and thirty cents.

Extra pay to enlisted men.

For extra pay of three enlisted men as printers, at headquarters United States Military Academy, at fifty cents each per day, four hundred and sixty-nine dollars and fifty cents.

For extra pay of one enlisted man, employed as watchman, at thirty-five cents per day, one hundred and fifty-nine dollars and sixty cents.

For extra pay of one enlisted man as trumpeter, at the cadet barracks, at thirty five cents per day, one hundred and twenty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents.

For extra pay of one enlisted man, employed in the philosophical department, observatory, as mechanic, at fifty cents per day, one hundred and fifty-six dollars and fifty cents.

For extra pay of one enlisted man, employed in the chemical department at fifty cents per day, one hundred and fifty-six dollars and fifty cents.

For extra pay of two enlisted men (cavalrymen) when performing special skilled mechanical labor, at fifty cents each per day, three hundred and thirteen dollars: *Provided*, That the extra pay provided for by the seven preceding paragraphs shall not be paid to any enlisted man who receives extra-duty pay under existing laws or Army regulations. *And provided further*, That the enlisted men known as the artillery detachment at West Point shall be mustered out of the service as artillerymen and immediately re-enlisted as Army service men in the Quartermaster's Department, continuing to perform the same duties and to have the same pay, allowances, rights and privileges, and subject to the rules, regulations and laws in the same manner as if their service had been continuous in the artillery, and their said service shall be considered and declared to be continuous in the Army.

*Provisos.*  
Limitation.

Artillery detachment to become Army service men, etc.

For expenses of the Board of Visitors, including mileage, three thousand dollars.

Board of Visitors.

For miscellaneous and incidental expenses: For gas-coal, oil, candles, lanterns, matches, chimneys, and wicking for lighting the Academy, chapel, library, cadet barracks, mess-hall, shops, hospital, offices, stables, and riding-hall, sidewalks, camp, and wharves, three thousand five hundred dollars;

Miscellaneous expenses.

For water-pipe, plumbing, and repairs, two thousand dollars;

For cleaning public buildings (not quarters), six hundred dollars;

For brooms, brushes, pails, tubs, soap, and cloths, two hundred dollars;

For chalk, crayons, sponges, slate, rubbers, and card for recitation rooms, three hundred dollars;

For compensation of chapel organist, two hundred dollars;

Compensation.

For compensation of librarian, one hundred and twenty dollars;

For pay of engineer of heating and ventilating apparatus for the academic building, the cadet barracks, and office building, cadet-hospital, chapel, and philosophical building, including the library, one thousand five hundred dollars;

For pay of assistant engineer of same, one thousand dollars;

For pay of five firemen, two thousand seven hundred dollars;

For pay of librarian's assistant, one thousand dollars;

For pay of one landscape gardener, one thousand five hundred dollars; in all, fourteen thousand six hundred and twenty dollars.

Library.

For increase and expense of library, namely: For periodicals, stationery, binding books, and scientific, historical, biographical, and

general literature, to be purchased in open market on the written order of the superintendent, two thousand dollars.

For repairing books; for furniture and contingent repairs of library-rooms, two hundred dollars.

**Hospital furniture.**

For furniture for cadet hospital, and repairs of the same, one hundred dollars.

**Contingencies — Superintendent.**

For contingencies for Superintendent of the Academy, one thousand dollars.

**Section-rooms, furniture.**

For renewing furniture in section-rooms, and repairing the same, five hundred dollars.

**Chapel repairs, etc.**

For repairs, upholstering, and carpeting the Academy Chapel, one thousand dollars.

**Contingent funds.**

For contingent funds, to be expended under the direction of the Academic Board; for instruments, books, repairs to apparatus, and other incidental expenses not otherwise provided for, one thousand dollars: *Provided*, That all technical and scientific supplies for the departments of instruction of the Military Academy shall be purchased by contract or otherwise, as the Secretary of War may deem best.

**Proviso.**

**Technical supplies.**

**Musical instruments.**

For purchase and repair of instruments for band, six hundred dollars; to be purchased in open market on the order of the Superintendent, and to be immediately available.

**Public works.**

**PUBLIC WORKS.**

**Repairing roads, etc.**

For buildings and grounds: For repairing roads and paths, including roads and bridges on reservation, five hundred dollars.

**Wall.**

For continuing construction of breast-high wall in dangerous places, five hundred dollars.

**Water-works, etc.**

For water-works: Renewal of material in filter-beds; improving ventilation of filter-house and water-house; hose for use in cleaning filter-beds and water-house, and for use in fire-service at same; tools, implements, and materials for use of the two keepers and for repairs of siphon-house, filter house, and of four and one-half miles of supply-pipes; for shed for tools and storage of fuel for keeper at Round Pond, and for tool-house at filter; for gauges at Round Pond and Delafield Pond, and stairs for access to same, five hundred and twenty dollars.

**Cooking utensils.**

For repair of cooking utensils and the replacement of worn-out cooking utensils in the cadet subsistence department, three hundred and twenty-six dollars, to be expended without advertising.

**Cadet hospital.**

For necessary changes required in the plumbing of the cadet hospital, two thousand five hundred dollars.

**Officers' quarters.**

For two sets of officers' quarters, to be immediately available, twenty thousand dollars.

**Cavalry barrack.**

For one cavalry barrack, to be located near the present cavalry stable, and to be immediately available, twenty-one thousand dollars.

**Store-house.**

For one quartermaster's store-house, to be immediately available, eighteen thousand dollars.

**Band practice room.**

For one practice room for the Military Academy band, to be immediately available upon the approval of this act, three thousand and thirty dollars.

**Quarters.**

For ten sets of quarters for enlisted men and their families, to be built in sets of twos, of brick, each set to contain four rooms, and to be immediately available, twelve thousand dollars.

**Hospital.**

For the construction of a hospital for enlisted men, thirty thousand dollars.

**Stone for roads.**

For broken stone for roads, two thousand dollars.

**Watchman's quarters.**

For one set of quarters for watchman at south wharf, to be immediately available, one thousand five hundred dollars.

**Cemetery.**

For maintaining and improving the grounds of the post cemetery including the purchase of trees, plants, tools, and materials, to be immediately available, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For addition to quarters of the superintendent of the cadet laundry, to be immediately available four hundred dollars.

Laundry quarters.

For painting walls, putting up new doors, and general repairs in cadet barracks and sinks, to be immediately available, three thousand dollars.

Cadet barracks.

For reflooring south wharf, two thousand dollars.

Wharf.

For finishing and fire-proofing the third story of the headquarters building, for the construction of a stair-way leading thereto, and for fitting up same for printing office, to be immediately available one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

Headquarters building.

For purchase or rental upon the best terms that can be obtained, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, of the necessary instruments, wire, poles, and other telephone supplies, for establishing a telephone system, with a central station at West Point, New York, to be immediately available, two thousand dollars.

Telephone system supplies.

For repairs upon the residence on the estate of the late Edward V. Kinsley, purchased under act of Congress approved, March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Kinsley residence.

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Approved, June 20, 1890.

**CHAP. 438.**—An act to authorize the President of the United States to cause certain lands heretofore withdrawn from market for reservoir purposes to be restored to the public domain, subject to entry under the homestead law with certain restrictions.

June 20, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby restored to the public domain all the lands described in certain proclamations of the President of the United States, dated March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and eighty, Executive Document Numbered Eight hundred and fifty-nine; also, April fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, Executive Document Numbered Eight hundred and sixty-eight; also, February twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, Executive Document Numbered Eight hundred and seventy-four, withdrawing and withholding certain lands from market or entry and reserving the same to aid in the construction of certain reservoirs to be built at the head-waters of the Mississippi and Saint Croix Rivers, in the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin, and of the Chippewa and Wisconsin Rivers, in the State of Wisconsin; and that these lands, when so restored, shall be subject to homestead entry, only.

Certain reserved reservoir lands, at headwaters of Mississippi, Saint Croix, Chippewa, and Wisconsin Rivers, in Minnesota and Wisconsin, restored to public domain, etc.  
Description.

**SEC. 2.** That in all cases where any of the lands restored to the public domain by the first section of this act have heretofore been sold or disposed of by the proper officers of the United States under color of the public land laws, and the consideration received therefor is still retained by the Government, the title of the purchasers may be confirmed, if in the opinion of the Secretary of the Interior justice requires it; but all the lands by said first section restored shall at all times remain subject to the right of the United States to construct and maintain dams for the purpose of creating reservoirs in aid of navigation; and no claim or right to compensation shall accrue from the overflowing of said lands on account of the construction and maintenance of such dams and reservoirs.

For homestead entry only.

Title of prior purchasers may be confirmed.

Restored lands subject to right of United States to construct dams, etc.

No compensation for resulting overflow.

**SEC. 3.** That no rights of any kind shall attach by reason of settlement or squatting upon any of the lands hereinbefore described before the day on which such lands shall be subject to homestead entry at the several land offices, and until said lands are opened for settlement no person shall enter upon and occupy the same, and any person violating this provision shall never be permitted to enter any of said lands or acquire any title thereto. This act shall take effect six months after its approval by the President of the United States.

Prior settlement prohibited, etc.

Penalty for violation.

Operation.

Approved, June 20, 1890.

June 21, 1890.

**CHAP. 479.**—An act to grant the right of way to the Galena Guthrie and Western Railway Company through the Indian Territory, and for other purposes.

Galena, Guthrie and Western Railway Company may build railroad, telegraph, and telephone line through Indian Territory.

Location.

Sidings, etc.

Right of way.

Width.

Stations, etc.

Provisos.

Limitation.

Lands not to be sold, etc.

Damages.

Appraisement.

Referees.

Oath.

Substitution on failure to appoint.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Galena, Guthrie and Western Railway Company, a corporation created under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Kansas, be, and the same is hereby, invested and empowered with the right of locating, constructing, equipping, operating, using, and maintaining a railway, telegraph and telephone line through the Indian Territory, beginning at any point to be selected by said railway company on the south line of the State of Kansas, in the county of Cherokee, at or near the southwest corner of lot number three, section number fourteen, township number thirty-five, range number twenty-four east, of the sixth principal meridian, and running thence by the most practicable route through the Indian Territory to the west line thereof, via, at, or near Guthrie and Kingfisher, or Lisbon, Indian Territory, with the right to construct, use, and maintain such tracks, turnouts, sidings, and extensions as said company may deem to their interest to construct along and upon the right of way and depot grounds herein provided for.

**SEC. 2.** That said company is authorized to take and use, for all purposes of a railway and for no other purpose, a right of way one hundred feet in width through said Territory, and to take and use a strip of land two hundred feet in width, with a length of three thousand feet in addition to right of way, for stations, for every ten miles of the road, with the right to use additional ground where there are heavy cuts or fills as may be necessary for the construction and maintenance of the road-bed, not exceeding one hundred feet in width on each side of said right of way, or as much thereof as may be included in said cut or fill: *Provided*, That no more than said addition of land shall be taken for any one station: *And provided further*, That no part of the lands herein authorized to be taken shall be leased or sold by the company; and they shall not be used except in such manner and for such purposes only as shall be necessary for the construction and convenient operation of said railway, telegraph and telephone lines, and when any portion thereof shall cease to be used, such portion shall revert to the nation or tribe of Indians from which the same shall have been taken.

**SEC. 3.** That before said railway shall be constructed through any lands held by individual occupants according to the laws, customs, and usages of any tribe of the Indians, nations, or tribes through which it may be constructed, full and complete compensation shall be made to such occupant for all property to be taken or damage done by reason of the construction of said railway. In case of failure to make amicable settlement with any occupant, such compensation shall be determined by the appraisement of three disinterested referees, to be appointed, one (who shall act as chairman) by the President of the United States, one by the chief of the nation to which such occupant belongs, and one by said railway company, who, before entering upon the duties of their appointment, shall take and subscribe, before a district judge, clerk of a court, or United States commissioner, an oath that they will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of their appointment, which oaths duly certified shall be returned with their award to, and filed with, the Secretary of the Interior within sixty days from the completion thereof, and a majority of said referees shall be competent to act in case of the absence of a member, after due notice, and upon the failure of either party to make such appointment within thirty days after the appointment made by the President, the vacancy shall be filled by the judge of the United States court of the district of Muscogee; upon the application of the other party the chairman of said board shall



appoint the time and place for all hearings within the nation to which said occupant belongs. Each of said referees shall receive for his services the sum of four dollars per day for each day they are engaged in the trial of any case submitted to them under this act, with mileage at five cents per mile. Witnesses shall receive the usual fees allowed by the courts of said nation; costs, including compensation of the referees, shall be made a part of the award and be paid by said railway company. In case the referees can not agree, then any two of them are authorized to make the award; either party being dissatisfied with the finding of the referees shall have the right, within ninety days after making of the award, and notice of the same, to appeal by original petition to the courts of the Indian Territory at Moscokee, which court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine the subject-matter of said petition according to the laws of the State of Kansas providing for determining the damage when property is taken for railroad purposes. If upon the hearing of said appeal the judgment of the court shall be for a larger sum than the award of the referees, the costs of said appeal shall be adjudged against the railway company. If the judgment of the court shall be for the same sum or less than the award of the referees, then the cost shall be adjudged against the appellant; when proceedings have been commenced in court the railway company shall pay double the amount of the award into court to abide the judgment thereof, and then have the right to enter upon the property sought to be condemned and proceed with the construction of the railroad.

SEC. 4. That said railway company shall not charge the inhabitants of said Territory a greater rate of freight than the rates authorized by laws of Kansas for services or transportation of the same kind: *Provided*, That passenger rates on said railway shall not exceed three cents per mile, Congress reserving the right to regulate the charges for freight and passengers on said railway and messages on said telegraph and telephone lines until a State government shall be authorized to fix and regulate the cost of transportation of persons and freight within its respective limits by said railway company, but Congress expressly reserves the right to fix and regulate at all times the cost of such transportation by said railway company whenever such transportation shall extend from one State into another, or shall extend into more than one State: *Provided, however*, That the rate of such transportation of passengers, local or interstate, shall not exceed the rates above expressed: *And provided further*, That said railway company shall carry the mail at such prices as Congress may by law provide, and until such rate is fixed by law the Postmaster-General may fix the rate of compensation.

SEC. 5. That said railway company shall pay to the Secretary of the Interior, for the benefit of the particular nation or tribe through whose lands said line may be located, the sum of fifty dollars, in addition to compensation provided for in this act, for property taken and damages done to individual occupants by the construction of the railway for each mile of railway that it may construct in said Territory; said payment to be made in installments of one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars as each working section of twenty-five miles of road is graded: *Provided*, That if the general council of either of the nations or tribes through whose lands said railway may be located shall, within four months after filing of the maps of definite location as set forth in section six of this act, dissent from the allowance provided for in this section, and shall certify the same to the Secretary of the Interior, then all compensation to be paid to such dissenting nation or tribe under the provisions of this act shall be determined as provided for in section three for the determination of the compensation to be paid to the individual occupants of lands, with the right of appeal to the courts upon the same conditions, terms, and requirements as therein provided: *Provided further*,

Hearings.

Compensation.

Witnesses' fees.

Costs.

Disagreement.

Award.

Appeal.

Costs on appeal.

Work may proceed on depositing double award.

Freight charges.

Provisos.

Passenger rates, etc.

Regulation.

Maximum.

Mails.

Additional compensation to tribes.

Provisos.

Appeal by general councils.

Award to be in lieu of compensation.

Annual rental.

Apportionment.

Additional taxes.

Survey and location.

Maps to be filed.

Proviso.

Grading to begin within one year after filing.

Location to be first approved.

Employees, etc., may reside on right of way.

Litigation. Jurisdiction of courts.

Commencement and completion.

Crossings.

That the amount of the award adjudged to be paid by said railway company for such dissenting nation or tribe shall be in lieu of the compensation that said nation or tribe would be entitled to receive under the foregoing provisions; said company shall also pay, so long as said Territory is owned or occupied by the Indians, to the Secretary of the Interior the sum of fifty dollars per annum for each mile of railway it shall construct in the said Territory. The money paid to the Secretary of the Interior under the provisions of this act shall be apportioned by him in accordance with the laws and treaties now in force among the different nations and tribes, according to the number of miles of railway that may be constructed by said railway company through their lands: *Provided*, That Congress shall have the right, as long as said lands are occupied and possessed by said nations or tribes, to impose such additional taxes upon said railway as it may deem just and proper for their benefit, and any Territory or State hereafter formed through which said railway shall have been established may exercise the like powers as to such part of said railway as may be within its limits. Said railway company shall have the right to survey and locate its railway immediately after the passage of this act.

SEC. 6. That said company shall cause maps, showing the route of its located line through said Territory, to be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Interior, and also to be filed in the office of the principal chief of the nations or tribes through whose lands said railway may be located, and after filing said maps no claim for a subsequent settlement and improvement upon the right of way shown by said maps shall be valid as against said company: *Provided*, That when a map showing any portion of said railway company's located line is filed, as herein provided for, said company shall commence grading said located line within one year thereafter or said location shall be void; and said location shall be approved by the Secretary of the Interior in sections of twenty-five miles before construction of any such section shall be begun.

SEC. 7. That the officers, servants, and employees of said company necessary to the construction and management of said road shall be allowed to reside, while so engaged, upon said right of way, but subject to the provisions of the Indian intercourse laws and such rules and regulations as may be established by the Secretary of the Interior in accordance with said intercourse laws.

SEC. 8. That the United States courts having jurisdiction in respect of the Indian Territory, and such other courts as may be authorized by Congress, shall have, without reference to the amount in controversy, concurrent jurisdiction over all controversies arising between said Galena, Guthrie and Western Railway Company and the nations or tribes through whose territory said railway company shall construct its lines; said court shall have like jurisdiction, without reference to the amount in controversy, over all controversies arising between the inhabitants of said nation or tribe and said railway company, and the civil jurisdiction of said courts is hereby extended within the limits of said Indian Territory, without distinction as to citizenship of the parties, so far as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

SEC. 9. That the said railway company shall build at least one hundred miles of its railway in said Territory within three years after the passage of this act, and complete main line of the same within one year thereafter, or the right herein granted shall be forfeited as to that portion not built. That said railway company shall construct and maintain continually all fences, roads, and highway crossings, and necessary bridges over said railway wherever said roads and highways do now or may hereafter cross said railway's right of way, or may be by the proper authorities laid out across the same.

SEC. 10. That the said Galena, Guthrie and Western Railway Company shall accept this right of way upon the expressed condition, binding upon itself, its successors, and assigns, that they will neither aid, advise, nor assist in any effort looking toward the changing or extinguishing the present tenure of the Indians in their lands, and will not attempt to secure from the Indian Nation any further grant of lands or their occupancy than is hereinbefore provided: *Provided*, That any violation of the conditions mentioned in this section shall operate as a forfeiture of all rights and privileges of said railway company under this act.

Condition of acceptance.

*Proviso.*

Forfeiture.

SEC. 11. That all mortgages executed by said company conveying any portion of its railway with the franchises, that may be constructed in said Indian Territory, shall be recorded in the Department of the Interior, and the record thereof shall be evidence and notice of their execution, and shall convey all rights and properties of said company as therein expressed subject to the provisions of this act.

Record of mortgages.

SEC. 12. That Congress may at any time amend, alter, or repeal this act, and the rights herein granted shall not be assigned or transferred in any way or form whatever except as to mortgages or other liens that may be given or secured thereon to aid in the construction thereof.

Amendment, etc.  
Rights not assignable except to aid construction.

Approved, June 21, 1890.

**CHAP. 480.**—An act to increase the limit of cost of site and public building at Duluth, Minnesota.

June 21, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the act of Congress approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to extend the limit of cost of the site and a commodious, substantial building, including fire-proof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches, complete, to be erected thereon, for the use and accommodation of the United States court-house, custom-house, and post-office, in Duluth, Minnesota, from one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to two hundred and seventy thousand dollars.

Duluth, Minn.  
Public building, etc.  
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amended.  
Limit of cost extended.

Approved, June 21, 1890.

**CHAP. 540.**—An act for the relief of the Michigan Military Academy.

June 24, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*. That the Secretary of War be and he is hereby, authorized and directed to relieve the Michigan Military Academy at Orchard Lake, Michigan, from all money responsibility for so much of the ordnance and ordnance stores issued to said college under its bonds dated November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, February first, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and December fifteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, as was destroyed by fire on April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine

Michigan Military Academy, Orchard Lake, Mich.  
Relieved of responsibility for ordnance, etc., destroyed by fire.

Approved, June 24, 1890.

June 25, 1890.

**CHAP. 612.**—An act to provide an American register for the barge Ottawa, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

"Venus."  
American register  
granted to foreign-  
built barge "Ottawa,"  
and name changed to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Commissioner of Navigation is hereby authorized and directed to cause the foreign-built barge Ottawa, owned by Frank D. Zell, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, an American citizen, and rebuilt by him, to be registered as a vessel of the United States, under the name of the schooner-barge Venus.

Approved, June 25, 1890.

June 25, 1890.

**CHAP. 613.**—An act to authorize the acquisition of certain parcels of real estate embraced in square numbered three hundred and twenty-three of the city of Washington, to provide an eligible site for a city post office.

Washington, D. C.  
Public building, etc.  
Site.

Location, square 323.

Appropriation.

Building.

Use, as post-office,  
etc.

Maximum cost.

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Certain lots, etc., to  
be purchased.

*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 be, and he is hereby, directed to acquire for the purpose, and in the manner, hereinafter provided the real estate embraced in square numbered three hundred and twenty-three, of the city of Washington, District of Columbia, bounded by Pennsylvania Avenue on the north, C street on the south, Eleventh street on the east, and twelfth street on the west, and a sum of money sufficient to pay for said square three hundred and Twenty-three, in the manner hereinafter provided, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the said Secretary is instructed to cause to be erected upon said square a commodious and substantial building, with fire-proof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators and approaches, for use as a United States post-office for said city, and for other governmental purposes, the cost of the said building not to exceed eight hundred thousand dollars.

**SEC. 2.** That the said Secretary be, and he is hereby, empowered and directed to purchase of the real estate comprised in the said square the following parcels, to wit; part of lot one, consisting of one thousand four hundred and forty square feet, part of lot two, consisting of three thousand four hundred and three square feet, all of lot three, consisting of four thousand and eight square feet all of lot four, consisting of three thousand seven hundred and fifty square feet, all of lot five, consisting of three thousand five hundred and sixty-five square feet, all of lot six, consisting of five thousand four hundred and two square feet, part of lot seven, consisting of two thousand three hundred and seventy-seven square feet, and part of lot nine, consisting of one thousand eight hundred square feet, making all together twenty-five thousand seven hundred and forty-five square feet, at a price not exceeding ten dollars and fifty cents per square foot, as proposed by a certain offer in writing by the owners or agents thereof, bearing date the twenty-second day of May, eighteen hundred and ninety, and addressed to the committees on Public Buildings and Grounds of the Senate and House of Representatives, and signed Chas. C. Duncanson, the original of which was filed with the Secretary of the Treasury on the seventh day of June anno Domini eighteen hundred and ninety, and where any of the said owners or agents may be unable for any reason to vest by voluntary conveyance a complete and valid title to any parcel or tract hereinbefore described, as proposed in said offer, then the same shall be condemned, in the manner hereinafter provided.

Maximum price per  
square foot.

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Condemnation in de-  
fault of valid title.

Remainder of square  
to be acquired, etc.

Title.

Maximum price.

**SEC. 3.** That the said Secretary is authorized and directed to acquire the remaining parcels of real estate in the said square by negotiation, so far as such parcels may be so acquired, and title thereto secured, at a price not above the fair relative value of the same as to other

parcels acquired by agreement ; and the said Secretary is authorized and directed in case he can not acquire the said parcels, or any parcels of land required in said square, by negotiation as hereinbefore provided, to acquire the same by condemnation, and for that purpose he is authorized and directed to make application to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, by petition, at a General or Special Term of said court, for an assessment of the value of such parcels, and said petition shall contain a particular description of the property required, with the name of the owner or owners thereof, and his, her or their residence, as far as the same can be ascertained, and the said court is hereby authorized and required upon such application, without delay, to notify the owners and occupants of each such parcel, and to ascertain and assess the value of the same, by appointing three commissioners to appraise the values thereof, and to return the assessment to the court, and when the values of such parcels are thus ascertained, and the President shall deem the same reasonable, the sum or sums so ascertained shall be paid to the owner or owners, or into said court for their use.

Condemnation, on failure of negotiation. Condemnatory procedure.

Petition for appraisal.

Notification to owners. Appointment of commissioners. Ascertainment of values.

Payment.

Title to vest in United States.

SEC. 4. That the fee simple of all premises so appropriated for public use under the provisions hereof, and of which an appraisement shall have been made under the order and direction of said court, shall upon payment to the owner or owners thereof, or into the said court as aforesaid, of the amount so ascertained and assessed as to each parcel, be thereupon vested fully in the United States, and the right of possession thereof.

Possession.

Process.

Cost of assessment, etc. Other costs.

SEC. 5. That the said court may direct the time and manner in which possession of the property condemned shall be taken or delivered, and may, if necessary, enforce any order or issue any process for giving possession. The cost occasioned by the inquiry and assessment shall be paid by the United States ; and as to other costs which may arise, they shall be charged or taxed as the court may direct.

Time and manner of payments of purchase and condemnation prices.

SEC. 6. That whenever, and as, title to the several parcels of such real estate shall be acquired as aforesaid, and the same shall be ready for delivery, and the sufficiency thereof shall be certified by the Attorney General of the United States, or whenever by condemnation of any parcel the fair value of the same shall be ascertained, the Treasurer of the United States is hereby authorized and directed, upon the requisition of the said Secretary, to pay the purchase, or into court the condemnation, price, of such property, parcel by parcel."

Approved, June 25, 1890.

CHAP. 614.—An act approving, with amendments, the funding act of Arizona.

June 25, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the act of the Revised Statutes of Arizona of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, known as "Title XXXI—Funding," be, and is hereby, amended so as to read as follows, and that as amended the same is hereby approved and confirmed, subject to future Territorial legislation

Arizona funding act amended and approved.

## TITLE XXXI—FUNDING AND LOAN.

Funding and loan.

### CHAPTER ONE.

"TERRITORIAL, COUNTY, MUNICIPAL, AND SCHOOL DISTRICT INDEBTEDNESS.

Territorial, county, municipal, and school indebtedness.

"PAR. 2039. (Sec. 1.) For the purpose of liquidating and providing for the payment of the outstanding and existing indebtedness of the Territory of Arizona and such future indebtedness as may be or

Board of loan commissioners constituted.

is now authorized by law, the governor of the said Territory, together with the Territorial auditor and Territorial secretary, and their successors in office, shall constitute a board of commissioners, to be styled the loan commissioners of the Territory of Arizona, and shall have and exercise the powers and perform the duties herein-after provided.

Duty of loan commissioners.

"PAR. 2040. (Sec. 2.) It shall be, and is hereby, declared the duty of the loan commissioners to provide for the payment of the existing Territorial indebtedness due, and to become due, or that is now, or may be hereafter, authorized by law and for the purpose of paying, redeeming, and refunding all or any part of the principal and interest, or either of the existing and subsisting Territorial legal indebtedness, and also that which may at any time become due, or is now or may be hereafter authorized by law, the said commissioners shall, from time to time, issue negotiable coupon bonds of this Territory when the same can be done at a lower rate of interest and to the profit and benefit of the Territory.

Issue of negotiable coupon bonds.

Denominations of bonds.

"PAR. 2041. (Sec. 3.) Said bonds shall be issued as near as practicable in denominations of one thousand dollars, but bonds of a lower denomination, not less than two hundred and fifty dollars, may be issued when necessary. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate to be fixed by said loan commissioners, but in no case to exceed five per centum per annum, which interest shall be paid in gold coin, or its equivalent in lawful money of the United States, on the fifteenth day of January in each year, at the office of the Territorial treasurer, or at such bank in the city of New York, in the State of New York, or in the city of San Francisco, in the State of California, or such place as may be designated by said loan commissioners, at the option of the purchaser of said bonds, the place of payment being mentioned in said bonds. The principal of said bonds shall be made payable in lawful money of the United States fifty years after the date of their issue. Said Territory reserves the right to redeem at par any of said bonds, in their numerical order, at any time after twenty years after the date thereof.

Interest.

Maximum.

Where payable, etc.

Payment of principal.

Reserved right of redemption.

Form of bonds.

"They shall bear the date of their issue, state when, where, and to whom payable, rate of interest, and when and where payable, and shall be signed by said loan commissioners, and shall have the seal of the Territory affixed thereto, and countersigned by the Territorial treasurer, and bear his official seal, and shall be registered by the Territorial auditor in a book to be kept by him for the purpose, which shall state amount sold for, or, if exchanged, for what; and the faith and credit of the Territory is hereby pledged for the payment of said bonds and the interest accruing thereon, as herein provided.

Signed, etc.

Sealed.

Registered.

Pledge of payment.

Interest coupons.

"PAR. 2042. (Sec. 4.) Coupons for the interest shall be attached to each bond, so that they may be removed without injury to or mutilation of bond.

Consecutive numbering, etc.

They shall be consecutively numbered and bear the same number of the bond to which they are attached, and shall be signed by the Territorial treasurer.

Interest.

Limitation.

"The said coupons shall cover the interest expressed in said bond from the date of issue until paid; but in no case shall bonds bear interest, nor shall any interest be paid thereon for any time before their delivery to the purchaser, as hereinafter provided.

Issue and redemption, etc., of bonds.

"PAR. 2043. (Sec. 5.) Whenever the said loan commissioners may be authorized by law to issue bonds, or shall have decided to refund or redeem all or any part of the existing indebtedness of this Territory, they shall direct the Territorial treasurer to advertise for a sale of the bonds to be issued for that purpose, by causing a notice of such sale to be published for the period of one month in some daily newspaper published at the capital of the Territory, and at least one insertion in a newspaper published in the city of New York, in the

Advertisement of sale.

State of New York, and in the city of San Francisco, in the State of California; such notice shall specify the amount of bonds to be sold, the place, day, and hour of sale, and that bids will be received by said treasurer for the purchase of said bonds within one month from the expiration of said publication; and at the place and time named in said notice, the said treasurer and loan commissioners shall open all bids received by him and shall award the purchase of said bonds, or any part thereof to the bidder or bidders therefor bidding the lowest rate of interest: *Provided*, That said loan commissioners shall have the right to reject any and all bids: *And provided further*, That they may refuse to make any award unless sufficient security shall be furnished by the bidder or bidders for the compliance with the terms of their bids.

"PAR. 2044. (Sec. 6.) When the sale of said bonds shall be awarded by the loan commissioners, they shall provide and procure the necessary bonds as in this act provided, and any expense incurred by them therefor, for the publication of said notices, costs of remitting funds for the payment of interest or money on said bonds, and all other necessary incidental expenses under the provisions of this act, shall be paid out of the general fund of said Territory, upon the order of the Territorial auditor, countersigned by the governor; and a sum of money sufficient to cover said costs and expenses is hereby appropriated out of said fund.

"They shall, from time to time after signing said bonds, deliver them to the Territorial treasurer, taking his receipt therefor, and charge him therewith. The said treasurer shall give to the Territory of Arizona an additional official bond, with two or more sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of bonds delivered to him by the said loan commissioners, which bond shall be approved by the governor and deposited and filed with the secretary of the Territory and recorded by him in a book to be kept for that purpose. And the said treasurer shall stand charged upon his official bond for the faithful performance of the duties required of him under this act.

"PAR. 2045. (Sec. 7.) The Territorial treasurer shall sell said bonds for cash, or exchange them for any of the indebtedness for the redemption of which they were so issued, but in no case shall said bonds be sold or exchanged for less than their face or par value and the accrued interest at the time of disposal, nor must any indebtedness be redeemed at more than its face value and any interest that may be due thereon.

"That said treasurer shall endorse by writing or stamping in ink on the face of the paper evidencing the indebtedness received by him in exchange for said bonds, the time when and the amount for which exchanged.

"PAR. 2046. (Sec. 8.) Moneys received by said treasurer shall be applied by him to the redemption of the indebtedness for the redemption of which bonds were issued, and the treasurer shall give notice, as is provided by law in in case of payment and redemption of Territorial warrants, of his readiness to redeem such indebtedness, and thereafter interest on all such indebtedness due and outstanding shall cease.

Before any such indebtedness shall be paid the Territorial auditor shall indorse on each certificate the amount due thereon, and shall write across the face of each the date of its surrender and the name of the person surrendering, and shall keep proper record thereof.

"PAR. 2047. (Sec. 9.) There shall be levied annually upon the taxable property in this Territory, and in addition to the levy for other authorized taxes, a sufficient sum to pay the interest on all bonds issued and disposed of in pursuance of the provisions of this act, to be placed in the Territorial treasury, in the fund to be known as the 'Interest Fund.' And fifty years after such bonds shall have

Bids.

Award to lowest interest bidder.

Provisos.

Rejection of bids.

Security.

Loan commissioners to procure bonds.

Payment of expenses, etc.

Appropriation.

Delivery of bonds.

Additional bond of treasurer.

Sale or exchange of bonds.

Limitations.

Indorsement by treasurer.

Application of moneys received.

Notice of redemption.

Cessation of interest.

Indorsement by auditor.

Record.

Annual interest-tax levy.

"Interest fund."

Additional ten per cent. tax levy.	been issued such additional amount shall be levied annually as will pay ten per cent. of the total amount issued until all the bonds issued under the provisions of this act are paid and discharged.
Discharge of bonds.	Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the legislature of Arizona from creating a sinking fund during the life of said bonds for their redemption at maturity.
Sinking fund.	"The Territorial board of equalization, or, on their failure, the Territorial auditor, shall determine the rate of tax to be levied in the different counties in the Territory to carry out the provisions of this act, and shall certify the same to the 'board of supervisors' in each county and to the municipal or school authorities; and the said board of supervisors, or authorities, are hereby directed and required to enter such rate on their assessment rolls in the same manner and with the same effect as is provided by law in relation to other Territorial, county, municipal and school taxes. Every tax levied under the provisions of authority of this act is hereby made a lien against the property assessed, which lien shall attach on the first Monday in March in each year, and shall not be satisfied or removed until such tax has been paid.
Determination of taxable rate.	"All moneys derived from taxes authorized by provisions of this act shall be paid into the Territorial treasury, and shall be applied:
Certification and entry of taxable rate on assessment rolls.	"First. To the payment of the interest on the bonds issued hereunder.
Tax becomes a lien on property.	"Second. To the payment of the principal of such bonds: <i>Provided</i> , That all moneys remaining in the interest fund after the payment of the interest and all moneys remaining in the 'redemption fund' after all said bonds shall have been paid and discharged, shall be transferred by the Territorial treasurer to the Territorial 'general fund.'
Tax moneys to go into treasury.	"PAR. 2048. (Sec. 10.) Whenever, after the expiration of the fifty years from the date of issuance of any bonds under this act, there remains after the payment of the interest, as provided in the preceding section, a surplus of ten thousand dollars or more, it shall be the duty of the Territorial treasurer to advertise, as in the manner of advertising by the loan commissioners for bids, for sale of bonds, which advertisement shall state the amount of money in the said redemption fund, and the number of bonds, numbering them in the order of their issuance, commencing at the lowest number then outstanding, which such fund is set apart to pay and discharge; and if such bonds so numbered in such advertisements shall not be presented for payment and cancellation at the expiration of such publication, then such fund shall remain in the treasury to discharge such bonds whenever presented, but they shall draw no interest after the expiration of such publication. Before any such bonds shall be paid they shall be presented to the Territorial auditor, who shall indorse on each bond the amount due thereon, and shall write across the face of each bond the date of its surrender and the name of the person surrendering. The Territorial auditor shall keep a record of all bonds issued and disposed of by the Territorial treasurer, showing their number, rate of interest, date, and amount of sale, when, where, and to whom payable, and if exchanged, for what, and when presented for redemption, the date, amount due thereon, and person surrendering.
Application of payments.	"The boards of supervisors of the counties, the municipal and school authorities, are hereby authorized and directed to report to the loan commissioners of the Territory their bonded and outstanding indebtedness, and said loan commissioners may, on written demand, require an official report from the board of supervisors of counties, the municipal or school authorities, of their bonded and outstanding indebtedness, and said loan commissioners shall provide for the redeeming or refunding of the county, municipal, and school district indebtedness, upon the official demand of said authorities, in the same manner as other Territorial indebtedness, and they shall issue bonds for any indebtedness now allowed, or that may be here-
Proviso.	
Transfer of remaining moneys to "general fund."	
Redemption surplusage.	
Treasurer to advertise for presentation of certain bonds for payment, etc.	
Cessation of interest after publication. Indorsement by auditor before payment.	
Auditor's bond record.	
County, municipal, and school district indebtedness.	
Report to loan commissioners.	
Redemption or refunding of same, on demand, into Territorial bonds.	



after allowed by law, to said county, municipality, or school district, upon official demand by said authorities; the county, municipality, or school district to pay into the Territorial treasury, in addition to all other taxes authorized by law, such amounts as may be directed by the Territorial board of equalization, or on their failure by the Territorial auditor to be levied for the payment of the principal of the bonds issued in redemption, refunding, or other bonds issued to such county, municipality, or school district when the same shall become due, and, in addition, a rate of interest paid by the Territory on such bonds.

"PAR. 2049. (Sec. 11.) When the treasurer pays or redeems any indebtedness he shall indorse, by writing or stamping in ink, on the face of the paper evidencing such indebtedness so paid or redeemed, the words 'redeemed and canceled,' with the date of cancellation. He shall keep a full and particular account and record of all his proceedings under the act and of the bonds redeemed and surrendered, and he shall transmit to the governor an abstract of all his proceedings under this act with his annual report, to be by the governor laid before the legislature at its meeting. All books and papers pertaining to the matter provided in this act shall at all times be open to the inspection of the party interested, or to the governor, or a committee of either branch of the legislature, or a joint committee of both.

"PAR. 2050. (Sec. 12.) It shall be the duty of the Territorial treasurer to pay the interest on said bonds when the same falls due out of the said interest fund, if sufficient; and if said fund be not sufficient, then to pay the deficiency out of the general fund: *Provided*, That the Territorial auditor shall first draw his warrant on the Territorial treasurer, payable to the order of said treasurer, for the amount of such deficiency, out of the general fund.

"PAR. 2051. (Sec. 13.) It shall be the duty of said loan commissioners to make a full report of all their proceedings had under the provisions of this act to the governor on or before the first day of January of each year, and said reports shall be transmitted by the governor to the Territorial legislative assembly.

"PAR. 2052. (Sec. 14.) No bond issued under the provisions of this act shall be taxed within this Territory."

SEC. 15. That nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize any future increase of any indebtedness in excess of the limit prescribed by the "Harrison act": *Provided, however*, That the present existing and outstanding indebtedness, together with such warrants as may be issued for the necessary and current expenses of carrying on Territorial, county, municipal, and school government for the year ending December thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety, may also be funded and bonds issued for the redemption thereof; and thereafter no warrants, certificates, or other evidences of indebtedness shall be allowed to issue or be legal where the same is in excess of the limit prescribed by the "Harrison act."

That all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved, June 25, 1890.

Additional principal and interest bond-tax levies.

Cancellation upon payment of certificates, etc., by treasurer.

Treasurer's bond record.

Treasurer's annual report.

Inspection of bond record, etc.

Payment of bond interest.

*Proviso.*  
Deficiency.

Loan commissioners' annual report.

Exemption from taxation.

Maximum limit of indebtedness.

*Proviso.*  
Exceptions.

Limitation thereafter.

Repeal.

CHAP. 615.—An act granting the right of way to the Duluth and Manitoba Railroad Company across the Fort Pembina Reservation in North Dakota.

June 25, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Duluth and Manitoba Railroad Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota, is hereby authorized to build its road across the Fort Pembina military reservation, in the

Duluth and Manitoba Railroad Company granted right of way across Fort Pembina reservation, N. Dak.

Location and restrictions.

Proviso.

Maximum width.

Change, etc.

Completion, etc.

State of North Dakota, upon such a line and subject to such restrictions as may be approved by the Secretary of War: *Provided*, That such right of way shall not exceed one hundred feet in width, and shall be subject to such change or removal as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War at the expense of the railway company.

SEC. 2. That if the right, hereby conferred shall not be exercised and the road built within three years next after the passage of this act all the rights and authority hereby granted shall absolutely cease and determine.

Approved, June 25, 1890.

June 25, 1890.

**CHAP. 616.**—An act constituting Irondequoit Bay, New York, a navigable water of the United States for certain purposes.

Irondequoit Bay, New York constituted a navigable water, etc.

R. S., Title LIII, pp. 862-869.

Inspection of steam-vessels.

R. S., sec. 4426, p. 868.

Penalties.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That Irondequoit Bay, New York, shall, for the purpose of applying the provisions of title fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to steam-vessels navigating thereon, be declared a navigable water of the United States; and steam-vessels navigated thereon, and carrying passengers, shall be inspected under the provisions of section forty-four hundred and twenty-six of the title referred to, and subject to the penalties provided therein for a failure to comply therewith.

Approved, June 25, 1890.

June 26, 1890.

**CHAP. 631.**—An act to fix the regular terms of the circuit and district courts for the southern district of Alabama.

Southern district of Alabama. Regular terms of U.S. courts.

R. S., sec. 572, p. 96.  
R. S. sec. 658, p. 120.  
Mobile.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the regular terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the southern district of Alabama shall be held annually on the fourth Monday in November and the first Monday in May, at the city of Mobile, in said district.

Approved, June 26, 1890.

June 26, 1890.

**CHAP. 632.**—An act for the erection of a public building at Salina, Kansas.

Salina, Kans. Public building, etc.

Site.

Building.

Cost.

Proposals to be advertised for.

Responses.

Examination, etc., by Treasury agent.

*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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to acquire, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, a site, and cause to be erected thereon a suitable building, including fire-proof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches, for the use and accommodation of the United States post-office and other Government offices, in the city of Salina and State of Kansas, the cost of said site and building, including said vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches, complete, not to exceed the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars.

Proposals for the sale of land suitable for said site shall be invited by public advertisement in one or more of the newspapers of said city of largest circulation for at least twenty days prior to the date specified in said advertisement for the opening of said proposals.

Proposals made in response to said advertisement shall be addressed and mailed to the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall then cause the said proposed sites, and such others as he may think proper to designate, to be examined in person by an agent of the Treasury

Department, who shall make written report to said Secretary of the results of said examination, and of his recommendation thereon, and the reasons therefor, which shall be accompanied by the original proposals and all maps, plats, and statements which shall have come into his possession relating to the said proposed sites.

If, upon consideration of said report and accompanying papers, the Secretary of the Treasury shall deem further investigation necessary, he may appoint a commission of not more than three persons, one of whom shall be an officer of the Treasury Department, which commission shall also examine the said proposed sites, and such others as the Secretary of the Treasury may designate, and grant such hearings in relation thereto as they shall deem necessary; and said commission shall, within thirty days after such examination, make to the Secretary of the Treasury written report of their conclusion in the premises, accompanied by all statements, maps, plats, or documents taken by or submitted to them, in like manner as hereinbefore provided in regard to the proceedings of said agent of the Treasury Department; and the Secretary of the Treasury shall thereupon finally determine the location of the building to be erected.

The compensation of said commissioners shall be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, but the same shall not exceed six dollars per day and actual traveling expenses: *Provided, however,* That the member of said commission appointed from the Treasury Department shall be paid only his actual traveling expenses.

No money shall be used for the purpose mentioned until a valid title to the site for said building shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of Kansas shall have ceded to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the same, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of said State and the service of civil process therein.

The building shall be unexposed to danger from fire by an open space of at least forty feet on each side, including streets and alleys.

Approved, June 26, 1890.

Appointment of commission.

Hearings.

Examination and report.

Determination of location.

Compensation of commissioners.

Proviso.

Treasury member.

No expenditure until valid title, etc., pass.

Open space.

**CHAP. 633.**—An act granting to The Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska Railway Company power to sell and convey to the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company all the railway, property, rights, and franchises of The Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska Railway Company in the Territory of Oklahoma and in the Indian Territory.

June 27, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That The Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska Railway Company be, and it is hereby, authorized and empowered to sell and convey to the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois and Iowa, all the railway, property, rights, and franchises of said The Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska Railway Company in the Territory of Oklahoma and in the Indian Territory, including all the rights, privileges, and franchises granted to said The Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska Railway Company by the act of Congress entitled "An act to grant the right of way through the Indian Territory to The Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska Railway, and for other purposes," approved March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, subject to all the conditions, limitations, and requirements of said act, and said The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company is hereby authorized and empowered, subject as aforesaid, to purchase, hold, maintain, and operate the railway heretofore constructed by The Chicago,

Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska Railway Company may sell, etc., all its railway, franchises, etc., in Oklahoma and Indian Territories, to Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company.  
Power to sell, etc.

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Subject to certain limitations, etc.

Power to purchase, etc.

Completion.

*Proviso.*

Approval of directors prior to sale.

Repeal.

Kansas and Nebraska Railway Company under said act of Congress, and to complete the construction of all lines of railway mentioned in said act of Congress not heretofore constructed by said The Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska Railway Company: *Provided, however,* That before any such sale and conveyance shall be made the terms thereof shall be approved by a majority of the directors of said The Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska Railway Company.

SEC. 2. That all the provisions of said act of Congress inconsistent with this act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved, June 27, 1890.

June 27, 1890.

**CHAP. 634.**—An act granting pensions to soldiers and sailors who are incapacitated for the performance of manual labor, and providing for pensions to widows, minor children, and dependent parents.

Disability, etc., pensions.

Granted to certain soldiers and sailors, widows, children, and dependent parents.

Claims of dependent parents.

Evidence required.

*Proviso.*

Commencement and continuance of pensions.

Invalid pensions to disabled soldiers and sailors who served ninety days in war of rebellion.

Due proof, etc.

Maximum and minimum pension. Proportionate inability.

Commencement and continuance.

*Provisos.*

Pensioners entitled under this or other acts not barred from further benefits.

Only one pension at a time.

Service-rank not considered.

Dependent widows and minor children.

Widow.

Minor children.

Proof of husband's death.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in considering the pension claims of dependent parents, the fact of the soldier's death by reason of any wound, injury, casualty, or disease which, under the conditions and limitations of existing laws, would have entitled him to an invalid pension, and the fact that the soldier left no widow or minor children having been shown as required by law, it shall be necessary only to show by competent and sufficient evidence that such parent or parents are without other present means of support than their own manual labor or the contributions of others not legally bound for their support: *Provided,* That all pensions allowed to dependent parents under this act shall commence from the date of the filing of the application hereunder and shall continue no longer than the existence of the dependence.

SEC. 2. That all persons who served ninety days or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the late war of the rebellion and who have been honorably discharged therefrom, and who are now or who may hereafter be suffering from a mental or physical disability of a permanent character, not the result of their own vicious habits, which incapacitates them from the performance of manual labor in such a degree as to render them unable to earn a support, shall, upon making due proof of the fact according to such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may provide, be placed upon the list of invalid pensioners of the United States, and be entitled to receive a pension not exceeding twelve dollars per month, and not less than six dollars per month, proportioned to the degree of inability to earn a support; and such pension shall commence from the date of the filing of the application in the Pension Office, after the passage of this act upon proof that the disability then existed, and shall continue during the existence of the same: *Provided,* That persons who are now receiving pensions under existing laws, or whose claims are pending in the Pension Office, may, by application to the Commissioner of Pensions, in such form as he may prescribe, showing themselves entitled thereto, receive the benefits of this act; and nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent any pensioner thereunder from prosecuting his claim and receiving his pension under any other general or special act: *Provided, however,* That no person shall receive more than one pension for the same period: *And provided further,* That rank in the service shall not be considered in applications filed under this act.

SEC. 3. That if any officer or enlisted man who served ninety days or more in the Army or Navy of the United States during the late war of the rebellion, and who was honorably discharged has died, or shall hereafter die, leaving a widow without other means of support than her daily labor, or minor children under the age of sixteen years, such widow shall, upon due proof of her husband's

death, without proving his death to be the result of his army service, be placed on the pension-roll from the date of the application therefor under this act, at the rate of eight dollars per month during her widowhood, and shall also be paid two dollars per month for each child of such officer or enlisted man under sixteen years of age, and in case of the death or remarriage of the widow, leaving a child or children of such officer or enlisted man under the age of sixteen years, such pension shall be paid such child or children until the age of sixteen: *Provided*, That in case a minor child is insane, idiotic, or otherwise permanently helpless, the pension shall continue during the life of said child, or during the period of such disability, and this proviso shall apply to all pensions heretofore granted or hereafter to be granted under this or any former statute, and such pensions shall commence from the date of application therefor after the passage of this act: *And provided further*, That said widow shall have married said soldier prior to the passage of this act.

SEC. 4. That no agent, attorney, or other person engaged in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting any claim under the provisions of this act shall, directly or indirectly, contract for, demand, receive, or retain for such services in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting such claim a sum greater than ten dollars, which sum shall be payable only upon the order of the Commissioner of Pensions, by the pension agent making payment of the pension allowed, and any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section, or who shall wrongfully withhold from a pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of a pension or claim allowed or due such pensioner or claimant under this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall, for each and every such offence, be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Approved, June 27, 1890.

Rate during widowhood.

Rate for each minor child.  
Death or remarriage of widow.

*Provisos.*

Continuing pension to minor child during permanent disability.  
Application to all pensions.

Commencement.

Limit as to time of marriage.

Fees of attorney for prosecuting claims.

Maximum fee.

How payable.

Violation, or wrongful withholding, a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

**CHAP. 635.**—An act to amend “An act for the erection of an appraisers’ warehouse in the city of New York, and for other purposes.”

June 28, 1890.

*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 for the erection of an appraisers’ warehouse in the city of New York, and for other purposes,” approved September fourteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the words “in the vicinity of each other,” wherever the same occur, so that the Secretary of the Treasury may locate said appraisers’ warehouse at any point within the collection district, north of Liberty street, on the west side of the city of New York.

Approved, June 28, 1890.

New York.  
Appraisers’ warehouse, etc.  
Vol. 25, p. 480, amended.

Post, p. 850.

Location.

**CHAP. 636.**—An act to amend an act entitled “An act authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Missouri River at or near Kansas City, Kansas, and not over ten miles above the Hannibal and Saint Joseph Railway bridge at Kansas City, Missouri,” approved March first, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

June 28, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the time for commencement and completion of the bridge authorized by said act as provided in section six thereof be, and is hereby, each extended one year from the passage of this act.

Bridge at Kansas City, Kans.  
Vol. 25, p. 752, amended.

Commencement and completion.

SEC. 2. That section three shall be amended by striking out the words "fifty-two" and inserting the word "fifty," so it shall read as follows:

**Spans.** SEC. 3. That the said bridge shall be made with unbroken and continuous spans: the spans thereof shall not be less than four hundred feet in length in the clear, and the main span shall be over the main channel of the river. The lowest part of the superstructure of said bridge shall be at least fifty feet above extreme high-water mark, as understood at the point of location," and this bridge shall be at right angles to, and its piers parallel with, the current of the river: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to repeal or modify any of the provisions of law now existing in reference to the protection of the navigation of rivers, or to exempt this bridge from the operation of the same.

Approved, June 28, 1890.

June 30, 1890.

**CHAP. 638.**—An act to grant the right of way to the Pittsburgh, Columbus and Fort Smith Railway Company through the Indian Territory, and for other purposes.

**Pittsburgh, Columbus and Fort Smith Railway Company may build railroad, telegraph, and telephone line through Indian Territory.**  
**Location.** *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Pittsburgh, Columbus and Fort Smith Railway Company, a corporation created under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Kansas, be, and the same is hereby, invested and empowered with the right of locating, constructing, equipping, operating, using and maintaining a railway, telegraph, and telephone line through the Indian Territory, beginning at a point at or near the south-west corner of lot number four of section number fourteen, township number thirty-five, range twenty-three east, on the south line of the State of Kansas, in the county of Cherokee, and running thence by the most practicable route through the Indian Territory, by way of a point at or near Afton and Tahlequah, to a point on the Arkansas River near Fort Smith, Arkansas, with the right to construct, use, and maintain such tracks, turn-outs, sidings, and extensions as said company may deem to their interest to construct along and upon the right of way and depot grounds herein provided for.

**Sidings, etc.**  
**Right of way.** SEC. 2. That said corporation is authorized to take and use, for all purposes of a railway and for no other purposes, a right of way one hundred feet in width through said Indian Territory, and to take and use a strip of land two hundred and fifty feet in width, with a length of three thousand feet in addition to right of way, for stations, for every ten miles of the road, with the right to use additional grounds where there are heavy cuts or fills as may be necessary for the construction and maintenance of the road-bed, not exceeding one hundred feet in width on each side of said right of way, or as much thereof as may be included in said cut or fill: *Provided*, That no more than said addition of land shall be taken for any one station: *And provided further*, That no parts of the lands herein authorized to be taken shall be leased or sold by the company, and they shall not be used except in such manner and for such purpose only as shall be necessary for the construction and convenient operation of said railway, telegraph, and telephone line, and when any portion thereof shall cease to be used, such portion shall revert to said nation or tribe of Indians from which the same shall have been taken.

**Provisos.**  
**Limitation.**  
**Lands not to be sold, etc.**  
**Damages.** SEC. 3. That before said railway shall be constructed through any lands held by individual occupants according to the laws, customs, and usages of any of the Indian nations or tribes through which it may be constructed, full compensation shall be made to such occupants for all property to be taken or damage done by reason of the construction of such railway. In case of failure to

make amicable settlement with any occupant, such compensation shall be determined by the appraisement of three disinterested referees, to be appointed, one (who shall act as chairman) by the President of the United States, one by the chief of the nation to which said occupant belongs, and one by said railway company, who, before entering upon the duties of their appointments, shall take and subscribe, before a district judge, clerk of a district court, or United States commissioner, an oath that they will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of their appointments, which oath, duly certified, shall be returned with their award to and filed with the Secretary of the Interior within sixty days from the completion thereof; and a majority of said referees shall be competent to act in the case of the absence of a member, after due notice. And upon the failure of either party to make such appointment within thirty days after the appointment made by the President, the vacancy shall be filled by the district judge of the court for the western district of Arkansas, or the district court of Kansas, upon the application of the other party. The chairman of said board shall appoint the time and place for all hearings within the nation to which said occupants belong. Each of said referees shall receive for his services the sum of four dollars per day for each day they are engaged in the trial of any case submitted to them under this act, with mileage at five cents per mile. Witnesses shall receive the usual fees allowed by the courts of said nation. Costs, including compensation of the referees, shall be made a part of the award and be paid by said railway company. In case the referees can not agree, then any two of them are authorized to make the award. Either party being dissatisfied with the finding of the referees shall have the right, within ninety days after making of the award and notice of the same, to appeal by the original petition to the United States court at Muskogee, Indian Territory, which court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine the subject matter of said petition according to the laws of the State of Kansas provided for determining the damage when property is taken for railroad purposes. When proceedings have been commenced in court the railway company shall pay double the amount of the award into court to abide the judgment thereof, and then have the right to enter upon the property sought to be condemned and proceed with construction of the railroad.

SEC. 4. That said railway Company shall not charge the inhabitants of said Territory a greater rate of freight than the rates authorized by the laws of the State of Kansas for services or transportation of the same kind: *Provided*, That passenger rates on said railway shall not exceed three cents per mile. Congress hereby reserves the right to regulate the charges for freight and passengers on said railway, and messages on said telegraph and telephone lines until a State government shall be authorized to fix and regulate the cost of transportation of persons and freight within its respective limits by said railway; but Congress expressly reserves the right to fix and regulate at all times the cost of such transportation by said railway or said company whenever such transportation shall extend from one State into another, or shall extend into more than one State: *Provided, however*, That the rates of such transportation of passengers, local or interstate, shall not exceed the rates above expressed: *And provided further*, That said railway company shall carry the mail at such prices as Congress may by law provide, and until such rate is fixed by law the Postmaster General may fix the rate of compensation.

SEC. 5. That said railway company shall pay to the Secretary of the Interior, for the benefit of the particular nations or tribes through whose lands said line may be located, the sum of fifty dollars in addition to compensation provided for in this act, for property taken and damages done to individual occupants by the construction of the

Appraisalment.  
Referees.

Oath.

Substitution on failure to appoint.

Hearings.

Compensation.

Witnesses' fees.  
Costs.

Disagreement.  
Award.

Appeal.

Work may proceed on depositing double award.

Freight charges.

*Provisos.*

Passenger rates, etc.  
Regulation.

Maximum.

Mails.

Additional compensation to tribes.

<i>Proviso.</i> Appeal by general councils.	<p>railway for each mile of railway that it may construct in said Territory, said payment to be made in installments of one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars as each working section of twenty-five miles of road is graded: <i>Provided</i>, That if the general council of either of the nations or tribes through whose land said railroad may be located shall, within four months after the filing of the maps of definite location, as set forth in section six of this act, dissent from the allowances provided for in this section, and shall certify the same to the Secretary of the Interior, then all compensation to be paid to such dissenting nation or tribe under the provisions of this act shall be determined as provided in section three for the determination of the compensation to be paid to the individual occupants of lands, with the right of appeal to the courts upon the same conditions, terms, and requirements as therein provided: <i>Provided further</i>, That the amount awarded or adjudged to be paid by said railway company for said dissenting nation or tribe shall be in lieu of the compensation that said nation or tribe would be entitled to receive under the foregoing provision. Said company shall also pay, so long as said territory is owned or occupied by the Indians, to the Secretary of the Interior the sum of fifteen dollars per annum for each mile of railway it shall construct in the said Territory. The money paid to the Secretary of the Interior under the provisions of this act shall be apportioned by him in accordance with the laws and treaties now in force among the different nations and tribes according to the number of miles of railway that may be constructed by said railway company through their lands: <i>Provided</i>, That Congress shall have the right, as long as said lands are occupied and possessed by said nation or tribe, to impose such additional taxes upon said railway as it may deem just and proper for their benefit; and any Territory or State hereafter formed through which said railway shall have been established may exercise the like power as to such part of said railway as may be within its limits. Said railway company shall have the right to survey and locate its railway immediately after the passage of this act.</p>
Award to be in lieu of compensation.	
Annual rental.	
Apportionment.	
Additional taxes.	
Survey and location.	
Maps to be filed.	<p>SEC. 6 That said company shall cause maps showing the route of its located line through said Territory to be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Interior, and also to be filed in the office of the principal chief of each of the nations or tribes through whose lands said railway may be located, and after filing said maps no claim for a subsequent settlement and improvement upon the right of way shown by said maps shall be valid as against said company: <i>Provided</i>, That when a map showing any portion of said railway company's located line is filed as herein provided for, said company shall commence grading said located line within one year thereafter, or said location shall be void; and said location shall be approved by the Secretary of the Interior, in sections of twenty-five miles, before construction of any such section shall be begun.</p>
<i>Proviso.</i> Grading to begin within one year after filing.	
Location to be first approved.	
Employees, etc., may reside on right of way.	<p>SEC. 7. That the officers, servants, and employees of said company, necessary to the construction and management of said road, shall be allowed to reside, while so engaged, upon said right of way, but subject to the provisions of the Indian intercourse laws and such rules and regulations as may be established by the Secretary of the Interior in accordance with said intercourse laws.</p>
Litigation. Jurisdiction. <i>Ante</i> , p. 184.	<p>SEC. 8. That the United States circuit court for the western district of Arkansas shall except as provided in section three of this act have, without reference to the amount in controversy, concurrent jurisdiction over all controversies arising between said Pittsburgh, Columbus and Fort Smith Railway Company and the nations or tribes through whose territory said railway company shall construct their lines; said courts shall have like jurisdiction, without reference to the amount in controversy, over all controversies arising between the inhabitants of said nation or tribe and said railway</p>



company, and the civil jurisdiction of said courts is hereby extended within the limits of said Indian Territory without distinction as to citizenship of the parties, so far as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

SEC. 9. That the said railway shall build at least one hundred miles of its railway in said Territory within three years after the passage of this act and complete main line of the same within one year thereafter, or the rights herein granted shall be forfeited as to that portion not built. That said railway company shall construct and maintain continually all fences, roads, and highways, crossings, and necessary bridges over said railway whenever said roads and highways do now or may hereafter cross said railway's right of way or may be by the proper authorities laid out across the same.

SEC. 10. That the said Pittsburgh, Columbus and Fort Smith Railway Company shall accept this right of way upon the express condition, binding upon itself, its successors, and assigns, that they will neither aid, advise, nor assist in any effort looking towards the changing or extinguishing the present tenure of the Indians in their lands, and will not attempt to secure from the Indian nations any further grant of land or its occupancy than is hereinbefore provided: *Provided*, That any violation of the conditions mentioned in this section shall operate as a forfeiture of all the rights and privileges of said railway company under this act.

SEC. 11. That all mortgages executed by said railway company conveying any portion of its railway, with the franchises, that may be constructed in said Indian Territory shall be recorded in the Department of the Interior, and the record thereof shall be evidence and notice of their execution, and shall convey all rights and property of said company as therein expressed.

SEC. 12. That Congress may at any time amend, alter, or repeal this act, and the right of way herein and hereby granted shall not be assigned or transferred in any form whatever except as to mortgage or other liens that may be given or secured thereon to aid in the construction thereof

Approved, June 30, 1890.

Commencement and completion.

Crossings.

Condition of acceptance.

Proviso.

Forfeiture.

Record of mortgages.

Amendment, etc.

Rights not assignable except to aid construction.

**CHAP. 639.**—An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and for other purposes.

June 30, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of pensions for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and for other purposes, namely:

For Army and Navy pensions as follows: For invalids, widows, minor children, and dependent relatives; survivors and widows of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve and with Mexico, ninety-seven million ninety thousand seven hundred and sixty-one dollars: *Provided*, That the appropriation aforesaid for Navy pensions shall be paid from the income of the Navy pension fund, so far as the same may be sufficient for that purpose: *And provided further*, That the amount expended under each of the above items shall be accounted for separately: *And provided further*, That hereafter a check or checks drawn by a pension agent in payment of pension due, and mailed by him to the address of the pensioner, shall constitute payment within the meaning of section forty-seven hundred and sixty-five, Revised Statutes, in the event of the death of a pensioner subsequent to the mailing and before the receipt of said check;

Pensions appropriations.

Invalid, etc., pensions.

Provisos.  
Navy pensions.

Accounts.

Mailing check to be payment in certain cases.

R. S., sec. 4765, p. 926.

Accrued pension on death of pensioner.

Death of pensioner, leaving no widow nor minor child.

Commissioner of Pensions to report June 30, 1891, totals of late civil war pensions, fraudulent pensions, arrears, etc., paid, and of persons to whom paid.

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Examining surgeons' fees.

*Proviso.*

Examinations.

Agents' salaries.

In sickness or absence of agent, acting officer may discharge all his duties.

Official checks may be signed by authorized clerk.  
Agent's bond to cover acts of acting officer.

New bond required.  
Acting officer subject to same penalties, etc., as agent.

Clerk hire.  
*Proviso.*

Apportionment.

Fuel.

Lights.

Stationery, etc.

and the amount which may have accrued on the pension of any pensioner subsequent to the last quarterly payment on account thereof and prior to the death of such pensioner shall in the case of a husband be paid to his widow, or if there be no widow to his surviving minor children or the guardian thereof, and in the case of a widow to her minor children: *Provided further*, That hereafter whenever a pension certificate shall have been issued and the pensioner mentioned therein dies before payment shall have been made, leaving no widow and no surviving minor children, the accrued pension due on said certificate to the date of the death of said pensioner may, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, be paid to the legal representatives of said pensioner: *And provided further*, That the Commissioner of Pensions, in his Report for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, shall show the total disbursements from July first, eighteen hundred and sixty-one to June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one to pensioners of the late civil war; and, also, the number of pensions granted, between said dates, because of said war; and, also, the number of pensioners of said war, whose names have been stricken from the roll between and including said dates because of their having fraudulently or improperly obtained pensions, together with the amounts disbursed to them during the time their names were upon the roll; and, also, the number of persons to whom arrears will have been paid under the acts of January twenty-fifth and March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, to the thirtieth day of June eighteen hundred and ninety-one, together with the sum total of the arrears so paid.

For fees and expenses of examining surgeons for services rendered within the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, one million dollars; and each member of each examining board shall, as now authorized by law, receive the sum of two dollars for the examination of each applicant whenever five or a less number shall be examined on any one day, and one dollar for the examination of each additional applicant on such day: *Provided*, That if twenty or more applicants appear on one day, no fewer than twenty shall, if practicable, be examined on said day, and that if fewer examinations be then made, twenty or more having appeared, then there shall be paid for the first examinations made on the next examination day the fee of one dollar only until twenty examinations shall have been made.

For the salaries of eighteen agents for the payment of pensions, at four thousand dollars each, seventy-two thousand dollars. In case of the sickness or unavoidable absence of any pension agent from his office, he may, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, authorize the chief clerk, or some other clerk employed therein, to act in his place, to sign official checks, and to discharge all the other duties required by law of such pension agent; and, with like approval, any pension agent may designate and authorize a clerk to sign the name of the pension agent to official checks. The official bond given by the principal of the office shall be held to cover and apply to the acts of the person appointed to act in his place in such cases, and a new bond shall be required from all pension agents now in office. Such acting officer shall, moreover, for the time being, be subject to all the liabilities and penalties prescribed by law for the official misconduct, in like cases, of the pension agent for whom he acts.

For clerk-hire, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the amount of clerk-hire for each agency shall be apportioned as nearly as practicable in proportion to the number of pensioners paid at each agency.

For fuel, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For lights, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For stationery and other necessary expenses, to be approved by the Secretary of the Interior, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For rents, eighteen thousand two hundred dollars; and hereafter the Secretary of the Treasury, where practicable, shall cause suitable rooms to be set apart in the public buildings under his control in the cities where pension agencies are located, which shall be acceptable to the Secretary of the Interior, for the use and occupancy of the said agencies respectively.

Rent.

Rooms in public buildings.

Approved, June 30, 1890.

**CHAP. 640.**—An act making appropriations for the Naval service for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and for other purposes.

June 30, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums be, and they are hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the naval service of the Government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and for other purposes:

Naval service appropriations.

#### PAY OF THE NAVY.

Pay of the Navy.

For the pay of officers on sea duty; officers on shore and other duty; officers on waiting orders; officers on the retired list; admirals, secretary; clerks to commandants of yards and stations; clerks to paymasters at yards and stations; inspections; receiving-ships and other vessels; extra pay to men re-enlisting under honorable discharge; pay of petty officers, seamen, landsmen, and boys, including men in the engineer's force and for the Coast Survey service and Fish Commission, seven thousand five hundred men and seven hundred and fifty boys at the pay prescribed by law; in all, seven million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Officers and seamen.

#### PAY, MISCELLANEOUS.

Miscellaneous.

For commissions and interest; transportation of funds; exchange; mileage to officers while traveling under orders in the United States, and for actual personal expenses of officers while traveling abroad under orders, and for traveling expenses of apothecaries, yeoman, and civilian employees, and for actual and necessary traveling expenses of naval cadets while proceeding from their homes to the Naval Academy for examination and appointment as cadets; for rent and furniture of buildings and offices not in navy-yards; expenses of courts-martial, prisoners and prisons and courts of inquiry, boards of investigation, examining boards, with clerks' and witnesses' fees, and traveling expenses and costs; stationery and recording; expenses of purchasing-paymasters' offices of the various cities, including clerks, furniture, fuel, stationery, and incidental expenses; newspapers and advertising; foreign postage; telegraphing, foreign and domestic; telephones; copying; care of library, including purchase of books, prints, manuscripts, and periodicals, ferriage, tolls, and express fees; costs of suits; commissions, warrants, diplomas, and discharges; relief of vessels in distress; canal tolls and pilotage; recovery of valuables from shipwrecks; quarantine expenses; reports, professional investigation; cost of special instruction, at home or abroad, in maintenance of students and attachés and information from abroad, and the collection and classification thereof, and other necessary incidental expenses; in all, two hundred and forty thousand dollars.

**CONTINGENT, NAVY:** For all emergencies and extraordinary expenses arising at home or abroad, but impossible to be anticipated

Contingent.

or classified, exclusive of personal services in the Navy Department or any of its subordinate Bureaus or offices, at Washington, District of Columbia, seven thousand dollars.

**Bureau of Navigation.**

**BUREAU OF NAVIGATION.**

Farmer's House, Coaster's Harbor Island, R. I.

**FOR THE PURCHASE OF FARMER'S HOUSE, COASTER'S HARBOR ISLAND, RHODE ISLAND:** For the purchase of the Farmer's House, on Coaster's Harbor Island, erected by W. A. Whaley, at his expense, under permission granted him by the Secretary of the Navy, September twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

Gunnery exercises.

**GUNNERY EXERCISES:** For prizes for excellence in gunnery exercises and target-practice; for the establishment and maintenance of targets and ranges; for hiring established ranges, and for transportation to and from ranges, six thousand dollars.

Ocean and lake surveys.

**OCEAN AND LAKE SURVEYS:** For ocean and lake surveys, the publication and care of the results thereof; the purchase of nautical books, charts, and sailing directions, preparing and engraving on copper plates the surveys of the Mexican coasts, and the publication of a series of charts of the coasts of Central and South America, ten thousand dollars.

Mexican, etc., coast surveys.

Naval apprentices' bounty.

**BOUNTY FOR NAVAL APPRENTICES:** For bounties for outfits of seven hundred and fifty naval apprentices, thirty thousand dollars.

Recruiting and transportation.

**RECRUITING AND TRANSPORTATION:** For expenses of recruiting for the naval service; rent of rendezvous and expenses of maintaining the same; advertising for men and boys, and all other expenses attending the recruiting for the naval service, and for the transportation of enlisted men and boys at home and abroad, thirty thousand dollars.

Contingent.

**CONTINGENT, BUREAU OF NAVIGATION:** For heating apparatus for receiving and training ships, and extra expenses thereof; for freight, telegraphing on public business, postage on letters sent abroad, ferrage, ice, apprehension of deserters and stragglers, continuous-service certificates, good-conduct badges and medals for boys; school-books for training-ships; packing-boxes and materials, and other contingent expenses and emergencies arising under cognizance of the bureau of Navigation, unforeseen and impossible to classify, fifteen thousand dollars.

Naval training station, Coaster's Harbor Island, R. I.

**NAVAL TRAINING STATION, COASTER'S HARBOR ISLAND, RHODE ISLAND (FOR APPRENTICES):** For dredging channels, repairs to main causeway, roads, and grounds, extending sea-wall, and the employment of such labor as may be necessary for the proper care and preservation of the same; for repairs and improvements on buildings, including the building on Coaster's Harbor Island, formerly occupied by the Naval War College; heating, lighting, and furniture for same; books and stationery, freight, and other contingent expenses; purchase of food and maintenance of live-stock, and mail wagon and attendance on same, fourteen thousand dollars.

Naval War College and Torpedo School, Coaster's Harbor Island, R. I.

**NAVAL WAR COLLEGE AND TORPEDO SCHOOL ON COASTER'S HARBOR ISLAND:** For maintenance of the Naval War College and Torpedo School on Coaster's Harbor Island ten thousand dollars; and the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to cause the building for use by the Naval War College and Torpedo School, for the construction of which the sum of one hundred thousand dollars was appropriated in the act of March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, to be erected on Coaster's Harbor Island.

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**Bureau of Ordnance.**

**BUREAU OF ORDNANCE.**

Material and supplies.

**ORDNANCE AND ORDNANCE STORES:** For procuring, producing, preserving, and handling ordnance material; for the armament of ships; for fuel, tools, and material, and labor to be used in the gen-

eral work of the Ordnance Department; for furniture at magazines, at the ordnance dock, New York, and at the naval ordnance battery and proving-ground, one hundred and thirty thousand dollars.

For proof of naval Armament, six thousand dollars.

For the purchase of armor plates for reception tests of modern projectiles, fifty thousand dollars.

NAVAL ORDNANCE RANGE AND PROVING-GROUND: For draining, erection of firing butts, screens, cranes, building of wharf, chronograph house, and other necessary improvements of naval ordnance range and proving-ground heretofore authorized by act of March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, twenty-five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the moneys heretofore and hereby appropriated for the purpose of erecting buildings and making other improvements on said proving-ground may be forthwith expended upon the acquisition by the United States of the title thereto.

Naval ordnance range and proving-ground.

*Proviso.*

To be expended on acquiring title.

For one steel shell-lighter of about sixty-eight tons displacement, with carrying capacity of about forty-five tons, eight thousand dollars;

Steel shell-lighter.

To enable the Secretary of the Navy to manufacture and experimentally test, under rules and conditions to be prescribed by him, a submarine gun and projectiles for the same, thirty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That no part of this money shall be expended until the owners of the patents to be tested under this provision shall agree by contract to give the Government the option within a specified time to contract at such price as shall be satisfactory to the Secretary of the Navy for the exclusive right on the part of the Government to manufacture by contract or otherwise such submarine guns and projectiles without the payment of any royalty on the same: *Provided*, That such submarine gun and projectiles shall prove satisfactory on due test, and be approved by the Secretary of the Navy; and for testing torpedoes, twenty thousand dollars; in all fifty thousand dollars.

Submarine gun, etc., tests.

*Provisos.*  
Conditional expenditure.

Limitations.

Torpedo tests.

REPAIRS, BUREAU OF ORDNANCE: For necessary repairs to ordnance buildings, magazines, gun-parks, boats, lighters, wharves, machinery, and other objects of the like character, fifteen thousand dollars.

Repairs.

TORPEDO STATION, NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND: For labor, material, freight, and express charges; general care of and repairs to grounds, buildings, and wharves; boats, implements, tools, furniture, experiments and general torpedo outfits; sixty thousand dollars.

Torpedo station, Newport, R.I.

CONTINGENT, BUREAU OF ORDNANCE: For miscellaneous items, namely: Freight to foreign and home stations; advertising; cartage and express charges; repairs to fire engines; gas and water pipe; gas and water tax at magazine; toll, ferriage, foreign postage, and telegrams to and from the Bureau, eight thousand dollars.

Contingent.

CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT, BUREAU OF ORDNANCE: For the civil establishment under the Bureau of Ordnance, namely:

Civil establishment.

Navy-yard, Portsmouth, New Hampshire: For one writer, when required, five hundred dollars.

Portsmouth.

Navy-yard, Boston, Massachusetts: For one writer, when required five hundred dollars;

Boston.

Navy-yard, New York: For one clerk, at one thousand four hundred dollars;

New York.

Navy-yard, Washington, District of Columbia: For one clerk, at one thousand six hundred dollars; one clerk, at twelve hundred dollars; two writers, at one thousand and seventeen dollars and twenty-five cents each; one draughtsman, at one thousand six hundred dollars; three draughtsman, at one thousand and eighty-one dollars each; one assistant draughtsman, at seven hundred and seventy-two dollars; two foremen, at one thousand five hundred dollars each; two copyists, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; one telegraph operator and copyist, at nine hundred dollars;

Washington.

Norfolk.

Navy-yard, Norfolk, Virginia: For one clerk, at one thousand two hundred dollars;

Mare Island.

Navy-yard, Mare Island, California: For one writer, at one thousand and seventeen dollars and twenty-five cents;

Proving-ground.

Naval ordnance proving-ground: For one writer, at one thousand and seventeen dollars and twenty-five cents;

Torpedo station.

Naval Torpedo Station, Newport, Rhode Island: For one chemist, at two thousand five hundred dollars; one clerk, at one thousand two hundred dollars; one draughtsman, at one thousand five hundred dollars; in all, twenty-six thousand six hundred and twenty-four dollars. And no other fund appropriated by this act shall be used in payment for such service.

Bureau of Equip-  
ment.

## BUREAU OF EQUIPMENT.

Equipment of ves-  
sels.

**EQUIPMENT OF VESSELS:** For purchase of coal for steamers' and ships' use, including expenses of transportation, storage, and handling the same; hemp, wire and other materials for the manufacture of rope and cordage; iron for the manufacture of anchors, cables, galley, and chains; canvas for the manufacture of sails, awnings, hammock-cloths, boom-covers, tarpaulins, hammocks, and bags; water for steam launches; stationery for equipment officers, and for the purchase of all other articles of equipment at home and abroad and for the payment of labor in equipping vessels and manufacture of equipment articles in the several navy-yards; foreign and local pilotage and towage of ships of war; services and materials in correcting compasses on board ship, and for adjusting and testing compasses on shore; nautical and astronomical instruments, and repairs of nautical instruments for ships of war; libraries for ships of war; professional books and papers, and drawings and engravings for signal books; naval signals and apparatus, namely: signal lights, lanterns, rockets, running-lights, compass-fittings, including binnacles, tripods, and other appendages of ships' compasses; logs and other appliances for measuring the ship's way, and leads and other appliances for sounding; lanterns and lamps, and their appendages for general use on board ship including those for the cabin, ward-room, and steerage, for the holds and store-rooms; for decks and quartermaster's use; bunting and other materials for flags, and making and repairing flags of all kinds; oil for ships of war, other than that used in the engineer department; candles, when used as a substitute for oil in binnacles and running-lights, chimneys and wicks, and soap used in the navigation department; photographic instruments and materials; stationery for commanders and navigators of vessels of war, and for use of courts-martial; musical instruments, and music for vessels of war; steering signals and indicators, and speaking-tubes and gongs for signal communications on board vessels of war; and for introducing and maintaining electric lights on board vessels of war, nine hundred thousand dollars.

U. S. S. Lancaster.

For installing the United States steamship Lancaster with an electric lighting plant, ten thousand dollars.

Electric welding  
machine at Boston.

**ELECTRIC WELDING MACHINE:** For installing an electric welding machine in the Boston navy-yard, twelve thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the party supplying the said machine and apparatus shall guarantee that it will operate satisfactorily in the welding of steel links for chain cables of the various sizes up to two and one half inches in diameter, and no payment shall be made until tests shall have been made to the satisfaction of the Secretary of Navy, and no royalty shall be paid for the use of said machine.

*Proviso.*  
Conditions prece-  
dent to payment, etc.

Civil establishment.  
Portsmouth.

**CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT, BUREAU OF EQUIPMENT:** Navy-yard, Portsmouth, New Hampshire: For one clerk, at one thousand two hundred dollars; one clerk at one thousand dollars;

Boston.

Navy-yard, Boston, Massachusetts: For one superintendent of

rope-walk, at one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars; one clerk, at one thousand four hundred dollars; one clerk, at one thousand three hundred dollars; one writer, at nine hundred and fifty dollars;

Navy-yard, New York: For one clerk, at one thousand two hundred dollars; one clerk, at one thousand four hundred dollars; one writer, at one thousand dollars; one store-keeper, at nine hundred dollars;

New York.

Navy-yard, League Island, Pennsylvania: For one clerk, at one thousand two hundred dollars;

League Island.

Navy-yard, Norfolk, Virginia: For two clerks, at one thousand two hundred dollars each;

Norfolk.

Navy-yard, Mare Island, California: For one clerk, at one thousand two hundred dollars; one clerk, at one thousand dollars;

Mare Island.

Navy-yard, Washington, District of Columbia: For one clerk, at one thousand dollars; in all, nineteen thousand and twenty-five dollars. And no other fund appropriated by this act shall be used in payment for such service.

Washington.

CONTINGENT, BUREAU OF EQUIPMENT: For freight and transportation of equipment and navigation stores, packing-boxes and materials, printing, advertising, telegraphing, books and models; postage on letters sent abroad; ferriage, ice, lighterage of ashes, and emergencies arising under cognizance of the Bureau of Equipment, unforeseen and impossible to classify, ten thousand dollars.

Contingent.

#### BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS.

Bureau of Yards and Docks.

MAINTENANCE OF YARDS AND DOCKS: For general maintenance of yards and docks, namely: For freight; transportation of materials and stores; books, maps, models, and drawings; purchase and repair of fire-engines; machinery; repairs on steam fire-engines and attendance on the same; purchase and maintenance of oxen, horses, and driving teams; carts, timber-wheels, and all vehicles for use in the navy-yards; tools and repairs of the same; postage on letters and other mailable matter on public service sent to foreign countries, and telegrams; stationery; furniture for Government houses and offices in the navy-yards; coal and other fuel; candles, oil, and gas; cleaning and clearing up yards and care of buildings; attendance on fires, lights, fire-engines, and apparatus; for incidental labor at navy-yards; water-tax, tolls, and ferriage; rent of four officers' quarters at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; pay of watchmen in navy-yards; awnings and packing-boxes, and advertising for yard and dock and other purposes, two hundred and thirty thousand dollars.

General maintenance.

Philadelphia.

#### PUBLIC WORKS.—NAVY-YARDS AND STATIONS.

NAVY-YARD, PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE: For increasing water supply, six thousand three hundred and fifty dollars; completing hydrant system, six thousand and eighty dollars; for reconstructing buildings numbers forty-five and forty-six, destroyed by fire January twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety, at the United States navy-yard, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, for construction and repair, fifty thousand dollars, appropriation to be immediately available.

Public works at navy-yards and stations.

Portsmouth.

NAVY-YARD, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS: For new boiler and pumping machinery, taking down and resetting the end of granite dry dock and putting in the necessary backing and drainage, fifty thousand dollars.

Boston.

NAVY-YARD, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK: For extending railroad system and necessary rolling-stock, five thousand dollars; for completing approaches to timber dry-dock, twenty-five thousand dollars;

Brooklyn.

for repairing cob-dock, improvement of Whitney Basin, rebuilding sea-wall and dredging, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars; for relaying water-pipes in the yard, fifteen thousand dollars.

League Island.

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NAVY-YARD, LEAGUE ISLAND, PENNSYLVANIA: For rebuilding Broad street wharf, sixty thousand dollars; and the sum of twenty-six thousand four hundred and sixteen dollars and forty cents appropriated by act of March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, for landing wharf foot of Fifteenth street, is hereby transferred to the rebuilding of the Broad street wharf in addition to the sum appropriated by this act; for building and furnishing two officers' quarters, ten thousand dollars; for dredging and filling in and paving and improvement of grounds, twenty-five thousand dollars; for extending permanent sea-wall, twenty-five thousand dollars; for the construction of a light retaining-wall, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Washington.

NAVY-YARD, WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: For changing building number seven into an apartment house of three stories for additional quarters, ten thousand dollars; for dredging and filling in, five thousand dollars.

Norfolk.

NAVY-YARD, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA: For completing railroad system, five thousand dollars; for completing water system, five thousand dollars; for completing approaches to timber dry-dock, ten thousand dollars; for extending machine-shop (for steam-engineering), five thousand dollars; for connecting new pumps with old dry-dock, fifteen thousand dollars.

Port Royal.

COALING STATION, PORT ROYAL, SOUTH CAROLINA: Toward the construction of a timber dry-dock or floating dock, at the coal-ing station, Port Royal, South Carolina, in accordance with the recommendation of the commissions to report as to the most desirable location on or near the coast of the Gulf of Mexico and the South Atlantic coasts for navy-yards and dry-docks, two hundred thousand dollars.

Dry or floating dock.

And the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to make a contract for the construction of said timber dry-dock, or floating dock, the cost not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars.

Key West.

NAVAL STATION, KEY WEST, FLORIDA: For changing location of railroad scale-house and pump-house, made necessary by new treasury buildings, one thousand dollars.

Mare Island.

NAVY-YARD, MARE ISLAND, CALIFORNIA: For bridge across sectional dock basin, two thousand dollars; for boat landings, three thousand dollars; for building wagon-road towards cemetery and magazine, five thousand dollars; for replanking wharves, five thousand dollars; for completing electric-light plant, thirty thousand dollars; for moving ferry slip back, straightening sea-wall, and dredging, twenty thousand dollars; for completing repairs to sectional dry-dock, fifteen thousand dollars.

New London.

NAVAL STATION, NEW LONDON: For rebuilding the wharf, six thousand five hundred dollars.

Launching ways and granite slips, New York and Norfolk.

LAUNCHING WAYS AND GRANITE SLIPS AT NEW YORK AND NORFOLK NAVY-YARDS: For extending launching ways and making alterations in granite slips, thirteen thousand dollars.

Repairs.

REPAIRS AND PRESERVATION AT NAVY-YARDS AND STATIONS: For repairs and preservation at navy-yards and stations, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Sale of condemned stores, etc.

The Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to sell, after advertisement of the sale for such time as in his judgment the public interests may require, condemned naval supplies, stores, and materials, either by public auction or by advertisement for sealed proposals for the purchase of the same.

Contingent.

CONTINGENT, BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS: For contingent expenses that may arise at navy-yards and stations, twenty thousand dollars.



CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT, BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS: Navy-yard, Portsmouth, New Hampshire: For one clerk, at one thousand four hundred dollars; one mail messenger, at two dollars per diem, including Sundays; one messenger, at six hundred dollars; one foreman laborer and head teamster, at four dollars per diem, including Sundays; one janitor, at six hundred dollars; one pilot, at three dollars per diem, including Sundays.

Civil establishment.  
Portsmouth.

Navy-yard, Boston, Massachusetts: For one clerk, at one thousand four hundred dollars; one foreman laborer, at four dollars per diem; one messenger to commandant, at one dollar and seventy-six cents per diem; one messenger, at one dollar and seventy-six cents per diem; one mail messenger, at two dollars per diem, including Sundays; one writer, at nine hundred dollars;

Boston.

Navy-yard, Brooklyn, New York: For one clerk, at one thousand four hundred dollars; one writer, at one thousand and seventeen dollars and twenty-five cents; one master of tugs, at one thousand five hundred dollars; for two writers, at nine hundred dollars each per annum; one foreman laborer, at four dollars and fifty cents per diem; one mail messenger, at two dollars per diem, including Sundays; two messengers, at two dollars and twenty-five cents per diem each; one draughtsman, at five dollars per diem; one quartermaster, at three dollars per diem; one superintendent of teams or quartermaster, at four dollars per diem; one messenger to commandant, at two dollars and twenty-five cents per diem, including Sundays;

Brooklyn.

Naval Station, Sackett's Harbor, New York: For one ship-keeper, at three hundred and sixty-five dollars per annum;

Sackett's Harbor.

Navy-yard, League Island, Pennsylvania: For one clerk, at one thousand four hundred dollars; one writer and telegraph operator, at one thousand dollars; one messenger, at two dollars per diem; one foreman laborer, at four dollars per diem;

League Island.

Navy-yard, Washington, District of Columbia: For one clerk, at one thousand four hundred dollars; one messenger, at two dollars per diem; one foreman laborer, at four dollars per diem;

Washington.

Navy-yard, Norfolk, Virginia: For one clerk at one thousand four hundred dollars, one writer, at one thousand and seventeen dollars and twenty-five cents; one writer, at one thousand dollars; one foreman laborer, at four dollars per diem; one mail messenger, at two dollars per diem, including Sundays; two messengers, at two dollars per diem each; one pilot, at two dollars and twenty-six cents per diem;

Norfolk.

Navy-yard, Pensacola, Florida: For one clerk, at one thousand two hundred dollars; one mail messenger, at two dollars per diem, including Sundays;

Pensacola.

Navy-yard, Mare Island, California: For one clerk, at one thousand four hundred dollars; one writer, at one thousand and seventeen dollars and twenty-five cents; one foreman mason, at six dollars per diem; one foreman laborer, at five dollars and fifty cents per diem; one pilot, at four dollars and eighty cents per diem; one draughtsman, at five dollars per diem, one mail messenger, at two dollars per diem, including Sundays; one messenger, at two dollars per diem; one messenger and lamp-lighter, at two dollars per diem;

Mare Island.

Naval Station, Key West, Florida: For one messenger, at six hundred dollars; in all, fifty-three thousand nine hundred and eighty-six dollars and four cents. And no other fund appropriated by this act shall be used in payment for such services.

Key West.

Limitation.

And the President be, and he hereby is, required to appoint a commission composed of two competent naval officers, one competent Army officer, and two competent persons from civil life, whose duty it shall be to select a suitable site, having due regard to commercial and naval interests, for a dry-dock at some point on the shores of the Pacific Ocean or the waters connected therewith north of the parallel of latitude marking the northern boundary of California, including the waters of Puget Sound, and also Lakes Union and

Dry-dock site on  
Pacific coast.

Appointment of  
commission to select.

Valuation, etc., and report.

Washington, in the State of Washington; and having selected such site shall, if upon private lands, estimate its value, and ascertain, as nearly as practicable, the cost for which it can be purchased or acquired, and of their proceedings and action make full and detailed report to the President, and the President shall transmit such report with his recommendations to Congress.

Dry-dock site on Gulf of Mexico. Appointment of commission to select.

And the President be, and he hereby is, required to appoint a commission composed of two competent naval officers, one competent Army officer, and two competent persons from civil life, whose duty it shall be to select a suitable site, having due regard to commercial and naval interests, for a dry-dock at some point on the shores of the Gulf of Mexico or the waters connected therewith; and having selected such site shall if upon private lands, estimate its value and ascertain as nearly as practicable the cost for which it can be purchased or acquired, and of their proceedings and action make full and detailed report to the President, and the President shall transmit such report with his recommendations to Congress. That to defray the expenses of such commissions the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated.

Valuation, etc., and report.

Expenses of dry-dock commissions.

Naval Home. Philadelphia. Employees.

**NAVAL HOME, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA:** For one superintendent, at six hundred dollars; one steward, at four hundred and eighty dollars; one matron, at three hundred and sixty dollars; one chief cook, at three hundred and sixty dollars; one assistant cook, at two hundred and forty dollars; one assistant cook, at one hundred and eighty dollars; one chief laundress, at one hundred and ninety-two dollars; four laundresses, at one hundred and sixty-eight dollars each; four scrubbers, at one hundred and sixty-eight dollars each; eight waiters, at one hundred and sixty-eight dollars each; eight laborers, at two hundred and forty dollars each; one stable-keeper and driver, at three hundred and sixty dollars; one master-at-arms, at four hundred and eighty dollars; two house corporals, at three hundred dollars each; one barber, at three hundred and sixty dollars; one carpenter, at eight hundred and forty-five dollars; one painter, at six hundred dollars; water-rent and gas, two thousand four hundred dollars; cemetery, burial expenses, and headstones, three hundred and fifty dollars; improvement of grounds, five hundred dollars; repairs to buildings, furnace, grates, ranges, furniture, and repairs of furniture, four thousand five hundred dollars; music in chapel, six hundred dollars; and the sum of eight hundred dollars appropriated by act of March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, is hereby reappropriated for fitting up bath rooms for beneficiaries; transportation of indigent and destitute beneficiaries to the Naval Home, five hundred dollars; erecting elevator in main building of Naval Home, four thousand dollars; for support of beneficiaries, fifty thousand dollars; total for Naval Home, seventy-three thousand one hundred and fifteen dollars; which sum shall be paid out of the income from the naval pension fund.

Expenses.

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Support of inmates.

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

Surgeons' necessities.

#### BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY.

**MEDICAL DEPARTMENT:** For surgeons' necessities for vessels in commission, navy-yards, naval-stations, Marine Corps, and Coast Survey, and for the civil establishment at the several naval hospitals, navy-yards, naval-laboratory, museum of hygiene, and Naval Academy, sixty thousand dollars.

Naval hospitals.

**NAVAL-HOSPITAL FUND:** For maintenance of the naval hospitals at the various navy-yards and stations, and for care and maintenance of patients in other hospitals at home and abroad, twenty thousand dollars.

Contingent.

**CONTINGENT, BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY:** For freight, expressage on medical stores, tolls, ferriages, transportation of sick and

insane patients; care, transportation, and burial of the dead; advertising, telegraphing; rent of telephones; purchase of books and stationery; binding of unbound books and pamphlets; postage and purchase of stamps for foreign service; expenses attending the medical board of examiners; rent of rooms for naval dispensary and museum of hygiene; hygiene and sanitary investigation and illustration; sanitary and hygiene instruction; purchase and repairs of wagons and harness; purchase of and feed for horses and cows; trees, plants, garden tools, and seeds; furniture and incidental articles for the museum of hygiene; naval dispensary, Washington; naval laboratory, sick quarters at Naval Academy and marine barracks and dispensaries at navy-yards; washing for medical department at museum of hygiene, naval dispensary, Washington, naval laboratory, sick quarters at Naval Academy and marine barracks, dispensaries at navy-yards and naval stations and ships and rendezvous, and all other necessary contingent expenses, twenty five thousand dollars.

**REPAIRS, BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY:** For necessary repairs of naval laboratory, navy hospitals, and appendages, including roads, wharves, out-houses, sidewalks, fences, gardens, farms, and cemeteries, twenty thousand dollars.

Repairs.

**LAUNDRY AT NAVAL HOSPITAL, NEW YORK:** For construction of a laundry and drying-room at the naval hospital, New York, in full for all expenses of erecting the building and supplying necessary machinery and fittings, five thousand six hundred dollars.

Laundry, New York.

**SICK QUARTERS AT NAVY-YARD, PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE:** For additional appropriation for erecting and furnishing sick quarters at the navy-yard, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, eight thousand dollars; total for Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, one hundred and thirty eight thousand and six hundred dollars.

Sick quarters, Portsmouth.

#### BUREAU OF PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING.

Bureau of Provisions and Clothing.

**PROVISIONS, NAVY, BUREAU OF PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING:** For provisions for the seamen and marines, commuted rations for officers, naval cadets, seamen, and marines, and commuted rations stopped on account of sick in hospital and credited to the hospital fund, nine hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars; for water for drinking and cooking purposes on board ships, eleven thousand dollars; labor and expenses of general store-houses and paymasters' offices in yards, not to exceed ninety thousand dollars; in all, one million and sixty-six thousand dollars. And the clothing fund and small stores fund shall be hereafter consolidated and administered as a fund to be known as the clothing and small stores fund.

Provisions, etc.

Clothing and small stores funds to be consolidated.

**CONTINGENT, BUREAU OF PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING:** For freight on shipments; candles, fuel, books and blanks, stationery, advertising; furniture for general store houses and pay-offices in navy-yard; expenses of naval clothing factory and machinery for same; foreign postage, telegrams, telephones, express charges, tolls, ferriages, yeoman's stores, iron safes, newspapers, ice, and other necessary incidental expenses, forty thousand dollars. And section thirty-seven hundred and eighteen of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby amended by striking out the words "once a week for four weeks" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twice a week for two weeks or longer, not to exceed four weeks, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy."

Contingent.

R. S. 3718, p. 734, amended. Advertising for bidders for naval supplies.

**CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT, BUREAU OF PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING:** Navy-yard Portsmouth, New Hampshire: In General store-houses: Two book-keepers, at one thousand two hundred dollars per annum each; one assistant book-keeper, at seven hundred and twenty dollars; one bill clerk, at one thousand dollars; one assistant clerk, at seven hundred and twenty dollars; one shipping and receiving clerk, at one thousand dollars;

Civil establishment. Portsmouth.

**Boston.**

Navy-yard, Boston, Massachusetts: In general store houses: One book-keeper, at one thousand and seventeen dollars and twenty-five cents; one shipping clerk, at one thousand dollars; one receiving clerk, at one thousand dollars;

In pay office: One writer, at one thousand and seventeen dollars and twenty-five cents;

**Brooklyn.**

Navy-yard, Brooklyn, New York: One writer to boards of inspection, nine hundred dollars. In general store-houses: Three book-keepers, at one thousand two hundred dollars per annum each; one assistant book-keeper, at one thousand dollars; one assistant book-keeper, at seven hundred and twenty dollars; three receiving clerks, at four dollars per diem each; one assistant receiving clerk at one thousand and ninety-nine dollars; three shipping clerks, at one thousand dollars per annum each; one bill clerk, at one thousand dollars; one assistant bill clerk, at seven hundred and twenty dollars; two leading men, at two dollars and fifty cents per diem each; five pressmen, at two dollars and seventy-six cents per diem each; one superintendent of coffee mills, at three dollars per diem; one box-maker, at three dollars per diem; one engine-tender, at three dollars and twenty-six cents per diem; one coffee-roaster, at two dollars and fifty cents per diem; one fireman, at two dollars per diem; one messenger, at two dollars and twenty-five cents per diem;

In pay-office: One writer, at one thousand and seventeen dollars and twenty-five cents; one messenger, at two dollars and twenty-five cents per diem;

**League Island.**

Navy-yard, League Island, Pennsylvania: In general store-house: One book-keeper, at one thousand two hundred dollars; one assistant book-keeper, at seven hundred and twenty dollars;

**Washington.**

Navy-yard, Washington, District of Columbia: In general store-house: One book-keeper, at one thousand two hundred dollars; one clerk, at one thousand two hundred dollars; one receiving clerk, at one thousand dollars; one bill clerk, at one thousand dollars; one shipping clerk, at one thousand dollars;

In pay-office: One writer, at one thousand and seventeen dollars and twenty-five cents;

**Naval Academy.**

Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland: In general store-house: One book-keeper, at one thousand and seventeen dollars and twenty-five cents; one receiving and shipping clerk, at one thousand dollars;

**Torpedo station.**

Torpedo Station, Newport, Rhode Island: In general store-house: One clerk, at one thousand two hundred dollars;

**Mare Island.**

Navy-yard, Mare Island, California: In general store-houses: Two book-keepers, at one thousand two hundred dollars per annum each; two assistant book-keepers, at seven hundred and twenty dollars per annum each; one receiving clerk, at one thousand dollars; one shipping clerk, at one thousand dollars; one bill clerk, at one thousand dollars; one assistant clerk, at one thousand dollars;

In pay-office: One writer at one thousand and seventeen dollars and twenty-five cents;

**Norfolk.**

Navy-yard, Norfolk, Virginia: In general store-houses: Two book-keepers, at one thousand two hundred dollars per annum each; two assistant book-keepers, at one thousand seventeen dollars and twenty-five cents per annum each; one bill clerk, at one thousand dollars; one assistant bill clerk, at seven hundred and twenty dollars; one receiving clerk, at nine hundred and forty-two dollars; one assistant receiving clerk, at seven hundred and twenty dollars;

In pay-office: One writer, at one thousand and seventeen dollars and twenty-five cents; in all, sixty-seven thousand five hundred and thirty-two dollars and three cents; and no other fund appropriated by this act shall be used in payment for such service.

## BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR.

Bureau of Construction and Repair.

**CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF VESSELS:** For preservation and completion of vessels on the stocks and in ordinary; purchase of materials and stores of all kinds; steam steerers, pneumatic steerers; steam capstans, steam windlasses, and other steam auxiliaries; labor in navy-yards and on foreign stations; purchase of machinery and tools for use in shops; wear, tear, and repair of vessels afloat, general care, increase, and protection of the Navy in the line of construction and repair; incidental expenses, such as advertising, freight, foreign postage, telegrams, telephone service, photographing, books, professional magazines, plans, stationery, and instruments for draughting-room, one million dollars: *Provided*, That no part of this sum shall be applied to the repairs of any wooden ship when the estimated cost of such repairs, to be appraised by a competent board of naval officers, shall exceed twenty per centum of the estimated cost, appraised in like manner of a new ship of the same size and like material: *Provided further*, That nothing herein contained shall deprive the Secretary of the Navy of the authority to order repairs of ships damaged in foreign waters or on the high seas, so far as may be necessary to bring them home.

Preservation, repairs, etc., of vessels.

*Providos.*

Limit of repairs to wooden ships.

Vessels in foreign waters.

**For Improvement of plant at Navy-yard, Portsmouth, New Hampshire:** For additional tools other than those heretofore authorized, required to further improve the condition of the yard for repairing iron and steel ships, fifty thousand dollars.

Portsmouth.  
Additional tools.

**For Improvement of plant at Navy-yard, Boston, Massachusetts:** For additional tools, other than those heretofore authorized, required to further improve the condition of the yard for repairing iron and steel ships, fifty thousand dollars.

Boston.  
Additional tools.

**For the improvement of plant at navy-yard, League Island, Pennsylvania:** For additional tools other than those heretofore authorized, required to further improve the condition of the yard for repairing iron and steel ships, fifty thousand dollars.

League Island.  
Additional tools.

**FOR IMPROVEMENT OF PLANT AT NAVY-YARD, NEW YORK:** For additional tools, other than those heretofore authorized, required to further improve the condition of the yard for building and repairing iron and steel ships, fifty thousand dollars.

Brooklyn.  
Additional tools.

**FOR IMPROVEMENT OF PLANT AT NAVY-YARD, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA:** For additional tools, other than those heretofore authorized, required to further improve the condition of the yard for building and repairing iron and steel ships, and the erection of the same, fifty thousand dollars.

Norfolk.  
Additional tools.

**FOR IMPROVEMENT OF PLANT AT NAVY-YARD, MARE ISLAND, CALIFORNIA:** For additional tools, other than those heretofore authorized, required to further improve the condition of the yard for building and repairing iron and steel ships, and the erection of the same, fifty thousand dollars.

Mare Island.  
Additional tools.

**CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT, BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR:** Navy-yard, Portsmouth, New Hampshire: For one clerk to naval constructor, at one thousand four hundred dollars; two writers at one thousand and seventeen dollars and twenty five cents each;

Civil establishment.  
Portsmouth.

Navy-yard, Boston, Massachusetts: For one clerk to naval constructor, at one thousand four hundred dollars;

Boston.

Navy-yard, Brooklyn, New York: For one clerk to naval constructor, at one thousand four hundred dollars; three writers, at one thousand and seventeen dollars and twenty-five cents each;

Brooklyn.

Navy-yard, League Island, Pennsylvania: For one clerk to naval constructor, at one thousand four hundred dollars;

League Island.

Navy-yard, Washington, District of Columbia: For one clerk to naval constructor, at one thousand four hundred dollars;

Washington.

Navy-yard, Norfolk, Virginia: For one clerk to naval constructor,

Norfolk.

at one thousand four hundred dollars; two writers, at one thousand and seventeen dollars and twenty-five cents each;

Pensacola. Navy-yard, Pensacola, Florida: For one writer, at one thousand and seventeen dollars and twenty-five cents:

Mare Island. Navy-yard, Mare Island, California: For one clerk to naval constructor, at one thousand four hundred dollars; two writers, at one thousand and seventeen dollars and twenty-five cents each; in all, nineteen thousand nine hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty cents. And no other fund appropriated by this act shall be used in payment for such service.

Limitation.

Bureau of Steam Engineering.

#### BUREAU OF STEAM ENGINEERING.

Completion, etc., of machinery, etc.

STEAM MACHINERY: For completion, repairs, plans and drawings, and preservation of machinery and boilers of naval vessels, including cost of new boilers, preservation of and small repairs to machinery and boilers in vessels in ordinary, receiving and training vessels, repair and care of machinery of yard tugs and launches, four hundred thousand dollars;

Materials, etc.

For purchase, handling, and preservation of all materials and stores, purchase, fitting, repair, and preservation of machinery and tools in navy-yards and stations, and running yard engines, two hundred and forty thousand dollars.

Incidental expenses.

For incidental expenses for naval vessels, yards, and the Bureau, such as foreign postages, telegrams, advertising, freight, photographing, books, stationery, and instruments, ten thousand dollars; in all, six hundred and fifty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That no part of said sum shall be applied to the engines and machinery of wooden ships where the estimated costs of such repair shall exceed twenty per centum of the estimated cost of new engines and machinery of the same character and power; but nothing herein contained shall prevent the repair or building of boilers for wooden ships the hulls of which can be fully repaired for twenty per centum of the estimated cost of a new ship of the same size and material.

Proviso.

Limit of repairs to wooden ships.

Contingent.

CONTINGENT, BUREAU OF STEAM ENGINEERING: For contingencies, drawing materials, and instruments for the draughting-room, one thousand dollars.

Boston.

Extra tools.

Improvement of machinery plant, navy-yard Boston, Massachusetts: For extra tools required to put the yard in condition for repairing modern marine machinery with economy and dispatch, including improvements in boiler-making plant, and improved machine tools, forty thousand dollars.

Brooklyn.

Extra tools.

IMPROVEMENT OF MACHINERY PLANT, NAVY-YARD, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK: For extra tools required to put the yard in condition for building and repairing modern marine machinery with economy and dispatch, including traveling crane in foundry and new boiler shop, seventy five thousand dollars.

Mare Island.

Extra tools.

IMPROVEMENT OF MACHINERY PLANT, NAVY-YARD MARE ISLAND, CALIFORNIA: For extra tools required to put the yard in condition for building and repairing modern marine machinery with economy and dispatch, including improvements in boiler making plant, and improved machine tools, fifty thousand dollars.

Civil establishment.

Portsmouth.

CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT, BUREAU OF STEAM ENGINEERING: Navy-yard Portsmouth, New Hampshire: For clerk to department, at one thousand two hundred dollars; messenger at six hundred dollars;

Brooklyn.

Navy-yard Brooklyn, New York: For clerk to department, at one thousand four hundred dollars; writer, at one thousand dollars; messenger at six hundred dollars;

League Island.

Navy-yard, League Island, Pennsylvania: For clerk to department, at one thousand two hundred dollars;

Navy-yard, Norfolk, Virginia : For clerk to department, at one thousand three hundred dollars ; messenger, at six hundred dollars ;

Norfolk.

Navy-yard, Pensacola, Florida : For writer at one thousand dollars ;

Pensacola.

Navy-yard, Mare Island, California : For clerk to department, at one thousand four hundred dollars ; messenger at six hundred dollars ; writer, at one thousand dollars ; in all eleven thousand nine hundred dollars. And no other fund appropriated by this act shall be used in payment for such service.

Mare Island.

Limitation.

## NAVAL ACADEMY.

Naval Academy.

PAY OF PROFESSORS AND OTHERS, NAVAL ACADEMY : For one professor of mathematics, one of chemistry and one of physics, at two thousand five hundred dollars each, seven thousand five hundred dollars, two professors (assistants) namely, one of French and Spanish, and one of English studies, history, and law, at two thousand two hundred dollars each, four thousand four hundred dollars ; five assistant professors, namely, one of English studies, history and law, three of French, and one of drawing, at one thousand eight hundred dollars each, nine thousand dollars ; one sword master, at one thousand five hundred dollars, and two assistants, at one thousand dollars each ; one boxing-master and gymnast at one thousand two hundred dollars ; one assistant librarian, at one thousand four hundred dollars ; one secretary of the Naval Academy, at one thousand eight hundred dollars ; two clerks to the Superintendent, one at one thousand two hundred dollars, and one at one thousand dollars, respectively, two thousand two hundred dollars ; one clerk to commandant of cadets, at one thousand two hundred dollars ; one clerk to paymaster, at one thousand two hundred dollars ; one dentist, at one thousand six hundred dollars ; one baker, at six hundred dollars ; one mechanic in department of physics and chemistry, at seven hundred and thirty dollars ; one cook, at three hundred and twenty-five dollars and fifty cents ; one messenger to Superintendent, at six hundred dollars ; one armorer, at six hundred and forty nine dollars and fifty cents ; one chief gunner's mate, at five hundred and twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents ; one quarter-gunner, at four hundred and thirty-three dollars and fifty cents ; one cockswain, at four hundred and sixty-nine dollars and fifty cents ; one seaman in department of seamanship, at three hundred and forty-nine dollars and fifty cents ; one attendant in the department of astronomy and one in the department of physics and chemistry, at three hundred dollars each, six hundred dollars ; six attendants at recitation rooms, library, store, chapel, and offices, at three hundred dollars each, one thousand eight hundred dollars ; one band-master at five hundred and twenty-eight dollars ; twenty-one first class musicians, at three hundred and forty eight dollars each, seven thousand three hundred and eight dollars ; seven second-class musicians, at three hundred dollars each, two thousand one hundred dollars ; pay of organist at chapel of Naval Academy, three hundred dollars ; in all fifty two thousand three hundred and twenty-three dollars.

Pay of professors and others.

Band.

For special course of study and training of naval cadets as authorized by act of Congress approved August fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty two, five thousand dollars.

Special training, naval cadets.  
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PAY OF WATCHMEN, MECHANICS, AND OTHERS, NAVAL ACADEMY : For captain of the watch and weigher, at two dollars and fifty cents per diem ; four watchmen, at two dollars per diem each ; foreman of gas and steam-heating works of the Academy, at five dollars per diem ; labor at gas-works and steam-buildings ; for masons, carpenters, and other mechanics, and laborers for care of buildings, grounds, wharves and boats, thirty seven thousand eight hundred and sixty

Watchmen, mechanics, etc.

four dollars and ninety-five cents; one attendant in the purifying-house of the gas-house, at one dollar and fifty cents per diem, five hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty cents; in all, forty-four thousand and sixty-nine dollars and ninety-five cents.

Employees, department of steam engineering.

**PAY OF STEAM EMPLOYEES, NAVAL ACADEMY:** For pay of mechanics and others in department of steam-engineering, seven thousand eight hundred and twenty four dollars and fifty cents.

Repairs, etc.

**REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS NAVAL ACADEMY:** Necessary repairs of public buildings, pavements, wharves, and walls inclosing the grounds of the Naval Academy improvements, repairs, furniture, and fixtures, twenty one thousand dollars.

New furniture.

New furniture for cadet's quarters, six thousand five hundred dollars.

Gymnasium, etc. Immediately available.

For rebuilding gymnasium, twenty thousand dollars; for additional houses for instructors, four houses, twenty thousand dollars, which sums shall be made immediately available.

Purchase of land. Opening King George's street.

For the purchase of land to open King George's street to the Government property and expense of opening said street, three thousand five hundred dollars.

Heat and lights.

**HEATING AND LIGHTING NAVAL ACADEMY:** Fuel, and for heating and lighting the academy and school-ships, seventeen thousand dollars.

Contingent and miscellaneous.

**CONTINGENT AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, NAVAL ACADEMY:** Purchase of books for the library, two thousand dollars; stationery, blank-books, models, maps, and text-books for use of instructors, two thousand dollars; expenses of the Board of Visitors to the Naval Academy, being mileage and five dollars per diem for each member for expenses during actual attendance at the Academy, one thousand five hundred dollars; purchase of chemicals, apparatus, and instruments in the department of physics and chemistry, and for repairs of the same, two thousand five hundred dollars; purchase of gas and steam-machinery, steam-pipes and fittings, rent of buildings for the use of the Academy, freight, cartage, water, music, musical and astronomical instruments, uniforms for the bandsmen, telegraphing, feed and maintenance of teams, current expenses, and repairs of all kinds, and for incidental labor and expenses not applicable to any other appropriation, thirty two thousand dollars; stores in the department of steam-engineering, eight hundred dollars; materials for repairs in steam-machinery, one thousand dollars; in all, forty-one thousand eight hundred dollars.

Total for Naval Academy, two hundred and thirty-nine thousand and seventeen dollars and forty five cents.

Marine corps.

#### MARINE CORPS.

Pay of officers, active list.

**PAY, MARINE CORPS:** For pay of officers on the active list: For one colonel commandant, one colonel, two lieutenant-colonels, one adjutant and inspector, one paymaster, one quartermaster, four majors, two assistant quartermasters, one judge-advocate-general United States Navy, nineteen captains, thirty first lieutenants, and twelve second lieutenants, one hundred and eighty thousand four hundred and eighty dollars.

Retired list.

Pay of officers on the retired list: For two colonels, one lieutenant colonel, one quartermaster, two majors, one assistant quartermaster, five captains, three first lieutenants, and three second lieutenants, thirty-seven thousand seven hundred and fifty-five dollars.

Enlisted men.

Pay of non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates: For one sergeant-major, one quartermaster-sergeant, one leader of the band, one drum major, fifty first sergeants, one hundred and forty sergeants, one hundred and eighty corporals, thirty musicians, ninety-six drummers and fifers, and one thousand six hundred privates, three hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars.



Pay of retired enlisted men: For one sergeant major, one drum major, four first sergeants, four sergeants, one first class musician, two drummers, one fifer, and thirteen privates, eight thousand seven hundred and forty-three dollars and forty four cents.

Retired enlisted men.

Undrawn clothing: For payment to discharged soldiers for clothing undrawn, thirty-five thousand dollars: *Provided*, that no other fund appropriated by this act shall be used for such purpose.

Undrawn clothing.

*Proviso.*  
Limitation.

Transportation: For transportation of officers traveling under orders without troops, nine thousand dollars.

Transportation.

Commutation of quarters: For commutation of quarters for officers on duty without troops where there are no public quarters, four thousand dollars.

Commutation of quarters.

Pay of civil force: In the office of the colonel commandant: For one chief clerk, at one thousand five hundred and forty dollars and eighty cents; one messenger, at nine hundred and seventy-one dollars and twenty eight cents;

Civil force.  
Clerks, etc.

In the office of the adjutant and inspector: One chief clerk, at one thousand five hundred and forty dollars and eighty cents; one clerk, at one thousand four hundred and ninety-six dollars and fifty two cents;

In the office of the paymaster: One chief clerk, at one thousand six hundred dollars; one clerk, at one thousand four hundred and ninety-six dollars and fifty-two cents; one clerk, at one thousand two hundred and fifty seven dollars and twelve cents;

In the office of the Quartermaster: One chief clerk, at one thousand five hundred and forty dollars and eighty cents; one clerk, at one thousand four hundred and ninety-six dollars and fifty-two cents; one clerk, at one thousand two hundred and fifty seven dollars and twelve cents;

In the office of the assistant quartermaster, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: one clerk, at one thousand two hundred and fifty-seven dollars and twelve cents; one messenger, at one dollar and seventy-five cents per diem;

In the office of the assistant quartermaster, Washington, District of Columbia: One clerk at one thousand four hundred dollars; in all, for pay of civil force, seventeen thousand four hundred and ninety-three dollars and thirty five cents. Total for pay of Marine Corps, six hundred and eighty-seven thousand four hundred and seventy-one dollars and seventy nine cents.

PROVISIONS, MARINE CORPS: For one thousand one hundred non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, and commutation of rations to eleven enlisted men, detailed as clerks and messengers, also for payment of board of enlisted men for recruiting parties, said payment for board not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars, sixty-seven thousand dollars;

Provisions.

For amount required to be transferred to paymaster, Marine Corps, on account of rations to retired men, eighty-two dollars and twenty two cents each per annum, two thousand one hundred and thirty-seven dollars and seventy-two cents; in all sixty-nine thousand one hundred and thirty seven dollars and seventy-two cents.

CLOTHING, MARINE CORPS: For two thousand one hundred non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, seventy five thousand dollars.

Clothing.

FOR FUEL, MARINE CORPS: For heating barracks and quarters, for ranges and stoves for cooking, fuel for enlisted men, and for sales to officers, twenty thousand dollars.

Fuel.

MILITARY STORES, MARINE CORPS: For pay of chief armorer, at three dollars per day, nine hundred and thirty-nine dollars; three mechanics, at two dollars and fifty cents each per day, two thousand three hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty cents; for purchase of military equipments, such as cartridge-boxes, bayonet-scarbards, haversacks, blanket-bags, knapsacks, canteens, musket-slings,

Military stores, etc.

swords, drums, trumpets, flags, waist-belts, waist-plates, cartridge-belts, and spare parts for repairing muskets, purchase of ammunition, purchase and repair of instruments for band, purchase of music and musical accessories, eight thousand seven hundred and thirteen dollars and fifty cents; in all, twelve thousands dollars.

Transportation and recruiting.

**TRANSPORTATION AND RECRUITING, MARINE CORPS:** For transportation of troops, and the expense of recruiting service, twelve thousand dollars.

Repair etc., of barracks, etc.

**FOR REPAIR OF BARRACKS:** At Portsmouth, New Hampshire; Boston, Massachusetts; Brooklyn, New York; League Island, Pennsylvania; Annapolis, Maryland; head-quarters and navy-yard, Washington, District of Columbia; Norfolk, Virginia; Pensacola, Florida; and Mare Island, California; and per diem to enlisted men employed under the direction of the Quartermaster's Department, on the repair of barracks and other public buildings, ten thousand dollars, of which the sum of one thousand seven hundred and thirty seven dollars is hereby made immediately available for repair of marine barracks, Brooklyn, New York.

For alteration and repair of colonel commandant's quarters, based upon survey dated September twelfth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, seven thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.

For rent of building used for manufacture of clothing, storing supplies and office of assistant quartermaster, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, one thousand three hundred dollars.

For erection of marine barracks at Sitka, Alaska, six thousand dollars.

Forage.

**FORAGE, MARINE CORPS:** For forage in kind for five horses of the Quartermaster's Department, and the authorized number of officers' horses, three thousand five hundred dollars.

Hire of quarters.

**HIRE OF QUARTERS, MARINE CORPS:** For hire of quarters for officers serving with troops where there are no public quarters belonging to the Government, and where there are not sufficient quarters possessed by the United States to accommodate them, four thousand five hundred dollars;

For hire of quarters for seven enlisted men employed as clerks and messengers in commandant's, adjutant and inspector's, paymaster's and quartermaster's offices, Washington, District of Columbia, and assistant quartermasters' offices, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Washington, District of Columbia, at twenty-one dollars per month each, one thousand seven hundred and sixty-four dollars;

For hire of quarters for three enlisted men employed as above, at ten dollars each per month, three hundred and sixty dollars; in all, six thousand six hundred and twenty-four dollars.

Contingent.

**CONTINGENT, MARINE CORPS:** For freight, ferriage, tolls, cartage, funeral expenses of marines, stationery, telegraphing, rent of telephones, purchase and repair of type-writers, apprehension of deserters, per diem of enlisted men employed on constant labor for a period of not less than ten days, repair of gas and water fixtures, office and barracks furniture, mess utensils for enlisted men, such as bowls, plates, spoons, knives, forks, packing-boxes, wrapping-paper, oil-cloth, crash, rope, twine, camphor and carbolized paper, carpenters' tools, tools for police purposes, iron safe, purchase and repair of public wagons, purchase and repair of harness, purchase of public horses, services of veterinary surgeons and medicine for public horses, purchase and repair of hose, repair of fire extinguishers, purchase of fire hand-grenades, purchase and repair of carts and wheelbarrows, purchase and repair of cooking stoves, ranges, stoves where there are no grates, purchase of ice, towels, and soap for offices, postage stamps for foreign postage, purchase of newspapers and periodicals, improving parade-grounds, repair of pumps and wharves, laying drain and water pipes, introducing gas, and for gas and oil for marine barracks maintained at the various navy-yards and sta-

tions, water at the marine barracks, Boston, Massachusetts; Brooklyn, New York; Annapolis, Maryland; Mare Island, California; also straw for bedding and purchase of mattresses for enlisted men at the various posts, furniture for Government houses and repair of same, and for all emergencies and extraordinary expenses arising at home and abroad, but impossible to anticipate or classify; in all, twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars; total for Marine Corps, nine hundred and thirty-eight thousand and eighty-three dollars and fifty one cents.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR SUPPLIES.

For expenses of arranging, classifying, consolidating, and cataloguing supplies for the Navy, herein provided for and now on hand, ten thousand dollars; and all supplies purchased with moneys appropriated by this act shall be deemed to be purchased for the Navy and not for any bureau thereof, and these supplies, together with all supplies now on hand, shall be arranged, classified, consolidated, and catalogued, and issued for consumption or use, under such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe, without regard to the bureau for which they were purchased.

Appropriations for supplies.

Future classification, etc., and issue of supplies as naval and not bureau supplies.

Regulations for issue.

INCREASE OF THE NAVY.

Increase of the Navy.

That for the purpose of further increasing the Naval Establishment of the United States the President is hereby authorized to have constructed by contract three sea-going coast-line battle ships designed to carry the heaviest armor and most powerful ordnance upon a displacement of about eight thousand five hundred tons, with a coal endurance of about five thousand knots on the total coal capacity at the most economical rate of speed, and to have the highest practicable speed for vessels of their class, to cost, exclusive of armament and of any premiums that may be paid for increased speed not exceeding four million dollars each; one protected cruiser of about seven thousand three hundred tons displacement, at a cost, exclusive of armament, not to exceed two million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to have a maximum speed of not less than twenty-one knots; one swift torpedo cruiser of about seven hundred and fifty tons displacement, at a cost, exclusive of armament, not to exceed three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to have a maximum speed of not less than twenty-three knots; and one torpedo boat, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars; and in the construction of all said vessels all of the provisions of the act of August third, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, entitled, "An act to increase the Naval Establishment," as to materials for said vessels, their engines, boilers, and machinery, the contracts under which they are built, the notice of any proposals for the same, the plans, drawings, specifications therefor, and the method of executing said contracts, shall be observed and followed, and said vessels shall be built in compliance with the terms of said act, save that in all their parts said vessels shall be of domestic manufacture. And in the contracts for the construction of each of said vessels such provisions for minimum speed and for premiums for increased speed and penalties for deficient speed may be made subject to the terms of this bill, as in the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy may be deemed advisable. In making proposals for contracts for building the vessels authorized by this act it shall be required that one of such vessels shall be built on or near the coast of the Pacific Ocean or the waters connecting therewith, one of them on or near the coast of the Gulf of Mexico or the waters connecting therewith and two of them on or near the coast of the Atlantic Ocean or the waters connecting therewith, and at such places on or near

Three sea-going coast-line battle ships. Description.

Speed.

Cost.

One protected cruiser.

Cost.

Speed.

One torpedo cruiser.

Cost.

Speed.

One torpedo-boat.

Cost.

Construction, contracts, etc. Vol. 24, pp. 215-217.

Domestic manufacture.

Speed.

Premiums and penalties.

Building.

One on Pacific.

One on Gulf of Mexico. Two on Atlantic.

*Proviso.*

If prices unreasonable, etc., vessels built elsewhere.

such coasts or waters as the Secretary of the Navy shall approve: *Provided*, That if it shall appear to the satisfaction of the President of the United States, from the biddings for said contracts, when the same are opened and examined by him, that said vessels can not be constructed at a fair cost on or near the coast of the Pacific Ocean or the Gulf of Mexico, he shall authorize the construction of said vessels, or either of them, elsewhere in the United States; and if the Secretary of the Navy shall be unable to contract at reasonable prices for the construction of any of said vessels, then he may build such vessel or vessels in such navy-yards as he may designate.

Under Bureau of Ordnance.

## UNDER THE BUREAU OF ORDNANCE.

## Armament.

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Gunnery training ship.

Washington.

Completion of gun factory.

Machinery, boilers, etc.

Speed premiums.

Appropriation for increase.

**ARMAMENT:** Towards the armament and armor of domestic manufacture, for the vessels authorized by the act of March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-five; of the vessels authorized by sections one and two of the act of August third, eighteen hundred and eighty six; of the unfinished monitors mentioned in section three of the same act; of the Miantonomoh; of the vessels authorized by the act approved March third, eighteen hundred and eighty seven; of the vessels authorized by the act approved September seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, and of those authorized by the act of March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and the armament with modern batteries of a gunnery training ship, two million five hundred thousand dollars.

**GUN PLANT, NAVY YARD, WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:** For completion of the gun factory, one hundred and forty five thousand dollars.

**CONSTRUCTION AND STEAM MACHINERY:** Towards the construction and completion of the new vessels heretofore and herein authorized by Congress, with their engines, boilers and machinery, and for the payment of premiums for increased speed or horse-power under contracts now existing and to be made under this and other acts for increase of the Navy, five million four hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

Total for increase of the Navy, eight million one hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

Approved, June 30, 1890.

June 30, 1890.

**CHAP. 641.**—An act making appropriations for the Service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

Postal service appropriations.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the following sums be, and they are hereby, appropriated for the service of the Post-Office Department, in conformity with the act of July second, eighteen hundred and thirty-six as follows:

Postmaster-General.

Mail depredations, inspectors, etc.

*Proviso.*

Accounts.

## OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

For mail depredations, and Post-office inspectors, and fees to United States marshals, attorneys, and the necessary incidental expenses connected therewith, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That five thousand dollars of this sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, may be expended by the Postmaster General in the employment of expert accountants who shall be selected by him without examination in accordance with the laws and rules applicable to the Civil Service Commission, to prepare and submit a plan for a uniform and more complete system of keeping accounts in

Post-offices of the first, second and third classes, so as to insure greater accuracy therein, and to settlements thereof.

For advertising, eighteen thousand dollars.

For miscellaneous items in the office of the Postmaster General, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Advertising.  
Miscellaneous.

#### OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL.

First Assistant Postmaster-General.

For compensation to postmasters, fourteen million dollars.

Postmasters.

For compensation to clerks in post-offices, seven million three hundred and ninety thousand dollars.

Clerks in post-offices.

For rent, light, and fuel for first and second class post offices, including rent of city post-office at Washington, District of Columbia, and of this sum not exceeding nine hundred dollars may be paid for rent of a branch post-office on Capitol Hill in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, six hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That out of the general appropriation for rent, light and fuel, for first and second-class post-offices, the Postmaster General may hereafter pay the rent for the branch offices and sub-stations of the Post office in Washington, District of Columbia.

Rent, light, and fuel.  
Washington.

Capitol Hill branch.

*Proviso.*

Branch offices, etc., in Washington.

For rent, light, and fuel to post-offices of the third class, five hundred and seventy-one thousand five hundred dollars: *Provided*, That there shall not be allowed for the use of any third class post-office for rent a sum in excess of four hundred dollars, nor more than sixty dollars for fuel and lights in any one year.

*Proviso.*

Limitation on third-class offices.

For miscellaneous and incidental items for first and second class post-offices, including furniture, one hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

Miscellaneous.

For free-delivery service, nine million ninety-four thousand four hundred and eighty-five dollars.

Free delivery.

For stationery in post-offices, fifty-seven thousand dollars.

Stationery.

For wrapping twine, eighty-five thousand dollars.

Twine, etc.

For wrapping paper, fifty-eight thousand dollars.

For letter balances, scales, and test weights, and repairs to same, eighteen thousand dollars.

For post-marking and rating stamps, and repairs to same, and ink and pads for stamping and canceling purposes, forty thousand dollars.

For packing-boxes, saw dust, paste, and hardware, three thousand dollars.

For printing facing slips, card slide labels, blanks, and books of an urgent nature for post-offices of the first and second classes, seven thousand dollars.

#### OFFICE OF THE SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Second Assistant Postmaster-General.

For inland mail transportation, namely, inland transportation by star routes, five million eight hundred and twelve thousand two hundred and sixteen dollars and fifty-five cents.

Inland transportation.  
Star routes.

For inland transportation by steam-boat routes, five hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

Steam-boat routes.

For mail messenger service, one million one hundred thousand dollars.

Messenger service.

For mail bags and mail-bag catchers, two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

Bags and catchers.

For mail locks and keys, fifty thousand dollars.

Locks and keys.

For the purpose of enabling the Postmaster-General to rent a building for mail-bag repair shop and lock repair shop, and for fuel, gas, watchmen, and charwomen, oil and repair of machinery for same, six thousand five hundred dollars.

Repair shops, etc., Washington.

For inland transportation by railroad routes, of which a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars may be employed to pay freight

Railroad routes.  
Freight.

on postal-cards, stamped envelopes, and stamped paper from the manufactories to the post-offices and depots of distribution, twenty-one million one hundred and six thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars and sixty-five cents.

**Postal cars.** For railway post-office car service, two million five hundred and ten thousand dollars.

**Railway mail clerks.** For railway post-office clerks, five million nine hundred and ten thousand dollars.

**Special facilities.** For necessary and special facilities on trunk lines, two hundred and ninety-five thousand four hundred and twenty-one dollars and seventy-nine cents: *Provided*, That the Postmaster-General may, in his discretion, withdraw this fund, or any portion thereof, from any railroad company when, in his judgment, the public interests require it.

**Miscellaneous.** For miscellaneous items, one thousand dollars.

**Third Assistant  
Postmaster-General.**

**OFFICE OF THE THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL.**

**Stamps.** For manufacture of adhesive postage and special delivery stamps, one hundred and seventy-three thousand dollars.

**Distribution.** For pay of agents and assistants to distribute stamps, and expenses of agency, nine thousand dollars.

**Stamped envelopes,  
etc.** For manufacture of stamped envelopes, newspaper wrappers, and letter sheets, eight hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

**Distribution.** For pay of agent and assistants to distribute stamped envelopes, newspaper wrappers, and letter sheets, and expense of agency, sixteen thousand dollars.

**Postal cards.** For manufacture of postal-cards, one hundred and eighty thousand dollars.

**Distribution.** For pay of agent and assistants to distribute postal-cards, and expense of agency, seven thousand eight hundred dollars.

**Official, etc., en-  
velopes.** For registered package, tag, official, and dead letter envelopes, one hundred and sixteen thousand dollars.

**Ship, etc., letters.** For ship, steam-boat, and way letters, two thousand five hundred dollars.

**Printing, etc., drafts.** For engraving, printing, and binding drafts and warrants, three thousand five hundred dollars.

**Miscellaneous.** For miscellaneous items, one thousand dollars.

**Superintendent for  
foreign mails.**

**OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF FOREIGN MAILS.**

**Transportation.** For transportatin of foreign mails, seven hundred and twelve thousand dollars; and from this appropriation the Postmaster-General is hereby authorized to expend the sum of forty-eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to cover one half of the cost of transportation, compensation, and expense of clerks to be employed in assorting and pouching mails in transit on steam-ships between the United States and other postal administrations in the International Postal Union.

**Balance due foreign  
countries.** For balance due foreign countries, one hundred and sixty-one thousand dollars.

**Appropriation to  
meet deficiencies.** SEC. 2. That if the revenue of the Post-Office Department shall be insufficient to meet the appropriations made by this act a sum equal to such deficiency of the revenues of said Department is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply said deficiencies in the revenue of the Post-Office Department for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

Approved, June 30, 1890.

**CHAP. 646.**—An act in relation to oaths in pension and other cases.

July 1, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That any and all affidavits and declarations to be hereafter made or used in any pension or bounty cases, or in claims against the Government for back pay or arrears or increase of pension, or for quarterly vouchers, may be taken by any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes in the State, City, or county where said officer resides. If such officer has a seal and uses it upon such paper, no certificate of a county clerk, or prothonotary, or clerk of a court shall be necessary; but when no seal is used by the officer taking such affidavit, then a clerk of a court of record, or a county or city clerk, shall affix his official seal thereto, and shall certify to the signature and official character of said officer.

Oaths in pension, etc., cases.  
R. S., sec. 4714, p. 919, amended.

May be taken before authorized officer.

Certification, etc., by county clerk, etc.  
Post, p. 679.

Approved, July 1, 1890.

**CHAP. 647.**—An act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies.

July 2, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SEC. 1.** Every contract, combination in the form of trust or otherwise, or conspiracy, in restraint of trade or commerce among the several States, or with foreign nations, is hereby declared to be illegal. Every person who shall make any such contract or engage in any such combination or conspiracy, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both said punishments, in the discretion of the court.

Trusts, etc., in the States, in restraint of trade, etc., illegal.

Persons combining, guilty of misdemeanor.

Penalty.

**SEC. 2.** Every person who shall monopolize, or attempt to monopolize, or combine or conspire with any other person or persons, to monopolize any part of the trade or commerce among the several States, or with foreign nations, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both said punishments, in the discretion of the court.

Persons attempting to monopolize, etc., guilty of misdemeanor.

Penalty.

**SEC. 3.** Every contract, combination in form of trust or otherwise, or conspiracy, in restraint of trade or commerce in any Territory of the United States or of the District of Columbia, or in restraint of trade or commerce between any such Territory and another, or between any such Territory or Territories and any State or States or the District of Columbia, or with foreign nations, or between the District of Columbia and any State or States or foreign nations, is hereby declared illegal. Every person who shall make any such contract or engage in any such combination or conspiracy, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both said punishments, in the discretion of the court.

Trusts, etc., in Territories or District of Columbia illegal.

Persons engaged therein guilty of misdemeanor.

Penalty.

**SEC. 4.** The several circuit courts of the United States are hereby invested with jurisdiction to prevent and restrain violations of this act; and it shall be the duty of the several district attorneys of the United States, in their respective districts, under the direction of the Attorney-General, to institute proceedings in equity to prevent and restrain such violations. Such proceedings may be by way of petition setting forth the case and praying that such violation shall be enjoined or otherwise prohibited. When the parties complained of shall have been duly notified of such petition the court shall proceed, as soon as may be, to the hearing and determi-

Jurisdiction of United States circuit courts.

Prosecuting officers.

Procedure.

Hearing, etc.

Temporary restraining order, etc.	nation of the case; and pending such petition and before final decree, the court may at any time make such temporary restraining order or prohibition as shall be deemed just in the premises.
Process.	SEC. 5. Whenever it shall appear to the court before which any proceeding under section four of this act may be pending, that the ends of justice require that other parties should be brought before the court, the court may cause them to be summoned, whether they reside in the district in which the court is held or not; and subpoenas to that end may be served in any district by the marshal thereof.
Trust, etc., property in transit.	SEC. 6. Any property owned under any contract or by any combination, or pursuant to any conspiracy (and being the subject thereof) mentioned in section one of this act, and being in the course of transportation from one State to another, or to a foreign country, shall be forfeited to the United States, and may be seized and condemned by like proceedings as those provided by law for the forfeiture, seizure, and condemnation of property imported into the United States contrary to law.
Ante, p. 209.	
Forfeiture, seizure, and condemnation.	
Damages.	SEC. 7. Any person who shall be injured in his business or property by any other person or corporation by reason of anything forbidden or declared to be unlawful by this act, may sue therefor in any circuit court of the United States in the district in which the defendant resides or is found, without respect to the amount in controversy, and shall recover three fold the damages by him sustained, and the costs of suit, including a reasonable attorney's fee.
Litigation.	
Recovery.	
"Person," or "persons," defined.	SEC. 8. That the word "person," or "persons," wherever used in this act shall be deemed to include corporations and associations existing under or authorized by the laws of either the United States, the laws of any of the Territories, the laws of any State, or the laws of any foreign country.

Approved, July 2, 1890.

July 2, 1890.	<b>CHAP. 648.</b> —An act to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Beaver Falls, in the State of Pennsylvania.
Beaver Falls, Pa. Public building, etc.	<i>Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,</i> That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to acquire, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, a site, and cause to be erected thereon a suitable building, including fire-proof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches, for the use of the United States post-office and Government offices in the borough of Beaver Falls and State of Pennsylvania, the cost of such site and building complete not to exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars.
Site. Building.	
Cost.	
Proposals to be advertised for.	Proposals for the sale of land suitable for said site shall be invited by public advertisement in one or more of the newspapers of said borough of largest circulation for at least twenty days prior to the day specified in said advertisement for the opening of said proposals.
Responses.	Proposals made in response to said advertisement shall be mailed and addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall then cause the said proposed sites, and such others as he may think proper to designate, to be examined in person by an agent of the Treasury Department, who shall make written report to said Secretary of the results of such examination, and of his recommendation thereon, and the reasons therefor, which shall be accompanied by the original proposals, and all maps, plats, and statements which shall have come into his possession relating to the said proposed sites.
Examination, etc., by Treasury agent.	If, upon consideration of said report and accompanying papers, the Secretary of the Treasury shall deem further investigation necessary, he may appoint a commission of not more than three persons, to be composed of an officer of the Treasury Department and two other
Appointment of commission.	



persons, which commission shall also examine the said proposed sites, and such others as the Secretary of the Treasury may designate, and grant such hearings in relation thereto as they shall deem necessary; and said commission shall, within thirty days after such examination, make to the Secretary of the Treasury written report of their conclusion in the premises, accompanied by any statement, maps, plats, or documents taken by or submitted to them, in like manner as heretofore provided in regard to the proceedings of said agent of the Treasury Department, and the Secretary of the Treasury shall thereupon finally determine the location of the building to be erected.

The compensation of said commissioners shall be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, but shall not exceed six dollars per day and actual traveling expenses: *Provided, however,* That the member of said commission appointed from the Treasury Department shall be paid only his actual traveling expenses.

No money shall be used or applied when appropriated for the purposes mentioned until a valid title to the site for said building shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of Pennsylvania shall have ceded to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the same during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of said State and the service of civil process therein.

The building herein provided for shall be unexposed to danger from fire by an open space of at least forty feet on each side, including streets and alleys.

Approved, July 2, 1890.

Examination.

Hearings.

Report.

Determination of location.

Compensation of commissioners.

*Proviso.*

Treasury member.

No expenditure until valid title, etc., pass.

Open space.

**CHAP. 649.**—An act to provide for the purchase of a site, and the erection of a public building thereon, at Alexandria, in the State of Louisiana.

July 2, 1890.

*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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to acquire, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, a site, and cause to be erected thereon a suitable building, including fire-proof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches for the use and accommodation of the United States post office and other Government offices, in the city of Alexandria and State of Louisiana, the cost of said site and building, including said vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches, complete, not to exceed the sum of sixty thousand dollars.

Alexandria, La.  
Public building, etc.

Site.  
Building.

Cost.

Proposals to be advertised for.

Responses.

Examination, etc.,  
by Treasury agent.

Proposals for the sale of land suitable for said site shall be invited by public advertisement in one or more of the newspapers of said city of largest circulation for at least twenty days prior to the date specified in said advertisement for the opening of said proposals.

Proposals made in response to said advertisement shall be addressed and mailed to the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall then cause the said proposed sites, and such others as he may think proper to designate, to be examined in person by an agent of the Treasury Department, who shall make written report to said Secretary of the results of said examination, and of his recommendation thereon, and the reasons therefor, which shall be accompanied by the original proposals and all maps, plats, and statements which shall have come into his possession relating to the said proposed sites.

If, upon consideration of said report and accompanying papers, the Secretary of the Treasury shall deem further investigation necessary, he may appoint a commission of not more than three persons, one of whom shall be an officer of the Treasury Department, which commission shall also examine the said proposed sites, and such others as the Secretary of the Treasury may designate, and grant such hearings in relation thereto as they shall deem necessary; and said commission

Appointment of commission.

Examination.

Hearings.

Report.	shall, within thirty days after such examination, make to the Secretary of the Treasury written report of their conclusion in the premises, accompanied by all statements, maps, plats, or documents taken by or submitted to them, in like manner as hereinbefore provided in regard to the proceedings of said agent of the Treasury Department; and the Secretary of the Treasury shall thereupon finally determine the location of the building to be erected.
Determination of location.	The compensation of said commissioners shall be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, but the same shall not exceed six dollars per day and actual traveling expenses: <i>Provided, however,</i> That the member of said commission appointed from the Treasury Department shall be paid only his actual traveling expenses.
Compensation of commissioners.	
Proviso.	
Treasury member.	No money shall be used for the purpose mentioned until a valid title to the site for said building shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of Louisiana shall have ceded to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the same, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of said State and the service of civil process therein.
No expenditure until valid title, etc., pass.	The building shall be unexposed to danger from fire by an open space of at least forty feet on each side, including streets and alleys.
Open space.	Approved, July 2, 1890.

July 2, 1890.

**CHAP. 650.**—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to extend the fees of certain officers over the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona."

Compensation of marshals and attorneys of New Mexico and Arizona.	<i>Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,</i> That the Marshals and district attorneys of the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona respectively shall be allowed to retain of their fees and emoluments such sum as shall be necessary to make their whole compensation including salary six thousand dollars per year each, if such fees and emoluments shall be sufficient therefor, and all fees or moneys received by them respectively above such amount shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States, and their accounts shall be made, audited, returned and settled at the same times and in the same manner that the accounts of other marshals and district attorneys are required to be made, audited, returned and settled
Vol. 22, p. 344, amended.	
Maximum.	
Surplus fees, etc.	
Accounts.	
	Approved, July 2, 1890.

July 2, 1890.

**CHAP. 651.**—An act to provide for a term of court at Danville, Illinois.

Illinois, southern judicial district.	<i>Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,</i> That hereafter, and until otherwise provided by law, there shall be held annually, on the first Monday of May, a term of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the Southern district of Illinois, at the city of Danville, in said district, said term to be in addition to the terms now required by law to be held in the cities of Springfield, Cairo, and Quincy, in said district.
Additional term of courts at Danville.	
R. S., sec. 572, p. 99; R. S., sec. 658, p. 120; Vol. 15, p. 82; amended	
Deputy marshal and clerk.	
Office at Danville.	SEC. 2. That the marshal and clerk of said district shall each, respectively, appoint at least one deputy to reside in said city of Danville, unless he shall reside there himself, and also maintain an office at that place of holding court.
Additional special terms.	SEC. 3. That the judges of the United States circuit or district court for said district may, by order, from time to time, appoint and hold additional special terms of said court in said district for the disposal of the unfinished business thereof, whenever the interests of the public and the condition of the docket shall so require.
	Approved, July 2, 1890.

**CHAP. 652.**—An act authorizing the erection of a hotel upon the Government reservation at Fortress Monroe.

July 2, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to grant permission to J. C. Asbury to build a hotel upon the lands of the United States at Fortress Monroe, Virginia, upon such site and with such plans and dimensions as may be approved by the Secretary of War: *Provided,* That the State of Virginia by its general assembly and governor, shall, by proper legal enactment, give the consent of said State to the erection of such hotel, and that the building or buildings erected shall be moved at the expense of the owner or owners whenever the Secretary of War shall direct, and no claim for damages by reason of such removal shall be made upon the Government of the United States: *And provided further,* That the building so erected shall be subject to State and national taxation as other property. *And provided further,* That the privilege herein granted shall become null and void unless said hotel shall be completed within two years after the passage of this act.

Approved, July 2, 1890.

Fortress Monroe reservation, Virginia.  
Hotel upon.  
Secretary of War may allow J. C. Asbury to build.  
Site, etc.  
Provisos.  
Consent of Virginia.

Removal without governmental liability.

Taxation.

Completion.

**CHAP. 653.**—An act granting certain privileges to the Union Railway of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

July 2, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Chattanooga Union Railway Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Tennessee, and its successors and assigns, be, and are hereby, granted a right of way thirty-five feet wide, running on a fifteen degrees' curve across the southwesterly corner, and in a twelve degrees' curve across the southeasterly corner of the United States reservation at Chattanooga, Tennessee, as indicated on plat hereto annexed and forming part of the act; also the privilege of occupying for depot purposes a suitable portion of land on the reservation, including the location of the present depot. It is expressly understood that no part of this land or right of way shall be used for storage of cars, and that a depot shall be maintained by said railway at the road leading from said railway to the gate of the national cemetery, at or about the location of the present depot, and said privileges shall be subject to such change or removal as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War at the expense of the railway company.

Approved, July 2, 1890.

Chattanooga Union Railway Company granted right of way through United States reservation, Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Right of way.  
Width and curve.

Location.

Depot site.

No part to be used for car storage.

National cemetery depot.

Change or removal.

**CHAP. 654.**—An act providing for the sale of navy-yard and United States naval hospital lands in the city of Brooklyn, New York.

July 2, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Navy shall, as speedily as convenient, cause surveys and true maps to be made of the following plats of ground belonging to the United States, and included in the present limits of the navy-yard at Brooklyn, New York, and of the United States naval hospital at the same place:

Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Sale of navy-yard and naval hospital lands in.  
Surveys, etc.

All that plat of land included in the present limits of said navy-yard, lying on the easterly side of Washington avenue, between said Washington avenue and the United States naval hospital land; Flushing avenue and the Kent avenue basin; and in addition thereto

Description.  
Navy-yard land.

Naval hospital land.	so much of the said United States naval hospital land as lies northerly and westerly of the following bounds, namely, a line extending from the hospital boundry wall on Kent avenue basin parallel with that portion of Flushing avenue west of Ryerson street, and distant therefrom one thousand and sixty feet, to its intersection with the fence on the westerly borders of said land; also a line extending thence in a southerly direction along said fence and a brick wall to the intersection of the latter with Flushing avenue.
Authority to sell, etc.	SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Navy be, and is hereby, authorized to sell and convey the property hereinbefore described, or so much thereof as may be required, to the city of Brooklyn, for the purposes of a market and the business thereto appertaining.
To city of Brooklyn.	
Purposes.	
Price.	SEC. 3. That the price at which the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to sell said land, or any part thereof, to the city of Brooklyn for the purposes above mentioned, shall be fixed and determined by a board of three appraisers, to be appointed by the Secretary of the Navy
Board of appraisers.	
Report on valuation.	SEC. 4. That within ninety days from their appointment the said appraisers, or a majority thereof, shall report in writing to the Secretary of the Navy and the Mayor of Brooklyn the value agreed upon by them of the plats of land heretofore described, or so much thereof as may be required by the city of Brooklyn for market purposes and the business thereto appertaining; and that if within one year from the filing of such report the mayor of the city of Brooklyn shall notify the Secretary of the Navy that the city of Brooklyn will purchase said property, or so much thereof as may be required for market purposes and the business thereto appertaining, the Secretary of the Navy shall, upon receipt of the purchase-money, execute and deliver to the city of Brooklyn a full and sufficient deed of such property: <i>Provided, however,</i> That should legislative action by the State of New York be required to enable the city of Brooklyn to complete the purchase, the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized and directed to extend the time for the execution of the deed beyond the year fixed upon as the limit by this act.
Limitation on purchase-time.	
Execution of deed.	
Proviso.	
Legislative action.	
Extension of time-limit.	
Disposition of net purchase money.	SEC. 5. That the Secretary of the Navy, after deducting the expenses of survey and appraisal, shall pay into the Treasury of the United States for the fund for naval hospitals the net amount received from the sale of any portion of the United States naval hospital lands; and that the Secretary of the Navy, after deducting the expenses of survey and appraisal, shall pay into the Treasury of the United States the net proceeds of the sale of all the remaining portions of the above-mentioned property, the same to remain there subject to the draft of the Secretary of the Navy for the purpose of erecting a suitable wall on the easterly side of the navy-yard, along the westerly boundary line of said navy-yard, or for the purchase of additional land on the westerly side of said navy-yard, or for improvements in said navy-yard.
Of naval hospital lands.	
Of other lands.	
Improvements, etc.	

Approved, July 2, 1890.

July 3, 1890.

**CHAP. 655.**—An act to extend the limit for the erection of a public building at Springfield, Missouri.

Springfield, Mo.  
Public building.  
Limit of cost increased.

Vol. 25, p. 46.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to erect a public building at Springfield, Missouri, in accordance with the estimate of the Supervising Architect providing for a building to accommodate the needs of the public service, the limit of cost of said building is hereby increased fifty thousand dollars.

Approved, July 3, 1890.

**CHAP. 656.**—An act to provide for the admission of the State of Idaho into the Union.

July 3, 1890.

Whereas, The people of the Territory of Idaho did, on the fourth day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, by a convention of delegates called and assembled for that purpose, form for themselves a constitution, which constitution was ratified and adopted by the people of said Territory at an election held therefor on the first Tuesday in November, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, which constitution is republican in form and is in conformity with the Constitution of the United States; and

Preamble.

Whereas, Said convention and the people of said Territory have asked the admission of said Territory into the Union of States on an equal footing with the original States in all respects whatever: Therefore,

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the State of Idaho is hereby declared to be a State of the United States of America, and is hereby declared admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States in all respects whatever; and that the constitution which the people of Idaho have formed for themselves be, and the same is hereby, accepted, ratified, and confirmed.

Idaho admitted as a new State.

Constitution ratified, etc.

State boundaries.

**SEC. 2.** That the said State shall consist of all the Territory described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the thirty-ninth meridian with the boundary line between the United States and the British Possessions, then following said meridian south until it reaches the summit of the Bitter Root Mountains; thence southeastward along the crest of the Bitter Root range and the continental divide until it intersects the meridian of thirty-four degrees of longitude; thence southward on this meridian to the forty second parallel of latitude; thence west on this parallel of latitude to its intersection with a meridian drawn through the mouth of the Owyhee River; north on this meridian to the mouth of the Owyhee River; thence down the mid-channel of the Snake River to the mouth of the Clearwater River; and thence north on the meridian which passes through the mouth of the Clearwater to the boundary-line between the United States and the British Possessions, and east on said boundary-line to the place of beginning.

**SEC. 3.** That until the next general census, or until otherwise provided by law, said State shall be entitled to one Representative in the House of Representatives of the United States and the election of the Representative to the Fifty-first Congress and the Representative to the Fifty-second Congress shall take place at the time and be conducted and certified in the same manner as is provided in the constitution of the State for the election of State, district, and other officers in the first instance. The law of the Territory of Idaho for the registration of voters shall apply to the first election of State, District, and other officers held after the admission of the State of Idaho. County and precinct officers elected at the first election held after the admission of the State Idaho, shall assume the duties of their respective offices on the second Monday of January eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

Congressional representation.

Election of Representative to Fifty-first and Fifty-second Congresses.

First State, etc., election.

County and precinct officers.

**SEC. 4.** That sections numbered sixteen and thirty-six in every township of said State, and where such sections, or any parts thereof, have been sold or otherwise disposed of by or under the authority of any act of Congress, other lands equivalent thereto, in legal subdivisions of not less than one quarter section, and as contiguous as may be to the section in lieu of which the same is taken, are hereby granted to said State for the support of common schools, such indemnity lands to be selected within said State in such manner as the legislature may provide, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

School lands granted.

Sale of school lands.

SEC. 5. That all lands herein granted for educational purposes shall be disposed of only at public sale, the proceeds to constitute a permanent school fund, the interest of which only shall be expended in the support of said schools. But said lands may, under such regulations as the legislature shall prescribe, be leased for periods of not more than five years, and such lands shall not be subject to pre-emption, homestead entry, or any other entry under the land laws of the United States, whether surveyed or unsurveyed, but shall be reserved for school purposes only.

Leases, etc.

Lands for public buildings.

SEC. 6. That fifty sections of the unappropriated public lands within said State, to be selected and located in legal subdivisions as provided in section four of this act, shall be, and are hereby, granted to said State for the purpose of erecting public buildings at the capital of said State for legislative, executive, and judicial purposes.

Five per cent. of net proceeds, sales of public lands, for common schools fund.

SEC. 7. That five per centum of the proceeds of the sales of public lands lying within said State which shall be sold by the United States subsequent to the admission of said State into the Union, after deducting all the expenses incident to the same, shall be paid to the said State, to be used as a permanent fund, the interest of which only shall be expended for the support of the common schools within said State.

University lands to vest in State, etc.  
Vol. 21, p. 326.

SEC. 8. That the lands granted to the Territory of Idaho by the act of February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, entitled "An act to grant lands to Dakota, Montana, Arizona, Idaho, and Wyoming for university purposes," are hereby vested in the State of Idaho to the extent of the full quantity of seventy-two sections to said State, and any portion of said lands that may not have been selected by said Territory of Idaho may be selected by the said State; but said act of February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, shall be so amended as to provide that none of said lands shall be sold for less than ten dollars per acre, and the proceeds shall constitute a permanent fund to be safely invested and held by said State, and the income thereof be used exclusively for university purposes.

Vol. 21, p. 326, amended.  
Minimum price of university lands.  
Proceeds to constitute a university fund.

State control of schools, etc.  
Sectarian, etc., schools, etc., not to be supported from proceeds of sales of school lands, etc.

The schools, colleges, and universities provided for in this act shall forever remain under the exclusive control of the said State, and no part of the proceeds arising from the sale or disposal of any lands herein granted for educational purposes shall be used for the support of any sectarian or denominational school, college, or university.

Penitentiary at Boise City, etc., granted to State.

SEC. 9. That the penitentiary at Boise City, Idaho, and all lands connected therewith and set apart and reserved therefor, and unexpended appropriations of money therefor, and the personal property of the United States now being in the Territory of Idaho, which has been in use in the said Territory in the administration of the Territorial government, including books and records and the property used at the constitutional convention which convened at Boise City, in the month of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, are hereby granted and donated to the State of Idaho.

Lands for agricultural colleges.  
Ante, p. 215.

SEC. 10. That ninety thousand acres of land, to be selected and located as provided in section four of this act, are hereby granted to said State for the use and support of an agricultural college in said State, as provided in the acts of Congress making donations of lands for such purposes.

Vol. 12, pp. 504-505.

Lands for internal improvements, etc.

SEC. 11. That in lieu of the grant of land for purposes of internal improvement made to the new States by the eighth section of the act of September fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-one, which section is hereby repealed as to the State of Idaho, and in lieu of any claim or demand by the said State under the act of September twenty-eighth eighteen hundred and fifty, and section twenty four hundred and seventy nine of the Revised Statutes, making a grant of swamp and overflowed lands to certain States, which grant it is hereby declared is not extended to the State of Idaho, and in lieu of any grant of saline lands to said State the following grants of lands are

Vol. 5, p. 455, repealed as to Idaho.

Certain bounty and swamp, etc., lands.  
Vol. 9, pp. 530, 521.  
R.S. sec. 2479, p. 453, not extended to Idaho.

Saline lands.

hereby made, to wit: To the State of Idaho: For the establishment and maintenance of a scientific school, one hundred thousand acres: For State normal schools, one hundred thousand acres; for the support and maintenance of the insane-asylum located at Blackfoot, fifty thousand acres; for the support and maintenance of the State University located at Moscow, fifty thousand acres; for the support and maintenance of the penitentiary located at Boise City, fifty thousand acres; for other State, charitable, educational, penal, and reformatory institutions, one hundred and fifty thousand acres. None of the lands granted by this act shall be sold for less than ten dollars an acre.

SEC. 12. That the State of Idaho shall not be entitled to any further or other grants of land for any purpose than as expressly provided in this act. And the lands granted by this section shall be held, appropriated, and disposed of exclusively for the purpose herein mentioned, in such manner as the legislature of the State may provide.

SEC. 13. That all mineral lands shall be exempted from the grants by this act. But if sections sixteen and thirty-six, or any subdivision, or portion of any smallest subdivision thereof in any township shall be found by the Department of the Interior to be mineral lands, the said State is hereby authorized and empowered to select, in legal subdivisions, an equal quantity of other unappropriated lands in said State, in lieu thereof, for the use and the benefit of the common schools of said State.

SEC. 14. That all lands granted in quantity or as indemnity by this act shall be selected, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, from the surveyed unreserved, and unappropriated public lands of the United States within the limits of the State entitled thereto. And there shall be deducted from the number of acres of land donated by this act for specific objects to said State the number of acres heretofore donated by Congress to said Territory for similar objects.

SEC. 15. That the sum of twenty eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for defraying the expenses of said convention and for the payment of the members thereof, under the same rules and regulations and at the same rates as are now provided by law for the payment of the Territorial legislatures, and for elections held therefor and thereunder. Any money hereby appropriated not necessary for such purpose shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States.

SEC. 16. That the said State shall constitute a judicial district, the name thereof to be the same as the name of the State; and the circuit and district courts therefor shall be held at the capital of the State for the time being, and the said district shall, for judicial purposes, until otherwise provided, be attached to the ninth judicial circuit. There shall be appointed for said district one district judge, one United States attorney, and one United States marshal. The judge of the said district shall receive a yearly salary of three thousand five hundred dollars, payable in four equal installments, on the first days of January, April, July, and October of each year, and shall reside in the district. There shall be appointed clerks of said courts, in the said district, who shall keep their offices at the capital of said State. The regular terms of said courts shall be held in said district, at the place aforesaid, on the first Monday in April and the first Monday in November of each year, and only one grand jury and one petit jury shall be summoned in both said circuit and district courts. The circuit and district courts for said district, and the judges thereof, respectively, shall possess the same powers and jurisdiction, and perform the same duties required to be performed by the other circuit and district courts and judges of the United States, and shall be governed by the same laws and regulations.

Specific lieu-land grants.  
Scientific school.  
Normal schools.  
Insane asylum.  
State University.  
Penitentiary  
Other State institutions.  
Minimum price of lands.  
No further grants.  
Limited to specified uses.  
Mineral lands exempt.  
Lands in lieu.  
Selections to be under direction of Secretary of the Interior.  
Deductions.  
Appropriation for convention expenses, etc.  
Circuit and district courts established.  
Judge, attorney, marshal.  
Clerks.  
Terms.  
Juries.  
Jurisdiction, etc.

Powers, etc., of officers.

Fees, etc.

Cases pending in the Supreme Court.

Final proceedings.

Territorial supreme court to be succeeded by circuit, district, and State courts.

Judgments prior to admission.

Transfer of pending actions, etc.

Circuit and district courts.

State courts.

Transfer of files, records, etc.

Writs, etc., not to abate, etc.

*Provido.*

Request for trial in Federal courts, etc.

Operation of United States laws.

The marshal, district attorney, and clerks of the circuit and district courts of said district, and all other officers and persons performing duties in the administration of justice therein, shall severally possess the powers and perform the duties lawfully possessed and required to be performed by similar officers in other districts of the United States; and shall, for the services they may perform, receive the fees and compensation allowed by law to other similar officers and persons performing similar duties in the State of Oregon.

SEC. 17. That all cases of appeal or writ of error heretofore prosecuted and now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States upon any record from the supreme court of said Territory, or that may hereafter lawfully be prosecuted upon any record from said court, may be heard and determined by said Supreme Court of the United States; and the mandate of execution or of further proceedings shall be directed by the Supreme Court of the United States to the circuit or district court hereby established within the said State from or to the supreme court of such State, as the nature of the case may require. And the circuit, district, and State courts herein named shall, respectively, be the successors of the supreme court of the Territory, as to all such cases arising within the limits embraced within the jurisdiction of such courts, respectively, with full power to proceed with the same, and award mesne or final process therein; and that from all judgments and decrees of the supreme court of the Territory mentioned in this act, in any case arising within the limits of the proposed State prior to admission, the parties to such judgment shall have the same right to prosecute appeals and writs of error to the Supreme Court of the United States as they shall have had by law prior to the admission of said State into the Union.

SEC. 18. That in respect to all cases, proceedings, and matters now pending in the supreme or district courts of the said Territory at the time of the admission into the Union of the State of Idaho and arising within the limits of such State, whereof the circuit or district courts by this act established might have had jurisdiction under the laws of the United States had such courts existed at the time of the commencement of such cases, the said circuit and district courts, respectively, shall be the successors of said supreme and district courts of said Territory; and in respect to all other cases, proceedings, and matters pending in the supreme or district courts of said Territory at the time of the admission of such Territory into the Union, arising within the limits of said State, the courts established by such State shall, respectively, be the successors of said supreme and district Territorial courts; and all the files, records, indictments, and proceedings relating to any such cases shall be transferred to such circuit, district, and State courts, respectively, and the same shall be proceeded with therein in due course of law; but no writ, action, indictment, cause, or proceeding now pending, or that prior to the admission of the State shall be pending, in any Territorial court in said Territory, shall abate by the admission of such State into the Union, but the same shall be transferred and proceeded within the proper United States circuit, district, or State court as the case may be: *Provided, however,* That in all civil actions, causes, and proceedings in which the United States is not a party transfers shall not be made to the circuit and district courts of the United States, except upon written request of one of the parties to such action or proceeding filed in the proper court; and in the absence of such request such cases shall be proceeded with in the proper State courts.

SEC. 19. That from and after the admission of said State into the Union, in pursuance of this act, the laws of the United States not locally inapplicable shall have the same force and effect within the said State as elsewhere within the United States.



SEC. 20. That the legislature of the said State may elect two Senators of the United States as is provided by the constitution of said State, and the Senators and Representative of said State shall be entitled to seats in Congress and to all the rights and privileges of Senators and Representatives of other States in the Congress of the United States.

Election of United States Senators, etc.

SEC. 21. That until the State officers are elected and qualified under the provisions of the constitution of said State, the officers of the Territory of Idaho shall discharge the duties of their respective offices under the constitution of the State, in the manner and form as therein provided; and all laws in force made by said Territory, at the time of its admission into the Union, shall be in force in said State, except as modified or changed by this act or by the constitution of the State.

Territorial officers to hold over, etc., until after State election.

Existing Territorial laws.

SEC. 22. That all acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act, whether passed by legislature of said Territory or by Congress, are hereby repealed.

Repeal provision.

Approved, July 3, 1890.

**CHAP. 657.**—An act to authorize the County of Pulaski, in the State of Georgia, to maintain a high wagon and foot bridge across the Ocmulgee River at or near Hawkinsville in the State of Georgia.

July 3, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the county of Pulaski, in the State of Georgia, be, and the same is hereby, authorized to maintain a free wagon and foot bridge across the Ocmulgee River at or near Hawkinsville, in said county and State.

Pulaski County Georgia, may bridge Ocmulgee River at Hawkinsville, Ga.

Free wagon and foot bridge.

SEC. 2. That the bridge authorized by this act shall be a high bridge of unbroken and continuous spans, and its lower chord shall not be of less elevation than fifty-three feet above ordinary low-water-mark, as understood at the point of location. That any bridge constructed under this act shall be built and located under and subject to such regulations for the security of navigation of said river as the Secretary of War shall prescribe; and to secure that object the said county shall submit to the Secretary of War, for his examination and approval, the design and drawings of the bridge, piers, and approaches, and a map of the location, giving, for the space of at least one-half mile above and one-half mile below the proposed location, the topography of the banks of the river, the shore-lines at high and low water, and the direction and strength of the currents at all stages, and the soundings, accurately showing the bed of the stream, and the location of other bridge or bridges, wharves, landings, or ferries, and, shall furnish such other information as may be required for a full and satisfactory understanding of the subject; and until said plan and location of the bridge are approved by the Secretary of War the bridge shall not be built; and after such approval by the Secretary of War the approved plans and designs for the bridge shall not be deviated from or added to, either during the construction or after the completion of the bridge, until the proposed change shall have been submitted to the Secretary of War and received his approval; and the said bridge shall be at all times so kept and managed as to offer reasonable and proper means for the passage of vessels through or under said bridge; and for the safety of vessels passing at night there shall be displayed on said bridge, from sunset to sunrise, such lights or other signals as may be prescribed by the Light-House Board; and if at any time the navigation of said river shall in any manner be obstructed or impaired by the bridge authorized by this act to be constructed, the Secretary of War shall have authority, and it shall be his duty, to require said county to alter and change the said bridge, at its own expense, in such manner as

Construction.  
High spans, etc.

Secretary of War to approve plans, etc.

Unobstructed navigation.

Lights, etc.

Alterations, etc.

Forfeiture.  
Free navigation.  
Commencement and completion.  
*Proviso.*  
Protected navigation.  
Alteration, etc., of existing bridge.  
Amendment, etc.

may be proper to secure free and complete navigation; and if, upon reasonable notice to said county to make such change or improvements, the said county fails to do so, the Secretary of War shall have authority to make the same, and all the rights conferred by this act shall be forfeited, and Congress shall have power to do any and all things necessary to secure the free navigation of the river; and if said bridge shall not be commenced within one year and finished within two years from the passage of this act the rights and privileges granted shall be null and void: *Provided, also,* That nothing in this act shall be so construed so as to repeal or modify any of the provisions of law now existing in reference to the protection of the navigation of rivers, or to exempt this bridge from the operations of the same.

SEC. 3. That said county be, and the same is hereby, authorized with the approval of the Secretary of War, to so alter, change, and repair the bridge now owned and operated by said county across the Ocmulgee River at Hawkinsville as to make it conform to the provisions of this act.

SEC. 4. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, July 3, 1890.

July 3, 1890.  
Deficiency appropriation.  
Compensation, etc., of members and Delegates in House of Representatives.

CHAP. 658.—An act making an appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for compensation of members in the House of Representatives and Delegates from Territories.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for compensation and mileage of members of the House of Representatives and delegates from Territories, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, the sum of four thousand seven hundred and twenty-one dollars and fourteen cents.

Approved, July 3, 1890.

July 8, 1890.  
Sault Sainte Marie, Mich.  
Confirming, etc., title to certain lands in the city of.  
Vol. 9, pp. 469-472.

CHAP. 660.—An act to confirm the title to certain lands in the city of Sault Sainte Marie and State of Michigan, and to release any reversionary right of the Government of the United States therein.

*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 land in the city of Sault Sainte Marie, in the county of Chippewa and State of Michigan, subject to the provisions of the act of Congress approved the twenty-sixth day of September, eighteen hundred and fifty, entitled "An act providing for the examination and settlement of claims for land at the Sault Sainte Marie, in Michigan," and designated on the connected plat of survey approved under date of September fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, by the surveyor-general at Detroit, made pursuant to the act aforesaid, as lot numbered one hundred and thirty-five, and also known and designated on said plat as "Village cemetery," containing two and sixty-five hundredths acres, be, and the same is hereby, confirmed to the corporate authorities of said city of Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan, with authority to make such disposition of the said land included in said cemetery as said corporate authorities may deem proper.

SEC. 2. That any right of reversion or otherwise which the United States may have or be supposed to have in the said cemetery lot be, and the same is hereby, released to the said corporate authorities of said city of Sault Marie, Michigan.

Approved, July 8, 1890.

**CHAP. 661.**—An act for the removal of the United States court-house building at Baltimore, Maryland.

July 9, 1890.

Whereas, By reason of the completion of the new public building at the city of Baltimore, in which ample accommodations are provided for the United States courts and the offices of the clerks of said courts and the United States district attorney and marshal, the present United States court-house building is of no further use, and will shortly be entirely unoccupied; and

Preamble.

Whereas, The said last named building is not only about to be unnecessary for the dispatch of Federal business, but a positive obstruction to the proper conduct of business at the building just completed: Therefore

*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 be, and he is hereby, authorized, as soon as he shall deem practicable, and after due notice by advertisement, to sell the said building by public auction, the same to be removed by the purchaser thereof, subject to such provisions as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe; and the proceeds of such sale shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States.

Baltimore, Md.  
United States court-house building to be sold and removed.

Proceeds of sale.

SEC. 2. That this act take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved, July 9, 1890.

**CHAP. 662.**—An act providing for the erection of a public building at Paris, Texas.

July 9, 1890.

*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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to purchase a site for and cause to be erected thereon a suitable building, with fire-proof vaults therein, for the accommodation of the United States courts, post-office, and other Government offices, at the city of Paris, Texas. The plans, specifications, and full estimates for said building shall be previously made and approved according to law, and shall not exceed, for the site and building complete, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars: *Provided,* That the site shall leave the building unexposed to danger from fire in adjacent buildings by an open space of not less than forty feet, including streets and alleys; and money appropriated for this purpose shall not be available until a valid title to the site for said building shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of Texas shall have ceded to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the same during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of said State and the service of any civil process therein.

Paris, Tex.  
Public building, etc.

Site.  
Building.

Plans, etc.

Cost.  
*Provided.*

Open space.  
No expenditure until valid title and jurisdiction pass.

Approved, July 9, 1890.

**CHAP. 663.**—An act to increase the limit of cost of the public building authorized by act of Congress approved March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, to be erected at Fort Worth, Texas.

July 9, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the act of Congress approved March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, providing for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a public building for the accommodation of the United States post-office and other Government offices be, and the same is hereby, amended so as

Fort Worth, Tex.  
Public building, etc.  
Vol. 25, p. 788,  
amended.

Limit of cost in-  
creased.

to extend the limit of cost of the site and the building, including fire-proof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches, complete, from seventy-five thousand dollars to the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

Approved, July 9, 1890.

July 10, 1890.

**CHAP. 664.**—An act to provide for the admission of the State of Wyoming into the Union, and for other purposes.

Preamble.

Whereas, the people of the Territory of Wyoming did, on the thirtieth day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, by a convention of delegates called and assembled for that purpose, form for themselves a constitution, which constitution was ratified and adopted by the people of said Territory at the election held therefor on the first Tuesday in November, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, which constitution is republican in form and is in conformity with the Constitution of the United States; and

Whereas, said convention and the people of the said Territory have asked the admission of said Territory into the Union of States on an equal footing with the original States in all respects whatever; Therefore,

Wyoming admitted  
as a new State.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the State of Wyoming is hereby declared to be a State of the United States of America, and is hereby declared admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States in all respects whatever; and that the constitution which the people of Wyoming have formed for themselves be, and the same is hereby, accepted, ratified, and confirmed.

Constitution ratified,  
etc.

State boundaries.

**SEC. 2.** That the said State shall consist of all the territory included within the following boundaries, to wit: Commencing at the intersection of the twenty-seventh meridian of longitude west from Washington with the forty-fifth degree of north latitude and running thence west to the thirty-fourth meridian of west longitude; thence south to the forty-first degree of north latitude; thence east to the twenty-seventh meridian of west longitude, and thence north to the place of beginning: *Provided,* That nothing in this act contained shall repeal or affect any act of Congress relating to the Yellowstone National Park, or the reservation of the park as now defined, or as may be hereafter defined or extended, or the power of the United States over it; and nothing contained in this act shall interfere with the right and ownership of the United States in said park and reservation as it now is or may hereafter be defined or extended by law; but exclusive legislation, in all cases whatsoever, shall be exercised by the United States, which shall have exclusive control and jurisdiction over the same; but nothing in this proviso contained shall be construed to prevent the service within said park of civil and criminal process lawfully issued by the authority of said State; and the said State shall not be entitled to select indemnity school lands for the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections that may be in said park reservation as the same is now defined or may be hereafter defined.

Proviso.  
Limitations as to  
Yellowstone National  
Park, etc.

Ownership, etc., re-  
served.

Legislation.  
Jurisdiction.

Lawful State process  
may be served.

No indemnity school  
lands for those in  
park.

Congressional rep-  
resentation.

Election of Repre-  
sentative to Fifty-first  
and Fifty-second Con-  
gresses.

**SEC. 3.** That until the next general census, or until otherwise provided by law, said State shall be entitled to one Representative in the House of Representatives of the United States, and the election of the Representative to the Fifty-first Congress and the Representative to the Fifty-second Congress shall take place at the time and be conducted and certified in the same manner as is provided in the constitution of the State for the election of State, district, and other officers.

School lands granted.

**SEC. 4.** That sections numbered sixteen and thirty-six in every township of said proposed State, and where such sections, or any

parts thereof, have been sold or otherwise disposed of by or under the authority of any act of Congress, other lands equivalent thereto, in legal subdivisions of not less than one quarter section, and as contiguous as may be to the section in lieu of which the same is taken, are hereby granted to said State for the support of common schools, such indemnity lands to be selected within said State in such manner as the legislature may provide, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided*, That section six of the act of Congress of August ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, entitled "An act to authorize the leasing of the school and university lands in the Territory of Wyoming, and for other purposes," shall apply to the school and university indemnity lands of the said State of Wyoming so far as applicable.

*Proviso.*  
Vol. 25, p. 393.

SEC. 5. That all lands herein granted for educational purposes shall be disposed of only at public sale, the proceeds to constitute a permanent school fund, the interest of which only shall be expended in the support of said schools. But said lands may, under such regulations as the legislature shall prescribe, be leased for periods of not more than five years, in quantities not exceeding one section to any one person or company; and such land shall not be subject to pre-emption, homestead entry, or any other entry under the land laws of the United States, whether surveyed or unsurveyed, but shall be reserved for school purposes only.

Sale of school lands.

Leases, etc.

SEC. 6. That fifty sections of the unappropriated public lands within said State, to be selected and located in legal subdivisions as provided in section four of this act, shall be, and are hereby, granted to said State for the purpose of erecting public buildings at the capital of said State.

Lands for public buildings.

SEC. 7. That five per centum of the proceeds of the sales of public lands lying within said State which shall be sold by the United States subsequent to the admission of said State into the Union, after deducting all the expenses incident to the same, shall be paid to the said State, to be used as a permanent fund, the interest of which only shall be expended for the support of the common schools within said State.

Five per cent. net proceeds sales of public lands for common schools fund.

SEC. 8. That the lands granted to the Territory of Wyoming by the act of February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, entitled "An act to grant lands to Dakota, Montana, Arizona, Idaho, and Wyoming for university purposes," are hereby vested in the State of Wyoming, to the extent of the full quantity of seventy-two sections to said State, and any portion of said lands that may not have been selected by said Territory of Wyoming may be selected by the said State; but said act of February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, shall be so amended as to provide that none of said lands shall be sold for less than ten dollars per acre, and the proceeds shall constitute a permanent fund to be safely invested and held by said State and the income thereof be used exclusively for university purposes. The schools, colleges, and universities provided for in this act shall forever remain under the exclusive control of the said State, and no part of the proceeds arising from the sale or disposal of any lands herein granted for educational purposes shall be used for the support of any sectarian or denominational school, college, or university. The section of land granted by the act of May twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, to the Territory of Wyoming for a fish hatchery and other public purposes shall, upon the admission of said State of Wyoming into the Union, become the property of said State.

University lands to vest in State, etc.  
Vol. 21, p. 326.

Vol. 21, p. 326, amended.

Minimum price of lands.  
Proceeds to constitute a university fund.

State control of schools, etc.  
Sectarian, etc., schools, etc., not to be supported from sales of school lands, etc.

Vol. 25, p. 158.

Fish-hatchery land transferred to State.

SEC. 9. That the penitentiary at Laramie City, Wyoming, and all lands connected therewith and set apart and reserved therefor, and the personal property of the United States now being in the Territory of Wyoming and which has been in use in the said Territory in the administration of the Territorial government, including books

Penitentiary at Laramie City, etc., granted to State.

and records, and the property used at the Constitutional Convention which convened at Cheyenne, in the month of September, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, are hereby granted and donated, and unexpended appropriations of money therefor, are hereby granted and donated to the State of Wyoming.

Lands for agricultural college.  
*Ante*, pp. 222, 223.

Vol. 12, pp. 503-505.

Lands for internal improvements, etc.  
Vol. 5, p. 455, repealed as to Wyoming.

Certain bounty and swamp, etc., lands.

Vol. 9, pp. 520, 521.

R. S., sec. 2479, p. 453, not extended to Wyoming.

Saline lands.

Specific lieu-land grants.  
Insane asylum.  
Reform, etc., institutions

Penitentiary, Albany County.  
Fish-hatchery.  
Deaf, etc., asylum.

Poor farm.

Miners' hospital.

Public buildings.

State charitable, etc., institutions.

*Proviso.*

Limit on land price.

No further land grants.

Limited to specific uses.

Mineral lands exempt.

Lands in lieu.

Selections to be under direction of Secretary of Interior.

Deductions.

Appropriation for convention expenses, etc.

SEC. 10. That ninety thousand acres of land, to be selected and located as provided in section four of this act, are hereby granted to said State for the use and support of an agriculture college in said State as provided in the acts of Congress making donations of lands for such purpose.

SEC. 11. That in lieu of the grant of land for purposes of internal improvement made to new States by the eighth section of the act of September fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-one, which section is hereby repealed as to the State of Wyoming, and in lieu of any claim or demand by the said State under the act of September twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty, and section twenty-four hundred and seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes, making a grant of swamp and overflowed lands to certain States, which grant it is hereby declared is not extended to the State of Wyoming, and in lieu of any grant of saline lands to said State, the following grants of land are hereby made, to wit:

To the State of Wyoming: For the establishment and maintenance and support in the said State of the insane asylum in Uinta County, thirty thousand acres; for the penal, reform, or educational institution in course of construction in Carbon County, thirty thousand acres; for the penitentiary in Albany County, thirty thousand acres; for the fish-hatchery in Albany County, five thousand acres; for the deaf, dumb, and blind asylum in Laramie County, thirty thousand acres; for the poor farm in Fremont County, ten thousand acres; for a hospital for miners who shall become disabled or incapacitated to labor while working in the mines of the State, thirty thousand acres; for public buildings at the capital of the State, in addition to those hereinbefore granted for that purpose, seventy-five thousand acres; for State charitable, educational, penal, and reformatory institutions, two hundred and sixty thousand acres, making a total of five hundred thousand acres: *Provided*, That none of the lands granted by this act shall be sold for less than ten dollars per acre.

SEC. 12. That the State of Wyoming shall not be entitled to any further or other grants of land for any purpose than as expressly provided in this act; and the lands granted by this section shall be held, appropriated, and disposed of exclusively for the purposes herein mentioned, in such manner as the legislature of the State may provide.

SEC. 13. That all mineral lands shall be exempted from the grants made by this act. But if sections sixteen and thirty-six, or any subdivision or portion of any smallest subdivision thereof in any township, shall be found by the Department of the Interior to be mineral lands, said State is hereby authorized and empowered to select, in legal subdivisions, an equal quantity of other unappropriated lands in said State in lieu thereof, for the use and the benefit of the common schools of said State.

SEC. 14. That all lands granted in quantity or as indemnity by this act shall be selected, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, from the surveyed, unreserved and appropriated public lands of the United States within the limits of the State entitled thereto. And there shall be deducted from the number of acres of land donated by this act for specific objects to said State the number of acres heretofore donated by Congress to said Territory for similar objects.

SEC. 15. That the sum of thirty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any

money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to said Territory for defraying the expenses of the said convention and for the payment of the members thereof, under the same rules and regulations and at the same rates as are now provided by law for the payment of the Territorial legislatures, and for the elections held therefor and thereunder. Any money hereby appropriated not necessary for such purpose shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States.

SEC. 16. That the said State, when admitted as aforesaid, shall constitute a judicial district, the name thereof to be the same as the name of the State; and the circuit and district courts therefor shall be held at the capital of the State for the time being, and the said district shall, for judicial purposes, until otherwise provided, be attached to the eighth judicial circuit. There shall be appointed for said district one district judge, one United States attorney, and one United States marshal. The judge of said district shall receive a yearly salary of three thousand five hundred dollars, payable in four equal installments, on the first days of January, April, July, and October of each year and shall reside in the district.

There shall be appointed clerks of said courts in the said district, who shall keep their offices at the capital of said State. The regular terms of said courts shall be held in said district at the place aforesaid on the first Monday in April and the first Monday in November of each year, and only one grand jury and one petit jury shall be summoned in both said circuit and district courts. The circuit and district courts for said district, and the judges thereof, respectively shall possess the same powers and jurisdiction, and perform the same duties required to be performed by the other circuit and district courts and judges of the United States, and shall be governed by the same laws and regulations. The marshal, district attorney, and clerks of the circuit and district courts of said district, and all other officers and persons performing duties in the administration of justice therein, shall severally possess the powers and perform the duties lawfully possessed and required to be performed by similar officers in other districts of the United States; and shall, for the services they may perform, receive the fees and compensation allowed by law to other similar officers and persons performing similar duties in the State of Oregon.

SEC. 17. That all cases of appeal or writ of error heretofore prosecuted and now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States upon any record from the supreme court of said Territory, or that may hereafter lawfully be prosecuted upon any record from said courts, may be heard and determined by said Supreme Court of the United States. And the mandate of execution or of further proceedings shall be directed by the Supreme Court of the United States to the circuit or district court hereby established within the said State from or to the supreme court of such State, as the nature of the case may require. And the circuit, district, and State courts herein named shall, respectively, be the successor of the supreme court of the Territory, as to all such cases arising within the limits embraced within the jurisdiction of such courts, respectively, with full power to proceed with the same, and award mesne or final process therein; and that from all judgments and decrees of the supreme court of the Territory mentioned in this act, in any case arising within the limits of the proposed State prior to admission, the parties to such judgment shall have the same right to prosecute appeals and writs of error to the Supreme Court of the United States as they shall have had by law prior to the admission of said State into the Union.

SEC. 18. That in respect to all cases, proceedings, and matters now pending in the supreme or district courts of the said Territory at the time of the admission into the Union of the State of Wyoming and

Circuit and district courts established.

Judge, attorney, marshal.

Clerks.

Terms.

Juries.

Jurisdiction, etc.

Powers, etc., of officers.

Fees, etc.

Cases pending in Supreme Court.

Final proceedings.

Territorial supreme court to be succeeded by circuit, district, and State courts.

Judgments prior to admission.

Transfer of pending actions, etc.

Circuit and district courts.

State courts.

Transfer of files, records, etc.

Writs, etc., not to abate, etc.

Proviso.

Request for trial in Federal courts, etc.

Election of United States Senators, etc.

Territorial officers to hold over, etc., until after State election, etc.

Operation of United States laws.

Existing Territorial laws.

Repeal provision.

arising within the limits of such State, whereof the circuit or district court by this act established might have had jurisdiction under the laws of the United States had such courts existed at the time of commencement of such cases, the said circuit and district court, respectively, shall be the successors of said supreme and district courts of said Territory; and in respect to all other cases, proceedings, and matters pending in the supreme or district courts of the said Territory at the time of the admission of such Territory into the Union, arising within the limits of said State, the courts established by such State shall, respectively, be the successors of said supreme and district Territorial courts; and all the files, records, indictments, and proceedings relating to any such cases shall be transferred to such circuit, district, and State courts, respectively, and the same shall be proceeded with therein in due course of law; but no writ, action, indictment, cause, or proceeding now pending, or that prior to the admission of the State shall be pending, in any Territorial court in said Territory shall abate by the admission of such State into the Union, but the same shall be transferred and proceeded with in the proper United States circuit, district, or State court, as the case may be: *Provided, however*, That in all civil actions, causes, and proceedings in which the United States is not a party, transfers shall not be made to the circuit and district court of the United States except upon written request of one of the parties to such action or proceeding filed in the proper court; and in the absence of such request such cases shall be proceeded with in the proper State courts.

SEC 19. That the legislature of the said State may elect two Senators of the United States as is provided by the constitution of said State, and the Senators and Representatives of said State shall be entitled to be admitted to seats in Congress and to all the rights and privileges of Senators and Representatives of other States in the Congress of the United States.

SEC. 20. That until the State officers are elected and qualified under the provisions of the constitution of said State, the officers of the Territory of Wyoming shall discharge the duties of their respective offices under the constitution of the State, in the manner and form as therein provided.

SEC. 21. That from and after the admission of said State into the Union, in pursuance of this act, the laws of the United States, not locally inapplicable, shall have the same force and effect within the said State as elsewhere within the United States; and all laws in force made by said Territory, at the time of its admission into the Union, until amended or repealed, shall be in force in said State, except as modified or changed by this act or by the constitution of the State, and all acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act, whether passed by a legislature of said Territory or by Congress, are hereby repealed

Approved, July 10, 1890.

July 10, 1890.

**CHAP. 665.**—An act to provide for an additional associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of New Mexico.

New Mexico.  
Supreme court.  
R.S., sec. 1864, p. 330;  
vol. 24, p. 428.  
Quorum.  
Proviso.  
Limitation.

Additional associate justice.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That hereafter the supreme court of the Territory of New Mexico shall consist of a chief justice and four associate justices, any three of whom shall constitute a quorum: *Provided*, That the judge who presided at the trial of a cause in the court below shall not sit at the hearing of the same case on appeal, or writ of error, in the supreme court of the Territory.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the President to appoint one additional associate justice of said supreme court in manner now



provided by law, who shall hold his office for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

SEC. 3. That the said Territory shall be divided into five judicial districts, and a district court shall be held in each district by one of the justices of the supreme court, at such time and place as is or may be prescribed by law. Each judge, after assignment, shall reside in the district to which he is assigned.

Territory divided into five districts.

Terms, etc.

SEC. 4. That the present chief-justice and his associates are hereby vested with power and authority, and they are hereby directed, to divide said Territory into five judicial districts, and make such assignments of the judges provided for in the first section of this act as shall in their judgment be meet and proper.

Supreme court to make division, etc.

SEC. 5. That the said district court shall have jurisdiction, and the same is hereby vested, to hear, try, and determine all matters and causes that the courts of the other districts of the Territory now possess; and for such purposes two terms of said court shall be held annually, at such places within said district as may be designated by the chief-justice and his associates, or a majority of them; and grand and petit jurors shall be summoned therein in the manner now required by law.

Jurisdiction.

Juries.

SEC. 6. That all offenses committed before the passage of this act shall be prosecuted, tried, and determined in the same manner and with the same effect (except as to the number of judges), as if this act had not passed.

Offenses.

Approved, July 10, 1890.

**CHAP. 666.**—An act to provide for the disposal of certain abandoned military reservations in Wyoming Territory.

July 10, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all public lands now remaining undisposed of within the abandoned military reservations in the Territory of Wyoming, known as Forts Fetterman, (post), Laramie, Sanders, and Steele (post), military reservations, and that portion of the Fort Bridger reservation heretofore abandoned for military purposes, and which are not otherwise occupied or used for any public purpose, are hereby made subject to disposal under the homestead law only: *Provided*, That actual occupants thereon upon the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety, if otherwise qualified, shall have the preference right to make one entry not exceeding one quarter section under either of the existing land laws, which shall include their respective improvements: *Provided further*, That any of such lands as are occupied for town-site purposes, and any of the lands that may be shown to be valuable for coal or minerals; such lands so occupied for town-site purposes, or valuable for coal or minerals, shall be disposed of as now provided for lands subject to entry and sale under the town-site, coal, or mineral land laws, respectively: *Provided further*, That this act shall not apply to any subdivision of land, which subdivision may include adjoining lands to the amount of one hundred and sixty acres, on which any buildings or improvements of the United States are situated until the Secretary of the Interior shall so direct: *Provided further*, That the passage of this act shall not be construed to amend or repeal the act approved May twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, entitled "An act granting certain lands in the Territory of Wyoming for public purposes."*

Public lands.  
Disposal of certain abandoned military reservations in Wyoming.

Forts Fetterman, Laramie, Sanders, Steele, and Bridger.

Under homestead law.  
*Provisos.*

Preference right of certain actual occupants.

Town site and mineral lands.

Limitation as to certain land subdivisions.

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Fish-hatchery and grant.

Approved, July 10, 1890.

July 11, 1890.

**CHAP. 667.**—An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full compensation for the service of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, for the objects hereinafter expressed, namely:

## LEGISLATIVE.

## Legislative.

## Senate.

## SENATE.

## Pay of Senators.

For compensation of eighty-four Senators, four hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

## Mileage.

For mileage of Senators, forty thousand dollars.

## Compensation.

For compensation of the officers, clerks, messengers, and others in the service of the Senate, three hundred and fifty-two thousand five hundred and twenty-six dollars and ten cents.

## Vice-President's office.

**OFFICE OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT:** For secretary to the Vice-President, two thousand two hundred and twenty dollars; for messenger, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars; telegraph operator, one thousand two hundred dollars; one telegraph page, at seven hundred and twenty dollars, under resolution of the Senate of February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety; in all, five thousand five hundred and eighty dollars.

## Chaplain.

**CHAPLAIN:** For Chaplain of the Senate, nine hundred dollars.

## Secretary of the Senate, clerks, etc.

**OFFICE OF SECRETARY:** For Secretary of the Senate, five thousand dollars, including compensation as disbursing officer of the contingent fund of the Senate, and for compensation as disbursing officer of salaries of Senators, three hundred and ninety-six dollars; hire of horse and wagon for the Secretary's office, seven hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; chief clerk and financial clerk, at three thousand dollars each; principal executive clerk, principal clerk, minute and journal clerk, and enrolling clerk, at two thousand five hundred and ninety-two dollars each; assistant financial clerk, two thousand four hundred dollars; librarian, two thousand two hundred and twenty dollars; assistant librarian, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars; six clerks, at two thousand two hundred and twenty dollars each; five clerks, at two thousand one hundred dollars each; keeper of stationery, two thousand one hundred and two dollars and forty cents; assistant keeper of stationery, one thousand eight hundred dollars; one assistant in the stationery-room, one thousand dollars; two messengers, at one thousand four hundred and forty dollars each; five laborers, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; one page, nine hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents; in all, sixty-four thousand six hundred and thirty-eight dollars and ninety cents.

## Clerks and messengers to committees.

**CLERKS AND MESSENGERS TO COMMITTEES:** For clerk of printing records, two thousand two hundred and twenty dollars; clerk to the Committee on Appropriations, three thousand dollars; assistant clerk to the Committee on Appropriations, two thousand two hundred and twenty dollars; messenger to Committee on Appropriations, to be appointed by the committee, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars; clerk and stenographer to the Committee on Finance, two thousand five hundred dollars; clerks to the Committees on Claims, Commerce, Judiciary, Private Land Claims, Pensions, Military Affairs, Post-Offices and Post-Roads, District of Columbia, Naval Affairs, Joint Committee on the Library, Census, Foreign Relations, Public Lands, Indian Affairs, to Audit and Control the Contingent

Expenses of the Senate, Public Buildings and Grounds, Agriculture and Forestry, Education and Labor, Territories, Interstate Commerce, Epidemic Diseases, and Rules, at two thousand two hundred and twenty dollars each; assistant clerks to the Committees on Pensions and Commerce, at one thousand four hundred and forty dollars each; assistant clerk to the Committee on Claims, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars, under resolution of the Senate of December twenty-first, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine; and nine messengers, at one thousand four hundred and forty dollars each, for the following committees, namely: Finance, Post-Offices and Post-Roads, Pensions, Claims, District of Columbia, Judiciary, Military Affairs, Foreign Relations, and Engrossed Bills; in all seventy-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

OFFICE OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS AND DOORKEEPER: For Sergeant-at Arms and Doorkeeper, four thousand five hundred dollars; horse and wagon for his use, four hundred and twenty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; for clerk to Sergeant-at-Arms, two thousand dollars; assistant doorkeeper, two thousand five hundred and ninety-two dollars, and five hundred dollars additional while the office of assistant doorkeeper is held by Isaac Bassett, the present incumbent; acting assistant doorkeeper, two thousand five hundred and ninety-two dollars; three messengers, acting as assistant doorkeepers, at one thousand eight hundred dollars each; twenty-eight messengers, at one thousand four hundred and forty dollars each; six additional messengers, at one thousand four hundred and forty dollars each, under resolution of the Senate of April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety; assistant messenger on the floor of the Senate, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars; messenger to the official reporter's room, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars; messenger in charge of store-room, one thousand two hundred dollars; upholsterer and locksmith, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars; two carpenters to assist him at nine hundred and sixty dollars each; eight skilled laborers, at one thousand dollars each; three additional skilled laborers, at one thousand dollars each, under resolution of the Senate of April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety; two janitors, at nine hundred dollars each; laborer in charge of the private passage, eight hundred and forty dollars; female attendant in charge of the ladies retiring room, seven hundred and twenty dollars; telephone operator, seven hundred and twenty dollars; twelve laborers, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; three additional laborers, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each, under resolution of the Senate of April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety; twelve laborers during the session, at the rate of seven hundred and twenty dollars each per annum, two thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven dollars and twenty cents; sixteen pages for the Senate Chamber, including one telephone page, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per day each during the session, four thousand eight hundred and forty dollars; in all, one hundred and eight thousand and eleven dollars and twenty cents.

POST-OFFICE: For postmaster, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; assistant postmaster and mail-carrier two thousand and eighty-eight dollars; one clerk in post-office, one thousand eight hundred dollars; five mail-carriers, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; two additional mail-carriers, at one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, under resolution of the Senate of March fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety; four riding pages, at nine hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents each; in all, eighteen thousand one hundred and eighty-eight dollars.

DOCUMENT-ROOM: For superintendent of the document-room (Amzi Smith), three thousand dollars; two assistants in document-room, at one thousand four hundred and forty dollars each; one

Sergeant-at-Arms  
and assistants.

Isaac Bassett.

Messengers.

Laborers.

Pages.

Postmaster, etc.

Document-room.  
Superintendent, etc.

clerk to superintendent of document-room, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars; one assistant in document-room, one thousand two hundred dollars; in all, eight thousand five hundred and twenty dollars.

**Folding-room.**  
**Superintendent, etc.**

**FOLDING ROOM:** For superintendent of the folding-room two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars; one assistant in folding room, one thousand two hundred dollars; one clerk in folding-room, one thousand dollars; one foreman in folding-room, one thousand two hundred dollars; six folders, at three dollars per day while actually employed, six thousand five hundred and seventy dollars; six additional folders, during the session, at three dollars per day while actually employed, under resolution of the Senate of March fourth eighteen hundred and ninety, two thousand one hundred and seventy eight dollars; in all, fourteen thousand three hundred and eight dollars.

**Chief engineer, etc.**

**UNDER ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL:** For chief engineer, two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars; three assistant engineers, at one thousand four hundred and forty dollars each; two conductors of elevators, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; one machinist and assistant conductor of elevators, one thousand dollars; two firemen, at one thousand and ninety-five dollars each; four laborers at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; in all, fourteen thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars.

**Clerks to committees, session.**

For twenty-five clerks to committees, at six dollars each per day during the session, eighteen thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

**Clerks to Senators.**

For clerks to Senators who are not chairmen of committees during the session, twenty-one thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars.

**Contingent expenses.**

**FOR CONTINGENT EXPENSES, NAMELY:** For stationery and newspapers, including five thousand dollars for stationery for committees and officers of the Senate, fifteen thousand five hundred dollars.

**Stationery and newspapers.**

**Postage-stamps.**

For postage-stamps for the office of the Secretary of the Senate, two hundred dollars; for the office of Sergeant at Arms, one hundred dollars; in all, three hundred dollars.

**Horses and wagons.**

For expenses of maintaining and equipping horses and mail wagons for carrying the mails, three thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

**Folding materials.**

For materials for folding, four thousand dollars.

**Folding.**

For folding speeches and pamphlets, at a rate not exceeding one dollar per thousand, four thousand dollars.

**Fuel, oil, etc.**

For fuel, oil, and cotton waste, and advertising, for the heating apparatus, exclusive of labor, eight thousand five hundred dollars.

**Furniture.**

For purchase of furniture, two thousand dollars.

For materials for furniture and repairs of same, exclusive of labor, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For services in cleaning, repairing, and varnishing furniture one thousand dollars.

**Packing-boxes.**

For packing-boxes, nine hundred and seventy dollars.

**Miscellaneous items.**

For miscellaneous items, exclusive of labor, twenty thousand dollars.

**Expenses of investigations.**

For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered by the Senate, to be disbursed as the expenditures accrue, including compensation to stenographers to committees, at such rate as may be fixed by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, but not exceeding one dollar and twenty-five cents per printed page, fifteen thousand dollars.

**Reporting debates.**

For reporting the debates and proceedings of the Senate, twenty-five thousand dollars, payable in equal monthly installments.

**Capitol police.**

#### CAPITOL POLICE.

**Pay.**

For one captain, one thousand six hundred dollars; three lieutenants, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; twenty-two privates,

at one one thousand one hundred dollars each; and eight watchmen, at nine hundred dollars each; in all, thirty-six thousand six hundred dollars, one-half to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate and the other half to be disbursed by the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

For contingent fund, one hundred dollars.

Contingent.

#### CONGRESSIONAL DIRECTORY.

Congressional Directory.

For expenses of compiling, preparing, and indexing the Congressional Directory, to be expended under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing, one thousand two hundred dollars.

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

House of Representatives.

For compensation of members of the House of Representatives and Delegates from Territories, one million seven hundred and five thousand dollars.

Pay of Members and Delegates.

For mileage, one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars.

Mileage.

For compensation of the officers, clerks, messengers, and others in the service of the House of Representatives, three hundred and ninety three thousand one hundred and thirteen dollars and thirty cents, namely:

Compensation.

**OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER:** For private secretary to the Speaker, two thousand one hundred and two dollars and forty cents; clerk to the Speaker's table, two thousand one hundred and two dollars and forty cents; clerk to the Speaker, one thousand six hundred dollars; messenger to the Speaker, one thousand dollars; in all, six thousand eight hundred and four dollars and eighty cents.

Speaker's office.

**CHAPLAIN:** For chaplain of the House, nine hundred dollars.

Chaplain.

**OFFICE OF THE CLERK:** For Clerk of the House of Representatives, including compensation as disbursing officer of the contingent fund, five thousand dollars; and for hire of horses and wagons and cartage for the use of the Clerk's office, seven hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; for chief clerk, journal clerk, and two reading clerks, at three thousand six hundred dollars each, and for the journal clerk for preparing Digest of the Rules, one thousand dollars per annum; tally clerk, three thousand dollars; for printing and bill clerk, and disbursing clerk, at two thousand five hundred dollars each; for file clerk, and enrolling clerk, at two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars each; for assist disbursing clerk, assistant enrolling clerk, resolution and petition clerk, newspaper clerk, index clerk, superintendent of document-room and librarian, at two thousand dollars each; for distributing clerk, stationery clerk, and two assistant librarians, at one thousand eight hundred dollars each; for one book-keeper and seven clerks, including three clerks to index private claims, at one thousand six hundred dollars each; for document clerk, and locksmith, at one thousand four hundred and forty dollars each; two messengers in the House library, at one thousand three hundred and fourteen dollars each; one telegraph operator, one assistant to the file clerk, and two laborers in Clerk's document-room, at nine hundred dollars each; one page, one laborer in the bath-room, and four laborers, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; one assistant journal clerk, at six dollars per day during the session, seven hundred and twenty six dollars; one assistant index clerk, during the session and three months after its close, two hundred and eleven days, at six dollars per day, one thousand two hundred and sixty-six dollars; one page in the enrolling room, at seven hundred and twenty dollars; one messenger-boy in chief clerk's room, three hundred dollars; in all, eighty-four thousand and forty dollars.

Clerk of the House, clerks, etc.

**INDEXING JOURNALS OF CONGRESS:** For clerk to prepare the general index to the Journals of Congress, under resolution of June

Indexing Journals of Congress.

eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, two thousand five hundred dollars, and for the following assistants, under his direction to be appointed by the Committee on Rules, namely: Two at one thousand two hundred dollars each; four at one thousand dollars each; and two at eight hundred dollars each; in all, ten thousand five hundred dollars.

Chief engineer, etc.

**UNDER ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL:** One chief engineer, one thousand seven hundred dollars; two assistant engineers, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; four conductors of the elevators, at one thousand one hundred dollars each, who shall be under the supervision and direction of the Architect of the Capitol; one laborer, eight hundred and twenty dollars; five firemen, at nine hundred dollars each; one electrician, one thousand two hundred dollars; one laborer, eight hundred dollars; one laborer to clean Statuary-Hall and watch statuary therein, six hundred and sixty dollars; in all, sixteen thousand four hundred and eighty dollars.

Clerks and messengers to committees.

**CLERKS AND MESSENGERS TO COMMITTEES:** For clerk to the Committee on Ways and Means, three thousand dollars; assistant clerk, one thousand six hundred dollars; messenger, one thousand dollars; clerk to the Committee on Appropriations, three thousand dollars; assistant clerk, one thousand six hundred dollars; messenger, one thousand dollars; clerks to Committees on Agriculture, Claims, Commerce, District of Columbia, Elections, Foreign Affairs, Indian Affairs, Invalid Pensions, Judiciary, Merchant Marine and Fisheries, Military Affairs, Naval Affairs, Post-Offices and Post-Roads, Public Buildings and Grounds, Public Lands, Rivers and Harbors, War Claims, Irrigation of Arid Lands, and clerk to continue Digest of Claims under resolution of March seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, at two thousand dollars each; and for assistant clerk to the Committee on War Claims, one thousand two hundred dollars; in all fifty thousand four hundred dollars.

Clerks to committees, session.

For thirty-seven clerks to committees, at six dollars each per day during the session, twenty-six thousand eight hundred and sixty-two dollars.

Sergeant-at-Arms, deputy, etc.

**OFFICE OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS:** For Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives, four thousand five hundred dollars; one deputy to the Sergeant-at-Arms, two thousand dollars; one cashier, three thousand dollars; one paying-teller, two thousand dollars; one book-keeper, one thousand eight hundred dollars; one messenger, one thousand two hundred dollars; one page at seven hundred and twenty dollars; and one laborer, at six hundred and sixty dollars; in all, fifteen thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars.

Doorkeeper, assistants, etc.

**OFFICE OF DOORKEEPER:** For Doorkeeper, three thousand five hundred dollars; and for hire of horses, feed, repair of wagon and harness, six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary;

Superintendent of document-room.

assistant doorkeeper, superintendent of document-room, assistant superintendent of document-room, and Department messenger, at two thousand dollars each; two special employees, one thousand five hundred dollars each; document file clerk, one thousand four hundred dollars; assistant document file clerk, one thousand three hundred and fourteen dollars; clerk to Doorkeeper, and janitor, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; nine messengers, including the messenger to the reporters' gallery, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; nine messengers, at one thousand dollars each; six laborers, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; two laborers in the water-closet, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; three laborers including two in the cloak-rooms, at six hundred dollars each; female attendant in ladies' retiring room, seven hundred and twenty dollars; superintendent of the folding-room, two thousand dollars; three clerks in the folding-room, one at one thousand eight hundred dollars and two at one thousand two hundred dollars each; one foreman, one thousand five hundred dollars; one messenger, one thousand two

Messengers.

Superintendent of folding-room.

hundred dollars; one folder in the sealing-room, one thousand two hundred dollars; one page, five hundred dollars; one laborer, four hundred dollars; ten folders, at nine hundred dollars each; five folders, at eight hundred and forty dollars each; three folders during the session, at seventy dollars per month each; eight hundred and forty dollars; fifteen folders, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; one night watchman, nine hundred dollars; one driver, six hundred dollars; fourteen messengers on the soldiers' roll, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; two chief pages, at nine hundred dollars each; thirty-three pages, boys not under twelve years of age, during the session, including two riding pages, one telephone page, and one telegraph page, at two dollars and fifty cents per day each, nine thousand nine hundred and eighty-two dollars and fifty cents; two messengers, during the session, at seventy dollars per month each, five hundred and sixty dollars; ten laborers during the session, at sixty dollars per month each, two thousand four hundred dollars; six laborers known as cloak-room men, at fifty dollars per month each, horse and buggy, for department messenger, two hundred and fifty dollars; in all, one hundred and twenty-one thousand and twenty-six dollars and fifty cents.

Pages.

Laborers.

**OFFICE OF POSTMASTER:** For postmaster, two thousand five hundred dollars; first assistant postmaster, two thousand dollars; ten messengers, including messenger to superintend transportation of mails, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; three messengers, during the session, at eight hundred dollars each; four messengers, at one hundred dollars per month each, during the session, one thousand six hundred dollars; and one laborer, at seven hundred and twenty dollars; in all, twenty-one thousand two hundred and twenty dollars.

Postmaster, assistant, etc.

For hire of horses and mail wagons for carrying the mails, five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Horses and wagons.

**OFFICIAL REPORTERS:** For five official reporters of the proceedings and debates of the House, at five thousand dollars each; assistant official reporter, one thousand dollars; in all twenty-six thousand dollars.

Reporting proceedings.

**STENOGRAPHERS TO COMMITTEES:** For two stenographers to committees, at four thousand dollars each, eight thousand dollars.

Stenographers to committees.

That wherever the words "during the session" occur in the foregoing they shall be construed to mean four months, or one hundred and twenty-one days

"During the session" to mean four months.

**FOR CONTINGENT EXPENSES, NAMELY:** For materials for folding, sixteen thousand dollars.

Contingent expenses. Folding materials.

For fuel and oil for the heating apparatus, seven thousand dollars.

Fuel and oil.

For furniture, and repairs of the same, ten thousand dollars.

Furniture, etc.

For packing-boxes, three thousand and five dollars.

Packing-boxes.

For miscellaneous items and expenses of special and select committees, twenty thousand dollars.

Miscellaneous items.

For stationery for members of the House of Representatives, including six thousand dollars for stationery for the use of the committees and officers of the House, forty seven thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Stationery.

For postage-stamps for the postmaster, one hundred dollars; for the clerk, two hundred dollars; for the Sergeant-at-Arms, two hundred dollars; and for the Doorkeeper, twenty-five dollars; in all, five hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Postage-stamps.

## PUBLIC PRINTER.

Public printing.

For compensation of the Public Printer, four thousand five hundred dollars; for chief clerk, two thousand four hundred dollars; two clerks of class four; two clerks of class three; one clerk of class two; in all, fifteen thousand one hundred dollars.

Public Printer, clerks.

**Contingent expenses.** For contingent expenses, namely: For stationery, postage, advertising, traveling expenses, horses, and wagons, and miscellaneous items, three thousand dollars.

**Library of Congress.****LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.**

**Librarian, assistants, etc.** For compensation of Librarian, four thousand dollars; and for twenty-six assistant librarians, two at two thousand five hundred dollars each; two at one thousand eight hundred dollars each; two at one thousand six hundred dollars each; two at one thousand four hundred and forty dollars each; eight at one thousand four hundred dollars each, one of whom shall be in charge of international exchanges; seven at one thousand two hundred dollars each; one at seven hundred and twenty dollars, and two at six hundred dollars each; in all, forty thousand two hundred dollars.

**Purchase of books, etc.** For purchase of books for the Library, four thousand dollars; for purchase of law-books for the Library, one thousand five hundred dollars; for the purchase by the Librarian of Congress, of new books of reference for the Supreme Court, to be a part of the Library of Congress and purchased under the direction of the Chief-Justice, one thousand five hundred dollars; for expenses of exchanging public documents for the publications of Foreign Governments, one thousand five hundred dollars; for purchase of files of periodicals, serials, and newspapers, two thousand five hundred dollars; in all, eleven thousand dollars.

**Contingent expenses.** For contingent expenses of said Library, one thousand dollars.

**Copyright expenses.** For expenses of the copyright business, five hundred dollars.

**Catalogue.** To enable the Librarian of Congress to continue the work upon the Catalogue of the Congressional Library, two thousand five hundred dollars.

**Botanic Garden.****BOTANIC GARDEN.**

**Superintendent, etc.** For superintendent, one thousand eight hundred dollars; for assistants and laborers, under the direction of the Joint Library Committee of Congress, twelve thousand and ninety-three dollars and seventy-five cents; in all, thirteen thousand eight hundred and ninety-three dollars and seventy-five cents.

**Repairs and improvements.** For procuring manure, tools, fuel, purchasing trees and shrubs, and for labor and material in connection with repairs and improvements to Botanic Garden, under direction of the Joint Library Committee of Congress, five thousand dollars.

**Executive.****EXECUTIVE.**

**Compensation of the President.** For compensation of the President of the United States, fifty thousand dollars.

**Vice-President** For compensation of the Vice President of the United States, eight thousand dollars.

**President's office.** For compensation to the following in the office of the President of

**Private Secretary, etc.** the United States: Private Secretary, five thousand dollars; assistant secretary, two thousand five hundred dollars; three executive clerks, at two thousand dollars each; two clerks of class four; one clerk of class three; one clerk of class two; steward, at one thousand eight hundred dollars; doorkeeper to the President, at one thousand six hundred dollars; four messengers, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; chief doorkeeper, one thousand eight hundred dollars; four doorkeepers, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; one watchman, nine hundred dollars; and one fireman, eight hundred and sixty-four dollars; in all, thirty-six thousand six hundred and sixty-four dollars.



For contingent expenses of the Executive Office, including stationery therefor, as well as record-books, telegrams, books for library, miscellaneous items, and furniture and carpets for offices, care of office carriage, horses, and harness, eight thousand dollars.

Contingent expenses.

### CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Civil-Service Commission.

For three Commissioners, at three thousand five hundred dollars each; one chief examiner, three thousand dollars; one secretary, two thousand dollars; two clerks of class four; two clerks of class three; three clerks of class two; three clerks of class one; three clerks, at one thousand dollars each; two clerks, at nine hundred dollars each; one messenger and one laborer; in all, thirty-six thousand four hundred dollars.

Commissioners, examiner, etc.

For necessary traveling expenses, including those of examiners acting under the direction of the Commission, and for expenses of of examinations and investigations held elsewhere than at Washington, five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars: *Provided*, That hereafter every application for examination before the Civil Service Commission for appointment in the Departmental service in the District of Columbia, shall be accompanied by a certificate of an officer, with his official seal attached, of the county and State of which the applicant claims to be a citizen, that such applicant was, at the time of making such application, an actual and bona-fide resident of said county, and had been such resident for a period of not less than six months next preceding; but this provision shall not apply to persons who may be in the service and seek promotion or appointment in other branches of the Government.

Traveling expenses.

*Proviso.*

Certification of bona fide residence must accompany certain applications.

Certain persons excepted.

### DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

Department of State.

For compensation of the Secretary of State, eight thousand dollars; First Assistant Secretary of State, four thousand five hundred dollars; two Assistant Secretaries of State, at three thousand five hundred dollars each; for chief clerk, two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars; for six chiefs of Bureaus and one translator, at two thousand one hundred dollars each; clerk to the Secretary, two thousand dollars; eleven clerks of class four; four clerks of class three; seven clerks of class two; one clerk of class two, for indexing records, one thousand four hundred dollars; fourteen clerks of class one; four clerks, at one thousand dollars each; ten clerks, at nine hundred dollars each; one messenger, three assistant messengers; one packer at seven hundred and twenty dollars; ten laborers; one telegraph operator, one thousand two hundred dollars; in all, one hundred and seventeen thousand six hundred and seventy dollars.

Pay of Secretary, assistants, clerks, etc.

For proof-reading the laws of the United States and reports to Congress, including boxes and transportation of the same, one thousand two hundred and eighty dollars.

Proof-reading, etc.

For stationery, furniture, fixtures, and repairs, and for the purchase of passport paper, six thousand dollars.

Stationery, etc.

For books and maps, and books for the library, two thousand dollars.

Books, etc.

For services of lithographer, and necessary materials for the lithographic press, one thousand two hundred dollars.

Lithographer, etc.

For contingent expenses, namely: For the purchase of an official carriage, care, and subsistence of horses and repairs of wagons, carriage, and harness; for rent of stable and wagon-shed; for care of clock, telegraphic and electric apparatus, and repairs to the same, and for miscellaneous items not included in the foregoing; in all, six thousand three hundred dollars.

Contingent expenses.

Editing, etc., laws.

For expenses of editing and distributing the laws enacted during the first session of the Fifty-first Congress, three thousand dollars

Editing, etc., Statutes at Large.

For editing and distributing the Statutes at Large of the Fifty-first Congress, one thousand dollars.

Treasury Department.

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Pay of Secretary, assistants, clerks, etc.

**SECRETARY'S OFFICE:** For compensation of the Secretary of the Treasury, eight thousand dollars; two Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury, at four thousand five hundred dollars each; for an additional Assistant Secretary of the Treasury to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, who shall receive a compensation at the rate of four thousand five hundred dollars per annum, four thousand five hundred dollars; clerk to the Secretary, two thousand four hundred dollars; two private secretaries, one to each Assistant Secretary, at one thousand eight hundred dollars each; Government actuary, under the control of the Treasury Department, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; one clerk of class one; one copyist; three messengers; two assistant messengers; in all, thirty-five thousand eight hundred and ten dollars.

Chief clerk, clerks, etc.

**Office of chief clerk and superintendent:** For chief clerk, including three hundred dollars as superintendent of Treasury building, three thousand dollars; assistant superintendent of Treasury building, two thousand one hundred dollars; one inspector of electric-light plants, gas, and fixtures for all public buildings under control of the Treasury Department, one thousand nine hundred dollars; four clerks of class four, additional to one clerk of class four as book-keeper, one hundred dollars; two clerks of class three; three clerks of class two; three clerks of class one; one clerk at one thousand dollars; one messenger; two assistant messengers; one store-keeper, one thousand two hundred dollars; one telegraph-operator, one thousand two hundred dollars; three elevator conductors, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; one engineer, one thousand four hundred dollars; one assistant engineer, one thousand dollars; two assistant engineers, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; one locksmith, one thousand two hundred dollars; three firemen; five firemen, at six hundred and sixty dollars each; one coal passer, five hundred dollars; one captain of the watch, one thousand four hundred dollars; two lieutenants of the watch, at nine hundred dollars each; fifty-eight watchmen; six special watchmen, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; one foreman of laborers, one thousand dollars; one skilled laborer, male, at eight hundred and forty dollars; three skilled laborers, male, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; twenty-six laborers; ten laborers, at five hundred dollars each; one laborer, at four hundred and eighty dollars; two laborers, at three hundred and sixty dollars each; ninety char women; and for the following employees while actually employed: one foreman of cabinet-shop, at five dollars per day; one draughtsman, at four dollars per day; one cabinetmaker at three dollars and fifty cents per day; twelve cabinetmakers, at three dollars per day each; one cabinetmaker, at two dollars per day; for the Winder building: one engineer, one thousand dollars; conductor of elevator, seven hundred and twenty dollars; one fireman; four watchmen; three laborers, one of whom, when necessary, shall assist and relieve the conductor of the elevator; one laborer at four hundred and eighty dollars; and six charwomen; in all, one hundred and sixty-seven thousand four hundred and six dollars and fifty cents.

Engineer, etc.

Watchmen.

Laborers.

Cabinet-shop.

Winder building.

Warrant division.

**Division of warrants, estimates, and appropriations:** For chief of division, three thousand dollars; assistant chief of division, two thousand four hundred dollars; estimate and digest clerk, two thousand dollars; six clerks of class four; three clerks of class three;

one clerk of class two; four clerks of class one; two clerks, at one thousand dollars each; one clerk, at nine hundred dollars; one assistant messenger; and one laborer; in all, thirty-three thousand four hundred and eighty dollars.

Division of customs: For chief of division, two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars; assistant chief of division two thousand dollars; two clerks of class four; two clerks of class three; two clerks of class two; two clerks of class one; two clerks at one thousand dollars each; two clerks, at nine hundred dollars each; two assistant messengers; in all, twenty-one thousand nine hundred and ninety dollars.

Customs division.

Division of appointments: For chief of division, two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars; assistant chief of division, two thousand dollars; one clerk of class four; four clerks of class three; two clerks of class two; one clerk, at one thousand dollars; two clerks, at nine hundred dollars each; two copyists, at eight hundred and forty dollars each; one assistant messenger; and one laborer; in all, twenty-one thousand six hundred and ten dollars.

Appointment division.

Division of public moneys: For chief of division two thousand five hundred dollars; assistant chief of division, two thousand dollars; four clerks of class four; three clerks of class three; two clerks of class two; one clerk of class one; one clerk, one thousand dollars; one clerk, nine hundred dollars; one messenger; one assistant messenger; one laborer, five hundred and fifty dollars; in all, twenty four thousand five hundred and ten dollars.

Public moneys division.

Division of loans and currency: For chief of division, two thousand five hundred dollars; one assistant chief of division, at two thousand one hundred dollars; seven clerks of class four, additional to two clerks of class four as receiving clerk of bonds and book-keeper, one hundred dollars each; two clerks of class three; two clerks of class two; two clerks of class one; two clerks at one thousand dollars each; thirteen clerks, at nine hundred dollars each; one copyist at eight hundred and forty dollars; one messenger; two assistant messengers; six laborers; superintendent of paper room, one thousand two hundred dollars; one paper cutter, at three dollars per day; one paper-counter, seven hundred and twenty dollars; twenty-four paper-counters and laborers, at six hundred and twenty dollars each; in all, sixty-four thousand three hundred and nineteen dollars.

Loan division.

Division of revenue marine: For chief of division, two thousand five hundred dollars; assistant chief of division, two thousand dollars; one clerk of class four; four clerks of class three; two clerks of class two; two clerks of class one; two clerks, at one thousand dollars each; one clerk, at nine hundred dollars; and one laborer; in all, twenty-one thousand four hundred and sixty dollars.

Revenue-marine division.

Miscellaneous division: For chief of division, two thousand five hundred dollars; assistant chief of division, two thousand dollars; one clerk of class four; two clerks of class three; two clerks of class one; one clerk, at one thousand dollars; one clerk, at nine hundred dollars; one assistant messenger; in all, fourteen thousand five hundred and twenty dollars.

Miscellaneous division.

Division of stationery, printing, and blanks: For chief of division, two thousand five hundred dollars; four clerks of class four; two clerks of class three; three clerks of class two; two clerks of class one; two clerks, at nine hundred dollars each; two messengers; two assistant messengers; one foreman of bindery, at five dollars per day; four binders, at four dollars per day each; and one sewer and folder, at two dollars and fifty cents per day; in all, thirty one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars and fifty cents.

Stationery division.

Division of mail and files: For chief of division, two thousand five hundred dollars; one clerk of class three; five clerks of class two; two clerks of class one; six clerks, at one thousand dollars each; four clerks, at nine hundred dollars each; one mail messenger,

Mail and files division.

one thousand dollars; two assistant messengers; one laborer, at six hundred dollars; in all, twenty-six thousand one hundred and forty dollars.

**Special agents' division.**

**DIVISION OF SPECIAL AGENTS:** For assistant chief of division, two thousand four hundred dollars; one clerk of class three; three clerks of class one; one clerk, at one thousand dollars; three clerks, at nine hundred dollars each; and one messenger; in all, twelve thousand one hundred and forty dollars.

**Disbursing clerks.**

**OFFICES OF DISBURSING CLERKS:** For two disbursing clerks, at two thousand five hundred dollars each; one clerk of class four; one clerk of class three; and one clerk, one thousand dollars; in all, nine thousand four hundred dollars.

**Miscellaneous.**

**MISCELLANEOUS:** For one clerk of class two; one clerk, one thousand dollars; two clerks, at nine hundred dollars each; in all, four thousand two hundred dollars.

**Supervising architect's office.**

**SUPERVISING ARCHITECT:** In the construction branch of the Treasury: For Supervising Architect, four thousand five hundred dollars; assistant and chief clerk, two thousand five hundred dollars; one clerk of class one; and one assistant messenger; in all, eight thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars.

**Draughtsmen, etc.**

And the services of skilled draughtsmen, civil engineers, computers, accountants, assistants to the photographer, copyists, and such other services as the Secretary of the Treasury may deem necessary and specially order, may be employed in the Office of the Supervising Architect to carry into effect the various appropriations for public buildings, to be paid for from and equitably charged against such appropriations: *Provided*, That the expenditures on this account for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, shall not exceed one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars; and that the Secretary of the Treasury shall each year in the annual estimates report to Congress the number of persons so employed and the amount paid to each.

**Proviso.  
Limit.**

**Report.**

**First Comptroller's office.**

**FIRST COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY:** For First Comptroller of the Treasury, five thousand dollars; deputy comptroller, two thousand seven hundred dollars; four chiefs of division, at two thousand one hundred dollars each; six clerks of class four; twelve clerks of class three; eleven clerks of class two; eleven clerks of class one; three clerks, at one thousand dollars each; and eight clerks, at nine hundred dollars each; one skilled laborer, at eight hundred and forty dollars; one messenger; and three laborers; in all, eighty-eight thousand five hundred and sixty dollars.

**Second Comptroller's office.**

**SECOND COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY:** For Second Comptroller of the Treasury, five thousand dollars; deputy comptroller, two thousand seven hundred dollars; seven chiefs of division, at two thousand one hundred dollars each; ten clerks of class four; ten clerks of class three; ten clerks of class two; ten clerks of class one; two clerks, at one thousand dollars each; five clerks, at nine hundred dollars each; one messenger; and three laborers; in all, ninety one thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars.

**Soldiers' Home accounts.  
R. S., sec. 4818, p. 995.**

For continuing the adjustment of the accounts of the Soldiers' Home, under section forty-eight hundred and eighteen of the Revised Statutes, in the office of the Second Comptroller: For five clerks, at six hundred and sixty dollars each, to be employed on Soldiers' Home roll, three thousand three hundred dollars: *Provided*, That adjustments of said accounts shall be limited to those originating subsequent to March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

**Proviso.  
Limit.**

**Commissioner of Customs' office.**

**COMMISSIONER CUSTOMS:** For Commissioner of Customs, four thousand dollars; deputy commissioner, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; two chiefs of division, at two thousand one hundred dollars each; two clerks of class four; five clerks of class three; eleven clerks of class two; eight clerks of class one; one clerk, at

one thousand dollars; one assistant messenger; and one laborer; in all, forty nine thousand four hundred and thirty dollars.

**FIRST AUDITOR:** For First Auditor of the Treasury, three thousand six hundred dollars; deputy auditor, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; four chiefs of division, at two thousand dollars each; seven clerks of class four; ten clerks of class three; eleven clerks of class two; eighteen clerks of class one; three clerks, at one thousand dollars each; four copyists and counters, at nine hundred dollars each; two assistant messengers, and two laborers; in all, eighty-eight thousand eight hundred and ten dollars.

First Auditor's office.

**SECOND AUDITOR:** For Second Auditor, three thousand six hundred dollars; deputy auditor, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; six chiefs of division, at two thousand dollars each; twelve clerks of class four; additional to one clerk of class four as disbursing clerk, two hundred dollars; forty-two clerks of class three; fifty-five clerks of class two; forty-eight clerks of class one; five clerks, at one thousand dollars each; one skilled laborer, nine hundred dollars; one messenger; three assistant messengers; eight laborers; in all, two hundred and fifty-five thousand six hundred and thirty dollars.

Second Auditor's office.

For the purpose of restoring and repairing the worn-out and defaced rolls and vouchers in the Second Auditor's Office, twenty one thousand dollars.

Restoring, etc., rolls.

For additional force for continuing the adjustment of the accounts of the Soldiers' Home in the office of the Second Auditor, under section forty-eight hundred and eighteen, Revised Statutes; Seven clerks, at eight hundred and forty dollars each; and one at seven hundred and twenty dollars, six thousand six hundred dollars: *Provided*, That adjustments of said accounts shall be limited to those originating subsequent to March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

Soldiers' Home accounts.  
R. S., sec. 4818, p. 935.

*Proviso.*  
Limit.

For the twenty additional clerks of class one in the Second Auditor's Office rendered necessary by increase of work relating to pensions, twenty four thousand dollars.

Additional clerks on pensions.

**THIRD AUDITOR:** For Third Auditor, three thousand six hundred dollars; deputy auditor, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; six chiefs of division, at two thousand dollars each; six clerks of class four; twenty-one clerks of class three; fifty-four clerks of class two; twenty-nine clerks of class one; five clerks, at one thousand dollars each; six clerks, at nine hundred dollars each; one assistant messenger; and ten laborers; and one female laborer, at four hundred and eighty dollars; in all, one hundred and ninety thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

Third Auditor's office.

**FOURTH AUDITOR:** For Fourth Auditor, three thousand six hundred dollars; deputy auditor, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; three chiefs of division, at two thousand dollars each; two clerks of class four; thirteen clerks of class three; eight clerks of class two; nine clerks of class one; two clerks, at one thousand dollars each; five clerks, at nine hundred dollars each; two clerks, at eight hundred dollars each; one messenger; one assistant messenger; and two laborers; in all, sixty nine thousand two hundred and thirty dollars.

Fourth Auditor's office.

**FIFTH AUDITOR:** For Fifth Auditor, three thousand six hundred dollars; deputy auditor, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; three chiefs of division, at two thousand dollars each; four clerks of class four; five clerks of class three; four clerks of class two; six clerks of class one; two clerks, at one thousand dollars each; four clerks, at nine hundred dollars each; one messenger; and two laborers; in all, forty-seven thousand six hundred and ten dollars.

Fifth Auditor's office.

**AUDITOR OF THE TREASURY FOR THE POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT:** For Auditor of the Treasury for the Post-Office Department, three thousand six hundred dollars; deputy auditor, who may be

Sixth Auditor's office.

designated to sign, in the name of the said Auditor such letters and papers as the Auditor may direct, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; chief clerk, two thousand dollars; ten chiefs of division, at two thousand dollars each; eighteen clerks of class four; and additional to one clerk as disbursing clerk, two hundred dollars; sixty-five clerks of class three; seventy-seven clerks of class two; eighty-five clerks of class one; seventy clerks, at one thousand dollars each; one skilled laborer, at one thousand dollars; twenty assemblers of money-orders, at nine hundred dollars each; fifteen clerks, at nine hundred dollars each; thirty assemblers of money-orders, at eight hundred and forty dollars each; two messengers; twenty-three assemblers of money-orders, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; twelve assistant messengers; twenty-three male laborers, at six hundred and sixty dollars each; three female laborers, at six hundred and sixty dollars each; and ten charwomen; in all, five hundred and forty eight thousand three hundred and ninety dollars.

**Temporary clerks.** For the temporary force to dispose of accumulated money-orders, namely: Three clerks of class one; three clerks, at one thousand dollars each; and four clerks, at nine hundred dollars each; in all, ten thousand two hundred dollars.

**Treasurer's office.** **TREASURER:** For Treasurer of the United States, six thousand dollars; assistant treasurer, three thousand six hundred dollars; cashier, three thousand six hundred dollars; assistant cashier, three thousand two hundred dollars; chief clerk, two thousand five hundred dollars; five chiefs of division, at two thousand five hundred dollars each; one vault clerk, two thousand five hundred dollars; one principal book-keeper, at two thousand five hundred dollars; one assistant book-keeper, at two thousand four hundred dollars; two tellers, at two thousand five hundred dollars each; two assistant tellers, at two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars each; one clerk for the Treasurer, one thousand eight hundred dollars; twenty-six clerks of class four; seventeen clerks of class three; fifteen clerks of class two; one coin clerk, at one thousand four hundred dollars; twenty clerks of class one; ten clerks, at one thousand dollars each; fifty clerks, at nine hundred dollars each; nine clerks, at seven hundred dollars each; one mail messenger, eight hundred and forty dollars; six messengers; six assistant messengers; twenty-three laborers; seven charwomen; three pressmen, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; one compositor and pressman, at three dollars and twenty cents per day; eight separators, at six hundred and sixty dollars each; seven feeders, at six hundred and sixty dollars each; in all, two hundred and seventy-three thousand three hundred and sixty-one dollars and sixty cents.

**Redemption of national currency.**

For the force employed in redeeming the national currency (to be reimbursed by the national banks), namely: For superintendent, three thousand five hundred dollars; one teller and one principal book-keeper, at two thousand five hundred dollars each; one assistant book-keeper, at two thousand four hundred dollars; and one assistant teller, at two thousand dollars; two clerks of class four; three clerks of class three; four clerks of class two; fifteen clerks of class one; thirteen clerks, at one thousand dollars each; five clerks, at nine hundred dollars each; three assistant messengers; and one charwoman; in all, sixty-four thousand eight hundred dollars.

**Register's office.**

**REGISTER OF THE TREASURY:** For Register of the Treasury, four thousand dollars; assistant register, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; four chiefs of division, at two thousand dollars each; seventeen clerks of class four; sixteen clerks of class three; eleven clerks of class two; fourteen clerks of class one; two clerks, at one thousand dollars each; twenty-nine copyists; one messenger; four assistant messengers; and eight laborers; in all, one hundred and thirty-nine thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

**COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY:** For Comptroller of the Currency, five thousand dollars; deputy comptroller, two thousand eight hundred dollars; chief clerk, two thousand five hundred dollars; three chiefs of division, at two thousand two hundred dollars each; one stenographer, at one thousand six hundred dollars; eight clerks of class four; additional to bond clerk, two hundred dollars; eleven clerks of class three; ten clerks of class two; eight clerks of class one; ten clerks, at one thousand dollars each; thirteen clerks, at nine hundred dollars each; one messenger; two assistant messengers; one engineer, one thousand dollars; one fireman; three laborers; and two night watchmen; in all, one hundred and three thousand four hundred and twenty dollars.

Comptroller of the  
Currency.

For expenses of special examinations of national banks and bank plates, of keeping macerator in Treasury Building in repair, and for other incidental expenses attending the working of the macerator, two thousand dollars.

Special examina-  
tions, etc.

For expenses of the national currency (to be re-imbursed by the national banks), namely: One superintendent, at two thousand two hundred dollars; one teller, one book-keeper, and one assistant book-keeper, at two thousand dollars each; two clerks of class one; one clerk, at one thousand dollars; five clerks, at nine hundred dollars each; and one assistant messenger; in all, sixteen thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars.

National currency  
expenses.

**COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE:** For Commissioner of Internal Revenue, six thousand dollars; one deputy commissioner, three thousand two hundred dollars; one chemist, two thousand five hundred dollars; one microscopist, two thousand five hundred dollars; two heads of division, at two thousand five hundred dollars each; five heads of division, at two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars each; one superintendent of stamp-vault, two thousand dollars; one stenographer, one thousand eight hundred dollars; twenty-four clerks of class four; twenty-four clerks of class three; thirty-four clerks of class two; twenty-four clerks of class one; thirteen clerks, at one thousand dollars each; forty clerks, at nine hundred dollars each; two messengers; fourteen assistant messengers; and thirteen laborers; in all, two hundred and sixty-one thousand five hundred and ninety dollars.

Commissioner of In-  
ternal Revenue.

For one stamp agent, at one thousand six hundred dollars; and one counter, at nine hundred dollars; in all, two thousand five hundred dollars, the same to be re-imbursed by the stamp manufacturers.

Stamp agent.

**LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD:** For chief clerk of the Light House Board, two thousand four hundred dollars; two clerks of class four; two clerks of class three; one clerk of class two; three clerks of class one; one clerk, at nine hundred dollars; two assistant messengers; in all, sixteen thousand five hundred and forty dollars.

Light-House Board.

For the following additional employees in the office of the Light-House Board, who shall be paid from the appropriations for the Light-House Establishment, namely: One clerk of class two who shall be a stenographer; one clerk of class one; nine clerks, at nine hundred dollars each; one laborer, six hundred dollars; one assistant civil engineer, two thousand four hundred dollars; one draughtsman, one thousand eight hundred dollars; one draughtsman, one thousand five hundred and sixty dollars; one draughtsman, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars; and one draughtsman, one thousand two hundred dollars; in all, nineteen thousand seven hundred dollars.

Additional employ-  
ees.

**OFFICE OF LIFE-SAVING SERVICE:** For General Superintendent of the Life-Saving Service, four thousand dollars; assistant general superintendent of the Life Saving Service, two thousand five hundred dollars; one principal clerk and accountant, two thousand dollars; one topographer and hydrographer, one thousand eight hundred

Life-Saving Service.

dollars; one civil engineer, one thousand eight hundred dollars; one draughtsman, one thousand five hundred dollars; two clerks of class four; three clerks of class three; two clerks of class two; five clerks of class one; two clerks, at one thousand dollars each; four clerks, at nine hundred dollars each; one assistant messenger; and one laborer; in all, thirty-seven thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars.

**Bureau of Navigation.**

**BUREAU OF NAVIGATION:** For Commissioner of Navigation, three thousand six hundred dollars; two clerks of class four; additional to one clerk designated as deputy commissioner, two hundred dollars; one clerk of class three; two clerks of class two; three clerks of class one; ten clerks, at nine hundred dollars each; one assistant messenger; and one laborer; in all, twenty-five thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars.

**Bureau of Engraving and Printing.**

**BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING:** For Chief of Bureau, four thousand five hundred dollars; assistant chief, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; accountant, two thousand dollars; one stenographer, one thousand six hundred dollars; one clerk of class three; two clerks of class one; one clerk, at one thousand dollars; two assistant messengers; and one laborer; in all, seventeen thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.

**Bureau of Statistics.**

**BUREAU OF STATISTICS:** For officer in charge of the Bureau of Statistics, three thousand dollars; chief clerk two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; one special statistical clerk, two thousand dollars; four clerks of class four; three clerks of class three; five clerks of class two; nine clerks of class one; three clerks, at one thousand dollars each; two copyists, at nine hundred dollars each; three copyists, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; one messenger; one assistant messenger; one laborer; and one female laborer, at four hundred and eighty dollars; in all, forty-six thousand seven hundred and ten dollars.

**Experts.**

For the payment of the services of experts, and for other necessary expenditures connected with the collection of facts relative to the internal and foreign commerce of the United States, one thousand five hundred dollars.

**Secret Service Division.**

**SECRET SERVICE DIVISION:** For one chief, three thousand five hundred dollars; one chief clerk, two thousand dollars; one clerk of class four; one clerk of class two; one clerk of class one; one clerk, at one thousand dollars; and one attendant, at seven hundred and twenty dollars; in all, eleven thousand six hundred and twenty dollars.

**Standard weights and measures.**

**OFFICE OF CONSTRUCTION OF STANDARD WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:** For construction and verification of standard weights and measures, including metric standards, for the custom-houses, and other offices of the United States, and for the several States, and mural standards of length in Washington, District of Columbia: One adjuster, at one thousand five hundred dollars; one mechanic at one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; one watchman; in all, three thousand four hundred and seventy dollars.

**Incidental expenses.**

**Proviso.  
Repairs.**

For purchase of materials and apparatus, and incidental expenses, five hundred dollars: *Provided*, That hereafter such necessary repairs and adjustments shall be made to the standards furnished to the several States and Territories as may be requested by the governors thereof, and also to standard weights and measures that have been, or may hereafter be, supplied to United States custom-houses and other offices of the United States, under act of Congress, when requested by the Secretary of the Treasury.

**Construction.**

For the construction of standard gallons and their subdivisions for the use of States and Territories which have not received the same, one thousand five hundred dollars.

**Balance of precision,  
etc.**

For purchase of a balance of precision and its mounting, one thousand two hundred dollars.



**OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT:** For Director, four thousand five hundred dollars; examiner, two thousand five hundred dollars; computer, two thousand five hundred dollars; assayer, two thousand two hundred dollars; adjuster of accounts, two thousand dollars; two clerks of class three; two clerks of class two, one of whom shall be a stenographer; three clerks of class one; one translator, one thousand two hundred dollars; one clerk, at one thousand dollars; one copyist; one messenger; assistant in laboratory, one thousand dollars; one helper, seven hundred and twenty dollars; in all, twenty-eight thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars.

Director of the Mint.

For freight on bullion and coin, by registered mail or otherwise, between mints and assay offices, ten thousand dollars.

Freight.

For contingent expenses of the Bureau of the Mint, to be expended under the direction of the Director, namely: For assay laboratory, chemicals, fuel, materials, and other necessities, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Contingent expenses.

For examination of mints, expense in visiting mints and assay offices for the purpose of superintending the annual settlements and for special examinations, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For books, pamphlets, periodicals, specimens of coins and ores, balances, weights, and incidentals, five hundred dollars.

For the collection of statistics, relative to the annual production of the precious metals in the United States, four thousand dollars.

**OFFICE OF SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE:** For Supervising Surgeon-General, four thousand dollars; one clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars; five clerks, at one thousand six hundred dollars each; two clerks, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; one hospital steward (employed as chemist), one thousand two hundred dollars; six copyists; one messenger, at six hundred dollars; two laborers, at four hundred and eighty dollars each; and one laborer, three hundred and sixty dollars; in all, twenty-four thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars, the same to be paid from the permanent appropriations for the Marine-Hospital Service. And in addition to the foregoing, the Supervising Surgeon General is hereby authorized to cause the detail of two surgeons and one passed assistant surgeon for duty in the Bureau, who shall each receive the pay and allowances of their respective grades in the general service.

Marine-Hospital Service.

Detailed surgeons, etc.

**OFFICE SUPERVISING INSPECTOR-GENERAL STEAMBOAT INSPECTION SERVICE:** For Supervising Inspector-General, three thousand five hundred dollars; one chief clerk, not to exceed one thousand eight hundred dollars; one clerk, not to exceed one thousand six hundred dollars; two clerks, not to exceed one thousand two hundred dollars each; one messenger, not to exceed eight hundred and forty dollars; in all, ten thousand one hundred and forty dollars, the same to be paid from the permanent appropriations for the Steamboat Inspection Service.

Steam-boat Inspection Service.

**FOR CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING ALL BUILDINGS UNDER CONTROL OF THE TREASURY IN WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, namely:**

Contingent expenses.

For stationery for the Treasury Department and its several Bureaus, twenty eight thousand dollars.

Stationery.

For postage required to prepay matter addressed to Postal Union countries, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Postage.

For postage two hundred dollars.

For newspapers, law-books, city directories, and other books of reference; purchase of material for binding important records (and of the amount appropriated not more than four hundred dollars may be used in the purchase of technical publications, foreign and domestic), two thousand five hundred dollars.

Newspapers, books, etc.

For investigation of accounts and records, including the necessary

Investigations.

traveling expenses, and for other traveling expenses, seven hundred dollars.

**Freight, etc.**

For freight, expressage, telegraph and telephone service, three thousand five hundred dollars.

**Rent.**

For rent of buildings, five thousand five hundred and twenty dollars.

**Horses and wagons.**

For purchase of horses and wagons, for office and mail service, to be used only for official purposes, care and subsistence of horses, including shoeing, and for wagons, harness, and repairs of the same, four thousand dollars.

**Ice.**

For purchase of ice, three thousand five hundred dollars.

**Files.**

For purchase of file-holders and file-cases, three thousand dollars

**Fuel.**

For purchase of coal, wood, engine oils and grease, grates, grate-baskets and fixtures, blowers, coal-hods, coal shovels, poker and tongs, ten thousand dollars.

**Lights.**

For purchase of gas, electric light, gas-brackets, candles, candle-sticks, drop-lights and tubing, gas-burners, gas-torches, globes, lanterns, and wicks, sixteen thousand dollars.

**Carpets, etc.**

For purchase of carpets, carpet border and lining, linoleum, mats, rugs, matting, and repairs, and for cleaning, laying, and relaying of the same, by contract, six thousand five hundred dollars.

**Furniture.**

For purchase of boxes, book-rests, chairs, chair-caning, chair-covers, desks, book-cases, clocks, cloth for covering desks, cushions, leather for covering chairs and sofas, locks, lumber, screens, tables, type-writers, ventilators, wardrobe cabinets, washstands, water-coolers and stands, ten thousand dollars.

**Miscellaneous.**

For washing and hemming towels, for the purchase of awnings and fixtures, window-shades and fixtures, alcohol, benzine, turpentine, varnish, baskets, belting, bellows, bowls, brooms, buckets, brushes, canvas, crash, cloth, chamois-skins, cotton-waste, door and window fasteners, dusters, flower garden, street, and engine hose, lace-leather, lye, nails, oil, plants, picks, pitchers, powders, stencil-plates, hand-stamps, and repairs of same, stamp-ink, spittoons, soap, matches, match-safes, sponge, tacks, traps, thermometers, tools, towels, towel-racks, tumblers, wire, zinc, and for blacksmithing, repairs of machinery, removal of rubbish, sharpening tools, advertising for proposals, and for sales at public auction in Washington, District of Columbia, of condemned property belonging to the Treasury Department, payment of auctioneer fees, and purchase of other absolutely necessary articles, ten thousand dollars.

**Useless papers.**

Vol. 25, p. 672.

To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to dispose of useless papers in the Treasury Department under the act of February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, in accordance with the report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, being Senate Report numbered one thousand and eighty-three, Fifty-first Congress, first session, one thousand dollars.

**Collecting internal revenue.**

**COLLECTING INTERNAL REVENUE.**

**Collectors, etc.**

For salaries and expenses of collectors and deputy collectors, including expenses incident to enforcing the provisions of the act of August second, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, entitled "An act defining butter, also imposing a tax upon and regulating the manufacture, sale, importation, and exportation of oleomargarine," one million eight hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the number of deputy collectors, and clerks employed in the collection of internal revenue shall not be increased, nor shall the salary of said officers and employees be increased beyond the salaries paid during the last fiscal year, exclusive of the number employed under the said act.

Vol. 24, p. 209-213.

**Proviso.**

**Limit.**

**Agents, surveyors, etc.**

For salaries and expenses of agents and surveyors, fees and expenses of gaugers, salaries of storekeepers, and for miscellaneous expenses, two million dollars.

## INDEPENDENT TREASURY.

Independent treasury.

**OFFICE OF ASSISTANT TREASURER AT BALTIMORE:** For assistant treasurer, four thousand five hundred dollars; cashier, two thousand five hundred dollars; three clerks, at one thousand eight hundred dollars each; two clerks, at one thousand four hundred dollars each; two clerks, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; one clerk, at one thousand dollars; one messenger, eight hundred and forty dollars; three vault watchmen, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; in all, twenty-one thousand six hundred dollars.

Office of assistant treasurer at—  
Baltimore.

**OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT TREASURER AT BOSTON:** For assistant treasurer, five thousand dollars; for chief clerk, two thousand five hundred dollars; paying-teller, two thousand five hundred dollars; assistant paying-teller, two thousand two hundred dollars; vault clerk, two thousand dollars; receiving-teller, two thousand dollars; first book-keeper, one thousand eight hundred dollars; second book-keeper, one thousand four hundred dollars; specie clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars; assistant specie clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars; money clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars; coupon clerk, and redemption clerk, at one thousand four hundred dollars each; receipt clerk, and general clerk, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; assistant redemption clerk, one thousand one hundred dollars; three clerks, at one thousand dollars each; one clerk, eight hundred dollars; messenger and chief watchman, one thousand and sixty dollars; three watchmen and janitors, at eight hundred and fifty dollars each; in all, thirty seven thousand nine hundred and ten dollars.

Boston.

**OFFICE OF ASSISTANT TREASURER AT CHICAGO:** For assistant treasurer, four thousand five hundred dollars; cashier, two thousand five hundred dollars; paying-teller, one thousand eight hundred dollars; book-keeper and receiving-teller, at one thousand five hundred dollars each; three coin, coupon, and currency clerks, at one thousand five hundred dollars each; five clerks, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; one messenger, eight hundred and forty dollars; one janitor, at six hundred dollars; and three watchmen, seven hundred and twenty dollars each; in all, twenty-five thousand nine hundred dollars.

Chicago.

**OFFICE OF ASSISTANT TREASURER AT CINCINNATI:** For assistant treasurer, four thousand five hundred dollars; cashier, two thousand dollars; book-keeper, one thousand eight hundred dollars; receiving-teller, one thousand five hundred dollars; check clerk, and interest clerk, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; one clerk, at one thousand two hundred dollars; fractional-silver and minor coin teller, one thousand dollars; two night-watchmen, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; messenger, six hundred dollars; one watchman, at one hundred and twenty dollars; in all, sixteen thousand five hundred and sixty dollars.

Cincinnati.

**OFFICE OF ASSISTANT TREASURER AT NEW ORLEANS:** For assistant treasurer, four thousand dollars; cashier, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; receiving-teller, two thousand dollars; paying-teller, two thousand dollars; book-keeper, one thousand five hundred dollars; one clerk, at one thousand two hundred dollars; coin and redemption clerk, at one thousand two hundred dollars; two clerks, at one thousand dollars each; porter, five hundred dollars; one day-watchman, at seven hundred and twenty dollars; one night-watchman, at seven hundred and twenty dollars; in all, eighteen thousand and ninety dollars.

New Orleans.

**OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT TREASURER AT NEW YORK:** For assistant treasurer, eight thousand dollars; cashier and chief clerk, four thousand two hundred dollars; deputy assistant treasurer, three thousand six hundred dollars; assistant cashier and vault clerk, three

New York.

thousand two hundred dollars; two chiefs of division, at three thousand one hundred dollars each; chief of division, three thousand dollars; chief paying teller, three thousand dollars; authorities clerk, two thousand six hundred dollars; two chiefs of division, at two thousand four hundred dollars each; bond clerk, two thousand four hundred dollars; correspondence clerk, two thousand three hundred dollars; assistant chief of division, two thousand three hundred dollars; two assistant chiefs of division, at two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars each; assistant paying-teller, two thousand two hundred dollars; chief book-keeper, two thousand two hundred dollars; minor-coin teller, two thousand dollars; three clerks, at two thousand one hundred dollars each; nine clerks, at two thousand dollars each; twelve clerks, at one thousand eight hundred dollars each; three clerks, at one thousand seven hundred dollars each; eight clerks, at one thousand six hundred dollars each; seven clerks, at one thousand five hundred dollars each; thirteen clerks, at one thousand four hundred dollars each; four clerks, at one thousand three hundred dollars each; four clerks at one thousand two hundred dollars each; stenographer and typewriter, one thousand four hundred dollars; messenger, one thousand three hundred dollars; four messengers, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; two hall-men, at one thousand dollars each; two porters, at nine hundred dollars each; keeper of the building, one thousand eight hundred dollars; chief detective, one thousand eight hundred dollars; assistant detective, one thousand four hundred dollars; engineer, one thousand and fifty dollars; assistant engineer, eight hundred and twenty dollars; six watchmen, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; in all, one hundred and eighty-one thousand four hundred and ninety dollars.

**Philadelphia.**

**OFFICE OF ASSISTANT TREASURER AT PHILADELPHIA:** For assistant treasurer, four thousand five hundred dollars; for cashier and chief clerk, two thousand five hundred dollars; book-keeper, two thousand five hundred dollars; chief interest clerk, and chief registered-interest clerk, at one thousand nine hundred dollars each; assistant book-keeper, one thousand eight hundred dollars; coin-teller, one thousand seven hundred dollars; redemption clerk, and assistant coupon clerk, at one thousand six hundred dollars each; assistant registered-interest clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars; assistant cashier, and assistant coin-teller, at one thousand four hundred dollars each; receiving-teller, one thousand three hundred dollars; assistant receiving-teller, one thousand two hundred dollars; superintendent messenger and chief watchman, one thousand one hundred dollars; four female counters, at nine hundred dollars each; seven watchmen, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; in all thirty-six thousand five hundred and forty dollars.

**Saint Louis.**

**OFFICE OF ASSISTANT TREASURER AT SAINT LOUIS:** For assistant treasurer, four thousand five hundred dollars; chief clerk and teller, two thousand five hundred dollars; assistant teller, one thousand eight hundred dollars; book-keeper, one thousand five hundred dollars; assistant book-keeper, and one clerk, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; coin-clerk, assistant coin-clerk, and messenger, at one thousand dollars each; three watchmen, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; in all, seventeen thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars.

**San Francisco.**

**OFFICE OF ASSISTANT TREASURER AT SAN FRANCISCO:** For assistant treasurer, four thousand five hundred dollars; cashier, three thousand dollars; book-keeper, two thousand five hundred dollars; one chief clerk, two thousand four hundred dollars; assistant cashier, receiving-teller, and assistant book-keeper, at two thousand dollars each; coin teller, and one clerk, at one thousand eight hundred dollars each; one clerk, one thousand four hundred dollars; one messenger, eight hundred and forty dollars; and four watchmen, at seven

hundred and twenty dollars each; in all, twenty seven thousand one hundred and twenty dollars.

For compensation of special agents to examine the books, accounts, and money on hand at the several subtreasuries and depositaries, including national banks acting as depositaries, under the requirements of section thirty-six hundred and forty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States, also including examinations of cash accounts at mints, five thousand dollars; and any unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety is hereby reappropriated and made available for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety one.

For paper for interest, transfer, redemption, pension, and other checks and drafts for the use of the Treasurer of the United States, assistant treasurers, pension agents, disbursing officers, and others, nine thousand dollars.

Special agents.

R. S., sec. 3649, p. 718.

Paper for checks.

#### UNITED STATES MINTS AND ASSAY-OFFICES.

Mints and assay offices at—

**MINT AT CARSON, NEVADA:** For salary of superintendent, three thousand dollars; for assayer, melter and refiner, and coiner at two thousand five hundred dollars each; assistant assayer, assistant melter and refiner, and assistant coiner, at two thousand dollars each; chief clerk, at two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; cashier, book-keeper, and weigh clerk, at two thousand dollars each; abstract clerk, and register of deposits, at one thousand eight hundred dollars each; assayer's computation clerk, at one thousand two hundred dollars; in all twenty-nine thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.

Carson.

For wages of workmen and adjusters, thirty thousand dollars.

Wages.

For incidental and contingent expenses, twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

Contingent expenses.

**MINT AT DENVER, COLORADO:** For salary of the assayer in charge, two thousand five hundred dollars; for melter, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; chief clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars; one clerk, one thousand six hundred dollars; one clerk, one thousand four hundred dollars; assistant assayer, one thousand four hundred dollars; in all, ten thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars.

Denver.

For wages of workmen, thirteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Wages.

For incidental and contingent expenses, six thousand dollars.

Contingent expenses.

**MINT AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA:** For salary of superintendent, three thousand five hundred dollars; for the assayer, melter and refiner, and coiner, at two thousand five hundred dollars each; cashier, and chief clerk, at two thousand dollars each; assistant assayer, assistant melter and refiner, and assistant coiner, at one thousand nine hundred dollars each; abstract clerk, book-keeper, weigh clerk, and assayer's computation clerk, at one thousand six hundred dollars each; register of the deposits, warrant clerk, and assistant weigh clerk, at one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars each; cashier's clerk, one thousand one hundred dollars; in all, thirty-one thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars.

New Orleans.

For wages of workmen and adjusters, seventy-four thousand dollars.

Wages.

For incidental and contingent expenses, including repairs, thirty-five thousand dollars.

Contingent expenses.

**MINT AT PHILADELPHIA:** For salary of the superintendent, four thousand five hundred dollars; for the assayer, melter and refiner, coiner, and engraver, at three thousand dollars each; assistant assayer, assistant melter and refiner, and assistant coiner, at two thousand dollars each; cashier, two thousand five hundred dollars; chief clerk, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; book-keeper, abstract clerk, and weigh clerk, at two thousand dollars each; cashier's clerk, warrant clerk, and register of deposits, at one thousand

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seven hundred dollars each; assistant weigh clerk, and assayer's computation clerk, at one thousand six hundred dollars each; in all, forty-one thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.

**Wages.**

For wages of workmen and adjusters, two hundred and ninety-three thousand dollars.

**Contingent expenses.**

For incidental and contingent expenses, including new machinery and repairs, expenses annual assay commission (and purchases, not exceeding three hundred dollars in value, of specimen coins and ores for the cabinet of the mint), eighty thousand dollars.

**San Francisco.**

**MINT AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA:** For salary of superintendent, four thousand five hundred dollars; assayer, melter and refiner, and coiner, at three thousand dollars each; chief clerk, and cashier, at two thousand five hundred dollars each; book-keeper, abstract clerk, weigh clerk, warrant clerk, assistant assayer, assistant melter and refiner, assistant coiner, and register of deposits, at two thousand dollars each; cashier's clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars; assayer's computing clerk, assistant weigh clerk, and superintendent's computing clerk, at one thousand six hundred dollars each; in all, forty-one thousand one hundred dollars.

**Wages.**

For wages of workmen and adjusters, one hundred and seventy thousand dollars.

**Contingent expenses.**

For incidental and contingent expenses, forty thousand dollars.

**Boise City.**

**ASSAY OFFICE AT BOISE CITY, IDAHO TERRITORY:** For assayer, who shall also perform the duties of melter, two thousand dollars; one clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars; in all three thousand two hundred dollars.

**Contingent expenses.**

For incidental and contingent expenses, including labor, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

**Charlotte.**

**ASSAY-OFFICE AT CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA:** For assayer and melter, one thousand five hundred dollars; assistant assayer, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; in all, two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

**Contingent expenses.**

For incidental and contingent expenses, including labor, two thousand dollars.

**Helena.**

**ASSAY-OFFICE AT HELENA, MONTANA:** For salary of assayer in charge, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; melter, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; chief clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars; one clerk, one thousand four hundred dollars; in all, seven thousand seven hundred dollars.

**Wages.**

For wages of workmen, twelve thousand dollars.

**Contingent expenses.**

For incidental and contingent expenses, five thousand dollars.

**New York.**

**ASSAY-OFFICE AT NEW YORK:** For salary of superintendent, four thousand five hundred dollars; for assayer, and for melter and refiner, at three thousand dollars each; chief clerk, assistant melter and refiner, and weighing clerk, at two thousand five hundred dollars each; book-keeper, two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars; warrant clerk, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; cashier, two thousand dollars; bar clerk, abstract clerk, and assayer's computation clerk, at one thousand eight hundred dollars each; assistant weigh clerk, one thousand six hundred dollars; register of deposits, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; assayer's first assistant, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; assayer's second assistant, two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars; assayer's third assistant, two thousand dollars; in all thirty-nine thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

**Wages.**

For wages of workmen, twenty-five thousand dollars.

**Contingent expenses.**

For incidental and contingent expenses, ten thousand dollars.

**St. Louis.**

**ASSAY-OFFICE AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI:** For assayer in charge, two thousand five hundred dollars; one clerk, one thousand dollars; in all, three thousand five hundred dollars.

**Contingent expenses.**

For incidental and contingent expenses, including labor, two thousand four hundred dollars.

## GOVERNMENT IN THE TERRITORIES.

	Territories.
<b>TERRITORY OF ALASKA:</b> For salary of governor, three thousand dollars; judge, three thousand dollars; attorney, marshal, and clerk, two thousand five hundred dollars each; four commissioners, one thousand dollars each; six deputy marshals, seven hundred and fifty dollars each; in all, twenty-two thousand dollars.	Alaska. Pay of governor, etc.
For incidental and contingent expenses of the Territory, stationery, lights, and fuel, to be expended under the direction of the Governor, two thousand dollars.	Contingent expenses.
<b>TERRITORY OF ARIZONA:</b> For salary of governor, two thousand six hundred dollars; chief-justice and two associate judges, at three thousand dollars each; secretary, one thousand eight hundred dollars; interpreter and translator in the executive office, five hundred dollars; in all, thirteen thousand nine hundred dollars.	Arizona. Pay of governor, etc.
For legislative expenses, namely: For per diem members of legislature, mileage, legislative supplies, pay of officers of legislature, and for office rent, messenger, postage, stationery, fuel, lights, printing, and incidental expenses for secretary's office, twenty-four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.	Legislative expenses.
For contingent expenses of the Territory, to be expended by the governor, five hundred dollars.	Contingent expenses.
<b>TERRITORY OF IDAHO:</b> For salary of governor, two thousand six hundred dollars; chief-justice and two associate judges, at three thousand dollars each; and secretary, at one thousand eight hundred dollars, thirteen thousand four hundred dollars.	Idaho. Pay of governor, etc.
For legislative expenses namely: For rent, fuel, light, stationery, postage, and other contingent and incidental expenses of the Secretary's office, one thousand dollars.	Legislative expenses.
For contingent expenses to be expended by the governor, five hundred dollars.	Contingent expenses.
<b>TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO:</b> For salary of governor, two thousand six hundred dollars; chief-justice and three associate judges, at three thousand dollars each; secretary, at one thousand eight hundred dollars; and interpreter and translator in the executive office, at five hundred dollars, sixteen thousand nine hundred dollars.	New Mexico. Pay of governor, etc.
For legislative expenses, namely: For compensation of members and officers of the legislative assembly; mileage of members of legislative assembly; stationery, record-books, and incidentals for legislative assembly; printing laws, journals, and bills for legislature; rent, light, fuel, ice, stationery and record-files, record-casings, printing, postage, clerks, messenger and porter, and incidentals in secretary's office; in all, twenty-four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.	Legislative expenses.
For contingent expenses of the Territory, to be expended by the Governor, five hundred dollars.	Contingent expenses.
For general repairs of the old adobe palace of Santa Fe, three thousand dollars.	Repairs, palace of Santa Fe.
<b>TERRITORY OF OKLAHOMA:</b> For salary of governor, two thousand six hundred dollars; chief justice and two associate judges, at three thousand dollars each; and secretary, at one thousand eight hundred dollars, thirteen thousand four hundred dollars.	Oklahoma. Pay of governor, etc.
For legislative expenses namely: For contingent expenses of secretary's office, two thousand one hundred dollars.	Legislative expenses.
For contingent expenses of the Territory, to be expended by the governor, one thousand five hundred dollars.	Contingent expenses.
<b>TERRITORY OF UTAH:</b> For salary of governor, two thousand six hundred dollars; chief-justice and three associate judges, at three thousand dollars each; and secretary, at one thousand eight hundred dollars, sixteen thousand four hundred dollars.	Utah. Pay of governor, etc.
For legislative expenses, namely: For contingent expenses of secretary's office, one thousand five hundred dollars.	Legislative expenses.

- Contingent expenses.** For contingent expenses of the Territory, to be expended by the governor, five hundred dollars.
- Utah commission.** For the salaries of the five commissioners appointed under an act entitled "An act to amend section fifty-three hundred and fifty-two of the Revised Statutes of the United States in reference to bigamy, and for other purposes," approved March twenty-second, eighteen and eighty-two, at five thousand dollars each, twenty-five thousand dollars.
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- Expenses.** For the following expenses of the commission namely: For traveling expenses, printing, stationery, clerk-hire, and office rent, eight thousand five hundred dollars: *Provided*, That out of this sum the commission is hereby authorized to pay the secretary of the Territory, who is its secretary and disbursing agent, a reasonable sum for such service, not exceeding three hundred dollars, for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-one.
- Proviso.**
- Secretary.**
- Election officers, etc.** For compensation of the officers of election, including contingent expenses, twenty-five thousand dollars.
- Wyoming.** **TERRITORY OF WYOMING:** For salary of governor, two thousand six hundred dollars; chief justice and two associate judges, at three thousand dollars each; and secretary, at one thousand eight hundred dollars, thirteen thousand four hundred dollars.
- Pay of governor, etc.**
- Legislative expenses.** For legislative expenses, namely: For rent, fuel, light, stationery, postage, messenger, clerk, and incidental expenses of the secretary's office, one thousand dollars.
- Contingent expenses.** For contingent expenses of the Territory, to be expended by the governor, five hundred dollars.

**War Department.****WAR DEPARTMENT.**

- Pay of Secretary, Assistant, clerks, etc.** For compensation of the Secretary of War, eight thousand dollars; Assistant Secretary, four thousand five hundred dollars; chief clerk, two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars; one disbursing clerk, at two thousand dollars; three chiefs of division, at two thousand dollars each; two stenographers, at one thousand eight hundred dollars each; five clerks of class four; six clerks of class three, including one for the retired General of the Army to be selected by him; nine clerks of class two; twenty-one clerks of class one; seven clerks, at one thousand dollars each; four messengers; seven assistant messengers; eight laborers; carpenter, one thousand dollars; foreman of laborers, one thousand dollars; one hostler, six hundred dollars; two hostlers, at five hundred and forty dollars each; and one watchman, at five hundred and forty dollars; in all, one hundred and eighty thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.
- Record and pension division.** **RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION:** Two chiefs of division, at two thousand dollars each; seventeen clerks of class four; thirty-nine clerks of class three; eighty clerks of class two; four hundred and twenty-two clerks of class one; eighty-seven clerks, at one thousand dollars each; one engineer, one thousand four hundred dollars; one assistant engineer for night duty, nine hundred dollars; two firemen; one skilled mechanic, one thousand dollars; one messenger; twenty-four assistant messengers; one messenger boy, three hundred and sixty dollars; three watchmen; one superintendent of building, two hundred and fifty dollars; and fourteen laborers; in all, eight hundred and thirty-seven thousand two hundred and seventy dollars; and all employees provided for by this paragraph for the Record and Pension Division of the War Department shall be exclusively engaged on the work of this division for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-one.
- Exclusive assignment of employees.**
- Adjutant-General's office.** **IN THE OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL:** Chief clerk, two thousand dollars; fifteen clerks of class four; seventeen clerks of class three; twenty-one clerks of class two; eighty-three clerks of



class one; nine clerks, at one thousand dollars each; four messengers; twenty assistant messengers; three watchmen; in all, two hundred and fourteen thousand one hundred and twenty dollars.

IN THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL: For one clerk of class four; one clerk of class three; one clerk of class two; one clerk of class one; one assistant messenger; in all, six thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars.

Inspector-General's office.

JUDGE-ADVOCATE-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT: Chief clerk, two thousand dollars; two clerks of class three; one clerk of class two; four clerks of class one; one clerk, at one thousand dollars; one copyist; one messenger; and one assistant messenger; in all, fourteen thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars.

Judge-Advocate General's office.

IN THE SIGNAL OFFICE: For professor of meteorology, four thousand dollars; chief clerk, two thousand dollars; three assistant professors of meteorology, at one thousand eight hundred dollars each; two clerks of class four; bibliographer and librarian, one thousand six hundred dollars; two clerks of class three; chief draughtsman, one thousand four hundred dollars; foreman of printing, one thousand four hundred dollars; five clerks of class two; lithographer, one thousand two hundred dollars; chief mechanic, one thousand two hundred dollars; two draughtsmen, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; two telegraph operators, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; forty clerks of class one, including not more than three stenographers; two telegraph operators, at one thousand dollars each; twenty-six clerks, at one thousand dollars each; two telegraph operators, at nine hundred dollars each; ten clerks, at nine hundred dollars each; three copyists (or type writers, one of whom to be a translator), at eight hundred and forty dollars each; five skilled artisans, at eight hundred and forty dollars each; two messengers; six copyists (or type-writers), at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; two assistant messengers (or janitors), at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; three watchmen; batteryman, seven hundred and twenty dollars; carpenter, six hundred and sixty dollars; five laborers; two copyists, at six hundred dollars each; four laborers (or assistant janitors), at six hundred dollars each; three messengers, at four hundred and eighty dollars each; two stitchers and folders, at four hundred and eighty dollars each; two laborers, at four hundred and fifty dollars each; two messengers, at four hundred and twenty dollars each; charwoman; temporary employment of copyists, at not exceeding one dollar and fifty cents per diem, and for such other services as the Secretary of War may deem necessary in the office of the Chief Signal Officer, at Washington, District of Columbia, to carry into effect the appropriations made for the support of the Signal Service, two thousand three hundred and forty dollars; in all, one hundred and fifty-four thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars.

Signal office.

IN THE OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL: Chief clerk, at two thousand dollars; thirteen clerks of class four; eleven clerks of class three; twenty-four clerks of class two; thirty six clerks of class one; ten clerks, at one thousand dollars each; six skilled type-writers, at one thousand dollars each; one female messenger, at four hundred and eighty dollars; four messengers; nine assistant messengers; two laborers; one civil engineer, one thousand eight hundred dollars; one assistant civil engineer, one thousand two hundred dollars; one draughtsman, one thousand eight hundred dollars; one assistant draughtsman, one thousand six hundred dollars; one assistant draughtsman, one thousand four hundred dollars; one assistant draughtsman, one thousand two hundred dollars; in all, one hundred and fifty-six thousand four hundred and forty dollars.

Quartermaster-General's office.

IN THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSARY-GENERAL: Chief clerk, at two thousand dollars; one clerk of class four; three clerks of class three; four clerks of class two; fourteen clerks of class one; nine

Commissary-General's office.

clerks, at one thousand dollars each; two assistant messengers; two laborers; in all, forty-two thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars.

**Surgeon-General's office.**

**IN THE OFFICE OF THE SURGEON-GENERAL:** Chief clerk, at two thousand dollars; seventeen clerks of class four; fifteen clerks of class three; thirty-one clerks of class two; thirty-eight clerks of class one; eleven clerks, at one thousand dollars each; one anatomist, at one thousand six hundred dollars; one engineer, one thousand four hundred dollars; one assistant engineer, for night duty, nine hundred dollars; two firemen; one skilled mechanic, one thousand dollars; twelve assistant messengers; three watchmen; one superintendent of building (Army Medical Museum and Library), two hundred and fifty dollars; and five laborers; in all, one hundred and seventy-seven thousand two hundred and ninety dollars: *Provided*, That so much of the printing for the office of the Surgeon-General of the Army as is required to meet emergencies or to expedite the work of that office may, when practicable, be done in the office of the Adjutant-General, or of the Chief of Ordnance, as the Secretary of War may direct.

**Proviso.  
Emergency printing.**

**Ordnance office.**

**IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ORDNANCE:** Chief clerk, at two thousand dollars; three clerks of class four; two clerks of class three; two clerks of class two; twenty-two clerks of class one; two clerks, at one thousand dollars each; two messengers; one assistant messenger; one laborer; in all, forty-four thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars.

**Paymaster-General's office.**

**IN THE OFFICE OF THE PAYMASTER-GENERAL:** Chief clerk, at two thousand dollars; six clerks of class four; five clerks of class three; nine clerks of class two; two clerks of class one; one assistant messenger; and four laborers; in all, thirty-nine thousand one hundred and sixty dollars.

**Office of Chief of Engineers.**

**IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS:** Chief clerk, at two thousand dollars; four clerks of class four; two clerks of class three; three clerks of class two; three clerks of class one; one clerk, at one thousand dollars; one assistant messenger; and two laborers; in all, twenty-three thousand two hundred and forty dollars.

**Draughtsmen, etc.**

And the services of skilled draughtsmen, civil engineers, and such other services as the Secretary of War may deem necessary may be employed in the office of the Chief of Engineers to carry into effect the various appropriations for rivers and harbors, fortifications, and surveys for military defenses, to be paid from such appropriations: *Provided*, That the expenditures on this account for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, shall not exceed sixty thousand dollars; and that the Secretary of War shall each year, in the annual estimates, report to Congress the number of persons so employed and the amount paid to each.

**Proviso.  
Limit.**

**Report.**

**Records of the Rebellion.**

**OFFICE OF PUBLICATION OF RECORDS OF THE REBELLION:** For one agent, two thousand dollars; four clerks of class four, three clerks of class three; two clerks of class two; three clerks of class one; three copyists, at nine hundred dollars each; two pressmen and compositors, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; one compositor, one thousand dollars; two copy-holders, at nine hundred dollars each; two assistant messengers; two watchmen; and one laborer, at six hundred dollars; in all, thirty-one thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars.

**Postage.**

For postage-stamps for the War Department and its bureaus, as required under the Postal Union, to prepay postage on matters addressed to Postal Union countries, one thousand five hundred dollars.

**Contingent expenses.**

For contingent expenses of the War Department and its bureaus; expenses of horses and wagons to be used only for official purposes; purchase of professional and scientific books, blank-books, pamphlets, newspapers, maps; furniture, and repairs to same; carpets, matting, oil cloth, file-cases, towels, ice, brooms, soap, sponges, fuel, gas, and

heating apparatus for and repairs to the building (outside of the State, War, and Navy Department Building), occupied by the Adjutant-General's Office, the Surgeon-General's Office, the Signal Office, and the office of Records of the Rebellion, and the Record and Pension Division of the War Department; freight and express charges, and other absolutely necessary expenses, fifty-five thousand dollars.

For stationery for the War Department and its bureaus and offices, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For rent of buildings for use of the War Department as follows: For medical dispensary, Surgeon-General's Office, one thousand dollars; for the Rebellion Record Office, one thousand two hundred dollars; in all, two thousand two hundred dollars.

To enable the Secretary of War to dispose of useless papers in the War Department under the act of February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, in accordance with the report of the joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, being Senate Report Numbered One thousand and eighty-three, Fifty-first Congress, first session, three hundred dollars.

Stationery.

Rent.

Useless papers.

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## PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

**OFFICE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.** For one clerk, one thousand six hundred dollars; one messenger; one public gardener, one thousand eight hundred dollars; in all, four thousand two hundred and forty dollars.

For overseers, draughtsman, foremen, mechanics, gardeners, and laborers employed in the public grounds, thirty thousand dollars.

For day watchman in Franklin Square, six hundred and sixty dollars.

For day watchman in Lafayette Square, six hundred and sixty dollars.

For two day watchmen in Smithsonian Grounds, at six hundred and sixty dollars each, one thousand three hundred and twenty dollars.

For two night watchmen in Smithsonian Grounds, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars.

For one day watchman at Judiciary Square, and one at Lincoln Square and adjacent reservations, at six hundred and sixty dollars each, one thousand three hundred and twenty dollars.

For one day watchman at Iowa Circle; one at Thomas Circle and neighboring reservations; one at Rawlins Square and Washington Circle; one at Dupont Circle; and neighboring reservations; one at McPherson and Farragut Square; one at Stanton Square and neighboring reservations; two at Henry Square, Seaton Square, and reservations east of Botanic Garden; one at Mount Vernon Square and adjacent reservations; one for the green-houses and nursery; one at the grounds south of Executive Mansion; eleven in all, at six hundred and sixty dollars each, seven thousand two hundred and sixty dollars.

For one night watchman at Henry Square, Seaton Square, and reservations east of Botanic Garden, seven hundred and twenty dollars.

For contingent and incidental expenses, five hundred dollars.

Public buildings and grounds.

Clerk, messenger, etc.

Overseers, etc.

Watchmen.

Contingent expenses.

## STATE, WAR, AND NAVY DEPARTMENT BUILDING.

Office of the superintendent: One clerk of class one; one chief engineer, at one thousand two hundred dollars; eight assistant engineers, at one thousand dollars each; one captain of the watch, one

State, War, and Navy Department Building.

Superintendent's office.

thousand two hundred dollars; two lieutenants of the watch, at eight hundred and forty dollars each; fifty-eight watchmen; one carpenter, one thousand dollars; one machinist, nine hundred dollars; one plumber, nine hundred dollars; one painter, nine hundred dollars; four skilled laborers, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; twenty-four firemen; ten conductors of elevators, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each, twenty laborers; and eighty charwomen; in all, one hundred and eighteen thousand five hundred dollars.

Fuel, lights, etc.

For fuel, lights, miscellaneous items, and repairs, fifty-one thousand five hundred dollars.

#### Navy Department.

#### NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Pay of Secretary.  
Assistant, clerks, etc.  
Assistant to be appointed.

For compensation of the Secretary of the Navy, eight thousand dollars. For an assistant Secretary of the Navy, to be appointed, from civil life, by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, who shall receive a compensation, at the rate of four thousand five hundred dollars per annum, four thousand five hundred dollars; chief clerk, two thousand five hundred dollars; clerk to the Secretary, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; disbursing clerk, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; two clerks of class four; one clerk of class four in charge of files and records; one clerk of class three; one stenographer, one thousand six hundred dollars; one clerk of class two; four clerks of class one; one clerk at one thousand dollars; telegraph operator, one thousand dollars; one carpenter, nine hundred dollars; two messengers; three assistant messengers; two messenger boys, at four hundred and twenty dollars each; one messenger boy, three hundred and sixty dollars; one laborer; one clerk of class two; and one laborer (for Inspection Board); one clerk of class one (for Examining and Retiring Board); in all, forty-six thousand one hundred and sixty dollars.

Bureau of Navigation.

**BUREAU OF NAVIGATION:** Chief clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars; four clerks of class four; three clerks of class three; three clerks of class two; four clerks of class one; one clerk, at one thousand dollars; one copyist; one copyist, seven hundred and twenty dollars; one assistant messenger; three laborers; in all, twenty eight thousand one hundred and twenty dollars.

Naval Records of the Rebellion.

**OFFICE OF NAVAL RECORDS OF THE REBELLION:** For the following employees, to be selected by reason of special aptitude for the work by the Secretary of the Navy, namely: two clerks of class four; one clerk of class three; two clerks of class two; two clerks of class one; one clerk, one thousand dollars; two copyists; four copyists at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; necessary traveling expenses for collection of records, six hundred dollars; in all, sixteen thousand six hundred and eighty dollars.

Library.

**LIBRARY OF THE NAVY DEPARTMENT:** One clerk, at one thousand dollars; one assistant messenger; one laborer; in all, two thousand three hundred and eighty dollars.

Judge-Advocate-General's Office.

**JUDGE-ADVOCATE-GENERAL, UNITED STATES NAVY:** For two clerks of class four; one clerk of class three; one clerk of class two; two clerks of class one; one clerk, at one thousand dollars; one laborer; in all, ten thousand six hundred and sixty dollars.

Hydrographic Office.

**HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE:** For two clerks of class two; one clerk of class one; one assistant messenger; one watchman; in all, five thousand four hundred and forty dollars.

Services.

For draughtsmen, engravers, assistants, computers, custodian of archives, copyists, copper-plate printers, printer's apprentices, and laborers in the Hydrographic Office, forty thousand dollars.

Materials, etc.

For purchase of copper-plates, steel-plates, chart-paper, electrotyping copper-plates; cleaning copper-plates, tools, instruments, and

materials for drawing, engraving and printing; materials for and mounting charts; data for charts and sailing directions; reduction of charts by photography; photolithographing charts for immediate use; transfer of photolithographic and other charts to copper; care and repairs to printing presses, furniture, instruments, and tools; extra drawing and engraving; translating from foreign languages; expert marine, meteorological, and other work in the preparation of the Pilot Chart and supplements, and the printing and mailing of the same; and purchase of, compiling, and arranging data for charts, sailing directions, and other nautical publications, works and periodicals relating to hydrography, marine, meteorology, navigation, and surveying, thirty thousand dollars.

For rent of building for printing-presses, draughtsmen, and engravers, storage of copper-plates and materials used in the construction and printing of charts, repairs and heating of the same, and for gas, water, and telephone rates, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Rent.

Contingent expenses of branch offices at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Savannah, New Orleans, San Francisco, Portland, Oregon, Portland, Maine, and Chicago, including furniture, fuel, lights, rent and care of offices, car-fare and ferriage in visiting merchant vessels, freight, express, telegrams and other necessary expenses incurred in collecting the latest information for the Pilot Chart, and for other purposes for which the offices were established, twelve thousand dollars.

Contingent expenses,  
branch offices.

**BUREAU OF EQUIPMENT AND RECRUITING:** For chief clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars; one clerk of class two; one clerk of class one; two copyists; one assistant messenger; and one laborer; in all, seven thousand five hundred and eighty dollars.

Bureau of Equip-  
ment and Recruiting.

**NAUTICAL ALMANAC OFFICE:** For the following assistants, namely: Three at one thousand six hundred dollars each; two at one thousand four hundred dollars each; three at one thousand two hundred dollars each; two at one thousand dollars each; and one copyist and type-writer, nine hundred dollars; one assistant messenger; one laborer; in all, fifteen thousand four hundred and eighty dollars.

Nautical Almanac  
Office.

For pay of computers on piece-work in preparing for publication the American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac, and improving the Tables of the Planets, eight thousand four hundred dollars.

For purchase of materials for multiplying copies of work on Tables of the Planets, three hundred dollars.

For rent of building, and for fuel, for use of the Nautical Almanac office, one thousand dollars.

**NAVAL OBSERVATORY:** For pay of three assistant astronomers, one at two thousand dollars and two at one thousand eight hundred dollars each; one clerk of class four; one instrument-maker, one thousand five hundred dollars; two computers at one thousand two hundred dollars each; four watchmen, including one for new Naval Observatory grounds; two skilled laborers, one at one thousand dollars and one at seven hundred and twenty dollars; and seven laborers; in all, twenty thousand five hundred and twenty dollars.

Naval Observatory.

For miscellaneous computations, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For apparatus and instruments, and for repairs of the same, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For books, engravings, photographs, fixtures, and periodicals for the library, one thousand dollars.

For repairs to buildings, fixtures, and fences, fuel, gas, furniture, chemicals, stationery, freight, including payment to Smithsonian Institution for freight on Observatory publications sent to foreign countries, foreign postage, expressage, fertilizers, plants, and all contingent expenses, four thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.

**BUREAU OF STEAM-ENGINEERING:** For chief clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars; one clerk of class two; one clerk of class one;

Bureau of Steam-  
Engineering.

one assistant messenger; and two laborers; one chief draughtsman, at two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; one assistant draughtsman, at one thousand four hundred dollars; one assistant draughtsman, at one thousand dollars; in all, eleven thousand and ninety dollars.

**Bureau of Construction and Repair.**

**BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR:** For chief clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars; draughtsman, one thousand eight hundred dollars; one assistant draughtsman, one thousand six hundred dollars; one assistant draughtsman, one thousand four hundred dollars; one clerk of class four; one clerk of class three; one clerk of class two; one clerk of class one; one assistant messenger; and one laborer; in all, thirteen thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars.

**Bureau of Ordnance.**

**BUREAU OF ORDNANCE:** For chief clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars; draughtsman, one thousand eight hundred dollars; one assistant draughtsman, one thousand four hundred dollars; one clerk of class three; one clerk of class two; one clerk of class one; one clerk, at one thousand dollars; one copyist; one assistant messenger; and one laborer; in all, twelve thousand four hundred and eighty dollars.

**Bureau of Provisions and Clothing.**

**BUREAU OF PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING:** For chief clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars; two clerks of class four; four clerks of class three; three clerks of class two; two stenographers, at one thousand four hundred dollars each; eleven clerks of class one; two clerks, at one thousand dollars each; two copyists; one assistant messenger; and two laborers; in all, thirty-seven thousand eight hundred and forty dollars.

**Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.**

**BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY:** For chief clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars; one clerk of class three; one clerk of class two; one clerk of class one; one clerk, one thousand dollars; one assistant messenger; one laborer; and one janitor, six hundred dollars, and one laborer, four hundred and eighty dollars, (for Naval Dispensary); in all, nine thousand four hundred and sixty dollars.

**Bureau of Yards and Docks.**

**BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS:** For one chief clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars; one draughtsman and clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars; one clerk of class four; one clerk of class three; one clerk of class two; one clerk of class one; one assistant messenger; and one laborer; in all, ten thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars.

**Books, etc.**

For professional books and periodicals for Department library, one thousand dollars.

**Contingent expenses.**

For stationery, furniture, newspapers, plans, drawings, drawing materials, horses and wagons to be used only for official purposes, freight, expressage, postage, and other absolutely necessary expenses of the Navy Department and its various Bureaus and offices, fifteen thousand dollars.

**Department of the Interior.**

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.**

**Pay of Secretary, Assistant, clerks, etc.**

For compensation of the Secretary of the Interior, eight thousand dollars; First Assistant Secretary, four thousand five hundred dollars; Assistant Secretary, four thousand dollars; chief clerk, two thousand five hundred dollars, and two hundred and fifty dollars additional as superintendent of the Patent Office Building; nine members of a Board of Pension Appeals, to be appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, at two thousand dollars each; two special land inspectors, connected with the administration of the public land service, to be appointed by the Secretary of the Interior and to be subject to his direction, at two thousand five hundred dollars each; one superintendent of documents, two thousand dollars; six clerks, chiefs of division, at two thousand dollars each, one of whom shall be disbursing clerk; for one private secretary to the Secretary

**Board of Pension Appeals.**

of the Interior, one thousand eight hundred dollars; five clerks of class four; one census clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars; seven clerks of class three; one clerk of class three (custodian), who shall give bond in such sum as the Secretary of the Interior may determine; one book-keeper for custodian, one thousand two hundred dollars; eight clerks of class two; sixteen clerks of class one, two of whom shall be stenographers or typewriters; one returns-office clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars; one female clerk to be designated by the President, to sign land patents, one thousand two hundred dollars; four clerks, at one thousand dollars each; nine copyists; one telephone operator, six hundred dollars; three messengers; nine assistant messengers; fourteen laborers; two skilled mechanics, one at nine hundred dollars and one at seven hundred and twenty dollars; two carpenters, at nine hundred dollars each; one laborer at six hundred dollars; four packers, at six hundred and sixty dollars each; one conductor of elevator, at seven hundred and twenty dollars; four charwomen; one captain of the watch, one thousand dollars; forty watchmen, additional to two watchmen acting as lieutenants of watchmen, at one hundred and twenty dollars each; one engineer, one thousand two hundred dollars; assistant engineer, one thousand dollars; and seven firemen; in all, one hundred and ninety-two thousand two hundred and ten dollars.

Messengers.

Watchmen.

**OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL:** For one law clerk, at two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars; one law clerk, at two thousand five hundred dollars; one law clerk at two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; one reporter of land decisions, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; twelve law clerks, at two thousand dollars each; two clerks of class three, one of whom shall act as stenographer; in all, thirty-six thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars.

Office of Assistant Attorney-General.

For per diem in lieu of subsistence of two special inspectors connected with the administration of the public-land service, while traveling on duty, at a rate to be fixed by the Secretary of the Interior not exceeding three dollars per day, and for actual necessary expenses of transportation, five thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior.

Per diem, etc., inspectors of public lands.

**GENERAL LAND OFFICE:** For the Commissioner of the General Land Office, five thousand dollars; one assistant commissioner, to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, who shall be authorized to sign such letters, papers, and documents, and to perform such other duties as may be directed by the Commissioner, and shall act as Commissioner in the absence of that officer, or in case of a vacancy in the office of Commissioner, three thousand five hundred dollars; chief clerk, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; two law clerks, at two thousand two hundred dollars each; three inspectors of surveyors-general and district land officers, at two thousand dollars each; recorder, two thousand dollars; three principal clerks at two thousand dollars each; eight chiefs of division, at two thousand dollars each; two law examiners, at two thousand dollars each; ten principal examiners of land claims and contests at two thousand dollars each; thirty-two clerks of class four; sixty-two clerks of class three; seventy-two clerks of class two; seventy-eight clerks of class one; fifty-six clerks, at one thousand dollars each; and fifty-five copyists; two messengers; nine assistant messengers; twelve laborers; and six packers, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; in all, five hundred and forty-six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

General Land Office. Commissioner, etc.

For per diem in lieu of subsistence of inspectors, and of clerks, detailed to investigate fraudulent land entries, trespasses on the public lands, and cases of official misconduct, also of clerks detailed to examine the books of, and assist in opening, new land offices, while traveling on duty, at a rate to be fixed by the Secretary of the

Per diem, etc., investigations, etc.

Interior, not exceeding three dollars per day, and for actual necessary expenses of transportation, ten thousand dollars.

**Law books.** For law-books for the law library of the General Land Office, five hundred dollars.

**Maps.** For connected and separate United States and other maps prepared in the General Land Office, fifteen thousand dollars; one thousand copies of said maps shall be delivered to the General Land Office, and of the remainder, one-third shall be delivered to the Senate and two-thirds to the House of Representatives for distribution.

**Indian Office.**  
**Commissioner, etc.** **INDIAN OFFICE:** For the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, four thousand dollars; Assistant Commissioner, who shall also perform the duties of chief clerk, three thousand dollars; financial clerk, two thousand dollars; chief of division, two thousand dollars; principal book-keeper, one thousand eight hundred dollars; five clerks of class four, one of whom shall have charge of the educational division; eight clerks of class three; one draughtsman, one thousand six hundred dollars; one stenographer, one thousand six hundred dollars; ten clerks of class two; eighteen clerks of class one; nine clerks, at one thousand dollars each; twelve copyists; one messenger; two assistant messengers; one laborer; one female laborer, six hundred and sixty dollars; one messenger boy, three hundred and sixty dollars; and two charwomen; in all, ninety-seven thousand six hundred and forty dollars.

**Pension Office.**  
**Commissioner, etc.** **PENSION OFFICE:** For the Commissioner of Pensions, five thousand dollars; first deputy commissioner, three thousand six hundred dollars; second deputy commissioner, three thousand six hundred dollars; chief clerk, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; assistant chief clerk, two thousand dollars; medical referee, three thousand dollars; assistant medical referee, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; two qualified surgeons who shall be experts in their profession at two thousand dollars each; eighteen medical examiners, who shall be surgeons of education, skill, and experience in their profession, at one thousand eight hundred dollars each; twelve chiefs of division, at two thousand dollars each; law clerk, two thousand dollars; forty-five principal examiners, for review board, at two thousand dollars each; twenty-four assistant chiefs of division, at one thousand eight hundred dollars each; three stenographers, at one thousand six hundred dollars each; seventy-four clerks of class four; ninety five clerks of class three; three hundred and seventy-two clerks of class two; three hundred and sixty-one clerks of class one; two hundred clerks, at one thousand dollars each; one superintendent of buildings, one thousand four hundred dollars; two engineers, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; eighty-five copyists; twenty-five messengers; twenty messenger boys, at four hundred dollars each; one painter, skilled in his trade, nine hundred dollars; one cabinet-maker, skilled in his trade, nine hundred dollars; one captain of the watch, eight hundred and forty dollars; three sergeants of the watch, at seven hundred and fifty dollars each; twenty watchmen; three firemen; twenty-five laborers; five female laborers, at four hundred dollars each; and fifteen charwomen; in all, one million eight hundred and fourteen thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

**Per diem, etc., investigations.**

For per diem, when absent from home and traveling on duty outside the District of Columbia, for special examiners or other persons employed in the Bureau of Pensions, detailed for the purpose of making special investigations pertaining to said Bureau, in lieu of expenses for subsistence, not exceeding three dollars per day, and for actual and necessary expenses for transportation and assistance, two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That five special examiners, or clerks detailed and acting as supervising examiners, and special examiners or clerks detailed as such, not exceeding three in number, with headquarters in the District of Columbia,

**Provisos.**

**Supervising examiners.**



may be allowed, in addition to their salaries and in lieu of per diem and all expenses for subsistence, a sum not exceeding nine hundred dollars each per annum: *Provided further*, That the salary and such allowance to each shall in no case exceed two thousand four hundred dollars per annum.

Limit.

For an additional force of one hundred and fifty special examiners for one year, at a salary of one thousand four hundred dollars each, two hundred and ten thousand dollars; and no person so appointed shall be employed in the State from which he is appointed; and any of those now employed in the Pension Office or as special examiners may be reappointed if they be found to be qualified.

Additional special examiners.

For per diem in lieu of subsistence for one hundred and fifty additional special examiners above provided for, while traveling on duty, at a rate to be fixed by the Secretary of the Interior, not exceeding three dollars per day, and for actual and necessary expenses for transportation and assistance, one hundred and ninety thousand dollars.

Per diem, etc.

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE: For the Commissioner of the Patent Office, five thousand dollars; assistant commissioner, who shall perform such duties pertaining to the office of Commissioner as may be assigned to him by the Commissioner, three thousand dollars; chief clerk, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; one law clerk, at two thousand dollars; three examiners in-chief, at three thousand dollars each; examiners of interferences, two thousand five hundred dollars; thirty principal examiners, two thousand five hundred dollars each; thirty-two first assistant examiners, at one thousand eight hundred dollars each; thirty-six second assistant examiners, at one thousand six hundred dollars each; forty-one third assistant examiners, at one thousand four hundred dollars each; fifty fourth assistant examiners, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; financial clerk, two thousand dollars, who shall give bonds in such amount as the Secretary of the Interior may determine; librarian, two thousand dollars; three chiefs of division, at two thousand dollars each; three assistant chiefs of division, at one thousand eight hundred dollars each; four clerks of class four, one of whom shall act as application clerk; one machinist, one thousand six hundred dollars; five clerks of class three, one of whom shall be translator of languages; twelve clerks of class two; fifty clerks of class one; one skilled laborer, one thousand two hundred dollars; three skilled draughtsmen, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; four draughtsmen, at one thousand dollars each; one messenger and property clerk, one thousand dollars; twenty-five permanent clerks, at one thousand dollars each; five model attendants, at one thousand dollars each; ten model attendants, at eight hundred dollars each; sixty copyists, five of whom may be copyists of drawings; seventy-six copyists, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; three messengers; twenty assistant messengers; forty-five laborers, at six hundred dollars each; forty-five laborers, at four hundred and eighty dollars each; fifteen messenger boys at three hundred and sixty dollars each; in all, six hundred and sixty-seven thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars.

Patent Office. Commissioner, etc.

For purchase of books, and expenses of transporting publication of patents issued by the Patent Office to foreign Governments, three thousand dollars: *Provided*, That hereafter the Official Gazette may be exchanged for publications of a scientific or useful character published in this or any foreign country adapted to the needs and uses of the scientific library of the Patent Office.

Books, etc.

Proviso.

Exchanges.

For photolithographing or otherwise producing plates for the Official Gazette, forty-four thousand dollars.

Official Gazette.

For photolithographing or otherwise producing copies of drawings of the weekly issues of patents, for producing copies of designs, trademarks, and pending applications, and for the reproduction of exhausted copies of drawings and specifications; said photolithograph-

Photolithographing, etc.

ing or otherwise producing plates and copies referred to in this and the preceding paragraph to be done under the supervision of the Commissioner of Patents, and in the city of Washington, if it can there be done at reasonable rates; and the Commissioner of Patents, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, shall be authorized to make contracts therefor, ninety thousand dollars.

Investigating use,  
etc., of inventions, etc.

For investigating the question of the public use or sale of inventions for two years or more prior to filing applications for patents, and for expenses attending defense of suits instituted against the Commissioner of Patents, five hundred dollars.

International Bu-  
reau, Industrial Prop-  
erty, at Berne.

For the share of the United States in the expense of conducting the International Bureau at Berne, Switzerland, eight hundred dollars.

Bureau of Education.  
-Commissioner, etc.

**BUREAU OF EDUCATION:** For the Commissioner of Education, three thousand dollars; collector and compiler of statistics, two thousand four hundred dollars; chief clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars; two clerks of class four; one statistician, one thousand eight hundred dollars; one specialist in foreign educational systems, one thousand eight hundred dollars; two clerks of class three; one translator, one thousand six hundred dollars; four clerks of class two; six clerks of class one; two clerks, at one thousand dollars each; seven copyists; one skilled laborer, eight hundred and forty dollars; two copyists, at eight hundred dollars each; one copyist, seven hundred and twenty dollars; one assistant messenger; two laborers; two laborers, at four hundred and eighty dollars each; one laborer, at four hundred dollars; and one laborer, at three hundred and sixty dollars; in all forty-seven thousand two hundred and twenty dollars.

Books.

For books for library, current educational periodicals, other current publications, and completing valuable sets of periodicals, one thousand dollars.

Statistics.

For collecting statistics for special reports and circulars of information, three thousand dollars.

Distributing, etc.,  
documents, etc.

For the purchase, distribution, and exchange of educational documents, and for the collection, exchange, and cataloguing of educational apparatus and appliances, text-books, and educational reference books, articles of school furniture, and models of school-buildings illustrative of foreign and domestic systems and methods of education, and for repairing the same, two thousand dollars.

Commissioner of  
Railroads.

**OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF RAILROADS:** For Commissioner, four thousand five hundred dollars; book-keeper, two thousand four hundred dollars; engineer, two thousand five hundred dollars; assistant book-keeper, one thousand eight hundred dollars; one clerk of class three; one copyist; and one assistant messenger; in all, fourteen thousand four hundred and twenty dollars.

For examination of books and accounts of certain subsidized railroad companies, and inspecting roads, shops, machinery, and equipments of same, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Architect of the Cap-  
itol.

**OFFICE OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL:** For Architect, four thousand five hundred dollars; one clerk of class four; one draughtsman, one thousand eight hundred dollars; compensation to disbursing clerk, one thousand dollars; one assistant messenger; person in charge of the heating of the Congressional Library and Supreme Court, eight hundred and sixty four dollars; one laborer, in charge of water-closets in central portion of the Capitol, six hundred and sixty dollars; three laborers for cleaning rotunda, corridors, and dome, at six hundred and sixty dollars each; seven watchmen employed on the Capitol grounds, at eight hundred and forty dollars each; in all, nineteen thousand two hundred and four dollars.

Geological Survey.  
Director, etc.

**OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY:** For Director, six thousand dollars; executive officer, three thousand dollars; chief clerk, two thousand four hundred dollars; chief disburs-

ing clerk, two thousand four hundred dollars; librarian, two thousand dollars; one photographer, two thousand dollars; three assistant photographers, one at nine hundred dollars, one at seven hundred and twenty dollars, and one at four hundred and eighty dollars; two clerks of class one; one clerk, one thousand dollars; four clerks, at nine hundred dollars each; four copyists, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; one watchman, eight hundred and forty dollars; four watchmen, at six hundred dollars each; one janitor, six hundred dollars; four messengers, at four hundred and eighty dollars each; in all, thirty-five thousand five hundred and forty dollars.

**CONTINGENT EXPENSES INTERIOR DEPARTMENT:** For contingent expenses of the office of the Secretary of the Interior, and the Bureaus, offices, and buildings of the Interior Department, including the Civil Service Commission: For furniture, carpets, ice, lumber, hardware, dry goods, advertising, telegraphing, expressage, wagons and harness, food and shoeing for horses, diagrams, awnings, constructing model and other cases, cases for drawings, file-holders, repairs of cases and furniture, and other absolutely necessary expenses, including fuel and lights, seventy-five thousand dollars.

For stationery for the Department of the Interior and its several Bureaus and offices, including the Civil Service Commission and the Geological Survey, fifty thousand dollars.

For new books and books to complete broken sets, five hundred dollars.

For rent of buildings for the Department of the Interior, namely: For the Bureau of Education, four thousand dollars; Geological Survey, ten thousand dollars; Indian Office, five thousand five hundred dollars; General Land Office, two thousand dollars; in all, twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars.

For postage-stamps for the Department of the Interior and its Bureaus, as required under the Postal Union, to prepay postage on matter addressed to Postal Union countries, four thousand dollars.

#### SURVEYORS-GENERAL AND THEIR CLERKS:

For surveyor-general of the Territory of Arizona, two thousand five hundred dollars; and for the clerks in his office, three thousand dollars; in all, five thousand five hundred dollars.

For rent of office for the surveyor-general, pay of messengers, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For surveyor-general of California, two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars; and for the clerks in his office, ten thousand dollars; in all, twelve thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For books, stationery, pay of messenger, and other incidental expenses, two thousand dollars.

For surveyor-general of the State of Colorado, two thousand five hundred dollars; and for the clerks in his office, six thousand dollars; in all, eight thousand five hundred dollars.

For rent of office for the surveyor-general, fuel, books, stationery, pay of messenger, and other incidental expenses, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For surveyor-general of North Dakota, two thousand dollars; and for the clerks in his office, five thousand dollars; in all, seven thousand dollars.

For rent of office for the surveyor-general, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For surveyor-general of South Dakota, two thousand dollars; and for the clerks in his office, seven thousand five hundred dollars; in all, nine thousand five hundred dollars.

For rent of office for the surveyor-general, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Contingent expenses.

Stationery.

Books.

Rent.

Postage.

Surveyors-General  
etc.

Arizona.

California.

Colorado.

North Dakota.

South Dakota.

**Minnesota.**

For surveyor-general of Minnesota, one thousand eight hundred dollars; and for the clerks in his office, two thousand dollars; in all, three thousand eight hundred dollars.

For fuel, books, stationery, pay of messenger, and other incidental expenses, one thousand dollars.

**Florida.**

For surveyor-general of Florida, one thousand eight hundred dollars; and for the clerks in his office, one thousand eight hundred dollars; in all, three thousand six hundred dollars.

For rent of office for the surveyor-general, fuel, books, stationery and other incidental expenses, one thousand dollars.

**Idaho.**

For surveyor-general of the Territory of Idaho, two thousand five hundred dollars; and for the clerks in his office, two thousand dollars; in all, four thousand five hundred dollars.

For rent of office for the surveyor-general, fuel, books, stationery, pay of messenger, and other incidental expenses, one thousand five hundred dollars.

**Louisiana.**

For surveyor-general of Louisiana, one thousand eight hundred dollars; and for the clerks in his office, five thousand dollars; in all six thousand eight hundred dollars.

For fuel, books, stationery, messenger, and other incidental expenses, one thousand two hundred dollars.

**Montana.**

For surveyor-general of Montana, two thousand five hundred dollars; and for the clerks in his office, seven thousand dollars; in all, nine thousand five hundred dollars.

For rent of office for the surveyor-general, fuel, books, stationery, pay of messenger, and other incidental expenses, two thousand dollars.

**Nevada.**

For surveyor-general of Nevada, one thousand eight hundred dollars; and for the clerks in his office, two thousand five hundred dollars; in all, four thousand three hundred dollars.

For rent of office for the surveyor-general, fuel, books, stationery, pay of messenger, and other incidental expenses, eight hundred dollars.

**New Mexico.**

For surveyor-general of the Territory of New Mexico, two thousand five hundred dollars; and for the clerks in his office, three thousand dollars; in all, five thousand five hundred dollars.

For rent of office for the surveyor-general, pay of messenger, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, one thousand five hundred dollars; and the Secretary of the Interior shall, if practicable, provide accommodations for the office of the surveyor-general of New Mexico in the building belonging to the United States in Santa Fe.

**Oregon.**

For surveyor-general of Oregon, two thousand dollars; and for the clerks in his office, three thousand dollars; in all, five thousand dollars.

For fuel, books, stationery, pay of messenger, and other incidental expenses, one thousand dollars.

**Utah.**

For surveyor-general of the Territory of Utah, two thousand five hundred dollars; and for the clerks in his office, three thousand dollars; in all, five thousand five hundred dollars.

For rent of office for the surveyor-general, pay of messenger, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, one thousand four hundred dollars.

**Washington.**

For surveyor-general of Washington, two thousand five hundred dollars; and for the clerks in his office, seven thousand five hundred dollars; in all, ten thousand dollars.

For rent of office for the surveyor-general, fuel, books, stationery, pay of messenger, and other incidental expenses, one thousand five hundred dollars.

**Wyoming.**

For surveyor-general of the Territory of Wyoming, two thousand five hundred dollars; and for the clerks in his office, three thousand dollars; in all, five thousand five hundred dollars.

For rent of office for the surveyor-general, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, one thousand five hundred dollars.

## POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Post-Office Department.

**OFFICE POSTMASTER GENERAL:** For compensation of the Postmaster General, eight thousand dollars; chief clerk of the Post Office Department, two thousand five hundred dollars; chief post-office inspector, three thousand dollars; stenographer, one thousand eight hundred dollars; stenographer, one thousand six hundred dollars; appointment clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars; one clerk of class four; two clerks of class three; one clerk of class two; one clerk, at one thousand dollars; one messenger; one assistant messenger; one page, three hundred and sixty dollars; in all, twenty-eight thousand and twenty dollars.

Pay of Postmaster-General, clerks, etc.

**Office of Assistant Attorney General for the Post Office Department:** Law clerk, two thousand five hundred dollars; two clerks of class four; one clerk of class three; one clerk of class two; two clerks of class one; in all, eleven thousand five hundred dollars.

Assistant Attorney-General's Office.

**OFFICE FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL:** For First Assistant Postmaster General, four thousand dollars; chief clerk, two thousand dollars; chief of salary and allowance division, two thousand two hundred dollars; chief of appointment division, two thousand dollars; chief of bond division, two thousand dollars; superintendent division post office supplies, two thousand dollars; Superintendent of free delivery, three thousand dollars; four clerks of class four; twenty-two clerks of class three; one clerk of class three to act as stenographer and Department telegraph operator; eight clerks of class two; twenty-four clerks of class one; ten clerks, at one thousand dollars each; two clerks, at nine hundred dollars each; six assistant messengers; nine laborers; two pages, at three hundred and sixty dollars each; in all, one hundred and twenty-three thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars.

First Assistant Postmaster-General, clerks, etc.

**OFFICE SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL:** For Second Assistant Postmaster General, four thousand dollars; chief clerk, two thousand dollars; chief of division of inspection, two thousand dollars; superintendent of railway adjustment, two thousand dollars; ten clerks of class four; thirty-four clerks of class three; eighteen clerks of class two; one stenographer, one thousand six hundred dollars; eighteen clerks of class one; nine clerks, at one thousand dollars each; five clerks, at nine hundred dollars each; three assistant messengers; and two laborers; in all, one hundred and forty-seven thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars.

Second Assistant Postmaster-General, clerks, etc.

**OFFICE THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL:** For Third Assistant Postmaster-General, four thousand dollars; chief clerk, two thousand dollars; chief of division of postage-stamps, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; one chief of finance division, who shall give bond in such amount as the Postmaster-General may determine for the faithful discharge of his duties, two thousand dollars; four clerks of class four; sixteen clerks of class three; twenty-two clerks of class two; twenty-six clerks of class one; seven clerks, at one thousand dollars each; two female clerks, at nine hundred dollars each; three assistant messengers; six laborers; in all, one hundred and nineteen thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars.

Third Assistant Postmaster-General, clerks, etc.

**DEAD LETTER OFFICE:** For superintendent of dead letter office, two thousand five hundred dollars; one clerk of class four, who shall be chief clerk; one clerk of class four; three clerks of class three; eleven clerks of class two; twenty-four clerks of class one, including eight female clerks; four clerks, at one thousand dollars each; fifty-five clerks, at nine hundred dollars each; six female clerks,

Superintendent dead-letter office, etc.

at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; one assistant messenger; two laborers; four female laborers, at four hundred and eighty dollars each; in all, one hundred and sixteen thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars.

Superintendent of foreign mails, etc.

**OFFICE OF FOREIGN MAILS:** For superintendent of foreign mails, three thousand dollars; chief clerk, two thousand dollars; one clerk of class four; three clerks of class three; one clerk of class two; one clerk of class one; two clerks, at one thousand dollars each; one assistant messenger; in all, sixteen thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars.

Superintendent of Money Order System, etc.

**OFFICE MONEY-ORDER SYSTEM:** For superintendent of the money-order system, three thousand five hundred dollars; chief clerk, two thousand dollars; six clerks of class four; eight clerks of class three; five clerks of class two; twelve clerks of class one; six clerks, at one thousand dollars each; five clerks, at nine hundred dollars each; one assistant messenger; one engineer, one thousand dollars; one assistant engineer for additional building for money-order division, Sixth Auditor's Office, one thousand dollars; one fireman; four watchmen; one conductor of elevator, seven hundred and twenty dollars; four charwomen; one female laborer, four hundred and eighty dollars; and ten laborers; in all, seventy-six thousand and eighty dollars.

Mail depredations office.

**OFFICE OF MAIL DEPREDACTIONS:** Chief Clerk, two thousand dollars; one clerk of class three; two clerks of class two; five clerks of class one; three clerks, at one thousand dollars each; one assistant messenger; in all, sixteen thousand one hundred and twenty dollars.

Topographer, draughtsmen, etc.

**OFFICE OF TOPOGRAPHER:** For topographer, two thousand five hundred dollars; three skilled draughtsmen, at one thousand eight hundred dollars each; three skilled draughtsmen, at one thousand six hundred dollars each; three skilled draughtsmen, at one thousand four hundred dollars each; three skilled draughtsmen, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; one examiner, at one thousand two hundred dollars; one clerk of class two; one map-mounter, at one thousand two hundred dollars; one assistant map-mounter at seven hundred and twenty dollars; one assistant messenger; two watchmen; and four female clerks, at nine hundred dollars each; and one charwoman; in all, thirty-one thousand and twenty dollars.

Disbursing clerk, clerks, etc.

**OFFICE OF DISBURSING CLERK:** Disbursing clerk and superintendent of building, two thousand one hundred dollars; one clerk of class two, accountant; one clerk of class one, store-keeper; one engineer, one thousand four hundred dollars; one assistant engineer, one thousand dollars; one fireman, who shall be a blacksmith, nine hundred dollars; one fireman who shall be a steam-fitter, nine hundred dollars; one conductor of elevator, seven hundred and twenty dollars; two firemen; one carpenter, one thousand two hundred dollars; one assistant carpenter, one thousand dollars; captain of the watch, one thousand dollars; nineteen watchmen; twenty-two laborers; one plumber, nine hundred dollars; one awning-maker, at nine hundred dollars; and fifteen charwomen; and for force in the additional building as follows: Four watchmen; three laborers; and three charwomen; and the following additional force for the additional building used for the storage of post-office supplies: Two watchmen; one laborer; one charwoman; in all, fifty-five thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars.

Contingent expenses.

**FOR CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT,** namely:

For stationery and blank-books, including amount necessary for the purchase of free-penalty envelopes, twelve thousand dollars.

For fuel and for repairs to heating apparatus, including the additional buildings, nine thousand dollars.

For gas, five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

For plumbing and gas-fixtures, two thousand dollars.

For telegraphing, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For painting, three thousand five hundred dollars.

For carpets and matting, three thousand dollars.

For furniture, three thousand dollars.

For purchase and keeping of horses and repair of wagons and harness to be used only for official purposes, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For hardware, one thousand dollars.

For miscellaneous items, twelve thousand dollars.

For rent of topographer's office, one thousand five hundred dollars; for rent of a suitable building or buildings for the use of the money-order office of the Post-Office Department, eight thousand dollars; for rent of building for use of the money-order division of the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post-Office Department, at the rate of four thousand dollars per annum until not later than February first, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, two thousand three hundred and thirty-four dollars, and the building known as Marini Hall shall be vacated by said division not later than that date; for rent of building for use of said money order division for balance of the fiscal year, at a rate not exceeding nine thousand dollars per annum, three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars; for expenses of removal of said division to new location, eight hundred dollars; for rent of a suitable building for the storage of post-office supplies, four thousand dollars; in all, twenty thousand three hundred and eighty-four dollars.

For the publication of copies of the Official Postal Guide, including not exceeding one thousand five hundred copies for the use of the Executive Departments, eighteen thousand two hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous expenses in the topographer's office in the preparation and publication of the post-route maps, eighteen thousand dollars. And the Postmaster-General shall furnish any person who may apply, in writing, copies of any sheets of the post-office maps at the cost of printing and ten per centum thereon, the proceeds of such sales to be used as a further appropriation for the preparation and publication of post-route maps.

For postage-stamps for correspondence addressed abroad which is not exempt from postage under article eight of the Paris convention of the Universal Postal Union, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL: For compensation of the Attorney-General, eight thousand dollars; Solicitor General, seven thousand dollars; three Assistant Attorneys-General, at five thousand dollars each; for an additional assistant Attorney-General to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, who shall receive a compensation at the rate of five thousand dollars per annum, five thousand dollars; one Assistant Attorney-General of the Post-Office Department, four thousand dollars; Solicitor of Internal Revenue, four thousand five hundred dollars; Examiner of Claims, three thousand five hundred dollars; two assistant attorneys, at three thousand dollars each; three assistant attorneys, at two thousand five hundred dollars each; one assistant attorney, at two thousand dollars; law clerk and examiner of titles, two thousand seven hundred dollars; chief clerk and ex-officio superintendent of the building, two thousand five hundred dollars; stenographic clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars; three stenographic clerks, one thousand six hundred dollars each; two law clerks, at two thousand dollars each; clerk in charge of pardons, two thousand four hundred dollars; four clerks of class four; additional for disbursing clerk, two hundred dollars; three clerks of class three; three clerks of class two; six clerks of class one; one telegraph operator and stenographer, at one thousand two hundred dollars;

Department of Justice.

Pay of Attorney-General, Solicitor-General, etc.

Additional Assistant Attorney-General.

Rent.

Postal Guide.

Post-route maps.

Sales.

Postage.

seven copyists; one messenger; five assistant messengers; four laborers; three watchmen; one engineer, one thousand two hundred dollars; two conductors of the elevator, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; seven char women; superintendent of building, two hundred and fifty dollars; and three firemen; in all, one hundred and twenty-seven thousand seven hundred dollars.

**Contingent expenses.**

For contingent expenses of the Department, namely:

For furniture and repairs, one thousand dollars.

For law and miscellaneous books for library of the Department, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For purchase of session laws and statutes of the States and Territories for the use of the Department, one thousand dollars.

For stationery, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous expenditures, including telegraphing, fuel, lights, labor, repairs of building and care of grounds, and other necessities, directly ordered by the Attorney-General, seven thousand one hundred and sixty dollars.

For official transportation, including purchase, keep, and shoeing of animals, and purchase and repairs of wagons and harness, one thousand five hundred dollars.

**Postage.**

For postage-stamps for foreign correspondence, fifty dollars.

**Care of court-house,  
District of Columbia.**

For the following force necessary for the care and protection of the court-house in the District of Columbia, under the direction of the United States marshal of the District of Columbia: One engineer, one thousand two hundred dollars; three watchmen; three firemen; four laborers, at four hundred and eighty dollars each; and six assistant messengers; in all, eleven thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars.

**Solicitor of the Treasury.**

**OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR OF THE TREASURY:** For compensation of the Solicitor of the Treasury, four thousand five hundred dollars; assistant solicitor, three thousand dollars; chief clerk, two thousand dollars; three clerks of class four; three clerks of class three; four clerks of class two; one assistant messenger; and one laborer; in all, twenty-six thousand six hundred and eighty dollars.

**Law books.**

For law and miscellaneous books for office of the Solicitor of the Treasury, five hundred dollars.

**Stationery.**

For stationery for office of Solicitor of the Treasury, two hundred and fifty dollars.

**Warden of jail,  
District of Columbia.**

For warden of the jail of the District of Columbia, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

**Department of Labor.**

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.**

**Pay of Commissioner, clerks, etc.**

For compensation of the Commissioner of Labor, five thousand dollars; chief clerk, two thousand five hundred dollars; disbursing clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars; three statistical experts, at two thousand dollars each; two clerks of class four, who may be statistical experts; five clerks of class three; six clerks of class two; eight clerks of class one; five clerks, at one thousand dollars each; two copyists; one messenger; one assistant messenger; three watchmen; two laborers; two charwomen; six special agents, at one thousand six hundred dollars each; ten special agents, at one thousand four hundred dollars each; four special agents, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; in all, eighty-five thousand six hundred and twenty dollars.

**Per diem, etc., special agents, etc.**

For per diem, in lieu of subsistence of special agents while traveling on duty outside of the District of Columbia, at a rate not to exceed three dollars per day, and for their transportation, and for employment of experts and temporary assistance, and for traveling expenses of officers and employees, forty-seven thousand five hundred dollars.



For stationery, one thousand five hundred dollars.	Stationery.
For books, periodicals, and newspapers for the library, one thousand dollars.	Books.
For postage-stamps to prepay postage on matter addressed to Postal-Union countries, two hundred and fifty dollars.	Postage.
For rent of rooms, including steam heat, and elevator service, five thousand dollars.	Rent.
For contingent expenses, namely: For furniture, carpets, ice, lumber, hardware, dry-goods, advertising, telegraphing, telephone service, expressage, repairs of cases and furniture, fuel and lights, soap, brushes, brooms, mats, oils, and other absolutely necessary expenses, four thousand dollars.	Contingent expenses.
For the investigation of, and report upon, the various industrial school systems, and also technical school systems, of the United States and foreign countries, five thousand dollars.	Investigations, etc., of certain school systems.

## JUDICIAL.

<b>UNITED STATES COURTS:</b> For the Chief-Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, ten thousand five hundred dollars; and for eight associate justices, at ten thousand dollars each; in all, ninety thousand five hundred dollars.	Judicial.
To pay the salaries of the United States judges retired under section seven hundred and fourteen of the Revised Statutes, so much as may be necessary for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, is hereby appropriated.	Pay of justices, Supreme Court.
For ten circuit judges, to reside in circuit, at six thousand dollars each, sixty thousand dollars.	Retired judges. R. S., sec. 714, p. 135.
For marshal of the Supreme Court of the United States, three thousand dollars.	Circuit judges.
For stenographic clerk for the Chief-Justice and for each associate justice of the Supreme Court, at a sum not exceeding one thousand six hundred dollars each, fourteen thousand four hundred dollars.	Marshal, Supreme Court.
For salaries of the sixty-three district judges of the United States, two hundred and twenty-eight thousand five hundred dollars.	Clerks to justices.
For salaries of the chief-justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia and the five associate judges, twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars.	District judges.
For compensation of the district attorneys of the United States, twenty thousand eight hundred dollars.	Supreme court, District of Columbia.
For compensation of the district marshals of the United States, thirteen thousand five hundred dollars.	District attorneys.
<b>COURT OF CLAIMS:</b> For salaries of five judges of the Court of Claims, at four thousand five hundred dollars each; chief clerk, three thousand dollars; one assistant clerk, two thousand dollars; bailiff one thousand five hundred dollars; two clerks, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; and one messenger; in all, thirty-two thousand two hundred and forty dollars.	Marshals.
For stationery, books, fuel, and other miscellaneous expenses, three thousand dollars.	Court of Claims, judges, etc.
For reporting the decisions of the court, and superintending the printing of the twenty-fifth volume of the Reports of the Court of Claims, to be paid on the order of the court, one thousand dollars; said sum to be paid to the reporter, notwithstanding section seven hundred and sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, or section three of the act of June twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy four, chapter three hundred and twenty-eight.	Contingent expenses.
<b>SEC. 2.</b> That the pay of assistant messengers, firemen, watchmen, laborers, and charwomen provided for in this act, unless otherwise specially stated, shall be as follows: For assistant messengers, firemen, and watchmen, at the rate of seven hundred and twenty dollars	Reporting decisions.
	R. S., sec. 1765, p. 314. Vol. 18, p. 109.
	Rate of pay, assistant messengers, firemen, etc.

*Proviso.*

Annual reports of number and salaries of inefficient employees.

*Repeal.*

per annum each ; for laborers, at the rate of six hundred and sixty dollars per annum each, and for charwomen, at the rate of two hundred and forty dollars per annum each. *Provided*, That hereafter it shall be the duty of the heads of the several executive Departments of the Government to report to congress each year in the annual estimates the number of employees in each bureau and office and the salaries of each who are below a fair standard of efficiency.

SEC. 3. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved, July 11, 1890.

July 11, 1890.

**CHAP. 668.**—An act granting to the Jacksonville, Saint Augustine and Halifax River Railway Company a right of way across the United States Military reservation at Saint Augustine, Florida.

Jacksonville, Saint Augustine and Halifax River Railway Company granted right of way across the United States military reservation at St. Augustine, Fla.

*Location.*

Tracks and sidings.

*Proviso.*

Width, etc.

Changes, etc.

Ditch channel.

Grade crossing.

Secretary of War to be satisfied.

Completion, etc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Jacksonville, Saint Augustine and Halifax River Railway Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, be, and is hereby, granted a right of way across the prolongation of "the lines" or ditch on the United States military reservation at Saint Augustine, Florida, for the construction, maintenance, and use thereon of one or more tracks and sidings, as may be approved by the Secretary of War: *Provided*, That the said right of way shall not exceed one hundred feet in width, and shall be subject to such change, revocation, or removal as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War, at the expense of the railway company.

SEC. 2. That the said company shall provide and keep clear a sufficient channel at the proper grade for the flow into and out of the ditch in "the lines," and shall, upon request by the Secretary of War, provide a grade crossing for teams and tramcars across its tracks in the prolongation of "the lines."

SEC. 3. That the work hereby authorized and directed shall be done to the satisfaction of the Secretary of War.

SEC. 4. That if the right hereby conferred shall not be exercised and the road built within two years next after the passage of this act all the rights and authority hereby granted shall absolutely cease and determine.

Approved, July 11, 1890.

July 11, 1890.

**CHAP. 669.**—An act to incorporate the North River Bridge Company and to authorize the construction of a bridge and approaches at New York City across the Hudson River, to regulate commerce in and over such bridge between the States of New York and New Jersey, and to establish such bridge a military and post road.

Incorporating North River Bridge Company, and authorizing it to bridge Hudson River, at New York City, N. Y.

*Incorporators.*

Bridge, approaches, etc.

Location.

Connecting railroad tracks.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That authorization is hereby given to Jordan L. Mott, John King McLanahan, James Andrews, Thomas F. Ryan, Garrett A. Hobart, F. W. Roebeling, Charles J. Canda, Edward F. C. Young, Henry Flad, Gustav Lindenthal, A. G. Dickinson, John H. Miller, William Brookfield, Samuel Rea, William F. Shunk, Philip E. Chapin, and their associates, as a corporation as hereinafter provided, to locate, build, maintain, equip, and operate a bridge, proper approaches thereto and terminals, appurtenances and works connected therewith, across the Hudson River in and between the city of New York, in the State of New York, and the State of New Jersey, and to lay tracks thereon for the connection of the railroads on either side of said river, in

order to facilitate interstate commerce in the transportation of persons and property, and for vehicle, pedestrian, postal, military, and other purposes: *Provided*, That said bridge shall have not less than six railroad tracks with a capacity for four additional tracks for future enlargement, and shall be constructed with a single span over the entire river between the towers, located between the shore and the established pier head lines in either State, and at an elevation above the river not less than that of the existing Brooklyn suspension bridge, over the East River, and which elevation may be increased by the Secretary of War as hereinafter provided, and that no pier or other obstruction to navigation either of a temporary or permanent character, shall be constructed in the river between said towers.

SEC. 2. That the construction of said bridge shall be commenced within three years after the passage of this act, and shall be completed within ten years after the commencement of construction. But that the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to extend the time for the commencement of construction for two additional years upon cause shown by the company, and provided that the Secretary of War shall deem such cause sufficient and satisfactory; and that if the company fail to commence the construction of said bridge within the time so extended this act shall be null and void. And the company at least three months previous to commencing the erection of said bridge shall submit to the Secretary of War a plan of the bridge, with a detailed map of the river at the proposed site of the bridge, and for the distance of one-half of a mile above and below the site, with such other information as the Secretary of War may require for a full and satisfactory understanding of the subject. And the Secretary of War may upon receiving said plans and map and other information, order a hearing before a board of engineers, appointed by him for taking testimony of persons interested in railroads and navigation, relative to the clear height of the superstructure above ordinary high water. Such clear height shall not be less than that named in section one of this act, and the Secretary of War may thereupon order such additional clear height as he shall deem necessary for the security of navigation. And he is hereby authorized and directed upon being satisfied that a bridge built on such plan and at said locality will conform to the conditions of this act to notify the said company that he approves the plans therefor; whereupon said company may proceed to the erection of said bridge. But until the Secretary of War approve the plan and location of said bridge the erection of the same shall not be commenced; and should any change be made in the plan of the bridge during the progress of the work thereon, such change shall likewise be subject to the approval of the Secretary of War.

SEC. 3. That the bridge, with its approaches and railroad thereover, constructed under the provisions of this act shall be a lawful structure, and a military and post road, but no toll charges shall be made for the transmission over the same of the mails of the United States, or for the right of way for United States postal telegraph purposes.

SEC. 4. That for the purpose of carrying into effect the objects stated in this act, the persons named in the first section hereof, and their associates, are hereby constituted and created a body corporate in law, to be known as the North River Bridge Company, and by that name, style, and title shall have perpetual succession; may sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, complain and defend, in all courts of law and equity, of record and otherwise; may make and have a common seal, and shall have and possess all the rights, powers, franchises, and privileges incident to or usually possessed by such companies. It may receive, purchase, and also acquire by lawful appropriation and condemnation upon making proper compensation therefor, to be ascertained according to the laws of the

Railroad, vehicle,  
foot, etc., bridge.  
*Proviso.*  
Minimum track ca-  
pacity.  
Single span.

Elevation.

Unobstructed navi-  
gation.

Commencement and  
completion.

Extension of time.

Forfeiture.

Secretary of War to  
approve plans, etc.

Appointment of  
board of engineers.  
Hearing.

Clear height of su-  
perstructure.

Notification of ap-  
proval, etc.

Inhibition.  
Changes.

Lawful structure,  
post-route, etc.

Mails and postal tel-  
egraph.

Incorporation of  
North River Bridge  
Company.  
Corporate powers.

Seal, etc.

Condemnation, etc.

Mortgage, etc.	<p>State within which the same is located, real and personal property and rights of property, and may mortgage, encumber, charge, pledge, grant, lease, sell, assign, and convey the same. And to aid in the construction of said bridge and approaches thereto, and railroad terminals, appurtenances, and works connected therewith, and to carry out the purposes of this act, the said North River Bridge Company is hereby authorized to issue its bonds and secure the same by mortgage on its property and rights of property of all kinds and descriptions, and its franchise to be a corporation. And generally and specially, for the fully carrying out of the purposes and intentions of this act, the said North River Bridge Company, and its successors, shall have and possess all such rights and powers to enter upon lands, and for the purchase, acquisition, condemnation, appropriation, occupation, possession, and use of real estate and other property, and for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of said bridge with its approaches, terminals, and appurtenances as are possessed by railroad or bridge companies in the States of New York and New Jersey, respectively. That all persons, railroad and telegraph companies, respectively, desiring to use said bridge shall have and be entitled to equal rights and privileges in the passage over and the use of the same, and the approaches thereto, for a reasonable compensation, to be approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission as hereinafter determined, and to be paid to the North River Bridge Company, which is hereby duly empowered to collect the same. And sufficient trackage and terminal facilities shall be provided for all railroads desiring to use said bridge and appurtenances. In case any litigation arises out of the construction, use, or operation of said bridge or approaches thereto and railroad thereon, or for the condemnation or the appropriation of property in connection therewith under this act, the cause so arising shall be heard and tried before the circuit court of the United States for the judicial district in which the bridge or one of the approaches is located. Applications for condemnation or appropriation of property shall be made in the circuit court of the United States for the district in which such property is situated upon the petition of said company, and the hearing and trial of all other proceedings thereon shall conform as nearly as may be to the practice in the courts of the State in which such district is situated in the case of condemnation or appropriation of property for railroads.</p>
Issue of construction bonds, etc.	
General and special rights and powers.	
Use by other persons and companies.	
Compensation.	
Sufficient trackage, etc., to be provided.	
Litigation.	
Condemnatory, etc., proceedings.	
Interstate Commerce Commission may require, on completion, statement of expenditures.	
Verification, etc., of accounts by experts.	
Basis of toll charges for connecting railroad companies.	<p>SEC. 5. That the Interstate Commerce Commission is hereby authorized to require the said North River Bridge Company, in addition to such reports as it may lawfully require of railroad companies, a statement certified to by the president of said North River Bridge Company of the actual cash expenditure for all property acquired and for the cost of construction of all structures and appurtenances, for equipment and for other proper and legitimate expenses incurred under this act; said statement shall be made on the completion of all the work and before the said North River Bridge Company shall collect tolls from the connecting railroad companies. The Interstate Commerce Commission shall be authorized to employ, at the expense of said North River Bridge Company, such expert accountants as it may appoint and direct to examine the accounts of said North River Bridge Company for the purpose of verifying the said actual cash expenditures under this act. And the said ascertained cash expenditures shall form the basis on which the Interstate Commerce Commission shall approve the toll charges to be paid by the connecting railroad companies to said North River Bridge Company for the use of said bridge, approaches, tracks, and terminals in such manner that whenever the net revenue derived from said toll charges, after paying all expenses for the proper and safe operation and maintenance of its property, and after paying all taxes, and after deducting five per centum of the gross revenue for</p>
When net revenue exceeds ten per cent. on total cash expenditures, Interstate Commerce Commission may reduce toll charges.	

the sinking fund, to be applied to the liquidation of any indebtedness, shall exceed ten per centum on the above-specified cash expenditure, the Interstate Commerce Commission may order a reduction of toll charges: *Provided*, That said reduction shall not be ordered oftener than once in three years: *Provided further*, That nothing contained in this section shall be construed as establishing contract rights between the United States and said North River Bridge Company as to the rate of toll authorized to be collected, but this section shall be subject to amendment or repeal as is provided may be in relation to every other section of this act.

SEC. 6. That the government and direction of said company shall be vested in a board of seven directors, who shall be stockholders of record, and who shall hold their office for one year, and until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The said directors, five of whom shall be a quorum, shall elect one of their number president; they shall also appoint a secretary and treasurer. The directors of said company shall have power to make such prudential by-laws as they shall deem proper for the management and disposition of the stock, property, and business affairs of said company, not contrary to the laws of the United States, and prescribing the duties of officers, artificers and servants that may be employed, for filling vacancies, and for carrying on all business within the objects and purposes of said company. There shall be an annual meeting of the stockholders for choice of directors, to be held at such time and place, under such conditions and upon such notice as the by-laws may prescribe; and such directors shall annually make a report of their doings and of the business of the company to the stockholders, a copy of which, sworn to and signed by the president of the company, shall be transmitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission. Failure to elect directors on the day fixed by said by-laws shall not be deemed to dissolve said company, but such election may be held on any day appointed thereafter by the directors, first giving thirty days' notice thereof, in manner provided in said by-laws. The capital stock of said company shall consist of not less than ten thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, which shall in all respects be deemed personal property, and shall be transferable in such manner as the by-laws of said company shall provide; but no share shall be transferable until all calls thereon shall have been fully paid in, and it shall not be lawful for said company to use any of its funds in the purchase of any stock in its own or any other corporation. The amount of such capital stock may be increased upon the vote of two-thirds of such stock of said company at any time outstanding.

SEC. 7. That the real and personal property of the company shall be subject to taxation for State, county, and municipal purposes in the State where the same is located, but at no higher rate than other real and personal property in the State.

SEC. 8. That the said North River Bridge Company shall maintain on the bridge, at its own expense, from sunset to sunrise, such lights or signals as the United States Light-House Board shall prescribe.

SEC. 9. That nothing in this act shall be held or construed to in any manner involve the United States Government in any pecuniary obligations whatever, other than the payment of tolls over said bridge and approaches for troops and munitions of war, for which no higher charge per mile shall be made than the rate paid to railroads connecting with said bridge; but Congress hereby reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act as the contingencies of commerce or the public good may require, and said company shall further be subject to the provisions of the interstate-commerce laws, and any amendments and supplements thereof.

Approved, July 11, 1890.

*Provisos.*

Time limit.

No contract rights established with Government.

Amendment, etc.

Government, etc., of company.  
Directors.

Quorum.

Officers.

By-laws, etc.

Annual meetings.

Annual reports.

Postponed election of directors.

Capital stock.

Transfers of stock, etc.

Increase of stock.

Taxation.

Lights, etc.

Limitations, etc.

Amendment, etc.

Subject to Interstate commerce laws, etc.

July 14, 1890.

**CHAP. 706.**—An Act making appropriations for the diplomatic and consular service of the United States for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

Diplomatic and consular service appropriations.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums be, and they are hereby, severally appropriated in full compensation for the diplomatic and consular service of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the objects hereinafter expressed, namely:

Schedule A.

## SCHEDULE A.

Salaries.

## SALARIES OF MINISTERS.

Envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary.

Envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary to France, Germany, Great Britain, and Russia, at seventeen thousand five hundred dollars each, seventy thousand dollars.

Envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary to Austria, Brazil, China, Italy, Japan, Spain, and Mexico, at twelve thousand dollars each, eighty-four thousand dollars.

Envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary to Turkey, Chili, the Argentine Republic, the United States of Colombia, and Peru, at ten thousand dollars each, fifty thousand dollars.

Envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Salvador (to reside at such place in either of said States as the President may direct), ten thousand dollars.

Envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary to Paraguay and Uruguay, Hawaiian Islands, Belgium, Netherlands, Sweden, and Norway, Denmark, and Venezuela, at seven thousand five hundred dollars each, fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars.

Envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Bolivia, five thousand dollars.

Ministers resident and consuls-general.

Minister resident and consul-general in Corea, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

Minister resident and consul-general to Greece, Roumania, and Servia, six thousand five hundred dollars.

Ministers resident and consuls-general in Hayti, Persia, Portugal, and Siam, at five thousand dollars each, twenty thousand dollars (and the minister resident and consul-general in Hayti shall also be accredited as charge d'affaires to San Domingo).

Envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Switzerland, five thousand dollars.

Minister resident and consul-general to Liberia, four thousand dollars.

Agent, etc., Cairo.

Agent and consul-general at Cairo, five thousand dollars.

Charges d'affaires.

Charges d'affaires ad interim and diplomatic officers abroad, twenty thousand dollars.

**SALARIES OF MINISTERS, CONSULS, AND OTHER OFFICERS WHILE RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS AND MAKING TRANSITS.**

Ministers, consuls, etc., while receiving instructions, etc.  
Transit pay.

R. S., Sec. 1740, pp. 309, 310.

To pay the salaries of ministers, consuls, and other officers of the United States for the periods actually and necessarily occupied in receiving instructions, and in making transits to and from their posts in pursuance of the provisions of section seventeen hundred and forty, Revised Statutes, so much as may be necessary for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, is hereby appropriated.

## SALARIES SECRETARIES OF LEGATIONS.

Secretaries of the legations in Berlin, China, Japan, London, Paris, and Saint Petersburg, at two thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars each, fifteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Secretaries of legations.

Second secretaries of the legations at Berlin, London, and Paris, at two thousand dollars each, six thousand dollars.

Second secretaries.

Second secretaries of the legations in China and Japan, who shall be American students of the language of the court and country to which they are appointed, respectively, and shall be allowed and required, under the direction of the Secretary of State, to devote their time to the acquisition of such language, at one thousand eight hundred dollars each, three thousand six hundred dollars.

In China and Japan to be students of the language.

Secretary of legation and consul-general at Bogota, two thousand dollars.

Secretaries of legation and consuls-general.

Secretary of legation in Central American States and consul-general to Guatemala two thousand dollars.

Secretaries of the legations in Austria, Brazil, Italy, Mexico, Spain, and Turkey, at one thousand eight hundred dollars each, ten thousand eight hundred dollars.

Secretaries.

Secretaries of the legations in Chili, Peru, Argentine Republic and Venezuela, at one thousand five hundred dollars each, six thousand dollars.

Secretary of legation at Corea, one thousand five hundred dollars.

## SALARIES INTERPRETERS AND CLERKS TO LEGATIONS.

Interpreter to the legation in Turkey, three thousand dollars; interpreter to the legation in China, three thousand dollars; interpreter to the legation in Japan, two thousand five hundred dollars; interpreter to the legation and consulate-general in Persia, one thousand dollars; interpreter to the legation and consulate-general in Corea, one thousand dollars; interpreter to the legation and consulate-general in Bangkok, Siam, five hundred dollars; in all, eleven thousand dollars. But no person drawing the salary of interpreter as above provided shall be allowed any part of the salary appropriated for any secretary of legation or other officer.

Interpreters.

No additional pay to interpreter.

Clerk at the legation in Spain, one thousand two hundred dollars.

Clerk, Spain.

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES FOREIGN MISSIONS.

For the purpose of enabling the President to provide at the public expense, all such stationery, blanks, record, and other books, seals, presses, flags, and signs as he shall think necessary for the several legations in the transaction of their business, and also for rent, postage, telegrams, furniture, messenger service, clerk-hire, compensation of cavasses, guards, dragomans, janitors, and porters, including compensation of interpreter, guards, and Arabic clerk at the consulate at Tangier, and the compensation of dispatch agents at London, New York, and San Francisco, and for traveling and miscellaneous expenses of legations, and for printing in the Department of State, one hundred and five thousand dollars.

Contingent expenses, foreign missions.

Dispatch agents.

Printing.

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES OF LEGATIONS.

Loss by exchange in remittances of money to and from legations, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Loss by exchange.

Hiring of steam-launch for use of the legation at Constantinople, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

Steam-launch, Constantinople.

Rent of buildings for legation and other purposes at Pekin, or such other place in China as shall be designated, three thousand one hundred dollars.

Rent.

For rent of legation buildings in Tokio, Japan, for the year ending March fifteenth eighteen hundred and ninety, three thousand four hundred dollars.

Repairs, etc., Bangkok.

For repairing and improvement of legation premises at Bangkok, Siam, the same, with the ground, being the gift of the Government of Siam, three thousand dollars.

Constructing embankment in front of legation buildings at Bangkok, Siam, one thousand six hundred dollars.

#### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES FOREIGN INTERCOURSE.

Cape Spartel and Tangier light.

Annual proportion of the expenses of Cape Spartel and Tangier light on the coast of Morocco, including loss by exchange, three hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Bringing home persons charged with crime.

Actual expenses incurred in obtaining the extradition of and bringing home from foreign countries persons charged with crime, to be disbursed by the Secretary of State, five thousand dollars.

Extradition expenses.

Vol. 22, p. 216.

To enable the Secretary of State to comply with the requirements of the fourth section of "An act regulating fees and the practice in extradition cases," approved August third, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, to be disbursed by the Secretary of State, five thousand dollars.

Life-saving testimonials.

For expenses which may be incurred in the acknowledgment of the services of masters and crews of foreign vessels in rescuing American seamen or citizens from shipwreck, four thousand five hundred dollars.

Expenses, neutrality act.

R. S. Sec. 291, p. 49.

To meet the necessary expenses attendant upon the execution of the neutrality act, to be expended under the direction of the President, pursuant to the requirement of section two hundred and ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, fifteen thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Unforeseen emergencies.

R. S. Sec. 291, p. 49.

To enable the President to meet unforeseen emergencies arising in the diplomatic and consular service, and to extend the commercial and other interests of the United States, to be expended pursuant to the requirements of section two hundred and ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, eighty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Payment to heirs of diplomatic or consular officers, dying abroad.  
R. S., Sec. 1749, p. 311.

For the payment, under the provisions of section seventeen hundred and forty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States, of the widows or heirs at law of diplomatic or consular officers of the United States dying in foreign countries in the discharge of their duties, five thousand dollars.

Transporting remains of ministers and consuls.

For defraying the expenses of transporting the remains of diplomatic and consular officers, and consular clerks of the United States who may have died, or may die, abroad, while in the discharge of their official duties, to their former homes in this country, and for the ordinary and necessary expenses of such interment, ten thousand dollars.

International Bureau of Weights and Measures.

Vol. 20, p. 714.

Contribution to the maintenance of the International Bureau of Weights and Measures for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, in conformity with the terms of the convention of May twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid, under the direction of the Secretary of State, to said Bureau on its certificate of apportionment, two thousand two hundred and seventy dollars.

Commercial agent at Boma, Congo.

For salary and expenses of a commercial agent at Boma, in the Lower Congo Basin, with authority to visit and report upon the commercial resources of the Upper and Lower Congo Basin, their products, their minerals, their vegetable wealth, the openings for American trade, and to collect such information on the subject of that country as shall be thought of interest to the United States, five thousand dollars.



## INTERNATIONAL AMERICAN CONFERENCE.

International American Conference.

To enable the President to carry into effect the recommendations of the International American Conference so far as he shall deem it expedient, when the same are agreed to by the Governments represented in such Conference, or a majority of them, as follows, including the compensation of translators, copyists, clerks, and other employees, fifteen thousand five hundred dollars; for office rent, stationery, postage, fuel, lights, and other miscellaneous expenses, nine thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; for the printing and distribution to the public of the proceedings and reports of the International American Conference, twenty-five thousand dollars; in all, forty-nine thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars; and such appropriations, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be expended under the direction and subject to the approval of the Secretary of State.

For compensation of three commissioners, not more than two of whom shall belong to one political party, to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to consider the establishment of an international coin or coins, as recommended by the International American Conference, who shall receive, in lieu of expenses, an allowance of ten dollars per diem during the time they shall be engaged in the actual performance of their duties; and for other expenses attending the meeting of such commissioners, fifteen thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction and subject to the approval of the Secretary of State; and the President of the United States is authorized to invite the Governments of the several other American Republics and the Hawaiian Kingdom to appoint commissioners for a like purpose to meet in the city of Washington on the first Wednesday of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

For payment of the share of the United States of a preliminary survey for information in respect of a continental railway recommended by the International American Conference, sixty-five thousand dollars; and in aid of such survey the President is authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, three members of the Continental Railway Commission, not more than two of whom shall belong to one political party, whose compensation shall be paid from the common international railway fund as recommended by the International American Conference; and the President may, in addition to civil engineers employed by said commission, and at the request of the commission, detail from the Army and Navy of the United States such officers as, in his discretion, may be spared without detriment to the service, to serve as engineers under such commission in making a survey for a continental railway; and officers so detailed may receive, in addition to their lawful pay and allowances, from the common intercontinental railway fund, such compensation in lieu of expenses as may be allowed them by said commission.

For the organization and establishment, under the direction of the Secretary of State, of "The International Union of American Republics for the prompt collection and distribution of commercial information," thirty-six thousand dollars, and the sums contributed by other American Republics for this purpose, when collected, shall be covered into the Treasury.

For the compilation and publication, under the direction of the Secretary of State, of a uniform nomenclature of articles of merchandise exported and imported in the English, Spanish, and Portuguese languages, and provided by the International American Conference, ten thousand dollars.

Restriction.  
Post, p. 679.  
Compensation of employees.  
Rent, fuel, etc,

Printing, etc.

Three international coin commissioners to be appointed.  
Political representation.  
Duty.

Compensation.

Other expenses.

Invitation to certain other nations to appoint commissioners.  
Place, etc., of meeting.

Payment for preliminary survey of continental railway.

Three continental railway commissioners to be appointed.  
Political representation.  
Compensation.

Detail of Army and Navy engineers for survey.

Additional compensation to detailed officers.

International Union of American Republics, commercial information.

Compiling, etc., uniform mercantile nomenclature, in English, Spanish and Portuguese.

## Schedule B.

## SCHEDULE B.

## Salaries.

## SALARIES CONSULAR SERVICE.

## Consuls-general.

Consuls-general at Havana, London, Paris, and Rio de Janeiro, at six thousand dollars each, twenty-four thousand dollars.

Consuls-general at Calcutta and Shanghai, at five thousand dollars each, ten thousand dollars.

Consul-general at Melbourne, four thousand five hundred dollars.

Consuls-general at Berlin, Honolulu, Kanagawa, Montreal, Mexico, and Panama, at four thousand dollars each, twenty-four thousand dollars.

Consuls-general at Halifax, and Vienna, at three thousand five hundred dollars, each, seven thousand dollars.

Consuls-general at Constantinople, Ecuador, Frankfort, Ottawa, Rome, and Saint Petersburg, at three thousand dollars each, eighteen thousand dollars.

Consul-general at Nuevo-Laredo, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Consul-general at Apia (Samoan and Friendly Islands), three thousand dollars.

Consul-general at Tangier, two thousand dollars.

Consuls, vice-consuls,  
and commercial  
agents.

For salaries of consuls, vice consuls, and commercial agents, four hundred and one thousand five hundred dollars, as follows, namely:

Consul at Liverpool, six thousand dollars.

Consul at Hong-Kong, five thousand dollars.

Class II, \$3,500 a  
year.

## CLASS II.

At three thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

China:

Consuls at Amoy, Canton, Chin-Kiang, Foo-Chow, Hankow, and Tien-Tsin.

France:

Consul at Havre.

Peru:

Consul at Callao.

Class III, \$3,000 a  
year.

## CLASS III.

At three thousand dollars per annum.

Austria-Hungary:

Consul at Prague.

Belgium.

Consul at Antwerp.

Chili:

Consul at Valparaiso.

Uruguay:

Consul at Montevideo.

China:

Consul at Ningpo.

France:

Consul at Bordeaux.

Germany:

Consul at Barmen.

Great Britain and British Dominions:

Consuls at Belfast, Bradford, Demerara, Glasgow, Manchester, and Singapore.

Japan:

Consuls at Nagasaki, and Osaka and Hiogo.

Mexico:

Consul at Vera Cruz.

Spanish dominions.  
 Consul at Matanzas (Cuba).  
 Switzerland :  
 Consul at Basle.  
 United States of Colombia :  
 Consul at Colon (Aspinwall).

## CLASS IV.

Class IV, \$2,500 a year.

At two thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

Argentine Republic :  
 Consul at Buenos Ayres.  
 Austria :  
 Consul at Reichenberg.  
 Belgium :  
 Consul at Brussels.  
 Danish dominions :  
 Consul at Saint Thomas.  
 France :  
 Consuls at Lyons and Marseilles.  
 Germany :  
 Consuls at Annaberg, Aix-la-Chapelle, Bremen, Brunswick, Chemnitz, Dresden, Hamburg, and Mayence.  
 Greece :  
 Consul at Athens.  
 Great Britain and British Dominions :  
 Consuls at Birmingham, Dundee, Leith, Nottingham, Sheffield, Tunstall, and Victoria (British Columbia).  
 Mexico :  
 Consul at Paso del Norte.  
 Spanish dominions :  
 Consuls at Cienfuegos and Santiago de Cuba.  
 Switzerland :  
 Consul at Saint Galle.  
 Turkish dominions :  
 Consul at Smyrna.

## CLASS V.

Class V, \$2,000 a year.

At two thousand dollars per annum.

Austria-Hungary :  
 Consul at Trieste.  
 Brazil :  
 Consul at Pernambuco.  
 Colombia :  
 Consul at Barranquilla.  
 Costa Rica :  
 Consul at San José.  
 France :  
 Consuls at Rheims and Saint Etienne.  
 Germany :  
 Consuls at Cologne, Crefeld, Dusseldorf, Leipsic, Nuremberg, Stuttgart, and Sonneberg.  
 Great Britain and British dominions :  
 Consuls at Cardiff, Chatham, Cork, Dublin, Dunfermline, Hamilton (Canada), Kingston (Jamaica), Leeds, Nassau (New Providence), Port Louis (Mauritius), Port Stanley and Saint Thomas (Canada), Saint Johns (New Brunswick), Sherbrook (Canada), Sydney (New South Wales), and Toronto (Canada).  
 Honduras :  
 Consul at Tegucigalpa.

Italy :  
 Consul at Palermo.  
 Madagascar :  
 Consul at Tamatave.  
 Mexico :  
 Consuls at Acapulco and Piedras Negras.  
 Netherlands :  
 Consul at Rotterdam.  
 Nicaragua :  
 Consuls at Managua and San Juan del Norte.  
 Russia :  
 Consul at Odessa.  
 Salvador :  
 Consul at San Salvador.  
 Spain and Spanish dominions :  
 Consuls at Baracoa, Manila (Philippine Islands), San Juan (Porto Rico), and Sagua la Grande (Cuba).  
 Switzerland :  
 Consuls at Horgen and Zurich.  
 Turkish dominions :  
 Consuls at Beirut and Jerusalem.  
 Venezuela :  
 Consul at Maracaibo.

Class, VI, \$1,500 a year.

#### CLASS VI

At one thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

Brazil :  
 Consuls at Bahia, Para, and Santos.  
 Belgium :  
 Consul at Liege and Verviers.  
 Caroline Islands :  
 Consul at Ponape.  
 Denmark :  
 Consul at Copenhagen.  
 France and French dominions :  
 Consuls at Cognac, Gaudeloupe, Martinique, and Nice.  
 Germany :  
 Consuls at Breslau, Kehl, Mannheim, and Munich.  
 Great Britain and British dominions :  
 Consuls at Amherstburg (Canada), Antigua (West Indies), Auckland (New Zealand), Barbadoes, Bermuda, Bristol, Brockville (Canada), Cape Town, Coaticook (Canada), Ceylon (India), Charlottetown (Prince Edward Island), Clifton (Canada), Fort Erie (Canada), Goderich (Canada), Gibraltar, Guelph, (Canada), Kingston (Canada), London (Canada), Malta, Morrisburg, (Canada), Newcastle-on-Tyne, Quebec, Picton (Canada), Port Hope (Canada), Port Sarnia (Canada), Port Stanley (Falkland Islands), Prescott (Canada), Southampton, Saint Helena, Saint John's (Canada), Saint Stephens (Canada), Stratford (Canada), Three Rivers (Canada), Wallaceburg (Canada), Windsor (Canada), Winnipeg (Manitoba), Woodstock (New Brunswick), and Yarmouth (Nova Scotia).  
 Italy :  
 Consuls at Castel-a-Mare, Catania, Florence, Genoa, Leghorn, Messina, Milan, and Naples.  
 Mexico :  
 Consuls at Matamoras, Merida, Nogales, and Tampico.  
 Netherlands :  
 Consul at Amsterdam.  
 Paraguay :  
 Consul at Asuncion.

Portuguese dominions :  
 Consuls at Fayal (Azores) and Funchal (Madeira).  
 San Domingo :  
 Consul at San Domingo.  
 Spain :  
 Consuls at Barcelona, Cadiz, Cardenas, Denia, and Malaga.  
 Switzerland :  
 Consul at Geneva.  
 Sweden and Norway :  
 Consuls at Gottenberg and Stockholm.  
 Turkey :  
 Consul at Sivas.  
 Venezuela :  
 Consuls at Lagwayra and Puerto Cabello.

## SCHEDULE C.

Schedule C.

## CLASS VII.

Class VII, \$1,000 a year.

At one thousand dollars per annum.

Belgium :  
 Consul at Ghent.  
 Brazil :  
 Consul at Rio Grande do Sul.  
 Chili :  
 Consul at Talcahuano.  
 France and French dominions :  
 Consuls at Algiers and Nantes; and commercial agent at Gaboon (Africa).  
 Germany :  
 Consul at Stettin.  
 Great Britain and British dominions :  
 Consuls at Bombay (India), Gaspe Basin (Canada), Sierra Leone (West Africa), Turk's Island, and Windsor (Nova Scotia), and commercial agent at Levuka (Fiji).  
 Hayti :  
 Consul at Cape Haytien.  
 Honduras :  
 Consul at Ruatan and Truxillo (to reside at Utila).  
 Italy :  
 Consul at Venice.  
 Mexico :  
 Consul at Guaymas.  
 Muscat :  
 Consul at Zanzibar.  
 Netherlands :  
 Consul at Batavia.  
 Portuguese dominions :  
 Consuls at Mozambique (Africa) and Santiago (Cape Verde Islands); and commercial agent at Saint Paul de Loando (Africa).  
 Society Islands :  
 Consul at Tahiti.  
 Sweden and Norway :  
 Consul at Christiania.

And in the estimates for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, there shall be estimated for specifically, under classified consulates, all consulates and commercial agencies where the fees collected or compensation allowed for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety exceed one thousand dollars.

Consulates and commercial agencies receiving \$1,000, to be estimated for, specifically.

## CONSULAR CLERKS.

## Consular clerks.

Six consular clerks, at one thousand two hundred dollars per annum each, seven thousand two hundred dollars.  
Seven consular clerks, at one thousand dollars per annum each, seven thousand dollars.

## CONSULAR OFFICERS NOT CITIZENS.

## Consular officers not citizens.

For salaries of consular officers not citizens of the United States, ten thousand dollars.

## ALLOWANCE FOR CLERKS AT CONSULAR OFFICES.

## Clerks at consulates.

For allowance for clerks at consulates-general and consulates, fifty-five thousand six hundred and twenty dollars, the sum to be allowed at each not to exceed the rate herein specified, as follows:

Liverpool, two thousand dollars.

Havana, one thousand six hundred dollars.

Antwerp, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Shanghai, one thousand six hundred dollars.

London, Paris, and Rio de Janeiro, at one thousand six hundred dollars each, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

Berlin, Bremen, Chemnitz, Crefeld, Frankfort, Hamburg, Havre, Hong-Kong, Kanagawa, Lyons, Manchester, Montreal, Barmen, Mexico, and Vienna, at one thousand two hundred each, eighteen thousand dollars.

Belfast, one thousand dollars.

Birmingham, Bradford, and Marseilles, at nine hundred and sixty dollars each, two thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars.

Bordeaux, Calcutta, Colon, Dresden, Dundee, Glasgow, Leipsic, Melbourne, Nuevo-Laredo, Nuremberg, Panama, Port au Prince, Sheffield, Singapore, Sonneberg, Tunstall, Toronto, and Brussels, at eight hundred dollars each, fourteen thousand four hundred dollars.

Halifax, Leith, Matamoras and Victoria, at six hundred and forty dollars each, two thousand five hundred and sixty dollars.

Beirut, Berne, Demerara, Florence, Genoa, Malaga, Mannheim, Naples, Prague, Stuttgart, and Zurich, at four hundred and eighty dollars each, five thousand two hundred and eighty dollars.

## Consulates not specified.

For an additional allowance for clerks at consulates, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State at consulates not herein provided for in respect to clerk-hire, no greater portion of this sum than five hundred dollars to be allowed to any one consulate in any one fiscal year thirty-five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the total sum expended in one year shall not exceed the amount appropriated: *And provided further*, That out of the amount hereby appropriated the Secretary of State may make such allowance as may to him seem proper to any interpreter for clerical services, in addition to his pay as interpreter.

## Provisos.

## Limit.

## Pay to interpreters for clerical services.

## INTERPRETERS, GUARDS, AND MARSHALS TO CONSULATES.

## Interpreters, guards, and marshals.

Interpreters to be employed at consulates in China, Corea, and Japan, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State, fifteen thousand dollars.

Interpreters and guards at the consulates in the Turkish dominions and at Zanzibar, six thousand dollars.

Marshals for the consular courts in China, Japan, and Turkey, nine thousand three hundred dollars.

## BOAT-HIRE.

Boat for official use of United States consul at Osaka and Hiogo, and for pay of boat's crew, five hundred dollars. Boat-hire.

Boat for official use of the United States consul at Hong-Kong and for pay of boat's crew, five hundred dollars.

## EXCHANGE.

Actual cost and expense of making exchange of money to and from the several consulates and consulates-general, four thousand dollars. Loss by exchange.

## EXPENSES OF PRISONS FOR AMERICAN CONVICTS.

For the expense of a prison and prison-keeper at the consulate-general in Bangkok, Siam, one thousand dollars. Consular prisons.  
Bangkok, Siam.

Actual expense of renting a prison at Shanghai for American convicts in China, seven hundred and fifty dollars, and for the wages of a keeper of such prison, eight hundred dollars, one thousand five hundred and fifty dollars. Shanghai, China.

Actual expense of renting a prison in Kanagawa for American convicts in Japan, seven hundred and fifty dollars, and for the wages of a keeper of such prison, eight hundred dollars, one thousand five hundred and fifty dollars. Kanagawa, Japan.

For the purpose of paying for the keeping and feeding of prisoners in China, Corea, Japan, Siam, and Turkey, nine thousand dollars: *Provided*, That no more than seventy-five cents per day for the keeping and feeding of each prisoner while actually confined shall be allowed or paid for any such keeping and feeding; this is not to be understood as covering cost of medical attendance and medicines when required by such prisoners: *And provided further*, That no allowance shall be made for the keeping and feeding of any prisoner who is able to pay, or does pay, the above sum of seventy-five cents per day; and the consular officer shall certify to the fact of inability in every case. Keeping, etc., prisoners.  
*Provisos.*  
Maximum allowance.  
  
No allowance to self-supporting prisoners.

Rent of prisons for American convicts in Turkey, and for wages of keepers of the same, one thousand five hundred dollars. Rent, etc., prisoners in Turkey.

## RELIEF AND PROTECTION OF AMERICAN SEAMEN.

Relief and protection of American seamen in foreign countries, or so much thereof as may be necessary, fifty thousand dollars. Relief of American seamen.

## FOREIGN HOSPITALS AT PANAMA.

Annual contributions towards the support of foreign hospitals at Panama, to be paid by the Secretary of State upon the assurance that suffering seamen and citizens of the United States will be admitted to the privileges of said Hospitals, five hundred dollars. Foreign hospitals, Panama.

## AMERICAN CEMETERY AT ACAPULCO, MEXICO.

For improving and putting in proper condition the American cemetery at Acapulco, Mexico, one thousand five hundred dollars. American cemetery, Acapulco, Mexico.

## PUBLICATION OF CONSULAR AND COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

Preparation, printing, publication, and distribution, by the Department of State, of the consular and other commercial reports, including circular letters to chambers of commerce, twenty thousand dollars. Publication, etc., consular reports.

Contingent expenses,  
consulates.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES UNITED STATES CONSULATES.

Expenses of providing all such stationery, blanks, record, and other books, seals, presses, flags, signs, rent, postage, furniture, statistics, newspapers, freight (foreign and domestic), telegrams, advertising, messenger service, traveling expenses of consular clerks, Chinese writers, and compradores, and such other miscellaneous expenses as the President may think necessary for the several consulates, consular agencies, and commercial agencies in the transaction of their business, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Approved, July 14, 1890.

July 14, 1890.

**CHAP. 707.**—An act making appropriation for the Department of Agriculture for fiscal year ending June thirtieth, anno Domini eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

Agricultural Depart-  
ment appropriations.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums be, and they are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, in full compensation for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, for the purposes and objects hereinafter expressed, namely:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Pay of Secretary,  
Assistant, clerks, etc.

For compensation of Secretary of Agriculture, eight thousand dollars; Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, four thousand five hundred dollars; chief clerk in said department, who shall be superintendent of the department buildings, two thousand five hundred dollars; private secretary to the Secretary of Agriculture, two thousand dollars; stenographer to the Secretary of Agriculture, one thousand four hundred dollars; private secretary to the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, one thousand six hundred dollars; one librarian, one thousand eight hundred dollars; one assistant librarian, one thousand four hundred dollars; one stationery clerk, one thousand six hundred dollars; two clerks of class four, three thousand six hundred dollars; three clerks of class three, four thousand eight hundred dollars; four clerks of class two, five thousand six hundred dollars; seven clerks of class one, eight thousand four hundred dollars; eight clerks, at one thousand dollars each, eight thousand dollars; six clerks, at eight hundred and forty dollars each, five thousand and forty dollars; one engineer, who shall be captain of the watch, one thousand six hundred dollars; one fireman, who shall be a steam-fitter, nine hundred dollars; one assistant fireman, seven hundred and twenty dollars; one assistant fireman, six hundred dollars; two night watchmen, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars; carpenters, painters, messengers, laborers, and charwomen, fifteen thousand dollars; in all, eighty thousand three hundred dollars.

Division of Accounts  
and Disbursements.

**DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS AND DISBURSEMENTS:** Chief of division and disbursing clerk, two thousand five hundred dollars; one cashier, one thousand eight hundred dollars; three auditing clerks and accountants, one thousand six hundred dollars each, four thousand eight hundred dollars; one book keeper, one thousand four hundred dollars; one draft clerk, one thousand four hundred dollars; one property clerk, one thousand four hundred dollars; one clerk, at one thousand dollars; in all, fourteen thousand three hundred dollars.



**DIVISION OF STATISTICS:** One statistician, two thousand five hundred dollars; one assistant statistician, two thousand dollars; one clerk class four, one thousand eight hundred dollars; four clerks, class three, six thousand four hundred dollars; four clerks class two, five thousand six hundred dollars; five clerks class one, six thousand dollars; seven clerks, at one thousand dollars each, seven thousand dollars; four clerks, at eight hundred and forty dollars each, three thousand three hundred and sixty dollars; two clerks, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars; in all, thirty-six thousand one hundred dollars.

Division of Statistics.

**DIVISION OF BOTANY:** One botanist and curator of herbarium, two thousand five hundred dollars; one assistant botanist, one thousand six hundred dollars; one assistant botanist, one thousand four hundred dollars; one assistant curator, one thousand two hundred dollars; one botanical clerk, at one thousand dollars; one botanical clerk, at nine hundred dollars; in all, eight thousand six hundred dollars.

Division of Botany.

**DIVISION OF ENTOMOLOGY:** One entomologist, two thousand five hundred dollars; one assistant entomologist, one thousand eight hundred dollars; one assistant entomologist or clerk, one thousand six hundred dollars; one assistant entomologist or clerk, one thousand four hundred dollars; one assistant entomologist or clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars; one clerk, at one thousand dollars; in all, nine thousand five hundred dollars.

Division of Entomology.

**DIVISION OF ECONOMIC ORNITHOLOGY AND MAMMALOGY:** One ornithologist, two thousand five hundred dollars; one assistant ornithologist, one thousand six hundred dollars; one assistant ornithologist one thousand five hundred dollars; one assistant ornithologist, one thousand four hundred dollars; one clerk class one, one thousand two hundred dollars; one clerk, at one thousand dollars; one clerk, at six hundred and sixty dollars; in all, nine thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars.

Division of Economic Ornithology and Mammalogy.

**DIVISION OF POMOLOGY:** One pomologist, two thousand five hundred dollars; one assistant pomologist, one thousand six hundred dollars; one clerk, class one, one thousand two hundred dollars; one clerk, at one thousand dollars, in all, six thousand three hundred dollars.

Division of Pomology.

**DIVISION OF MICROSCOPY:** One microscopist, two thousand five hundred dollars; one assistant microscopist, one thousand two hundred dollars; for the employment of additional assistants in division of microscopy when necessary, one thousand dollars; in all, four thousand seven hundred dollars.

Division of Microscopy.

**DIVISION OF VEGETABLE PATHOLOGY:** One pathologist, two thousand dollars; one assistant pathologist, one thousand four hundred dollars; one assistant pathologist, one thousand two hundred dollars; one clerk, at one thousand dollars; in all, five thousand six hundred dollars.

Division of Vegetable Pathology.

**DIVISION OF CHEMISTRY:** One chemist, two thousand five hundred dollars; one assistant chemist, one thousand eight hundred dollars; one assistant chemist, one thousand six hundred dollars; one clerk, class one, one thousand two hundred dollars; employment of additional assistants in division of chemistry when necessary, ten thousand dollars; in all, seventeen thousand one hundred dollars.

Division of Chemistry.

**DIVISION OF FORESTRY:** Chief of division, two thousand dollars; one assistant chief of division, one thousand six hundred dollars; one clerk class two, one thousand four hundred dollars; one clerk class one, one thousand two hundred dollars; one clerk at nine hundred dollars; one clerk at seven hundred and twenty dollars; in all, seven thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars.

Division of Forestry.

**DIVISION OF RECORDS AND EDITING:** Chief of division, two thousand dollars; one assistant chief of division, one thousand six hundred dollars; one stenographer, at one thousand dollars; one clerk

Division of Records and Editing.

class one, one thousand two hundred dollars; in all, five thousand eight hundred dollars.

**Division of illustrations and engravings.**

**DIVISION OF ILLUSTRATION AND ENGRAVINGS:** Chief artist and draughtsman, two thousand dollars; three assistant artists, at one thousand four hundred dollars each, four thousand two hundred dollars; five assistant artists, at one thousand two hundred dollars each, six thousand dollars; one wood engraver, at two thousand dollars; one assistant wood engraver, at one thousand eight hundred dollars; one assistant wood engraver, at one thousand dollars; in all, seventeen thousand dollars.

**Division of seeds.**

**DIVISION OF SEEDS:** One Chief of division, two thousand dollars; one superintendent of seed-room, one thousand six hundred dollars; two clerks of class one, at one thousand two hundred dollars each, two thousand four hundred dollars; five clerks at one thousand dollars each, five thousand dollars; three clerks at eight hundred and forty dollars each, two thousand five hundred and twenty dollars; in all, thirteen thousand five hundred and twenty dollars.

**Document and folding room.**

**DOCUMENT AND FOLDING ROOM:** One superintendent, one thousand six hundred dollars; two chief folders, at one thousand dollars each, two thousand dollars; one clerk, six hundred and sixty dollars; six folders, at six hundred dollars each, three thousand six hundred dollars; one laborer, six hundred dollars; in all, eight thousand four hundred and sixty dollars.

**Experimental gardens and grounds.  
Museum.**

**EXPERIMENTAL GARDENS AND GROUNDS:** One superintendent, two thousand five hundred dollars.

**MUSEUM.**—One curator, one thousand four hundred dollars; one assistant curator, one thousand dollars; two night watchmen, who shall also be watchmen for the seed buildings, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars; in all, three thousand eight hundred and forty dollars.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**Collecting agricultural statistics, division of statistics.**

**COLLECTING AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, DIVISION OF STATISTICS:** Collecting domestic and foreign agricultural statistics, expense of local investigations and compilations, and necessary traveling expenses; statistical publications furnishing data for permanent comparative records; compiling, writing, and illustrating statistical matter for monthly, annual, and special reports, and the necessary expenses of the same, including paper and envelopes, postal-cards, and postage-stamps, one hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, That fifteen thousand dollars of this sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, may be expended for the preparation and printing of maps and charts illustrating the progress of rural production and crop distribution of the United States and for special investigation of the agricultural statistics of the States and Territories of the Rocky Mountain region, with traveling and other necessary expenses connected therewith.

**Proviso.**

**Maps, etc., special investigation, etc.**

**Investigations and miscellaneous expenses, division of botany.**

**BOTANICAL INVESTIGATIONS AND EXPERIMENTS, DIVISION OF BOTANY:** Purchasing specimens, paper, and all necessary materials for the herbarium and for labor in preparing the same, and for investigations and experiments with grasses and forage plants, including the establishment and maintenance of experimental grass stations, and of other economic and medicinal plants including cost of reports and illustrations thereof, and for traveling and other necessary expenses connected therewith, and for employing local botanists in the field for exploration and collection of plants in little-known districts, forty thousand dollars; and the unexpended balance of appropriations under this head for the current fiscal year is hereby re-appropriated and made available for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

**Re-appropriation.**

**INVESTIGATING THE HISTORY AND HABITS OF INSECTS, DIVISION OF ENTOMOLOGY:** Promotion of economic entomology; investigating the history and habits of insects injurious and beneficial to agriculture, arboriculture, and horticulture; experiments in ascertaining the best means of destroying them; publishing reports thereon, and for illustrations, chemicals, traveling within the United States and other expenses in the practical work of the division of entomology, twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars: *Provided*, That two thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, may be expended for an investigation into the natural history of and remedies for the cotton-boll worm, for compensation of additional temporary agents of the division of entomology, for traveling expenses, chemicals, insecticide apparatus, and other necessary expenses in this investigation.

Division of entomology.

Proviso.

Cotton-boll worm.

**SILK SECTION, SERICULTURE:** To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to collect and disseminate information relating to silk culture; to purchase and distribute silk-worm eggs and mulberry trees; and conduct at some point in the District of Columbia experiments with automatic machinery for reeling silk from the cocoon, and to pay expenses incurred in collecting, purchasing, preparing for transportation, and transporting the cocoons used in these experiments, and to pay the expenses of stations connected with said section, and necessary traveling expenses, twenty thousand dollars. And the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized to sell in open market any and all reeled silk and silk waste produced in these experiments, and to apply the proceeds of such sales to the payment of the legitimate expenses incurred therein; and the Secretary of Agriculture shall make full report to Congress of the experiments herein provided for, and also of all sales and purchases made under this paragraph, with the names and residences of all producers of cocoons of whom purchases are made.

Silk section, sericulture.

Sales.

Report.

**DIVISION OF ORNITHOLOGY AND MAMMALOGY:** For investigating the geographic distribution of animals and plants, and for the promotion of economic ornithology and mammalogy, and investigation of the food-habit of North American birds and mammals in relation to agriculture, horticulture, and forestry; for publishing reports thereon, and for illustrations, field-work, traveling, and other expenses in the practical work of the division, fifteen thousand dollars, of which sum one thousand dollars may be applied on account of expenses incurred during the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety.

Division of ornithology and mammalogy.

**POMOLOGICAL INFORMATION:** Division of pomology; Traveling and other necessary expenses in investigating, collecting, and disseminating pomological information, five thousand dollars.

Division of pomology.

**INVESTIGATION OF FOOD ADULTERATIONS, AND INVESTIGATIONS AND EXPERIMENTS RELATING TO TEXTILE FIBERS, DIVISION OF MICROSCOPY:** Microscopical apparatus, chemicals, photographic illustrations and drawings and other necessary supplies; traveling expenses; the purchase of food samples and condiments in the investigation of the adulteration of food; the purchase of textile fibers, and ascertaining their relative strength and forms, and for experiments in decorating and cleansing fibers, five thousand dollars.

Division of microscopy.

**VEGETABLE PATHOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS AND EXPERIMENTS—DIVISION OF VEGETABLE PATHOLOGY:** Investigating the nature of diseases injurious to fruits, fruit-trees, grain, cotton, and other useful plants; experiments in the treatment of the same; chemicals and apparatus required in the field and laboratory; necessary traveling expenses; the preparation of drawings and illustrations; and for other expenses connected with the practical work of the investigation, fifteen thousand dollars; of which so much thereof as may be directed by the Secretary may be applied to the investigation of

Division of Vegetable pathology.

	peach yellows, the California grape disease, root rot and blight of cotton, pear blight, the diseases of the orange, and remedies therefor.
Division of chemistry.	<b>LABORATORY, DIVISION OF CHEMISTRY:</b> Chemical apparatus, chemicals, laboratory fixtures and supplies, purchase of samples and necessary expenses in conducting special investigations, including necessary traveling expenses, labor, and expert work in such investigations, six thousand dollars.
Adulteration of food, drugs, and liquors.	To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to extend and continue the investigation of the adulteration of food, drugs, and liquors, including the purchase of samples, transportation, traveling expenses, stationery, return postage, printing and illustrating, analyzing, investigating, and examining samples purchased on the open market, the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be made immediately available; and for these purposes the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to employ such assistants, clerks, and other persons as he may deem necessary: <i>Provided</i> , That the Secretary is hereby required to make a separate report to Congress as to when and where the samples of food, liquors, and drugs were purchased, when and where analyzed, and the result of such analysis, together with the name of the manufacturer and the brand or label on the package or article.
Immediately available.	
Employment of assistants, etc. <i>Proviso.</i>	
Separate report.	
Division of forestry.	<b>REPORT ON FORESTRY—DIVISION OF FORESTRY:</b> To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to experiment and continue an investigation and report upon the subject of forestry, and for experiments in the production of rain fall, and for traveling and other necessary expenses in the investigation, and the collection and distribution of valuable economic forest-tree seeds and plants, ten thousand dollars.
Report, etc.	
Division of illustrations, etc. <i>Tools, etc.</i>	<b>ILLUSTRATIONS AND ENGRAVINGS—DIVISION OF ILLUSTRATIONS AND ENGRAVINGS:</b> Tools, instruments, paper, ink, paints, pencils, and other necessary materials, two thousand dollars.
Seed division.	<b>PURCHASE AND DISTRIBUTION OF SEEDS—SEED DIVISION:</b> Purchase, propagation and distribution, as required by law, of seeds, bulbs, trees, shrubs, vines, cuttings, and plants, and expense of labor, transportation, paper, twine, gum, printing, postal cards, and all necessary material and repairs for putting up and distributing the same, and to be distributed in localities adapted to their culture, one hundred thousand dollars. An equal proportion of two-thirds of all seeds, trees, shrubs, vines, cuttings, and plants shall upon their request be supplied to Senators, Representatives, and Delegates in Congress for distribution among their constituents; and the person receiving such seeds shall be requested to inform the Department of results of the experiments therewith: <i>Provided</i> , That all seeds, plants, and cuttings herein allotted to Senators, Representatives, and Delegates to Congress for distribution remaining uncalled for at the end of the fiscal year shall be distributed by the Secretary of Agriculture: <i>And provided also</i> , That the Secretary shall report, as provided in this act, the place, quantity, and price of seeds purchased, and the date of purchase, but nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to prevent the Secretary of Agriculture from sending flower, garden, and other seeds to those who apply for the same. And the amount herein appropriated shall not be diverted or used for any other purpose, but for the purchase, propagation, and distribution of improved and valuable seeds, bulbs, trees, shrubs, vines, cuttings, and plants: <i>Provided however</i> , That the Secretary shall not distribute to any Senator, Representative, or Delegate seeds entirely unfit for the climate and locality he represents, but shall distribute the same so that each member may have seeds of equal value, as near as may be, and the best adapted to the locality he represents.
Distribution.	
<i>Provisos.</i>	
Seeds uncalled for.	
Purchases, etc.	
Distribution to be adapted to locality.	
Printing, etc.	Printing seed-pockets, labels, postal-cards, circulars, and so forth, labor, paper, ink, type, and other necessary material for printing and for purchasing and repairing printing presses, five thousand four hundred dollars.

**DOCUMENT AND FOLDING-ROOM:** Paper, gum, twine, and other necessary materials, two thousand dollars.

Document and folding-room.  
Materials.  
Experimental garden and grounds.

**EXPERIMENTAL GARDEN AND GROUNDS:** Labor in experimental garden and grounds, the care of conservatories, plant and fruit propagating and seed-testing houses, and the keep of the reservation, lawns, trees, roadways, and walks, thirteen thousand five hundred dollars. Blacksmithing, the purchase of tools, wagons, carts, harness, horses, lawn mowers, heating apparatus, and machinery, and the necessary labor and material for repairing the same; the purchase of new and rare kinds of seeds, plants, and bulbs for propagating purposes; expenses of material and labor in labeling and packing plants for distribution and transportation; the purchase of necessary pots, tubs, watering cans, and hose; the purchase of material for the destruction of insects, and other necessary items for the cultivation and improvement of the grounds and arboretum; the purchase of material for making and repairing roads and walks; the purchase of glass, paints, lumber, tin for roofing and spouting, and hardware, and for carpenters, painters, and all other mechanics, and the necessary material for keeping the conservatories and other structures in good repair, fifteen thousand dollars.

Tools, etc.

**MUSEUM:** To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to completely reorganize and systematize the present agricultural museum attached to the Department; for collecting, classifying, and naming cereals; collecting and modeling fruits, vegetables, and other plants; and for labor and material in preparing the same for the museum and other necessary expenses, four thousand dollars.

Museum.

**FURNITURE CASES AND REPAIRS:** Repairing buildings, heating apparatus, furniture, carpeting, matting, water and gas-pipe, new furniture, and all necessary material and labor for the same, including lumber, hardware, glass, and paints, ten thousand dollars.

Furniture cases and repairs.

**LIBRARY:** Purchase of necessary books, periodicals, and papers, and for expenses incurred in completing imperfect series, three thousand dollars.

Library.

**POSTAGE:** Postage on return letters, circulars, and miscellaneous articles for correspondents and foreign mail, five thousand dollars.

Postage.

**CONTINGENT EXPENSES:** Stationery, twine, paper, gum, dry goods, soap, brushes, brooms, mats, oils, paints, glass, lumber, hardware, ice, fuel and lights, freight, express charges, advertising, telegraphing, purchasing supplies, and washing towels; the purchase, subsistence, and care of horses; the purchase and repairs of harness; expenses of sales of old material; actual traveling expenses while on the business of the Department; and other miscellaneous supplies and expenses not otherwise provided for, and necessary for the practical and efficient work of the Department, twenty thousand dollars.

Contingent expenses

**SALARIES AND EXPENSES, BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY:** For carrying out the provisions of the act of May twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, establishing the Bureau of Animal Industry, three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal year, eighteen hundred and ninety; and the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized to use any part of this sum he may deem necessary or expedient, and in such manner as he may think best, to prevent the spread of pleuro-pneumonia and other diseases of animals, and for this purpose to employ as many persons as he may deem necessary, and to expend any part of this sum in the purchase and destruction of diseased or exposed animals, and the quarantine of the same whenever in his judgment it is essential to prevent the spread of pleuro-pneumonia, or other diseases of animals, from one State into another, and for printing and publishing such reports relating to animal industry as he may direct: *Provided*, That fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, may be expended in continuation of the investigations and experiments, to

Bureau of Animal Industry.  
Vol. 23, p. 31.

Reports.  
*Proviso.*

**Investigation of hog cholera.** be conducted within the United States, into the nature, causes, and remedies for the prevention and cure of hog cholera, and swine plague.

**Duties of Secretary of Agriculture.**  
Vol. 23, p. 31.  
  
Vol. 25, p. 333.  
  
The authority granted to the Commissioner of Agriculture by the act of May twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, establishing the Bureau of Animal Industry, and by the provisions of the appropriation act for the Agricultural Department, approved July eighteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, relating to said Bureau, is hereby vested in the Secretary of Agriculture; and the said Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to perform all the duties named in said acts and all other acts of Congress in force on February eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, to be performed by the Commissioner of Agriculture.

**Quarantine stations for neat cattle.** **QUARANTINE STATIONS FOR NEAT CATTLE:** To establish and maintain quarantine stations, and to provide proper shelter for and care of neat cattle imported, at such ports as may be deemed necessary, fifteen thousand dollars.

**Agricultural experiment stations.**  
Vol. 24, p. 440.  
  
Vol. 12, p. 503.  
  
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**Preparation of reports, etc.**  
  
**AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATIONS:** To carry into effect the provisions of an act approved March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An act to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under provisions of an act approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and of the acts supplementary thereto," six hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, fifteen thousand dollars of which sum shall be payable upon the order of the Secretary of Agriculture to enable him to carry out the provisions of section three of said act of March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven; and the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized to employ such assistants, clerks, and other persons as he may deem necessary, and to incur such other expenses in traveling, stationery, and office fixtures as he may find essential in carrying out the objects of the above acts, and the sums apportioned to the several States shall be paid quarterly, in advance.

**Manufacture of sugar from sorghum, beets, etc.**  
  
**EXPERIMENTS IN THE MANUFACTURE OF SUGAR:** To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to continue experiments in the production of sugar from sugar-cane, sugar-beets, and sorghum, and especially for culture experiments, looking to the improvement of those sources of sugar, and for experiments in the more complete separation of the sugar from the molasses, and including all necessary expenses in these experiments, namely, traveling expenses, purchase of samples, apparatus, and supplies, chemical services, including five hundred dollars additional temporary compensation to the chief chemist, and other expenses incidental to the experiments, fifty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary.

**Experiment station, Department of Agriculture.**  
  
**Experiment Station, Department of Agriculture:** To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to prepare such portions of the Arlington estate, not exceeding eighty acres in extent, as may be assigned to him by the Secretary of War, as an experimental Station, and for expenses incurred in removing the present experimental station of the Bureau of Animal Industry to said estate, twenty thousand dollars.

**Removal to Arlington.**  
  
**Chemical laboratory, rent, etc.**  
  
To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to rent a suitable building for the temporary use of the chemical laboratory, and for fitting up and equipping same, four thousand two hundred dollars, which sum shall be immediately available.

Approved, July 14, 1890.

**CHAP. 708.**—An act directing the purchase of silver bullion and the issue of Treasury notes thereon, and for other purposes.

July 14, 1890.

*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 is hereby directed to purchase, from time to time, silver bullion to the aggregate amount of four million five hundred thousand ounces, or so much thereof as may be offered in each month, at the market price thereof, not exceeding one dollar for three hundred and seventy-one and twenty-five hundredths grains of pure silver, and to issue in payment for such purchases of silver bullion Treasury notes of the United States to be prepared by the Secretary of the Treasury, in such form and of such denominations, not less than one dollar nor more than one thousand dollars, as he may prescribe, and a sum sufficient to carry into effect the provisions of this act is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

**SEC. 2.** That the Treasury notes issued in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be redeemable on demand, in coin, at the Treasury of the United States, or at the office of any assistant treasurer of the United States, and when so redeemed may be reissued; but no greater or less amount of such notes shall be outstanding at any time than the cost of the silver bullion and the standard silver dollars coined therefrom, then held in the Treasury purchased by such notes; and such Treasury notes shall be a legal tender in payment of all debts, public and private, except where otherwise expressly stipulated in the contract, and shall be receivable for customs, taxes, and all public dues, and when so received may be reissued; and such notes, when held by any national banking association, may be counted as a part of its lawful reserve. That upon demand of the holder of any of the Treasury notes herein provided for the Secretary of the Treasury shall, under such regulations as he may prescribe, redeem such notes in gold or silver coin, at his discretion, it being the established policy of the United States to maintain the two metals on a parity with each other upon the present legal ratio, or such ratio as may be provided by law.

**SEC. 3.** That the Secretary of the Treasury shall each month coin two million ounces of the silver bullion purchased under the provisions of this act into standard silver dollars until the first day of July eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and after that time he shall coin of the silver bullion purchased under the provisions of this act as much as may be necessary to provide for the redemption of the Treasury notes herein provided for, and any gain or seigniorage arising from such coinage shall be accounted for and paid into the Treasury.

**SEC. 4.** That the silver bullion purchased under the provisions of this act shall be subject to the requirements of existing law and the regulations of the mint service governing the methods of determining the amount of pure silver contained, and the amount of charges or deductions, if any, to be made.

**SEC. 5.** That so much of the act of February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An act to authorize the coinage of the standard silver dollar and to re-tore its legal-tender character," as requires the monthly purchase and coinage of the same into silver dollars of not less than two million dollars, nor more than four million dollars' worth of silver bullion, is hereby repealed.

**SEC. 6.** That upon the passage of this act the balances standing with the Treasurer of the United States to the respective credits of national banks for deposits made to redeem the circulating notes of such banks, and all deposits thereafter received for like purpose, shall be covered into the Treasury as a miscellaneous receipt, and the

Silver bullion to be purchased.

Monthly aggregate.

Limit of price, etc.

Treasury notes to issue in payment of purchases.  
Denominations, etc., of notes.

Appropriation.

Redemption of notes, in coin.

Reissue after redemption.  
Volume of outstanding notes, limited.

Legal tender, except, etc.

Receivable for customs, etc.  
Reissue after receipt.

Part of national bank reserve.

Redemption in gold or silver coin, at discretion of Secretary of the Treasury.

Parity and ratio of gold and silver.

Monthly coinage of silver dollars from purchased bullion.  
Before, and after, July 1, 1891.

Seigniorage.  
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Purchases, subject to existing law, etc.  
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Ascertainment of value.

Vol. 20, sec. 1, p. 25, modified.

Monthly purchase and coinage clause repealed.

Balances of National bank deposits for the redemption of circulation to be covered into Treasury.

Treasurer to redeem certain notes from general cash.

Reimbursement to the Treasurer from "National bank notes: Redemption account."

Not to apply to five per cent. deposit for redemption of circulation.  
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Monthly report of remaining balance of deposits.

Operation.

Treasury of the United States shall redeem from the general cash in the Treasury the circulating notes of said banks which may come into his possession subject to redemption; and upon the certificate of the Comptroller of the Currency that such notes have been received by him and that they have been destroyed and that no new notes will be issued in their place, reimbursement of their amount shall be made to the Treasurer, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, from an appropriation hereby, created, to be known as 'National bank notes: Redemption account,' but the provisions of this act shall not apply to the deposits received under section three of the act of June twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, requiring every National bank to keep in lawful money with the Treasurer of the United States a sum equal to five per centum of its circulation, to be held and used for the redemption of its circulating notes; and the balance remaining of the deposits so covered shall, at the close of each month, be reported on the monthly public debt statement as debt of the United States bearing no interest.

"SEC. 7. That this act shall take effect thirty days from and after its passage."

Approved, July 14, 1890.

July 22, 1890.

**CHAP. 714.**—An act granting right of way to Little Falls, Mille Lacs, and Lake Superior Railroad across Mille Lacs Indian Reservation.

Little Falls, Mille Lacs, and Lake Superior Railway Company granted right of way through Mille Lacs Indian Reservation, Minn.  
Location.  
Width.

Construction Material.

Stations, etc.

Grant of use of Lake shore lands.

Location.

Payment for use, and damages, to individual Indians.

Proviso.

Use of lands limited to certain railroad purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby granted to the Little Falls, Mille Lacs, and Lake Superior Railway Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and its assigns, the right of way for the construction of a railroad through the Mille Lacs Indian Reservation in said State. Such right of way shall be seventy-five feet in width on each side of the central line of said railroad, and said company shall also have the right to take from the lands adjacent to the line of said road, material, stones, and earth necessary for the construction of said railroad; also grounds adjacent to such right of way for station buildings, depots, machine shops, side-tracks, turnouts, and water-stations, not to exceed in amount three hundred feet in width and three thousand feet in length for each station to the extent of two stations within the limits of said reservation.

And for the purpose of aiding the said company to construct a railroad to the navigable waters of Mille Lacs Lake, or navigable waters connected therewith, there is hereby granted to the said Little Falls, Mille Lacs, and Lake Superior Railroad the right to take and use three hundred and twenty acres of the lands in said reservation, to be by said Company selected at some place or point on the shore of Mille Lacs Lake, on the line of said railroad in said State, upon paying to the United States for the use of said Indians such sum as the Secretary of the Interior may direct, not less than one dollar and twenty-five cents for each and every acre thereof, and also whatever amount may be fixed by the Secretary of the Interior for such right and for the damages arising to any individual Indian for actual improvements which he or they may have thereon: *Provided*, That no part of said lands shall be used, directly or indirectly, for town-site purposes, it being the intention hereof that said land shall be held for general railroad purposes only, including stock-yards, warehouses, elevators, docks, and terminal and other facilities of and for said railroad, but nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent any such railroad company from building upon such lands houses for the accommodation of their employees.



SEC. 2. That before said railroad shall be constructed through any land, claim, or improvement held by individual occupants, according to any treaties or laws of the United States, compensation shall be made to such occupant or claimant for all property to be taken or damage done by reason of the construction of said railroad. In case of failure to make satisfactory settlement with any such claimant the just compensation shall be determined as provided for by the laws of Minnesota enacted for the settlement of like controversies in such cases. The amount of damage resulting to the Mille Lacs Indians in their tribal capacity, by reason of the construction of said railroad through such lands of the reservation as are not occupied in severalty, shall be ascertained in such manner as the Secretary of the Interior may direct and be subject to his final approval; but no right of any kind shall vest in said railway company in or to any part of the right of way herein provided for until plats thereof, made upon actual survey for the definite location of such railroad, and including grounds for station buildings, depots, machine-shops, side-tracks, turn-outs, and water-stations, shall have been approved by the Secretary of the Interior, and until the compensation aforesaid shall have been fixed and paid and the consent of the Indians on said reservation to said right of way and as to the amount of said compensation shall have been first obtained in a manner as the President may prescribe. Said company is hereby authorized to enter upon such reservation for the purpose of surveying and locating its line of railroad: *Provided*, That said railroad shall be located, constructed, and operated with due regard to the rights of the Indians, and under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior shall prescribe: *Provided*, That no part of the lands herein authorized to be taken shall be leased or sold by the company, and they shall not be used except in such manner and for such purposes only as shall be necessary for the construction and convenient operation of said railway, telegraph, and telephone lines, and when any portion thereof shall cease to be used, such portion shall revert to the nation or tribe of Indians from which the same shall have been taken.

Compensation for damages, etc.

Litigation.

Payment to Indian Tribe.

Secretary of Interior to approve location, etc.  
Consent of Indians.

Survey, etc.  
*Provisos.*

Regulations.

Lease or sale of lands prohibited.  
Limited use.

Reversion of lands.

SEC. 3. Congress reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal this act.

Amendment, etc.

Approved, July 22, 1890.

**CHAP. 717.**—An act to authorize the Leavenworth and Platte County Bridge Company to substitute a pivot draw bridge over the Missouri River in place of a pontoon bridge.

July 25, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Leavenworth and Platte County Bridge Company be authorized to substitute for the pontoon bridge across the Missouri River, provided for in an act approved February twenty-five, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River, between the city of Leavenworth, in the State of Kansas and Platte county, in the State of Missouri," a pivot draw bridge and in case of the substitution of such pivot draw bridge the same shall not be built or commenced until the plan and specification for its construction have been submitted to the Secretary of War for his approval, nor until he shall approve the plan and location of said bridge; and if any change be made in the plan of construction of said bridge at any time such change shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of War; and any change in the construction, or any alteration of said bridge that may be directed at any time by Congress or the Secretary of War, shall be

Bridge over Missouri River at Leavenworth, Kans.  
Pivot-draw may be substituted for pontoon.  
Vol. 25, p. 691.

Secretary of War to approve plans, etc.  
Change of construction.

Expenses, etc.  
Proviso.

Aids to navigation.

Operation.

made at the cost and expense of the owners thereof: *Provided*, That said Leavenworth and Platte County Bridge Company shall at its own expense, build and maintain, under direction and supervision of the Secretary of War, such wing-dams and booms or other works necessary to maintain the channel within the draw span or spans of said bridge.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its approval.  
Approved, July 25, 1890.

July 26, 1890.

**CHAP. 721.**—An act to amend paragraph three of section forty-four hundred and fourteen of the Revised Statutes.

Inspection of steam-boats.  
Dubuque substituted for Galena as an inspection district.  
R. S., Sec. 4414, p. 865.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That paragraph three of section forty-four hundred and fourteen of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended as follows: "Strike out the word "Galena" in said paragraph three and insert the word "Dubuque."

Approved, July 26, 1890.

July 30, 1890.

**CHAP. 722.**—An act granting certain land to Miles City, Montana, for use as a public park.

Miles City, Mont.  
Portion of Fort Keogh military reservation granted for public park.  
Description.  
Use, etc.  
Limitation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That all that portion of the Fort Keogh military reservation lying and being east of Tongue River, in the State of Montana, be, and is hereby, withdrawn from military control, and granted to the city of Miles City, Montana, for the perpetual use and benefit of said Miles City and the inhabitants thereof as a public park, subject to the right hereby reserved by the United States to use as much of said granted land as may be necessary in operating a ferry or constructing a bridge across Tongue River and approaches to such ferry or bridge.

Approved, July 30, 1890.

July 30, 1890.

**CHAP. 723.**—An act to allow the erection of a bridge across the Iowa River between the mouth of said river and the town of Wapello, in Louisa County, Iowa.

Louisa County, Iowa, may bridge Iowa River, near Wapello, Iowa.  
Wagon and foot bridge.  
No draw required.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That, subject to the laws of the State of Iowa, the supervisors of Louisa County, in said State, may erect and maintain a wagon and foot passenger bridge, across and over the Iowa River, between the mouth of said river and the town of Wapello, in Louisa County, in said State; and in said bridge no draw shall be required.

Secretary of War to approve plans, etc.

SEC. 2. The bridge authorized by this act shall be located and built under and subject to such regulations as may be approved by the Secretary of War; and there shall be submitted to said Secretary, for his examination, a design and drawings of the bridge, piers, approaches, and accessory works, and a map of the location; and until said plan is approved by the Secretary of War the construction of said bridge shall not be commenced. No changes or alterations in the plans of said bridge, as approved by the Secretary of War, shall be made during the construction of the same, or after its completion, unless said changes or alterations are authorized by said Secretary; and all such alterations or changes required by him shall be made at the expense of the supervisors of said county.

Structural changes, etc.

Expense.

It is further provided that whenever the Secretary of War shall so require the entire structure shall be removed at the expense of the supervisors of said Louisa County, or the owners of said bridge.

SEC. 3. That the bridge constructed, maintained, and operated under this act and according to its limitations shall be a legal structure, and shall be recognized and known as a post route, upon which no higher charges shall be made for the transportation over the same of the mails, the troops, and the munitions of war of the United States than is charged to other persons for crossing said bridge; and the United States shall have the right of way for postal, telegraph, and telephone purposes over said bridge. And all telegraph and telephone companies shall have equal rights and privileges in constructing and maintaining their lines over said bridge: *Provided*, That all tolls charged for crossing over said bridge shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of War.

SEC. 4. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is expressly reserved whenever Congress shall decide that the public interests so require; and if actual construction of the bridge herein authorized shall not be commenced within two years and completed within four years from the date of the approval of this act, the provisions of the same are hereby declared to be null and void.

Approved, July 30, 1890.

*Proviso.*

Removal.

Legal structure and post-route, etc.

Postal telegraph, etc.

Rights of telegraph companies, etc.

*Proviso.*

Tolls.

Amendment, etc.

Commencement and completion.

**CHAP. 724.**—An act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and for other purposes.

August 6, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the half of the following sums named, respectively, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the other half out of the revenues of the District of Columbia, for the purposes following, being for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, namely:

District of Columbia appropriations.

Half from District revenues.

## GENERAL EXPENSES.

### SALARIES AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

**FOR EXECUTIVE OFFICE:** For two Commissioners, at five thousand dollars each; one Engineer Commissioner, four hundred and twenty-four dollars (to make salary five thousand dollars); one secretary, two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars; one clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars; one clerk, one thousand four hundred dollars; three clerks, one of whom shall be a stenographer and typewriter, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; one messenger, six hundred dollars; one messenger, four hundred and eighty dollars; one driver, four hundred and eighty dollars; one inspector of buildings, two thousand four hundred dollars; one assistant inspector of buildings, one thousand two hundred dollars; one assistant inspector of buildings, who shall also perform the duties of inspector of elevators and fire escapes, without additional compensation, one thousand dollars; one assistant inspector of buildings, one thousand dollars; one clerk, one thousand six hundred dollars; one clerk, nine hundred dollars; one messenger, four hundred and eighty dollars; one janitor, seven hundred dollars; one laborer, at one dollar per day, three hundred and thirteen dollars; one steam engineer, nine hundred dollars; one property clerk, one thousand six hundred dollars; one clerk, nine hundred dollars; one clerk, seven hundred and

Salaries, etc.

Executive office.

Commissioners, secretary, etc.

twenty dollars; one messenger clerk, six hundred dollars; one messenger, four hundred and eighty dollars; three watchmen, at four hundred and eighty dollars each; one chief inspector of plumbing, two thousand dollars; two assistant inspectors of plumbing, at one thousand dollars each; one harbor master, one thousand two hundred dollars; for rent of property yards, one thousand dollars; in all, forty-three thousand and seventy-seven dollars.

#### CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Contingent expenses.	For contingent expenses of the government of the District of Columbia, namely: For printing, checks, books, stationery, detection of frauds on the revenue, repairs of market-houses, painting, binding, rebinding, repairing and preservation of records, books and repairs of books for register of wills, maintaining and keeping in good order the laboratory and apparatus in the offices of the inspector of gas and meters and inspector of Asphalt and cement, damages, care of horses not otherwise provided for, horseshoeing, fuel, ice, gas, repairs, insurance, repairs to pound and vehicles, and other general necessary expenses of District offices, including the sinking-fund office, health department, and police court, twenty-three thousand and eighty dollars; and the Commissioners shall so apportion this sum as to prevent a deficiency therein.
Apportionment.	
Engineer Department stables, etc.	For contingent expenses of stables of the Engineer Department, including forage, livery of horses, shoeing, purchase and repair of vehicles, purchase and repair of harness, blankets, lap-robies, purchase of horses, whips, oil, brushes, combs, spon es, chamois-skins, buckets, halters, jacks, rubber boots and coats, medicines, and other necessary articles and expenses, six thousand dollars; and no expenditure on account of the Engineer Department for the items named in this paragraph shall be made from any other fund.
Expenditure limited.	
Rent.	For rent of District offices, three thousand six hundred dollars.
General advertising.	For general advertising, three thousand dollars.
Register of wills.	To enable the register of wills to complete the reproduction of the old administration and guardian docketts, prior to eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, including clerical service and purchase of books, four hundred and fifty dollars.
Reproduction of old docketts, etc.	
Enlistment of indigent boys in Navy.	To pay the register of wills for preparing papers in connection with the appointment of guardians to enable indigent boys to enlist in the United States Navy, as provided by law, one hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.
Assessor's office.	FOR ASSESSOR'S OFFICE: For one assessor, three thousand dollars; two assistant assessors, at one thousand six hundred dollars each; one special assessment clerk, one thousand seven hundred dollars; one clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars; two clerks at one thousand dollars each; one clerk, in charge of records, one thousand dollars; one license clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars; one inspector of licenses, one thousand two hundred dollars; one clerk, one thousand dollars; one assistant or clerk, nine hundred dollars; one clerk and messenger, nine hundred dollars; in all seventeen thousand three hundred dollars.
Arrears of taxes, etc.	To enable the assessor to prepare and complete within the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, a book showing all existing arrears of taxes on real property due the District of Columbia including the payment of necessary clerical force, three thousand dollars.
Collector's office.	FOR COLLECTOR'S OFFICE: For one collector, four thousand dollars; one cashier, one thousand eight hundred dollars, and such cashier shall hereafter, in the necessary absence or inability of the collector, from any cause, perform his duties without any additional compensation; and the collector may require the said cashier to give bond for the faithful performance of such duties during the absence
Cashier to perform duties of collector in his absence.	
Cashier's bond.	

or inability of the collector; but the collector shall in every respect be responsible, as now provided by law, to the United States, the District of Columbia, and to individuals, as the case may be, for all moneys collected; one book-keeper, one thousand six hundred dollars; four clerks, at one thousand four hundred dollars each; three clerks at one thousand two hundred dollars each; one messenger, six hundred dollars; in all, seventeen thousand two hundred dollars.

Collector's responsibility.

For necessary expenses in the collection of overdue personal taxes by distraint and sale or otherwise, and for other necessary items, two thousand dollars.

Distraint for personal taxes.

**FOR AUDITOR'S OFFICE:** For one auditor, three thousand dollars; one chief clerk, who shall hereafter, in the necessary absence or inability of the auditor from any cause, perform his duties, without additional compensation, and the auditor may require the said chief clerk to give bond for the faithful performance of such duties during the absence or inability of the auditor; but the auditor shall in every respect be responsible to the United States, the District of Columbia, and to individuals, as now provided by law, one thousand eight hundred dollars; one book-keeper, one thousand eight hundred dollars; one clerk, one thousand six hundred dollars; two clerks, at one thousand four hundred dollars each; three clerks, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; one messenger, six hundred dollars; for temporary clerk-hire, one thousand dollars; in all, sixteen thousand two hundred dollars.

Auditor's Office.

Chief clerk to perform duties of Auditor in his absence.

Chief clerk's bond.

Auditor's responsibility.

**FOR ATTORNEY'S OFFICE:** For one attorney, four thousand dollars; one assistant attorney, two thousand dollars; one special assistant attorney, one thousand two hundred dollars; one law clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars; one messenger, two hundred dollars; for rent of office, one hundred dollars; for judicial expenses, including the printing of briefs and witness fees in District cases before the supreme court of the District of Columbia, two thousand five hundred dollars; in all, eleven thousand two hundred dollars.

Attorney's Office.

**FOR SINKING-FUND OFFICE, UNDER CONTROL OF THE TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES:** For one clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars; one clerk, nine hundred dollars; in all, two thousand four hundred dollars.

Sinking-fund Office.

**FOR CORONER'S OFFICE:** For one coroner, one thousand eight hundred dollars; for horse hire, jurors' fees, and removal of deceased persons, making autopsies, and holding inquests, eight hundred dollars; for services in care of morgue, including purchase of ice, three hundred dollars; in all, two thousand nine hundred dollars.

Coroner's Office.

**FOR MARKET-MASTERS:** For two market-masters, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; one market-master, nine hundred dollars; for hire of laborers for cleaning markets at rate not exceeding one hundred dollars per market, three hundred dollars; in all, three thousand six hundred dollars.

Market-Masters.

**FOR ENGINEER'S OFFICE:** One chief clerk, one thousand nine hundred dollars; one clerk, one thousand six hundred dollars; one clerk, one thousand four hundred dollars; four clerks, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; one clerk, nine hundred dollars; one computing engineer, two thousand four hundred dollars; one inspector of asphalt and cements, two thousand four hundred dollars; one messenger, four hundred and eighty dollars; one inspector of gas and meters, two thousand dollars; one superintendent of streets, two thousand dollars; one superintendent of roads, one thousand four hundred dollars; one superintendent of lamps, one thousand dollars; superintendent of parking, one thousand two hundred dollars; one assistant superintendent of parking, seven hundred dollars; one assistant engineer, one thousand six hundred dollars; two assistant engineers, at one thousand five hundred dollars each; one draughtsman, one thousand two hundred dollars; four inspectors of streets and sewers, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; three

Engineer's Office.

rodmen, at seven hundred and eighty dollars each; three axmen, at six hundred and fifty dollars each; one messenger clerk, at six hundred dollars; two messengers, at four hundred and eighty dollars each; two laborers, at three hundred and sixty dollars each; in all, forty-one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

Board of Examiners, Steam Engineers.

**BOARD OF EXAMINERS, STEAM ENGINEERS:** For compensation for board of examiners of steam engineers in the District of Columbia, three, at three hundred dollars each, nine hundred dollars.

Temporary overseers, etc.

That overseers, inspectors, and other employees, temporarily required in connection with sewer, street, or road work, or the construction and repair of buildings and bridges, or any work authorized by appropriations, and all expenses incidental to or necessary for the proper execution of said work, shall be paid out of the sums appropriated for said work and for the time actually engaged thereon; and the Commissioners of the District, in their annual report to Congress, shall report the number of such overseers and inspectors, and their work, and the sums paid to each, and out of what appropriation.

Permit work.

### PERMIT WORK.

For the improvement and repair of alleys and sidewalks and the construction of sewers and sidewalks, of such form and materials as the Commissioners may determine, under the permit system, one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That hereafter the property owners requesting such improvements, under the permit system, shall pay one-half of the total cost: *And provided further*, That hereafter the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized in their discretion to order such of the above-enumerated work as in their opinion is necessary for the public health, safety, or comfort, and to pay the total cost of such work from appropriations therefor; one-half of the cost of such work so done, including material and labor, shall be charged against and become a lien upon the property abutting upon the line of such improvement, and shall be levied pro rata, according to the lineal frontage of each lot or part of lot abutting upon such improvement, within sixty days after making such assessment, and in order to re-imburse appropriations so expended one-half of the cost of such work so done, including labor and material, shall be charged against and become a lien upon the property abutting upon the line of the said work, and shall be levied pro rata upon said property, according to its lineal frontage, upon such terms and regulations as to notice to proprietors and the method and terms of such notice as shall seem to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia right and proper, due notice of such terms and regulations being given by publication thereof in some newspaper published in the city of Washington for such time as said Commissioners shall prescribe, and the one-half so charged against such abutting property shall be paid as follows: One third of the amount within sixty days from the date of service of notice of such assessment, without interest; one-third within one year and the remaining third within two years from the date of service of notice of such assessment, and interest shall be charged at the rate of ten per centum per annum from the date of service of such notice on all amounts that shall remain unpaid at the expiration of thirty days after the service of the notice of such assessment: *Provided*, That if any property so assessed shall become subject to sale for any other assessment or tax whatever then the assessment levied under this act shall become immediately due and payable, and such property may be sold therefor, together with the accrued interest thereon to the date of such sale, together with the costs of advertising and sale; and any property upon which such assessment and accrued interest thereon, or any part thereof, shall

Provisos.

Owners to pay half.

Necessary work.

Mode of assessing charge, etc.

Payments.

Property sold for taxes.

remain unpaid at the expiration of two years from the date of service of notice of such assessment, shall be subject to sale therefor under the same conditions and penalties as are imposed by existing law for the non-payment of general taxes, and the material purchased under appropriations for permit work shall be bought after due advertisement therefor, as required by existing law.

For the paving and curbing of the roadway of any street in the District of Columbia, ordered by the District Commissioners, upon payment in advance by the owners of abutting property of one-half the estimated cost of said work, fifty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That said pavement shall join, abut upon, or connect with, some existing pavement, and that the work so done shall be complete for the entire width of roadway, and shall in length be at least one square.

Paving and curbing  
roadways.

*Proviso.*

Limitations.

### IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS.

Improvements and  
repairs.

For work on sundry streets and avenues named in Appendix "E e," Book of Estimates, for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, six-hundred and fifty-two thousand two hundred dollars, and to be expended in the discretion of the Commissioners upon streets and avenues specified in the schedules named in said Appendix and upon streets and avenues hereinafter named and in the aggregate for each schedule as stated herein, namely:

Streets and avenues,  
named in Estimates,  
Appendix "E e," etc.

**GEORGETOWN SCHEDULE:** Sixty thousand dollars.

Georgetown.

**NORTHWEST SECTION SCHEDULE:** To include the paving of Thirteenth street from T to Boundary streets; U street from Fourteenth to sixteenth streets; R street from New Hampshire avenue to Twentieth street; D street from seventeenth to Eighteenth streets; Eighteenth street from D to E streets; T street from Ninth to Tenth streets; N street from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth streets; and Caroline street; grading and regulating Boundary street from First to Fourth streets, and cutting away the parking and paving New York avenue between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, making a continuous roadway, two hundred and fifty-nine thousand dollars.

Northwest section.

**SOUTHWEST SECTION SCHEDULE:** Seventy-five thousand dollars.

Southwest section.  
Southeast section.

**SOUTHEAST SECTION SCHEDULE:** Excepting B street from First to Second streets, and to include the grading and regulating of Thirteenth street from D to E streets, one hundred and twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars.

**NORTHEAST SECTION SCHEDULE:** To include the paving of Third street from F to H streets, and Ninth street from Massachusetts avenue to Maryland avenue, instead of the grading and regulating of same, one hundred and thirty-six thousand seven hundred dollars.

Northeast section.

That under appropriations contained in this act no contract shall be made for making or repairing concrete or asphalt pavement at a higher price than two dollars per square yard for a quality equal to the best laid in the District prior to July first, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and with same depth of base: *Provided*, That these conditions as to price and depth of base shall not apply to those streets on which, in the judgment of the Commissioners of the District, by reason of heavy traffic, poor foundation, or other causes, a pavement of more than ordinary strength is required, in which case the limit of price may be increased to two dollars and twenty-five cents per square yard.

Limit for concrete  
pavements.

*Proviso.*

Not to apply to cer-  
tain streets.

**GRADING STREETS, ALLEYS, AND ROADS:** For grading streets, alleys, and roads not otherwise provided for, at a price not to exceed ten cents per cubic yard, twenty thousand dollars.

Grading.

**REPAIRS TO PAVEMENTS:** For repairs to concrete pavements with the same or other not inferior material, one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, eight thousand dollars of which shall be immediately available for completing the resurfacing of Pennsylvania Avenue from First Street to Seventeenth Street northwest.

Repairs, pavements.

District surveys; avenues, etc.	<b>SURVEYS OF THE DISTRICT:</b> For completion of the surveys of the District of Columbia with reference to the extension of various avenues to the District line, seven thousand six hundred dollars, of which sum three thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be expended in establishing and permanently marking points of reference for the extension of streets and avenues throughout the District.
Subdivision surveys.	<b>SURVEYS ON ACCOUNT OF SUBDIVISIONS OF LAND:</b> To pay the expenses of such surveys as may be necessary to enable the Commissioners of the District to determine if plats of subdivisions of land within the District offered for record have been made in conformity to the "Act to regulate subdivision of land within the District of Columbia," approved August twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, five thousand dollars
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## Sewers.

## SEWERS.

For cleaning and repairing sewers and basins, forty-two thousand dollars.

For replacing obstructed sewers, twenty-six thousand dollars.

For main and pipe sewers, one hundred and forty thousand dollars, including eighteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for dredging James Creek Canal.

For suburban sewers, seventy-five thousand dollars.

Sewer gauge.

For gauging sewers and rain-fall, three thousand dollars.

Rights of way.

For condemnation of rights of way for the construction, maintenance, and repairs of public sewers, ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Testing shed.

For the construction of a brick shed for storing and testing hydraulic cements needed for street and sewer work, two thousand five hundred dollars.

## STREETS.

Repairs, streets, etc.

**REPAIRS STREETS, AVENUES, AND ALLEYS:** For current work of repairs of streets, avenues, and alleys, forty-five thousand dollars.

Repairs, roads.

**REPAIRS COUNTY ROADS:** For current work of repairs of county roads and suburban streets, sixty thousand dollars.

County roads.

**CONSTRUCTION OF COUNTY ROADS:** For construction of county roads and suburban streets, as follows:

For paving Nichols avenue from end of pavement toward the foot of hill, seven thousand dollars;

For paving Linden street from Boundary to College street five thousand dollars

For paving Maple street from Boundary to Harewood avenue, ten thousand dollars;

For paving Larch street from Boundary to Spruce street, five thousand dollars;

For paving Fourteenth street from Yale street northward, twelve thousand three hundred and fifty dollars;

For paving Brightwood avenue from Irving street northward, ten thousand dollars;

For grading and regulating Kenesaw and Wallach streets, seven thousand five hundred dollars;

For grading and regulating Howard avenue from Sixth street to Seventh street, two thousand dollars;

For grading and regulating Lincoln avenue from Boundary to Bunker Hill road, ten thousand dollars;

For grading and regulating Brightwood avenue from Rock Creek Church road to the District of Columbia line, ten thousand dollars: *Provided*, That sufficient land be donated on both sides of the avenue to make its width ninety feet;



For grading and regulating Pennsylvania avenue extended toward Suitland road, five thousand dollars;

For grading and regulating Nourse road, two thousand dollars;

For grading and regulating Bunker Hill road from Harewood avenue to Queen's Chapel road, five thousand dollars;

For grading and regulating Connecticut avenue extended from Columbia road to Woodley road, five thousand dollars;

For grading and regulating Brentwood road and Patterson avenue, five thousand dollars;

For paving R street extended from Lincoln avenue to Fourth street, fifteen thousand dollars;

For grading and regulating streets of Takoma Park, ten thousand dollars;

For grading and regulating Anacostia road westward of Pennsylvania avenue extended, when widened, not exceeding ten thousand dollars: *Provided*, That sufficient land be donated on both sides of said road to make its width ninety feet;

*Proviso.*

Donated land.

For grading and regulating Naylor road from Anacostia road to District of Columbia line, two thousand five hundred dollars;

For grading and regulating New Cut road, three thousand dollars;

For grading and regulating California avenue from Columbia road to Massachusetts avenue, five thousand dollars;

For grading and regulating Sherman avenue from Boundary to Princeton streets, five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That sufficient land be donated on both sides of the Avenue to make its width ninety feet.

*Proviso.*

Donated land.

For grading and regulating North Capitol street extended, ten thousand dollars;

For grading and regulating First street west extended, two thousand five hundred dollars;

For grading and regulating Eighteenth street extended between Boundary street and Columbia road, seven thousand five hundred dollars;

For grading and regulating Laurel avenue, six hundred dollars;

For grading and regulating Seventeenth street extended, two thousand dollars;

For grading and regulating Ridge and Loughborough roads, five thousand dollars; in all, one hundred and seventy-eight thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars.

**CONDEMNATION OF STREETS, ROADS, AND ALLEYS:** For condemnation of streets, roads, and alleys, five thousand dollars. And authority is hereby conferred upon the Proprietors of Prospect Hill Cemetery to open North Capitol street extended through their grounds, to be approved by the commissioners of the District, and to convey to the District of Columbia the land necessary therefor without compensation, and said proprietors are also authorized to sell all or any part of said cemetery grounds and invest the proceeds thereof in the purchase and improvement of suitable grounds for cemetery purposes elsewhere in the District, and the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Proprietors of Prospect Hill Cemetery," approved June thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty, is amended accordingly.

Condemnation of streets, etc.

Extension of North Capitol street through Prospect Hill Cemetery.

Proprietors may sell, and purchase grounds for cemetery elsewhere.

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**SPRINKLING, SWEEPING, AND CLEANING:** For sprinkling, sweeping, and cleaning streets, avenues, alleys, and suburban streets, one hundred thousand dollars.

Sweeping, etc.

**FOR THE PARKING COMMISSION:** For contingent expenses, including laborers, cart-hire, trees, tree-boxes, tree-stakes, tree-straps, planting, and care of trees, on city and suburban streets, white-washing, care of parks, and miscellaneous items, eighteen thousand dollars.

Parking Commission.

**LIGHTING:** For illuminating material, lighting, extinguishing, repairing, and cleaning lamps on avenues, streets, roads, and alleys, and for purchasing and erecting new lamp-posts and replacing

Lighting.

<b>Provisos.</b>	lamps and lamp-posts damaged or unfit for service, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars: <i>Provided</i> , That no more than twenty
<b>Maximum cost, etc.</b>	dollars per annum for each street lamp shall be paid for gas or oil lighting, extinguishing, repairing, and cleaning, under any expenditure provided for in this act; and said lamps shall burn not less than
<b>Contracts.</b>	two thousand six hundred hours per annum: <i>Provided further</i> , That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall not be authorized to make any contract for gas or other illuminating material, in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph, for any longer period than one year.
<b>Electric lighting.</b>	For electric lighting, including necessary expenses of inspection, on one or more of the principal streets of the cities of Washington and Georgetown, including the south side of Pennsylvania avenue and two arc lights for Freedmen's Hospital and Asylum, forty-six thousand dollars: <i>Provided</i> , That no more than sixty cents per night shall be paid for any light burning from sunset to sunrise, and no more than forty cents per night shall be paid for any light burning from sunset to sunrise and operated wholly or in part by overhead wires; and each arc light shall be of not less than one thousand actual candle-power, and no part of this appropriation shall be used for electric lighting after September thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, by means of wires that may exist on or over any of the streets or avenues of the cities of Washington and Georgetown:
<b>Provisos.</b>	<i>Provided further</i> , That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall investigate, ascertain, and report to the second session of the Fifty-first Congress what deduction may be made for gas and electric lighting, both for annual, five year, and for ten year contracts, and that they be authorized to invite proposals for supplying said light at reduced rates, and in this they are not limited to any one system.
<b>Limit per light.</b>	
<b>Overhead wires.</b>	
<b>Report on contracts, etc.</b>	
<b>Harbor front.</b>	<b>HARBOR AND RIVER FRONT:</b> For the improvement and protection of the harbor and river front, the enforcement of laws and regulations, construction, and maintenance of wharves and buildings, and for other necessary items and services, including the purchase of a new boiler for boat, three thousand five hundred dollars.
<b>Scales.</b>	<b>FOR PUBLIC SCALES:</b> For repair and replacement of public scales, two hundred and fifty dollars.
<b>Pumps.</b>	<b>FOR PUBLIC PUMPS:</b> For the purchase, replacement, and repair of public pumps and the filling of abandoned public wells, five thousand dollars.
<b>Bridges, repairs, etc.</b>	<b>CARE OF BRIDGES:</b> For ordinary care of bridges, including keepers, oil, lamps, and matches, five thousand dollars; for construction and repairs of bridges twenty thousand dollars; in all, twenty-five thousand dollars.
<b>Aqueduct.</b>	<b>WASHINGTON AQUEDUCT.</b>
<b>Engineering, etc.</b>	For engineering, maintenance, and general repairs, twenty thousand dollars.
<b>Land near distributing reservoir.</b>	For the purchase of five acres of land near the distributing reservoir, four thousand dollars.
<b>Survey, drainage, etc.</b>	For the cost of a survey by a sworn surveyor, for removing the cattle-pens, clearing up and fencing the ground, for the works for controlling the drainage, and for other necessary improvements, one thousand five hundred dollars.
<b>Public Schools.</b>	<b>PUBLIC SCHOOLS.</b>
<b>Superintendents.</b>	<b>FOR OFFICERS:</b> For superintendent first six divisions, two thousand seven hundred dollars; superintendent seventh and eighth divisions, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; one clerk to superintendent of first six divisions and secretary to board of trustees,
<b>Clerks, etc.</b>	

one thousand two hundred dollars; one clerk to superintendent of seventh and eighth divisions, eight hundred dollars; messenger to superintendent first six divisions, three hundred dollars; messenger to superintendent seventh and eighth divisions, two hundred dollars; in all, seven thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.

**FOR TEACHERS:** For teachers, not to exceed seven hundred and ninety-five in number, including teachers of manual training schools, to be employed at a rate of compensation not to exceed the rate provided by the present schedule of salaries, and at an average salary not to exceed six hundred and eighty-five dollars, five hundred and forty-four thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars; and no increase in salaries paid to teachers in grades now receiving one thousand one hundred dollars or more, except in cases of promotion to fill vacancies occurring before or after the passage of this act, and except in salaries to principals of normal, manual training, drawing, physical training, and country schools, and no increase in the number of teachers in any of such grades exclusive of principals of such normal, manual-training, drawing, physical training, and country schools, shall be made, and the minimum compensation shall not be less than at the rate of three hundred dollars per annum, and the names of and actual compensation paid to each teacher under this provision shall be reported to Congress at the beginning of each regular session by the Commissioners: *Provided*, That in assigning salaries to teachers, no discrimination shall be made between male and female teachers employed in the same grade of school, and performing a like class of duties; and the Commissioners are directed to report to Congress at its next session an estimate of the number of teachers required in each of the grades and classes of the schools in the District, and the amount of salary for each of the teachers in each and all of the grades and classes of the schools in the District for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-two.

For teachers of night schools, who may also be teachers in the day schools, six thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of night schools, six hundred dollars.

**FOR JANITORS AND CARE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS:** For care of the high-school building and annex, two thousand dollars; of the Jefferson building, one thousand four hundred dollars; of the Stevens building, one thousand one hundred dollars; of the Franklin building, one thousand one hundred dollars; of the Force, Seaton, Henry, Webster, Gales, Peabody, Wallach, Garnett, Sumner, Anacostan, Curtis, and Dennison buildings, at nine hundred dollars each; of the Lincoln, Miner, and Mott buildings, at eight hundred dollars each; of the Abbot, John F. Cook, Randall, and Berrett buildings, at seven hundred dollars each; of the Amidon, Addison, Cranch, Morse, Brent, Bannaker, Blair, Wormley, Anthony Bowen, Maury, Weightman, Bradley, Blake, Carberry, Giddings, Towers, Magruder, Phelps, Twining, Smallwood, Adams, Jones, Arthur, Corcoran, Briggs, Lenox, Bell, McCormick, and five new buildings, thirty-three in all, at five hundred dollars each; of the Hillsdale (old) Anacostia, Thompson, and Lovejoy buildings, at two hundred and fifty dollars each; of the Mount Pleasant, Potomac, Greanleaf, Hamilton Road, Chamberlain, High Street, Hillsdale (new) Bennings (white) Bennings (colored), and Threlkeld buildings, at one hundred and sixty-five dollars each; for care of smaller buildings and rented rooms, including Cooking schools, at a rate not to exceed forty-eight dollars per annum for the care of each school-room, four thousand one hundred and seventy-six dollars; in all, forty-four thousand eight hundred and twenty-six dollars.

For rent of school buildings, and repair shop, ten thousand dollars.

For repairs and improvements to school buildings and grounds, twenty two thousand dollars.

Teachers.

Proviso.  
No discrimination.

Estimates.

Night schools.

Janitors, etc.

Rent.

Repairs.

Tools, etc.	For the purchase of tools, machinery, material, and apparatus, to be used in connection with instruction in manual training, ten thousand dollars.
Fuel.	For fuel, twenty-seven thousand dollars.
Furniture.	For furniture in new school buildings, ten thousand dollars.
Contingent expenses.	For contingent expenses, including furniture, books, stationery, printing, insurance, and other necessary items, twenty-five thousand dollars.
New buildings, etc.	For erection and purchase of sites for four eight-room school buildings in the first, third, seventh, and eighth school divisions, respectively, one hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars, For one new eight-room school building in Anacostia, twenty-five thousand dollars. For erection of colored high-school building, seventy-nine thousand dollars, in addition to unexpended amount appropriated for said building and site by act of March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, which unexpended amount is hereby re-appropriated. For inclosing grounds of Arthur school building, three thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars.
Vol. 25, p. 801, re-appropriated.	For purchase of grounds contiguous to school building on Twelfth street, near R, in square two hundred and seventy-six, for play grounds for said building, six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars: <i>Provided</i> , The total cost of the several and respective sites and buildings herein provided for when completed upon plans and specifications to be previously made and approved, shall not exceed the several and respective sums of money herein respectively appropriated for such purposes.
Proviso. Cost limited to appropriations.	That hereafter the Commissioners shall have all the powers conferred on the Secretary of the Treasury and other officers of the United States by the act of August first, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, entitled "An act to authorize condemnation of land for sites for public buildings, and for other purposes," for the condemnation of land for sites for school buildings, engine houses, and for police stations, and for the right of way for the construction, maintenance, and repair of public sewers; application for such proceedings shall be filed in the supreme court of said District, by the attorney thereof, under such orders as said court may prescribe in such cases.
Sites, etc., to be acquired by condemnation. Vol. 25, p. 357.	That the plans and specifications for each of said buildings, and for all other buildings provided for in this act, shall be prepared by the inspector of buildings of the District of Columbia, and shall be approved by the Architect of the Capitol and the Commissioners of the District, and said buildings shall be constructed by the Commissioners in conformity therewith.
Procedure.	
Plans, etc.	

## Police.

## FOR METROPOLITAN POLICE.

For one major and superintendent, two thousand seven hundred dollars; one captain, one thousand eight hundred dollars; two lieutenants, inspectors, at one thousand five hundred dollars each; one chief clerk, who shall also be property clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars; one clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars; one clerk, nine hundred dollars; four surgeons for the police and fire departments, at four hundred and eighty dollars each; for additional compensation for privates detailed for special service in the detection and prevention of crime, one thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; nine lieutenants, at one thousand three hundred and twenty dollars each; thirty sergeants, at one thousand one hundred and forty dollars each; two hundred privates, class one, at nine hundred dollars each; one hundred and sixty-five privates, class two, at one thousand and eighty dollars each; twenty station keepers, at seven hundred and

twenty dollars each; nine laborers, at four hundred and eighty dollars each; one messenger, seven hundred dollars; one messenger, five hundred dollars; one major and superintendent, mounted, two hundred and forty dollars; one captain, mounted, two hundred and forty dollars; thirty lieutenants, sergeants, and privates mounted, at two hundred and forty dollars each; one van-driver, three hundred and sixty dollars; one ambulance-driver, four hundred and eighty dollars; two assistant ambulance-drivers, at three hundred dollars each; ten drivers of patrol-wagons, at three hundred and sixty dollars each; three police matrons, at six hundred dollars each; in all, four hundred and fifty four thousand two hundred and sixty dollars.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** For rent of police headquarters and station at Anacostia, one thousand two hundred dollars; Contingent expenses.

For fuel, two thousand two hundred dollars;

For repairs to stations, two thousand dollars;

For miscellaneous and contingent expenses, including stationery, books, telegraphing, photographs, printing, binding, gas, ice, washing, meals for prisoners, furniture and repairs thereto, beds, and bed-clothing, insignia of office, purchase and care of horses, police equipments and repairs of same, harness, forage, repairs to vehicles, van, ambulance, and patrol-wagons, and expenses incurred in prevention and detection of crime, and other necessary items, sixteen thousand dollars; Miscellaneous.

For completion of the police signal and telephone system in the District of Columbia by the erection of overhead wires for the same in the fifth and eighth precincts, including horses, wagons, harness, and other necessary items, ten thousand dollars; in all, thirty-one thousand four hundred dollars. Signal and telephone system, etc.

**BUILDINGS:** For additional story to the fourth and sixth precinct station-houses, ten thousand dollars; Buildings, etc.

For stables in the fifth and eighth precincts to accommodate horses and patrol-wagon, five thousand dollars;

For appliances for heating water and drying in three station-houses, three hundred and seventy-five dollars; in all, fifteen thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars.

#### FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire department.

For one chief engineer, one thousand eight hundred dollars; one fire marshal, one thousand dollars; one clerk, nine hundred dollars; two assistant chief engineers, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; eleven foremen, at one thousand dollars each; eight engineers, at one thousand dollars each; eight firemen, at eight hundred and forty dollars each; three tillermen, at eight hundred and forty dollars each; twelve hostlers, at eight hundred and forty dollars each; seventy-six privates, at eight hundred dollars each; six watchmen, at six hundred dollars each; one veterinary surgeon for all departments of the District government, four hundred dollars; in all, one hundred and nine thousand two hundred and twenty dollars.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** For repairs to engine-houses, three thousand dollars; Miscellaneous.

For repairs to apparatus and new appliances, three thousand thousand dollars;

For purchase of hose, three thousand dollars;

For fuel, two thousand five hundred dollars;

For purchase of horses, three thousand six hundred dollars;

For forage, five thousand five hundred dollars;

For two aerial turn-table trucks, seven thousand dollars;

For contingent expenses, including office rent, horseshoeing, furniture, fixtures, washing, oil, medical and stable supplies, harness, Contingent expenses.

blacksmithing, labor, gas, and other necessary items, eight thousand dollars; in all, thirty-five thousand six hundred dollars.

New truck house.

For purchase of site and erection of a truck house in a central location, and necessary furniture, twenty-two thousand dollars.

Telegraph and telephone service.

### TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE SERVICE.

For one superintendent, one thousand six hundred dollars; one electrician, one thousand two hundred dollars; three telegraph operators, at one thousand dollars each; three telephone operators, at six hundred dollars each; one expert repairman, nine hundred and sixty dollars; two repairmen, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; two laborers, at four hundred dollars each; in all, ten thousand eight hundred dollars.

Supplies.

For general supplies, repairs, new batteries and battery supplies, telephone rental, wire, extension of the telegraph and telephone service, repairs of lines, purchase of poles, insulators, brackets, pins, hardware, cross-arms, gas, fuel, ice, record books, stationery, printing, office-rent, purchase of harness, washing, blacksmithing, forage, extra labor, new boxes, and other necessary items, eight thousand dollars.

Underground wires, etc.  
Board of electrical, etc., experts, to be appointed.

Proviso.  
Limitations as to residence, etc.

Duties.

Objects.

Report.

Complete system of subways, etc.

Under public or private control, etc.

Construction, etc.

Restrictions upon currents, etc.

The President of the United States is hereby authorized to appoint a board consisting of three persons, one of whom shall be an Army engineer, skilled in electrical matters, one a civil engineer, of known skill and experience in Municipal engineering, and one an expert electrician of high repute: *Provided*, That not more than one member shall be a resident of the District of Columbia; and no member shall be in the employ of any electrical Company, or shall have any interest in the business or securities of such company, or be interested in any patent for any form of conduit or subway, or device pertaining thereto. The said board shall consider the location, arrangement and operation of electric wires in the District of Columbia, whether used, or to be used, for electric lighting, transmission of power, telegraphy, telephony, or signalling, with a view to securing, as soon as practicable, the construction of a safe and convenient system of conduits or subways, the placing therein of all necessary electric wires along the streets, avenues and other public spaces, and the removal of all unused overhead wires and their supports. To this end, the board, will, as soon as practicable, and not later than December first, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, report to the President, who shall submit the same to the first session of the Fifty-second Congress, as follows:

First. Recommendations for a complete system of conduits or subways, with all suitable branches, connections, and appurtenances for the safe and efficient operation therein of the necessary cables and conductors; such recommendations shall be accompanied by maps, detailed drawings and estimates of cost.

Second. Opinion as to whether the conduits or subways should be built, owned and operated by private corporations or individuals, subject to public control, or constructed and maintained by public authority, and leased to companies or individuals. If the latter, recommendation will be made as to the terms and conditions upon which such leases should be executed.

Third. Also recommendations concerning the construction, location, operation, and maintenance, of under-ground cables and conductors carrying currents of different intensities, with a view to promote the public safety, and to secure the most convenient and efficient use of such cables and conductors, and the appliances connected therewith.

Fourth. Recommendations as to the restrictions, if any, which should be imposed by law, upon the character and intensity of electric currents conveyed by conductors situated over or under the pub-

lic streets, avenues, and spaces, and used for electric lighting, transmission of power, telegraphy, telephony, or signalling.

Fifth. Recommendations respecting the regulation of the arrangement and use of authorized overhead wires.

To meet the expenses of the said board there is hereby appropriated the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary: *Provided*, that the officer detailed from the Corps of Engineers shall not receive any salary except that due to his rank.

Overhead wire regulation, etc.

Expenses of board.

*Proviso.*

Army engineer member.

Health department.

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

For one health officer, three thousand dollars; six sanitary inspectors, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; two food inspectors, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; one inspector of marine products, one thousand two hundred dollars; for one clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars; one clerk, one thousand four hundred dollars; two clerks, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; one clerk, one thousand dollars; one messenger, five hundred and forty dollars; one pound master, one thousand two hundred dollars; laborers, at not exceeding forty dollars per month, one thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars; one ambulance driver, four hundred and eighty dollars; for rent, one thousand one hundred and twenty dollars; for collection and removal of garbage, twenty-two thousand dollars; in all, forty-seven thousand six hundred and sixty dollars.

### COURTS.

**FOR THE POLICE COURT:** For one judge, three thousand dollars; one clerk, two thousand dollars; one deputy clerk, one thousand dollars; two bailiffs, at three dollars per day each; one messenger, nine hundred dollars; one door-keeper, five hundred and forty dollars; United States marshal's fees, one thousand eight hundred dollars; for witness fees, four thousand dollars; repairs of police court building, eight hundred dollars; compensation of a justice of the peace acting as judge of the police court during the absence of said judge, not exceeding three hundred dollars; in all, sixteen thousand two hundred and eighteen dollars.

Police court.

For rent of property adjoining police court building for police court and other purposes, six hundred dollars; and the Commissioners of the District may lease such property for a term not exceeding ten years.

Rent of adjoining property.

For constructing cells and otherwise improving said property, three thousand five hundred dollars.

Constructing cells, etc.

**DEFENDING SUITS IN CLAIMS:** For necessary expenses in examination of witnesses and procuring evidence in the matter of claims against the District of Columbia in the Departments, and defending suits against said District in the Court of Claims, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney-General, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Defense in claims.

**WRITS OF LUNACY:** To defray the expenses attending the execution of writs de lunatico inquirendo and commitments made thereunder, in all cases of indigent insane persons committed, or sought to be committed, to the Government Hospital for the Insane by order of the executive authority of the District of Columbia under the provisions of the act approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, two thousand dollars.

Lunacy writs.

Vol. 19, p. 347.

**COMPILATION OF THE LAWS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:** For clerical assistance and incidental expenses for the commission on the compilation of the laws of the District of Columbia, authorized by the act approved March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, for completion of the work, one thousand dollars, to be immediately available.

Commission on compilation of District Laws.

Expenses, etc.

Vol 25, p. 872.

Appropriation immediately available.

INTEREST AND SINKING FUND.

**Interest and sinking fund.** For interest and sinking fund on the funded debt, exclusive of water bonds, one million two hundred and thirteen thousand nine hundred and forty-seven dollars and ninety-seven cents.

EMERGENCY FUND.

**Emergency fund.** To be expended only in case of emergency such as riot, pestilence, calamity by flood or fire, and of like character, and in all other cases of emergency not otherwise sufficiently provided for, five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That in the purchase of all articles provided for in this act no more than the market price shall be paid for any such articles, and all bids for any of such articles above the market price shall be rejected.

**Proviso.**

**Purchases limited to market price, etc.**

FOR REFORMATORIES AND PRISONS.

**Reformatories and prisons.**

**Transportation of prisoners, etc.** **TRANSPORTATION OF PAUPERS AND PRISONERS:** For transportation of paupers and conveying prisoners to the workhouse, four thousand dollars.

**Washington asylum.** **FOR WASHINGTON ASYLUM:** For one intendant, one thousand two hundred dollars; one matron, six hundred dollars; one visiting physician, one thousand and eighty dollars; one resident physician, four hundred and eighty dollars; one clerk, six hundred dollars; one baker, four hundred and twenty dollars; one overseer, at eight hundred dollars; five overseers, at six hundred dollars each; one engineer, six hundred dollars; one assistant engineer, three hundred and fifty dollars; one second assistant engineer, three hundred dollars; five watchmen, at three hundred and sixty-five dollars each; one blacksmith, three hundred dollars; one hostler and ambulance driver, two hundred and forty dollars; one female keeper at workhouse, at three hundred dollars; one female keeper at workhouse, at one hundred and eighty dollars; three cooks, at one hundred and twenty dollars each; two cooks, at sixty dollars each; one trained nurse, four hundred and twenty dollars; four nurses, at sixty dollars each; one tailor, three hundred dollars; in all, thirteen thousand seven hundred and fifteen dollars.

**Contingent expenses.** For contingent expenses including improvements and repairs, provisions, fuel, forage, lumber, shoes, clothing, dry goods, hardware, medicines, repairs to tools, cars, tracks, steam-heating and cooking apparatus, painting and other necessary items and services, forty-five thousand dollars.

**Female workhouse addition.** For raising magazine building two stories and fitting it for female workhouse, twenty thousand dollars.

**Male workhouse additions.** For constructing addition, with bathing appliances, at male workhouse, five thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

For new roof for male workhouse, five hundred and fifty dollars.

For new ward, four thousand two hundred dollars.

**Burial grounds addition.** That all of that portion of Reservation Thirteen lying six hundred feet east of the east curb line of Nineteenth street east and south of the south line of B street south be transferred to the control of the commissioners of the District of Columbia for the purpose of the burial of the indigent dead of the District, to be an addition to the present burial grounds of the Washington Asylum.

**Reform School.** **FOR REFORM SCHOOL:** For one superintendent, one thousand five hundred dollars; assistant superintendent, nine hundred dollars; teachers and assistant teachers, three thousand five hundred dollars; matron of school, six hundred dollars; three matrons of families, at one hundred and eighty dollars each; superintendent of chair shop, six hundred and sixty dollars; farmer, four hundred and eighty dollars; engineer, three hundred and ninety-six dollars; one assistant



engineer, three hundred dollars; baker, cook, shoemaker, and tailor, at three hundred dollars each; two dining-room servants, seamstress, chambermaid, and laundress, at one hundred and forty-four dollars each; florist, three hundred and sixty dollars; watchmen, not exceeding five in number, one thousand one hundred and forty dollars; secretary and treasurer of board of trustees, six hundred dollars; in all, twelve thousand eight hundred and ninety-six dollars.

For support of inmates, including groceries, flour, feed, meats, dry-goods, leather and shoes, gas, fuel, hardware, table ware, furniture, farm implements and seeds, harness and repairs to same, fertilizers, books, stationery, plumbing, painting and glazing, medicines, medical attendance, stock, fencing, repairs to buildings, and other necessary items, including compensation, not exceeding nine hundred dollars, for additional labor or services; and for transportation and other necessary expenses incident to securing suitable homes for discharged boys, not exceeding five hundred dollars, all under the control of the Commissioners, twenty-six thousand dollars.

Support of inmates,  
etc.

For grading and draining, and permanently improving grounds, three hundred dollars.

For painting buildings, five hundred dollars.

*Provided*, That hereafter the proceeds of farm and shops shall be covered back into the Treasury, to be divided equally between the District of Columbia and the United States.

*Proviso.*

Disposal of farm and  
shop proceeds.

**FOR THE INDUSTRIAL HOME SCHOOL:** For maintenance of inmates and salaries of superintendent and employees, the promotion of industries, and general repairs, and other necessary expenses, all under the control of the commissioners, eleven thousand five hundred dollars.

Industrial Home  
School.

For material for industrial labor and for necessary repairs, two thousand dollars.

For small hospital building for the institution, five hundred dollars.

#### FOR SUPPORT OF THE INSANE.

For support of the indigent insane of the District of Columbia in the Government Hospital for the Insane in said District, as provided in sections forty-eight hundred and forty-four and forty-eight hundred and fifty of the Revised Statutes, eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

Support of insane.

R. S., sections 4844,  
4860, pp. 939, 940.

#### FOR CHARITIES.

Charities.

For relief of the poor, sixteen thousand dollars.

Relief of the poor.

For temporary support of indigent persons, male and female, to be expended in such manner as the Commissioners of the District may deem best, five thousand four hundred dollars; and from this sum the Commissioners may allot, not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars, to the Board of Management of the temporary Home for Soldiers and Sailors, Grand Army of the Republic, District of Columbia, and not exceeding one thousand dollars to the Young Woman's Christian Home, and not exceeding one thousand dollars to the Hope and Help Mission, and not exceeding four hundred dollars to the Washington Night Lodging House Association.

Temporary support  
of indigent.

Distribution.

For the support and maintenance of the Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum, twenty thousand dollars.

Columbia Hospital.

For the Women's Christian Association, four thousand dollars.

Women's Christian  
Association.

For the National Association for Destitute Colored Women and Children, ten thousand dollars.

Association for des-  
titute colored women,  
etc.

To enable said association to care for colored foundlings, two thousand dollars.

Colored foundlings.

For the Children's Hospital, ten thousand dollars.

Children's Hospital.

Saint Ann's Infant Asylum.	For Saint Ann's Infant Asylum, six thousand five hundred dollars.
German Orphan Asylum.	For the German Orphan Asylum, six thousand dollars.
Church Orphanage.	For maintenance of the Church Orphanage Association of Saint John's Parish of the District of Columbia, one thousand five hundred dollars.
Foundling Hospital.	For the Washington Hospital for Foundlings, for maintenance, seven thousand dollars.
Association for Works of Mercy.	For Association for Works of Mercy, for maintenance and repairs, two thousand dollars, and to complete purchase of lot, six thousand and forty-two dollars; in all, eight thousand and forty-two dollars.
Homeopathic Hospital.	For the National Homeopathic Hospital Association of Washington, District of Columbia, for maintenance, six thousand dollars; for payment of balance of purchase money, three thousand dollars; and for payment of floating indebtedness, three thousand dollars; in all twelve thousand dollars.
National Temperance Home.	For maintenance of the National Temperance Home, two thousand five hundred dollars.
Saint Rose Industrial School.	For Saint Rose Industrial School, for payment of indebtedness and completion of building, two thousand five hundred dollars.
House of the Good Shepherd.	For House of the Good Shepherd, for maintenance, three thousand dollars.
Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital.	For the erection and completion of a building for the Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital on ground owned by the hospital on Fifteenth street, thirty thousand dollars.
Columbia Institution for Deaf and Dumb.	For expenses attending the instruction of deaf and dumb persons admitted to the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb from the District of Columbia, under section forty-eight hundred and sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, ten thousand five hundred dollars.
R. S., sec. 4964, p. 942.	
Superintendent of charities to be appointed.	That for the purpose of securing a more equitable and efficient expenditure of the several sums appropriated "for charities" there shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, as soon as may be after the passage of this act, some thoroughly experienced and otherwise suitable person, not a resident of the District of Columbia, to be designated superintendent of charities for the District of Columbia, whose duty it shall be to formulate for the purposes of the expenditures for charities in said District such a system or plan of organized charities for said District as will by means of consolidation, combination, or other direction, in his judgment, best secure the objects contemplated by the several institutions and associations for which such appropriations are made, and for the other charitable work of the District, with the least interference each with the other, or misapplication of effort or expenditure, and without duplication of charitable work or expenditure; and all such appropriations shall be expended for the purposes indicated, under the general direction of said superintendent, and in conformity, as near as may be, with such system or plan, subject to the approval of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia. And it shall also be the duty of said superintendent, to examine into the character of the administration of said institutions and associations, and the condition, sufficiency, and needs of the buildings occupied for such charitable purposes, and also to ascertain in each case the amount contributed from private sources for support and construction, the number of paid employees, and the number of inmates received and benefited by the sums appropriated by Congress, and to recommend such changes and modifications therein as in his judgment will best secure economy, efficiency, and the highest attainable results in the administration of charities in the District of Columbia. And said superintendent, shall from time to time, report in detail to the Commissioners of the District, who shall communicate the same with their estimates for appropriations
Qualifications.	
Designation.	
Duties and powers.	
Limitation.	
Recommendations.	
Reports.	

to the then next session of Congress, his doings hereunder, together with such estimates and recommendations for the future as in his judgment will best promote the charitable work of the District. Said superintendent shall be entitled to a compensation at the rate of three thousand dollars a year, which sum is hereby appropriated, for this purpose, for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and all estimates submitted hereunder shall be included in the regular annual Book of estimates.

Estimates, etc.

Compensation, etc.

## MILITIA OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

District militia.

For rent, fuel, light, and care of armories: For eight battalions, and for light battery and separate companies, ten thousand dollars; for headquarter offices, store-rooms, band and drum-corps armories, one thousand five hundred dollars; and for rifle-gallery, one thousand two hundred dollars; in all, twelve thousand seven hundred dollars.

Rent, etc., of armories.

For lockers, gun-racks, and furniture for armories, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Lockers, etc.

For printing blank forms and books of instruction, three hundred dollars.

For printing orders and circulars, one hundred dollars.

For music and horses for parades and inspections, eight hundred dollars.

Parade music, etc.

For cleaning, repairing, and altering uniforms, and for repairing arms and equipments, one hundred and fifty dollars.

For expenditures for camp-grounds, and for expenses of annual encampment for six days namely:

Camp-grounds, etc.

For repairs of roads, five hundred dollars.

For building rifle-range, six hundred dollars.

For repairing roofs, gutters, spouts, cisterns, and pumps in Fort Washington, for water supply, seven hundred dollars.

For building and fitting up cook-house, five hundred dollars.

For building stable sheds, four hundred dollars.

For roofing mess-sheds, two hundred dollars.

For purchase of mess-furniture for one thousand five hundred men, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Mess furniture, etc.

For tent floors, five hundred dollars.

For clearing and mowing grounds, two hundred dollars.

For hire of cooks, waiters and laborers, four hundred and fifty dollars

For ice, vegetables, milk and butter, three hundred dollars.

For hire of horses, eight hundred and twenty dollars.

Horses, music, etc.

For music, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For incidental expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

## WATER DEPARTMENT.

The following sums are hereby appropriated to carry on the operations of the Water department, to be paid wholly from its revenues, namely:

Water Department.

For Revenue and Inspection Branch: For one chief clerk, at one thousand five hundred dollars; two clerks, at one thousand four hundred dollars each; one clerk, at one thousand dollars; one inspector, at nine hundred and thirty-six dollars; six inspectors, at nine hundred dollars each; one messenger, at six hundred dollars: For Distribution Branch: For one superintendent, at one thousand six hundred dollars; one draughtsman, at one thousand five hundred dollars; one foreman, at one thousand two hundred dollars; one clerk, at one thousand dollars; one time-keeper, at eight hundred dollars; one assistant foreman, at nine hundred dollars; one tapper and machinist, at nine hundred dollars; one assistant tapper, at six hundred

Revenue and inspection branch. Clerks, etc.

Distribution branch. Clerks, engineers, etc.

dollars; four engineers, at one thousand one hundred dollars each; one engineer (Sunday), at one hundred and fifty-six dollars; one blacksmith, at seven hundred and fifty dollars; two plumbers, at seven hundred and fifty dollars each; two assistant machinists, at six hundred dollars each; one property-keeper, at six hundred dollars; six firemen, at seven hundred and thirty dollars each; two flushers, at five hundred and forty dollars each; one driver, at four hundred and eighty dollars; one watchman, at four hundred and eighty dollars; one hostler, at four hundred eighty dollars; one caulker, at seven hundred and thirty dollars; and three laborers, at five hundred dollars each; and for not to exceed at any time two inspectors on manufacture of cast-iron pipe, at a maximum rate of four dollars per day for such periods as their services may be actually necessary, one thousand dollars; in all, thirty-nine thousand four hundred and seventy-two dollars.

**Limitation.**

**Contingent expenses.**

For contingent expenses, including books, blanks, stationery, forage, advertising, printing, and other necessary items and services two thousand five hundred dollars.

**Fuel, repairs, etc.**

For fuel, repairs to boilers, machinery, and pumping stations, pipe distribution to high and low service, material for high and low service, including public hydrants and fire plugs, and labor in repairing, replacing, raising and lowering mains, laying new mains and connections, and erecting fire-plugs and public hydrants, sixty-two thousand dollars, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for engineers and firemen, fuel, material for high service in Washington and Georgetown, pipe distribution to high and low service, including public hydrants, fire-plugs, material and labor, repairing and laying new mains, and lowering mains, for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety, which unexpended balance is hereby reappropriated: *Provided*, That one-half the cost of laying the new water main from K street northwest along Fourteenth street to B street southwest, including necessary connections, as provided in the act approved July eighteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, be repaid from the revenues of the Water department for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety, and the other half from the revenues of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

**Mains, etc.**

**Unexpended balance reappropriated.**

**Proviso.**

**New main.**

**Repayment modified.**

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**Interest and sinking funds.**

For interest and sinking fund on water-stock bonds, forty-four thousand six hundred and ten dollars.

Vol. 22, p. 170.

For interest on account of increasing the water-supply, as provided in the act of July fifteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, thirty-one thousand eight hundred and nine dollars and forty-four cents.

**Ibid.**

For sinking fund on account of increase of water-supply, under act of July fifteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, fifty-three thousand and fifteen dollars and seventy-four cents.

**Limit of requisitions upon Treasury.**

SEC. 2. That said Commissioners shall not make requisitions upon the appropriations from the Treasury of the United States for a larger amount during the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-one than they make on the appropriations arising from the revenues, including drawback certificates of said District.

**Street railroad companies, changing motive power, etc.**

May issue stock, to cover cost.

SEC. 3. That any street railroad company in the District of Columbia authorized to run cars drawn by horses, which has changed or may change its motive power on any of its lines now constructed, to cable or electricity, or change its rails in accordance with the provisions of law, shall have the right to issue and sell, at the market price thereof, stock of said company to an amount necessary to cover the cost of making said changes, the cost of said changes and the amount of said stock sold, together with the price per share, to be fully set forth, under the oath of the President of said Company, and filed with the Commissioners of the District. And any company availing itself of the privileges herein granted shall within two years, wholly dispense with horses as motive power on all portions of its line and substitute therefor the power provided for in the act making

**Sales at market price.**

**Sworn statement to be filed.**

Companies accepting privilege must dispense with horses in two years.

Power to be substituted.

appropriations for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia, approved March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, or pneumatic or other modern motive power which shall be approved by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, but nothing in this act contained shall in any wise authorize the use of overhead appliances: *Provided*, That if any such company operating a line or lines of street railroad from Georgetown or West Washington to and beyond the Capitol grounds shall fail to substitute for horse power the power herein provided for on all its lines within two years from the date of this act, such company shall forfeit its corporate franchises.

Approved August 6, 1890.

Vol. 25, pp. 797, 798.

Approval of commissioners required.  
No overhead wires.  
*Proviso.*

Forfeiture of franchise on failure to comply.

**CHAP. 726**—An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Savannah River.

August 7, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the assent of the United States of America is hereby given to "The South Bound Railroad Company," a corporation incorporated by the laws of the State of Georgia and by the laws of the State of South Carolina, its successors and assigns, and such other persons as may be associated with it, to construct and maintain a bridge over the Savannah River at a point by it to be selected at or near "Sister's Ferry," in the County of Effingham.

South Bound Railroad Company may bridge Savannah River at "Sister's Ferry," Ga.

**SEC. 2.** That the bridge shall be so constructed, by draw span or otherwise, that a free and unobstructed passage may be secured to all vessels and other water-craft navigating said river. That any bridge constructed under this act shall be built and located under and subject to such regulations for the security of navigation of said river as the Secretary of War shall prescribe; and to secure that object the said company shall submit to the Secretary of War, for his examination and approval, the design and drawings of the bridge, piers, and approaches, and a map of the location, giving, for the space of at least one mile above and one mile below the proposed location, the topography of the banks of the river, the shore-lines at high water and at low water, and the direction and strength of the currents at all stages, and the soundings, accurately showing the bed of the stream and the location of other bridge or bridges, wharves, landings, or ferries, and shall furnish such other information as shall be required for a full and satisfactory understanding of the subject; and until said plan and location of the bridge are approved by the Secretary of War the bridge shall not be built, and after such approval by the Secretary of War the approved plans and designs for the bridge shall not be deviated from or added to either during the construction or after the completion of the bridge until the proposed change shall have been submitted to the Secretary of War and received his approval; and the said bridge shall be at all times so kept and managed as to offer reasonable and proper means for the passage of vessels through or under said bridge, and if said bridge be built with a draw said draw shall be opened promptly upon reasonable signal for the passage of boats or other craft, and the said company or corporation shall maintain, at its own expense, from sunset until sunrise, such lights or other signals on said bridge as the Light-House Board shall prescribe; and if at any time the navigation of said river shall in any manner be obstructed or impaired by the bridge authorized by this act to be constructed the Secretary of War shall have authority, and it shall be his duty, to require said company to alter and change said bridge, at its own expense, in such manner as may be proper to secure free and complete navigation without impediment; and if upon reason-

Draw span or otherwise.

Secretary of War to approve plans, etc.

Change of plans.

Opening of draw.

Lights, etc.

Obstructed navigation.

Alterations.

Forfeiture.

Free navigation.  
*Proviso.*

Protected navigation.

Lawful structure  
and post-route.

Use by telegraph  
companies.

Postal telegraph.  
Amendment, etc.

Structural changes.

Commencement and  
completion.

able notice to said company, its successors or assigns, to make such change or improvements, the said company fails to do so, the Secretary of War shall have authority to make the same, and all the rights conferred by this act shall be forfeited upon said failure, and Congress shall have power to do any and all things necessary to secure the free navigation of said river: *Provided, also,* That nothing in this act shall be so constructed as to repeal or modify any of the provisions of law now existing in reference to the protection of the navigation of rivers, or to exempt this bridge from the operations of the same.

SEC. 3. That any bridge built under this act and subject to its limitations shall be a lawful structure and shall be recognized and known as a post-route, upon which also no higher charge shall be made for the transmission over the same of the mails, the troops, and munitions of war of the United States, or passengers or freight over said bridge than the rate per mile paid for the transportation over the railroads or public highways leading to said bridge, and they shall enjoy the rights and privileges of other post-roads of the United States. And equal privileges in the use of said bridge shall be granted to all telegraph companies, and the United States shall have the right of way across said bridge and its approaches for said postal telegraph purposes.

SEC. 4. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved, and the right to require any changes in said structure, or its removal, at the expense of the owners thereof, whenever the Secretary of War shall decide that the public interest requires it, is also expressly reserved.

SEC. 5. That this act shall be null and void if actual construction of the bridge herein authorized be not commenced within two years and completed within four years from the date hereof.

Approved, August 7, 1890.

August 8, 1890.

**CHAP. 727.**—An act to provide an American register for the steamer *Marmion*.

"Bowden."

American register  
granted to foreign-  
built steamer "*Marmion*" and name  
changed to.

Inspection, etc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Commissioner of Navigation is hereby authorized and directed to cause the foreign-built steamer *Marmion*, purchased and wholly owned by American citizens, and repaired by them, to be registered as a vessel of the United States under the name of Bowden.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to authorize and direct the inspection of said vessel, steam-boiler, steam pipes, and the appurtenances of said boiler, and cause to be granted the proper and usual certificate issued to steam-vessels of the merchant marine, without reference to the fact that said steam-boiler, steam-pipes, and appurtenances were not constructed pursuant to the laws of the United States and were not constructed of iron stamped pursuant to said laws; and the tests to be applied in the inspection of said boiler, steam-pipes and appurtenances will be the same in all respects as to strength and safety as are required in the inspection of boilers constructed in the United States for marine purposes, save the fact that said boiler, steam-pipes, and appurtenances not being constructed pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the United States, and are of unstamped iron, shall not be an obstacle to the granting of the usual certificate of said boiler, steam-pipes, and appurtenances are found to be of sufficient strength and safety.

Approved, August 8, 1890.

**CHAP. 728.**—An act to limit the effect of the regulations of commerce between the several States and with foreign countries in certain cases.

August 8, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all fermented, distilled, or other intoxicating liquors or liquids transported into any State or Territory or remaining therein for use, consumption, sale or storage therein, shall upon arrival in such State or Territory be subject to the operation and effect of the laws of such State or Territory enacted in the exercise of its police powers, to the same extent and in the same manner as though such liquids or liquors had been produced in such State or Territory, and shall not be exempt therefrom by reason of being introduced therein in original packages or otherwise.

Intoxicating liquors, etc., transported into any State, etc., made subject to laws of such State, etc.

Original packages, etc., not exempt.

Approved, August 8, 1890.

**CHAP. 729.**—An act to increase the compensation of the assistants to the attorney of the United States for the District of Columbia, and to amend section nine hundred and seven of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to said District.

August 8, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section nine hundred and seven of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to the District of Columbia, be amended to read as follows:

District of Columbia. Pay of assistants to United States attorney.

“SEC. 907. He shall pay to his deputies or assistants not exceeding in all ten thousand dollars per annum; also his clerk hire, not exceeding two thousand four hundred dollars per annum; office rent, fuel, stationery, printing, and other incidental expenses out of the fees of his office.”

R. S. D. C. sec. 907, p. 106, amended.

Increased compensation, etc.

Approved, August 8, 1890.

**CHAP. 735.**—An act amendatory of the act entitled “An act to provide for taking the Eleventh and subsequent censuses.”

August 14th, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Section seventeen of said Act be so amended that the Superintendent of the Census shall require and obtain from the owners, proprietors or managers of every unincorporated express company, the same class of facts which by said section he is now obliged to require and obtain from the owners, proprietors or managers of every incorporated express company; and, further,

Eleventh Census. Vol. 25, pp. 765, 766, amended.

Reports from unincorporated express companies.

That Section fifteen of the Act entitled “An Act to provide for taking the Eleventh and subsequent Censuses” shall be so amended that the penalties provided for in said section shall apply in case the President, Treasurer, Secretary, Agent or Director, of an unincorporated express company shall wilfully neglect or refuse to give true and complete answers to any inquiries authorized by the said Act, if thereto requested by the Superintendent of the Census.

Vol. 25, p. 765, amended.

Penalties for refusing to give information.

Approved, August 14, 1890.

**CHAP. 736.**—An act authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Tennessee River at or near Guntersville or Deposit, Alabama, and for other purposes.

August 15, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That it shall be lawful for the Tennessee and Coosa Railroad Company of Alabama, a corporation duly and legally incorporated under the laws of the State of Alabama, its successors or assigns, to construct and main-

Tennessee and Coosa Railroad Company of Alabama may bridge Tennessee River at Guntersville or Deposit, Ala.

Railway, wagon, or foot bridge.	tain a bridge over the Tennessee River at or near Guntersville or at or near Deposit, Alabama. Said bridge shall be constructed to provide for the passage of railway trains, and at the option of the persons by whom it may be built, may be used for the passage of wagons and vehicles of all kinds, for the transit of animals, and for foot passengers, for such reasonable rates of toll as may be approved from time to time by the Secretary of War.
Tolls.	
Lawful structure and post-route.	SEC. 2. That any bridge built under this act and subject to its limitations shall be a lawful structure, and shall be recognized and known as a post-route, upon which also no higher charge shall be made for the transmission over the same of the mails, the troops, and the munitions of war of the United States, or passengers or freight passing over said bridge, than the rate per mile paid for the transportation over the railroad or public highways leading to the said bridge; and it shall enjoy the rights and privileges of other post-roads in the United States. And equal privileges in the use of said bridge shall be granted to all companies upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the parties, and if they can not agree, then as the same shall be determined by the Secretary of War; and the United States shall have the right of way across said bridge and its approaches for postal-telegraph purposes, and all telegraph and telephone companies shall have equal rights and privileges in constructing and maintaining their lines across said bridge.
Use by other companies.	
Postal telegraph.	
Use by telegraph, etc., companies.	
Draw.	SEC. 3. That the said bridge shall be constructed as a draw-bridge; the draw or pivot-pier shall be at such point in the channel of the river as the Secretary of War may direct, and the opening or passage-way of said draw-pier shall be so protected and arranged that water craft can be worked through it at any and all times; and the draw-span shall not be of less width, nor shall the lowest part of the same be of less elevation above high-water, than are the widest and highest of those authorized by Congress for any bridge over the Tennessee River, and the piers of said bridge shall be parallel with and the bridge itself at right angles to the current of the river: <i>Provided</i> , That in said bridge there shall be one span of not less than three hundred feet in the clear: <i>Provided, also</i> , That said draw shall be opened promptly upon reasonable signal for the passing of boats; and said company or corporation shall maintain, at its own expense, from sunset till sunrise, such lights or other signals on said bridge as the Light-House Board shall prescribe. No bridge shall be erected or maintained under the authority of this act which shall at any time substantially or materially obstruct the free navigation of said river; and if any bridge erected under such authority shall, in the opinion of the Secretary of War, obstruct such navigation, he is hereby authorized to cause such change or alteration of said bridge to be made as will effectually obviate such obstruction; and all such alterations shall be made and all such obstructions be removed at the expense of the owner or owners of said bridge; and in case of any litigation arising from any obstruction or alleged obstruction to the free navigation of said river, caused or alleged to be caused by said bridge, the cause may be brought in the circuit court of the United States of the State of Alabama in whose jurisdiction any portion of said obstruction or bridge may be located: <i>Provided further</i> , That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to repeal or modify any of the provisions of law now existing in reference to the protection of the navigation of rivers, or to exempt this bridge from the operation of the same.
Protection of passage-way.	
Draw-span.	
Piers, etc.	
Proviso.	
Minimum width of one span.	
Opening of draw.	
Lights, etc.	
Unobstructed navigation.	
Structural changes, etc.	
Litigation.	
Existing laws.	
Use by other railroad companies.	SEC. 4. That all railroad companies desiring the use of said bridge shall have and be entitled to equal rights and privileges relative to the passage of railway trains over the same, and over the approaches thereto, upon payment of a reasonable compensation for such use; and in case the owner or owners of said bridge and the several railroad companies, or any one of them desiring such use shall fail to
Terms.	



agree upon the sum or sums to be paid and upon rules and conditions to which each shall conform in using said bridge, all matters at issue between them shall be decided by the Secretary of War, upon a hearing of the allegations and proofs of the parties.

SEC. 5. That any bridge authorized to be constructed under this act shall be built and located under and subject to such regulations for the security of navigation of said river as the Secretary of War shall prescribe; and to secure that object the said company or corporation shall submit to the Secretary of War, for his examination and approval, a design and drawings of the bridge, and a map of the location, giving, for the space of one mile above and one mile below the proposed location, the topography of the banks of the river, the shore-lines at high and low water, the direction and strength of the currents at all stages, and the soundings, accurately showing the bed of the stream, the location of any other bridge or bridges, and shall furnish such other information as may be required for a full and satisfactory understanding of the subject; and until the said plan and location of the bridge are approved by the Secretary of War the bridge shall not be built. And if any change is required by the Secretary of War in the plan of said bridge, whilst the same is in process of construction, or after its completion, or if the entire removal of said bridge is required by him at any time, the cost of such change or removal shall be paid by the company owning or controlling said bridge.

Secretary of War to approve plans, etc.

Change of plan, etc.

SEC. 6. That this act shall be null and void if actual construction of the bridge herein authorized be not commenced within two years and completed within three years from the date of the approval of this act.

Commencement and completion.

SEC. 7. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment, etc.

Approved, August 15, 1890.

**CHAP. 796.**—An act to amend an act approved August sixth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, authorizing the construction of bridges by the Houston, Central Arkansas and Northern Railway Company.

August 18, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Act approved August sixth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, entitled "An Act authorizing the Houston, Central Arkansas and Northern Railway Company to construct and maintain bridges across Bayou Bartholomew and across Ouachita, Red, Little and Sabine Rivers in Louisiana," be and is hereby amended so that the time within which the actual construction of said bridges may be commenced is hereby extended for the period of one year from the date of the approval of this Act.

Bridges across Bayou Bartholomew and Ouachita, Red, Little, and Sabine Rivers, La.

Vol. 25, p. 377, amended.

Commencement extended.

Approved, August 18, 1890.

**CHAP. 797.**—An act making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, for the armament thereof, for the procurement of heavy ordnance for trial and service, and for other purposes.

August 18, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sums of money herein provided for be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be available until expended, namely:

Fortifications appropriations.

Available until expended. Preservation and repair.

**PRESERVATION AND REPAIR OF FORTIFICATIONS:** For the protection, preservation, and repair of fortifications for which there may be no special appropriations available, eighty thousand dollars.

Plans.	For preparation of plans for fortifications, five thousand dollars.
Fort Marion; sea-wall.	For repair and preservation of Fort Marion, Florida, and for construction of sea-wall to preserve the site, fifteen thousand dollars.
Sea-wall, Governor's Island.	For completing sea-wall at Governor's Island, New York Harbor, fifty thousand dollars.
Torpedoes, etc.	<b>TORPEDOES FOR HARBOR DEFENSE:</b> For the purchase of submarine mines and necessary appliances to operate them for closing the channels leading to our principal seaports, one hundred thousand dollars.
	For needful casemates and cable galleries to render it possible to operate submarine mines, one hundred thousand dollars.
	For continuing torpedo experiments and for practical instruction of engineer troops in the details of the service, thirty thousand dollars.
Purchase of machine guns.	<b>PURCHASE OF MACHINE GUNS:</b> For the purchase of machine guns, musket caliber, of American manufacture, twenty thousand dollars.
Expenditures by Board of Ordnance and Fortification. Vol. 25, pp. 489-491.	For the following, to be expended under the direct supervision of the Board of Ordnance and Fortification, created by the fortification appropriation act approved September twenty-second, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, and in the manner prescribed by said act, namely:
Gun and mortar batteries. Boston. New York. San Francisco.	<b>GUN AND MORTAR BATTERIES:</b> For construction of gun and mortar batteries for defense of Boston Harbor, two hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars; New York, seven hundred and twenty-six thousand dollars; San Francisco, two hundred and sixty thousand dollars; in all, one million two hundred and twenty-one thousand dollars.
Procurement of land for works, etc.	For the procurement of land, or right pertaining thereto, needed for the site, location, construction, or prosecution of works, for fortifications and coast defenses, five hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and hereafter the Secretary of War may cause proceedings to be instituted, in the name of the United States, in any court having jurisdiction of such proceedings, for the acquirement, by condemnation, of any land, or right pertaining thereto, needed for the site, location, construction, or prosecution of works for fortifications and coast defenses, such proceedings to be prosecuted in accordance with the laws relating to suits for the condemnation of property of the States wherein the proceedings may be instituted: <i>Provided</i> , That when the owner of such land or rights pertaining thereto shall fix a price for the same, which, in the opinion of the Secretary of War, shall be reasonable, he may purchase the same at such price without further delay: <i>Provided further</i> , That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to accept on behalf of the United States donations of lands or rights pertaining thereto required for the above-mentioned purposes: <i>And provided further</i> , That nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize an expenditure, or to involve the Government in any contract or contracts for the future payment of money, in excess of the sums appropriated therefor.
Condemnation procedure.	
Provisos.	
Immediate purchase at reasonable price.	
Acceptance of donations.	
Limitation of expenditure, etc.	
Armament.	<b>ARMAMENT OF FORTIFICATIONS:</b> For the manufacture (finishing and assembling) of eight-inch, ten-inch, and twelve-inch steel sea-coast guns from forgings procured under fortification act of September twenty-second, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, seventy thousand dollars.
Manufacture, etc., of steel sea-coast guns. Vol. 25, p. 490.	
Completing steel field and siege cannon.	For completing the manufacture (finishing and assembling) of three and six-tenths-inch, five-inch, and seven-inch steel field and siege cannon from forgings procured under fortification act of March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, thirty-six thousand dollars, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation of fourteen thousand dollars made for this object by the fortification
Unexpended balance.	

appropriation act approved March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

That contracts shall be invited by the Secretary of War by proper notice and publication for the manufacture (finishing and assembling) of eight-inch, ten-inch, and twelve-inch steel sea-coast guns from forgings procured under fortification act of September twenty-second, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, and if private parties shall offer to finish, assemble, and deliver any of such guns in proper condition for use as completed guns, at a price fair to the Government, the necessary contracts shall be entered into by the Secretary for that purpose, and to carry into effect this provision the sum of two hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated: *Provided*, That the finishing and assembling of not over fifty per centum of each caliber of such forgings shall be thus contracted for: *Provided further*, That all contracts made hereunder shall be so made as to fully protect the Government against all loss or damage which may result from imperfect work, the fault of the contractor, and the work done hereunder shall be subject to inspection at every stage.

For steel field-guns of three and two-tenths-inch caliber, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For breech-loading rifled sea-coast mortars, cast-iron, hooped with steel, of twelve-inch caliber, four hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, That contracts may be made for not more than one-fourth of the mortars herein provided for, to be constructed on the Pacific coast in the discretion of the Secretary of War.

For sights and implements for guns and for fuzes, two thousand dollars.

For metallic carriages for field-gun batteries, one hundred and forty-three thousand one hundred and thirty-five dollars.

For alteration of existing carriages for ten-inch and fifteen-inch smooth-bore guns to adapt them to present service conditions, one hundred thousand dollars.

For carriages for breech-loading rifled mortars of twelve-inch caliber, procured under the fortification act of September twenty second, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

For powder for proving sea-coast mortars of twelve-inch caliber, procured under the fortification act of September twenty-second, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, and for testing projectiles, ten thousand dollars.

For steel shell or shrapnel for field guns, twelve thousand dollars, and for cast-iron projectiles for field, siege, and sea-coast guns, twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars for issues to the service; in all, thirty-six thousand five hundred dollars.

For cast-iron projectiles for proving sea-coast mortars of twelve-inch caliber, procured under the fortification act of September twenty-second, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, ten thousand dollars.

For steel shell for sea-coast cannon, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For steel armor-piercing projectiles for sea-coast guns, one hundred thousand dollars.

For purchase and erection of armor plate for testing armor-piercing projectiles, twenty-four thousand dollars.

ARMY GUN FACTORY: For machinery and plant for the manufacture of steel shell or shrapnel for field-guns, five thousand dollars.

For machinery to complete the full capacity of present gun factory building at Watervliet Arsenal, West Troy, New York, one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars.

For construction of a building for wash-rooms, closets, and sinks for the operatives of the gun factory, twelve thousand dollars.

For increase of machinery and plant for manufacture of projectiles, and for castings needed in current work of gun fabrication at army gun factory, sixteen thousand dollars.

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Contracts for manufacture, etc.

Steel sea-coast guns.

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*Provisos.*

Maximum per centage of contracts.

Government to be protected against loss, etc.

Inspection of work.

Steel field-guns.

Cast-iron mortars.

*Proviso.*

Maximum constructed on Pacific coast.

Sights, etc.

Metallic carriages for field guns.

Alterations of existing smooth-bore gun carriages.

Carriages for cast-iron mortars.

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Powder for testing.

Steel projectiles, etc., for field, siege, and sea-coast guns.

Cast iron projectiles for sea-coast mortars.

Steel shell, sea-coast cannon.  
Steel projectiles, sea-coast guns.

Armor plate for tests.

Army gun factory.

Plant, etc., for field-gun projectiles.

Machinery at Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y.

Wash-rooms, etc.

Increase of plant, etc., for making projectiles, etc.

Office.	For erection and completion of a fire-proof brick office building for the army gun factory, Watervliet Arsenal, New York, twenty-three thousand dollars.
Railroad sidings, etc.	For railroad sidings, switches, and weighing scale at the army gun factory, Watervliet Arsenal, New York, two thousand eight hundred dollars.
Steam engine, etc.	For one hundred and fifty horse-power steam-engine and shafting for machine-shop at the army gun factory, Watervliet Arsenal, New York, three thousand five hundred dollars.
Lathes, etc.	For boring and turning lathes, rifling machine, and eighty-ton traveling-crane fully equipped for the manufacture of twelve-inch guns, at Watervliet Arsenal, New York, three hundred and twenty thousand dollars.
All purchases to be of American material. Proviso.	That all material purchased under the foregoing provisions of this act shall be of American manufacture: <i>Provided</i> , That from the appropriation of twenty thousand dollars made in the fortification appropriation act, approved March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, for conducting the annual heavy artillery practice of the Army, the Secretary of War may in his discretion authorize purchase of such instruments as may be necessary from abroad, whenever the same are not produced in this country.
Instruments for annual artillery practice, excepted.	
Gun factory board to be appointed.	That the President is hereby authorized to appoint a board to consist of three officers of the Army, one of engineers, one of artillery, and one of ordnance, not below the rank of lieutenant-colonel, who shall inquire into the facilities for producing steel forgings for high-power guns at or near the Pacific coast; and in the vicinity of the Rock Island Arsenal, and in the vicinity of the Indianapolis Arsenal, and at some point on or near the Gulf coast, and the advisability of erecting gun factories for finishing and assembling high-power guns, to be mounted in fortifications, at the Benicia Arsenal, in California, or at the Rock Island Arsenal, or at the Indianapolis Arsenal, or at some point on or near the Gulf coast.
Composition of board. Duties.	
Report, etc.	Said board shall also examine and report as to the capacity, cost of erection, and equipment of each of such gun factories.
Expenses of board.	For the payment of the necessary expenses of said board, three thousand dollars.
Board of Ordnance and Fortification. Foreign purchases for experimental tests.	BOARD OF ORDNANCE AND FORTIFICATION: To enable the Board of Ordnance and Fortification to purchase abroad, for experimental purposes, such articles of foreign manufacture as are not produced in this country, and which are necessary in order that the board may determine what may be best and worthy of adoption and manufacture in the United States, one hundred thousand dollars.
Expenses of board.	For the necessary expenses of the board, as provided for in the last clause of section six of the act approved September twenty-second, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, five thousand dollars.
Vol. 25, sec. 6, p. 491.	
Experimental tests.	To enable the necessary experiments to be made to test the value thereof, including the purchase of material and construction where necessary, of pneumatic gun-carriages, segmental guns, and high explosives, fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. And the Secretary of War, through the medium of the Board of Ordnance and Fortification, under the appropriation made by section six of the fortification act, approved September twenty-second, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, shall have authority if he deems it expedient, to test and purchase a recoil-operated infantry small arm of thirty caliber, with proper character and amount of ammunition, such ammunition to consist of the compound accelerating cartridge; and also to test and purchase one light rapid fire, rapid twist six-pounder breech loading field gun mounted upon a disappearing shielded field gun carriage, with proper amount of ammunition therefor, consisting of said accelerating cartridge, and also to test one retiring sea-coast defense carriage. And the last paragraph of
Pneumatic gun-carriages, guns, and high explosives.	
Vol. 25, sec. 6, p. 490, 491.	
Recoil-operated infantry small arm, etc.	
Rapid fire, etc., six-pounder breech-loading field gun, etc.	
Retiring sea-coast defense carriage.	“An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the

fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, and for other purposes," approved March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, is hereby so amended as to authorize the use, if the Secretary of War deems it expedient, of a six-inch breech-loading rifled cannon of new pattern in the test of the counterpoise battery therein provided for, and the appropriation is hereby continued for the purposes of such test for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to purchase under contract, after due advertisement inviting proposals, and at prices which the Board of Ordnance and Fortification shall adjudge to be fair to the manufacturer and for the interest of the United States, twenty-five eight-inch, fifty ten-inch, and twenty-five twelve-inch guns, all of which guns shall be breech-loading single-charge steel guns, and of weight and dimensions to be prescribed by the Board, and shall fulfill the conditions hereinafter provided: *Provided*, That if two or more persons, citizens of the United States, submit proposals to furnish said guns, either in part or in whole, at prices not materially different from each other, contracts may be awarded, in such proportion, among the citizens submitting such proposals as the Secretary of War may direct. One type gun of each of the above-mentioned caliber, with the proper supply of ammunition therefor, shall be presented for test at such place and within such time as the contract shall provide, and shall be subjected to such tests in respect to accuracy, range, power, endurance, and general efficiency as the Board of Ordnance and Fortification shall have prescribed. All the other guns of each caliber, with the proper supply of ammunition, shall be delivered at such place and within such times as the contract shall provide, and shall be subjected to the ordinary service test of ten rounds with the full charge and weight of projectile, which shall develop the standard power prescribed for the gun. If the type gun sustains the prescribed test to the satisfaction of the Board of Ordnance and Fortification, it and each of the other guns which sustains the ordinary service test, and the ammunition expended in such tests, shall be accepted under the contract. All guns manufactured under these contracts, including the type guns, shall be subjected to inspection at all stages of manufacture, and no change whatever shall be made in the material, mode of manufacture, or dimensions of the guns for service from those employed in the type gun without the approval of the Secretary of War. Payment for each gun and ammunition for testing same, including cost of transportation, shall be made upon the satisfactory completion of the prescribed test for that gun. All tests of guns shall be made in the presence of the Board and of the person presenting the gun, or his authorized agent, and due regard shall be paid to suggestions offered by him which respect the mode of making such test.

That under the provisions of this section there shall not be expended or contract or contracts entered into involving the Government in an aggregate expenditure exceeding three million seven hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, nor an expenditure on the part of the Government in any one fiscal year in excess of one million dollars. And all guns and materials purchased under the authority of this section shall be of American manufacture and furnished by citizens of the United States: *Provided further*, That contracts may be made for not exceeding one-fourth of the guns herein provided for, to be constructed on the Pacific coast, in the discretion of the Secretary of War: *Provided further*, That all expenditures made under this section shall be paid from the amount made available and provided for in section six of the "Act making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, for the armament thereof, for the procurement of heavy ordnance for trial and service,

Vol. 25, p. 887, amended.

Appropriation continued.

Purchase of breech-loading single-charge steel guns.

Post, p. 770.

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and for other purposes," approved September twenty-second, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, and the Secretary of War shall embrace in his estimates of appropriations for fortifications from time to time the amounts necessary to carry out all contracts made hereunder: *Provided further*, That full and accurate accounts shall be kept, showing the cost of all type and experimental manufacture of guns, and other articles, and the average cost of the several classes of guns and the other articles manufactured by the Government a statement of which account shall be laid before Congress annually in the same manner as is now required from National Armories under section sixteen hundred and sixty-five of the Revised Statutes.

Approved, August 18, 1890.

August 19, 1890.

**CHAP. 801.**—An act to amend the laws relative to shipping commissioners.

Shipment of crews by shipping commissioners, for American vessels in coastwise, etc., trade.

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Provisions as above

extended to vessels in

coastwise, etc., trade.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That when a crew is shipped by a shipping commissioner for any American vessel in the coastwise trade, or the trade between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, or Newfoundland, or the West Indies, or Mexico, as authorized by section two of an act approved June nineteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, entitled an act to abolish certain fees for official services to American vessels, and to amend the laws relating to shipping commissioners, seamen, and owners of vessels, and for other purposes, an agreement shall be made with each seaman engaged as one of such crew, in the same manner and form as is provided by sections forty-five hundred and eleven and forty-five hundred and twelve of the Revised Statutes for the shipment of the crews of other vessels; and the provisions of sections forty-five hundred and twenty-two, forty-five hundred and twenty-four, forty-five hundred and twenty-five, forty-five hundred and twenty-six, forty-five hundred and twenty-seven, forty-five hundred and twenty-eight, forty-five hundred and fifty-four, forty-five hundred and ninety-six, forty-five hundred and ninety-seven, forty-five hundred and ninety-eight, forty-five hundred and ninety-nine, forty-six hundred and one, forty-six hundred and two, forty-six hundred and three, forty-six hundred and four, forty-six hundred and five, forty-six hundred and ten, and forty-six hundred and twelve of the Revised Statutes shall extend to and embrace such vessels in the coastwise trade and the trade between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, or Newfoundland, or the West Indies, or Mexico, where their crews have been shipped by a shipping commissioner, to the same extent and with the same force and effect as if said vessels had been mentioned and embraced in the language and terms of said sections.

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August 19, 1890.

**CHAP. 802.**—An act to adopt regulations for preventing collisions at sea.

Regulations for preventing collisions at sea.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the following regulations for preventing collisions at sea shall be followed by all public and private vessels of the United States upon the high seas and in all waters connected therewith, navigable by sea-going vessels.

Preliminary.

PRELIMINARY.

Meaning of terms.

"Sailing-vessel."

In the following rules every steam-vessel which is under sail and not under steam is to be considered a sailing-vessel, and every vessel

under steam, whether under sail or not, is to be considered a steam-vessel.

"Steam-vessel."

The word "steam-vessel" shall include any vessel propelled by machinery.

What "steam-vessel" includes.

A vessel is "under way" within the meaning of these rules when she is not at anchor, or made fast to the shore, or aground.

"Under way."

#### RULES CONCERNING LIGHTS, AND SO FORTH.

Rules concerning lights, etc.

The word "visible" in these rules when applied to lights shall mean visible on a dark night with a clear atmosphere.

Meaning of "visible."

ARTICLE 1. The rules concerning lights shall be complied with in all weathers from sunset to sunrise, and during such time no other lights which may be mistaken for the prescribed lights shall be exhibited.

Period of compliance.

ART. 2. A steam-vessel when under way shall carry—(a) On or in front of the foremast, or if a vessel without a foremast, then in the fore part of the vessel, at a height above the hull of not less than twenty feet, and if the breadth of the vessel exceeds twenty feet, then at a height above the hull not less than such breadth, so, however, that the light need not be carried at a greater height above the hull than forty feet, a bright white light, so constructed as to show an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of twenty points of the compass, so fixed as to throw the light ten points on each side of the vessel, namely, from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on either side, and of such a character as to be visible at a distance of at least five miles.

Lights of steam-vessel under way.

White light forward.

Visibility.

(b) On the starboard side a green light so constructed as to show an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of ten points of the compass, so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on the starboard side, and of such a character as to be visible at a distance of at least two miles.

Green light, starboard side.

Visibility.

(c) On the port side a red light so constructed as to show an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of ten points of the compass, so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on the port side, and of such a character as to be visible at a distance of at least two miles.

Red light, port side.

Visibility.

(d) The said green and red side-lights shall be fitted with inboard screens projecting at least three feet forward from the light, so as to prevent these lights from being seen across the bow.

Inboard screens for green and red lights.

(e) A steam-vessel when under way may carry an additional white light similar in construction to the light mentioned in subdivision (a).

Additional white light.

These two lights shall be so placed in line with the keel that one shall be at least fifteen feet higher than the other, and in such a position with reference to each other that the lower light shall be forward of the upper one. The vertical distance between these lights shall be less than the horizontal distance.

Position and distance of two white lights.

ART. 3. A steam-vessel when towing another vessel shall, in addition to her side-lights, carry two bright white lights in a vertical line one over the other, not less than six feet apart, and when towing more than one vessel shall carry an additional bright white light six feet above or below such light, if the length of the tow measuring from the stern of the towing vessel to the stern of the last vessel towed exceeds six hundred feet. Each of these lights shall be of the same construction and character, and shall be carried in the same position as the white light mentioned in article two (a), excepting the additional light, which may be carried at a height of not less than fourteen feet above the hull.

Steam-vessel when towing another vessel. Lights.

When towing more than one. Additional light.

Character and position of lights.

Such steam-vessel may carry a small white light abaft the funnel or aftermast for the vessel towed to steer by, but such light shall not be visible forward of the beam.

Small white light abaft. Visibility restricted.

Vessel not under control.  
White light.  
Steam-vessel not under control.  
Two red lights.  
Visibility.

Day signals.  
Two black balls.

Telegraph cable vessel.  
Night lights.

Day signals.

Signals only to be shown when making way.

Meaning of day and night signals.

Not distress signals.

Lights for sailing vessel under way, and towed vessel.

Small vessels under way in bad weather.

Portable side lights to be ready, etc.

Portable lanterns to be painted.

Small steam-vessels, and certain vessels under oars or sails, under way.

Lieu lights they must carry.

Steam-vessels less than forty tons.  
Forward light.

Side lights, etc.

Combined lantern.

ART. 4. (a) A vessel which from any accident is not under command shall carry at the same height as a white light mentioned in article two (a), where they can best be seen, and if a steam-vessel in lieu of that light, two red lights, in a vertical line one over the other, not less than six feet apart, and of such a character as to be visible all around the horizon at a distance of at least two miles; and shall by day carry in a vertical line one over the other, not less than six feet apart, where they can best be seen, two black balls or shapes, each two feet in diameter.

(b) A vessel employed in laying or in picking up a telegraph cable shall carry in the same position as the white light mentioned in article two (a), and if a steam-vessel in lieu of that light, three lights in a vertical line one over the other not less than six feet apart. The highest and lowest of these lights shall be red, and the middle light shall be white, and they shall be of such a character as to be visible all around the horizon, at a distance of at least two miles. By day she shall carry in a vertical line, one over the other, not less than six feet apart, where they can best be seen, three shapes not less than two feet in diameter, of which the highest and lowest shall be globular in shape and red in color, and the middle one diamond in shape and white.

(c) The vessels referred to in this article, when not making way through the water, shall not carry the side-lights, but when making way shall carry them.

(d) The lights and shapes required to be shown by this article are to be taken by other vessels as signals that the vessel showing them is not under command and can not therefore get out of the way.

These signals are not signals of vessels in distress and requiring assistance. Such signals are contained in article thirty-one.

ART. 5. A sailing vessel under way and any vessel being towed shall carry the same lights as are prescribed by article two for a steam-vessel under way, with the exception of the white lights mentioned therein, which they shall never carry.

ART. 6. Whenever, as in the case of small vessels under way during bad weather, the green and red side-lights can not be fixed, these lights shall be kept at hand, lighted and ready for use; and shall, on the approach of or to other vessels, be exhibited on their respective sides in sufficient time to prevent collision, in such manner as to make them most visible, and so that the green light shall not be seen on the port side nor the red light on the starboard side, nor, if practicable, more than two points abaft the beam on their respective sides.

To make the use of these portable lights more certain and easy the lanterns containing them shall each be painted outside with the color of the light they respectively contain, and shall be provided with proper screens.

ART. 7. Steam-vessels of less than forty, and vessels under oars or sails of less than twenty tons, gross tonnage, respectively, when under way, shall not be obliged to carry the lights mentioned in article two (a) (b) and (c), but if they do not carry them they shall be provided with the following lights:

First. Steam-vessels of less than forty tons shall carry—

(a) In the fore part of the vessel, or on or in front of the funnel, where it can best be seen, and at a height above the gunwale of not less than nine feet, a bright white light constructed and fixed as prescribed in article two (a), and of such a character as to be visible at a distance of at least two miles.

(b) Green and red side-lights constructed and fixed as prescribed in article two (b) and (c), and of such a character as to be visible at a distance of at least one mile, or a combined lantern showing a green light and a red light from right ahead to two points abaft the



beam on their respective sides. Such lantern shall be carried not less than three feet below the white light.

Second. Small steam-boats, such as are carried by sea-going vessels, may carry the white light at a less height than nine feet above the gunwale, but it shall be carried above the combined lantern mentioned in subdivision one (b).

Small steam-boats.  
Position of white light.

Third. Vessels under oars or sails, of less than twenty tons, shall have ready at hand a lantern with a green glass on one side and a red glass on the other, which, on the approach of or to other vessels, shall be exhibited in sufficient time to prevent collision, so that the green light shall not be seen on the port side nor the red light on the starboard side.

Vessels under oars or sails.  
Portable green and red lantern.

The vessels referred to in this article shall not be obliged to carry the lights prescribed by article four (a) and article eleven, last paragraph.

Limitation of lights.

ART. 8. Pilot vessels when engaged on their station on pilotage duty shall not show the lights required for other vessels, but shall carry a white light at the masthead, visible all around the horizon, and shall also exhibit a flare-up light or flare-up lights at short intervals, which shall never exceed fifteen minutes.

Pilot vessels on pilotage duty.

On the near approach of or to other vessels they shall have their side-lights lighted, ready for use, and shall flash or show them at short intervals, to indicate the direction in which they are heading, but the green light shall not be shown on the port side, nor the red light on the starboard side.

Approaching other vessels.

A pilot-vessel of such a class as to be obliged to go alongside of a vessel to put a pilot on board may show the white light instead of carrying it at the masthead, and may, instead of the colored lights above mentioned, have at hand, ready for use, a lantern with a green glass on the one side and a red glass on the other, to be used as prescribed above.

Such as go alongside, etc.

Pilot-vessels when not engaged on their station on pilotage duty shall carry lights similar to those of other vessels of their tonnage.

When not on pilotage duty.

ART. 9. Fishing vessels and fishing boats when under way and when not required by this article to carry or show the lights therein named shall carry or show the lights prescribed for vessels of their tonnage under way.

Fishing vessels and fishing boats under way.

(a) Vessels and boats, when fishing with drift nets, shall exhibit two white lights from any part of the vessel where they can best be seen. Such lights shall be placed so that the vertical distance between them shall be not less than six feet and not more than ten feet, and so that the horizontal distance between them, measured in a line with the keel, shall be not less than five feet and not more than ten feet. The lower of these two lights shall be the more forward, and both of them shall be of such a character as to show all around the horizon, and to be visible at a distance of not less than three miles.

Fishing with drift nets.

(b) Vessels, when engaged in trawling, by which is meant the dragging of an apparatus along the bottom of the sea—

Trawling.

First. If steam-vessels, shall carry in the same position as the white light mentioned in article two (a) a tricolored lantern so constructed and fixed as to show a white light from right ahead to two points on each bow, and a green light and a red light over an arc of the horizon from two points on either bow to two points abaft the beam on the starboard and port sides, respectively; and, not less than six nor more than twelve feet below the tricolored lantern, a white light in a lantern, so constructed as to show a clear, uniform, and unbroken light all around the horizon

If steam-vessels.

Second. If sailing vessels, of seven tons gross tonnage and upwards, shall carry a white light in a lantern, so constructed as to show a clear, uniform, and unbroken light all around the horizon,

If sailing vessels, seven tons and upwards.

and shall also be provided with a sufficient supply of red pyrotechnic lights, which shall each burn for at least thirty seconds, and shall be shown on the approach of or to other vessels in sufficient time to prevent collision.

In Mediterranean Sea.

In the Mediterranean Sea the vessels referred to in subdivision (b) two may use a flare-up light in lieu of a pyrotechnic light.

Visibility of lights.

All lights mentioned in subdivision (b) one and two shall be visible at a distance of at least two miles.

If sailing vessels, less than seven tons.

Third. If sailing vessels of less than seven tons gross tonnage, shall not be obliged to carry the white light mentioned in subdivision (b) two of this article, but if they do not carry such light they shall have at hand, ready for use, a lantern showing a bright white light, which shall, on the approach of or to other vessels, be exhibited where it can best be seen, in sufficient time to prevent collision; and they shall also show a red pyrotechnic light, as prescribed in subdivision (b) two, or in lieu thereof a flare-up light.

Vessels and boats, line-fishing, etc.

(c) Vessels and boats when line-fishing with their lines out and attached to their lines, and when not at anchor or stationary, shall carry the same lights as vessels fishing with drift-nets.

Fishing vessels and boats.

Additional flare-up lights.

(d) Fishing vessels and fishing boats may at any time use a flare-up light in addition to the lights which they are by this article required to carry and show. All flare-up lights exhibited by a vessel when trawling or fishing with any kind of drag-net shall be shown at the after part of the vessel, excepting that if the vessel is hanging by the stern to her fishing gear, they shall be exhibited from the bow.

At anchor.

(e) Every fishing vessel and every boat when at anchor shall exhibit a white light visible all around the horizon at a distance of at least one mile.

When fishing, if fast to rock, etc.

(f) If a vessel or boat when fishing becomes stationary in consequence of her gear getting fast to a rock or other obstruction she shall show the light and make the fog-signal prescribed for a vessel at anchor, respectively. (See article fifteen (d) (e) and last paragraph.)

In fog, mist, falling snow, or heavy rain.

(g) In fog, mist, falling snow, or heavy rain-storms drift-net vessels attached to their nets, and vessels when trawling, dredging, or fishing with any kind of drag-net, and vessels line-fishing with their lines out shall, if of twenty tons gross tonnage or upwards, respectively, at intervals of not more than one minute make a blast; if steam-vessels with the whistle or siren, and if sailing-vessels with the fog-horn, each blast to be followed by ringing the bell.

Day signal.

(h) Sailing vessels or boats fishing with nets or lines or trawls, when under way, shall in day-time indicate their occupation to an approaching vessel by displaying a basket or other efficient signal, where it can best be seen.

Limitation.

The vessels referred to in this article shall not be obliged to carry the lights prescribed by article four (a) and article eleven, last paragraph.

A vessel being overtaken by another.

ART. 10. A vessel which is being overtaken by another shall show from her stern to such last-mentioned vessel a white light or a flare-up light.

Character and position of light.

The white light required to be shown by this article may be fixed and carried in a lantern, but in such case the lantern shall be so constructed, fitted, and screened that it shall throw an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of twelve points of the compass, namely, for six points from right aft on each side of the vessel, so as to be visible at a distance of at least one mile. Such light shall be carried as nearly as practicable on the same level as the side-lights.

Vessels at anchor. Under 150 feet in length.

ART. 11. A vessel under one hundred and fifty feet in length, when at anchor, shall carry forward, where it can best be seen, but at a height not exceeding twenty feet above the hull, a white light in a lantern so constructed as to show a clear, uniform, and un-

broken light visible all around the horizon at a distance of least one mile.

A vessel of one hundred and fifty feet or upwards in length, when at anchor, shall carry in the forward part of the vessel, at a height of not less than twenty and not exceeding forty feet above the hull, one such light, and at or near the stern of the vessel, and at such a height that it shall be not less than fifteen feet lower than the forward light, another such light.

150 feet or more in length.

The length of a vessel shall be deemed to be the length appearing in her certificate of registry.

Length governed by registry.

A vessel aground in or near a fair-way shall carry the above light or lights and the two red lights prescribed by article four (a).

Vessel aground in or near fair-way.

ART. 12. Every vessel may, if necessary in order to attract attention, in addition to the lights which she is by these rules required to carry, show a flare-up light or use any detonating signal that can not be mistaken for a distress signal.

Additional lights and signals when necessary.

ART. 13. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the operation of any special rules made by the Government of any nation with respect to additional station and signal-lights for two or more ships of war or for vessels sailing under convoy, or with the exhibition of recognition signals adopted by ship-owners, which have been authorized by their respective Governments and duly registered and published.

Ships of war, and convoys. Certain authorized, etc., signals, etc., of any nation, not to be interfered with by these rules.

ART. 14. A steam-vessel proceeding under sail only but having her funnel up, shall carry in day-time, forward, where it can best be seen, one black ball or shape two feet in diameter.

Steam-vessel under sail only, etc. Day signal.

#### SOUND SIGNALS FOR FOG, AND SO FORTH.

Sound signals for fog, etc.

ART. 15. All signals prescribed by this article for vessels under way shall be given:

1. By "steam-vessels" on the whistle or siren.

"Steam vessels."

2. By "sailing vessels and vessels towed" on the fog-horn.

"Sailing vessels and vessels towed."

The words "prolonged blast" used in this article shall mean a blast of from four to six seconds' duration.

Meaning of "prolonged blast."

A steam-vessel shall be provided with an efficient whistle or siren, sounded by steam or by some substitute for steam, so placed that the sound may not be intercepted by any obstruction, and with an efficient fog-horn, to be sounded by mechanical means, and also with an efficient bell. [In all cases where the rules require a bell to be used a drum may be substituted on board Turkish vessels, or a gong where such articles are used on board small sea-going vessels.] A sailing vessel of twenty tons gross tonnage or upward shall be provided with a similar fog-horn and bell.

Sound instruments to be provided on steam-vessels.

In fog, mist, falling snow, or heavy rainstorms, whether by day or night, the signals described in this article shall be used as follows, viz:

Substitutes on Turkish and small vessels.

Sailing vessels of 20 tons and over.

Day and night fog, etc., signals.

(a) A steam-vessel having way upon her shall sound, at intervals of not more than two minutes, a prolonged blast.

Steam-vessel having way upon her.

(b) A steam-vessel under way, but stopped, and having no way upon her, shall sound, at intervals of not more than two minutes, two prolonged blasts, with an interval of about one second between them.

Steam-vessel under way, but stopped, etc.

(c) A sailing vessel under way shall sound, at intervals of not more than one minute, when on the starboard tack one blast, when on the port tack two blasts in succession, and when with the wind abaft the beam three blasts in succession.

Sailing vessel under way.

(d) A vessel when at anchor shall, at intervals of not more than one minute, ring the bell rapidly for about five seconds.

Vessel at anchor.

(e) A vessel at anchor at sea, when not in ordinary anchorage ground, and when in such a position as to be an obstruction to vessels under way, shall sound, if a steam-vessel, at intervals of not

Vessel at anchor at sea, etc.

more than two minutes, two prolonged blasts with her whistle or siren, followed by ringing her bell; or, if a sailing-vessel, at intervals of not more than one minute, two blasts with her fog-horn, followed by ringing her bell.

Vessel when towing.

(f) A vessel when towing shall, instead of the signals prescribed in subdivisions (a) and (c) of this article at intervals of not more than two minutes, sound three blasts in succession, namely, one prolonged blast followed by two short blasts. A vessel towed may give this signal and she shall not give any other.

Vessel towed.

Steam-vessel with-  
out way.  
Three blasts.

(g) A steam-vessel wishing to indicate to another "The way is off my vessel, you may feel your way past me," may sound three blasts in succession, namely, short, long, short, with intervals of about one second between them.

Telegraph-cable ves-  
sels.

(h) A vessel employed in laying or picking up a telegraph cable shall, on hearing the fog-signal of an approaching vessel, sound in answer three prolonged blasts in succession.

Vessel unable to get  
out of the way.

(i) A vessel under way, which is unable to get out of the way of an approaching vessel through being not under command, or unable to maneuver as required by these rules, shall, on hearing the fog-signal of an approaching vessel, sound in answer four short blasts in succession.

Certain sailing ves-  
sels and boats may  
make other sound sig-  
nals.

Sailing vessels and boats of less than twenty tons gross tonnage shall not be obliged to give the above-mentioned signals, but, if they do not, they shall make some other efficient sound-signal at intervals of not more than one minute.

Speed of ships in  
fog, etc.

#### SPEED OF SHIPS TO BE MODERATE IN FOG, AND SO FORTH.

Vessels must moder-  
ate speed in fog, etc.

ART. 16. Every vessel shall, in a fog, mist, falling snow, or heavy rain-storms, go at a moderate speed, having careful regard to the existing circumstances and conditions.

Steam-vessels under  
certain conditions,  
stop engines, etc.

A vessel hearing, apparently forward of her beam, the fog-signal of a vessel the position of which is not ascertained shall, so far as the circumstances of the case admit, stop her engines, and then navigate with caution until danger of collision is over.

Steering and sailing  
rules.

#### STEERING AND SAILING RULES.

##### PRELIMINARY—RISK OF COLLISION.

Ascertainment of  
risk of collision.

Risk of collision can, when circumstances permit, be ascertained by carefully watching the compass bearing of an approaching vessel. If the bearing does not appreciably change, such risk should be deemed to exist.

Rules of avoidance  
of risk.

Two sailing vessels  
approaching one  
another.

ART. 17. When two sailing vessels are approaching one another, so as to involve risk of collision, one of them shall keep out of the way of the other, as follows, namely:

(a) A vessel which is running free shall keep out of the way of a vessel which is close-hauled.

(b) A vessel which is close-hauled on the port tack shall keep out of the way of a vessel which is close-hauled on the starboard tack.

(c) When both are running free, with the wind on different sides, the vessel which has the wind on the port side shall keep out of the way of the other.

(d) When both are running free, with the wind on the same side, the vessel which is to the windward shall keep out of the way of the vessel which is to leeward.

(e) A vessel which has the wind aft shall keep out of the way of the other vessel.

Two steam-vessels  
meeting, end on.

ART. 18. When two steam-vessels are meeting end on, or nearly end on, so as to involve risk of collision, each shall alter her course to starboard, so that each may pass on the port side of the other.

This article only applies to cases where vessels are meeting end on, or nearly end on, in such a manner as to involve risk of collision, and does not apply to two vessels which must, if both keep on their respective courses, pass clear of each other.

Applicable cases.

Non-applicable cases.

The only cases to which it does apply are when each of the two vessels is end on, or nearly end on, to the other; in other words, to cases in which, by day, each vessel sees the masts of the other in a line, or nearly in a line, with her own; and by night, to cases in which each vessel is in such a position as to see both the side-lights of the other.

Cases where applicable by day and by night.

It does not apply by day to cases in which a vessel sees another ahead crossing her own course; or by night, to cases where the red light of one vessel is opposed to the red light of the other, or where the green light of one vessel is opposed to the green light of the other, or where a red light without a green light, or a green light without a red light, is seen ahead, or where both green and red lights are seen anywhere but ahead.

Where inapplicable day and night.

ART. 19. When two steam-vessels are crossing, so as to involve risk of collision, the vessel which has the other on her own starboard side shall keep out of the way of the other.

Two steam-vessels crossing.

ART. 20. When a steam-vessel and a sailing vessel are proceeding in such directions as to involve risk of collision, the steam-vessel shall keep out of the way of the sailing-vessel.

Steam and sailing vessels meeting.

ART. 21. Where by any of these rules one of two vessels is to keep out of the way, the other shall keep her course and speed.

What vessel shall keep her course, etc.

ART. 22. Every vessel which is directed by these rules to keep out of the way of another vessel shall, if the circumstances of the case admit, avoid crossing ahead of the other.

Crossing ahead.

ART. 23. Every steam-vessel which is directed by these rules to keep out of the way of another vessel shall, on approaching her, if necessary, slacken her speed or stop or reverse.

Certain steam-vessels to slacken speed, etc.

ART. 24. Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules every vessel, overtaking any other, shall keep out of the way of the overtaken vessel.

The overtaking vessel to keep out of the way, etc.

Every vessel coming up with another vessel from any direction more than two points abaft her beam, that is, in such a position, with reference to the vessel which she is overtaking that at night she would be unable to see either of that vessel's side-lights, shall be deemed to be an overtaking vessel; and no subsequent alteration of the bearing between the two vessels shall make the overtaking vessel a crossing vessel within the meaning of these rules, or relieve her of the duty of keeping clear of the overtaken vessel until she is finally past and clear.

Definition of "overtaking vessel," etc.

At night.

As by day the overtaking vessel can not always know with certainty whether she is forward of or abaft this direction from the other vessel she should, if in doubt, assume that she is an overtaking vessel and keep out of the way.

By day.

ART. 25. In narrow channels every steam-vessel shall, when it is safe and practicable, keep to that side of the fair-way or mid-channel which lies on the starboard side of such vessel.

Steam-vessels in narrow channels.

ART. 26. Sailing vessels under way shall keep out of the way of sailing vessels or boats fishing with nets, or lines, or trawls. This rule shall not give to any vessel or boat engaged in fishing the right of obstructing a fair-way used by vessels other than fishing vessels or boats.

Sailing vessels under way must avoid fishing boats, etc.

Fishing boats not to obstruct fair-ways.

ART. 27. In obeying and construing these rules due regard shall be had to all dangers of navigation and collision, and to any special circumstances which may render a departure from the above rules necessary in order to avoid immediate danger.

Obedience to and construction of rules.

Sound signals for vessels in sight.

# SOUND-SIGNALS FOR VESSELS IN SIGHT OF ONE ANOTHER.

Meaning of "short blast."

ART. 28. The words "short blast" used in this article shall mean a blast of about one second's duration.

Steam-vessel under way, to signal her course by whistle, etc.

When vessels are in sight of one another, a steam-vessel under way, in taking any course authorized or required by these rules, shall indicate that course by the following signals on her whistle or siren, namely:

Meaning of one short blast.

One short blast to mean, "I am directing my course to starboard."

Of two short blasts.

Two short blasts to mean, "I am directing my course to port."

Of three short blasts.

Three short blasts to mean, "My engines are going at full speed astern."

No vessel, under any circumstances, to neglect precautions.

## NO VESSEL, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, TO NEGLECT PROPER PRECAUTIONS.

ART. 29. Nothing in these rules shall exonerate any vessel or the owner or master or crew thereof, from the consequences of any neglect to carry lights or signals, or of any neglect to keep a proper look-out, or of the neglect of any precaution which may be required by the ordinary practice of seamen, or by the special circumstances of the case.

Reservation of rules for harbors and inland waters.

## RESERVATION OF RULES FOR HARBORS AND INLAND NAVIGATION.

ART. 30. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the operation of a special rule, duly made by local authority, relative to the navigation of any harbor, river, or inland waters.

Distress signals.

## DISTRESS SIGNALS.

ART. 31. When a vessel is in distress and requires assistance from other vessels or from the shore, the following shall be the signals to be used or displayed by her, either together or separately, namely:

In day time.

In the day time—

First. A gun fired at intervals of about a minute;

Second. The International Code signal of distress indicated by NC;

Third. The distance signal, consisting of a square flag, having either above or below it a ball or anything resembling a ball;

Fourth. Rockets or shells as prescribed below for use at night;

Fifth. A continuous sounding with any fog-signal apparatus.

At night.

At night—

One. A gun fired at intervals of about a minute;

Two. Flames on the vessel (as from a burning tar-barrel, oil-barrel, and so forth);

Three. Rockets or shells, bursting in the air with a loud report and throwing stars of any color or description, fired one at a time at short intervals;

Four. A continuous sounding with any fog-signal apparatus.

Repeal of conflicting laws.  
R. S., secs. 4233, pp. 815-818.  
Vol. 23, p. 428.

SEC. 2. That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the foregoing regulations for preventing collisions at sea for the navigation of all public and private vessels of the United States upon the high seas, and in all waters connected therewith navigable by sea-going vessels, are hereby repealed.

Operation.

SEC. 3. That this act shall take effect at a time to be fixed by the President by proclamation issued for that purpose.

Approved, August 19, 1890.

**CHAP. 803.**—An act extending the time of payment to purchasers of land of the Omaha tribe of Indians in Nebraska, and for other purposes.

August 19, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to extend the time of payments of the purchase money due for land sold on the Omaha Indian reservation under the sales made by virtue of "An act to provide for the sale of a part of the reservation of the Omaha tribe of Indians in the State of Nebraska, and for other purposes," approved August seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as follows: The time for the first payment is hereby extended until the first day of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, the second payment to become due in one year thereafter, and the third payment to be due and payable in one year from the time fixed for the second payment: *Provided*, That the interest on said payments shall be paid annually at the time said payments of interest are due; and the Secretary of the Treasury shall retain in the Treasury all moneys heretofore and that may hereafter be paid as principal under the act approved August seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, and shall pay over five per centum thereof annually to the Secretary of the Interior, to be expended by him annually for the benefit of said Indians, as prescribed in section three of said act, and the Secretary of the Treasury shall pay all interest that has been paid on land sold under said act to the Secretary of the Interior, to be by him paid over to said tribe, to be distributed to the members thereof pro rata by the agent of said tribe, and all interest hereafter coming into the Treasury shall be paid over and distributed to said tribe annually in like manner: *And provided*, That the said act of August seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, except as changed or modified by this act, shall remain in full force and effect.

**SEC. 2.** That any entryman who has taken less than one hundred and sixty acres of land on this reservation and has made payments on the same according to law, may purchase, at the appraised price and upon the conditions prescribed in the act of August seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, such additional lands lying contiguous to the lands included in his original entry as he may desire: *Provided*, That the land so purchased, together with the land included in his original entry, shall in no case exceed one hundred and sixty acres: *And provided further*, That no forfeiture shall be deemed to have been incurred on account of the failure to make the payments on said lands that were due July first, eighteen hundred and ninety, under the act of August seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, and acts amendatory thereof.

Approved, August 19, 1890.

Sale of portion of Omaha Indian reservation, Nebr.  
Time of payments of purchase money extended.

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First payment.

Second payment.

Third payment.

*Provisos.*  
Interest on payments.  
Retention in Treasury, of principal.

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Five per centum annual expenditure for Indians.

Distribution to tribe of interest paid in.

Existing legislation affirmed, except where modified by this act.

Rights of certain entrymen to purchase additional contiguous lands.

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*Provisos.*

Limit of purchase.

Limit of forfeiture for default in payments.

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**CHAP. 804.**—An act to ratify and confirm an agreement entered into by commissioners on the part of the States of New York and Pennsylvania, in relation to the boundary line between said States.

August 19, 1890.

Whereas commissioners duly appointed on the part of the State of New York and commissioners duly appointed on the part of the State of Pennsylvania for the purpose of settling and remarking the boundary line between said States did execute an agreement in the words following, namely:

Preamble.

"First. The channel of the Delaware River, from a line drawn across said channel, from a granite monument erected upon the eastern bank of said river in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two, by the joint boundary commission of the States of New Jersey and New York to mark the western extremity of the boundary line between the States of New Jersey and New York, in a westerly pro-

longation of said boundary line up and along said channel of said Delaware River as it winds and turns, for a distance of eighty-five miles or thereabouts, to a line drawn east across said river from a granite monument erected upon the west bank of said river in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four, by H. W. Clarke and C. M. Gere, to mark the eastern extremity of the first line hereinafter described, shall continue to be a part of the boundary or partition line between the said two States: *Provided, however,* That the limit of territory between the said two States shall be the center of the said main channel: *And provided further,* That each State shall enjoy and exercise a concurrent jurisdiction within and upon the water of said main channel between the lines of low water at either bank thereof, between the limits hereinbefore mentioned.

"Second. The line extending from the Delaware River aforesaid, at a point upon said river fixed and marked with monuments (which have since disappeared) by David Rittenhouse and Samuel Holland, in the month of November, in the year seventeen hundred and seventy-four, west as the same was surveyed and marked with monuments in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-six, as far as the ninetieth milestone, by James Clinton and Simon De Witt, commissioners on the part of the State of New York, duly appointed for that purpose by the governor of said State, in pursuance of an act of the legislature of said State entitled 'An act for running out and marking the jurisdiction line between this State and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,' passed seventh March, seventeen hundred and eighty-five, and David Rittenhouse, Andrew Porter, and Andrew Ellicott, commissioners on the part of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, duly appointed for that purpose by the supreme executive council of said Commonwealth in pursuance of an act of the general assembly of said Commonwealth, entitled 'An act to authorize and enable the supreme executive council to appoint commissioners to join with the commissioners appointed, or to be appointed, on the part of the State of New York, to ascertain the northern boundary of this State from the river Delaware westward to the north-west corner of Pennsylvania,' passed thirty-first March, seventeen hundred and eighty-five, and from the said ninetieth milestone west, as the same was surveyed and marked with monuments and posts in seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, by Abraham Hardenbergh and William W. Morris, commissioners on the part of the said State of New York, duly appointed in the place of Simeon De Witt and James Clinton aforesaid, by the governor of this State, in pursuance of the act aforesaid, and the act supplementary thereto, passed by the legislature of said State twenty-first April, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, and Andrew Ellicott and Andrew Porter aforesaid, commissioners on the part of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the point at which said line is intersected by the line of cession or meridian boundary hereinafter described, which said line so surveyed and marked in the years seventeen hundred and eighty-six and seventeen hundred and eighty-seven has since been acknowledged and recognized by the said two States as a part of the limit of their respective territory and jurisdiction, shall, notwithstanding any want of conformity to the verbal description as written in the charter of the province of Pennsylvania, granted to William Penn in the year sixteen hundred and eighty-two, or as recited by the commissioners aforesaid, continue to be the boundary or partition line between the two said States, from the Delaware River aforesaid to the said point of intersection with the said line of cession: *Provided,* That wherever upon said line the locations of any of the monuments, or posts, erected by the said commissioners in seventeen hundred and eighty-six and seventeen hundred and eighty-seven have been lost and cannot otherwise be definitely fixed, then



and in that case, and in every case where it is required to establish intervening points in said line, a straight line drawn between the nearest adjacent monuments whose localities are ascertained shall be understood to be, and shall be, the true boundary line.

"Third. The line of cession, described as a meridian line drawn from the forty-fifth degree of north latitude south through the most westerly bent or inclination of Lake Ontario, in the deed of cession to the United States of certain territory claimed by the State of New York, lying west of said line, executed first of March, seventeen hundred and eighty-one, by James Duane, William Floyd, and Alexander McDougal, delegates in Congress of said United States from the said State of New York, in pursuance of an act of the legislature of said State, entitled 'An act to facilitate the completion of the articles of confederation and perpetual union among the United States of America,' passed February nineteenth, seventeen hundred and eighty, which said territory was afterward conveyed by the United States aforesaid to, and became a part of the territory and jurisdiction of the said Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as the said line was surveyed and marked with posts and monuments of stone in the year seventeen hundred and ninety, by Andrew Ellicott, who was duly appointed for that purpose by the President of the United States, in pursuance of a resolution of Congress passed nineteenth August, seventeen hundred and eighty-nine, which said line, and its prolongation due north into the waters of Lake Erie until it intersects the northern boundary of the United States aforesaid, have since been acknowledged and recognized by the said two States, as a part of the limit of their respective territory and jurisdiction, shall, notwithstanding any possible want of conformity to the verbal description thereof, as contained in said deed of cession, continue to be the boundary or partition line between the said two States, so far as said line so surveyed and marked in seventeen hundred and ninety shall extend.

"Fourth. The monumental marks by which the said boundary line, except such portions thereof as may be within the waters of the Delaware River and Lake Erie shall hereafter be known and recognized, are hereby declared to be:

"First. The original monuments of stone, erected in the years seventeen hundred and eighty-six and seventeen hundred and eighty-seven by the Commissioners aforesaid, and in the year seventeen hundred and ninety by Andrew Ellicott, aforesaid, as the same have been restored and re-established in their original positions, or have been replaced by granite monuments erected in the years eighteen hundred and eighty-one, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and eighteen hundred and eighty-five, by H. Wadsworth Clarke, surveyor on the part of New York, and Christopher M. Gere, surveyor on the part of Pennsylvania, duly appointed by the parties hereto.

"Second. The new monuments of granite, erected in the years eighteen hundred and eighty-one to eighteen hundred and eighty-five, inclusive, by the aforesaid surveyors, at intervals of one mile, more or less, and numbered consecutively along said line originally surveyed and marked in the years seventeen hundred and eighty-six and seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, beginning from the Delaware river, and severally marked on the north side with the letters 'N. Y.,' and on the south side with the letters 'PA.,' and along said line originally surveyed and marked in the year seventeen hundred and ninety, beginning at the shore of Lake Erie and severally marked on the east side with the letters 'N. Y.,' and on the west side with the letters 'PA.'

"Third. The new monuments of granite erected by the said surveyors in the years eighteen hundred and eighty-one to eighteen

hundred and eighty-five, inclusive, aforesaid, at the intervening points on said line, and at its intersection with public roads, railroads, and rivers, and at other points, and severally marked at the one side with the letters 'N. Y.' and on the other side with the letters 'PA.'

"Fourth. A large monument of granite, erected in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four by the said surveyors six hundred feet west of the center of the Delaware River in the said line originally fixed in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-six, to mark its eastern terminus, a large monument of granite erected in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four by the said surveyors in the said line or meridian boundary, as originally fixed in the year seventeen hundred and ninety, one hundred feet north from its intersection with the line originally surveyed as aforesaid in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, which said point of intersection is marked by a small monument of granite buried in the center of the highway in eighteen hundred and eighty-four by the said surveyors; and also a large monument of granite erected in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine by John V. L. Pruyn, George R. Perkins, Samuel B. Woolworth, and George W. Patterson, on the part of the State of New York, and William Evans on the part of the State of Pennsylvania, four hundred and forty feet south of the original monuments erected in the year seventeen hundred and ninety by Andrew Ellicott aforesaid, upon the south shore of Lake Erie in the line originally surveyed and marked by him as aforesaid.

"Fifth. The field book of said surveyors containing the notes of the resurveys along said line in the years eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and eighteen hundred and seventy-nine; also the 'record of monuments' prepared by said surveyors, containing the descriptions of the locations of the several monuments erected by them, and of the witness mark thereto; also the maps of said line and the vicinity thereof, showing the locations of said monuments; and also the 'diary operations' of said surveyors under the direction of the parties hereto, the same having been duly authenticated by the signature of the said surveyors, and the several documents and books of record containing the transactions of the parties hereto; all of which being placed on file in the office of the secretary of state of New York and the office of the secretary of internal affairs of Pennsylvania, shall constitute the permanent and authentic records of said boundary line, and are hereby adopted by the parties hereto and made a part of this agreement.

"Sixth. This agreement shall become binding upon the two States when ratified by the legislatures thereof, respectively, and when confirmed by the Congress of the United States.

"In witness whereof the said commissioners have hereunto set their hands and seals in duplicate the twenty-sixth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-six aforesaid.

"Executed in the presence of witnesses:

"As to Henry R. Pierson—Edward I. Devlin.

"H. R. PIERSON. [L. S.]

"As to E. W. Leavenworth—H. W. Clarke.

"E. W. LEAVENWORTH [L. S.]

"As to Chauncy M. Depew—Edward I. Devlin.

CHAUNCY M. DEPEW. [L. S.]

"As to C. M. Gere—A. D. Birchard.

C. M. GERE. [L. S.]

"As to Robert N. Torrey—Andrew Thompson.

ROBERT N. TORREY. [L. S.];" and

Whereas said agreement has been confirmed by the legislatures of the said States of New York and Pennsylvania, respectively: Therefore,

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the consent of the Congress of the United States be, and hereby is, given to said agreement, and to each and every part thereof; and the boundaries established by said agreement are hereby approved and confirmed.

Approved, August 19, 1890.

Boundaries between New York and Pennsylvania, established by agreement, approved and confirmed.

**CHAP. 805.**—An act authorizing the city of Charleston, South Carolina, to open Concord street through the grounds of the United States in that city.

August 19, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the city of Charleston, South Carolina, be, and it is hereby, authorized to open Concord street through the grounds of the United States in that city upon such terms and conditions as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe.

Charleston, S.C., may open Concord street through grounds of the United States.

Terms and conditions.

Approved, August 19, 1890.

**CHAP. 806.**—An act to establish a national military park at the battle-field of Chickamauga.

August 19, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That for the purpose of preserving and suitably marking for historical and professional military study the fields of some of the most remarkable maneuvers and most brilliant fighting in the war of the rebellion, and upon the ceding of jurisdiction to the United States by the States of Tennessee and Georgia, respectively, and the report of the Attorney General of the United States that the title to the lands thus ceded is perfect, the following described highways in those States are hereby declared to be approaches to and parts of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park as established by the second section of this act, to wit: First, The Missionary Ridge Crest road from Sherman Heights at the north end of Missionary Ridge, in Tennessee, where the said road enters upon the ground occupied by the Army of the Tennessee under Major-General William T. Sherman, in the military operations of November twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three; thence along said road through the positions occupied by the army of General Braxton Bragg on November twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and which were assaulted by the Army of the Cumberland under Major-General George H. Thomas on that date, to where the said road crosses the southern boundary of the State of Tennessee, near Rossville Gap, Georgia, upon the ground occupied by the troops of Major-General Joseph Hooker, from the Army of the Potomac, and thence in the State of Georgia to the junction of said road with the Chattanooga and Lafayette or State road at Rossville Gap; second, the Lafayette or State road from Rossville, Georgia, to Lee and Gordon's Mills, Georgia; third, the road from Lee and Gordon's Mills, Georgia, to Crawfish Springs, Georgia; fourth, the road from Crawfish Springs, Georgia, to the crossing of the Chickamauga at Glass' Mills, Georgia; fifth, the Dry Valley road from Rossville, Georgia, to the southern limits of McFarland's Gap in Missionary Ridge; sixth, the Dry Valley and Crawfish Springs road from McFarland's Gap to the intersection of the road from

Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park established.

Purpose.  
Conditions.  
Jurisdiction.

Title.

Highways declared approaches to and parts of park.

Description of roads.

To remain free public highways.  
Rights of way.

Conditions.  
Jurisdiction.

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Agreements with present land owners to remain, etc.

Conditions of occupancy.

Appointment of park commissioners.

Composition, etc., of commission.

Secretary of commission.  
Office.

Crawfish Springs to Lee and Gordon's Mills; seventh, the road from Ringold, Georgia, to Reed's Bridge on the Chickamauga River; eighth, the roads from the crossing of Lookout Creek across the northern slope of Lookout Mountain and thence to the old Summer-town Road and to the valley on the east slope of the said mountain, and thence by the route of General Joseph Hooker's troops to Ross-ville, Georgia, and each and all of these herein described roads shall, after the passage of this act, remain open as free public highways, and all rights of way now existing through the grounds of the said park and its approaches shall be continued.

SEC. 2. That upon the ceding of jurisdiction by the legislature of the State of Georgia, and the report of the Attorney-General of the United States that a perfect title has been secured under the provisions of the act approved August first, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, entitled "An act to authorize condemnation of land for sites of public buildings, and for other purposes," the lands and roads embraced in the area bounded as herein described, together with the roads described in section one of this act, are hereby declared to be a national park, to be known as the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park; that is to say, the area inclosed by a line beginning on the Lafayette or State road, in Georgia, at a point where the bottom of the ravine next north of the house known on the field of Chickamauga as the Cloud House, and being about six hundred yards north of said house, due east to the Chickamauga River and due west to the intersection of the Dry Valley road at McFarland's Gap; thence along the west side of the Dry Valley and Crawfish Springs roads to the south side of the road from Crawfish Springs to Lee and Gordon's Mills; thence along the south side of the last named road to Lee and Gordon's Mills; thence along the channel of the Chickamauga River to the line forming the northern boundary of the park, as hereinbefore described, containing seven thousand six hundred acres, more or less.

SEC. 3. That the said Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park, and the approaches thereto, shall be under the control of the Secretary of War, and it shall be his duty, immediately after the passage of this act to notify the Attorney General of the purpose of the United States to acquire title to the roads and lands described in the previous sections of this act under the provisions of the act of August first, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight; and the said Secretary, upon receiving notice from the Attorney-General of the United States that perfect titles have been secured to the said lands and roads, shall at once proceed to establish and substantially mark the boundaries of the said park.

SEC. 4. That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to enter into agreements, upon such nominal terms as he may prescribe, with such present owners of the land as may desire to remain upon it, to occupy and cultivate their present holdings, upon condition that they will preserve the present buildings and roads, and the present outlines of field and forest, and that they will only cut trees or underbrush under such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe, and that they will assist in caring for and protecting all tablets, monuments, or such other artificial works as may from time to time be erected by proper authority.

SEC. 5. That the affairs of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park shall, subject to the supervision and direction of the Secretary of War, be in charge of three commissioners, each of whom shall have actively participated in the battle of Chickamauga or one of the battles about Chattanooga, two to be appointed from civil life by the Secretary of War, and a third, who shall be detailed by the Secretary of War from among those officers of the Army best acquainted with the details of the battles of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, who shall act as Secretary of the Commission. The said commissioners and Secretary shall have an office in the War

Department building, and while on actual duty shall be paid such compensation, out of the appropriation provided in this act, as the Secretary of War shall deem reasonable and just.

Commissioners' compensation.

SEC. 6. That it shall be the duty of the commissioners named in the preceding section, under the direction of the Secretary of War, to superintend the opening of such roads as may be necessary to the purposes of the park, and the repair of the roads of the same, and to ascertain and definitely mark the lines of battle of all troops engaged in the battles of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, so far as the same shall fall within the lines of the park as defined in the previous sections of this act, and, for the purpose of assisting them in their duties and in ascertaining these lines, the Secretary of War shall have authority to employ, at such compensation as he may deem reasonable and just, to be paid out of the appropriation made by this act, some person recognized as well informed in regard to the details of the battles of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, and who shall have actively participated in one of those battles, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of War from and after the passage of this act, through the commissioners, and their assistant in historical work, and under the act approved August first, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, regulating the condemnation of land for public uses, to proceed with the preliminary work of establishing the park and its approaches as the same are defined in this act, and the expenses thus incurred shall be paid out of the appropriation provided by this act.

Duties of commission.

Employment of assistant, expert. Compensation.

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Preliminary work of establishing park, etc. Expenses.

Location of regular troops within park.

Monuments, designing.

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SEC. 7. That it shall be the duty of the commissioners, acting under the direction of the Secretary of War, to ascertain and substantially mark the locations of the regular troops, both infantry and artillery, within the boundaries of the park, and to erect monuments upon those positions as Congress may provide the necessary appropriations; and the Secretary of War in the same way may ascertain and mark all lines of battle within the boundaries of the park and erect plain and substantial historical tablets at such points in the vicinity of the Park and its approaches as he may deem fitting and necessary to clearly designate positions and movements, which, although without the limits of the Park, were directly connected with the battles of Chickamauga and Chattanooga.

Certain States, etc., may ascertain and mark lines of battle, etc.

Proviso.

Secretary of War to first approve lines, etc.

Written reports.

SEC. 8. That it shall be lawful for the authorities of any State having troops engaged either at Chattanooga or Chickamauga, and for the officers and directors of the Chickamauga Memorial Association, a corporation chartered under the laws of Georgia, to enter upon the lands and approaches of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park for the purpose of ascertaining and marking the lines of battle of troops engaged therein: *Provided*, That before any such lines are permanently designated the position of the lines and the proposed methods of marking them by monuments, tablets, or otherwise shall be submitted to the Secretary of War, and shall first receive the written approval of the Secretary, which approval shall be based upon formal written reports, which must be made to him in each case by the commissioners of the park.

Care of park, etc.

Regulations, etc.

SEC. 9. That the Secretary of War, subject to the approval of the President of the United States, shall have the power to make, and shall make, all needed regulations for the care of the park and for the establishment and marking of the lines of battle and other historical features of the park.

Punishment for injury, etc., to monuments, etc.

SEC. 10. That if any person shall willfully destroy, mutilate, deface, injure, or remove any monument, column, statues, memorial structure, or work of art that shall be erected or placed upon the grounds of the park by lawful authority, or shall willfully destroy or remove any fence, railing, inclosure, or other work for the protection or ornament of said park, or any portion thereof, or shall willfully destroy, cut, hack, bark, break down, or otherwise injure any tree, bush, or shrubbery that may be growing upon said park, or

Trees, etc.

Exception.	shall cut down or fell or remove any timber, battle relic, tree or trees growing or being upon such park, except by permission of the Secretary of War, or shall willfully remove or destroy any breast-works, earth-works, walls, or other defenses or shelter, on any part thereof, constructed by the armies formerly engaged in the battles on the lands or approaches to the park, any person so offending and found guilty thereof, before any justice of the peace of the county in which the offense may be committed, shall for each and every such offense forfeit and pay a fine, in the discretion of the justice, according to the aggravation of the offense, of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, one-half to the use of the park and the other half to the informer, to be enforced and recovered, before such justice, in like manner as debts of like nature are now by law recoverable in the several counties where the offense may be committed.
Breast-works, etc.	
Conviction.	
Fine.	
Distribution of fines, in moieties.	SEC. 11. That to enable the Secretary of War to begin to carry out the purposes of this act, including the condemnation and purchase of the necessary land, marking the boundaries of the park, opening or repairing necessary roads, maps and surveys, and the pay and expenses of the commissioners and their assistant, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, or such portion thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and disbursements under this act shall require the approval of the Secretary of War, and he shall make annual report of the same to Congress.
How recoverable.	
Appropriation for preliminary work and pay, etc., of commission, etc.	Approved, August 19, 1890.
Approved disbursements.	
Report.	

August 19, 1890.

**CHAP. 807.**—An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and for other purposes.

Indian Department appropriations.	<i>Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,</i> That the following sums be, and they are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and fulfilling treaty stipulations with the various Indian tribes, namely :
Pay of agents at specified agencies.	For pay of fifty-eight agents of Indian affairs at the following-named agencies, at the rates respectively indicated, namely : At the Warm Springs Agency, at one thousand dollars; At the Klamath Agency, at one thousand one hundred dollars ; At the Grand Ronde Agency, at one thousand dollars ; At the Siletz Agency, at one thousand two hundred dollars; At the Umatilla Agency, at one thousand two hundred dollars ; At the Neah Bay Agency, at one thousand dollars ; At the Yakama Agency, at one thousand eight hundred dollars ; At the Colville Agency, at one thousand five hundred dollars ; At the Puycallup (consolidated) Agency, embracing Nisqually and S'Kokomish and Quinaielt Agencies, at one thousand six hundred dollars ; At the Tulalip Agency, at one thousand dollars ; At the Round Valley Agency, at one thousand five hundred dollars ; At Hoopa Valley Agency, at one thousand two hundred dollars ; At the Mission Tule River (consolidated) Agency, at one thousand six hundred dollars ; At the Nevada Agency, at one thousand five hundred dollars ; At the Western Shoshone Agency, at one thousand five hundred dollars ;

At the Nez Perces Agency, at one thousand six hundred dollars;  
 At the Lemhi Agency, at one thousand one hundred dollars;  
 At the Fort Hall Agency, at one thousand five hundred dollars;  
 At the Flathead Agency, at one thousand five hundred dollars;  
 At the Blackfeet Agency, at one thousand eight hundred dollars;  
 At the Crow Agency, at two thousand dollars;  
 At the Fort Peck Agency, at two thousand dollars;  
 At the Fort Belknap Agency, at one thousand two hundred dollars;  
 At the Tongue River Agency, at one thousand five hundred dollars;  
 At the Yankton Agency, at one thousand six hundred dollars;  
 At the Crow Creek and Lower Brule Agency, at one thousand eight hundred dollars;  
 At the Standing Rock Agency, at one thousand eight hundred dollars;  
 At the Cheyenne River Agency, at one thousand five hundred dollars;  
 At the Fort Berthold Agency, at one thousand five hundred dollars;  
 At the Sisseton Agency, at one thousand five hundred dollars;  
 At the Devil's Lake Agency, at one thousand two hundred dollars;  
 At the Pine Ridge Agency, at two thousand two hundred dollars;  
 At the Rosebud Agency, at two thousand two hundred dollars;  
 At the Shoshone Agency, at one thousand five hundred dollars;  
 At the Uintah and Ouray Agency (consolidated) at one thousand eight hundred dollars;  
 At the Pueblo Agency, at one thousand five hundred dollars;  
 At the Navajo Agency, at two thousand dollars;  
 At the Mescalero Agency, at one thousand six hundred dollars;  
 At the Southern Ute and Jicarilla Agency, at one thousand four hundred dollars;  
 At the Omaha and Winnebago Agency, at one thousand six hundred dollars;  
 At the Santee Agency, at one thousand two hundred dollars;  
 At the Pottawatomie and Great Nemaha Agency, at one thousand two hundred dollars;  
 At the Ponca, Pawnee, Otoe, and Oakland Agency, at one thousand five hundred dollars;  
 At the Sac and Fox Agency, Indian Territory, at one thousand two hundred dollars;  
 At the Quapaw Agency, at one thousand five hundred dollars;  
 and not more than one thousand two hundred dollars of any moneys appropriated by this act shall be expended for clerical labor at this agency;  
 At the Osage Agency, at one thousand eight hundred dollars;  
 At the Cheyenne and Arapaho Agency, at two thousand two hundred dollars;  
 At the Kiowa Agency, at two thousand dollars;  
 At the Union Agency, at two thousand dollars;  
 At the White Earth Agency, at one thousand eight hundred dollars;  
 At the Sac and Fox Agency, Iowa, at one thousand dollars;  
 At the Green Bay Agency, at two thousand dollars;  
 At the La Pointe Agency, at two thousand dollars;  
 At the New York Agency, at one thousand dollars;  
 At the Colorado River Agency, at one thousand five hundred dollars;  
 At the Pima Agency, at one thousand eight hundred dollars;  
 At the San Carlos Agency, at two thousand dollars;  
 For the Eastern Cherokee Agency, eight hundred dollars; in all, eighty-nine thousand one hundred dollars; and all provisions of law

fixing compensation for Indian agents in excess of that herein provided are hereby repealed.

**Interpreters.**

For the payment of necessary interpreters, to be distributed in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, twenty-five thousand dollars; but no person employed by the United States and paid for any other service shall be paid for interpreting.

**Inspectors.**

For pay of five Indian inspectors, at three thousand dollars per annum each, fifteen thousand dollars.

**Traveling, etc., expenses.**

For necessary traveling expenses of five Indian inspectors, including telegraphing and incidental expenses of inspection and investigation, seven thousand dollars.

**Superintendent of schools.**

Pay of one superintendent of Indian schools, four-thousand dollars.

**Traveling, etc., expenses.**

Necessary traveling expenses of one superintendent of Indian schools, including telegraphing and incidental expenses of inspection and investigation, two thousand dollars: *Provided*, That he shall be allowed three dollars per day for traveling expenses when actually on duty in the field, exclusive of cost of transportation and sleeping-car fare: *And provided*, That he shall perform such other duties as may be imposed upon him by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

**Provisos.**

**Allowance.**

**Other duties.**

**Agency buildings.**

For buildings and repair of buildings at agencies, and repairs of the same, twenty-five thousand dollars.

**Contingent expenses.**

For contingencies of the Indian service, including traveling and incidental expenses of Indian agents, and of their offices, and of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and of such person as may be detailed to accompany him, also traveling and incidental expenses of

**Special agents, etc.**

five special agents, at three dollars per day when actually employed on duty in the field, exclusive of transportation and sleeping-car fare, in lieu of all other expenses now authorized by law; for pay of employees not otherwise provided for, and for pay of five special agents at two thousand dollars per annum each, forty-four thousand dollars.

**Citizens commission.**

For the expenses of the commission of citizens, serving without compensation, appointed by the President under the provisions of the fourth section of the act of April tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, five thousand dollars.

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**Fulfilling treaties.**

**FULFILLING TREATY STIPULATIONS WITH AND SUPPORT OF INDIAN TRIBES.**

**Apaches, Kiowas, and Comanches.**

**APACHES, KIWAS AND COMANCHES.**

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For twenty-third of thirty installments, as provided to be expended under the tenth article of treaty of October twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, concluded at Medicine Lodge Creek, in Kansas, with the Kiowas and Comanches, and under the third article of treaty of the same date with the Apaches, thirty thousand dollars;

For purchase of clothing, as provided in the same treaties, eleven thousand dollars;

For pay of carpenter, farmer, blacksmith, miller, and engineer, four thousand five hundred dollars;

For pay of physician and two teachers, two thousand seven hundred dollars; in all, forty-eight thousand two hundred dollars.

**Cheyennes and Arapahoes.**

**CHEYENNES AND ARAPAHOTES.**

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For twenty-third of thirty installments, as provided to be expended under the tenth article of treaty of October twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, twenty thousand dollars;



For purchase of clothing, as per same article, twelve thousand dollars ;

For pay of physician and teacher, as per thirteenth article of same treaty, two thousand dollars ;

For pay of carpenter, farmer, blacksmith, miller, and engineer, as per same article, four thousand five hundred dollars; in all, thirty-eight thousand five hundred dollars.

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## CHICKASAWS.

Chickasaws.

For permanent annuity, in goods, three thousand dollars.

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## CHIPPEWAS OF THE MISSISSIPPI.

Chippewas of the Mississippi.

For forty-fourth of forty-six installments, to be paid to Chief Hole-in-the-Day, or his heirs, per third article of treaty of August second, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, and fifth article of treaty of March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, one thousand dollars;

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For the support of a school or schools upon said reservation, during the pleasure of the President, in accordance with third article of treaty of March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, four thousand dollars; in all, five thousand dollars.

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## CHIPPEWAS, PILLAGERS, AND LAKE WINNEBAGOSHISH BANDS.

Chippewas, Pillagers, and Lake Winnebago-shish Bands.

For thirty-sixth of forty installments of annuity, in money, per third article of treaty of February twenty-second, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, and third article of treaty of May seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, ten thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents

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For thirty-sixth of forty installments of annuity, in goods, per same articles of same treaties, eight thousand dollars;

For thirty-sixth of forty installments, for purpose of utility, per same articles of same treaties, four thousand dollars; in all, twenty-two thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents.

## CHOCTAWS.

Choctaws.

For permanent annuity, per second article of treaty of November sixteenth, eighteen hundred and five, and fourteenth article of treaty of June twenty-second, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, three thousand dollars;

Permanent annuities.

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For permanent annuity, for support of blacksmith, per sixth article of treaty of October eighteenth, eighteen hundred and twenty, ninth article of treaty of January twentieth, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, and thirteenth article of treaty of June twenty-second, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, six hundred dollars;

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For permanent annuity for education, per second and thirteenth articles of last two treaties named above, six thousand dollars;

For permanent annuity for iron and steel, per ninth article of treaty of January twentieth, eighteen hundred and twenty-five and thirteenth article of treaty of June twenty-second, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, three hundred and twenty dollars;

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For interest on three hundred and ninety thousand two hundred and fifty-seven dollars and ninety-two cents, at five per centum per annum, for education, support of the government, and other beneficial purposes, under the direction of the general council of the Choctaws, in conformity with the provisions contained in the ninth and thirteenth articles of treaty of January twentieth, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, and treaty of June twenty-second, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, nineteen thousand five hundred and twelve dollars and eighty-nine cents; in all, twenty-nine thousand four hundred and thirty-two dollars and eighty-nine cents.

Interest.

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To re-imburse Choctaw Orphan Reservation fund.  
William G. Coffin.

Relief of loyal  
Cherokees.  
Proviso.

United States to be re-imbursed from Cherokee trust fund interest.

This amount, to re-imburse the Choctaw Orphan Reservation fund, being the sum taken from said fund on the fourth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, by order of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and advanced to William G. Coffin, superintendent of Indian affairs for the southern superintendency, for the relief of loyal Cherokee Indians, fifteen thousand dollars: *Provided*, That said amount shall be re-imbursed to the United States out of interest accruing to the Cherokee Nation on their funds held in trust by the Secretary of the Interior.

Columbias and Colvilles.

#### COLUMBIAS AND COLVILLES.

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Chief Moses.

Chief Tonasket.

Employees.

For annuity for Chief Moses, as per agreement of July seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, ratified by act approved July fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, one thousand dollars;

For annuity for Chief Tonasket, as per same agreement ratified by act of July fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, one hundred dollars;

For employees, as provided in said agreement ratified by act of July fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, six thousand dollars; in all, seven thousand one hundred dollars.

Creeks.

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Permanent annuities.

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For permanent annuity, in money, per fourth article of treaty of August seventh, seventeen hundred and ninety, and fifth article of treaty of August seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, one thousand five hundred dollars;

For permanent annuity, in money, per second article of treaty of June sixteenth, eighteen hundred and two, and fifth article of treaty of August seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, three thousand dollars;

For permanent annuity, in money, per fourth article of treaty of January twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and twenty-six, and fifth article of treaty of August seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, twenty-thousand dollars;

For permanent annuity, for blacksmith and assistant, and for shop and tools, per eighth article of treaty of January twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and twenty-six, and fifth article of treaty of August seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, eight hundred and forty dollars;

For permanent annuity, for iron and steel for shop, per same articles and treaties two hundred and seventy dollars;

For permanent annuity, for pay of a wheelwright, per same articles of same treaties, six hundred dollars;

Interest.

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For five per centum interest on two hundred thousand dollars, for purposes of education, per sixth article of treaty of August seventh eighteen hundred and fifty-six, ten thousand dollars;

For interest on six hundred and seventy-five thousand one hundred and sixty-eight dollars, at the rate of five per centum per annum, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, under provisions of third article of treaty of June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, thirty-three thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight dollars and forty cents; in all, sixty-nine thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight dollars and forty cents.

Land sale payments,  
per capita.  
Vol. 14, p. 787.

For payment to the Creek Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory, as provided in third article of treaty proclaimed August eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, between said Creek Nation and the United States, to be paid to said Indians per capita, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, unless otherwise directed by the President of the United States as provided in said treaty, four hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the Creek Indians,

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through the national council of said Creek Nation, shall receipt to the United States for the above sum in full for the four hundred thousand dollars specified in the third article of the treaty of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, proclaimed August eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Receipt in full required from Creek Nation.  
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## CROWS.

Crows.

For ninth of twenty-five installments, as provided in agreement with the Crows dated June twelfth, eighteen hundred and eighty, to be used by the Secretary of the Interior in such manner as the President may direct, thirty thousand dollars.

Annuities.  
Vol. 22, pp. 42, 43.

For twenty-second of thirty installments, to supply male persons six hundred in number, over fourteen years of age, with a suit of good substantial woolen clothing, consisting of a coat, hat, pantaloons, flannel shirt, and woolen socks, as per ninth article of treaty of May seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, six thousand dollars;

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For twenty-second of thirty installments, to supply each female, seven hundred in number, over twelve years of age, with a flannel skirt, or the goods necessary to make the same, a pair of woolen hose, twelve yards of calico, and twelve yards of cotton domestic, as per same article, four thousand dollars;

For twenty-second of thirty installments, to supply three hundred and fifty boys and three hundred and fifty girls, under the ages named, such flannel and cotton goods as may be needed to make each a suit as aforesaid, together with a pair of woolen hose for each, per same article, five thousand dollars.

For pay of a physician, per tenth article of same treaty, one thousand two hundred dollars;

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For pay of carpenter, miller, engineer, farmer, and blacksmith, under tenth article of same treaty, three thousand three hundred dollars;

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For pay of second blacksmith, and iron and steel, as per eighth article of same treaty, one thousand five hundred dollars;

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For this amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to furnish such articles of food as from time to time the condition and necessities of the Indians may require, forty thousand dollars; in all ninety one thousand dollars.

Food.

## FULFILLING TREATIES WITH FORT HALL INDIANS.

Fort Hall Indians.

For second of twenty installments, as provided in agreement with said Indians, approved February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, to be used by the Secretary of the Interior for the benefit of the Indians in such manner as the President may direct, six thousand dollars

Annuity.  
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## INDIANS AT BLACKFEET AGENCY.

Black Feet Agency Indians.

For third of ten installments of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars each, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, for the support and civilization of the Indians attached to the Blackfeet Agency, Montana, as per act approved May first, eighteen hundred and eighty eight, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Annuity.

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## INDIANS AT FORT BELKNAP AGENCY.

Fort Belknap Agency Indians.

For third of ten installments of one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars each, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, for the support and civilization of the Indians attached

Annuity.

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to the Fort Belknap Agency, Montana, as per act approved May first, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars.

Fort Peck Agency  
Indians.

## INDIANS AT FORT PECK AGENCY.

Annuity.

For third of ten installments of one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars each, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, for the support and civilization of the Indians attached to the Fort Peck Agency, Montana, as per act approved May first, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars.

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Iowas.

## IOWAS.

Interest.

For interest, in lieu of investment, on fifty-seven thousand five hundred dollars, balance of one hundred and fifty-seven thousand five hundred dollars, to July first, eighteen hundred and ninety, at five per centum per annum, for education or other beneficial purposes, under the direction of the President, per ninth article of treaty of May seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, two thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars.

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Kansas.

## KANSAS.

Interest.

For interest in lieu of investment on two hundred thousand dollars, two hundred and three one thousand three hundred and thirty-seconds of ten thousand dollars, being the pro rata amount due the Kansas tribe of Indians, per second article of treaty of January fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, one thousand five hundred and twenty-four dollars and two cents.

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Kickapoos.

## FULFILLING TREATY WITH KICKAPOOS.

Interest.

For interest on seventy-three thousand six hundred and forty-eight dollars and eighty-six cents, balance of one hundred thousand dollars, at five per centum per annum, for educational and other beneficial purposes, per treaty of May eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, three thousand six hundred and eighty-two dollars and forty-four cents.

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Settlement of estate.

This amount to enable the President of the United States to carry out the provisions of the third article of the treaty made with the Kickapoo Indians, dated June twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to be paid as provided in said treaty, and under such rules as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, to the heirs or legal representatives of twenty-six deceased Kickapoos, the settlement of whose estates is desired, under the provisions of section two of the act of August fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, such sum as may be their proportion of the one hundred thousand dollars provided for said tribe for education and other beneficial purposes, per treaty of May eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, not exceeding eight thousand seven hundred and eighty-three dollars and fifty-eight cents; in all twelve thousand four hundred and sixty-six dollars and two cents.

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Miamies of Kansas.

## MIAMIES OF KANSAS.

For permanent provision for blacksmith and assistant, and iron and steel for shop, per fifth article of treaty of October sixth, eighteen hundred and eighteen, and fourth article of treaty of June fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, four hundred and eleven dollars and forty-three cents;

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For permanent provision for miller, in lieu of gunsmith, per same articles and treaties, and per fifth article of treaty of October twenty-

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third, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, two hundred and sixty-two dollars and sixty-two cents.

For interest on fourteen thousand one hundred and seventy dollars and thirty-three cents, at five per centum per annum for educational purposes, per third article of treaty of June fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, seven hundred and eight dollars and fifty-one cents; in all, one thousand three hundred and eighty-two dollars and fifty-six cents.

That the Secretary of the Interior pay to the Miamies of Kansas per capita all the moneys now held for them by the United States, said sum being on the fourteenth of June, eighteen hundred and ninety, twenty-seven thousand six hundred and fifty-one dollars and thirty-three cents, first paying therefrom to Thomas F. Richardville, the sum of two thousand dollars, balance due him for services rendered his tribe and expenses incurred as chief and agent from March eighteen hundred and eighty-six to March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety.

Interest.

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Per capita distribution of moneys.

Thomas F. Richardville to be first paid.

## MOLELS.

Molels.

For pay of teachers and for manual-labor schools, and for all necessary materials therefor, and for the subsistence of the pupils, per second article of treaty of December twenty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, three thousand dollars.

Schools.

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## NEZ PERCES.

Nez Perces.

For salaries of two matrons, to take charge of the boarding-schools, and two assistant teachers, one farmer, one carpenter, and two millers, per fifth article of treaty of June ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, six thousand dollars.

Schools.

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## NORTHERN CHEYENNES AND ARAPAHOS.

Northern Cheyennes and Arapahoes.

For subsistence and civilization of the Northern Cheyennes and Arapahoes as per agreement with the Sioux Indians, approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, thirty-five thousand dollars.

Subsistence, etc.

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For twenty-second of thirty installments, for purchase of clothing, as per sixth article of treaty of May tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, twelve thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the amount in this and preceding paragraph shall be expended pro rata, as near as may be, for the Northern Cheyennes and Arapahoes in Wyoming, and on the Tongue River, in Montana;

Clothing.

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Distributon.

For pay of physician, two teachers, two carpenters, one miller, two farmers, a blacksmith, and engineer, per seventh article of same treaty, nine thousand dollars; in all, fifty-six thousand dollars.

Physician, teachers, etc.

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To enable the President of the United States to appoint a commission, to consist of three persons, not more than two of whom shall be of the same political party, with authority to negotiate with the Northern band of Cheyenne Indians on the Tongue River reservation and in its vicinity in Montana, and with the band of Northern Cheyenne Indians on the Pine Ridge reservation in South Dakota, for such modification of their treaty and other rights, as may be deemed desirable by said Indians and the President, and for the removal of said Northern bands of Cheyenne Indians to a permanent settlement upon any of the existing reservations, and if the result of such negotiations shall make it necessary to negotiate with any other tribes or bands of Indians for such portion of their reservation as may be necessary for the permanent settlement of the said Northern bands of Cheyennes as herein contemplated, five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; but no agreement shall take effect until ratified by Congress.

Commission to be appointed.

Composition.

Authority, etc.

Object: modification of treaty, etc., rights, etc.

Limitation as to agreement.

## Osages.

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## Interest.

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Quarterly payments, except, etc.

For interest on sixty-nine thousand one hundred and twenty dollars at five per centum per annum, being value of fifty-four sections of land set apart by treaty of June second, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, for educational purposes, per Senate resolution of January ninth, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, three thousand four hundred and fifty-six dollars, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the Osage Indians in quarterly payments the interest on their land fund as it accrues, except so much as may be necessary for the establishment and support of schools and pay of employees.

## Otoes and Missourias.

## OTOES AND MISSOURIAS.

## Annuity.

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For eighth of twelve installments, being the last series, in money or otherwise, per fourth article of treaty of March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, five thousand dollars.

## Pawnees.

## PAWNEES

## Perpetual annuity.

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For perpetual annuity, at least one half of which is to be paid in goods and such articles as may be deemed necessary for them, per second article of treaty of September twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, thirty thousand dollars;

## Schools.

For support of two manual-labor schools, per third article of same treaty, ten thousand dollars.

## Farmers, teachers, etc.

For pay of two farmers, two blacksmiths and two apprentices, one miller and apprentice, and two teachers, one shoemaker, and one carpenter, five thousand four hundred dollars;

## Physician, etc.

For pay of physician and purchase of medicines, one thousand two hundred dollars;

## Iron, steel, etc.

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For purchase of iron and steel, and other necessities for the shops, as per fourth article of treaty of September twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, five hundred dollars; in all, forty-seven thousand one hundred dollars.

## Pottawatomies.

## POTTAWATOMIES.

## Permanent annuities, etc.

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For permanent annuity, in silver, per fourth article of treaty of August third, seventeen hundred and ninety-five, three hundred and fifty-seven dollars and eighty cents;

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For permanent annuity, in silver, per third article of treaty of September thirtieth, eighteen hundred and nine, one hundred and seventy-eight dollars and ninety cents;

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For permanent annuity, in silver, per third article of treaty of October second, eighteen hundred and eighteen, eight hundred and ninety-four dollars and fifty cents;

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For permanent annuity, in money, per second article of treaty of September twentieth, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, seven hundred and fifteen dollars and sixty cents;

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For permanent annuity, in specie, per second article of treaty of July twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, and second article of treaty of September twentieth, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, five thousand seven hundred and twenty-four dollars and seventy-seven cents;

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For permanent provision for payment of money, in lieu of tobacco, iron, and steel, per second article of treaty of September twentieth, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, and tenth articles of treaties of June fifth and seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, one hundred and seven dollars and thirty-four cents;

For permanent provision for three blacksmiths and assistants, and for iron and steel for shops, per third article of treaty of October sixteenth, eighteen hundred and twenty-six, second article of treaty of September twentieth, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, and second article of treaty of July twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, one thousand and eight dollars and ninety-nine cents ;

For permanent provision for fifty barrels of salt, per second article of treaty of July twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, one hundred and fifty-six dollars and fifty-four cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary ;

For interest on two hundred and thirty thousand and sixty four dollars and twenty cents, at five per centum, in conformity with provisions of article seven of treatise of June fifth and seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, eleven thousand five hundred and three dollars and twenty-one cents ; in all twenty thousand six hundred and forty-seven dollars and sixty-five cents.

That the sum of two thousand one hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury of the United States of America not otherwise appropriated, and that the same be paid to the Pottawatomie Indians, known as the Citizen and Prairie Bands, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, according to their respective rights and interest. Said sum, when so paid, to be in full for principal and interest due said Indians on a one thousand dollar interest-bearing bond of the State of Indiana, and known as the Fitch bond, said to have been "abstracted, lost or mislaid" by Mr. Fitch. and the Secretary of the Interior shall take the necessary steps to collect the amount of principal and interest due on said bond to be covered into the Treasury.

#### MEXICAN POTTAWATOMIE INDIANS OF KANSAS

That there be paid to the Mexican Pottawatomie Indians of Kansas the sum of twenty-seven thousand and eleven dollars and sixty cents, to be apportioned among those now living and the heirs of those who may be dead, by the Secretary of the Interior as their respective rights may appear ; and that for this purpose there be appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of seventeen thousand nine hundred and ninety-five dollars and forty-six cents, and the Secretary of the Interior be authorized and directed to pay them the further sum of nine thousand and sixteen dollars and fourteen cents from funds standing to the credit of said Indians on the books of the Treasury.

#### QUAPAWS.

For education, during the pleasure of the President, per third article of treaty of May thirteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-three, one thousand dollars.

For blacksmith and assistants, and tools, iron and steel for blacksmith shop, per same article and treaty, five hundred dollars ; in all, one thousand five hundred dollars.

#### SACS AND FOXES OF THE MISSISSIPPI.

For permanent annuity, in goods or otherwise, per third article of treaty of November third, eighteen hundred and four, one thousand dollars ;

For interest on two hundred thousand dollars, at five per centum, per second article of treaty of October twenty-first, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, ten thousand dollars ;

Blacksmiths, etc.  
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Salt.  
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Interest.  
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Citizen and Prairie Bands.

Payment in full for "Fitch bond."

Collection, etc., of principal and interest.

Mexican Pottawatomies of Kansas.

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 Physician, etc.

For interest on eight hundred thousand dollars, at five per centum, per second article of treaty of October eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty-two, forty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars of this amount shall be used for the pay of a physician and for purchase of medicine; in all, fifty-one thousand dollars.

Sacs and Foxes of  
 the Missouri.

#### SACS AND FOXES OF THE MISSOURI.

Interest.

For interest on one hundred and fifty-seven thousand four hundred dollars, at five per centum, under the direction of the President, per second article of treaty of October twenty-first, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, seven thousand eight hundred and seventy dollars: *Provided*, That in making payments under this appropriation no one shall be recognized as a member of the tribe whose name was not upon the roll January first, eighteen hundred and ninety, but this shall not be held to impair or otherwise affect the rights or equities of any person whose claim to membership in said tribe is now pending and being investigated.

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Limitation as to  
 tribal membership.

For support of a school, per fifth article of treaty of March sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, two hundred dollars; in all, eight thousand and seventy dollars.

School.

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Seminoles.

#### SEMINOLES.

Interest.

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For five per centum interest on two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be paid as annuity, per eighth article of treaty of August seventh eighteen hundred and fifty-six, twelve thousand five hundred dollars;

For five per centum interest on two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be paid as annuity (they having joined their brethren west), per eighth article of treaty of August seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, twelve thousand five hundred dollars;

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Schools.

For interest on fifty thousand dollars, at the rate of five per centum per annum, to be paid annually, for the support of schools, as per third article of treaty of March twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-six two thousand five hundred dollars;

Vol. 14, p. 757.

Government.

For interest on twenty thousand dollars, at the rate of five per centum per annum, to be paid annually, for the support of the Seminole government as per same article of same treaty, one thousand dollars; in all, twenty-eight thousand five hundred dollars.

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Senecas.

#### SENECAS.

Permanent annu-  
 ties.

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For permanent annuity, in specie, per fourth article of treaty of September twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and seventeen, five hundred dollars.

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For permanent annuity, in specie, per fourth article of treaty of September seventeenth, eighteen hundred and eighteen, five hundred dollars;

Blacksmith, etc.

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For permanent annuity, for blacksmith and miller, per fourth article of treaty of February twenty-eighth eighteen hundred and thirty-one, to be annually paid to them as a national fund, to be expended by them for such articles and wants and improvements in agriculture as their chiefs (with the consent of their agent) may designate, as stipulated in the seventh article of the treaty of February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, one thousand six hundred and sixty dollars;

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For permanent annuity, in specie, per fourth article of treaty of September seventeenth, eighteen hundred and eighteen, and fifth article of treaty of February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty seven, five hundred dollars;

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For blacksmith and assistant, shops and tools, iron and steel, per fourth article of treaty of July twentieth, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, and fifth article of treaty of February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, five hundred and thirty dollars; in all, three thousand six hundred and ninety dollars.

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To enable the Secretary of the Interior to pay per capita to the Seneca tribe of Indians, in the Indian Territory, the sum of one thousand four hundred and five and sixty-six-cents for one thousand four hundred and five and sixty-six-hundredths acres of land taken from said tribe, without compensation by the United States, in excess of the amount authorized to be taken by the first article of the treaty with said tribe, concluded February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, one thousand four hundred and five dollars and sixty-six cents, said sum to be received by said Indians as a relinquishment of all claims for the excess of said land.

Compensation for lands taken in excess, etc.

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Relinquishment of all claims, etc.

## SENECAS OF NEW YORK.

Senecas of New York.

For permanent annuity, in lieu of interest on stock, per act of February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, six thousand dollars;

Permanent annuity.

Vol. 4, p. 442.

For interest, in lieu of investment, on seventy-five thousand dollars, at five per centum, per act of June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and forty-six, three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars;

Interest.

Vol. 9, p. 35.

For interest at five per centum, on forty three thousand and fifty dollars, transferred from the Ontario Bank to the United States Treasury, per act of June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and forty-six, two thousand one hundred and fifty-two dollars and fifty cents; in all, eleven thousand nine hundred and two dollars and fifty cents.

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## SHAWNEES.

Shawnees.

For permanent annuity, for educational purposes, per fourth article of treaty of August third, seventeen hundred and ninety-five, and third article of treaty of May tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four one thousand dollars;

Permanent annuities.

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For permanent annuity, in specie, for educational purposes, per fourth article of treaty of September twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and seventeen, and third article of treaty of May tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, two thousand dollars;

Educational.

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For interest, at five per centum, on forty thousand dollars, for educational purposes, per third article of last named treaty, two thousand dollars; in all, five thousand dollars.

Interest.

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## EASTERN SHAWNEES.

Eastern Shawnees.

For permanent annuity, in specie, per fourth article of treaty of September seventeenth, eighteen hundred and eighteen, and fifth article of treaty of February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, five hundred dollars;

Permanent annuity.

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For blacksmith and assistant, shops and tools, iron and steel, per fourth article of treaty of July twentieth, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, and fifth article of treaty of February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, five hundred and thirty dollars; in all, one thousand and thirty dollars.

Blacksmith, etc.

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## SHOSHONES AND BANNOCKS.

Shoshones and Bannocks.

Shoshones: For twenty-first of thirty installments, to purchase suits of clothing for males over fourteen years of age, flannel, hose, calico, and domestics for females over the age of twelve years, and

Shoshones.

Supplies.

Vol. 15, p. 676.	such goods as may be needed to make suits for boys and girls under the ages named, as per ninth article of treaty of July third, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, ten thousand dollars;
Physician, etc.	For pay of physician, teacher, carpenter, miller, engineer, farmer, and blacksmith, as per tenth article of treaty of July third eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, five thousand dollars;
Vol. 15, p. 676.	For pay of second blacksmith, and such iron and steel and other materials as may be required, per eighth article of the same treaty, one thousand dollars;
Bannocks.	Bannocks: For twenty-first of thirty installments, to purchase suits of clothing for males over fourteen years of age, flannel, hose, calico, and domestics for females over twelve years of age, and such flannel and cotton goods as may be needed to make suits for boys and girls under the ages named, as per ninth article of the same treaty, five thousand dollars;
Supplies.	For pay of a physician, teacher, carpenter, miller, engineer, farmer, and blacksmith, as per tenth article of treaty of July third, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, five thousand dollars; in all, twenty-six thousand dollars.
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Physicians, etc.	
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Six Nations of New York.	SIX NATIONS OF NEW YORK.
Permanent annuity.	For permanent annuity, in clothing and other useful articles, per sixth article of treaty of November seventeenth, seventeen hundred and ninety-four, four thousand five hundred dollars.
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Sioux of different tribes.	SIoux OF DIFFERENT TRIBES, INCLUDING SANTEE SIOUX OF NEBRASKA.
Supplies, etc.	For twenty-first of thirty installments, to purchase clothing for males over fourteen years of age, for flannel, hose, and calico, and domestics required for females over twelve years of age, and for such flannel and cotton goods as may be needed to make suits for boys and girls, per tenth article of treaty of April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars;
Vol. 15, p. 638.	For twenty-first of thirty installments, to purchase such articles as may be considered proper by the Secretary of the Interior, at twenty dollars per head, for persons engaged in agriculture, as per tenth article of same treaty, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary;
Teachers, etc.	For pay of five teachers, one physician, one carpenter, one miller, one engineer, two farmers, and one blacksmith, per thirteenth article of same treaty, ten thousand four hundred dollars;
Vol. 15, p. 640.	For pay of additional employees at the several agencies for the Sioux in Nebraska and Dakota, twenty thousand dollars;
Employees.	For industrial schools at the Santee Sioux and Crow Creek Agencies, six thousand dollars;
Schools.	For subsistence of the Sioux, and for purposes of their civilization, as per agreement ratified by act of Congress approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, nine hundred and fifty thousand dollars: <i>Provided</i> , That this sum shall include transportation of supplies from the termination of railroad or steamboat transportation; and in this service Indians shall be employed wherever practicable: <i>And provided</i> , That the expenses incident to the taking of the census provided for in the last annual Indian appropriation act shall be paid from the money hereby appropriated after July first, eighteen hundred and ninety.
Subsistence.	
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Provisos.	
Transportation, etc.	
Payment for taking census.	
Vol. 25, p. 992, modified.	
Matron.	For pay of matron at Santee Agency, five hundred dollars;
Iron, steel, etc.	For pay of second blacksmith, and furnishing iron, steel, and other material, per eighth article of same treaty, one thousand six hundred dollars; in all, one million two hundred and sixty-three thousand five hundred dollars.
Vol. 15, p. 638.	

For the payment of one year's interest in advance on the sum of three million dollars provided for as a permanent fund in section seventeen of the "Act to divide a portion of the reservation of the Sioux Nation of Indians in Dakota into separate reservations and to secure the relinquishment of the Indian title to the remainder, and for other purposes," approved March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, to be computed from the date when interest began to accrue; to be expended in the manner and for the purposes provided for in said section, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be re-imbursed to the United States as therein provided.

To enable the Secretary of the Interior to pay to the Santee Sioux Indians, located at Flandreau, South Dakota, in case they choose to take the money instead of land, the sum of one dollar per acre in lieu of the allotments of lands to which said Indians would be entitled under the provisions of section seven of "An act to divide a portion of the Sioux Reservation to Sioux Indians of Dakota into separate reservations and to secure the relinquishment of the Indians to the remainder, and for other purposes," approved March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, to be re-imbursed to the United States as therein provided, forty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. The funds appropriated by this paragraph shall not be covered into the Treasury.

For the erection of fifteen school buildings, being in part compliance with the requirements of section twenty of the above-mentioned act of March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, fifteen thousand dollars.

Advance interest on permanent fund for Sioux Nation, etc., in Dakota.  
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Computation of interest.  
Expenditure.  
Reimbursement.

Santee Sioux in South Dakota.  
Money in lieu of land allotments.

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Reimbursement.  
Funds not to be covered in.

School buildings.

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#### SIoux, YANKTON TRIBE.

Sioux, Yankton tribe.

For second of twenty installments, last series, to be paid to them or expended for their benefit, per fourth article of treaty of April nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, fifteen thousand dollars;

For subsistence and civilization of two thousand Yankton Sioux, heretofore provided for in appropriations under "Fulfilling treaty with Sioux of different tribes" thirty-five thousand dollars; in all, fifty thousand dollars.

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Subsistence, etc.  
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#### SIoux, MEDAWAKANTON BAND.

Sioux, Medawakanton band.

For the support of the full and mixed blood Indians in Minnesota heretofore belonging to the Medawakanton band of Sioux Indians, who have resided in said State since the twentieth day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, or who were then engaged in removing to said State, and have since resided therein, and have severed their tribal relations, eight thousand dollars, to be expended by the Secretary of the Interior, as in his judgment he may think best, for such lands, agricultural implements, buildings, seeds, cattle, horses, food, or clothing as may be deemed best in the case of each of these Indians or families thereof: *Provided*, That two thousand dollars of the above eight thousand dollars shall be expended for the Prairie Island settlement of Indians in Goodhue County: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior may appoint a suitable person to make the above-mentioned expenditure under his direction, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand dollars; and all of said money which is to be expended for lands, cattle, horses, implements, seeds, food, or clothing shall be so expended that each of the Indians in this paragraph mentioned shall receive, as nearly as practicable, an equal amount in value of this appropriation: *And provided further*, That, as far as practicable, lands for said Indians shall be purchased in such locality as each Indian desires, and none of said Indians shall be required to remove from where he now resides and to any locality or land against his will.

Support of, in Minnesota.

Expenditure.

Provisos.

Prairie Island settlement.  
Appointment of director of expenditures.  
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Confederated bands  
of Utes.

## CONFEDERATED BANDS OF UTES.

Carpenters, etc.  
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For pay of two carpenters, two millers, two farmers, and two blacksmiths, as per tenth article of treaty of October seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and fifteenth article of treaty of March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, six thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars;

Teachers.

For pay of two teachers, as per same article of same treaty, one thousand eight hundred dollars;

Iron and steel.  
Vol. 15, p. 621.

For purchase of iron and steel, and the necessary tools for blacksmith shop, per ninth article of same treaty, two hundred and twenty dollars;

Clothing.

For twenty-second of thirty installments, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, for clothing, blankets, and such other articles as he may deem proper and necessary, under eleventh article of same treaty, thirty thousand dollars;

Vol. 15, p. 622.

Food.

For annual amount for the purchase of beef, mutton, wheat, flour, beans, and potatoes, or other necessary articles of food, as per twelfth article of same treaty, thirty thousand dollars;

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Employees.

For pay of employees at the several Ute agencies, five thousand dollars; in all, seventy-three thousand seven hundred and forty dollars.

Winnebagoes.

## WINNEBAGOES.

Interest.

For interest on eight hundred and four thousand nine hundred and nine dollars and seventeen cents at five per centum per annum, per fourth article of treaty of November first, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, and joint resolution of July seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby directed to expend said interest for the support, education, and civilization of said Indians, forty thousand two hundred and forty-five dollars and forty-five cents;

Vol. 16, p. 355.

For interest on seventy-eight thousand three hundred and forty dollars and forty-one cents, at five per centum per annum, to be expended, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, for the erection of houses, improvement of their allotments of land, purchase of stock, agricultural implements, seeds, and other beneficial objects, three thousand nine hundred and seventeen dollars and two cents; in all, forty-four thousand one hundred and sixty-two dollars and forty-seven cents.

Improvements, etc.

Utes.

## UTES.

Rewards for good  
conduct, etc.

For last of ten installments, to be distributed, at the direction of the President, to such Ute Indians as distinguish themselves by good sense, energy, and perseverance in the pursuits of civilized life and in the promotion of the good understanding between the Indians and the Government and people of the United States, four thousand dollars.

Miscellaneous sup-  
ports.

## MISCELLANEOUS SUPPORTS.

Arapahoes, Chey-  
ennes, Apaches, Kiowas,  
Comanches,  
Wichitas, etc.

For subsistence and civilization of the Arapahoes, Cheyennes, Apaches, Kiowas, Comanches, Wichitas, and affiliated bands, who have been collected upon the reservations set apart for their use and occupation, two hundred and forty thousand dollars.

Arickarees, Gros  
Ventres, and Mandans.

For subsistence and civilization of Arickarees, Gros Ventres, and Mandans: For this amount, to be expended in such goods, provisions, and other articles as the President may from time to time determine, in instructing in agricultural and mechanical pursuits, in providing employees, educating children, procuring medicine and medical attendance, care for and support of the aged, sick, and infirm, for the

helpless orphans of said Indians, and in any other respect to promote their civilization, comfort, and improvement, thirty thousand dollars.

Support of Chippewas of Lake Superior: For support and civilization of the Chippewas of Lake Superior, to be expended for agricultural and educational purposes, pay of employees, including pay of physician at one thousand dollars, purchase of goods and provisions, and for such other purposes as may be deemed for the best interests of said Indians, five thousand dollars.

Chippewas of Lake Superior.

For support and civilization of Chippewas of Red Lake and Pembina tribe of Chippewas, and for pay of employees, ten thousand dollars.

Chippewas of Red Lake and Pembina tribe.

Support of Chippewas on White Earth Reservation: For this amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, in the care and support of the Otter Tail, Pillager, Pembina, and Mississippi Chippewa Indians on the White Earth Reservation, in Minnesota, to assist them in their agricultural operations, and for pay of physician (not to exceed one thousand two hundred dollars), ten thousand dollars.

Chippewas on White Earth Reservation.

For support and civilization of Turtle Mountain band of Chippewas, including seeds, thirteen thousand dollars.

Turtle Mountain band.

For support and civilization of the confederated tribes and bands in middle Oregon, and pay of employees, six thousand dollars.

Confederated bands, middle Oregon.

For support and civilization of the D'Wamish and other allied tribes in the State of Washington, including pay of employees, seven thousand dollars.

D'Wamish, etc., Washington.

For support and civilization of Carlos' band of Flathead Indians, including pay of employees, twelve thousand dollars.

Carlos' band, Flathead.

For support and civilization of the Flatheads and other confederated tribes, including pay of employees, ten thousand dollars.

Flatheads.

To enable the Secretary of the Interior to purchase subsistence and other necessities for the support of the Hualapais Indians in Arizona, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

Hualapais.

For this amount, to subsist and properly care for the Apache and other Indians in Arizona and New Mexico who have been or may be collected on reservations in New Mexico or Arizona, one hundred and seventy thousand dollars.

Apaches, etc., Arizona and New Mexico.

For support, civilization, and instruction of the Shoshones and Bannocks, and other Indians of the Fort Hall Reservation, in Idaho, including pay of employees, thirteen thousand dollars.

Indians, Fort Hall.

For support, civilization, and instruction of the Shoshones, Bannocks, and Sheepeaters, and other Indians of the Lemhi Agency, in Idaho, including pay of employees, fourteen thousand dollars.

Indians, Lemhi Agency.

For support, civilization, and instruction of the Klamaths and Modocs, and other Indians of the Klamath Agency, in Oregon, including pay of employees, five thousand dollars.

Klamath Agency.

For support and civilization of the Kansas Indians, including agricultural assistance and pay of employees, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Kansas Indians.

For support and civilization of the Kickapoo Indians in the Indian Territory, five thousand dollars.

Kickapoos.

For support and civilization of the Makahs, including pay of employees, four thousand dollars.

Makahs.

For support and civilization of the Menomonee Indians, including pay of employees, four thousand dollars.

Menomonees.

For support and civilization of the Modoc Indians now residing within the Indian Territory, four thousand dollars.

Modocs.

For support and civilization of the Navajo Indians, including pay of employees, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

Navajos.

For construction of irrigation ditches on the Navajo Reservation, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

Irrigation ditches, Navajo Reservation.

Tongue River Cheyennes and Arapahoes.

For additional subsistence and civilization of the Northern Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians on the Tongue River, in Montana, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Seminoles and Creeks, Fla.

For support and education of the Seminole and Creek Indians in Florida, for the erection and furnishing of school-houses, for the employment of teachers, and for the purchase of seeds and agricultural implements and other necessary articles, six thousand dollars; this money, or any part thereof, may be used, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, for the purchase of land for homes of said Seminole Indians.

Nez Percés, Joseph's band.

For the purchase of agricultural implements and support and civilization of Joseph's band of Nez Percés Indians, twelve thousand dollars.

Nez Percés, Idaho.

For support and civilization of the Nez Percés Indians in Idaho, including pay of physician, six thousand five hundred dollars.

Poncas.

For support and civilization of the Poncas including pay of employees, eighteen thousand dollars: *Provided*, That this amount be divided pro rata among all the members of said tribe in the Indian Territory and in South Dakota.

*Proviso.*

Distribution.

Quinaelts and Quillehutes.

For support and civilization of the Quinaelts and Quillehutes, including pay of employees, four thousand dollars.

Shoshones, Wyo.

For support and civilization of Shoshone Indians in Wyoming, fifteen thousand dollars.

Shoshones, Nev.

For support and civilization of Shoshone Indians in Nevada, including pay of employees, ten thousand dollars.

Sioux of Lake Traverse.

For support and civilization of Sioux of Lake Traverse, including pay of employees, six thousand dollars.

Sioux of Devils Lake.

For support and civilization of Sioux of Devil's Lake, including pay of employees, six thousand dollars.

S'Klallams.

For support and civilization of the S'Klallam Indians, including pay of employees, four thousand dollars.

Tonkawas.

For support and civilization of the Tonkawa Indians, and for seeds and agricultural implements, five thousand dollars.

Walla Walla, Cayuses, and Umatillas.

For support and civilization of the Walla Walla, Cayuse, and Umatilla tribes, including pay of employees, six thousand five hundred dollars.

Yakamas, et.

Distressed Indians.

For support and civilization of the Yakamas and other Indians at said agency, including pay of employees, ten thousand dollars.

Discretionary expenditures.

Report.

To supply food and other necessities of life in cases of distress among the Indians not having treaty funds arising from emergencies not foreseen or otherwise provided for, to be used at the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, twenty-five thousand dollars, and a report of all expenditures under this provision shall be made to Congress at its next session thereafter.

Incidental expenses Indian service in—

## GENERAL INCIDENTAL EXPENSES OF THE INDIAN SERVICE.

Arizona.

Incidental expenses of Indian service in Arizona: For general incidental expenses of Indian service including traveling expenses of agents in Arizona, and for the support and civilization of Indians at the Colorado River, Pima, and Maricopa and Moquis Pueblo Agencies, twelve thousand dollars; and pay of employees at same agencies, eight thousand dollars; in all, twenty thousand dollars.

California.

Incidental expenses of Indian service in California: For general incidental expenses of the Indian service, including traveling expenses of agents, in California, and support and civilization of Indians at the Round Valley, Hoopa Valley, Tule River, and Mission Agencies, eighteen thousand dollars; and pay of employees, including one carpenter (for Hoopa Valley Agency), at same agencies, nine thousand dollars; in all, twenty-seven thousand dollars.

Incidental expenses of Indian service in Colorado: For general incidental expenses of the Indian service, including traveling expenses of agents, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Colorado.

Incidental expenses of Indian service in North Dakota: For general incidental expenses of the Indian service, including traveling expenses of agents at three agencies in North Dakota, one thousand five hundred dollars.

North Dakota.

Incidental expenses of Indian service in South Dakota: For general incidental expenses of the Indian service, including traveling expenses of agents at seven agencies in South Dakota, three thousand five hundred dollars.

South Dakota.

Incidental expenses of Indian service in Idaho: For general incidental expenses of the Indian service in Idaho, including traveling expenses of agents, one thousand dollars.

Idaho.

Incidental expenses of Indian service in Montana: For general incidental expenses of the Indian service, including traveling expenses of agents, four thousand dollars.

Montana.

Incidental expenses of Indian service in Nevada: For general incidental expenses of the Indian service, including traveling expenses of agents in Nevada, and support and civilization of Indians located on the Piute, Walker River, and Pyramid Lake Reservations, and Piutes on the Western Shoshone Reservation, sixteen thousand five hundred dollars; and pay of employees at same agencies, six thousand dollars; in all, twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars.

Nevada.

Incidental expenses of Indian service in New Mexico: For general incidental expenses of the Indian service, including traveling expenses of agents in New Mexico, and support and civilization of Indians at Pueblo Agency, and pay of employees at said agency, five thousand dollars.

New Mexico.

Incidental expenses of Indian service in Oregon: For general incidental expenses of the Indian service, including traveling expenses of agents in Oregon, and support and civilization of Indians at Grand Ronde and Siletz Agencies, ten thousand dollars; and pay of employees at the same agencies, six thousand dollars; in all, sixteen thousand dollars.

Oregon.

Incidental expenses of Indian service in Utah: For general incidental expenses of the Indian service, including traveling expenses of agents in Utah, support and civilization of Indians at Uintah Valley and Ouray Agencies, and pay of employees at said agencies, eight thousand dollars.

Utah.

Incidental expenses of Indian service in Washington: For general incidental expenses of the Indian service, including traveling expenses of agents at seven agencies, and the support and civilization of Indians at Colville and Nisqually Agencies, and pay of employees, including a physician for Cœur d'Alene Reservation, sixteen thousand dollars.

Washington.

Incidental expenses of Indian service in Wyoming: For general incidental expenses of the Indian service, including traveling expenses of agents, one thousand dollars.

Wyoming.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Miscellaneous.

Negotiating with Indian tribes: To enable the President of the United States to enter into negotiations provided for in section three of act of February eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An act to provide for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians on the various reservations, and to extend the protection of the laws of the United States and Territories over the Indians, and for other purposes," for the relinquishment of their surplus lands, five thousand dollars.

Negotiating with Indian tribes.  
Allotment of lands.  
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Relinquishment of surplus lands.

New allotments,  
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New allotments under act of February eighth eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, re-imbursable: To enable the President to cause, under the provisions of the act of February eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled, "An act to provide for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians on the various reservations, and to extend the protection of the laws of the United States and the Territories over the Indians, and for other purposes," such Indian reservations as in his judgment are advantageous for agricultural and grazing purposes to be surveyed, or resurveyed, for the purposes of said act, and to complete the allotment of the same, including the necessary clerical work incident thereto in the field and in the Office of Indian Affairs, and delivery of trust patents, so far as allotments shall have been selected under said act, thirty thousand dollars.

Unfinished allotments under act of February eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, re-imbursable: To enable the President to complete the work already undertaken and commenced under the third section of the act of February eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, including the necessary clerical work incident thereto in the field and in the office of Indian Affairs, and the delivery of the Indians entitled thereunder of the trust patents authorized under said acts, to be immediately available, ten thousand dollars.

That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to appoint a commission to consist of three persons, not more than two of whom shall be of the same political party, who shall negotiate with the Turtle Mountain band of Chippewa Indians, in North Dakota, for the cession and relinquishment to the United States of whatever right or interest they may have in and to any and all land in said State to which they claim title, and for their removal to and settlement upon the White Earth Reservation, or any other lands reserved for the Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota; also to obtain the consent of the Chippewa Indians in Minnesota to the settlement of the said Turtle Mountain Chippewa Indians on the reservation lands of the Chippewas in Minnesota if they hold sufficient land for that purpose. And the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expense of the proposed negotiations.

That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to appoint a commission to consist of three persons, not more than two of whom shall be of the same political party, and not more than one of whom shall be a resident of any one State, whose duty it shall be to visit the Puyallup Reservation, in the State of Washington, and to make full inquiry and investigation regarding such reservation; the nature of the title to and value of the lands allotted in severalty; whether there are any common lands which have not been allotted, and if so, the value of the same, and of the interest of the Indians therein; whether such reservation embraces the land on Puget Sound, between high and low water mark; whether any restrictions now existing upon the power of alienation by Indians of their allotted lands should be wholly or in part removed; as to the manner in which lands shall be disposed of when the Indian allottees shall be vested with power to dispose of their individual tracts; in what manner, if at all, individual Indians shall be indemnified for damage to their individual holdings, if railroads shall be granted a right of way through the reservation; in what manner the tribe shall be compensated for the damage consequent upon the granting of such right of way through any tribal or common lands belonging to said reservation; in what manner and by whom the legitimate heirs of deceased allottees shall be determined; under what circumstances and upon what conditions contracts have been obtained from Indians for the sale of their allotted lands; and regarding all other questions and matters bearing upon the welfare of said Indians, and the wisdom or necessity of the disposal by the Indians of their interest,



in whole or in part, in any individual or tribal lands belonging to said reservation. And said commission shall report the facts ascertained and their conclusions and recommendations thereon to the President to be communicated by him to Congress. And the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses and compensation of said commission.

That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to appoint a commission, to be composed of three persons, not more than two of whom shall be of the same political party, and not more than one of whom shall be a resident of any one State, whose duty it shall be to visit and thoroughly investigate and determine as to the correct location of the northern line of the Warm Springs Indian Reservation, in the State of Oregon, the same to be located according to the terms of the treaty of June twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, which commission shall report their conclusions as to the proper location of said line to the Secretary of the Interior. And said commission shall also visit the Colville Indian Reservation, in the State of Washington and negotiate with said Colville and other bands of Indians on said reservation for the cession of such portion of said reservation as said Indians may be willing to dispose of, that the same may be opened to white settlement.

And said commission shall make report of the facts ascertained, and of their conclusions and recommendations upon all matters hereby committed to them, to the Secretary of the Interior. And the Secretary of the Interior is hereby required to report the facts found and the conclusions and recommendations of said commission and of his action thereon to Congress for ratification.

That each member of said commission shall be paid not to exceed the sum of ten dollars per day while necessarily engaged in performing the duties of said commission, and actual expenses of travel and subsistence, the same to be audited by the Secretary of the Interior, and paid by the Treasurer upon proper vouchers. And the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for such purpose.

**Pay of Farmers:** To enable the Secretary of the Interior to employ practical farmers, in addition to the agency farmers now employed, at wages not exceeding seventy-five dollars each per month, to superintend and direct farming among such Indians as are making effort for self-support, sixty thousand dollars; and no person shall be employed as such farmer who has not been for at least five years previous to such employment practically engaged in the occupation of farming.

**Pay of Indian police:** For the service of not exceeding seven hundred and fifty privates, at ten dollars per month each, and not exceeding seventy-five officers, at fifteen dollars per month each, of Indian police, to be employed in maintaining order and prohibiting illegal traffic in liquor on the several Indian reservations, and within the Territory of Alaska, and for the purchase of equipments and rations for policemen of non-ration agencies, one hundred and twenty-three thousand dollars.

**Pay of judges, Indian courts:** For compensation of judges of Indian courts, ten thousand dollars.

**Vaccination of Indians:** For pure vaccine-matter and vaccination of Indians, one thousand dollars.

**Telegraphing and purchase of Indian supplies:** To pay the expense of purchasing goods and supplies for the Indian service, including rent of warehouse and pay of necessary employees; advertising, at rates not exceeding regular commercial rates; inspection, and all other expenses connected therewith, including telegraphing, forty-five thousand dollars.

Report of commission.

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Composition and duties.

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Further duties.  
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Expenses of travel, etc.  
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Alaska.

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Vaccination.

Indian supplies, telegraphing, etc.

Transportation of supplies.

Transportation of Indian supplies: For this amount for necessary expenses of transportation of such goods, provisions, and other articles for the various tribes of Indians provided for by this act, including pay and expenses of transportation agents, two hundred and ninety thousand dollars.

Survey, etc., of lands, etc., for allotment in severalty.

Surveying and allotting Indian reservations: For survey and subdivision of Indian reservations and of lands to be allotted to Indians, and to make allotments in severalty, to be expended by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, ten thousand dollars.

Secretary of Interior to negotiate with Muscogees or Creeks for cession to Seminoles of certain land.

The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to enter in negotiations with the Muscogee or Creek Nation of Indians for the cession to the Seminole Nation of a tract of land now occupied by the Seminole Indians in the Indian Territory, not exceeding twenty-five thousand acres. And the sum of thirty-two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay for said land and the expenses incident to such negotiations, the said sum to be re-imbursed out of the funds of the Seminole Nation now held in trust by the United States.

Appropriation.

Re-imbursement.

Commission to Prairie band of Pottawatomies and Kickapoo continued.

That the Commission appointed by the President to treat with the Prairie band of Pottawatomies and the Kickapoo Indians in Kansas be continued, and that the balance of unexpended funds appropriated for that purpose by act of March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, is hereby reappropriated.

Re-appropriation.  
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Continuance of Cherokee commission.  
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To enable the Secretary of the Interior to continue the Cherokee Commission, provided for by act approved March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, twenty thousand dollars.

Big Jim's band of Absentee Shawnees.

To enable the Secretary of the Interior to reimburse Big Jim's band of Absentee Shawnees for losses sustained by reason of the forcible removal of said band from the Kickapoo Reservation in the Indian Territory, to be expended in the purchase of stock and agricultural implements and in promoting the comfort and improvement of said Indians, seventeen thousand two hundred and fifteen dollars.

Re-imbursement of losses, etc.

Post, p. 1008.

Matron to teach Indian girls housekeeping, etc.

To enable the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to employ one suitable person as matron to teach Indian girls in housekeeping and other household duties, at a rate not exceeding sixty dollars per month, seven hundred and twenty dollars.

George M. Chapman.

Payment to.

To pay George M. Chapman, late Indian inspector, balance due for traveling expenses incurred and board paid while engaged in his official duties, four hundred and twenty-four dollars and forty cents.

Joseph Dunlap.

Payment to.

To re-imburse Joseph Dunlap for money paid by him for Chief Tool, of the Kansas tribe of Indians, eleven hundred dollars, the same to be paid from moneys in the Treasury to the credit of said Kansas Indians.

Samuel S. Patterson.

Accounts to be settled by Treasury officers.

The accounting officers of the Treasury Department are authorized and empowered to settle the accounts of Samuel S. Patterson late a United States agent for the Navajo Indians, according to equity.

Certain Indian agents.

Credits to be allowed in settlement of accounts.

The accounting officers of the Treasury Department are hereby authorized and directed to allow credit in settlement of the accounts of certain Indian agents named in House Executive Document Numbered Two hundred and ninety-eight, Fifty-first Congress, first session, of the amounts therein set forth as properly due for salaries but heretofore disallowed.

Indian depredation claims.

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For continuing the investigation and examination of certain Indian depredation claims, originally authorized, and in the manner therein provided for, by the Indian appropriation acts approved March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, twenty thousand dollars.

## CHIPPEWA INDIANS OF MINNESOTA.

Chippewa Indians of Minnesota.

To enable the Secretary of the Interior to pay the Chippewa Indians of the State of Minnesota the amount of the several sums not hitherto paid, awarded them by commission appointed December second, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, for damages sustained on account of the building of dams and reservoirs on Lake Winnebago, Leech Lake, and Leech Lake, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be in full payment for all damages and claims of whatever nature on account of the construction and maintenance of such dams and reservoirs; two-thirds thereof to the Pillager and Lake Winnebago band, now residing or entitled to reside on Leech Lake and Lake Winnebago or Cass Lake Reservations, and one-third to the Mississippi band, now residing or entitled to reside on the White Earth, White Oak Point, and Mille Lac Reservations, to be paid to them by the Secretary of the Interior per capita, or expended by him in their behalf in such manner as in his judgment will best promote their civilization and self-support; an account of this expenditure to be reported to the next session of Congress.

To enable the Secretary of the Interior to carry out an act entitled "An act for the relief and civilization of the Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota, and for other purposes," approved January fourteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, as follows:

For the purchase and erection of houses for Indians and of saw and flour mills; agricultural implements, stock and seeds, breaking and fencing land; for payment of expenses of delegations of Chippewa Indians to visit the White Earth Reservation; for the erection and maintenance of day and industrial schools; and for subsistence and pay of employees, one hundred thousand dollars; and for surveys, appraisals, removals, and allotments, one hundred thousand dollars; in all two hundred thousand dollars, of which amount seven thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, may be used for the employment of additional clerical force in the office of the surveyor-general of Minnesota, on account of such surveys: *Provided*, That these amounts shall be re-imbursed to the United States from the proceeds of sales of land ceded by the Chippewa Indians under the act of January fourteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine. And the Secretary of the Interior shall make a full and detailed report of his doings hereunder to the first session of the Fifty-second Congress.

To enable the Attorney-General to employ a special attorney for the Mission Indians of southern California, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, two thousand five hundred dollars.

To enable the Attorney-General to pay necessary expenses in the case of the United States against William H. Thomas and others, pending in the circuit court of the United States for the western district of North Carolina, being a suit by the United States as trustee and as guardian, to settle and enforce certain rights of the Cherokee Indians residing in the State of North Carolina, five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, said sum to be expended by or under the direction of the Attorney-General, whose expenditures of the same shall be audited and accounted for in like manner as other expenditures of public money made by him.

Payment of commission awards for damages from building, etc., of dams and reservoirs on Winnebago, Leech, Cass, and Leech Lakes.

Distribution.

Pillager and Lake Winnebago band.

Mississippi band.

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Report on distribution.

Relief and civilization of Chippewas.  
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Houses, mills, etc.

Expenses of delegations to visit White Earth Reservation.  
Schools, etc.

Appropriation.

Cost of surveys.

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Mission Indians, Southern California.  
Special attorney.  
Compensation.

United States vs. William H. Thomas, et al.

Necessary expenses.

Appropriation.

To be expended by Attorney-General.

Auditing, etc.

## FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Support of schools.

For support of Indian day and industrial schools, and for other educational purposes not hereinafter provided for, including pay of draughtsman to be employed in the office of the Commissioner of

Day and industrial schools.

Draughtsman.

Buildings and repairs, etc.	Indian Affairs, seven hundred and seventy-six thousand eight hundred and seventy dollars; for the construction on Indian reservations of school buildings and repair of school buildings, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars; and for purchase of horses, cattle, sheep, and swine, for schools, ten thousand dollars; in all, nine hundred and eleven thousand eight hundred and seventy dollars: <i>Provided</i> , that the entire cost of any boarding-school building exclusive of out buildings, to be built from the moneys appropriated hereby, shall not exceed twelve thousand dollars, and the entire cost of any day-school building to be so built shall not exceed six hundred dollars.
Proviso. Limit of cost, buildings.	That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby directed to repair and equip for use the buildings known as Fort Totten, at Devil's Lake, North Dakota, and recently turned over to his Department by the Secretary of War, in order that they may be used to their full capacity for the purpose of an Indian industrial boarding school, and for this purpose he may use so much money as may be necessary, to be taken from the appropriation herein made for the support of Indian day and industrial schools.
Fort Totten, Devil's Lake, N. Dak.	For the erection of an industrial boarding-school building at the Blackfeet agency, in Montana, twenty-five thousand dollars, this sum to be charged to the appropriation for the Indians at the Blackfeet agency provided for in article three of the agreement with the Gros Ventre, Piegan, Blood, Blackfeet, and River Crow Indians, in Montana, ratified by the act approved May first, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.
Blackfeet Agency, Mont.	For support and education of Indian pupils at Albuquerque, New Mexico, at one hundred and seventy-five dollars per annum for each pupil, and for the erection and repairs of buildings, and pay of Superintendent, at one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, forty-six thousand five hundred dollars.
Vol. 35, p. 114.	For support of Indian industrial school at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, at not exceeding one hundred and sixty-seven dollars for each pupil, for transportation of pupils to and from Carlisle school, and for the erection and repair of buildings, one hundred and twenty thousand dollars; ten thousand dollars of this amount to be used in the erection of a new dormitory for girls.
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	For annual allowance to Captain R. H. Pratt, in charge of said school, one thousand dollars; in all, one hundred and twenty-one thousand dollars.
Carlisle, Pa.	For support of Indian pupils, at one hundred and sixty-seven dollars per annum each; purchase of material, erection of buildings, shops, barns, and necessary out-buildings, and of repairs of same at Indian school at Chilocco, Indian Territory (formerly near Arkansas City, Kansas), and for pay of superintendent of said school, at two thousand dollars per annum, fifty thousand dollars.
Allowance to Capt. R. H. Pratt.	For support of Indian pupils, at one hundred and seventy-five dollars per annum each; necessary out-buildings, repairs, and fencing at the Indian school at Carson City, Nevada, and for pay of superintendent of said school, at one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, twenty-five thousand dollars.
Chilocco, Ind. T.	For support of Indian pupils, at one hundred and sixty-seven dollars per annum each; enlarging and improving buildings, necessary out-buildings, repairs, and fencing at the Indian school at Pierre, South Dakota, and for pay of superintendent of said school, at one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, thirty five thousand dollars: <i>Provided</i> , That any unexpended balance of the current appropriation made for the establishment and support of the Indian school at Pierre, South Dakota, is continued and reappropriated, not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars.
Carson City, Nev.	For the purpose of erecting, constructing, and completing suitable school buildings for an Indian industrial school near the village of
Pierre, S. Dak.	
Proviso.	
Re-appropriation.	
Flandreau, S. Dak.	

Flandreau, South Dakota, upon one hundred and sixty acres of land to be purchased by the Secretary of the Interior, for not to exceed the sum of two thousand dollars, which buildings are to be constructed under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, upon plans and specifications to be approved by him, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Site and buildings.

For support of Indian pupils, at one hundred and seventy-five dollars per annum each; necessary out-buildings, repairs, and fencing, at the Indian school at Santa Fe, New Mexico, and for pay of superintendent of said school, at one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Plans, etc.

Santa Fé, N. Mex.

For support of Indian pupils at one hundred and sixty-seven dollars per annum each; pay of superintendent, at two thousand dollars per annum; repairs and erection of buildings at Indian school, Genoa, Nebraska, including heating apparatus, fifty thousand dollars.

Genoa, Nebr.

For the erection of buildings for an Indian industrial school at the Shoshone Indian Reservation, Wyoming, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Shoshone Indian reservation, Wyo.

For support of Indian pupils, at one hundred and seventy-five dollars per annum each; for the erection of a new building, at a cost not to exceed twelve thousand dollars; for the erection of a barn, shops, out-houses; for securing a proper water supply; for necessary repairs, furnishings, tools, and farm implements; and for pay of superintendent at the Indian school, Grand Junction, Colorado, at one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, thirty-five thousand dollars.

Grand Junction, Colo.  
New building, etc.

For support and education of one hundred and twenty Indian pupils at the school at Hampton, Virginia, twenty thousand and forty dollars.

Hampton, Va.

For support of Indian pupils, at one hundred and sixty-seven dollars per annum each; necessary out-buildings, repairs, and enlarging buildings at the Indian school at Lawrence, Kansas, and for pay of superintendent of said school, at two thousand dollars per annum, and for purchase of additional land, one hundred and twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars.

Lawrence, Kans.

Additional land.

For support and education of two hundred Indian pupils at Lincoln Institution, Philadelphia, at one hundred and sixty-seven dollars per annum each, thirty-three thousand four hundred dollars.

Lincoln Institution, Philadelphia.

For support of Indian pupils, at one hundred and seventy-five dollars per annum each; necessary out-buildings, repairs, and fencing at the Indian school at Salem, Oregon, (formerly Forest Grove school), and for pay of the superintendent of said school, at two thousand dollars per annum, seventy thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Salem, Oregon.

For support of three hundred Indian pupils at the Saint Ignatius Mission school, on the Jocko Reservation, in Montana, at one hundred and fifty dollars per annum each, forty-five thousand dollars.

St. Ignatius Mission, Mont.

For support of sixty Indian pupils at White's Manual Labor Institute, of Wabash, Indiana, ten thousand and twenty dollars.

White's Manual Labor Institute, Wabash, Ind.

For support of eighty pupils at the Cherokee Training School at Cherokee, North Carolina, at one hundred and sixty seven dollars per annum each, thirteen thousand three hundred and sixty dollars.

Cherokee, N.C., training school.

For education and support of one hundred Chippewa boys and girls at Saint John's University, and at Saint Benedict's Academy, in Stearns County, State of Minnesota, at one hundred and fifty dollars each per annum, and for the education and support of one hundred Indian pupils at Saint Paul's Industrial School at Clontarf, in the State of Minnesota, thirty thousand dollars.

St. John's University and St. Benedict's Academy, Minn.

St. Paul's Industrial school, Minn.

For care, support, and education of Indian pupils at industrial, agricultural, mechanical, and other schools, other than those herein provided for, in any of the States or Territories of the United States,

Other schools.

at a rate not to exceed one hundred and sixty-seven dollars for each pupil, seventy-five thousand dollars.

St. Joseph's Normal School, Ind.

For support and education of sixty Indian pupils at Saint Joseph's Normal School at Rensselaer, Indiana, eight thousand three hundred and thirty dollars.

St. Boniface's Industrial School, Cal.

For support and education of one hundred Indian pupils at Saint Boniface's Industrial School at Banning, California, twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

Holy Family Industrial School, Mont.

For the education and support of one hundred Indian children at the Holy Family Indian School, at Blackfoot agency, Montana, twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

Transporting, etc., pupils.

For collecting and transportation of pupils to and from Indian schools, and also for the transportation of Indian pupils from all the Indian schools, and placing of them, with the consent of their parents, under the care and control of such suitable white families as may in all respects be qualified to give such pupils moral, industrial, and educational training, under arrangements in which their proper care, support and education shall be in exchange for their labor, forty thousand dollars.

Children of Indians taking lands in severalty not excluded.

That in the expenditure of money appropriated for any of the purposes of education of Indian children, those children of Indians who have taken lands in severalty under any existing law shall not, by reason thereof, be excluded from the benefits of such appropriation.

Expenditures under Secretary of Interior.

That the expenditure of the money appropriated for school purposes in this act shall be at all times under the supervision and direction of the Secretary of the Interior, and in all respects in conformity with such conditions, rules, and regulations as to the conduct and methods of instruction and expenditure of money as may from time to time be prescribed by him.

Interest, Trust-fund stocks.

#### INTEREST ON TRUST-FUND STOCKS.

SEC. 2. That for payment of interest on certain abstracted and non-paying State stocks belonging to the various Indian tribes, and held in trust by the Secretary of the Interior, for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, namely:

Cherokee national fund.

For trust-fund interest due Cherokee national fund, twenty-six thousand and sixty dollars;

Cherokee school-fund.

For trust-fund interest due Cherokee school-fund, two thousand four hundred and ten dollars;

Chickasaw national fund.

For trust-fund interest due Chickasaw national fund, nineteen thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars;

Chickasaw general fund.

For trust-fund interest due Choctaw general fund, twenty-seven thousand dollars;

Iowas.

For trust-fund interest due Iowas, three thousand five hundred and twenty dollars;

Kaskaskias, Peorias, Weas, and Piankeshaws.

For trust-fund interest due Kaskaskias, Peorias, Weas, and Piankeshaws, two thousand four hundred and one dollars;

School fund.

For trust-fund interest due Kaskaskia, Wea, Peoria, and Piankeshaw school-fund, one thousand four hundred and forty-nine dollars;

Delaware general fund.

For trust-fund interest due Delaware general fund for fiscal years eighteen hundred and eighty-nine and eighteen hundred and ninety, seventeen thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars;

Menomonees.

For trust-fund interest due Menomonees, nine hundred and fifty dollars; in all, one hundred and one thousand four hundred and seventy dollars.

Purchase of supplies to be advertised; exceptions.

SEC. 3. That no purchase of supplies for which appropriations are herein made, exceeding in the aggregate five hundred dollars in value at any one time, shall be made without first giving at least three weeks' public notice by advertisement except in cases of exigency, when, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, who

shall make official record of the facts constituting the exigency and shall report the same to Congress at its next session, he may direct that purchases may be made in open market in amount not exceeding three thousand dollars at any one purchase: *Provided*, That funds herein and heretofore appropriated for construction of ditches, and other works for irrigating may, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, be expended in open market: *Provided further*, That purchase in open market may be made from Indians under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior: *And provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized, for the period of thirty days after the approval of this act, to purchase in open market supplies necessary for the Indian Service, until contracts are executed and approved and contractors have had time to deliver supplies to the several agencies, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars at any one time, a special report thereof to be made to Congress at its next session.

SEC. 4. That so much of the appropriations herein made as may be required to pay for goods and supplies, and for transportation of the same, for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, shall be immediately available; but no such goods or supplies shall be distributed or delivered to any of said Indians prior to July first, eighteen hundred and ninety, and the Secretary of the Interior, under the direction of the President, may use any surplus that may remain in any of the said appropriations herein made for the purchase of subsistence for the several Indian tribes, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars in the aggregate, to supply any subsistence deficiency that may occur: *Provided however*, That funds appropriated to fulfill treaty obligations shall not be so used: *And provided further*, That any diversions which shall be made under authority of this section shall be reported in detail, and the reasons therefor, to Congress, at the session of Congress next succeeding such diversion: *And provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior, under the direction of the President, may use any sums appropriated in this act for subsistence, and not absolutely necessary for that purpose, for the purchase of stock cattle for the benefit of the tribe for which such appropriation is made, or for the assistance of such Indians to become farmers, and in aiding such Indians as have taken allotments to build houses and other buildings for residence or improvements of such allotments, and shall report to Congress, at its next session thereafter, on account of his action under this provision.

SEC. 5. That when not required for the purpose for which appropriated the funds herein provided for the pay of specified employees at any agency may be used by the Secretary of the Interior for the pay of other employees at such agency, but no deficiency shall be thereby created; and, when necessary, specified employees may be detailed for other service when not required for the duty for which they were engaged; and that the several appropriations herein made for millers, blacksmiths, engineers, carpenters, physicians, and other persons, and for various articles provided for by treaty stipulation for the several Indian tribes, may be diverted to other uses for the benefit of the said tribes, respectively, within the discretion of the President, and with the consent of said tribes, expressed in the usual manner; and that he cause report to be made to Congress, at its next session thereafter, of his action under this provision.

SEC. 6. That whenever, after advertising for bids for supplies in accordance with section three of this act, those received for any article contain conditions detrimental to the interest of the Government, they may be rejected, and the articles specified in such bids purchased in open market, at prices not to exceed those of the lowest bidder, and not to exceed the market price of the same until such time as satisfactory bids can be obtained, for which immediate

*Provisos.*

Irrigating ditches.

Purchases from Indians.  
Limit of time, etc., for purchases in open market.

Special report.

Immediately available.

Limit on distribution, etc.

Use of surplus for subsistence deficiency.

Limitation.

*Provisos.*

Treaty funds.

Report on diversions.

Stock cattle, etc.

Report.

Transfer of funds for employees.

Limitation.

Details for other service.

Diversion of appropriations to other uses.

Report.

Rejection of bids, etc.

Purchases in open market.

Standard samples, etc. advertisement shall be made. To enable the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to have prepared standard samples of such articles of goods and supplies as should be adopted and purchased for the Indian service, and for the purchase of testing machines to examine deliveries of such goods and supplies, one thousand five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, which shall be immediately available.

Sale, etc., of property not used. SEC. 7. That at any of the Indian reservations where there is now on hand Government property not required for the use and benefit of the Indians at said reservation the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to move such property to other Indian reservations where it may be required, or to sell it and apply the proceeds of the same in the purchase of such articles as may be needed for the use of the Indians for whom said property was purchased; and he shall make report of his action hereunder to the next session of Congress thereafter.

Report. Approved, August 19, 1890.

August 28, 1890.

**CHAP. 812.**—An act providing for leave of absence for officers and employees in the customs service of the Government who receive per diem compensation.

Customs service of officers, etc. Leave of absence. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all officers and employees of the customs service of the Government who receive a per diem compensation shall be entitled to receive the same leave of absence as is provided for clerks and employees in the several executive departments at Washington, District of Columbia, by chapter one hundred and twenty-eight, section four, of the United States Statutes at Large, volume twenty-two, pages five hundred and sixty-three and five hundred and sixty-four, approved March third, anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

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Operative rules, etc.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Treasury shall make all rules and regulations necessary to carry the provisions of this act into effect.

Approved, August 28, 1890.

August 28, 1890.

**CHAP. 813.**—An act amending an act entitled "An act to constitute Lincoln, Nebraska, a port of delivery, and to extend the provisions of the act of June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled 'An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes,' to said port of Lincoln."

Lincoln, Nebr., made port of delivery, and immediate transportation privileges extended to. Vol. 25, p. 565, amended. Vol. 21, p. 173. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the act approved October nineteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, entitled "An act to constitute Lincoln, Nebraska, a port of delivery, and to extend the provisions of the act of June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled 'An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes,' to the said port of Lincoln," be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

"That Lincoln, in the State of Nebraska, be, and is hereby, constituted a port of delivery in the customs collection district of New Orleans, and that the privileges of the seventh section of the act approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled 'An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes,' be, and the same are hereby, extended to said port. And that there shall be appointed at said port a surveyor with compensation at the rate of nine hundred dollars per annum, with the usual fees and commissions."

Vol. 21, p. 174.

Surveyor.

Compensation increased.

Approved, August 28, 1890.



**CHAP. 814**—An act to reorganize and establish the customs collection district of Puget Sound.

August 28, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the customs collection district of Puget Sound be, and the same hereby is, reorganized and established to comprise the State of Washington, in which Port Townsend shall be the port of entry.

**SEC. 2.** That Tacoma and Seattle, in said collection district, each of them be, and hereby is, constituted a subport of entry and delivery in said collection district, with the privilege of immediate transportation, as defined by section seven of the act of June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," being chapter one hundred and ninety, volume twenty-one, of the Statutes at Large; that a deputy collector and such other officers of the customs as may be deemed necessary by the Secretary of the Treasury shall be appointed to reside at each of said subports and that, subject to the supervision of the collector of customs at Port Townsend, the deputy collector at each of said subports is hereby authorized to enter and clear vessels, receive entries, collect duties, fees, and other moneys, and generally to perform the functions prescribed by law for collectors of customs, and Port Angeles and some suitable place on Bellingham Bay, and Gray's Harbor (to be designated by the Secretary of the Treasury, as the interests of commerce may require), and such other ports as the Secretary of the Treasury may from time to time designate, shall be subports of entry; and customs officers shall be stationed at such subports with authority to enter and clear vessels, receive duties, fees, and other moneys and perform such other services and receive such compensation as in the judgment of the Secretary of the Treasury the exigencies of commerce may require.

**SEC. 3.** That the salary of the collector of customs for the district of Puget Sound shall be three thousand five hundred dollars per annum, and that of the deputy collectors at Tacoma and Seattle each two thousand dollars per annum.

**SEC. 4.** That all acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved, August 28, 1890.

Puget Sound customs collection district, reorganized, etc.  
To comprise State of Washington.  
Port Townsend, port of entry.  
Tacoma and Seattle, subports of entry and delivery with immediate transportation privileges.  
Vol. 21, p. 174.

Deputy collectors, etc.

Functions of deputies.

Port Angeles, and other ports to be designated by Secretary of Treasury, to be subports of entry.

Customs officers at subports of entry. Their duties.

Compensation.

Pay of collector.

Pay of deputy collectors.

Repeal.

R. S., sec. 2586, p. 512.

**CHAP. 815**—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize foot and carriage or railroad bridges across the Mississippi River at Saint Paul, in the State of Minnesota," approved July fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four

August 29, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section two of an act entitled "An act to authorize foot and carriage or railroad bridges across the Mississippi River at Saint Paul, in the State of Minnesota," approved July fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, be amended so as to read as follows:

**"SEC. 2.** That any bridge or bridges built under the provisions of this act may, by direction of said common council, be built as a draw-bridge with a pivot or other form of draw, or with unbroken or continuous spans: *Provided,* That if said bridge or bridges shall be built with unbroken and continuous spans it shall give a clear head room of not less than fifty-five feet above high-water mark, as the same shall be fixed and determined by the Secretary of War, over the main channel of said river, and the main span shall be over the main channel of the river and give a clear width of water-way of not less than three hundred feet and the clear head room and clear width of water-way given by other spans shall be such as in the

Bridges across Mississippi River at St. Paul, Minn.  
Vol. 23, p. 105, amended.

Construction.

Draw-bridge, or continuous spans.

*Provisos.*  
Continuous spans.

Minimum elevation.

Secretary of War to determine.  
Main span.

Other spans.

Piers.	<p>opinion of the Secretary of War will best serve the interests of navigation, and the piers of said bridge shall be parallel, as near as may be, with the current of said river: <i>And provided, also</i>, That if any bridge or bridges, built under this act, shall be constructed as a draw-bridge, the same shall be constructed as a pivot draw-bridge, with a draw or draws over the main channel or channels of the river at accessible and the best navigable point or points, and with spans giving for each draw required a clear width of water-way of not less than one hundred and sixty feet on each side of the central or pivot pier; and all spans shall give not less than ten feet clear head room above high-water mark, as determined by the Secretary of War, and the piers of said bridge or bridges shall be parallel, as near as may be, with the current of the river where said bridge or bridges may be erected: <i>And provided, also</i>, That said draw or draws shall be opened promptly upon reasonable signal for the passage of boats, vessels, or other water-craft: <i>Provided, however</i>, That no bridge or bridges shall be built under the provisions of this act except upon the condition that there also be built at the time of erection of the piers, or whenever the same be necessary, proper sheer-booms or other proper structures to safely guide boats, vessels, rafts, and other water-crafts through said spans and at the expense of the city of Saint Paul, or of the persons or corporation constructing, owning, or operating said bridge."</p>
Pivot draw-bridge.	
Draws.	
Spans.	
Width of water-way.	
Head-room.	
Opening draws.	
Signal.	
Sheer-booms.	
Amendment, etc.	

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act, whenever in the opinion of Congress the public interests shall so require, is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, August 29, 1890.

August 29, 1890. **CHAP. 816.**—An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at some accessible point between the mouth of the Illinois and the mouth of the Missouri Rivers.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Saint Clair, Madison and Saint Louis Belt Railroad Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, its successors, is hereby authorized to construct and maintain a bridge across the Mississippi River at such point as may be hereafter selected by said corporation, between the mouth of the Illinois River and the mouth of the Missouri River, as shall best promote the public convenience and welfare and the necessities of business and commerce. That said bridge shall be constructed to provide for the passage of railroad trains, and, at the option of the corporation by which it may be built, for the transit of foot passengers, animals, wagons, and vehicles of all kinds, for such reasonable rates of toll as may be approved from time to time by the Secretary of War.

St. Clair, Madison and St. Louis Belt Railroad Company may bridge Mississippi river between mouths of Illinois and Missouri Rivers, Illinois.	<p>SEC. 2. That such bridge shall be constructed and built without interference with the security and convenience of navigation of such river beyond what is necessary to carry into effect the rights and privileges hereby granted; and in order to secure that object the said corporation shall submit to the Secretary of War, for his examination and approval, a design and drawings of the bridge, and a map of the location, giving for the space of one mile above and one mile below the proposed location the topography of the banks of the river, the shore-lines at high and low water, the location of any other bridge or bridges, and shall furnish such other information as shall be required for a full and satisfactory understanding of the subject; and until the said plan and location of the bridge are approved by the Secretary of War the bridge shall not be commenced or built: <i>Provided</i>, That if the said bridge shall be made with unbroken and continuous spans it shall have one channel span of not less than</p>
Railway, wagon, and foot bridge.	
Tolls.	
Security of navigation.	
Secretary of War to approve plans, etc.	

*Providos.*  
Continuous spans.

three hundred and fifty feet in length and of an elevation not less than fifty-five feet above high-water mark as understood at the point of location to the lowest part of the superstructure, and the clear head-room of other than channel spans may be less than fifty-five feet: *And provided, also*, That if said bridge shall be made with unbroken and continuous spans there shall, during the season of navigation, be posted in a conspicuous place on or near the bridge, the clear head-room under the channel span on that day, the figures expressing this height, to be readily visible to the naked eye from any point in the channel of the river for a stretch of four thousand feet, of which three thousand shall be above and one thousand shall be below the channel span of said bridge, and the piers of said bridge shall be parallel with the current of the river: *And provided, also*, That if any bridge built under this act shall be constructed as a draw-bridge the same shall be constructed as a pivot draw-bridge, with a draw at a point accessible and convenient for navigation, and with spans of not less than two hundred feet in length in the clear on each side of the central or pivot pier of the draw, and the next adjoining span or spans shall not be less than three hundred and fifty feet in length, and the head-room under such spans shall not be less than ten feet above high water: *And provided, also*, That if any bridge built under this act shall be constructed as a draw-bridge the same shall be provided with such protection piers and guide piers as the Secretary of War shall require, and there shall be displayed at a point plainly visible to boats passing through the draw a record showing the stage of water and whether the river is rising or falling: *Provided also*, That said draw shall be opened promptly upon reasonable signal for the passage of boats, and said corporation shall maintain at its own expense from sunset to sunrise such lights or other signals on said bridge as the Light-House Board shall prescribe: *Provided, also*, That all railroad companies desiring the use of such bridge shall have and be entitled to equal rights and privileges relative to the passage of railroad trains over the same and over the approaches thereto upon payment of a reasonable compensation for such use; and in case the owner or owners of said bridge and the several railroad companies or any one of them desiring such use shall fail to agree upon the sum or sums to be paid, and the rules and conditions to which each shall conform in using said bridge, all matters at issue between them shall be decided by the Secretary of War upon a hearing of the allegations and proofs of the parties.

SEC. 3. That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed upon receiving such plan and map and other information, and upon being satisfied that a bridge built upon such plan and with such accessory works and at such locality will conform to the prescribed conditions of this act, to notify the company that he approves the same; and upon receiving such notification the said company may proceed to the erection of said bridge, conforming strictly to the approved plan and location; and should any change be made in the plan of the bridge or said accessory works during the progress of the work thereon such change shall be subject likewise to the approval of the Secretary of War; and in case of any litigation arising from any obstruction or alleged obstruction to the free navigation of said river, caused or alleged to be caused by said bridge, the case may be brought in the circuit court of the United States for the district in whose jurisdiction any portion of said obstruction or bridge may be located.

SEC. 4. That the said bridge, when built and constructed under this act and according to the terms and limitations thereof, shall be a lawful structure; and said bridge shall be recognized and known as a post-route, upon which also no higher charge shall be made for the transmission over the same of the mails, the troops, and the munitions of war of the United States than the rate per mile paid for

Length and elevation.

Channel span.

Other spans.

Daily notification of head-room.

Piers.

Draw-bridge.

Pivot draw.

Spans at pivot pier.

Adjoining spans.

Head-room.

Protection, etc., piers.

Water record.

Opening of draw. Lights, etc.

Use by other companies.

Compensation, etc.

Secretary of War to decide.

Secretary of War to approve plans, etc.

Construction. Structural changes.

Litigation. Obstructed navigation.

Lawful structure and post-route.

the transportation over the railroads or public highways leading to said bridge; and said bridge shall enjoy the rights and privileges of other post-routes in the United States.

Postal-telegraph.

Use by other telegraph, etc., companies.

Amendment, etc.

Alterations, etc.

Proviso.

Protected navigation.

Commencement and completion.

SEC. 5. That the United States shall have the right of way for such postal and telegraph lines across said bridge as the Government may construct or control, and all telegraph and telephone companies shall have equal rights and privileges in constructing and maintaining their lines over said bridge.

SEC. 6. That Congress shall have power at any time to alter, amend, or repeal this act whenever in its judgment the public interests so require; and all alterations of said bridge, or its entire removal, shall be made at the expense of the owners of or persons controlling such bridge: *Provided further*, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to repeal or modify any of the provisions of law now existing in reference to the protection of the navigation of rivers, or to exempt this bridge from the operation of the same.

SEC. 7. That this act shall be null and void if actual construction of the bridge herein authorized be not commenced within two years and completed within four years from the date thereof.

Approved, August 29, 1890.

August 29, 1890.

**CHAP. 817.**—An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River by the Oregon Railway Extensions Company.

Oregon Railway Extensions Company may bridge Columbia River near Vancouver, Wash.  
Limitations, etc.

Free navigation.  
Litigation.

Railway, or railway, wagon, and foot bridge.

Toll.

Draw-openings.  
Channel-way.

Fixed channel-spans.  
Channel-way.

Head-room.  
Provisos.

Location of spans, and one draw-opening.

Reduced length of spans and number of draws.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Oregon Railway Extensions Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Oregon, its successors, and assigns, be, and is hereby, authorized to construct and maintain, if in the opinion of the Secretary of War the same be a public necessity, a bridge across the Columbia River at a place suitable to commerce and not interfering with navigation, at a point at or near Vancouver, in the State of Washington, and to lay on or over said bridge a track or tracks for the more perfect connection of any railroad or railroads that are or shall be constructed to said river, on either or both sides thereof, at or opposite said point, under the limitations and conditions hereinafter provided; that said bridge shall not interfere with the free navigation of said river, and in case of any litigation arising from any obstruction or alleged obstruction to the free navigation of said river, by reason of the construction of said bridge, the cause may be tried before the circuit court of the United States in and for any district in whose jurisdiction any portion of said obstruction or bridge may be. Said bridge shall be constructed to provide for the passage of railroad trains, and, at the option of the said company or corporation, its successors and assigns, for the safe and convenient passage of wagons and vehicles of all kinds, animals and foot-passengers, for such reasonable rates of toll as may be fixed from time to time by the Secretary of War.

SEC. 2. That said bridge shall be provided with two or more draw-openings, each having not less than two hundred feet clear channel-way, and in addition to said draw-openings one or more fixed channel-spans, each having not less than three hundred and fifty feet clear channel-way; and every part of the superstructure of said bridge shall give a clear headroom of not less than ten feet above extreme known high-water mark: *Provided*, That all spans shall be so located as to afford the greatest possible accommodation to the river traffic, and a draw-opening shall, if practicable, be located next or near shore: *Provided also*, That if the physical characteristics of the locality so require, and the interests of navigation be not injured thereby, the lengths of the fixed spans or the number of draw-

openings may be reduced: *Provided, also*, That for any two adjacent draw-openings of two hundred feet each one draw-opening of three hundred feet may be substituted, if, in the opinion of the Secretary of War, the interests of navigation be not injured thereby.

SEC. 3. That all draw-spans authorized by this act shall be operated by steam or other reliable mechanical power, and shall be opened promptly upon reasonable signal for the passage of boats, except when trains are passing over said span or spans; but in no case shall unnecessary delay occur in opening said draw after the passage of trains; and also that in case the opening of a draw is delayed by reason of the passing of a train after the signal has been given from a boat ready to pass through the draw shall be opened for the passage of such boat before another train is allowed to pass over the said span or spans; nor shall there be any unnecessary delay in the passage of trains over the bridge.

SEC. 4. That all piers shall be built parallel with the current of the river at that stage of water which is most important for navigation, and the bridge itself shall be built as nearly as may be at right angles thereto; and that riprapping or other protection for imperfect foundations which will lessen the required water-way shall not be permitted; and also that piers which will produce cross-currents or bars dangerous to navigation shall not be constructed; and if, after construction any piers or accessory works are found to produce the above-mentioned effects, or if any riprapping or other protection prohibited by this section is found to exist, the nuisance shall be abated or corrected under the direction of the Secretary of War, or at the expense of the company or persons owning, controlling, or operating said bridge.

SEC. 5. That the approaches to said bridge shall be so designed and constructed as not to interfere with the free discharge of said river in seasons of flood; and any encroachment on the high-water cross-section by piers, solid embankments, or otherwise which will result in unduly accelerating the high-water current at the site of the bridge shall not be allowed.

SEC. 6. That any corporation, company, or persons owning, controlling, or operating the bridge built under the authority of this act shall build and maintain at all times, as accessory works to such bridge, such booms, piers, dikes, guard fences, and similar devices as may be necessary to insure at all times a permanent channel for a sufficient distance above and below the bridge site, and for the guiding of rafts, steam-boats, and other water-craft safely under or through said bridge; and if at any time after the construction of the bridge and its accessory works the approaches to draw-openings, channel-spans, or raft-passages in said bridge are found to be dangerous or difficult of access by any important class of river traffic, the Secretary of War may, upon the recommendation of the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, order the corporation, company, or persons owning, controlling, or operating said bridge to construct, under his directions, and to maintain such additional sheer-booms, dikes, and other devices as will obviate the difficulty mentioned, which additional sheer-booms, dikes, and other devices shall be built and maintained at their own expense by said company or persons; and that said company or persons shall maintain, at their own expense, from sunset to sunrise throughout the season of navigation, such lights and other signals on said bridge as may be required by the Light-House Board for the security of navigation.

SEC. 7. That the bridge authorized to be constructed by this act shall be located and built under and subject to such regulations for the security of navigation on said river as the Secretary of War shall prescribe; and to secure that object said corporation shall submit for his examination a design and drawings of the bridge, piers, approaches, and accessory works, and a map of the location, giving,

Substitution of one draw for two adjacent draws.

Opening, etc., of draws.

Signals.

No unnecessary delay in opening.

Right of way.

Prompt passage of trains.

Piers, etc.

Protected water-way.

Obstructions to navigation to be abated.

Approaches.

Encroachments on high-water cross-section.

Accessory works, aids to navigation.

Additional sheer-booms, etc.

Lights, etc.

Regulations for security of navigation.

Secretary of War to approve plans, etc., before construction.

for a space of at least three miles above and one mile below the proposed location, the topography of the banks of the river and the shore-lines at high and low water. This map shall be accompanied by others drawn on the scale of one inch to two hundred feet, giving, for a space of one-half a mile above the line of the proposed bridge and one-quarter of a mile below, an accurate representation of the bottom of the river, by contour lines two feet apart, determined by accurate soundings, and also showing over the whole width of this part of the river the force and directions of the currents at low water, at high water, and at least one intermediate stage by triangulated observations on suitable floats. The maps shall also show the location of other bridges in the vicinity, and shall give such information as the Secretary of War may require for a full and satisfactory understanding of the subject, and the construction of the proposed bridge shall not be commenced until the location and plans thereof are approved by the Secretary of War.

**Construction.** SEC. 8. That any bridge constructed under the authority of this act shall be built under the general supervision of the Secretary of War, and no changes or alterations in plans shall be made during construction of said bridge or after its completion, unless said changes or alterations conform to the provisions of this act and are authorized by the Secretary of War. That such alterations and changes as may be required by the Secretary of War in said bridge so as to preserve free and convenient navigation shall be made under the direction of the Secretary of War, at their own expense, by the company or persons owning, controlling, or operating said bridge. That during original construction or in carrying out any authorized changes or repairs of said bridge a navigable channel shall be preserved at the site of the bridge at all times, and the water-way of the river shall not be obstructed to a greater extent than is absolutely necessary, and such lights and buoys shall be kept on all coffer-dams, piles, and so forth, as may be necessary for the security of navigation.

**General supervision.**

**Structural changes, etc.**

**Free, etc., navigation.**

**Navigable channel, etc.**

**Lights and buoys.**

**Aids to navigation, etc.** SEC. 9. That whenever the Secretary of War has good reason to believe that any of the provisions of sections four, six, and eight of this act have not been complied with by the company or persons owning, controlling, or operating the bridge authorized under its provisions it shall be the duty of the Secretary of War, on satisfactory proof thereof, to require the said company or persons to comply with the provisions of said sections, and, on failure of said persons or company to comply with said requirements within a reasonable time, the Secretary of War shall proceed to cause the necessary work, in the form of additions, alterations, repairs, or removal of obstructions, to be made at the expense of the United States and shall refer the matter, without delay, to the Attorney-General of the United States, whose duty it shall be to institute, in the name of the United States, proceedings in the circuit court of the United States in and for the district in which any portion of said obstruction or bridge may be, for the recovery of such expense, and all moneys accruing from such proceedings shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States.

**Secretary of War to make alterations, etc., on failure to comply with certain requirements.**

**Suits for resulting expenses.**

**Use by other railroad companies.** SEC. 10. That all railroad companies desiring the use of the bridge authorized by this act shall have and be entitled to equal rights and privileges relative to the passage of railway trains or cars over the same, and over the approaches thereto, upon the payment of a reasonable compensation for such use; and in case the owner or owners of said bridge and the several railroad companies, or any one of them, desiring such use shall fail to agree upon the sum or sums to be paid, and upon rules and conditions to which each shall conform in using said bridge, all matters at issue between them shall be decided by the Secretary of War upon a hearing of the allegations and proofs of the parties; and equal privileges in the use of said bridge shall be granted to all telegraph and telephone companies.

**Compensation.**

**Secretary of War to determine controversies.**

**Use by telegraph, etc., companies.**

SEC. 11. That the bridge constructed, maintained, and operated under this act and according to its limitations shall be a lawful structure, and shall be recognized and known as a post-route, upon which also no higher charges shall be made for the transportation over the same of the mails, the troops, and the munitions of war of the United States than the rate per mile paid for the transportation of said mails, troops, and munitions over the railroads and public highways leading to said bridge; and the United States shall have the right of way for postal telegraph and telephone purposes over said bridge.

Lawful structure and post-route.

SEC. 12. That this act shall be null and void if actual construction of the bridge herein authorized be not commenced within two years, and completed within four years from the date of approval thereof.

Postal telegraph, etc.  
Commencement and completion.

SEC. 13. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved; and the right to require the entire removal of the bridge constructed under the provisions of this act, at the expense of the owners thereof, whenever Congress shall decide that the public interests require it, is also expressly reserved.

Amendment, etc.  
Removal of bridge.

Approved, August 29, 1890.

**CHAP. 818.**—An act to change the time of the sessions of the circuit and district courts for the western district of Missouri.

August 29, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the western division of the western district of Missouri shall begin and be held at Kansas City, in said State, on the first Mondays in March and September annually.

Missouri.  
Western judicial district.  
Changing time of sessions of courts of Western division.  
At Kansas City.

That the terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the Saint Joseph division of the western district of Missouri shall begin and be held in Saint Joseph, in said State, on the first Mondays in April and November annually.

St. Joseph division.  
In St. Joseph.

That the terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the central division of the western district of Missouri shall begin and be held at Jefferson City, in said State, on the third Mondays in April and November annually.

Central division.  
At Jefferson City.

That the terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the southern division of the western district of Missouri shall begin and be held at Springfield, in said State, on the third Mondays in May and October annually.

Southern division.  
At Springfield.

SEC. 2. That all process issued and returnable to either of said courts, in pursuance of existing law, shall be deemed returnable to the terms in this act established, and all recognizances for appearances at any of said now existing terms, shall be deemed and taken to have reference to and legal effect in the respective terms in this act established, all with the same force and effect as if this act had been in force at the time such process was issued and such recognizance taken.

Return of process issued.  
Recognizances, etc.

SEC. 3. All acts providing for holding either of the courts in the first section of this act mentioned, at times other than those in said first section mentioned, are hereby repealed.

Repeal.  
Vol. 20, p. 263.  
Vol. 24, p. 425.  
R. S., secs. 572, 658, pp. 100, 121.  
*Ante*, p. 106.

Approved, August 29, 1890.

**CHAP. 819.**—An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of settlers on railroad lands," approved June twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

August 29, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the privileges granted by the aforesaid act approved June twenty-second, eighteen

Public lands.  
Certain settlers with unrecorded entries, etc., on railroad lands.

Vol. 18, p. 194; privileges of, extended to.

hundred and seventy-four, are hereby extended (subject to the provisos, limitations, and restrictions thereof) to all persons entitled to the right of homestead or pre-emption under the laws of the United States, who have resided upon and improved for five years lands granted to any railroad company, but whose entries or filings have not for any cause been admitted to record.

Approved, August 29, 1890.

August 29, 1890.

**CHAP. 820.**—An act making appropriations for additional clerical force and other expenses to carry into effect the act entitled "An act granting pensions to soldiers and sailors who are incapacitated for the performance of manual labor, and providing for pensions to widows, minor children, and dependent parents," from September first, eighteen hundred and ninety, for the balance of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

Appropriations to carry into effect disability and dependent pensions act.  
*Ante*, p. 182.

Employment of additional clerks, etc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That for the purpose of carrying into effect the act entitled "An act granting pensions to soldiers and sailors who are incapacitated for the performance of manual labor, and providing for pensions to widows, minor children, and dependent parents," approved June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the employment of additional clerks and others from September first, eighteen hundred and ninety, for the balance of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and for other expenses as follows:

Interior Department.

## INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Pension Office.

**PENSION OFFICE:** For twenty medical examiners at one thousand eight hundred dollars each; fifteen principal examiners at two thousand dollars each; three clerks of class four; three clerks of class three; four clerks of class two; one hundred and twenty clerks of class one; one hundred and thirty-eight clerks at one thousand dollars each; one hundred and fifteen copyists; eight messengers; and twelve assistant messengers; in all, four hundred and two thousand two hundred and fifteen dollars.

War Department.

## WAR DEPARTMENT.

Record and Pension Division.

**RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION:** For three clerks of class four; four clerks of class three; ten clerks of class two; forty-three clerks of class one; forty clerks at one thousand dollars each; fifty copyists; four messengers; five assistant messengers; two watchmen; and two laborers at six hundred and sixty dollars each; in all, one hundred and sixty-eight thousand four hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents.

Stationery.

**STATIONERY:** For stationery for the office of the Secretary of War, for the use of the additional force of the Record and Pension Division, six thousand five hundred dollars.

Contingent expenses.

**CONTINGENT EXPENSES:** For desks and chairs for the use of the additional force of the Record and Pension Division, two thousand three hundred and ninety-five dollars.

Rent.

**RENT:** For rent of a suitable building for the use of the additional force in the Record and Pension Division, two thousand four hundred dollars.



## NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Navy Department.

**BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY:** For one clerk of class two; and one clerk of class one; in all, two thousand six hundred dollars.

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Treasury Department.

**SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE:** For one clerk of class four; one clerk of class three; one clerk of class two; one clerk of class one, and six clerks at one thousand dollars each; in all, eleven thousand three hundred and forty-two dollars and forty-seven cents.

Second Auditor's office.

**FOURTH AUDITOR'S OFFICE:** For one clerk of class one; and one clerk at one thousand dollars; in all, two thousand two hundred dollars. And no officer, clerk, or employee of any executive department who is also a notary public or other officer authorized to administer oaths, shall charge or receive any fee or compensation for administering oaths of office to employees of such department required to be taken on appointment or promotion therein.

Fourth Auditor's office.

No department officer, etc., to charge fees for oath of office to employees.

And the Chief Clerks of the several Executive Departments and of the various bureaus and offices thereof in Washington, District of Columbia, are hereby authorized and directed, on application and without compensation therefor, to administer oaths of office to employees required to be taken on their appointment or promotion.

Chief Clerks of Executive Departments, etc., to administer oath of office free.

**SEC. 2.** Hereafter no officer of the Army, Navy or Marine Corps on the retired list shall draw or receive any pension under any law.

Retired officers of Army, Navy, etc., excluded from pension list.

Approved, August 29, 1890.

**CHAP. 837.**—An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and for other purposes.

August 30, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, for the objects hereinafter expressed, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, namely:

Sundry civil expenses appropriations.

## UNDER THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Treasury Department.

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Public buildings.

For post-office at Alexandria, Louisiana: For purchase of site and commencement of building, twenty thousand dollars.

Alexandria, La.

For post-office at Allegheny, Pennsylvania: For purchase of site and commencement of building under present limit, sixty-five thousand dollars.

Allegheny, Pa.

For post-office at Ashland, Wisconsin: For purchase of site and commencement of building under present limit, thirty thousand dollars.

Ashland, Wis.

For post-office at Atchison, Kansas: For purchase of site and commencement of building under present limit, thirty thousand dollars.

Atchison, Kans.

For post-office at Aurora, Illinois: For purchase of site and commencement of building under present limit, thirty thousand dollars.

Aurora, Ill.

For post-office and court-house at Baltimore, Maryland: For completion of building and approaches, twenty thousand dollars.

Baltimore, Md.

For post-office at Baton Rouge, Louisiana: For purchase of site and commencement of building under present limit, thirty thousand dollars.

Baton Rouge, La.

- Beaver Falls, Pa.** For post-office at Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania: For purchase of site and commencement of building under present limit, twenty thousand dollars.
- Bridgeport, Conn.** For post-office at Bridgeport, Connecticut: For completion of building under present limit, seventy-five thousand dollars.
- New Haven, Conn.** For custom-house, court-house, and post-office at New Haven, Connecticut: For purchase of additional land for same, twenty-five thousand dollars.
- Burlington, Iowa.** For post-office at Burlington, Iowa: For purchase of site and commencement of building under present limit, thirty thousand dollars.
- Canton, Ohio** For post-office at Canton, Ohio: For purchase of site and commencement of building under present limit, thirty thousand dollars.
- Cairo, Ill.** For custom-house at Cairo, Illinois: For elevator, including power boiler and construction of shaft, elevator to run from basement to fourth floor, ten thousand dollars.
- Cedar Rapids, Iowa.** For post-office at Cedar Rapids, Iowa: For purchase of site and commencement of building under present limit, thirty thousand dollars.
- Chester, Pa.** For post-office at Chester, Pennsylvania: For purchase of site and commencement of building under present limit, thirty thousand dollars.
- Chicago, Ill.** For custom-house and sub-treasury at Chicago, Illinois: For necessary repairs, forty-five thousand dollars.
- Chicago, Ill.** For marine hospital at Chicago, Illinois: For completion of approaches and breakwater, fifteen thousand dollars.
- Charleston, S. C.** For custom-house wharf at Charleston, South Carolina: For completion, ten thousand dollars.
- Ellis Island, N. Y.** For Ellis Island, New York: For improvements upon the island for the business of the immigration service, seventy-five thousand dollars.
- Fort Worth, Tex.** For post-office at Fort Worth, Texas: For purchase of site and commencement of building under present limit, sixty thousand dollars.
- Fremont, Nebr.** For United States Government office building at Fremont, Nebraska: For purchase of site and commencement of building under present limit, twenty-five thousand dollars.
- Galesburg, Ill.** For post-office at Galesburg, Illinois: For purchase of site and commencement of building under present limit, fifteen thousand dollars.
- Houlton, Me.** For custom-house and post-office at Houlton, Maine: For purchase of site and commencement of building under present limit, fifteen thousand dollars.
- Keokuk, Iowa.** For court-house and post-office at Keokuk, Iowa: For additions to tower and for fence along line of the alley in rear of the building, seven thousand five hundred dollars.
- Lafayette, Ind.** For post office at Lafayette, Indiana: For purchase of site and commencement of building under present limit, twenty-five thousand dollars.
- Lynn, Mass.** For post-office at Lynn, Massachusetts: For purchase of site and commencement of building under present limit, thirty-five thousand dollars.
- Louisville, Ky.** For court-house and post-office at Louisville, Kentucky: For heating apparatus, approaches, and elevators, complete, ninety-five thousand dollars.
- Martinsburgh, W. Va.** For court-house and post-office at Martinsburgh, West Virginia: For purchase of site and commencement of building, thirty thousand dollars.
- Milwaukee, Wis.** For post-office, court-house, and custom-house at Milwaukee, Wisconsin: The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and empowered to pay into the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Wisconsin, for distribution in payment of the awards
- Payment condemnation awards for site.

hitherto made and confirmed upon the condemnation of a site for the erection of a post-office, court-house, and custom-house in the city of Milwaukee, in the State of Wisconsin, pursuant to chapter ninety-one of the laws of the United States, approved January twenty-first, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, so much of the sum appropriated by said chapter for the purchase of a site as shall be necessary to pay all of said awards, upon proof that all the awards, other than that in favor of Esther E. B. Crampton, are acquiesced in and remain unappealed from, and upon the presentation to and acceptance by him of a bond, in such amount, and with such sureties, and in such form as he may approve, conditioned that if hereafter the amount awarded said Crampton on the trial in the said United States circuit court, on appeal from the award of commissioners, shall be so increased as that the cost of the entire site shall thereby be made to exceed the sum of four hundred thousand dollars, the obligors will pay into said court so much of said award as shall keep the total cost of said site, with the expenses of acquiring the same, within the limit fixed by said chapter ninety-one, and the limit of cost fixed by said chapter for the erection of said building is hereby increased four hundred thousand dollars.

For public building at New London, Connecticut: For purchase of site and commencement of building under present limit, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For marine hospital at New Orleans, Louisiana: For electric building and electric-light plant, three thousand dollars.

For post-office, court-house, and custom-house at New Berne, North Carolina: For purchase of site and commencement of building under present limit, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For court-house and post-office at Paris, Texas: For purchase of site and commencement of building under present limit, thirty thousand dollars.

For post-office and court-house at Peoria, Illinois: For elevator ten thousand dollars.

For court-house and post-office at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania: For completion of building under present limit, two hundred and forty-nine thousand dollars.

For custom-house at Rockland, Maine: For improvement of grounds, three thousand dollars.

For old custom-house at Saint Louis, Missouri: For heating apparatus, elevators, and completion of the work of enlarging and repairing the building, forty thousand dollars.

For post-office at Salina, Kansas: For purchase of site and commencement of building under present limit, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For marine hospital at San Francisco, California: For new ward building, ten thousand dollars.

For post-office at Saint Joseph, Missouri: For completion of building and to furnish and put in place a clock in the tower of said building, three thousand six hundred dollars.

For post-office at Scranton, Pennsylvania: For continuation of building under present limit, fifteen thousand dollars.

For office of Supervising Architect: For constructing a one-story building in the south court of the Treasury building of non-inflammable materials for the engineering and draughting division of the office of the Supervising Architect, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For court-house and post-office at Syracuse, New York: For vaults under side-walk and for necessary repairs and alteration of building, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For post-office and court house at Wichita, Kansas: For completion of building, including heating apparatus and an elevator, eight thousand dollars.

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Proof of acquiescence, etc.  
Esther E. B. Crampton excepted.

Bond and condition of limitation.

Limit of cost of building increased.

New London, Conn.

New Orleans, La.

New Berne, N. C.

Paris, Tex.

Peoria, Ill.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Rockland, Me.

St. Louis, Mo.

Salina, Kans.

San Francisco, Cal.

St. Joseph, Mo.

Scranton, Pa.

Washington, D. C.  
Treasury building.  
Office Supervising Architect.

Syracuse, N. Y.

Wichita, Kans.

Winona, Minn.	For court-house and post-office at Winona, Minnesota: For completion of building under present limit, forty thousand dollars.
York, Pa.	For post-office at York, Pennsylvania: For purchase of site and commencement of building under present limit, twenty-five thousand dollars.
Jackson, Mich.	For post-office at Jackson, Michigan: For additional appropriation to complete the Government building for post-office at that city, thirty-five thousand dollars.
Washington, D. C. Bureau Engraving and Printing.	Building for Bureau of Engraving and Printing: For the erection and completion of a wing at the west end of the building of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, including heating and ventilation, at a cost not exceeding eighty thousand dollars, the work to be performed under the direction of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department, eighty thousand dollars.
Washington, D. C. Treasury and Win- der building; repairs.	For Treasury building at Washington, District of Columbia: For repairs to Treasury Building and Winder Building, eight thousand dollars.
Repairs and pres- ervation.	For repairs and preservation of public buildings: Repairs and preservation of custom-houses, court-houses, post-offices, marine hospitals, and other public buildings under control of Treasury Department, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and hereafter the Secretary of the Treasury shall annually report to Congress in the Book of estimates a statement of the expenditure of the appropriation for "repairs and preservation of public buildings" which shall show the amount expended on each public building and the number of persons employed and paid salaries from such appropriation.
Annual Report.	

Light-houses, beacons, and fog-signals.

#### LIGHT-HOUSES, BEACONS, AND FOG-SIGNALS.

Lubec Narrows, Me.	Lubec Narrows Light-Station, Maine: For additional amount for completion of the light-house and fog-signal at Lubec Narrows, Maine, fifteen thousand five hundred dollars.
Cornfield Point, Conn.	Cornfield Point Light-vessel, Connecticut: For construction and establishment of a light-vessel with a steam fog-signal for the Cornfield Point Station, Long Island Sound, seventy thousand dollars.
Statue of Liberty, Bedloe's Island, N. Y.	Statue of Liberty Light-Station, New York: For completing the electric-light plant for lighting the Statue of Liberty Enlightening the World on Bedloe's Island, in addition to the amount appropriated by the act approved March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; and all balances of funds appropriated by the act approved March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, for lighting the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor, which may remain unexpended be, and the same are hereby, made available for completing the plant for lighting the station.
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Unexpended bal- ances available.	
Tompkinsville, Stat- en Island, N. Y.	Staten Island Light-House Depot, New York: For continuing the construction of the sea-wall at the general light-house depot at Tompkinsville, Staten Island, twenty-five thousand dollars.
Electric buoy sta- tion, Sandy Hook, N. J.	Light-Keeper's Dwelling, Electric Buoy Station, New Jersey: For erection of a dwelling for the keepers of the electric buoy station at Sandy Hook, New Jersey, three thousand five hundred dollars.
Sandy Hook, N. J.	Sandy Hook Light-Station, New Jersey: For the erection of a new fog-signal house, for removal of part of the old machinery, and for replacing what is needful at Sandy Hook Light-Station, New Jersey, eight thousand dollars.
Elm Tree, Swash Channel, N. Y.	Elm Tree Light-Station, New York: For moving the Elm Tree light and placing it in range with the New Dorp light to make a range to guide through the Swash Channel, three thousand dollars.
Range Light. Fenwick's Island Shoal, Md.	Fenwick's Island Shoal Light-Vessel, Maryland: For construction and establishment of a first-class light-vessel with a steam fog-signal

for Fenwick's Island Shoal, sea-coast of Maryland, seventy thousand dollars.

Maryland Point Light-Station, Maryland: For establishment of a light house and fog-signal at or near Maryland Point, Potomac River, fifty thousand dollars.

Maryland Point, Md.

Chincoteague Buoy-Depot, Virginia: For purchase of additional land for site, and for repairs to the buoy-depot at Chincoteague Island, one thousand dollars.

Chincoteague Buoy, Va.

Cape Charles Light-Station, Virginia: For establishing on a new and secure site the Cape Charles Light-Station, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Cape Charles, Va.

Frying Pan Shoals Light-Vessel, North Carolina: For construction and establishment of a light-ship with a fog-signal for Frying Pan Shoals, coast of North Carolina, seventy thousand dollars.

Frying Pan Shoals, N. C.

Hilton Head Range-Beacons, South Carolina: For purchase of additional land for the purpose of shifting the range-beacons at Hilton Head, entrance to Port Royal Harbor, South Carolina, one thousand dollars.

Hilton Head, S. C.  
Range-beacons.

Martin's Industry Light-Vessel, South Carolina: For construction and establishment of a light-vessel with a fog-signal for Martin's Industry, coast of South Carolina, seventy thousand dollars.

Martin's Industry, S. C.

Cape Canaveral Light-Station, Florida: For removing the Cape Canaveral Light-Station to a more secure site, and for the purchase of the necessary land in case there is no public land available for the purpose, eighty thousand dollars.

Cape Canaveral, Fla.

Cape San Blas Light-Station, Florida: For re-establishment of the San Blas Light-Station, Florida, on another and safer site, twenty thousand dollars.

Cape San Blas, Fla.

Eleven-Foot Shoal Light-Station, Michigan: For establishing a light-station on or near Eleven-Foot Shoal, off Point Peninsula, sixty thousand dollars.

Point Peninsula,  
Eleven-Foot Shoal,  
Mich.

Sherwood Point, Green Bay, Light-Station, Wisconsin: For purchase of the necessary land upon which to build a suitable approach to the Sherwood Point, Green Bay, Wisconsin, Light-Station, one hundred dollars.

Sherwood Point,  
Green Bay, Wis.

Chicago Breakwater Light-Station, Illinois: For completing the light-house and fog-signal on the easterly end of the outer breakwater at Chicago, Lake Michigan, Illinois, fifteen thousand dollars.

Chicago breakwater,  
Ill.

Point Hueneme Light-Station, California: For purchase of a right of way from the light-station to the county road, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Point Hueneme, Cal.

Columbia River Light-Ship, Oregon: For an additional amount for establishing a light-ship with steam-fog-signal to mark the bar at the mouth of the Columbia River, Oregon, ten thousand dollars.

Columbia River,  
Oreg.

Destruction Island Light-Station, Washington: For completing the light-house and fog-signal at Destruction Island, Washington, ten thousand dollars.

Destruction Island,  
Wash.

Oil-houses for light-stations: For establishing isolated oil-houses for the storage of mineral oil, fifteen thousand dollars: *Provided*, That no oil-house erected hereunder shall exceed five hundred dollars in cost.

Oil-houses for light-  
stations.  
*Proviso.*  
Limitation.

Tender for the First Light-House District: For building a new steam-tender for service in the First Light-House District, ninety-five thousand dollars.

Tender for First  
light-house district.

Tender for the Ninth and Eleventh Light-House Districts: For steam-tender to be used in the construction and repair of light and fog-signal stations on Lakes Huron, Michigan, and Superior, seventy-five thousand dollars.

Tender for Ninth  
and Eleventh light-  
house districts.

Tender for the Thirteenth Light-House District: For new steam-tender for construction and repair duty in the Thirteenth Light-House District, ninety-five thousand dollars.

Tender for Thir-  
teenth light-house  
district.

## Life-saving service.

## LIFE-SAVING SERVICE.

## Superintendents' salaries.

For salaries of superintendents for the life-saving stations as follows:

For one superintendent for the coasts of Maine and New Hampshire, one thousand five hundred dollars;

For one superintendent for the coast of Massachusetts, one thousand five hundred dollars;

For one superintendent for the coasts of Rhode Island and Long Island, one thousand eight hundred dollars;

For one assistant superintendent for the coasts of Rhode Island and Long Island, one thousand dollars;

For one superintendent for the coast of New Jersey, one thousand eight hundred dollars;

For one superintendent for the coasts of Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia, one thousand five hundred dollars;

For one superintendent for the coasts of Virginia and North Carolina, one thousand eight hundred dollars;

For one superintendent for the life-saving stations and for the houses of refuge on the coasts of South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, one thousand five hundred dollars;

For one superintendent for the life-saving and life-boat stations on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico, one thousand five hundred dollars;

For one superintendent for the life-saving and life-boat stations on the coasts of Lakes Ontario and Erie, one thousand eight hundred dollars;

For one superintendent for the life-saving and life-boat stations on the coasts of Lakes Huron and Superior, one thousand eight hundred dollars;

For one superintendent for the life-saving and life-boat stations on the coast of Lake Michigan, one thousand eight hundred dollars;

For one superintendent for the life-saving and life-boat stations on the coasts of Washington, Oregon, and California, one thousand eight hundred dollars; in all, twenty-one thousand one hundred dollars.

## Keepers.

For salaries of two hundred and forty-seven keepers of life-saving and life-boat-stations and of houses of refuge, one hundred and sixty-three thousand three hundred and sixty dollars.

## Crews.

## Miscellaneous expenses.

For pay of crews of surfmen employed at the life-saving and life-boat stations, during the period of actual employment; compensation of volunteers at life-saving and life-boat stations, for actual and deserving service rendered upon any occasion of disaster or in any effort to save persons from drowning, at such rate, not to exceed ten dollars for each volunteer, as the Secretary of the Treasury may determine; pay of volunteer crews for drill and exercise; fuel for stations and houses of refuge; repairs and outfits for same; rebuilding and improvement of same; supplies and provisions for houses of refuge and for shipwrecked persons succored at stations; traveling expenses of officers under orders from the Treasury Department; for carrying out the provisions of sections seven and eight of the act approved May fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two; for draught animals, and maintenance of same; and contingent expenses, including freight, storage, repairs to apparatus, medals, labor, stationery, advertising, and miscellaneous expenses that can not be included under any other head of life-saving stations on the coasts of the United States, seven hundred and seventy-eight thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars.

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## New stations.

For establishing new life-saving stations and life-boat stations on the sea and lake coasts of the United States, authorized by law, fifty thousand dollars.

## REVENUE-CUTTER SERVICE.

Revenue-cutter service.

For expenses of the Revenue-Cutter Service: For pay of captains, lieutenants, engineers, cadets, and pilots employed, and for rations for the same; for pay of petty officers, seamen, cooks, stewards, boys, coal-passers, and firemen, and for rations for the same; for fuel for vessels, and repairs and outfits for the same; ship-chandlery and engineers' stores for the same; traveling expenses of officers traveling on duty under orders from the Treasury Department; instruction of cadets; commutation of quarters; for protection of the seal fisheries in Behring Sea and the other waters of Alaska and the interest of the Government on the Seal Islands and the sea-otter hunting grounds, and the enforcement of the provisions of law in Alaska; to carry into effect the provisions of "An act relating to the anchorage of vessels in the port of New York," approved May sixteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight; contingent expenses, including wharfage, towage, dockage, freight, advertising, surveys, labor, and miscellaneous expenses which can not be included under special heads, nine hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars.

Salaries and expenses.

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## ENGRAVING AND PRINTING.

Engraving and printing.

For labor and expenses of engraving and printing: For salaries of all necessary clerks and employees, other than plate-printers and plate-printers' assistants, three hundred and seventy thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury: *Provided*, That no portion of this sum shall be expended for printing United States notes of larger denomination than those that may be canceled or retired.

Salaries.

*Proviso.*

Notes of large denomination.

For wages of plate-printers, at piece-rates to be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, not to exceed the rates usually paid for such work, including the wages of printers assistants, at one dollar and twenty-five cents a day each, when employed, five hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury: *Provided*, That no portion of this sum shall be expended for printing United States notes of larger denomination than those that may be canceled or retired.

Wages.

*Proviso.*

Large notes.

For engravers', printers', and other materials, except distinctive paper, and for miscellaneous expenses, one hundred and seventy-eight thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Materials, etc.

## LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

Light-house establishment.

**SUPPLIES OF LIGHT-HOUSES:** For supplying light-houses, beacon-lights, and fog-signals with illuminating cleaning, preservative, and such other materials as may be required for annual consumption, for books, boats, and furniture for stations, and other incidental expenses, three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Supplies.

**REPAIRS OF LIGHT-HOUSES:** For repairing, rebuilding, and improving light-houses and buildings, for improvements to grounds connected therewith; for establishing and repairing pier-head and other beacon lights, for illuminating apparatus and machinery to replace that already in use, and for incidental expenses relating to these various objects, three hundred and forty thousand dollars.

Repairs.

**SALARIES OF KEEPERS OF LIGHT-HOUSES:** For salaries, fuel, rations, rent of quarters where necessary, and similar incidental expenses of not exceeding one thousand one hundred and fifty light-houses and fog-signal keepers, six hundred and thirty thousand dollars.

Keepers' salaries, etc.

**Light-vessels.**

**EXPENSES OF LIGHT-VESSELS:** For seamen's wages, rations, repairs, salaries, supplies, and incidental expenses of light-ships, two hundred and forty-five thousand dollars.

**Buoyage.**

**EXPENSES OF BUOYAGE:** For expenses of establishing, replacing, and maintaining buoys, spindles, and day-beacons, and for incidental expenses relating thereto, three hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars.

**Fog-signals.**

**EXPENSES OF FOG-SIGNALS:** For establishing, replacing, duplicating, and improving fog-signals and buildings connected therewith, and for repairs and incidental expenses of the same, sixty-five thousand dollars.

**Inspection.**

**INSPECTING LIGHTS:** For mileage or traveling expenses of members of the Light-House Board, including rewards paid for information as to collisions, and for the apprehension of those who damage light-house property, three thousand dollars.

**Lighting of rivers.**

**LIGHTING OF RIVERS:** For establishing, supplying, and maintaining post-lights on the Hudson and East Rivers, New York; the Raritan River, New Jersey; the Delaware River, between Philadelphia and Bordentown, New Jersey; Connecticut River, Connecticut; the Elk River, Maryland; Cape Fear River, North Carolina; Savannah River, Georgia; Saint John's and Indian Rivers, Florida; at the mouth of Red River, Louisiana; at Chicott Pass, and to mark navigable channel along Grand Lake, Louisiana; on the Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio, Tennessee, Illinois, and Great Kanawha Rivers; on the Columbia and Willamette Rivers, Oregon; Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers, California; and on Puget Sound, Washington Sound, and adjacent waters, Washington; the Light House Board being hereby authorized to lease the necessary ground for all such lights and beacons as are for temporary use or are used to point out changeable channels, and which in consequence can not be made permanent, two hundred and eighty thousand dollars.

**Survey of sites.**

**SURVEY OF LIGHT-HOUSE SITES:** For preliminary examinations, surveys, and plans for determining the proper sites and cost of light-houses and structures for which estimates are to be made to Congress, one thousand dollars.

**Coast and Geodetic Survey.****COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY.**

Expenses of survey of Atlantic, Gulf, and Pacific, and Alaska coasts, etc.

For every expenditure requisite for and incident to the survey of the Atlantic, Gulf, and Pacific coasts of the United States and the coast of the Territory of Alaska, including the survey of rivers to the head of tide-water or ship navigation; deep-sea soundings, temperature and current observation along the coast and throughout the Gulf Stream and Japan Stream flowing off the said coasts; tidal observations; the necessary resurveys; the preparation of the Coast Pilot; continuing researches and other work relating to terrestrial magnetism and the magnetic maps of the United States and adjacent waters, and the tables of magnetic declination, dip, and intensity usually accompanying them; and including compensation not otherwise appropriated for of persons employed on the field-work in conformity with the regulations for the government of the Coast and Geodetic Survey adopted by the Secretary of the Treasury; for special examinations that may be required by the Light House Board or other proper authority, and including traveling expenses of officers and men of the Navy on duty; for commutation to officers of the field force while on field duty, at a rate to be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, not exceeding two dollars and fifty cents per day each; outfit, equipment, and care of vessels used in the Survey, and also the repairs and maintenance of the complement of vessels, to be expended in accordance with the regulations relating to the Coast and Geodetic Survey from time to time prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, and under the following heads: *Provided*, That no

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advance of money to chiefs of field parties under this appropriation shall be made unless to a commissioned officer or to a civilian officer who shall give bond in such sum as the Secretary of the Treasury may direct.

Advances.

#### FOR PARTY EXPENSES:

Party expenses.

For triangulation, topography, and hydrography of the coast of Maine on the Saint Croix River, and to the International boundary monument, three thousand five hundred dollars.

For resurveys: For triangulation, topography, and hydrography in the vicinity of the east end of Long Island, Nantucket Shoals and approaches, and including Vineyard Sound, off-shore soundings in vicinity of Nausett Beach, Massachusetts, and Connecticut River to Hartford, Connecticut, and Hudson River to Troy, New York, and for current observations off Cape Cod, ten thousand dollars.

To continue to date corrections of former surveys of the Delaware River for use on a new large-scale chart of the same in the vicinity of Philadelphia and up the Delaware River to Trenton, one thousand dollars.

To continue the primary triangulation from the vicinity of Montgomery toward Mobile, three thousand five hundred dollars.

For continuing the survey of the western coast of Florida from Cape Sable north to Cape Romano, and for hydrography off the same coast, being all new work, five thousand dollars.

For the triangulation, topography, and hydrography of Perdido Bay, and its connections with the coast triangulation and for resurvey of Mobile Bay entrance, and, if completed, to take up the survey of Lake Pontchartrain, four thousand dollars.

For continuing the survey of the coast of Louisiana west of the Mississippi Delta, and between Barataria Bay and Sabine Pass, six thousand five hundred dollars.

To make off-shore soundings along the Atlantic coast and current and temperature observations in the Gulf Stream, eight thousand dollars.

For hydrography, coast of California, including San Francisco Bay and Harbor, and necessary triangulation and topography, nine thousand dollars.

For continuing the topographic survey of the coast of California, including necessary triangulation and astronomical work in connection therewith, eight thousand dollars.

For continuing the primary triangulation of California and for connecting the same at Mount Conness with the trans-continental arc, thirteen thousand dollars.

For continuing the survey of the coast of Oregon, including off-shore hydrography, and to continue the survey of the Columbia River from the mouth of the Willamette toward the Cascades, triangulation, topography, and hydrography, ten thousand dollars.

For continuing the survey of the coast of Washington, eight thousand dollars.

For continuing explorations in the waters of Alaska, and making hydrographic surveys in the same, and for the establishment of astronomical, longitude, and magnetic stations between Sitka and the southern end of the Territory, ten thousand dollars.

For continuing the researches in physical hydrography relating to harbors and bars, including computations and plottings, six thousand dollars.

For examination into reported dangers on the Eastern Gulf, and Pacific coasts, five hundred dollars.

To continue magnetic observations on the Atlantic and Gulf slopes, seven hundred dollars.

For continuing magnetic observations on the Pacific coast, and at San Antonio Magnetic Observatory, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For continuing the line of exact levels from the vicinity of Jefferson City, Missouri, westward, and eastward from the vicinity of Memphis, four thousand dollars.

For continuing tide observations on the Pacific coast, or at such other points as may be necessary, at Kadiak, in Alaska, and at Saucelito, San Francisco, California, two thousand five hundred dollars.

To continue tide observations on the Atlantic coast, at Sandy Hook, New Jersey, and at Savannah, Georgia, two thousand one hundred dollars.

To continue gravity experiments, at a cost not exceeding five hundred dollars per station, except for special investigations and experiments authorized by the Superintendent at one or more stations, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For furnishing points to State surveys, to be applied as far as practicable in States where points have not been furnished, nine thousand five hundred dollars.

For determinations of geographical positions (longitude parties), three thousand dollars.

For continuing the transcontinental geodetic work on the line between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, including a primary base in the vicinity of Salt Lake, twenty thousand dollars.

To continue the compilation of the Coast Pilot, and to make special hydrographic examinations for the same, four thousand five hundred dollars.

**Traveling expenses.**

For traveling expenses of officers and men of the Navy on duty, and for any special surveys that may be required by the Light-House Board or other proper authority, and contingent expenses incident thereto, three thousand five hundred dollars.

**Urgent "objects not hereinbefore named."**

For objects not hereinbefore named that may be deemed urgent, including the actual necessary expenses of officers of the field force temporarily ordered to the office at Washington for consultation with the superintendent, to be paid as directed by the superintendent, in accordance with the Treasury regulations, seven thousand dollars.

**Contribution to International Geodetic Association for the Measurement of the Earth.**

For contribution to the International Geodetic Association for the Measurement of the Earth, or so much thereof as may be necessary, four hundred and fifty dollars, to be expended through the office of the American legation at Berlin; and for expenses of the attendance of the American delegate at the general conference of said association, or so much thereof as may be necessary, five hundred and fifty dollars: *Provided*, That such contribution and expenses of attendance shall be payable out of the item "for objects not hereinbefore named."

**Proviso.**

**Payment.**

**Interchangeable expenditures.**

And twenty per centum of the foregoing amounts shall be available interchangeably for expenditure on the objects named; in all, for party expenses, one hundred and sixty-six thousand eight hundred dollars.

**Alaska boundary survey.**

**ALASKA BOUNDARY SURVEY:** For expenses of carrying on a preliminary survey of the frontier line between Alaska and British Columbia and the Northwest Territory, in accordance with plans or projects approved by the Secretary of State, including expenses of drawing and publication of map or maps, fifteen thousand dollars, said sum to continue available for expenditure until the same is exhausted.

**Repairs, etc., vessels.**

**FOR REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE OF VESSELS:** For repairs and maintenance of the complement of vessels used in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, twenty-five thousand dollars.

**Pay of field officers; superintendent. Assistants.**

**PAY OF FIELD OFFICERS:** For Superintendent, six thousand dollars; For two assistants, at four thousand dollars each; For one assistant three thousand six hundred dollars; For one assistant three thousand two hundred dollars;

For four assistants, at three thousand dollars each;  
 For two assistants, at two thousand eight hundred dollars each;  
 For two assistants, at two thousand six hundred dollars each;  
 For six assistants, at two thousand four hundred dollars each;  
 For four assistants, at two thousand two hundred dollars each;  
 For seven assistants, at two thousand dollars each;  
 For nine assistants at one thousand eight hundred dollars each;  
 For six assistants, at one thousand six hundred dollars each;  
 For five subassistants, at one thousand four hundred dollars each;  
 For two subassistants, at one thousand two hundred dollars each;  
 For aids temporarily employed at a salary not greater than nine hundred dollars per annum each, three thousand six hundred dollars; in all, one hundred and nineteen thousand six hundred dollars.

Temporary aids.

PAY OF OFFICE FORCE: For one disbursing agent, two thousand two hundred dollars;

Pay of office force.

For one general office assistant, two thousand two hundred dollars;  
 For one chief of division of library and archives, one thousand eight hundred dollars;

For one clerk to the superintendent, one thousand two hundred dollars;

For one clerk to the assistant in charge of the office and topography, one thousand dollars;

For clerical force, namely:

For two, at one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars each;

For three, at one thousand four hundred dollars each;

For five, at one thousand two hundred dollars each;

For two, at one thousand dollars each;

For chart correctors, buoy colorist, stenographers, writers, typewriters, and copyists namely:

For two, at one thousand two hundred dollars each;

For three, at nine hundred dollars each;

For one, at eight hundred dollars;

For ten, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each;

For one, at six hundred dollars;

For topographic and hydrographic draughtsmen namely:

For one, at two thousand four hundred dollars;

For one, at two thousand two hundred dollars;

For two, at two thousand dollars each;

For three, at one thousand eight hundred dollars each;

For two, at one thousand four hundred dollars each;

For two, at one thousand two hundred dollars each;

For two, at one thousand dollars each;

For three, at nine hundred dollars each;

For astronomical, geodetic, tidal, and miscellaneous computers namely:

For three, at two thousand dollars each;

For two, at one thousand six hundred dollars each;

For two, at one thousand four hundred dollars each;

For three, at one thousand two hundred dollars each;

For two, at one thousand dollars each;

For copper-plate engravers, namely:

For three, at two thousand dollars each;

For three, at one thousand eight hundred dollars each;

For two, at one thousand six hundred dollars each;

For one, at one thousand two hundred dollars;

For one, at one thousand dollars;

For additional engravers, at not to exceed nine hundred dollars per annum each, four thousand dollars;

For electrotypers and photographers, plate printers and their helpers, instrument makers, carpenters, engineer, janitor, and other skilled laborers, namely:

For two, at one thousand eight hundred dollars each;

For two, at one thousand six hundred dollars each;  
 For two, including a janitor, at one thousand two hundred dollars each;

For eight, at one thousand dollars each;

For two, at nine hundred dollars each;

For four, at seven hundred dollars each;

For watchman, firemen, messengers and laborers, packers and folders, and miscellaneous work, namely:

For three, at eight hundred and eighty dollars each;

For six, at eight hundred and twenty dollars each;

For three, at six hundred and forty dollars each;

For four, at six hundred and thirty dollars each;

For four, at five hundred and fifty dollars each;

For two, at three hundred and sixty-five dollars each; in all, one hundred and thirty-six thousand six hundred and thirty dollars:

*Proviso.*

Change in grade, etc.

Compensation.

Publication, etc., of observations.

Office expenses.

*Provided*, That in cases where by reason of change in grade or otherwise of the employees of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, by the provisions of this act, a new appointment or designation becomes necessary, no additional oath of office shall be required, and compensation at the new rate shall begin with the date of approval of this act. For the discussion and publication of observations, one thousand dollars.

**OFFICE EXPENSES:** For the purchase of new instruments, for materials and supplies required in the instrument-shop, carpenter shop and drawing division, and for books, maps, charts, and subscriptions, nine thousand dollars.

For copper-plates, chart-paper, printer's ink, copper, zinc, and chemicals for electrotyping and photographing; engraving, printing, photographing, and electrotyping supplies; for extra engraving and drawing; and for photolithographing charts and printing from stone, and copper for immediate use, fifteen thousand five hundred dollars.

For stationery for the office and field parties, transportation of instruments and supplies, when not charged to party expenses, office wagon and horses, fuel, gas, telegrams, ice, and washing, six thousand dollars.

For miscellaneous expenses, contingencies of all kinds, office furniture, repairs, and extra labor, and for traveling expenses of assistants and others employed in the office sent on special duty in the service of the office, four thousand five hundred dollars.

Rent.

**FOR RENT OF OFFICE BUILDINGS:** For rent of buildings for offices, work-rooms, and workshops in Washington, ten thousand five hundred dollars.

For rent of fire-proof building number two hundred and three New Jersey avenue, including rooms for standard weights and measures; for the safe-keeping and preservation of the original astronomical, magnetic, hydrographic, and other records, of the original topographical and hydrographic maps and charts, of instruments, engraved plates, and other valuable property of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, six thousand dollars.

Subsistence.

That no part of the money herein appropriated for the Coast and Geodetic Survey shall be available for allowance to civilian or other officers for subsistence while on duty at Washington (except as hereinbefore provided for officers of the field force ordered to Washington for short periods for consultation with the Superintendent), or to officers of the Navy attached to the Survey; nor shall there hereafter be made any allowance for subsistence to officers of the Navy attached to the Coast and Geodetic Survey, except that when officers are detached to do work away from their vessels under circumstances involving them in extra expenditures, the Superintendent may allow to any such officer subsistence at a rate not exceeding one dollar per day for the period actually covered by such duty away from such vessel.

Extra allowance.

## SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.

Smithsonian Institution.

**INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES:** For expenses of the system of international exchanges between the United States and foreign countries, under the direction of the Smithsonian Institution, including salaries or compensation of all necessary employees, seventeen thousand dollars.

International exchanges.

**NORTH AMERICAN ETHNOLOGY:** For continuing ethnological researches among the American Indians, under the direction of the Smithsonian Institution, including salaries or compensation of all necessary employees, forty thousand dollars.

North American ethnology.

**REPAIRS, SMITHSONIAN BUILDING:** For fire-proofing the so-called chapel of the west wing of the Smithsonian Building, and for repairing the roof of the main building and the ceiling and plastering of the main Hall of the building, twenty-five thousand dollars, said work to be done under the supervision of the Architect of the Capitol, with the approval of the Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, and no portion of the appropriation to be used for sky-lights in the roof nor for well-hole in the floor of the main building

Repairs.

**UNDER THE SECRETARY OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION AS DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM.**

National Museum.

**HEATING AND LIGHTING:** For expense of heating, lighting, electrical, telegraphic, and telephonic service for the National Museum, twelve thousand dollars.

Heating, etc.

**PRESERVATION OF COLLECTIONS OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM:** For continuing the preservation, exhibition, and increase of the collections from the surveying and exploring expeditions of the government, and from other sources, including salaries or compensation of all necessary employees, one hundred and forty thousand dollars.

Preserving collections.

**FURNITURE AND FIXTURES OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM:** For cases, furniture, fixtures, and appliances required for the exhibition and safe-keeping of the collections of the National Museum, including salaries or compensation of all necessary employees, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Furniture, etc.

**POSTAGE:** For postage-stamps and foreign postal-cards for the National Museum, five hundred dollars.

Postage.

## FISH COMMISSION.

Fish Commission.

**UNITED STATES COMMISSION OF FISH AND FISHERIES:** For compensation of the Commissioner, five thousand dollars.

Commissioner.

**PROPAGATION OF FOOD-FISHES:** For the introduction by the United States Fish Commission into and the increase in the waters of the United States of food-fishes and other useful products of the waters, including lobsters, oysters, and other shell-fish, and for such general and miscellaneous expenditures as the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries may find necessary to the prosecution of his work, including salaries or compensation of all necessary employees, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Propagation of food fishes, etc.

**DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD-FISHES:** For the distribution of the eggs and young of the whitefish, salmon, shad, carp, cod, lobster, and other useful inhabitants of the waters, including salaries or compensation of all necessary employees, thirty five thousand dollars.

Distribution of fish.

**MAINTENANCE OF VESSELS:** For the maintenance of the vessels and steam launches of the United States Fish Commission, and for boats, apparatus, machinery, and other facilities required for use with the same, including salaries or compensation of all necessary civilian employees, forty-three thousand nine hundred dollars.

Maintenance of vessels.

**INQUIRY RESPECTING FOOD-FISHES:** For continuing the inquiry into the causes of the decrease of food-fishes in the lakes, rivers, and

Investigations.

coast waters of the United States, and for the study of the waters of the interior in the interests of fish culture; for the study of the methods and relations of the fisheries, with a view to their improvement; for the exploration of the fishing-grounds of the South-Atlantic, Gulf, and Pacific coasts, with the view of determining their food resources and to the development of the commercial fisheries, and for the preparation of reports relative to the inquiry, including salaries or compensation and field expenses of scientific assistants, fishery experts, and other necessary employees, twenty thousand dollars.

Statistical inquiries,  
etc.

**STATISTICAL INQUIRY:** For the study of the methods, relations, and statistics of the fisheries, with a view to their improvement; for the study of the resources of the fishing grounds of the Atlantic, Gulf, and Pacific coasts, and the determination of methods for the development of the same; for the collection and compilation of the statistics of the fisheries of all portions of the United States, including persons employed, capital invested, and the quantity and value of products; for the preparation of reports relative to the inquiry, and for such general and miscellaneous expenditures as the Commissioner may find necessary in the prosecution of this work, including salaries or compensation and field expenses of experts and other necessary employees, twenty thousand dollars.

Indigenous fishes of  
Mississippi Valley.

**INDIGENOUS FISHES OF THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY:** For the collection and distribution of the indigenous fishes of the Mississippi Valley, fifteen thousand dollars.

Fish-hatchery in  
Colorado.

**FISH HATCHERY IN COLORADO:** For the completion and equipment of the Government trout breeding and distributing station in Lake County, Colorado, authorized by the act approved March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, twenty thousand dollars.

Fish-hatchery in  
Maine.

**FISH HATCHERY AT CRAIG'S BROOK AND GREEN LAKE, MAINE:** For the erection of buildings to be used by the Fish Commission in the prosecution of its work at Craig's Brook and Green Lake, Maine, for establishing ponds and all other work and materials needed for such stations, including pay of necessary employees, fourteen thousand dollars.

Fish-hatchery in  
Michigan.

**FISH HATCHERY AT NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN:** For the purchase of the grounds and buildings located at Northville, Michigan, now occupied by the United States Fish Commission, under lease, as a fish-hatching station, twelve thousand dollars; for the purchase of additional grounds adjacent to those now occupied and used as such fish-hatching station, three thousand dollars; for the erection of new buildings, to be used by said Fish Commission in the prosecution of the work at Northville aforesaid, five thousand dollars; in all, twenty thousand dollars.

Interstate Commerce Commission.

## INTERSTATE-COMMERCE COMMISSION.

Salaries.

For salaries of Commissioners, as provided by the "Act to regulate commerce," thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars;

For salary of Secretary, as provided by the "Act to regulate commerce," three thousand five hundred dollars;

Expenses.

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For all other necessary expenditures to enable the Commission to give effect to, and execute the provisions of, the said "Act to regulate commerce," one hundred and fifty-nine thousand dollars; in all, two hundred thousand dollars.

Treasury Department; miscellaneous objects.

## MISCELLANEOUS OBJECTS UNDER THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Internal-revenue stamp paper, etc.

**PAPER AND STAMPS:** For paper for internal-revenue stamps, freight, and salary of superintendent, messengers, and watchmen, forty-five thousand dollars.

**PUNISHMENT FOR VIOLATIONS OF INTERNAL-REVENUE LAWS:** For detecting and bringing to trial and punishment persons guilty of violating the internal-revenue laws, or conniving at the same, including payments for information and detection of such violations, forty thousand dollars; and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shall make a detailed statement to Congress once in each year as to how he has expended this sum, and also a detailed statement of all miscellaneous expenditures in the Bureau of Internal Revenue for which appropriation is made in this act.

Punishing violations of internal-revenue laws.

Reports.

**CONTINGENT EXPENSES INDEPENDENT TREASURY:** For contingent expenses under the requirements of section thirty-six hundred and fifty-three of the Revised Statutes of the United States, for the collection, safe-keeping, transfer, and disbursement of the public money, and for transportation of notes, bonds, and other securities of the United States, seventy thousand dollars.

Expenses of fiscal agents.  
R. S., sec. 3653, p. 719.

**TRANSPORTATION OF SILVER COIN:** For transportation of silver coin, including fractional silver coin, by registered mail or otherwise, forty thousand dollars; and in expending this sum the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to transport from the Treasuries or subtreasuries, free of charge, silver coin when requested to do so: *Provided*, That an equal amount in coin or currency shall have been deposited in the Treasury or such subtreasuries by the applicant or applicants. And the Secretary of the Treasury shall report to Congress the cost arising under this appropriation.

Transportation, silver coin.

Free of charge.

*Proviso.*

Deposits.

Report.

**RECOINAGE, RE-ISSUE, AND TRANSPORTATION OF MINOR COINS:** The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to transfer to the United States Mint at Philadelphia, for cleaning and re-issue, any minor coins now in or which may be hereafter received at the subtreasury offices in excess of the requirement for the current business of said offices; and the sum of two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the expense of transportation for such re-issue. And the Secretary of the Treasury is also authorized to recoin any and all the uncurrent minor coins now in the Treasury; and the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to re-imburse the Treasury for the loss on such recoinage; in all, four thousand dollars.

Recoinage, etc., minor coins.

**RECOINAGE OF GOLD AND SILVER COINS:** For recoinage of gold and silver coins in the treasury, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, twenty thousand dollars.

Recoinage gold and silver coins.

**DISTINCTIVE PAPER FOR UNITED STATES SECURITIES:** For paper, including transportation, salaries of register, two counters, five watchmen, one laborer, and expenses of officer detailed from the Treasury as superintendent, fifty thousand dollars.

Distinctive paper, expenses.

**SEALING AND SEPARATING UNITED STATES SECURITIES:** For materials needed to seal and separate United States notes and certificates, such as ink, printer's varnish, sperm-oil, white printing paper, manila paper, thin muslin, benzine, gutta-percha belting, and other necessary articles and expenses, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Sealing and separating securities.

**SPECIAL WITNESS OF DESTRUCTION OF UNITED STATES SECURITIES:** For pay of the representative of the public on the committee to witness the destruction by maceration of Government securities, at five dollars per day while actually employed, one thousand five hundred and sixty-five dollars.

Destruction of securities.

Pay of witness.

**CANCELING UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND CUTTING DISTINCTIVE PAPER:** For one thirty-six inch paper cutting machine required for cutting distinctive paper used in printing United States securities, estimated, as per catalogue price, seven hundred dollars.

Machine for canceling securities, etc.

For extra knives for cutting machine and sharpening same; and leather belting, new dies and punches, repairs to machinery, oil, cotton-waste and other necessary articles required for use in canceling redeemed United States silver and gold certificates and national bank currency, two hundred dollars.

Repairs, etc.

Custody of dies, rolls, and plates, Engraving and Printing Bureau.

**CUSTODY OF DIES, ROLLS AND PLATES:** For pay of custodians of dies, rolls, and plates used at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing for the printing of Government securities namely: One custodian, two thousand four hundred dollars; two subcustodians, at one thousand six hundred dollars each; distributor of stock, one thousand two hundred dollars; in all, six thousand eight hundred dollars.

Assistant custodians and janitors, public buildings.

**PAY OF ASSISTANT CUSTODIANS AND JANITORS:** For pay of assistant custodians and janitors, including all personal services in connection with all public buildings under control of the Treasury Department outside of the District of Columbia, five hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and the Secretary of the Treasury shall so apportion this sum as to prevent a deficiency therein.

Inspector of furniture, etc., public buildings.

**INSPECTOR OF FURNITURE AND OTHER FURNISHINGS FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS:** To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to employ a suitable person to inspect all public buildings and examine into their requirements for furniture and other furnishings, including fuel, lights, and other current expenses, three thousand dollars; and for actual necessary expenses, not exceeding two thousand dollars; in all, five thousand dollars.

Furniture and repairs, public buildings.

**FURNITURE AND REPAIRS OF FURNITURE:** For furniture and repairs of furniture and carpets for all public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, including marine hospitals, and for furniture, carpets, chandeliers, and gas fixtures for new buildings, exclusive of personal services, except for work done by contract, two hundred thousand dollars. And all furniture now owned by the United States in other buildings shall be used as far as practicable, whether it corresponds with the present regulation plans for furniture or not.

Fuel, lights, and water, public buildings.

**FUEL, LIGHTS, AND WATER FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS:** For fuel, lights, water, electric-light plants, including repairs thereto, in such buildings as may be designated by the Secretary of the Treasury for electric-light wiring and miscellaneous items required by the janitors and firemen in the proper care of the buildings, furniture, and heating apparatus, exclusive of personal service, for all public buildings, marine hospitals included, under the control of the Treasury Department, inclusive of new buildings, six hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars. And the appropriation herein made for gas in any of the public buildings in the District of Columbia, under the control of the Treasury Department, shall include the rental or use of any gas-governor, gas purifier, or other device for reducing the expenses of gas, when first approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and ordered by him in writing: *Provided*, That no sum shall be paid for such rental or use of such gas governor, gas purifier, or device greater than the one-half part of the amount of money actually saved thereby.

Gas-governors, etc.

*Proviso.*

Rental, limited.

Heating, etc., public buildings.

**HEATING APPARATUS FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS:** For heating, hoisting, and ventilating apparatus, and repairs to the same, for all public buildings, including marine hospitals, under control of the Treasury Department, exclusive of personal services, except for work done by contract, one hundred thousand dollars, but of this amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars may be expended for personal services of mechanics employed from time to time for casual repairs only.

Limitation.

Vaults, safes, and locks, public buildings.

**VAULTS, SAFES, AND LOCKS FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS:** For vaults, safes, and locks, and repairs to the same, for all public buildings under control of the Treasury Department, exclusive of personal services except for work done by contract, fifty thousand dollars.

Plans for public buildings.

**PLANS FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS:** For books, photographic materials, and in duplicating plans required for all public buildings under control of the Treasury Department, four thousand dollars.

Detecting and punishing counterfeiting, etc.

**SUPPRESSING COUNTERFEITING AND OTHER CRIMES:** For the expenses of detecting and bringing to trial and punishment dealers



and pretended dealers in counterfeit money and persons engaged in counterfeiting Treasury notes, bonds, national-bank notes, and other securities of the United States as well as the coins of the United States, and other felonies committed against the laws of the United States relating to the pay and bounty laws, including four thousand dollars to make the necessary investigation of claims for re-imbursement of expenses incident to the last sickness and burial of deceased pensioners under section forty-seven hundred and eighteen of the Revised Statutes, and five thousand dollars for the necessary investigation of violations of section fifty-two hundred and nine of the Revised Statutes, and for no other purpose whatever, sixty-nine thousand dollars.

Burial of deceased pensioners.  
R. S. 4718, p. 919.

National bank embezzlement.  
R. S. 5209, p. 1007.

**LANDS AND OTHER PROPERTY OF THE UNITED STATES:** For custody, care, and protection of lands and other property belonging to the United States, five hundred dollars.

Care of lands, etc.

**COMPENSATION IN LIEU OF MOIETIES:** For compensation in lieu of moieties in certain cases under the customs revenue laws, fifteen thousand dollars.

Compensation in lieu of moieties.

**EXPENSES OF LOCAL APPRAISERS' MEETINGS:** For defraying the necessary expenses of local appraisers at quarterly meetings for the purpose of securing uniformity in the appraisement of dutiable goods at different ports of entry, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Local appraisers' meetings.

**ENFORCEMENT OF ALIEN CONTRACT-LABOR LAWS:** For the enforcement of the alien contract labor laws and to prevent the immigration of convicts, lunatics, idiots, and persons liable to become a public charge, from foreign contiguous territory, seventy-five thousand dollars.

Return of laborers imported under contract.  
Vol. 22, p. 214; vol. 23, p. 332; vol. 24, p. 415; vol. 25, p. 566.

**ENFORCEMENT OF THE CHINESE EXCLUSION ACT:** To prevent unlawful entry of Chinese into the United States, by the appointment of suitable officers to enforce the laws in relation thereto, and for expenses of returning to China all Chinese persons found to be unlawfully within the United States, fifty thousand dollars.

Enforcement of exclusion of Chinese.

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**ALASKAN SEAL FISHERIES:** For salaries and traveling expenses of agents at seal-fisheries in Alaska, as follows: For one agent, three thousand six hundred and fifty dollars; one assistant agent, two thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars; two assistant agents, at two thousand one hundred and ninety dollars each; necessary traveling expenses of agents actually incurred in going to and returning from Alaska, not to exceed six hundred dollars each per annum; in all, thirteen thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

Alaska seal fisheries. Salaries, etc., agents.

#### QUARANTINE SERVICE.

Quarantine service.

For the maintenance of ordinary expenses, including pay of officers and employees of quarantine stations at Delaware Breakwater, Cape Charles, South Atlantic Quarantine Station (Sapelo Sound) Key West, Gulf Quarantine Station, San Diego, San Francisco, and Port Townsend, fifty thousand dollars.

Ordinary expenses at stations, including pay of officers, etc.

For fumigating steamer, San Francisco quarantine, thirty thousand dollars.

Fumigating steamer, at San Francisco.

For disinfecting machinery at Key West quarantine, ten thousand dollars.

Disinfecting machinery at Key West.

#### PREVENTION OF EPIDEMICS.

Prevention of epidemic diseases.

The President of the United States is hereby authorized, in case of threatened or actual epidemic of cholera or yellow fever, to use the unexpended balance of the sums appropriated and re-appropriated by the sundry civil appropriation act approved March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in aid of State and local boards, or otherwise, in his discretion, in preventing and suppressing the spread of the same.

Unexpended balances of appropriations, etc., may be used.

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Government in the Territories.

## GOVERNMENT IN THE TERRITORIES.

Salary additional associate justice, supreme court, N. Mex. *Ante*, p. 226.

**TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO:** For salary of an additional associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of New Mexico, provided for by the act of July tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety, three thousand dollars.

Department of State.

## UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

Binding, etc., manuscripts.

**BINDING MANUSCRIPT PAPERS:** For completing the restoration, mounting, and binding of certain manuscript letters and papers of Washington, Hamilton, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, and others, in the Department of State, relating to the early history of the United States, six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Purchase of portraits.

**PURCHASE OF PORTRAITS:** For the purchase of the portraits of Henry Clay and John Quincy Adams, painted by Dalton E. Marchant, at a price not exceeding one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars each, two thousand five hundred dollars.

*Post*, p. 682.

Interior Department.

## UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Public buildings.

### PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Repairs, Interior Department and Pension.

**REPAIRS OF BUILDINGS, INTERIOR DEPARTMENT:** For repairs of Interior Department and Pension Buildings, eight thousand dollars.

Freight elevator.

For freight elevator in Pension Building, three thousand dollars.

Capitol.

Repairs, etc.

**FOR THE CAPITOL:** For work at Capitol, and for general repairs thereof and for placing electric call bells in the Committee rooms of the House wing of the building, including wages of mechanics, laborers, and fresco painter, thirty-one thousand dollars.

House wing, call bells.

Senate wing, steam plant.

To enable the Architect of the Capitol to increase the steam plant of the Senate wing by removing five old, condemned boilers, and replacing them with boilers of five hundred horse-power capacity, of the same type as the new ones now in use, fifteen thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary.

West elevator, rearrangement.

To enable the Architect of the Capitol to rearrange west elevator, dropping the same down to a level of the terrace rooms, including the cost of cutting through walls, three thousand five hundred dollars.

Capitol grounds.

**IMPROVING THE CAPITOL GROUNDS:** For continuing the work of the improvement of the Capitol Grounds and for care of the grounds, including pay of landscape architect, one clerk, and the pay of mechanics, gardeners, and laborers, twenty thousand dollars.

Capitol terraces.

**CAPITOL TERRACES:** For paving terrace and completing the interior of rooms and corridors, including steam heating, and for the payment of amounts retained on contracts, twenty-seven thousand dollars.

Lighting Capitol and grounds.

**LIGHTING THE CAPITOL AND GROUNDS:** For lighting the Capitol and grounds about the same, including the Botanic Garden, Senate and House stables; for gas and electric lighting; pay of superintendent of meters, lamp lighters, gas-fitters, and for materials and labor for gas and electric lighting, and for general repairs, twenty four thousand dollars. And the Architect of the Capitol is hereby

authorized to pay, out of any balances on hand heretofore appropriated for lighting the Capitol building, a sum not to exceed two hundred dollars per month for the use of the electric-light plants in the House and Senate wings, from the beginning of the first session of the Fifty-first Congress to and including June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety; and said Architect is also authorized to pay for use of these plants at the same rate when used during the fiscal year

ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, which payments shall be allowed by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department.

**EXPENSES OF THE COLLECTION OF REVENUE FROM SALES OF PUBLIC LANDS.**

**SALARIES AND COMMISSIONS OF REGISTERS AND RECEIVERS:** For salaries and commissions of Registers of land offices and receivers of public moneys at district land offices, at not exceeding three thousand dollars each, five hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

**CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF LAND OFFICES:** For clerk-hire, rent, and other incidental expenses of the several land offices, one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

**EXPENSES OF DEPOSITING PUBLIC MONEYS:** For expenses of depositing money received from the disposal of public lands, ten thousand dollars.

**DEPREDACTIONS ON PUBLIC TIMBER:** To meet the expenses of protecting timber on the public lands, one hundred thousand dollars.

**PROTECTING PUBLIC LANDS:** For the protection of public lands from illegal and fraudulent entry or appropriation, one hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

**EXPENSES OF HEARINGS IN LAND ENTRIES:** For expenses of hearings held by order of the General Land Office, to determine whether alleged fraudulent entries are of that character or have been made in compliance with law, thirty thousand dollars.

**SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS FOR SWAMP-LAND AND SWAMP-LAND INDEMNITY:** For salaries and expenses of agents employed in adjusting claims for swamp lands, and for indemnity for swamp lands, twenty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That agents and others employed under this and the appropriations for "Depredation on public timber" and "Protecting public lands" while traveling on duty, shall be allowed per diem, in lieu of subsistence, at a rate not exceeding three dollars per day, and for actual necessary expenses for transportation.

**REPRODUCING PLATS OF SURVEYS:** To enable the Commissioner of the General Land Office to continue to reproduce worn and defaced official plats of surveys on file, and other plats constituting a part of the records of said office, and also to furnish local land offices with the same, two thousand five hundred dollars.

**TRANSCRIPTS OF RECORDS AND PLATS:** For furnishing transcripts of records and plats, and paying therefor, twelve thousand five hundred dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior.

**SURVEYING THE PUBLIC LANDS.**

For surveys and resurveys of public lands, four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, at rates not exceeding nine dollars per linear mile for standard and meander lines, seven dollars for township, and five dollars for section lines: *Provided*, That in expending this appropriation preference shall be given in favor of surveying townships occupied, in whole or in part, by actual settlers and of lands granted to the States by the act approved February twenty second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and the acts approved July third and July tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety, and other surveys shall be confined to lands adapted to agriculture and lines of reservations: *Provided further*, That the Commissioner of the General Land Office may allow, for the survey of lands heavily timbered, mountainous, or covered with dense undergrowth, rates not exceeding thirteen dollars per linear mile for standard and meander lines,

In Oregon and Washington.

Resurveys, etc.

Town site survey,  
etc.  
R. S., sec. 2361, p. 436.  
Port Angeles, Wash.  
Proviso.  
Actual settlers, etc.  
Post, p. 379.

May's Gulf, Ala.

Arizona private land  
claims.

California private  
land claims.

New Mexico private  
land claims.

Abandoned military  
reservations.

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Geological Survey.

Pay of scientific as-  
sistants, etc.

eleven dollars for township, and seven dollars for section lines, or if, in cases of exceptional difficulties in the surveys, the work can not be contracted for at these rates, compensation for surveys and resurveys may be made by the said Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, at rates not exceeding eighteen dollars per linear mile for standard and meander lines, fifteen dollars for township, and twelve dollars for section lines: *Provided further*, That the Commissioner of the General Land Office may allow for the survey of lands heavily timbered, mountainous, or covered with dense undergrowth, in the States of Oregon and Washington, rates not exceeding eighteen dollars per linear mile for standard and meander lines, fifteen dollars for township, and twelve dollars for section lines. And of the sum hereby appropriated, not exceeding forty thousand dollars, may be expended for the examination of public surveys in the several surveying districts in order to test the accuracy of work in the field, and to prevent payment for fraudulent and imperfect surveys returned by deputy surveyors and for examinations of surveys heretofore made and reported to be defective or fraudulent; and inspecting mineral deposits, coal fields, and timber districts, and for making such other surveys or examinations as may be required for identification of lands for purposes of evidence in any suit or proceeding in behalf of the United States.

For survey and appraisement with a view to sale under section twenty-three hundred and eighty-one of the Revised Statutes of land for town site purposes at Port Angeles, Washington, five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That any person who actually settled, prior to January first, eighteen hundred and ninety, upon any regulation lot fifty by one hundred and forty feet and any additional lot upon which substantial improvements have been made shall be entitled to prove up and purchase same at the appraised value per lot at any time before the day of sale by the Government.

For surveying a tract of land in township eight south, range nine east, Huntsville meridian, Alabama, designated on the official plat of survey as a perpendicular bluff from three to five hundred feet high and about eight hundred yards wide, situate and running along either side of Little River through the township, and further designated and known as May's Gulf, three hundred dollars.

For expenses attending the survey and examination of private land claims in Arizona, including the compensation of clerks and translators and the expense of investigating claimed titles and boundaries, five thousand dollars.

For survey of confirmed private land claims in California at the rates prescribed by law, including office expenses incidental to service, two thousand dollars.

For survey of confirmed private land claims in New Mexico, at rates prescribed by law, three thousand dollars.

For necessary expenses of survey, appraisal, and sale, and pay of custodians of abandoned military reservations transferred to the control of the Secretary of the Interior under the provisions of an act of Congress approved July fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, eight thousand dollars.

#### UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

FOR SALARIES OF THE SCIENTIFIC ASSISTANTS OF THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY: For five geologists, at four thousand dollars each;  
For two geologists, at three thousand dollars each;  
For one geologist, two thousand seven hundred dollars;  
For two geologists, at two thousand four hundred dollars each;  
For two geologists, at two thousand dollars each;  
For one paleontologist, four thousand dollars;  
For one paleontologist, two thousand dollars;

For one chemist, three thousand dollars;

For one chemist, two thousand dollars;

For one chief geographer, two thousand seven hundred dollars;

For three geographers, at two thousand five hundred dollars each;

For one general assistant, three thousand dollars;

For three topographers, at two thousand dollarseach; in all sixty-seven thousand seven hundred dollars.

FOR GENERAL EXPENSES OF THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY: For the Geological Survey, and the classification of the public lands, and examination of the geological structure, mineral resources, and the products of the national domain, and to continue the preparation of a geological map of the United States, including the pay of temporary employees in the field and office, and all other necessary expenses, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, namely:

For pay of skilled laborers and various temporary employees, fifteen thousand dollars;

For topographic surveys in various portions of the United States, three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, one-half of which sum shall be expended west of the one hundredth meridian; and so much of the act of October second, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and for other purposes," as provides for the withdrawal of the public lands from entry, occupation and settlement, is hereby repealed, and all entries made or claims initiated in good faith and valid but for said act, shall be recognized and may be perfected in the same manner as if said law had not been enacted, except that reservoir sites heretofore located or selected shall remain segregated and reserved from entry or settlement as provided by said act, until otherwise provided by law, and reservoir sites hereafter located or selected on public lands shall in like manner be reserved from the date of the location or selection thereof.

No person who shall after the passage of this act, enter upon any of the public lands with a view to occupation, entry or settlement under any of the land laws shall be permitted to acquire title to more than three hundred and twenty acres in the aggregate, under all of said laws, but this limitation shall not operate to curtail the right of any person who has heretofore made entry or settlement on the public lands, or whose occupation, entry or settlement, is validated by this act: *Provided*, That in all patents for lands hereafter taken up under any of the land laws of the United States or on entries or claims validated by this act west of the one hundredth meridian, it shall be expressed that there is reserved from the lands in said patent described, a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

For geological surveys in the various portions of the United States, one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars;

For paleontologic researches relating to the geology of the United States, forty thousand dollars;

For chemical and physical researches relating to the geology of the United States, seventeen thousand dollars;

For the preparation of the illustrations of the geological survey, sixteen thousand dollars;

For the preparation of the report on the mineral resources of the United States, ten thousand dollars;

For engraving the geological maps of the United States, forty-five thousand dollars;

For additional engraving of maps and expenses connected therewith, twenty-five thousand dollars;

For rent of office rooms in Washington, District of Columbia, three thousand two hundred dollars;

Expenses.

Topographic surveys.

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Reservation of arid lands from entry, etc., repealed.  
Existing *bona fide* entries, validated.

Reservoir sites to be reserved.

Acquirement of title under land laws limited to 320 acres.

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Exceptions to limitation.

Proviso.

Land patent to expressly reserve right of way for ditches, etc.

Geological surveys.

Paleontologic researches.

Chemical and physical researches.

Illustrations.

Mineral resources, report.

Engraving geological maps.

Additional maps, etc.

Rent.

Books, etc.

For the purchase of necessary books for the library, and the payment for the transmission of public documents through the Smithsonian exchange, five thousand dollars; in all, six hundred and sixteen thousand two hundred dollars;

Miscellaneous.

MISCELLANEOUS OBJECTS.

Expenses Eleventh Census.

EXPENSES OF ELEVENTH CENSUS.

Salaries, etc.

For salaries and necessary expenses for taking and compiling the results of the Eleventh Census, one million four hundred thousand dollars.

Printing, etc.

For continuing the printing, engraving, and binding of the Eleventh Census, three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; to continue available until exhausted, and to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior.

Supreme Court Reports.

SUPREME COURT REPORTS.

Payment for increased number for distribution.

To enable the Secretary of the Interior to pay the Reporter of Decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States for seventy-six copies of volumes one hundred and thirty-two to one hundred and thirty-seven, inclusive of the Supreme Court Reports, at a rate not exceeding two dollars per volume, under the provisions of section two of the act of February twelfth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, nine hundred and twelve dollars.

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Government Hospital for the Insane.

GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

Expenses.

For current expenses of the Government Hospital for the Insane: For support, clothing, and treatment in the Government Hospital for the Insane of the insane from the Army and Navy, Marine Corps, and Revenue-Cutter Service, National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, persons charged with or convicted of crimes against the United States, and of all persons who have become insane since their entry into the military or naval service of the United States, and who are indigent, two hundred and twenty-six thousand dollars; and not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars of this sum may be expended in defraying the expenses of the removal of patients to their friends.

Buildings and grounds.

For the buildings and grounds of the Government Hospital for the Insane, as follows:

For general repairs and improvements, twelve thousand dollars.

For special improvements, as follows:

For infirmary wing, with connections, thirty-six thousand dollars.

For extension of kitchen, and furnishing the same, five thousand dollars.

For completing changes in heating apparatus, including new chimney and boiler-house, eight thousand dollars.

Additional farm land.

For purchase of additional farm land, ten thousand dollars.

Columbia Institution for Deaf and Dumb.

COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

Expenses.

CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB: For support of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, and for books and illustrative apparatus and for general repairs and improvements, forty-seven thousand five hundred dollars:

Provisos.

*Provided*, That deaf-mutes, not exceeding sixty in number, admitted to this institution from the several States and Territories under section forty-eight hundred and sixty-five of the Revised

Statutes, shall have the expenses of their instruction in the collegiate department paid from this appropriation, together with so much of the expense of their support when indigent and while in the institution as may be authorized by the board of trustees, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior; and hereafter there shall not be admitted to said institution under section forty-eight hundred and sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, nor shall there be maintained after such admission, at any one time from any State or Territory exceeding three deaf mutes while there are applications pending from deaf-mutes, citizens of States or Territories having less than three pupils in said institution: *Provided further*, That hereafter there shall be included in the annual Book of Estimates a statement showing the number of persons employed each year in this institution and the compensation paid to each.

To enable the Secretary of the Interior to provide for the education of feeble-minded children belonging to the District of Columbia as provided for in the act approved June sixteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, three thousand four hundred dollars. One-half of this sum shall be paid out of the revenues of the District of Columbia and one-half out of the Treasury of the United States, and hereafter the estimates for this expense shall each year be submitted in the annual estimates for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia.

#### HOWARD UNIVERSITY.

For maintenance of the Howard University, to be used in payment of part of the salaries of the officers, professors, and teachers and other regular employees of the university, the balance of which will be paid from donations and other sources, twenty thousand three hundred dollars.

For tools, materials, wages of instructors, and other necessary expenses of the industrial department, four thousand dollars.

For purchase of books for library, one thousand dollars.

For chemical apparatus, five hundred dollars.

For improvement of grounds, one thousand dollars.

For repairs of buildings, two thousand four hundred dollars.

#### EDUCATION IN ALASKA.

For the industrial and primary education of the children of school age in the Territory of Alaska, without reference to race, fifty thousand dollars.

#### FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL AND ASYLUM.

For the Freedmen's Hospital and Asylum, Washington, District of Columbia, as follows:

For subsistence, twenty-two thousand dollars;

For salaries and compensation of the surgeon-in-chief, not to exceed three thousand dollars; two assistant surgeons, clerk, engineer, matron, nurses, laundresses, cooks, teamsters, watchmen, and laborers, fourteen thousand dollars.

For rent of hospital buildings and grounds, four thousand dollars;

For erecting one frame building of four rooms, to provide for a class of patients not provided for in other institutions, to wit: those suffering with contagious diseases, such as measles, scarlet fever, diphtheria, and erysipelas, two thousand five hundred dollars;

For fuel and light, clothing, bedding, forage, transportation, medicines and medical supplies, repairs and furniture, and other absolutely necessary expenses, eleven thousand five hundred dollars;

For reading-matter for patients, twenty-five dollars; in all, fifty-four thousand and twenty-five dollars.

Indigent inmates from States, etc., may have support and instruction paid.

R.S., sec. 4865, p. 942.  
Admissions from States limited.

Report as to employees.

Educating feeble-minded children, D.C.

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One-half expenses from District revenues.

Annual estimates of D.C.

Howard University.

Maintenance, etc.

Education in Alaska.

Freedmen's Hospital and Asylum.

Expenses, etc.

## War Department.

## UNDER THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

## Armories and arsenals.

## ARMORIES AND ARSENALS.

## Rock Island, Ill.

For the Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Illinois, as follows:  
For shop K, an iron-finishing shop for the armory, ten thousand dollars.

For completing store-house K, fifteen thousand dollars.

For machinery and shop-fixtures, ten thousand dollars.

For general care, preservation, and improvements; for building new roads; for care and preservation of the water-power; for painting and care and preservation of permanent buildings, bridges, and shores of the island; for building fences and sewers, grading grounds, fifteen thousand dollars.

For repairs and extension of the arsenal railway, seven thousand dollars.

## Bridge expenses.

For the Rock Island bridge as follows:

For care, preservation, and expense of maintaining and operating the draw, twelve thousand dollars.

For protecting Rock Island bridge by means of sheer-booms, two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

## Railway deck, and parts of spans.

For replacing the present wooden upper or railway deck of bridge with iron, fifty thousand dollars, and for replacing parts of the east and west shore spans of the Rock Island bridge by stronger members of wrought iron, eighteen thousand two hundred and ten dollars; in all, sixty-eight thousand two hundred and ten dollars: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War shall require of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company the re-imbursement of one half of all the expenses incurred in said work as provided in their guaranty executed to the United States under the acts of Congress providing for the construction of said bridge. But the sleepers and rails are to be put down upon the bridge and kept in repair by the railroad company, without cost to the United States, as required by said guaranty.

*Proviso.*

Re-imbursement of one-half from Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad Company.

## Sleepers and rails.

## Viaduct.

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## Re-appropriation to remain available.

*Proviso.*  
No expenditure without execution of approved security bond.

## Repeal of certain conditions.

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## Water-power pool and Government dam.

That the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars appropriated by the sundry civil appropriation act approved March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, for the construction of a viaduct from the south end of the wagon bridge between Rock Island and the city of Rock Island over the railroad tracks which adjoin the approach to said bridge, be, and the same is hereby, re-appropriated, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That no part of said sum shall be expended until a bond with good and sufficient personal security shall have been executed to the United States and approved by the Secretary of War, securing the United States against all claims for damages rendered by any court of law or Court of Claims in favor of the adjacent property holders upon the erection of said viaduct and against all expenses of every kind and nature incident to any litigation that may arise: *Provided further*, That so much of the conditions attached to said appropriation in said sundry civil act as requires that the same shall not be available until all holders of property abutting on the same shall have executed release of all damages that might accrue to them by the construction and maintenance thereof, in such form as the Secretary of War may prescribe, and that the work shall not be commenced until the city of Rock Island shall deposit in the Treasury of the United States one half of said appropriation towards re-imbursing the United States for the expenditure be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

For the further development of the water-power pool at Rock Island, as per plans and detailed estimates submitted in House Executive Document Numbered Three hundred and eighty-one, Fifty-first Congress, first session, one hundred and one thousand dollars, subject to all the provisions contained in the act of October



second, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and for other purposes," relating to the reconstruction of the Government dam at Rock Island Arsenal and the Moline Water Power Company.

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**SPRINGFIELD ARSENAL, SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS:** For repairs and preservation of grounds, buildings and machinery not used for manufacturing purposes, fifteen thousand dollars.

Springfield, Mass.  
Repairs, etc. •

To commence the erection of a fire-proof building for machine shop, finishing shops, and so forth, at the National Armory at Springfield, Massachusetts, as provided for by the act approved June sixteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety, one hundred thousand dollars.

New machine shop,  
etc.

*Ante*, p. 157.

**AUGUSTA ARSENAL, AUGUSTA, GEORGIA:** To lay four inch water main, with fire plugs and connections, over the post, three thousand dollars.

Augusta, Ga.

**BENICIA ARSENAL, BENICIA, CALIFORNIA:** For grading around reservoir, building road to reservoir, constructing close wooden fence and brick drains, and extending masonry upon embankment of reservoir, three thousand dollars.

Benicia, Cal.

**FRANKFORD ARSENAL, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA:** For new machinery, five thousand dollars.

Frankford, Pa.

For building new drain, one thousand dollars.

**SANDY HOOK PROVING-GROUND, NEW JERSEY:** For cleaning, grading, and building new roads, repairing old roads, and for general repairs, two thousand dollars.

Sandy Hook proving-ground, N. J.

For building for office and ballistic instruments, thirteen thousand two hundred dollars.

**TESTING-MACHINE WATERTOWN ARSENAL:** For labor and material in caring for, preserving and operating the United States testing-machine at Watertown Arsenal, ten thousand dollars.

Watertown, Mass.  
Testing-machine.

**WATERTOWN ARSENAL, WATERTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS:** For repair and alteration of smith-shop to carry off the gas and setting boilers on furnace to utilize the heat, and re-arranging furnaces and hammers, five thousand five hundred dollars.

Repairs, etc.

For fitting up a chemical laboratory, procuring material, and employing a chemist, for making chemical analysis and investigation of qualities of materials tested, two thousand dollars.

**WATERVLIET ARSENAL, WEST TROY, NEW YORK:** For electric-lighting plant, four thousand four hundred dollars;

Watervliet Arsenal,  
West Troy, N. Y.

For new water service system, five thousand five hundred and forty-two dollars;

For new sewerage system, ten thousand two hundred and fifty-nine dollars;

For drainage system, two thousand seven hundred and twenty-six dollars;

For macadamized roads within the Arsenal grounds, ten thousand dollars;

For one set of quarters for foreman of gun-shop, three thousand five hundred dollars; in all, thirty-six thousand four hundred and twenty-seven dollars.

**REPAIRS OF ARSENALS:** For repairs of smaller arsenals, and to meet such unforeseen expenditures at arsenals as accidents or other contingencies during the year may render necessary, fifty thousand dollars.

Repairs, smaller arsenals, etc.

#### BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS IN AND AROUND WASHINGTON.

Buildings and  
grounds, Washington,  
D. C.

For the improvement and care of public grounds, as follows:

For improvement of grounds north of Executive Mansion, one thousand dollars.

Improvement and  
care.

For improvement and maintenance of grounds south of Executive Mansion, four thousand dollars.

For ordinary care of green-houses and nursery, two thousand dollars.

For ordinary care of Lafayette Square, one thousand dollars.

For ordinary care of Franklin Square, one thousand dollars.

For care and improvement of Monument Grounds, five thousand dollars; and the officer in charge of public buildings and grounds may authorize the temporary use of a portion of the Monument Grounds or grounds south of the Executive Mansion or other reservations, in the District of Columbia, for a children's play-ground, under regulations to be prescribed by him.

Temporary use of certain reservations for children's play-grounds.

Reservation No. 17, etc.

Proviso.

Limitation.

For continuing improvement of reservation numbered seventeen and site of old canal northwest of same, ten thousand dollars: *Provided*, That no part thereof shall be expended upon other than property belonging to the United States.

For construction and repair of post-and-chain fences, and constructing stone coping around reservations, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For manure, and hauling the same, five thousand dollars.

For painting watchmen's lodges, iron fences, vases, lamps, and lamp posts, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For purchase and repair of seats, one thousand dollars.

For purchase and repair of tools, two thousand dollars.

For trees, tree and plant stakes, labels, lime, whitewashing, and stock for nursery, three thousand dollars.

For removing snow and ice, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For flower-pots, twine, caskets, wire, splints, moss, and lycopodium, one thousand dollars.

For care, construction, and repair of fountains, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For abating nuisances, five hundred dollars.

Temporary structures on reservations.

For improvement, care and maintenance of various reservations, twelve thousand dollars, and hereafter no temporary structure of any kind shall be erected upon any reservation, except when authorized by special act of Congress.

For improvement, maintenance, and care of Smithsonian Grounds, including construction of asphalt roads and paths, eight thousand dollars.

For improvement, care, and maintenance of Judiciary Square, including grounds around the Pension Building and asphalt roads and walks leading to Pension Building, five thousand dollars.

Concrete, etc., pavements.

That under appropriations herein contained no contract shall be made for making or repairing concrete or asphalt pavements in Washington City at a higher price than two dollars and twenty-five cents per square yard for a quality equal to the best laid in the District of Columbia prior to July first, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and with a base of not less than six inches in thickness.

Executive Mansion.

For repairs and fuel at the Executive Mansion as follows:

Repairs, refurnishing, fuel, etc.

For care, repair, and refurnishing the Executive Mansion, twenty-five thousand dollars, to be expended by contractor or otherwise, as the President may determine.

For portrait, and frame for same, of Grover Cleveland, ex-President of the United States, two thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For fuel for the Executive Mansion, greenhouses, and stable, three thousand dollars.

For care and necessary repair of greenhouses, five thousand dollars.

Lighting Executive Mansion and public grounds.

**LIGHTING THE EXECUTIVE MANSION AND PUBLIC GROUNDS:** For gas, pay of lamp-lighters, gas-fitters, and laborers; purchase, erection, and repair of lamps and lamp-posts; purchase of matches, and for repairs of all kinds; fuel and lights for office, office stables,

watchmen's lodges, and for the greenhouses at the nursery, fourteen thousand dollars: *Provided*, That for each six-foot burner not connected with a meter in the lamps on the public grounds no more than twenty dollars shall be paid per lamp for gas, including lighting, cleaning, and keeping in repair the lamps, under any expenditure provided for in this act; and said lamps shall burn not less than two thousand six hundred hours per annum; and authority is hereby given to substitute other illuminating material for the same or less price, and to use so much of the sum hereby appropriated as may be necessary for that purpose.

For introducing electric lamps and wires into the Executive Mansion and connecting the same by under-ground cable with the source of electricity, seven thousand seven hundred dollars; and the sum appropriated for the purchase of gas may be applied to the purchase of gas or electric light.

For electric lights for three hundred and sixty-five nights from seven posts, at forty cents per light per night, one thousand and twenty-two dollars.

**REPAIR OF WATER-PIPES:** For repairing and extending water-pipes, purchase of apparatus to clean them, purchase of hose, and cleaning the springs and repairing and renewing the pipes of the same that supply the Capitol, the Executive Mansion, and the building for the State, War, and Navy Departments, two thousand five hundred dollars.

**TELEGRAPH TO CONNECT THE CAPITOL WITH THE DEPARTMENTS AND GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE:** For care and repair of existing lines, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

**WASHINGTON MONUMENT:** For the care and maintenance of the Washington Monument, namely: For one custodian at one hundred dollars per month; one steam engineer, at eighty dollars per month; one assistant steam engineer, at sixty dollars per month; one fireman, at fifty dollars per month; one assistant fireman, at forty-five dollars per month; one conductor of elevator car, at seventy five dollars per month; one attendant on floor, at sixty dollars per month; one attendant on top floor, at sixty dollars per month; three night and day watchmen, at sixty dollars each per month; in all, eight thousand five hundred and twenty dollars.

For fuel, lights, oil, waste, packing, tools, matches, paints, brushes, brooms, lanterns, rope, nails, screws, lead, electric lights, heating apparatus, oil stoves for elevator car and upper and lower floor, repairs to engines, boilers, dynamos, elevator, and repairs of all kinds connected with the monument and machinery, and purchase of all necessary articles for keeping the monument, machinery, elevator, and electric-light plant in good order, two thousand six hundred dollars.

### BUILDING FOR THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.

For continuing the construction of the building for the Library of Congress, and for each and every purpose connected with the same, eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

### MILITARY POSTS.

For the construction of buildings at and the enlargement of such military posts as, in the judgment of the Secretary of War, may be necessary, six hundred and ninety thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War is authorized and directed to construct a hospital at Columbus Barracks, Columbus, Ohio, at a cost not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, out of the appropriation for construction and repairs of hospitals heretofore made in the act approved June thirteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety.

*Proviso.*

Maximum price per lamp.

Electric lighting.

Water-pipes, etc.

Government telegraph.

Washington Monument.  
Care and maintenance.

Expenses.

Library Building.

Continuing construction.

Military Posts.

Construction, etc.

*Proviso.*

Hospital, Columbus Barracks, Columbus, Ohio.

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Yellowstone National Park.  
Completing, etc.,  
roads, etc.

**IMPROVEMENT OF THE YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK:** For completing the road from Upper Geyser Basin to and around Shoshone Lake; thence across the Continental Divide to Yellowstone Lake and River, and down the latter to the Grand Canyon; thence to Yancey's, to intersect the road from Cook City to Mammoth Hot Springs; in completing the Gibbon and Madison Canyon roads; in improving and maintaining the old road from Lower Basin and Firehole to the Falls of the Yellowstone; in maintaining roads and bridges generally throughout the park, and in making some small extensions to existing roads, seventy-five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That not less than fifty thousand dollars of this appropriation shall be expended for work to be let in sections, after advertisement, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders therefor, to be executed under the supervision and inspection of an engineer officer of the Army under the direction of the Secretary of War.

*Proviso.*

Work to be let to  
lowest bidder, after  
advertisement.

Signal service.

## SIGNAL SERVICE.

Observation and re-  
port of storms.

### OBSERVATION AND REPORT OF STORMS.

Expenses.

To be expended by the Secretary of War: For expenses of the meteorological observation and the report, by telegraph, signal, or otherwise, announcing the probable approach and force of storms, for the benefit of the commerce and agriculture of the United States, as follows:

Instruments, etc.

For the manufacture, purchase, and repair and testing of meteorological instruments and instrument shelters, and other expenses in connection therewith, and the Secretary of War, as he may think proper, may cause to be issued such meteorological instruments (not exceeding one set valued at fifteen dollars to any one county) to voluntary unpaid observers, in order to secure meteorological data from such observers, under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of War, eight thousand seven hundred dollars.

Telegraphing.

For telegraphing reports, messages, and other meteorological information in connection with the observation and report of storms, one hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

Contingent expenses  
outside of Washing-  
ton.

For rent, hire of civilian employees, furniture, light, stationery, ice, stoves and fixtures, repairs, rent of telephones, including "exchange service," text-books, lumber, and other expenses of offices maintained as stations of observation outside of Washington, District of Columbia, forty-nine thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Storm signals, etc.

For expenses of storm, cautionary, offshore, cold-wave, and other signals on the sea, lake, and Gulf coasts of the United States, and in the interior, announcing the probable approach and force of storms, including the pay of observers, services of operators, lanterns, electric lights, and flags, eleven thousand dollars.

River and flood ob-  
servations.

For river and flood observations, and expenses in connection therewith, thirteen thousand dollars.

Cotton region re-  
ports.

For observations, and expenses incidental thereto, announcing the probable approach and severity of frosts or rains, for the benefit of the cotton region of the United States, five thousand dollars.

Maps and bulletins.

For expenses (including paper, printing and lithographing supplies, forms, hire of civilian printers and engravers) of preparing, printing, distributing, and displaying weather maps or weather bulletins, and for the maintenance of a printing office, under the direction of the Chief Signal Officer, in the city of Washington, for the printing of the necessary orders circulars, maps, or bulletins, as may be necessary to carry into effect the appropriations made for the support of the Signal Service, fifteen thousand dollars.

Telegraph lines, etc.

For maintenance and repair of all telegraph lines, including rent

of offices, salaries of civilian operators and repairmen, lights, stoves and fixtures, supplies and general repairs, twenty-five thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars.

## PAY.

For pay of one brigadier-general, five thousand five hundred dollars;

For pay of fourteen second lieutenants, mounted, twenty-one thousand dollars;

For longevity pay to officers of the Signal Corps, to be paid with current monthly pay, five thousand four hundred dollars;

For mileage to officers when traveling on duty under orders, to be disbursed under the same limitations prescribed for payment of mileage to officers in the act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, two thousand seven hundred dollars: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay the expense of travel performed on strictly military duty;

For commutation of quarters to commissioned officers at places where there are no public quarters, four thousand seven hundred and fifty-two dollars;

For forage and straw for horses actually kept by officers in the public service, as allowed by paragraphs one thousand one hundred and forty-six and one thousand four hundred and forty-three, Army Regulations, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and the act making appropriations for the support of the Army, approved February twenty fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, one thousand two hundred and seventeen dollars;

For sales of the regulation allowance of fuel to officers of the Signal Corps, as allowed by by section eight of the act of Congress approved June eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight (twenty Statutes at Large, page one hundred and fifty), one thousand two hundred and thirty-two dollars;

For medical attendance and medicines and for interment of officers and enlisted men of the Signal Corps, two thousand six hundred dollars;

For pay (including interest on deposits, to be paid at discharge; commutation of rations; commutation of quarters; commutation of fuel; pay for length of service, to be paid with current monthly pay; retained pay, payable at discharge; pay for clothing not drawn, payable at discharge, and for travel allowances, payable at discharge), of not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five sergeants, twenty corporals, and one hundred and seventy-five privates of the Signal Corps, three hundred and eighteen thousand six hundred dollars; in all, for pay, three hundred and sixty-three thousand and one dollars.

*Provided*, That no part of this money shall be used in payment of enlisted men of the Signal Corps on clerical or messenger duty at the office of the Chief Signal Officer:

*Provided further*, That all appropriations made for the support of the Signal Service or Corps shall be disbursed under the direction of the Secretary of War, by the regularly bonded officer who is now and may be hereafter detailed by the Secretary of War for duty as disbursing officer of the Signal Service.

*Provided further*, That all accounts of whatever nature, resulting from the disbursement of any of the appropriations made for the Signal Service or Corps shall be audited and adjusted by the Third Auditor and Second Comptroller of the Treasury.

*Provided further*. That any money deposited by an enlisted man of the Signal Corps, under the provisions of section thirteen hundred and five of the Revised Statutes, shall pass to the credit of the

Pay, etc., of officers and men.

Chief signal officer.

Second lieutenants, mounted.

Longevity pay.

Mileage.

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*Proviso*.

Limitation.

Commutation of quarters.

Forage.

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Fuel.

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Medical attendance, etc.

Enlisted men.

*Provisos*.

Not to be used for clerks in Washington.

Disbursements to be made by bonded disbursing officer.

Accounts.

Deposits of soldiers' savings.

R. S., sec. 1306, p. 225.

appropriation "Signal Service, pay, and so forth," and when paid, including the interest thereon, shall be charged to that appropriation for the fiscal year in which the soldier is discharged.

*Detail from Army.* *Provided further,* That the Secretary of War is authorized, in his discretion, to detail for the service with the Signal Corps not to exceed five commissioned officers of the regular Army, to be exclusive of the second lieutenants of the Signal Corps, authorized by law, and the regular Army officers herein authorized to be detailed for the Signal Corps, shall receive their pay and allowances from the appropriations for the support of the Army.

*Number of second lieutenants and enlisted men, limited.* *Provided further,* That no money herein appropriated shall be used for pay and allowances of second lieutenants appointed or to be appointed from the sergeants of the Signal Corps, under the provisions of the act approved June twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, in excess of the number of fourteen, or for the pay and allowances of exceeding three hundred and twenty enlisted men of the Signal Corps.

Vol. 20, p. 219.

*Subsistence stores.* *Provided further,* That officers and enlisted men of the Signal Corps may purchase subsistence stores under the same regulations as prescribed for officers and enlisted men of the Army, as authorized by section eleven hundred and forty-four of the Revised Statutes, and paragraph fourteen hundred and two of the Army Regulations, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

*Enlisted men to receive pay and commutations in one check, monthly.* *Provided further,* That the pay of the enlisted men, including the items of commutation of quarters, and commutation of fuel, shall be paid monthly to each enlisted man entitled thereto by one check upon one properly certified voucher.

#### Transportation.

#### TRANSPORTATION.

For transportation of officers of the Signal Corps (including their baggage) when traveling on duty under orders, to be in lieu of actual cost of transportation; for transportation of the enlisted men of the Signal Corps or civilian employees (including their baggage) when traveling on duty under orders; transportation of materials, animals, and funds for freight, wharfages, tolls, and ferriages, drayages, and cartages, and for the purchase of special-delivery and registering stamps; for purchase of necessary harness and other articles, and for expenses of repairs to means of transportation, seventeen thousand dollars.

For forage and straw for seven public animals (not exceeding four to be horses), one thousand dollars.

For horse and mule shoes, nails, and expenses for shoeing once each month for seven public animals, fifty dollars.

For veterinary supplies, twenty-five dollars.

For blacksmith's supplies, tools, lathes, and materials, one hundred dollars.

#### National cemeteries.

#### NATIONAL CEMETERIES.

##### Maintenance, etc.

For national cemeteries: For maintaining and improving national cemeteries, including fuel for superintendents of national cemeteries, pay of laborers and other employees, purchase of tools and materials, one hundred thousand dollars.

##### Superintendents.

For superintendents of national cemeteries: For pay of seventy-four superintendents of national cemeteries, sixty-one thousand one hundred and sixty dollars.

##### Headstones.

**HEADSTONES FOR GRAVES OF SOLDIERS:** For continuing the work of furnishing headstones for unmarked graves of Union soldiers, sailors, and marines in national, post, city, town, and village cemeteries, naval cemeteries at navy-yards and stations of the United States, and other burial places, under the acts of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and February third, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, ten thousand dollars.

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**REPAIRING ROADWAYS TO NATIONAL CEMETERIES:** For repairs to roadways to national cemeteries which have been constructed by special authority of Congress, fifteen thousand dollars.

Roadways.

**BURIAL OF INDIGENT SOLDIERS:** For expenses of burying in the Arlington National Cemetery or in the cemeteries of the District of Columbia, indigent ex-Union soldiers, sailors, and marines of the late civil war who die in the District of Columbia, to be disbursed by the Secretary of War, at a cost not exceeding fifty dollars for such burial expenses in each case, exclusive of cost of grave, one thousand dollars; and the appropriation made by the sundry civil appropriation acts approved October second, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, and March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, for the expenses of burying indigent ex-Union soldiers, is hereby made available alike for all survivors of the Union Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of eighteen hundred and sixty-one to eighteen hundred and sixty-five, dying in the District of Columbia in indigent circumstances.

Burial of indigent soldiers.

Limitation.

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Former appropriations made available.

**NATIONAL CEMETERY AT HAMPTON, VIRGINIA:** For the purchase of eight acres of land other than land belonging to the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute adjoining or as near as practicable to the national cemetery at Hampton, Virginia, required for enlargement of the same, ten thousand dollars.

Hampton, Va.  
Enlargement of cemetery.

Post, p. 978.

That no part of the sum of two thousand dollars appropriated by the sundry civil appropriation act approved March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, for repairing and draining roadway to the National Cemetery at Hampton, Virginia, shall be expended until the title to and jurisdiction over said roadway shall be vested in the United States.

Roadway.  
Vol. 25, p. 970, modified.

Title and jurisdiction.

**NATIONAL CEMETERY NEAR FREDERICKSBURGH, VIRGINIA:** For macadamizing and permanently improving the public road leading from the railroad depots in the city of Fredericksburgh, Virginia, to the national cemetery near said city, eight thousand dollars: *Provided*, That no part of said sum shall be expended unless the entire improvement can be made and completed for the amount herein appropriated.

Fredericksburgh, Va.  
Public road.

Proviso.

Limitation.

**ROAD FROM MARIETTA TO THE NATIONAL CEMETERY, GEORGIA:** For completion of roadway from Marietta, Georgia, to the national cemetery near that place, eight thousand two hundred and sixty-four dollars and seventy-seven cents.

Marietta, Ga.  
Roadway.

**APPROACHES TO NATIONAL CEMETERY, CULPEPER, VIRGINIA:** For purchase of right of way and the improvement of the means of approach to the Culpeper, Virginia, National Cemetery, four thousand five hundred dollars.

Culpeper, Va.  
Right of way, etc.

**NATIONAL CEMETERY. ANTIETAM, MARYLAND:** For completing the road in front of east half of cemetery, additional drainage works constructing stone curbing and grading walks along road, and for engineering and contingencies five thousand dollars.

Antietam, Md.

Road, etc

For the purpose of surveying, locating, and preserving the lines of battle of the Army of the Potomac and of the Army of Northern Virginia at Antietam, and for marking the same, and for locating and marking the position of each of the forty-three different commands of the Regular Army engaged in the battle of Antietam, and for the purchase of sites for tablets for the marking of such positions, fifteen thousand dollars. And all lands acquired by the United States for this purpose, whether by purchase, gift, or otherwise, shall be under the care and supervision of the Secretary of War.

Preserving, etc., lines of battle, etc.

Sites for tablets.  
Supervision of lands acquired.

**LEVEE AT BROWNSVILLE NATIONAL CEMETERY, TEXAS:** For construction of a levee for the protection of the Brownsville, Texas, National Cemetery from overflow of the Rio Grande, three thousand seven hundred and thirty-five dollars.

Brownsville, Tex.  
Levee.

## Miscellaneous.

## MISCELLANEOUS OBJECTS.

- Survey, lakes.** **SURVEY OF NORTHERN AND NORTHWESTERN LAKES:** For printing and issuing charts for use of navigators and electrotyping plates for chart-printing, two thousand dollars.  
For surveys, additions to, and correcting engraved plates, ten thousand dollars.
- Transporting reports, etc.** **TRANSPORTATION OF REPORTS AND MAPS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES:** For the transportation of reports and maps to foreign countries, through the Smithsonian Institution, one hundred dollars.
- Artificial limbs, etc.** **ARTIFICIAL LIMBS:** For furnishing artificial limbs and apparatus, or commutation therefor, and necessary transportation to be disbursed under the direction of the Secretary of War, four hundred thousand dollars; and in cases of commutation the money shall be paid directly to the soldier, sailor, or marine, and no fee or compensation shall be allowed or paid to any agent or attorney.
- Commutation.** **APPLIANCES FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS:** For furnishing surgical appliances to persons disabled in the military or naval service of the United States, and not entitled to artificial limbs, two thousand dollars.
- No fee to agent, etc.**
- Appliances for disabled soldiers.**
- Support, etc., of destitute patients.** **SUPPORT AND MEDICAL TREATMENT OF DESTITUTE PATIENTS:** For the support and medical treatment of ninety-five medical and surgical patients who are destitute in the city of Washington, under a contract to be made with the Providence Hospital by the Surgeon-General of the Army, nineteen thousand dollars.
- Providence Hospital.**
- Garfield Memorial Hospital.** **GARFIELD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL:** For maintenance, to enable it to provide medical and surgical treatment to persons unable to pay therefor, fifteen thousand dollars.
- Military convicts.** **EXPENSES OF MILITARY CONVICTS:** For payment of costs and charges of State penitentiaries, for the care, clothing, maintenance, and medical attendance of the United States military convicts confined in them, five thousand dollars.
- Official Records War of the Rebellion.** **PUBLICATION OF OFFICIAL RECORDS OF THE WAR OF THE REBELLION, BOTH OF THE UNION AND CONFEDERATE ARMIES:** For continuing the publication of the Official Records of the War of the Rebellion, including the atlas of maps and plans, in accordance with the plan approved by the Secretary of War, August third, eighteen hundred and eighty, and for the compensation of the civilian members of the board of publication, appointed in accordance with the act of March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and for the compensation of such temporary expert services in connection with the preparation, publication, and distribution of said records as may be deemed necessary by the Secretary of War, such experts to be selected and appointed by the Secretary of War, from time to time, as the necessity therefor arises, and for the purchase of stationery and for additional rent not exceeding one thousand eight hundred dollars, two hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars.
- Continuing publication.**
- Compensation civilian members of board.**
- Vol. 25, p. 970.**
- Compensation temporary experts.**
- Appointment of experts.**
- Stationery and rent.**
- Artillery school, Fortress Monroe, Va.** **ARTILLERY SCHOOL AT FORTRESS MONROE, VIRGINIA:** To provide for means of instruction, such as text-books, instruments, drawing materials, and stationery required in the courses of artillery, engineering, law, and the art and science of war, and for other necessary expenses of the school, five thousand dollars.
- Infantry and cavalry school, Fort Leavenworth, Kans.** **INFANTRY AND CAVALRY SCHOOL, FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS:** For text-books, books of reference, instruments, and materials for use in the theoretical and practical instruction, one thousand five hundred dollars.
- New York Harbor.** **HARBOR OF NEW YORK:** For prevention of obstructive and injurious deposits within the harbor and adjacent waters of New York City:
- Injurious, etc., deposits.**
- Steamer Argus; pay of crew, etc.** For pay of crew and maintenance of steamer Argus, eight thousand dollars;



For pay of crew and maintenance of new vessels to be purchased or constructed, ten thousand dollars; New vessels; pay of crew, etc.

For pay of inspectors and deputy inspectors, office force, and expenses of office, fifteen thousand dollars; in all, thirty-three thousand dollars. Pay of inspectors, etc.

ORDNANCE STORES FOR WASHINGTON AND MAINE: To enable the Secretary of War to carry into effect the provisions of "An act to authorize the Secretary of War to issue ordnance and ordnance stores to the State of Washington in payment for ordnance and ordnance stores borrowed by the State of Oregon of said State whilst a Territory during the Nez Perce Indian war of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven and eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and for other purposes," approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety, and "An act for the issue of ordnance stores and supplies to the State of Maine to replace similar stores destroyed by fire," approved May fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety, eighteen thousand nine hundred dollars: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War in the expenditure of this sum may purchase stores of the value of those loaned or destroyed without reference to old and obsolete patterns. Washington and Maine.  
Issue of ordnance stores to.

*Ante*, p. 130.

*Ante*, p. 110.

*Proviso*.

Patterns of purchases.

#### UNITED STATES MILITARY PRISON AT FORT LEAVENWORTH.

For the support of the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, as follows:

Military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

Expenses.

For subsistence of prisoners, five teamsters and two watchmen; and for prisoners en route to insane asylum, Washington, District of Columbia, twenty-four thousand dollars;

For tobacco for prisoners on special or excessive hard labor, three hundred dollars;

For forage and bedding for public animals used exclusively at the prison, and hay for prisoners' bedding, three thousand dollars;

For stationery, blank books, type-writing supplies, for use in prison offices, memorandum books, and pencils for use of guard, when on duty, stationery for use in prisoners school, postage-stamps, envelopes, and letter paper for issue to prisoners, one thousand dollars;

For fuel for generating steam for running engines heating buildings, and use in cooking; materials for extension and repair of steam-heating apparatus, and water circulation; hose, belting, machinery, castings, horse and mule shoes and nails, articles for repairing harness and wagons, horses and mules, stoves and stove-pipe, cement, fire-clay, bricks, and fire-bricks, iron, tin, solder, blacksmith's coal, charcoal, glass, putty, nails, paint and whitewash brushes, and painting materials, disinfectants, axes, shovels, spades, wheel-barrows, and other articles required for proper police of buildings and grounds, tools and miscellaneous supplies for use in shops, laundry, and barber-shop, bath-rooms, stables, printing-office and photograph gallery; furniture for use in offices; electric-light supplies and oil for illuminating buildings and grounds; and for such other expenditures as can not properly be included under other heads of expenditure, twenty thousand dollars;

For materials, machinery, and tools for manufacture of prisoner's clothing; for purchase of such clothing as can not be made at the prison for prisoner's wear at prison and issue to prisoners when released from confinement at prison and at military posts; for donations of five dollars each to prisoners on release from confinement at prison and at military posts; for blankets, bed sacks, and bunks for prisoners' use, nine thousand four hundred dollars;

For medicines, medical and surgical appliances, dressings, and articles required in the care and treatment of sick prisoners; hospital furniture and supplies; heating appliances, and for expense of interment of deceased prisoners, two thousand dollars;

For advertising for proposals for supplies, two hundred dollars;

For expenses of pursuing escaped prisoners, and rewards for their capture, three hundred dollars;

For the transportation of prisoners, on their discharge from military prison, to their homes or elsewhere, as they may elect, provided the cost in each case shall not be greater than to the place of last enlistment, seven thousand five hundred dollars;

**Civilian employees.**

For pay of civilian employees: One clerk, at one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; one clerk, at one thousand four hundred dollars per annum; one clerk, at one thousand two hundred dollars per annum; extra-duty pay for prison guard, two thousand four hundred dollars; five foremen of mechanics and one engineer, at one thousand two hundred dollars per annum each; one forage and wagon-master, at sixty dollars per month; one teamster, at forty dollars per month; two night watchmen and four teamsters, at thirty dollars per month each; and one fireman, at sixty dollars per month, to take charge at night of the heating apparatus and electric light; in all, eighteen thousand and eighty dollars;

**Repairs, etc.**

For construction of necessary buildings (such as out houses, and repair of officers' quarters, prisoners' buildings, the hospital, the chapel, stables, and all other buildings on prison grounds, including plumbing and all other civilian labor thereon which can not be done by prison labor, five thousand dollars; in all, ninety thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars.

**National Home for disabled volunteer soldiers.**

**NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS.**

For the support of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, as follows:

**Dayton, Ohio.**

**Pay of officers, etc.**

AT THE CENTRAL BRANCH, AT DAYTON, OHIO: For current expenses, namely: Pay of officers and non-commissioned officers of the home, with such exceptions as are hereinafter noted, and their clerks and orderlies; also payments for chaplains and religious instruction, printers, book binders, telegraph and telephone operators, guards, policemen, watchmen, and fire company; for all property and materials purchased for their use, including repairs not done by the home; for necessary expenditures for articles of amusement, boats, library books, magazines, papers, pictures, and musical instruments, librarians and musicians, and for repairs not done by the home; also for stationery, advertising legal advice, and postage, and for such other expenditures as can not properly be included under other heads of expenditure, sixty-three thousand and fifty eight dollars;

**Subsistence.**

For subsistence, namely: Pay of commissary-sergeants, commissary clerks, porters, laborers, and orderlies employed in the subsistence department; bakers, cooks, dish-washers, waiters, bread-cutters, and butchers; the cost of all animals, fowls, and fish purchased for provisions; of all articles of food; their freight, preparation, and serving; of tobacco; of all dining-room and kitchen furniture and utensils, bakers' and butchers' tools and appliances, and their repair, not done by the home, three hundred and fifty-five thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight dollars and seventy cents;

**Clothing.**

For clothing, namely: Expenditures, for clothing, underclothing, boots, shoes, socks, and overalls; also all sums expended for labor, materials, machines, tools, and appliances employed in the tailor shop, knitting-shop, and shoe-shop, or other home shops in which any kind of clothing is made, eighty-seven thousand four hundred and seventy-two dollars and sixty-four cents;

**Household expenses.**

For household, namely: Expenditures, for furniture for officers' quarters; for bedsteads, bedding, and all other articles required in the quarters of the members, and for their repair, if they are not repaired by the home; for coal and fire-wood; for engineers and firemen, bath-house keepers, hall-cleaners, laundrymen, gas makers,

and privy-watchmen, and for all machines, tools, materials, and appliances purchased for use under this head, and for their repair, unless the repairs are made by the home; also for all labor and material for upholstery shops, broom and soap shops, one hundred and seven thousand two hundred and eighty-eight dollars and fifty-seven cents;

For hospital, namely: Pay of assistant surgeons, matrons, druggists, hospital stewards, ward masters, nurses, cooks, waiters, readers, hospital carriage drivers, hearse drivers, grave diggers, funeral escort, and for such labor as may be necessary; for surgical instruments and appliances, medical books, medicines, liquors, fruits, and other necessities for the sick not on the regular ration; for bedsteads, bedding, and materials and all other articles necessary for the wards; kitchen and dining room furniture and appliances, carriage, hearse, stretchers, coffins, and materials; for tools of grave-diggers, and for all repairs not done by the Home, fifty-five thousand two hundred and five dollars and fifty-eight cents;

Hospital expenses.

For transportation, namely: For transportation of members of the Home, five thousand dollars;

Transportation.

For construction, namely: Pay of chief engineer, builders, black-smiths, carpenters, cabinet-makers, coopers, painters, gas-fitters, plumbers, tinsmiths, wire-workers, steam-fitters, stone-masons, quarrymen, whitewashers, and laborers, and for all machines, tools, appliances, and materials used under this head, sixty-seven thousand one hundred and twenty-four dollars and eighty-eight cents;

Construction and repairs.

For reconstructing and enlarging present sewer line from Central Branch Home to Miami River, twenty-four thousand one hundred and twenty-two dollars and fifty cents;

Reconstructing sewer line.

For farm, namely: Pay of farmers, chief gardener, harness-makers, farm-hands, gardeners, stablemen, teamsters, dairymen, hog-feeders, and laborers, and for all machines, implements, tools, appliances, and materials required for such work; for grain, hay, and straw, dressing and seed, carriages, wagons, carts, and other conveyances; for all animals and fowls purchased for stock or for work (including animals in the park); for all materials, tools, and labor for flower-garden, lawn and park; and for repairs not done by the Home, twenty-two thousand four hundred and sixty-three dollars and seventy-four cents;

Farm expenses.

In all, seven hundred and eighty-seven thousand five hundred and thirty-four dollars and sixty-one cents.

AT THE NORTHWESTERN BRANCH, AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN: For current expenses, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty-six thousand three hundred and forty-four dollars and sixty cents;

Milwaukee, Wis.

Current expenses.

For subsistence, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, one hundred and sixteen thousand four hundred and two dollars and fifty cents;

Subsistence.

For clothing, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, thirty-four thousand six hundred and eighty-nine dollars and eighty-five cents;

Clothing.

For household, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, forty-six thousand four hundred and seventy-seven dollars;

Household.

For hospital, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty-three thousand seven hundred and ninety-five dollars and twenty-two cents;

Hospital.

For transportation of members of the Home, one thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars and seventy-six cents;

Transportation.

For construction, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty-five thousand dollars;

Construction.

For laundry, seven thousand five hundred dollars;

Laundry.

For water supply, fifteen thousand dollars;

Water supply.

<b>Farm.</b>	For farm, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, ten thousand and seventy-nine dollars and eighty-nine cents; In all, three hundred and seven thousand two hundred and sixty-nine dollars and eighty-two cents;
<b>Togus, Me. Current expenses.</b>	AT THE EASTERN BRANCH, AT TOGUS, MAINE: For current expenses, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty-two thousand one hundred and sixty-six dollars and four cents;
<b>Subsistence.</b>	For subsistence, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, one hundred and nine thousand four hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty-seven cents;
<b>Clothing.</b>	For clothing, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty-eight thousand five hundred and ninety-one dollars and ninety-one cents;
<b>Household.</b>	For household, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, forty-three thousand two hundred and eighty-eight dollars and two cents;
<b>Hospital.</b>	For hospital, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, nineteen thousand eight hundred and fifty-two dollars and ten cents;
<b>Transportation.</b>	For transportation of members of the Home, two thousand five hundred and twenty-one dollars and sixty cents;
<b>Construction.</b>	For construction, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty-four thousand seven hundred and forty-four dollars and sixty-five cents;
<b>Hospital addition.</b>	For an addition to hospital, twenty-five thousand dollars;
<b>Farm.</b>	For farm, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twelve thousand six hundred and eighty-eight dollars and four cents; In all, two hundred and eighty-eight thousand three hundred and twenty-four dollars and ninety-three cents.
<b>Hampton, Va. Current expenses.</b>	AT THE SOUTHERN BRANCH, AT HAMPTON, VIRGINIA: For current expenses, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty-six thousand eight hundred and one dollars and thirty cents;
<b>Subsistence.</b>	For subsistence, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, two hundred and eight thousand six hundred and ninety-six dollars and seventy-five cents;
<b>Clothing.</b>	For clothing, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, forty thousand seven hundred and twenty-four dollars and fifty-nine cents;
<b>Household.</b>	For household, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, forty-eight thousand three hundred and sixty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents;
<b>Hospital.</b>	For hospital, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty-three thousand six hundred and twenty-two dollars and twenty-two cents;
<b>Transportation.</b>	For transportation of members of the Home, three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars and ninety-four cents;
<b>Construction.</b>	For construction, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty-five thousand three hundred and ten dollars and forty-eight cents;
<b>Breakwater.</b>	For breakwater, twenty-one thousand and seventy-six dollars;
<b>Farm.</b>	For farm, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, eighteen thousand three hundred and sixty-nine dollars and eighty cents; In all, four hundred and sixteen thousand two hundred and twenty dollars and thirty-three cents.
<b>Leavenworth, Kans. Current expenses.</b>	AT THE WESTERN BRANCH, AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS: For current expenses, including the same objects specified under this

head for the Central Branch, twenty-seven thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars and sixty-six cents ;

For subsistence, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, one hundred and seventy thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars ;

For clothing, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, forty thousand and eighteen dollars and forty-six cents ;

For household, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, fifty-six thousand four hundred and ninety-four dollars and nine cents ;

For hospital, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty-five thousand five hundred and forty-five dollars and seventy-two cents ;

For transportation of members of the Home, nine thousand dollars ;

For construction, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, thirty thousand dollars ;

For farm, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, ten thousand and fifty-six dollars and eighty-three cents ;

In all, three hundred and sixty-nine thousand nine hundred and fifteen dollars and seventy-six cents.

AT THE PACIFIC BRANCH, AT SANTA MONICA CALIFORNIA : For maintenance of six hundred members, one hundred thousand dollars ;

For farm, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, ten thousand dollars :

For hospital, fifty thousand dollars ;

For mess-hall and kitchen, twenty thousand dollars ;

For extension of water-works, twenty thousand dollars ;

For one additional barrack, twenty-five thousand dollars ;

For head-quarters and library, ten thousand dollars ;

For laundry, seven thousand five hundred dollars ; in all, two hundred and forty-two thousand five hundred dollars.

AT THE MARION BRANCH, AT MARION, INDIANA : For maintenance of eight hundred members, one hundred thousand dollars ;

For hospital, thirty thousand dollars ;

For mess-hall and kitchen, fifteen thousand dollars ;

For company and quartermaster's store-rooms, ten thousand dollars ;

For laundry, seven thousand five hundred dollars ;

For two additional barracks, forty-six thousand dollars ;

For pumping station, four thousand dollars ; in all, two hundred and twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

For out-door relief and incidental expenses, thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars ;

In all, two million six hundred and fifty-six thousand seven hundred and sixty-five dollars and forty-five cents.

STATE OR TERRITORIAL HOMES : For continuing the aid to State or Territorial homes for the support of disabled volunteer soldiers in conformity with the act approved August twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, four hundred thousand dollars.

BACK PAY AND BOUNTY : For payment of amounts for arrears of pay of two and three year volunteers that may be certified to be due by the accounting officers of the Treasury during the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated.

For payment of amounts for bounty to volunteers and their widows and legal heirs that may be certified to be due by the accounting officers of the Treasury during the fiscal year eighteen

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Back Pay and Bounty.  
Arrears of pay due to two and three year volunteers.

Bounty due to volunteers, their heirs, etc.

hundred and ninety-one, so much therefor as may be necessary is hereby appropriated.

Additional bounty.

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For payment of amounts for bounty under the act of July twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, that may be certified to be due by the accounting officers of the Treasury during the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, so much therefor as may be necessary is hereby appropriated.

Commutation of rations due to prisoners of war in rebel States, and soldiers on furlough.

For, payment of amounts for commutation of rations to prisoners of war in rebel States, and to soldiers on furlough, that may be certified to be due by the accounting officers of the Treasury during the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, so much therefor as may be necessary is hereby appropriated.

Department of Justice.

## UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

Court-House, Washington, D. C.

COURT-HOUSE, WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: For annual repairs, per estimate of the Architect of the Capitol, one thousand dollars.

Utah penitentiary.

UTAH PENITENTIARY: For repairs and support of roof to insure safety of building, one thousand dollars.

Miscellaneous.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Defending suits in claims against United States.

DEFENDING SUITS IN CLAIMS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES: For defraying the necessary expenses incurred in the examination of witnesses and procuring of evidence in the matter of claims against the United States and in defending suits in the Court of Claims, including the payment of such expenses as in the discretion of the Attorney-General shall be necessary for making proper defense for the United States in the matter of French spoliation claims, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney-General, twenty thousand dollars.

Indian service. Punishing violations of intercourse acts, etc.

PUNISHING VIOLATIONS OF THE INTERCOURSE ACTS AND FRAUDS: For detecting and punishing violations of the intercourse acts of Congress, and frauds committed in the Indian service, the same to be expended by the Attorney-General in allowing such fees and compensation to witnesses, jurors, marshals and deputies, and agents, and in collecting evidence, and in defraying such other expenses as may be necessary for this purpose, five thousand dollars.

Support of convicts, District of Columbia.

SUPPORT OF CONVICTS: For support, maintenance, and transportation of convicts transferred from the District of Columbia, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney-General, twenty-one thousand dollars, one-half of which sum shall be paid out of the revenues of the District of Columbia and the other half out of the Treasury of the United States; and hereafter the estimates for this expense shall each year be submitted in the annual estimates for the expenses of the Government of the District of Columbia.

One-half out of District revenues.

Future estimates.

Prosecuting crimes against United States.

PROSECUTION OF CRIMES: For the detection and prosecution of crimes against the United States, preliminary to indictment; for the investigation of official acts, records, and accounts of officers of the courts, including the investigation of the accounts of marshals, attorneys, clerks of the United States courts, and United States commissioners, under the direction of the Attorney-General, and for this purpose all the records and dockets of these officers, without exception, shall be examined by his agents at any time, thirty-two thousand dollars.

Investigations.

Territorial Courts, Utah.

EXPENSES OF TERRITORIAL COURTS IN UTAH TERRITORY: For defraying the contingent expenses of the courts, including fees of the United States district attorney and his assistants, the fees and per diems of the United States commissioners and clerks of the court,

and the fees, per diems, and traveling expenses of the United States marshal for the Territory of Utah, with the expenses of summoning jurors, subpoenaing witnesses, of arresting, guarding, and transporting prisoners, of hiring and feeding guards, and of supplying and caring for the penitentiary, to be paid under the direction and approval of the Attorney-General, upon accounts duly verified and certified, forty thousand dollars.

**INDUSTRIAL HOME, UTAH TERRITORY:** For aid to the Industrial Christian Home Association in Utah Territory, four thousand dollars. Industrial Home, Utah.

**PROSECUTION AND COLLECTION OF CLAIMS:** For the prosecution and collection of claims due the United States, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney-General, five hundred dollars. Prosecuting and collecting claims.

**TRAVELING EXPENSES, TERRITORY OF ALASKA:** For the actual and necessary expenses of the judge, marshal, and attorney when traveling in the discharge of their official duties, one thousand dollars. Traveling expenses, Alaska.

**RENT AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES, TERRITORY OF ALASKA:** For rent of offices for the marshal, district attorney, and commissioners; furniture, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, five hundred dollars. Rent, etc., Alaska.

## JUDICIAL.

Judicial.

### UNITED STATES COURTS.

United States courts.

**EXPENSES OF THE UNITED STATES COURTS:** For defraying the expenses of the Supreme Court; of the circuit and district courts of the United States; of the supreme court of the District of Columbia; of the district court of Alaska; of the court in the Indian Territory; of suits and preparation for suits in which the United States is interested; of the prosecution of offenses committed against the United States; and in the enforcement of the laws of the United States and of the enforcement of the provisions of title twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, or any acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto; specifically the expenses stated under the following appropriations, namely:

Expenses.

For payment of the fees and expenses of the United States marshals and deputies, six hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars of this appropriation may be advanced to marshals, to be accounted for in the usual way, the residue to remain in the Treasury, to be used, if at all, only in the payment of the accounts of marshals in the manner provided in section eight hundred and fifty-six, Revised Statutes.

Marshals, etc.

*Proviso.*

Advances.

Accounts.

R. S., sec. 856, p. 161.

For payment of United States district attorneys, the same being for payment of the regular fees provided by law for official services, two hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars.

District attorneys.

Fees.

For payment of district attorneys the same being for payment of such special compensation as may be fixed by the Attorney-General for services not covered by salary or fees, five thousand dollars.

Special compensation.

For payment of regular assistants to United States district attorneys, who are appointed by the Attorney-General at a fixed annual compensation, one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars.

Regular assistants.

For payment of assistants to United States district attorneys who are employed by the Attorney-General to aid district attorneys in special cases, thirty thousand dollars.

Special assistants.

To enable the Attorney-General to employ special counsel to assist in bringing the suit in equity in the Supreme Court of the United States provided by section twenty-five of the act entitled "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Oklahoma, to enlarge the jurisdiction of the United States court in the Indian

Special counsel, etc., in Greer County controversy.

<i>Ante</i> , p. 92.	Territory, and for other purposes," passed May second, eighteen hundred and ninety, and for taking testimony, stenographer's fees, and other expenses necessary to be incurred in the preparation and trial of such suit, ten thousand dollars.
Salaries District court judges, etc., in Idaho and Wyoming.	For salaries of the district judges, district attorneys, and district marshals for the States of Idaho and Wyoming, from the date each qualifies to June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety one, so much therefor as may be necessary.
Clerk's fees.	For fees of clerks, one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.
Fees of U. S. commissioners, etc.	For fees of United States commissioners, and justices of the peace acting as United States commissioners, one hundred thousand dollars. And no part of any money appropriated by this act shall be used to pay any fees to United States commissioners, marshals, clerks for any warrant issued or arrest made, or other fees in prosecutions under the internal revenue laws, unless the prosecution has been commenced upon a sworn complaint setting forth the facts constituting the offense and alleging them to be within the personal knowledge of the affiant, or upon sworn complaint by a collector or deputy collector of internal revenue or revenue agent, setting forth the facts upon information and belief and approved either before or after such arrest by a circuit or district judge or the attorney of the United States in the district where the offense is alleged to have been committed or the indictment is found.
Limitation.	
Sworn complaint to be made.	
Jurors fees.	For fees of jurors, six hundred and fifty thousand dollars.
Witnesses fees.	For fees of witnesses, nine hundred thousand dollars.
Support of prisoners.	For support of United States prisoners, including necessary clothing and medical aid and transportation to place of conviction, and including support of prisoners becoming insane during imprisonment and continuing insane after expiration of sentence, who have no friends to whom they can be sent, three hundred and seventy five thousand dollars.
Rent.	For rent of United States court-rooms, fifty thousand dollars.
Bailiffs, criers, etc.	For pay of bailiffs and criers not exceeding three bailiffs and one crier in each court, except in the southern district of New York; of expenses of district judges directed to hold court outside of their districts; of meals for jurors in United States cases when ordered by court; of compensation for jury commissioners, five dollars per day, not exceeding three days for any one term of court, one hundred and thirty-five thousand six hundred dollars.
Miscellaneous.	For payment of such miscellaneous expenses as may be authorized by the Attorney-General, including the employment of janitors and watchmen in rooms or buildings rented for the use of courts, and of interpreters, experts, and stenographers; of furnishing and collecting evidence where the United States is or may be a party in interest, and moving of records, one hundred and forty thousand dollars.
Transportation, etc., of jurors, etc., court in Alaska.	For actual expenses of transportation and subsistence of jurors and witnesses summoned to attend the United States district court in Alaska in United States cases, in addition to their mileage and per diems, one thousand dollars.
Portrait of Chief-Justice Marshall.	To enable the marshal of the Supreme Court of the United States, under the direction of the court, to obtain the oil portrait of Chief-Justice Marshall, to be hung in the robing-room with those of the other deceased Chief Justices already there, one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

## Legislative.

## UNDER LEGISLATIVE.

Statements of appropriations, etc., to be prepared by Appropriation committees.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS: For preparation under the direction of the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and House of Representatives, of the statements showing appropriations



made, new offices created, offices the salaries of which have been omitted, increased, or reduced, together with a chronological history of the regular appropriation bills passed during the first session of the Fifty-first Congress, as required by the act approved October nineteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, one thousand two hundred dollars, to be paid to the persons designated by the chairmen of said committees to do said work.

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**NEW EDITION OF TARIFF COMPILATION:** For preparation under the direction of the Senate Committee on Finance of a new edition of the tariff compilation of eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and any other tariff law that may pass within the current year, together with tables of prices of commodities, and such other statistics as the committee shall deem useful, two thousand dollars, to be paid to the persons designated by the chairman of said committee to do said work.

New edition, tariff compilation of 1884, etc.

**BOTANIC GARDEN:** For reconstructing propagating houses, extension and repairs to heating apparatus, and general repairs to buildings and walks, under the direction of the Joint Committee on the Library, three thousand dollars.

Botanic garden. Repairs, etc.

## PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING.

Public printing and binding.

For the public printing, for the public binding, and for paper for the public printing, including the cost of printing the debates and proceedings of Congress in the Congressional Record, and for lithographing, mapping, and engraving for both Houses of Congress, the Supreme Court of the United States, the Supreme court of the District of Columbia, the Court of Claims, the Library of Congress, the Executive Office, and the Departments, including salaries or compensation of all necessary clerks and employees, for labor (by the day, piece, or contract), and for all the necessary materials which may be needed in the prosecution of the work, two million and thirteen thousand dollars; and from the said sum hereby appropriated printing and binding shall be done by the Public Printer to the amounts following, respectively, namely:

Printing, binding, paper, etc.

Amount.

For printing and binding for Congress, including the proceedings and debates, eight hundred and eight thousand dollars. And printing and binding for Congress chargeable to this appropriation, when recommended to be done by the Committee on Printing of either House, shall be so recommended in a report containing an approximate estimate of the cost thereof, together with a statement from the Public Printer, of estimated approximate cost of work previously ordered by Congress, within the the fiscal year for which this appropriation is made (all reserve work shall be bound in sheep); and the heads of the Executive Departments, before transmitting their annual reports to Congress, the printing of which is chargeable to this appropriation, shall cause the same to be carefully examined, and shall exclude therefrom all matter, including engravings, maps, drawings, and illustrations, except such as they shall certify in their letters transmitting such reports to be necessary and to relate entirely to the transaction of public business

Allotment of appropriations for Congress, the Executive departments, etc.

Exclusion of unnecessary, etc., matter.

For the State Department, fifteen thousand dollars;

For the Treasury Department, two hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars, including not exceeding twenty thousand nine hundred and thirty-five dollars for the Coast and Geodetic Survey;

For the War Department, one hundred and forty thousand dollars (of which sum twelve thousand dollars shall be for the catalogue of the library of the Surgeon-General's Office) and not exceeding ten thousand dollars for carrying into effect the appropriations for the Signal Service;

For the Navy Department, sixty thousand dollars, including not exceeding twelve thousand dollars for the Hydrographic Office;

For the Interior Department, including the Civil Service Commission, three hundred and forty thousand dollars, including not exceeding ten thousand dollars for rebinding tract-books for the General Land Office.

For the Smithsonian Institution, for printing labels and blanks for the use of the National Museum and for the "Bulletins" and annual volumes of the "Proceedings" of the National Museum, ten thousand dollars;

For the United States Geological Survey as follows:

For engraving the illustrations necessary for the report of the Director, eight thousand dollars;

For engraving the illustrations necessary for the monographs and bulletins, thirty-five thousand dollars;

For printing and binding the monographs and bulletins, twenty-five thousand dollars;

For the Department of Justice, seven thousand dollars;

For the Post-Office Department, two hundred thousand dollars;

For the Agricultural Department, forty thousand dollars;

For the Department of Labor, four thousand dollars;

For the Supreme Court of the United States, five thousand dollars;

For the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, one thousand dollars;

For the Court of Claims, twelve thousand dollars;

For the Library of Congress fifteen thousand dollars;

For the Executive Office, three thousand dollars;

Limited periods for expenditure of allotments.

And no more than an allotment of one-half of the sum hereby appropriated shall be expended in the two first quarters of the fiscal year, and no more than one-fourth thereof may be expended in either of the two last quarters of the fiscal year, except that, in addition thereto, in either of said last quarters, the unexpended balances of allotments for preceding quarters may be expended.

Unexpended balances.

New type.

For purchase of new type, one hundred thousand dollars.

New printing-presses.

For purchase of new printing-presses, twenty thousand dollars;

Annual leaves of absence to employees of Government Printing Office.

To enable the public printer to comply with the provisions of the law granting thirty days' annual leave to the employees of the Government Printing Office, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Pro-rata leaves upon resignation, etc.

To pay pro-rata leaves of absence to employees who resign or are discharged (decision of the First Comptroller), fifteen thousand dollars.

Enlargement of Government Printing Office.

Post, p. 969.

Secretary of Treasury, Public Printer, and Architect of Capitol, acting as a Board, to purchase or condemn necessary land.

Cost of site.

SEC. 2. That to provide accommodation for the Government Printing Office, and the construction of the needed storage and distributing warehouses in connection therewith, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Public Printer, and the Architect of the Capitol, acting as a board, be, and they are hereby, empowered and instructed to acquire, either by purchase or by condemnation proceedings, as hereinafter provided, the land necessary, in their opinion, for the purposes aforesaid, and for the purposes stated, the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Board to purchase at fair relative price within sixty days, or proceed to condemn.

SEC. 3. That in the event it shall be necessary, in order to carry out the purpose of the foregoing section, for the board, as above constituted, to acquire land, said board is empowered and directed to acquire the same by negotiation, where any such land may and can be so acquired and title secured at a price not above a fair relative value as to other lands which have been sold in the immediate vicinity; or if the said board hereby created shall be unable to purchase said land by agreement with any one or more of the respective owners at a reasonable price within sixty days after the passage of this

act they are authorized and directed to make application to the supreme court of the District of Columbia, at any general or special term thereof, by petition for the condemnation of such land not so purchased, and for the ascertainment of its value. Such petition shall contain a particular description of the property not so purchased, and selected for the purpose aforesaid, with the name of the owner or owners thereof and their residences, so far as the same may be ascertained, together with a plan of the land proposed to be taken; and thereupon the said court is authorized and required to cite all such owners and all other persons interested to appear in said court at a time to be fixed by such court, on reasonable notice, to answer the said petition; and if it shall appear to the court that there are any owners or other persons interested who are under disability the court shall give public notice of the time at which the said court will proceed with the matter of condemnation; and at such time if it shall appear that there are any persons under disability either who have appeared or who have not appeared, the court shall appoint guardians ad litem for each such persons, and the court shall thereupon proceed to appoint three capable and disinterested commissioners to appraise the value of the respective interests of all persons concerned in such lands, under such regulations as to notice and hearing as to the court shall seem meet. Such commissioners shall thereupon, after being duly sworn for the proper performance of their duties, examine the premises and hear the persons in interest who may appear before them, and return their appraisement of the value of the interests of all persons, respectively, in such land; and when such report shall have been confirmed by the court the President of the United States shall, if he think the public interest requires it, cause payment to be made to the respective persons entitled according to the judgment of the court, and in case any of such persons are under disability, or can not be found, or neglect to receive payment, the money to be paid to any of them shall be deposited in the Treasury to their credit, unless there shall be some person lawfully authorized to receive the same under the direction of the court, and when such payments are so made, or the amounts belonging to persons to whom payment shall not be made are so deposited, the said lands shall be deemed to be condemned and taken by the United States for the public use. And hereafter, in all cases of the taking of property in the District of Columbia for public use, whether herein, heretofore, or hereafter authorized, the foregoing provisions, as it respects the application by the proper officer to the supreme court of the District of Columbia and the proceedings therein shall be as in the foregoing provisions declared.

SEC. 4. That hereafter all disbursing officers of the United States shall render their accounts quarterly; and the Secretary of the Senate shall render his accounts as heretofore; but the Secretary of the Treasury may direct any or all such accounts to be rendered more frequently when in his judgment the public interests may require.

SEC. 5. That section two of an act approved June twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition of certain parcels of real estate embraced in square numbered three hundred and twenty-three of the city of Washington to provide an eligible site for a city post office," is hereby amended by inserting after the word "offer" where the same last appears in said section, the following: "or whenever the Secretary of the Treasury is satisfied that the price demanded for any of the lots or parts of lots described or referred to in this section is excessive, or above their fair market value."

That the building authorized by the said act approved June twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety, shall be constructed in a fire-proof manner, with not less than eight stories, and at a total cost, including approaches and heating apparatus, not exceeding one

Condemnation proceedings.

Petition to Supreme Court, D. C.

Citation of owners, etc., to answer.

Persons under disability.

Public notice of proceeding.

Appointment of guardians ad litem.

Appraisement commission.

Duty of Commissioners.

Report of appraisement.

Confirmation by court.

Payment.

Upon payment, etc., condemnation complete.

All future proceedings for condemnation in the District to be governed by these provisions.

Accounts of U. S. disbursing officers to be rendered quarterly, or oftener.

Washington City post-office site. *Ante*, p. 174, amended.

Condemnation of lands in Sq. 323, if price asked is excessive or above fair market value.

*Ante*, p. 174.

Building. Construction and maximum cost.

*Proviso.*

May be contracted for in whole, or in part, subject to appropriations.

Appropriation toward construction.

million nine hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Treasury may authorize a contract or contracts to be entered into for the construction of any portion or the whole of said building, subject to appropriations to be made therefor by Congress.

Toward the construction of said building, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Approved, August 30, 1890.

August 30, 1890.

**CHAP. 838.**—An act to provide American registers for the steamers Stroma and Marco Aurelia.

"Stillwater" and "Rover." American register granted to foreign-built steamers "Stroma" and "Marco Aurelia," and names changed to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Commissioner of Navigation is hereby authorized and directed to cause the foreign-built steamers Stroma and Marco Aurelia, purchased and wholly owned by American citizens, and repaired by them, to be registered as vessels of the United States under the names of Stillwater and Rover, respectively.

Inspection, etc.

**SEC. 2.** That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to authorize and direct the inspection of said vessels, steam-boilers, steam-pipes, and the appurtenances of said boilers, and cause to be granted the proper and usual certificates issued to steam-vessels of the merchant marine, without reference to the fact that said steam-boilers, steam-pipes, and appurtenances were not constructed pursuant to the laws of the United States and were not constructed of iron stamped pursuant to said laws; and the tests to be applied in the inspection of said boilers, steam-pipes, and appurtenances will be the same in all respects as to strength and safety as are required in the inspection of boilers constructed in the United States for marine purposes, save the fact that said boilers, steam-pipes, and appurtenances not being constructed pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the United States, and are of unstamped iron, shall not be an obstacle to the granting of the usual certificates if said boilers, steam-pipes, and appurtenances are found to be of sufficient strength and safety.

Approved, August 30, 1890.

August 30, 1890.

**CHAP. 839.**—An act providing for an inspection of meats for exportation, prohibiting the importation of adulterated articles of food or drink, and authorizing the President to make proclamation in certain cases, and for other purposes.

Import and export of infected cattle, export of unwholesome meats, and import of adulterated food and drink, prohibited.

Exclusion of imports from foreign states unjustly discriminating against American products.

Secretary of Agriculture to cause inspection of salted pork, etc., intended for export.

Inspection to be made at place of packing.

*Proviso.*

Or at place of exportation.

Reinspection.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of Agriculture may cause to be made a careful inspection of salted pork and bacon intended for exportation, with a view to determining whether the same is wholesome, sound, and fit for human food whenever the laws, regulations, or orders of the Government of any foreign country to which such pork or bacon is to be exported shall require inspection thereof relating to the importation thereof into such country, and also whenever any buyer, seller, or exporter of such meats intended for exportation shall request the inspection thereof.

Such inspection shall be made at the place where such meats are packed or boxed, and each package of such meats so inspected shall bear the marks, stamps, or other device for identification provided for in the last clause of this section: *Provided*, That an inspection of such meats may also be made at the place of exportation if an inspection has not been made at the place of packing, or if, in the opinion of the Secretary of Agriculture, a re-inspection becomes

necessary. One copy of any certificate issued by any such inspector shall be filed in the Department of Agriculture; another copy shall be attached to the invoice of each separate shipment of such meat, and a third copy shall be delivered to the consignor or shipper of such meat as evidence that packages of salted pork and bacon have been inspected in accordance with the provisions of this act and found to be wholesome, sound, and fit for human food; and for the identification of the same such marks, stamps, or other devices as the Secretary of Agriculture may by regulation prescribe shall be affixed to each of such packages.

Inspector's certificate to be filed.

Evidence of inspection.

Identification marks, etc.

Any person who shall forge, counterfeit, or knowingly and wrongfully alter, deface, or destroy any of the marks, stamps, or other devices provided for in this section on any package of any such meats, or who shall forge, counterfeit, or knowingly and wrongfully alter, deface, or destroy any certificate in reference to meats provided for in this section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both said punishments, in the discretion of the court.

Forging marks, etc., on packages.

Forging certificates, etc.

Crime.

Penalty.

SEC. 2. That it shall be unlawful to import into the United States any adulterated or unwholesome food or drug or any vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, adulterated or mixed with any poisonous or noxious chemical drug or other ingredient injurious to health. Any person who shall knowingly import into the United States any such adulterated food or drug, or drink, knowing or having reasons to believe the same to be adulterated, being the owner or the agent of the owner, or the consignor or consignee of the owner, or in privity with them, assisting in such unlawful act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to prosecution therefor in the district court of the United States for the district into which such property is imported; and, on conviction, such person shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars for each separate shipment, and may be imprisoned by the court for a term not exceeding one year, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Importation of adulterated food, liquor, etc., declared unlawful.

Crime.

Penalty.

SEC. 3. That any article designed for consumption as human food or drink, and any other article of the classes or description mentioned in this act, which shall be imported into the United States contrary to its provisions, shall be forfeited to the United States, and shall be proceeded against under the provisions of chapter eighteen of title thirteen of the Revised Statutes of the United States; and such imported property so declared forfeited may be destroyed or returned to the importer for exportation from the United States after the payment of all costs and expenses, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe; and the Secretary of the Treasury may cause such imported articles to be inspected or examined in order to ascertain whether the same have been so unlawfully imported.

Forfeiture of imports.  
Procedure.

R.S., Title XIII, chap. 18, pp. 172-193.

Return, etc., for exportation.  
Costs and expenses.

Treasury regulations.  
Secretary of Treasury to cause inspection.

SEC. 4. That whenever the President is satisfied that there is good reason to believe that any importation is being made, or is about to be made, into the United States, from any foreign country, of any article used for human food or drink that is adulterated to an extent dangerous to the health or welfare of the people of the United States, or any of them, he may issue his proclamation suspending the importation of such articles from such country for such period of time as he may think necessary to prevent such importation; and during such period it shall be unlawful to import into the United States from the countries designated in the proclamation of the President any of the articles the importation of which is so suspended.

Suspension of importation of adulterated articles, etc., by Presidential proclamation.

Period of suspension.

SEC. 5. That whenever the President shall be satisfied that unjust discriminations are made by or under the authority of any foreign state against the importation to or sale in such foreign state of any

Unjust discriminations by foreign states against importing American products.

Exclusion from im-  
portation of products  
from such foreign  
state.

By Presidential  
proclamation.

When importation  
unlawful.  
Revocation, etc., of  
Presidential declara-  
tion.

Importation of dis-  
eased, etc., cattle, etc.,  
prohibited.

A misdemeanor.  
Penalty.

Forfeiture of vessel,  
etc.

Secretary of Agri-  
culture to quarantine  
imported cattle, etc.

Quarantine ports,  
etc.

Quarantine build-  
ings, etc.

Appointment of sur-  
geons, inspectors, etc.

Importation of cer-  
tain animals except at  
certain quarantine  
ports. prohibited.

Slaughter of infected  
animals.

Slaughter of animals  
exposed to infection  
but not infected.  
Ascertainment of  
value.

Appraisal.

Final decision.

Payment to owner  
of ascertained value.

Limitation.

Such animals brought  
to prohibited ports,  
to be sent by port-collec-  
tor to nearest quaran-  
tine at owner's cost.

Importation of all  
animals, may be sus-  
pended by proclama-  
tion.

product of the United States, he may direct that such products of such foreign state so discriminating against any product of the United States as he may deem proper shall be excluded from importation to the United States; and in such case he shall make proclamation of his direction in the premises, and therein name the time when such direction against importation shall take effect, and after such date the importation of the articles named in such proclamation shall be unlawful. The President may at any time revoke, modify, terminate, or renew any such direction as, in his opinion, the public interest may require.

SEC. 6. That the importation of neat cattle, sheep, and other ruminants, and swine, which are diseased or infected with any disease, or which shall have been exposed to such infection within sixty days next before their exportation, is hereby prohibited; and any person who shall knowingly violate the foregoing provision shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding three years, and any vessel or vehicle used in such unlawful importation with the knowledge of the master or owner of said vessel or vehicle that such importation is diseased or has been exposed to infection as herein described, shall be forfeited to the United States.

SEC. 7. That the Secretary of Agriculture be, and is hereby, authorized, at the expense of the owner, to place and retain in quarantine all neat cattle, sheep, and other ruminants, and all swine, imported into the United States, at such ports as he may designate for such purpose, and under such conditions as he may by regulation prescribe, respectively, for the several classes of animals above described; and for this purpose he may have and maintain possession of all lands, buildings, animals, tools, fixtures, and appurtenances now in use for the quarantine of neat cattle, and hereafter purchase, construct, or rent as may be necessary, and he may appoint veterinary surgeons, inspectors, officers, and employees by him deemed necessary to maintain such quarantine, and provide for the execution of the other provisions of this act.

SEC. 8. That the importation of all animals described in this act into any port in the United States, except such as may be designated by the Secretary of Agriculture, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, as quarantine stations, is hereby prohibited; and the Secretary of Agriculture may cause to be slaughtered such of the animals named in this act as may be, under regulations prescribed by him, adjudged to be infected with any contagious disease, or to have been exposed to infection so as to be dangerous to other animals; and that the value of animals so slaughtered as being so exposed to infection but not infected may be ascertained by the agreement of the Secretary of Agriculture and owners thereof, if practicable; otherwise, by the appraisal by two persons familiar with the character and value of such property, to be appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture, whose decision, if they agree, shall be final; otherwise, the Secretary of Agriculture shall decide between them, and his decision shall be final; and the amount of the value thus ascertained shall be paid to the owner thereof out of money in the Treasury appropriated for the use of the Bureau of Animal Industry; but no payment shall be made for any animal imported in violation of the provisions of this act. If any animal subject to quarantine according to the provisions of this act are brought into any port of the United States where no quarantine station is established the collector of such port shall require the same to be conveyed by the vessel on which they are imported or are found to the nearest quarantine station, at the expense of the owner.

SEC. 9. That whenever, in the opinion of the President, it shall be necessary for the protection of animals in the United States against

infectious or contagious diseases, he may, by proclamation, suspend the importation of all or any class of animals for a limited time, and may change, modify, revoke, or renew such proclamation, as the public good may require; and during the time of such suspension the importation of any such animals shall be unlawful.

Modifications, etc.  
Importation, etc., unlawful.

SEC. 10. That the Secretary of Agriculture shall cause careful inspection to be made by a suitable officer of all imported animals described in this act, to ascertain whether such animals are infected with contagious diseases or have been exposed to infection so as to be dangerous to other animals, which shall then either be placed in quarantine or dealt with according to the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture; and all food, litter, manure, clothing, utensils, and other appliances that have been so related to such animals on board ship as to be judged liable to convey infection shall be dealt with according to the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture; and the Secretary of Agriculture may cause inspection to be made of all animals described in this act intended for exportation, and provide for the disinfection of all vessels engaged in the transportation thereof, and of all barges or other vessels used in the conveyance of such animals intended for export to the ocean steamer or other vessels, and of all attendants and their clothing, and of all head-ropes and other appliances used in such exportation, by such orders and regulations as he may prescribe; and if, upon such inspection, any such animals shall be adjudged, under the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, to be infected or to have been exposed to infection so as to be dangerous to other animals, they shall not be allowed to be placed upon any vessel for exportation; the expense of all the inspection and disinfection provided for in this section to be borne by the owners of the vessels on which such animals are exported.

Inspection of all imported animals, etc., to be made.

Disposal of animals, etc., by regulations of Secretary of Agriculture.

Inspection of animals intended for export.

Disinfection of vessels, etc.

Infected or exposed animals not allowed to embark.

Cost of inspection and disinfection.

Approved, August 30, 1890

**CHAP. 840.**—An act to establish a fog-signal at or near the Cuckolds Island, at the entrance to Boothbay Harbor, otherwise known as Townsend Harbor, Maine.

August 30, 1890.

*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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to establish a fog-signal at or near Cuckolds Island, at the entrance of Boothbay Harbor, otherwise known as Townsend Harbor, Maine, at a cost not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, including the cost of the site.

Cuckolds Island, Boothbay (Townsend) Harbor, Me.  
Establishing fog-signal at.

Cost.

Approved, August 30, 1890.

**CHAP. 841.**—An act to apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to the more complete endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts established under the provisions of an act of Congress approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

August 30, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there shall be, and hereby is, annually appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, arising from the sales of public lands, to be paid as hereinafter provided, to each State and Territory for the more complete endowment and maintenance of colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts now established, or which may be hereafter established, in accordance with an act of Congress approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two,

Public lands proceeds.  
Agricultural, etc., colleges.  
Increased annual appropriations to States and Territories for more complete endowment, etc., of.

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Appropriation for year ending June 30, 1890.

Increasing annual appropriation for ten years.

Annual appropriation thereafter.  
Expenditure limited.

**Provisos.**

No distinction of race, etc., in any one college.

Separate colleges for white and colored students.

Division of funds in certain cases.  
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Legislative proposition and report of equitable, etc., division.

Compliance with law.

Time, manner, etc., of annual payments to State or Territorial treasurer, etc.

Payments to treasurers of colleges or other institutions.

Annual financial reports to Secretaries of Agriculture and the Interior.

Money-grants subject to legislative assent.

**Proviso.**

Certain installments due, to be paid on assent of Governor, etc.

Diminution of fund to be made up by State, etc.

the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, and an annual increase of the amount of such appropriation thereafter for ten years by an additional sum of one thousand dollars over the preceding year, and the annual amount to be paid thereafter to each State and Territory shall be twenty-five thousand dollars to be applied only to instruction in agriculture, the mechanic arts, the English language and the various branches of mathematical, physical, natural and economic science, with special reference to their applications in the industries of life, and to the facilities for such instruction: *Provided*, That no money shall be paid out under this act to any State or Territory for the support and maintenance of a college where a distinction of race or color is made in the admission of students, but the establishment and maintenance of such colleges separately for white and colored students shall be held to be a compliance with the provisions of this act if the funds received in such State or Territory be equitably divided as hereinafter set forth: *Provided*, That in any State in which there has been one college established in pursuance of the act of July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and also in which an educational institution of like character has been established, or may be hereafter established, and is now aided by such State from its own revenue, for the education of colored students in agriculture and the mechanic arts, however named or styled, or whether or not it has received money heretofore under the act to which this act is an amendment, the legislature of such State may propose and report to the Secretary of the Interior a just and equitable division of the fund to be received under this act between one college for white students and one institution for colored students established as aforesaid, which shall be divided into two parts and paid accordingly, and thereupon such institution for colored students shall be entitled to the benefits of this act and subject to its provisions, as much as it would have been if it had been included under the act of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and the fulfillment of the foregoing provisions shall be taken as a compliance with the provision in reference to separate colleges for white and colored students.

SEC. 2. That the sums hereby appropriated to the States and Territories for the further endowment and support of colleges shall be annually paid on or before the thirty-first day of July of each year, by the Secretary of the Treasury, upon the warrant of the Secretary of the Interior, out of the Treasury of the United States, to the State or Territorial treasurer, or to such officer as shall be designated by the laws of such State or Territory to receive the same, who shall, upon the order of the trustees of the college, or the institution for colored students, immediately pay over said sums to the treasurers of the respective colleges or other institutions entitled to receive the same, and such treasurers shall be required to report to the Secretary of Agriculture and to the Secretary of the Interior, on or before the first day of September of each year, a detailed statement of the amount so received and of its disbursement. The grants of moneys authorized by this act are made subject to the legislative assent of the several States and Territories to the purpose of said grants: *Provided*, That payments of such installments of the appropriation herein made as shall become due to any State before the adjournment of the regular session of legislature meeting next after the passage of this act shall be made upon the assent of the governor thereof, duly certified to the Secretary of the Treasury.

SEC. 3. That if any portion of the moneys received by the designated officer of the State or Territory for the further and more complete endowment, support, and maintenance of colleges, or of institutions for colored students, as provided in this act, shall, by any action or contingency, be diminished or lost, or be misapplied,



it shall be replaced by the State or Territory to which it belongs, and until so replaced no subsequent appropriation shall be apportioned or paid to such State or Territory; and no portion of said moneys shall be applied, directly or indirectly, under any pretense whatever, to the purchase, erection, preservation, or repair of any building or buildings. An annual report by the president of each of said colleges shall be made to the Secretary of Agriculture, as well as to the Secretary of the Interior, regarding the condition and progress of each college, including statistical information in relation to its receipts and expenditures, its library, the number of its students and professors, and also as to any improvements and experiments made under the direction of any experiment stations attached to said colleges, with their cost and results, and such other industrial and economical statistics as may be regarded as useful, one copy of which shall be transmitted by mail free to all other colleges further endowed under this act.

Limitation upon subsequent payments.

No portion to be applied to buildings.

Annual report of colleges to Secretaries of Agriculture and the Interior.

Exchanges of college reports, mail free.

SEC. 4. That on or before the first day of July in each year, after the passage of this act, the Secretary of the Interior shall ascertain and certify to the Secretary of the Treasury as to each State and Territory whether it is entitled to receive its share of the annual appropriation for colleges, or of institutions for colored students, under this act, and the amount which thereupon each is entitled, respectively, to receive. If the Secretary of the Interior shall withhold a certificate from any State or Territory of its appropriation the facts and reasons therefor shall be reported to the President, and the amount involved shall be kept separate in the Treasury until the close of the next Congress, in order that the State or Territory may, if it should so desire, appeal to Congress from the determination of the Secretary of the Interior. If the next Congress shall not direct such sum to be paid it shall be covered into the Treasury. And the Secretary of the Interior is hereby charged with the proper administration of this law.

Annual ascertainment and certification of amounts, etc., due to States, etc.

Withheld certificates.

Secretary of Interior to report facts to President, etc.

Appeal from Secretary of Interior to Congress.

Congress failing, amount to be covered in.

Secretary of Interior to administer the law.

SEC. 5. That the Secretary of the Interior shall annually report to Congress the disbursements which have been made in all the States and Territories, and also whether the appropriation of any State or Territory has been withheld, and if so, the reasons therefor.

Annual report to Congress as to disbursement, withholding, etc.

SEC. 6. Congress may at any time amend, suspend, or repeal any or all of the provisions of this act.

Amendment, etc.

Approved, August 30, 1890.

**CHAP. 854.**—An act granting the use of certain lands to the town of New Haven, Connecticut, for a public park.

September 1, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby granted to the town of New Haven, in the State of Connecticut, the right to occupy, improve, and control, for the purposes of a public park, for the use and benefit of citizens of the United States and for no other purposes whatever, the tract of land owned by the United States which is situated on the east shore of New Haven Harbor, containing thirty acres, more or less, known as the Fort Hale tract, and partly occupied by an abandoned earth-work of that name, said tract being bounded northerly by the north side of the roadway leading to said tract, easterly by lands owned by various private parties, and southerly and westerly by New Haven Harbor, upon the following conditions and provisions:

New Haven, Conn.  
Grant of Fort Hale tract, for public park, to town of.

Limitation of use, etc.

Description of tract.

Boundaries.

Conditions of grant.

Secretary of War to approve plans.

First. That before beginning any use or improvement of said land the said town shall present to the Secretary of War detailed plans of such improvement and shall have received his approval thereof.

Police regulations and protection of earthwork.  
  
Fee, etc., reserved.

Second. That said town shall have and exercise power to make and enforce police regulations concerning said tract, and shall protect said earth-work from injury or defacement.  
  
Third. That the United States reserves to itself the fee in said tract and the right to resume possession and occupy any portion thereof whenever, in the judgment of the President, the exigency arises that should require the use and appropriation of the same for the public defense or otherwise, or for such other disposition as Congress may determine, without any claim for compensation to said town for improvements thereon or damages on account thereof.  
  
Approved, September 1, 1890.

September 2, 1890.

**CHAP. 856.**—An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Little Tennessee River at or near Niles' Ferry, Tennessee.

Knoxville Southern Railroad Company may bridge Little Tennessee River at Niles' Ferry, Tenn.  
  
Railway or wagon and foot bridge.  
  
Toll.  
  
Lawful structure and post-route.  
  
Use by telegraph companies.  
Postal-telegraph.  
Draw-span or otherwise.  
Unobstructed navigation.  
Proviso.  
Opening of draws.  
Lights, etc.  
  
Use by other railroad companies.  
  
Compensation.  
  
Disagreement.  
  
Secretary of War to decide.  
  
Security of navigation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Knoxville Southern Railroad Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Tennessee, be, and is hereby, authorized to construct and maintain a bridge, and approaches thereto, over the Little Tennessee River at or within two miles of Niles' Ferry, Tennessee. Said bridge shall be constructed to provide for the passage of railway trains, and, at the option of the corporation by which it may be built, may be used for the passage of wagons and vehicles of all kinds, for the transit of animals, and for foot-passengers, for reasonable rates of toll, to be fixed by said company; and the Secretary of War shall have the right, from time to time, to revise, prescribe, and determine such rates or tolls.  
  
SEC. 2. That any bridge built under this act and subject to its limitations shall be a lawful structure, and shall be recognized and known as a post-route, and it shall enjoy the rights and privileges of other post-roads in the United States, and the same is hereby declared to be a post-route, upon which also no higher charge shall be made for the transmission over the same of the mail, troops, and munitions of war of the United States than the rate per mile for their transmission over the railroad leading to said bridge, and equal privileges in the use of said bridge shall be granted to all telegraph companies, and the United States shall have the right of way across said bridge for postal-telegraph purposes; that the said bridge shall be so constructed, either by draw-span or otherwise, that a free and unobstructed passage-way may be secured to all water-craft navigating said river at the point aforesaid: *Provided*, That if said bridge authorized to be constructed under this act shall be constructed as a draw-bridge, the draws shall be opened promptly upon the reasonable signals for the passage of boats or vessels; and said corporation shall maintain, at its own expense, from sunset to sunrise, such lights or other signals on said bridge as the Light-House Board shall prescribe.  
  
SEC. 3. That all railroad companies desiring the use of said bridge shall have and be entitled to equal rights and privileges relative to the passage of railway trains over the same, and over the approaches thereto, upon the payment of a reasonable compensation for such use; and in case the owner or owners of said bridge and the several railroad companies, or any of them, desiring such use shall fail to agree upon the sum or sums to be paid, and upon rules and conditions to which each shall conform in using said bridge, all matters at issue between them shall be decided by the Secretary of War upon the hearing of the allegations and proofs of the parties.  
  
SEC. 4. That any bridge authorized to be constructed under this act shall be built and located under and subject to such regulations

for the security of navigation of said river as the Secretary of War shall prescribe; and to secure that object the said company or corporation shall submit to the Secretary of War, for his examination and approval, a design and drawings of the bridge, and a map of the location, giving, for the space of one mile below and one mile above the proposed location, the topography of the banks of the river, the shore-lines at high and low water, the direction and strength of the current at all stages, and the soundings, accurately showing the bed of the stream, the location of any other bridge or bridges, and shall furnish such other information as may be required for a full and satisfactory understanding of the subject; and until the said plan and location of the bridge are approved by the Secretary of War the construction of said bridge shall not be commenced; and should any change be made in the plan of said bridge during the progress of construction, such change shall be submitted to and subject to the approval of the Secretary of War.

Secretary of War to approve plans, etc.

Change of plan.

SEC. 5. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved; and any alterations or changes that may be required by the Secretary of War in the bridge constructed under this act, or its entire removal, shall be made by the corporation owning or controlling the same, at its own expense. Furthermore, if the construction of said bridge shall not be commenced within two and completed within four years after the passage of this act all privileges conferred hereby and this act shall become null and void.

Amendment, etc.

Structural changes, etc.

Commencement and completion.

Approved, September 2, 1890.

**CHAP. 857.**—An act for the erection of a bridge across the Missouri River between the city of Saint Charles, Missouri, and the county of Saint Louis, Missouri.

September 2, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Saint Charles Ponton Bridge Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri, its successors and assigns, be, and are hereby, authorized to construct and maintain a floating ponton bridge, and approaches thereto, across the Missouri River between the city of Saint Charles, in the State of Missouri, and Saint Louis County, in the State of Missouri, at some point at least one quarter of a mile from any other bridge, to be selected consistent with the interests of river navigation. Said bridge shall be constructed to provide for the passage of wagons and vehicles of all kinds, steam and street cars, animals, foot-passengers, and for all road travel, for such reasonable rates of toll, and under such reasonable rules and regulations as may be prescribed by said corporation, its successors and assigns, and to be approved from time to time by the Secretary of War.

Saint Charles Ponton Bridge Company may bridge Missouri River near Saint Charles, Mo.

Floating ponton.

Wagon and foot bridge.

Toll.

Rules of travel to be approved by Secretary of War.

SEC. 2. That any bridge built under this act and subject to its limitations shall be a lawful structure, and shall be recognized and known as a post-route, upon which also no higher charge shall be made for the transmission over the same of the mails, the troops, and the munitions of war of the United States than the rate per mile paid for the transportation over the rail-road or public high ways leading to the said bridge, and it shall enjoy the rights and privileges of other post-roads in the United States; and equal privileges in the use of said bridge shall be granted to all telegraph companies; and the United States shall have the right of way across said bridge and its approaches for postal-telegraph purposes.

Lawful structure and post-route.

SEC. 3. That said bridge shall be constructed as a ponton draw-span bridge, and shall contain a ponton draw-span of not less than four hundred feet in length, which draw-span shall be maintained over the main channel of the river at an accessible and navigable

Use by telegraph companies.

Postal-telegraph.

Construction.

Ponton draw-span.

Length.

Piers, etc. <i>Provisos.</i>	point, and the piers of said bridge shall be parallel with, and the bridge itself at right angles to, the current of the river: <i>Provided, also,</i> That said draw shall be opened promptly by said company, upon reasonable signal, for the passage of boats and rafts, and said company or corporation shall maintain, at its own expense, from sunset until sunrise, such lights or other signals on said bridge as the Light-House Board shall prescribe. No bridge shall be erected or maintained under the authority of this act which shall at any time substantially or materially obstruct the free navigation of said river, and if any bridge erected under such authority shall, in the opinion of the Secretary of War, obstruct such navigation, he is hereby authorized to cause such change or alteration of said bridge to be made as will effectually obviate such obstruction; and all such alterations shall be made and all such obstructions be removed at the expense of the owner or owners of said bridge; and in case of any litigation arising from any obstruction, or alleged obstruction, to the free navigation of said river, caused or alleged to be caused by said bridge, the case may be brought in the district court of the United States of the State of Missouri in which any portion of said obstruction or bridge may be located: <i>And provided further,</i> That nothing in this act shall be construed as to repeal or modify any of the provisions of law now existing in reference to the protection of the navigation of rivers, or to exempt this bridge from the operation of the same.
Opening of draw.	
Lights, etc.	
Security of free navigation.	
Obstructed navigation. Changes, etc.	
Litigation.	
No repeal, etc., of existing law.	
Security of navigation.	
Secretary of War to approve plans, etc.	
Change of plan.	
Amendment, etc.	SEC. 4. That any bridge authorized to be constructed under this act shall be built and located under and subject to such regulations for the security of navigation of said river as the Secretary of War shall prescribe; and to secure that object the said company or corporation shall submit to the Secretary of War, for his examination and approval, a design and drawings of the bridge, and a map of the location, giving, for the space of one-half mile below the proposed location, the topography of the banks of the river, the shore-lines at high and low water, the direction and strength of the currents at all stages, and the soundings accurately showing the bed of the stream, the location of any other bridge or bridges, and shall furnish such information as may be required for a full and satisfactory understanding of the subject; and until the said plan and location of the bridge are approved by the Secretary of War the bridge shall not be built; and should any change be made in the plan of said bridge during the progress of construction, such change shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of War.
Structural changes, etc.	SEC. 5. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved. And the right to require any changes in said structure, or its entire removal, at the expense of the owners thereof, whenever the Secretary of War shall decide that the public interests requires it, is also expressly reserved.
Commencement and completion.	SEC. 6. That this act shall be null and void if actual construction of the bridge herein authorized be not commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date thereof.

Approved, September 2, 1890.

September 4, 1890.

**CHAP. 871.**—An act to authorize the construction of two bridges across Bœuf River, Louisiana.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the New Orleans, Natchez and Fort Scott Railway Company, or its successors, a corporation created and existing under the laws of the State of Louisiana, be, and is hereby, authorized to construct and maintain a bridge and approaches thereto over Bœuf River, at or near to the New Orleans, Natchez and Fort Scott Railway Company may bridge Bœuf River at the "cut off," Richland Parish, La.; also at a point on eastern line of Caldwell Parish, La.

"cut off" north of Rayville, in Richland Parish, on a line to Oak Ridge, in Morehouse Parish, in the State of Louisiana; said bridge shall be constructed to provide for the passage of railway trains and, at the option of the corporation by which it is built, may be used for the passage of wagons and vehicles of all kinds, transit of animals, and for foot-passengers, for reasonable rates of toll, to be fixed by said company and approved by the Secretary of War.

At "cut off," etc.

Railway, wagon and foot-bridge.

Tolls.

On "eastern line of Caldwell Parish," etc.

Railway, wagon, and foot-bridge.

Toll.

Lawful structures and post-routes.

Through rates for passengers and freight.

Use by telegraph companies.

Postal-telegraph.

Draw, span, or otherwise.

Free navigation.

Proviso.

Opening of draws.

Lights, etc.

Security of navigation.

Secretary of War to approve plans, etc.

Litigation.

Amendment, etc.

Structural changes, etc.

Commencement and completion.

SEC. 2. That the New Orleans, Natchez and Fort Scott Railway Company, or its successors as aforesaid, is hereby also authorized to construct and maintain a bridge and approaches thereto over Boeuf River, on the eastern line of Caldwell Parish and near a line from Winnsboro, in Franklin Parish, to Cuba, in Caldwell Parish, or to Monroe, in Ouachita Parish, on the Ouachita River; said bridge shall be constructed to provide for the passage of railway trains and, at the option of the corporation by which it is built, may be used for the passage of wagons and vehicles of all kinds, for the transit of animals, for foot-passengers, for reasonable rates of toll to be fixed by said company and approved by the Secretary of War.

SEC. 3. That the two bridges built under this act and subject to its limitations shall be lawful structures, and shall be recognized and known as post-routes, and shall enjoy the rights and privileges of other post-roads in the United States; that no higher charges shall be made for the transmission over the same of the mail, troops, and munitions of war of the United States, or for through railway passengers or freight passing over said bridges, than the rate per mile for their transmission over the railroads leading to said bridges; and equal privileges in the use of the said bridges shall be granted to all telegraph companies, and the United States shall have the right of way across the said bridges for postal-telegraph purposes; that the said bridges shall be constructed either by draw, span, or otherwise, so that a free and unobstructed passage-way may be secured to all water craft navigating said river at the points aforesaid: *Provided*, That if the said bridges authorized to be constructed under this act shall be constructed as draw-bridges, the draws shall be opened promptly upon reasonable signals for the passage of boats or vessels; and said corporation shall maintain, at its own expense, from sunset to sunrise, such lights or other signals on the said bridges as the Light-House Board shall prescribe.

SEC. 4. That the bridges authorized to be constructed under this act shall be built and located under and subject to such regulations for the security of navigation of said river as the Secretary of War shall prescribe; and to secure that object the said company or corporation shall submit to the Secretary of War, for his examination and approval, designs and drawings of the said bridges, and a map of the location of each, giving the topography of the banks of the river, the shore-lines at high and low water, and the direction and strength of the current at different stages, the location of any other bridge or bridges, within one mile thereof, and such further information as may be required for a satisfactory understanding of the subject; and said bridges shall not be constructed until the plan and location is approved by the Secretary of War. All litigation which shall be had in regard to the said bridges shall be in the circuit court of the United States in whose jurisdiction the said bridges are located.

SEC. 5. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved; and any alterations or changes that may be required by the Secretary of War in the bridges constructed under this act shall be made by the corporation owning or controlling the same, at its own expense. Furthermore, if the construction of the said bridges shall not be completed within two years after the passage of this act all the privileges conferred hereby, and this act, shall become null and void.

Approved, September 4, 1890.

September 4, 1890.

**CHAP. 872.**—An act giving the consent of the United States to the State of North Dakota to appropriate for the use of the State Agricultural College, as a site for that institution, section thirty-six, township one hundred and forty, range forty-nine west, situate in the county of Cass, in said State.

Public lands.  
The United States consent that North Dakota appropriate a certain school-land section, Cass Co., N. D., as a site for State Agricultural School.

No indemnity allowed.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the consent of the United States is hereby given to the State of North Dakota to appropriate for the use of the State Agricultural College, as a site for that institution, section thirty-six, township one hundred and forty, range forty-nine west, situate in the county of Cass, in said State, being a portion of the lands granted to said State for the purposes of common schools but no indemnity shall be allowed for this section.

Approved, September 4, 1890.

September 4, 1890.

**CHAP. 873.**—An act constituting Cairo, Illinois, a port of delivery in the customs collection district of New Orleans.

Cairo, Illinois.

Established a port of delivery.

Surveyor to be appointed.  
Compensation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Cairo, in the State of Illinois, be, and hereby is, established as a port of delivery, in the customs collection district of New Orleans, and that there shall be appointed at said port a surveyor of customs, with compensation of three hundred and fifty dollars per annum and the usual fees and commissions.

Approved, September 4, 1890.

September 4, 1890.

**CHAP. 874.**—An act extending the criminal jurisdiction of the circuit and district courts to the Great Lakes and their connecting waters.

Criminal jurisdiction of circuit and district courts extended over the Great Lakes and connecting waters.

Offenses.

R. S., Title LXX, chap. 3, pp. 1087-1045.

Punishments.

Jurisdiction of offenses, etc., vested in circuit and district courts of United States.

R. S., Title XIII, chap. 3, pp. 94-97.

R. S., Title XIII, chap. 7, pp. 109-119.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That every person who shall, upon any vessel registered or enrolled under the laws of the United States, and being on a voyage upon the waters of any of the Great Lakes, namely, Lake Superior, Lake Michigan, Lake Huron, Lake Saint Clair, Lake Erie, Lake Ontario, or any of the waters connecting any of the said lakes, commit or be guilty of any of the acts, neglects, or omissions, respectively, mentioned in chapter three of title seventy of the Revised Statutes of the United States shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished with the same punishments in the said title and chapter, respectively, affixed to the same offenses therein mentioned, respectively.

**SEC. 2.** That the circuit and district courts of the United States, respectively, are hereby vested with the same jurisdiction in respect of the offenses mentioned in the first section of this act that they by law have and possess in respect of the offenses in said chapter and title in the first section of this act mentioned, and said courts, respectively, are also for the purposes of this act vested with all and the same jurisdiction they, respectively, have by force of title thirteen, chapter three, and title thirteen, chapter seven, of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Approved, September 4, 1890.

**CHAP. 875.**—An act in regard to collision at sea.

September 4, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in every case of collision between two vessels it shall be the duty of the master or person in charge of each vessel, if and so far as he can do so without serious danger to his own vessel, crew, and passengers (if any), to stay by the other vessel until he has ascertained that she has no need of further assistance, and to render to the other vessel, her master, crew, and passengers (if any) such assistance as may be practicable and as may be necessary in order to save them from any danger caused by the collision, and also to give to the master or person in charge of the other vessel the name of his own vessel and her port of registry, or the port or place to which she belongs, and also the name of the ports and places from which and to which she is bound. If he fails so to do, and no reasonable cause for such failure is shown, the collision shall, in the absence of proof to the contrary, be deemed to have been caused by his wrongful act, neglect, or default.

**SEC. 2.** That every master or person in charge of a United States vessel who fails, without reasonable cause, to render such assistance or give such information as aforesaid shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to a penalty of one thousand dollars, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years; and for the above sum the vessel shall be liable and may be seized and proceeded against by process in any district court of the United States by any person; one-half such sum to be payable to the informer and the other half to the United States.

**SEC. 3.** That this act shall take effect at a time to be fixed by the President by Proclamation issued for that purpose.

Approved, September 4, 1890.

Collision of vessels at sea.

Duty of master of vessel to stay by other vessel.

To render assistance.

To give name, etc., of his vessel.

Consequence of failure to comply.

Crime.

Penalty.

Vessel liable to seizure, etc.

Process in district court.

Moiety payable to informer, etc.

Operation.

Post, p. 1561.

**CHAP. 876.**—An act to provide an American register for the steamer Italia.

September 4, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Commissioner of Navigation is hereby authorized and directed to cause the foreign-built steamer Italia, wrecked on Watlings Island, and purchased and owned wholly by American citizens and repaired by American workmen, to be registered as a vessel of the United States upon completion of said repairs.

**SEC. 2.** That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to authorize and direct the inspection of said vessel, steam-boiler, steam-pipes, and the appurtenances of said boiler, and cause to be granted the register and usual certificate issued to steam-vessels of the merchant marine, without reference to the fact that said steam-boiler, steam-pipes, and appurtenances were not constructed pursuant to the laws of the United States, and were not constructed of iron stamped pursuant to said laws; and the tests to be applied in the inspection of said boilers, steam-pipes, and appurtenances will be the same in all respects as to strength and safety as are required in the inspection of boilers constructed in the United States for marine purposes, save the fact that said boiler, steam-pipes, and appurtenances not being constructed pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the United States, and are of unstamped iron, shall not be an obstacle to the granting of the usual certificate if said boiler, steam-pipes, and appurtenances are found to be of sufficient strength and safety.

Approved, September 4, 1890.

"Italia."

American register granted to foreign-built steamer.

Inspection, etc.

September 13, 1890.

**CHAP. 906.**—An act authorizing the Lexington Pontoon Bridge Company to construct and maintain a pontoon bridge across the Missouri River, and to legalize the bridge already constructed, at the city of Lexington, in the State of Missouri.

Lexington Pontoon Bridge Company may bridge Missouri River at Lexington, Mo.

Pontoon wagon and foot bridge.

Pontoon-draw.  
Opening draw.

Proviso.

Steamboat landing.

Security of navigation.

Secretary of War to approve plans, etc.

Change of plan.

Lights, etc.

Amendment, etc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That it shall be lawful for the Lexington Pontoon Bridge Company, a corporation having authority from the State of Missouri, its successors and assigns, to build, construct, and maintain a pontoon wagon and foot bridge across the Missouri River at some convenient point in or near the corporate limits of the city of Lexington, in Lafayette County, in said State, and extending to the county of Ray, opposite thereto.

SEC. 2. That said bridge shall be constructed with one suitable pontoon-draw of not less than five hundred feet in width, located over the main channel of said river, which said draw shall be opened promptly upon reasonable signal to allow the passage of boats: *Provided*, That said bridge shall not interfere with the place for landing of steamboats at Lexington.

SEC. 3. That said bridge shall be built and located under and subject to such regulations for the security of the navigation of said river as the Secretary of War shall prescribe; and to secure that object the said company or corporation shall submit to the Secretary of War, for his examination and approval, a design and drawings of the bridge, and a map of the location, giving, for the space of one mile above and one mile below the proposed location, the topography of the banks of the river, the shore lines at high and low water, the direction and strength of the currents at all stages, and the soundings accurately showing the bed of the stream, the location of any other bridge or bridges, and shall furnish such other information as may be required for a full and satisfactory understanding of the subject; and until the said plan and location of the bridge are approved by the Secretary of War the bridge shall not be commenced or built, and should any change be made in the plan of said bridge during the progress of construction such changes shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of War.

SEC. 4. The said company or corporation shall maintain, at its own expense, from sunset till sunrise, such lights or other signals on said bridge as the Light-House Board shall prescribe.

SEC. 5. That the right is reserved in Congress to amend, alter, or repeal this act at any time, without any cost or damage to the said United States.

Approved, September 13, 1890.

September 19, 1890.

**CHAP. 907.**—AN ACT Making appropriations for the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes.

River and harbor appropriations.

Harbors.

Rockland, Me.

York, Me.

Mount Desert Breakwater, Me.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums of money be, and are hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be immediately available, and to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, for the construction, completion, repair, and preservation of the public works hereinafter named:

Improving harbor at Rockland, Maine: Continuing improvement, thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

Improving harbor at York, Maine: Continuing improvement, ten thousand dollars.

For the construction of a breakwater from Mount Desert to Porcupine Island, Maine: Continuing improvement, fifty thousand dollars.



Improving harbor at Portland, Maine : Continuing improvement,	Portland, Me.
forty thousand dollars.	
Improving harbor at Camden, Maine : Continuing improvement,	Camden, Me.
six thousand dollars.	
Improving harbor at Back Cove, Portland Harbor, Maine : Con-	Back Cove, Port-
tinuing improvement, twenty-five thousand dollars.	land, Me.
Improving harbor at Rockport, Maine : Completing improvement,	Rockport, Me.
five thousand dollars.	
Improving Moose-a-bee Bar, Maine : Continuing improvement,	Moose-a-bee Bar,
fifteen thousand dollars.	Me.
Improving harbor at Belfast, Maine : Ten thousand dollars.	Belfast, Me.
Improving Portsmouth Harbor, New Hampshire, by removing	Portsmouth, N. H.
Pier Rock to depth of twelve feet at mean low water : To complete	
improvement, thirteen thousand dollars.	
Improving harbor of refuge at Little Harbor, New Hampshire :	Little Harbor, N. H.
Continuing improvement, forty thousand dollars.	
Improving harbor at Burlington, Vermont : For repairs, twenty	Burlington, Vt.
thousand dollars.	
Improving harbor at Gordon's Landing, Lake Champlain, Ver-	Gordon's Landing,
mont : To complete breakwater, six thousand dollars.	Vt.
Improving harbor at Boston, Massachusetts: Continuing improve-	Boston, Mass.
ment, one hundred and forty-five thousand dollars, of which sum	
seven thousand dollars to be used in widening Nantasket Beach	
Channel; twenty-five thousand dollars in extending main ship chan-	
nel from its termination at the southeast corner of Grand Junction	
Wharf eastwardly toward Jeffrey's Point, and twenty thousand	
dollars for continuing improvement of Charles River: <i>Provided,</i>	<i>Proviso.</i>
That no expenditure, of said twenty thousand dollars shall be made	
until the draws in the Arsenal street and Market street bridges, shall	Arsenal and Market
be made to conform to the projected channel without cost to the	streets bridge-draws.
United States.	
Improving harbor at Lynn, Massachusetts: Continuing improve-	Lynn, Mass.
ment, fifteen thousand dollars, and the engineers in charge shall ex-	
pand the whole or part of this appropriation, at their discretion within	
the lines of the Harbor Commissioners.	
Improving harbor at Nantucket, Massachusetts: Continuing im-	Nantucket, Mass.
provement, twenty-five thousand dollars.	
Improving harbor at Newburyport, Massachusetts: Continuing	Newburyport, Mass.
improvement, twenty-five thousand dollars.	
Improving harbor at Plymouth, Massachusetts: Continuing im-	Plymouth, Mass.
provement and repairs of work on Long Beach, eight thousand dol-	
lars.	
Improving harbor at Provincetown, Massachusetts: Completing	Provincetown, Mass.
-existing project, seven thousand five hundred dollars.	
Improving harbor at Scituate, Massachusetts: Continuing improve-	Scituate, Mass.
ment, ten thousand dollars.	
Improving harbor, at Gloucester, Massachusetts: Continuing im-	Gloucester, Mass.
provement, fifteen thousand dollars.	
Improving harbor at Wareham, Massachusetts: Continuing im-	Wareham, Mass.
provement, five thousand dollars.	
Improving harbor at New Bedford, Massachusetts: Continuing	New Bedford, Mass.
improvement, ten thousand dollars.	
Improving harbor at Hingham, Massachusetts: Continuing im-	Hingham, Mass.
provement, five thousand dollars.	
Improving harbor at Winthrop, Massachusetts: Continuing im-	Winthrop, Mass.
provement, five thousand dollars.	
Improving harbor at Hyannis, Massachusetts: Continuing im-	Hyannis, Mass.
provement, eight thousand dollars.	
Improving harbor at Vineyard Haven, Massachusetts: Continu-	Vineyard Haven
ing improvement, ten thousand dollars.	Mass.
Improving harbor at Wellfleet, Massachusetts: Continuing im-	Wellfleet, Mass.
provement, four thousand dollars.	

Sandy Bay, Mass.	Improving national harbor of refuge at Sandy Bay, Cape Ann, Massachusetts: Continuing improvement, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.
Manchester, Mass.	Improving harbor at Manchester, Massachusetts: Continuing improvement, five thousand dollars.
Martha's Vineyard, Mass.	Improving Martha's Vineyard inner harbor at Edgartown, Massachusetts, for dredging, two thousand dollars.
Salem, Mass.	Improving Salem Harbor, including South River, Massachusetts, fourteen thousand dollars.
Stage, Mass.	Improving Stage Harbor at Chatham, Massachusetts, five thousand dollars.
Westport, Mass.	Improving Westport Harbor and East and West Branch of Westport River, Massachusetts, one thousand dollars, to be applied in extending the jetty on Horse Neck Point and to dredging in Westport Harbor.
Block Island, R. I.	Improving harbor at Block Island, Rhode Island: Continuing improvement, fifteen thousand dollars; and the wharf on the land side of the inner harbor is hereby conveyed to the town of New Shoreham for the public use of said town; but no tolls or charges shall ever be exacted for the use of said wharf by public vessels of the United States or freight carried in such vessels.
Conveyance to New Shoreham of wharf. Wharf tolls, etc.	
Newport, R. I.	Improving harbor at Newport, Rhode Island: Continuing improvement, twelve thousand five hundred dollars.
Greenwich Bay, R. I.	Improving harbor at Greenwich Bay, Rhode Island: To complete, two thousand dollars.
Coaster's Harbor Island, R. I.	Improving cove near southeast extremity of Coaster's Harbor Island, Rhode Island, and water-way between said island and Rhode Island, to complete, five thousand five hundred dollars.
Point Judith, R. I.	Constructing national harbor of refuge at or near Point Judith, Rhode Island: Commencing construction, seventy-five thousand dollars.
Bridgeport, Conn.	Improving harbor at Bridgeport, Connecticut: Continuing improvement, twenty thousand dollars, of which fifteen thousand dollars shall be expended in constructing breakwater between the Tongue and inner beacon, and five thousand dollars to complete improvement above the bridge.
Black Rock, Conn.	Improving harbor at Black Rock, Connecticut: Continuing improvement, five thousand dollars.
New Haven, Conn.	Constructing breakwaters at New Haven, Connecticut, in accordance with the plans submitted by Chief of Engineers in report for eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, page six hundred and seventy-eight: Continuing improvement, one hundred and twenty thousand dollars.
	Improving harbor at New Haven, Connecticut: Continuing improvement, fifteen thousand dollars.
Norwalk, Conn.	Improving harbor at Norwalk, Connecticut: Completing improvement, four thousand dollars.
Wilson's Point, Conn.	Improving harbor at Wilson's Point, Connecticut: For widening and deepening channel, thirty thousand dollars.
Stonington, Conn.	Improving harbor at Stonington, Connecticut: Continuing improvement, twelve thousand five hundred dollars.
Stamford, Conn.	Improving harbor at Stamford, Connecticut: Completing improvement, five thousand dollars.
Five Mile River, Conn.	Improving harbor at Five Mile River, Connecticut: Continuing improvement, five thousand dollars.
Milford, Conn.	Improving harbor at Milford, Connecticut: Completing improvement, two thousand five hundred dollars.
Duck Island, Conn.	Improving harbor of refuge, Duck Island Harbor, on Long Island Sound, Connecticut: twenty-five thousand dollars.
Clinton, Conn.	Improving harbor at Clinton, Connecticut: Continuing improvement, three thousand five hundred dollars.

Improving harbor at Buffalo, New York: Continuing improvement, three hundred thousand dollars, for continuance of concrete construction and repairs and extension of breakwater.

Buffalo, N. Y.

Improving breakwater at Rouse's Point, New York: Continuing improvement, fifteen thousand dollars.

Rouse's Point, N. Y.

Improving harbor at Canarsie Bay, New York: Continuing improvement, five thousand dollars.

Canarsie Bay, N. Y.

Improving harbor at Charlotte, New York: Continuing improvement twenty-five thousand dollars

Charlotte, N. Y.

Improving harbor at Dunkirk, New York: Continuing improvement, twenty thousand dollars.

Dunkirk, N. Y.

Improving harbor at Flushing Bay, New York: Continuing improvement, twenty thousand dollars.

Flushing Bay, N. Y.

Improving channel at Gowanus Bay, New York: Continuing improvement, by deepening to twenty-one feet mean low water and widening the channel to four hundred feet on the northerly side from the foot of Percival street, along the wharves to the twenty-three foot curve, opposite the entrance to the Erie Basin, sixty thousand dollars.

Gowanus Bay, N. Y.

Improving Bay Ridge Channel in Gowanus Bay, New York Harbor, by dredging out and opening the same from a point at its junction with the Gowanus Creek Channel (near Twenty-eighth street), southerly therefrom along and in front of Gowanus Bay and Bay Ridge to a point where the said Bay Ridge Channel so to be opened encounters a twenty-one foot contour or depth of water, so that the channel so to be opened shall be of a uniform depth of twenty-one feet and width of four hundred feet at low water, one hundred thousand dollars.

Improving harbor at Great Sodus Bay, New York: Continuing improvement, ten thousand dollars.

Great Sodus Bay, N. Y.

Improving harbor at Little Sodus Bay, New York: Continuing improvement, thirteen thousand dollars.

Little Sodus Bay, N. Y.

Improving harbor at Greenport, New York: Continuing improvement, five thousand dollars.

Greenport, N. Y.

Improving harbor at Oak Orchard, New York: Continuing improvement, five thousand dollars.

Oak Orchard, N. Y.

Improving harbor at Ogdensburgh, New York: Continuing improvement, forty-two thousand dollars, including new project.

Ogdensburgh, N. Y.

Improving harbor at Olcott, New York: Continuing improvement, thirty thousand dollars:

Olcott, N. Y.

Improving harbor at Oswego, New York: Continuing improvement, thirty thousand dollars.

Oswego, N. Y.

Improving harbor at Rondout, New York: Repairing existing works, five thousand dollars.

Rondout, N. Y.

Improving Tonawanda Harbor and Niagara River, New York: Continuing improvement, seventy-five thousand dollars.

Tonawanda, N. Y.

Improving New York Harbor, New York: Completing improvement, one hundred and sixty thousand dollars.

New York, N. Y.

Improving harbor at Saugerties, New York: Continuing improvement, ten thousand dollars.

Saugerties, N. Y.

Improving harbor at Port Chester, New York: Continuing improvement, five thousand dollars.

Port Chester, N. Y.

Improving harbor at Glen Cove, New York: Continuing improvement, fifteen thousand dollars.

Glen Cove, N. Y.

Improving harbor at Pultneyville, New York, two thousand dollars.

Pultneyville, N. Y.

Improving channel between Staten Island and the New Jersey shore, New York and New Jersey: Continuing improvement, fifteen thousand dollars.

Staten Island Channel, N. Y. and N. J.

Improving Arthur Kill, between Staten Island and the New Jersey shore, New York and New Jersey: Dredging and straightening

Arthur Kill, N. Y. and N. J.

channel near Staten Island Bridge, and removing the point of land westerly of same, seven thousand dollars.

Port Jefferson Inlet,  
N. Y.

Improving harbor at Port Jefferson Inlet on the project to give a channel ten feet deep and two hundred feet wide, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Plattsburgh, N. Y.

Improving harbor at Plattsburgh, New York: For repairs and extension of breakwater, to complete, thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars.

Larchmont, N. Y.

Improving harbor at Larchmont, on Long Island Sound, New York: five thousand dollars.

Huntington, N. Y.

Improving harbor at Huntington, Long Island, New York, ten thousand dollars.

Raritan Bay, N. J.

Improving harbor at Raritan Bay, New Jersey: Continuing improvement, forty thousand dollars, one-half of which may be used in dredging bar between South Amboy and Great Beds Light.

Erie, Pa.

Improving harbor at Erie, Pennsylvania: Continuing improvement, forty thousand dollars.

Philadelphia, Pa.,  
and N. J.

Improving the harbor of Philadelphia: For removal of Smith's Island and Windmill Island, in the State of Pennsylvania, and Petty's Island, in the State of New Jersey, or such parts of them and the shoals adjacent thereto as may be required, and for the improvement of the harbor between the cities of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Camden, New Jersey, two hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*,

*Provisos.*

Delaware River con-  
tracts.

That contracts may be entered into by the Secretary of War for the work required for the improvement of the Delaware River between the cities of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Camden, New Jersey, according to the plan reported by the Board of Engineers and transmitted to Congress April seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, and printed as House Executive Document two hundred and sixty, Fiftieth Congress, first session, or such modifications thereof as may be determined upon by the Secretary of War: *Provided*, That the cost of the improvement shall not be thereby increased, to be paid for as appropriations may from time to time be made by law.

Limit of cost, etc.

Marcus Hook, Pa.

Improving ice-harbor at Marcus Hook, Pennsylvania: Continuing improvement, five thousand dollars.

Delaware Break-  
water. Del.

Improving Delaware Breakwater, Delaware: Continuing improvement, eighty thousand dollars.

New Castle, Del.

Improving ice-harbor at New Castle, Delaware: Completing improvement, eight thousand one hundred dollars.

Wilmington, Del.

Improving harbor at Wilmington, Delaware: Continuing improvement, thirty thousand dollars.

Commission to re-  
port on permanent im-  
provement.

The Secretary of War is directed to appoint a commission of three persons, one of whom shall be a civil engineer of experience in the improvement of rivers and harbors, who shall proceed to make an accurate survey of the tidal streams which form the harbor of Wilmington, Delaware, making all necessary observations to obtain all the data required for a plan for the permanent improvement of the harbor to suit the present and prospective wants of commerce and navigation; and that said commissioners shall, as soon as possible, make to the Secretary of War a report, submitting with it a plan for the improvement of said harbor.

Baltimore, Md.

*Proviso.*

Contracts.

Improving harbor at Baltimore, Maryland: Continuing improvement, three hundred and forty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That such contracts as may be desirable may be entered into by the Secretary of War for the completion of the existing project, or any part of same, to be paid for as appropriations may from time to time be made by law.

Breton Bay, Md.

Improving harbor at Breton Bay, Maryland: Continuing improvement, five thousand dollars.

Cambridge, Md.

Improving harbor at Cambridge, Maryland: Continuing improvement, five thousand dollars.

Improving harbor at Norfolk and its approaches, Virginia : Continuing improvement, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, fifty thousand dollars of which shall be expended in improving the approach to the inner harbor and the United States navy-yard at Norfolk, by increasing anchorage between Lambert's Point and Fort Norfolk.	Norfolk, Va.
Improving harbor at Cape Charles City and approaches by Chenton Inlet, Virginia: Twenty-five thousand dollars, for dredging only.	Cape Charles City, Va.
Improving harbor at Onancock, Virginia, six thousand dollars.	Onancock, Va.
Improving harbor at Beaufort, North Carolina: Continuing improvement, fifteen thousand dollars.	Beaufort, N. C.
Improving the inland water-way between Beaufort and New River, North Carolina: Continuing improvement, fifteen thousand dollars.	Water-way, Beaufort and New River, N. C.
Improving harbor at Charleston, including Sullivan's Island, South Carolina: Continuing improvement, three hundred and seventy thousand dollars, of which five thousand dollars shall be expended on Mount Pleasant shore of inner harbor of Charleston, South Carolina.	Charleston, S. C.
Improving harbor at Georgetown, South Carolina: Continuing improvement, eight thousand dollars.	Georgetown, S. C.
Improving Winyaw Bay, South Carolina: Continuing improvement, one hundred thousand dollars.	Winyaw Bay, S. C.
Improving harbor at Brunswick, Georgia: Continuing improvement, thirty-five thousand dollars.	Brunswick, Ga.
Improving Cumberland Sound, Georgia and Florida: Continuing improvement, one hundred and twelve thousand five hundred dollars.	Cumberland Sound, Ga. and Fla.
Improving harbor at Savannah, Georgia: Continuing improvement on extended project, three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.	Savannah, Ga.
Improving harbor at Darien, Georgia: twenty-five thousand dollars.	Darien, Ga.
Improving harbor at Apalachicola Bay and the mouth of the river, Florida: Continuing improvement, twenty thousand dollars.	Apalachicola Bay, Fla.
Improving harbor at Cedar Keys, Florida: Continuing improvement, two thousand five hundred dollars, a part of which may be expended at Derrick Island Gap on the inside channel from Suwanee River.	Cedar Keys, Fla.
Improving harbor at Pensacola, Florida: Continuing improvement, twenty-five thousand dollars.	Pensacola, Fla.
Improving harbor at Tampa Bay, Florida: Continuing improvement, twenty-five thousand dollars.	Tampa Bay, Fla.
Improving entrance to harbor at Key West, Florida, forty thousand dollars.	Key West, Fla.
Improving, dredging, and deepening the channel of Charlotte Harbor and Pease Creek, Florida, to the pier at Punta Gorda, the terminus of the Florida Southern Railroad, thirty-five thousand dollars.	Charlotte Harbor, Fla.
Improving harbor at Saint Augustine, Florida: To complete protection from erosion, according to the estimate of Captain W. M. Black under date of May twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety, twenty thousand dollars.	Saint Augustine, Fla.
Improving harbor at Mobile, Alabama, up to the mouth of Chickasabogue Creek: Continuing improvement, three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.	Mobile, Ala.
Improving harbor at Biloxi, Mississippi: Continuing improvement, nine thousand dollars.	Biloxi, Miss.
Improving mouth and passes of Calcasieu River, Louisiana, according to the plan reported by Major W. H. Heuer Corps of Engineers, in eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and confirmed by Captain W. L. Fisk, Corps of Engineers, in his report of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, seventy-five thousand dollars.	Calcasieu River, La.

- Sabine Pass, Tex. Improving harbor at Sabine Pass, Texas: Continuing improvement, three hundred thousand dollars, and of this amount the Secretary of War may, in his discretion, use fifty thousand dollars, or so much of said fifty thousand dollars as may be necessary, for dredging.
- Galveston, Tex.,  
ship-channel. Improving and maintaining ship-channel in Galveston Bay, Texas, from Bolivar Channel through Morgan's Cut and Morgan's Channel constructed through Morgan's Point to the San Jacinto River, forty thousand dollars.
- Galveston, Tex.  
Proviso.  
Contracts. Improving entrance to Galveston Harbor, Texas: Continuing improvement, five hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, That contracts may be entered into by the Secretary of War for such materials and work as may be necessary to carry out the plan contained in the report of the Chief of Engineers for eighteen hundred and eighty-six for the improvement of that harbor, to be paid for as appropriations may from time to time be made by law.
- Ashtabula, Ohio. Improving harbor at Ashtabula, Ohio: Continuing improvement, forty thousand dollars.
- Black River, Ohio. Improving harbor at mouth of Black River, Ohio: Continuing improvement, twelve thousand dollars.
- Cleveland, Ohio. Improving harbor at Cleveland, Ohio: Continuing improvement, seventy-five thousand dollars.
- Fairport, Ohio. Improving harbor at Fairport, Ohio: Continuing improvement, thirty thousand dollars, of which eight thousand seven hundred dollars may in the discretion of the Secretary of War be expended in dredging and deepening the channel of Grand River from its mouth to the new docks on the west side of the same.
- The owners of dock property abutting on the East Government pier on Grand River shall have the right to load and unload coal, ore, and other freight over so much of said pier as lies north of the inner shore-line represented on map in the report of the Chief of Engineers of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, on prepayment of such rent therefor and under such limitations as to time and use and such other conditions of such right as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of War and always revocable by him, or by Congress.
- Huron, Ohio. Improving harbor at Huron, Ohio: Continuing improvement, in amended project to give sixteen feet depth at low water, sixteen thousand dollars. The owners of dock property abutting on the old Government pier on the east side of Huron River shall have the right to load and unload coal, ore, and other freight over so much of said pier as lies south of the shore line of Lake Erie, under such limitations as to time and use as shall be approved by the Secretary of War said right to be always revocable by him or Congress and in consideration thereof the owners of such dock property shall, at their own proper cost and expense, sufficiently repair, renew, and protect the portion of said pier south of said shore line, and do all necessary dredging in Huron River in front thereof; all such repairs, renewals, and dredging to be done under the supervision of the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army.
- Sandusky, Ohio. Improving harbor at Sandusky, Ohio: Continuing improvement, forty-five thousand dollars.
- Toledo, Ohio. Improving harbor at Toledo, Ohio: Continuing improvement, two hundred thousand dollars.
- Improving harbor at Toledo, Ohio: For clearing the old channel, five thousand dollars.
- Muskingum River,  
Ohio. For ice-harbor at the mouth of Muskingum River, Ohio: For repairs, thirty thousand dollars.
- Port Clinton, Ohio. Improving harbor at Port Clinton, Ohio: Continuing improvement, three thousand dollars.
- Vermillion, Ohio. Improving harbor at Vermillion, Ohio: For preservation of piers, two thousand dollars.

Improving outer harbor at Michigan City, Indiana: Continuing improvement, fifty thousand dollars.	Michigan City, Ind.
Improving inner harbor at Michigan City, Indiana: Continuing improvement, seven thousand five hundred dollars, of which two thousand five hundred dollars may be expended for a new dump-scow.	
Improving harbor at Calumet, Illinois: Continuing improvement, twenty thousand dollars.	Calumet, Ill.
Improving harbor at Chicago, Illinois: Continuing improvement, one hundred thousand dollars.	Chicago, Ill.
Improving harbor at Waukegan, Illinois: Continuing improvement, thirty-five thousand dollars.	Waukegan, Ill.
Improving harbor at Charlevoix and entrance to Pine Lake, Michigan: Continuing improvement, nine thousand dollars.	Charlevoix, Mich.
Improving harbor at Frankfort, Michigan: Continuing improvement, ten thousand dollars.	Frankfort, Mich.
Improving harbor at Grand Haven, Michigan: Continuing improvement, seventy-five thousand dollars.	Grand Haven, Mich.
Improving harbor of refuge at Grand Marais, Michigan: Continuing improvement, fifty thousand dollars.	Grand Marais, Mich.
Improving harbor at Manistee, Michigan: Continuing improvement, fifty thousand dollars.	Manistee, Mich.
Improving harbor at Black Lake, Michigan: Continuing improvement, ten thousand dollars.	Black Lake, Mich.
Improving harbor at Monroe, Michigan: Continuing improvement, five thousand dollars.	Monroe, Mich.
Improving harbor at Muskegon, Michigan: Continuing improvement, fifty thousand dollars, thirty-four thousand dollars of which to close gap as recommended by engineer in charge.	Muskegon, Mich.
Improving harbor at Ontonagon, Michigan: Continuing improvement, ten thousand dollars.	Ontonagon, Mich.
Improving harbor at Pentwater, Michigan: Continuing improvement, eight thousand dollars.	Pentwater, Mich.
Improving harbor of refuge at Portage Lake, Michigan: Continuing improvement, eight thousand dollars.	Portage Lake, Mich.
Improving harbor of refuge at Sand Beach, Michigan: For repairs, custody, and control of harbor and dredging the same, thirty thousand dollars.	Sand Beach, Mich.
Improving harbor at Saint Joseph, Michigan: Continuing improvement, twenty thousand dollars, five thousand dollars of which shall be expended on the water channel leading to Benton Harbor.	Saint Joseph, Mich.
Improving harbor at South Haven, Michigan: Continuing improvement, fifteen thousand dollars.	South Haven, Mich.
Improving harbor at White River, Michigan: Continuing improvement, seventeen thousand dollars.	White River, Mich.
Improving harbor at Marquette, Michigan: Continuing improvement, forty thousand dollars.	Marquette, Mich.
Improving harbor at Thunder Bay, Michigan: To restore fourteen-foot channel, five thousand five hundred dollars.	Thunder Bay, Mich.
Improving harbor at Petoskey, Michigan: For breakwater and harbor of refuge, fifteen thousand dollars.	Petoskey, Wis.
Improving harbor at Ahnapee, Wisconsin: Continuing improvement, six thousand dollars.	Ahnapee, Wis.
Improving harbor at Green Bay, Wisconsin: Continuing improvement, ten thousand dollars.	Green Bay, Wis.
Improving harbor at Kenosha, Wisconsin: Continuing improvement, seventeen thousand five hundred dollars, two thousand five hundred dollars of the above appropriation to be expended in dredging the inner harbor.	Kenosha, Wis.
Improving harbor at Kewaunee, Wisconsin: Continuing improvement, twenty thousand dollars.	Kewaunee, Wis.

Manitowoc, Wis.	Improving harbor at Manitowoc, Wisconsin: Completing improvement, eight thousand dollars; and the engineer in charge, with the approval of the Secretary of War, may use such part of the above appropriation in the construction of an outer breakwater as he may deem proper.
Milwaukee, Wis.	Improving harbor of refuge at Milwaukee, Wisconsin: Continuing improvement, eighty thousand dollars.
	Improving harbor at Milwaukee, Wisconsin: Continuing improvement, six thousand dollars.
Port Washington, Wis.	Improving harbor at Port Washington, Wisconsin: Continuing improvement, three thousand dollars.
Racine, Wis.	Improving harbor at Racine, Wisconsin: Continuing improvement, seventeen thousand five hundred dollars.
Superior and Saint Louis Bays, Wis.	Improving harbor at Superior Bay and Saint Louis Bay, Wisconsin: Continuing improvement, sixty-five thousand dollars.
Sheboygan, Wis.	Improving harbor at Sheboygan, Wisconsin: Continuing improvement, fifteen thousand dollars.
Ashland, Wis.	Improving harbor at Ashland, Wisconsin: Continuing improvement, sixty thousand dollars.
Two Rivers, Wis.	Improving harbor at Two Rivers, Wisconsin: Continuing improvement, three thousand dollars.
Sturgeon Bay Canal.	Improving Sturgeon Bay Canal harbor of refuge: For maintenance of channel and piers, three thousand dollars.
Minnesota Point, Wis.	Improving Minnesota Point at Superior, Wisconsin: For the preservation of said point and the protection of the harbor at Superior Bay by the construction of sand fences, four thousand eight hundred and ninety-five dollars.
Duluth, Minn.	Improving harbor at Duluth, Minnesota: Continuing improvement, one hundred thousand dollars, of which sum forty thousand dollars shall be expended on the harbor basin and new channel east of Rice's Point and in the preservation and maintenance of the canal and piers at the harbor entrance, and sixty thousand dollars shall be expended on the channel west of Rice's Point and from thence along the northern shore of Saint Louis Bay to Grassy Point.
Grand Marais, Minn.	Improving harbor at Grand Marais, Minnesota: Continuing improvement, twenty-two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.
Agate Bay, Minn.	Improving harbor at Agate Bay, Minnesota: Continuing improvement, twenty-five thousand dollars.
Humboldt, Cal.	Improving harbor at Humboldt, California: Continuing improvement, eighty thousand dollars.
Oakland, Cal.	Improving harbor at Oakland, California: Continuing improvement, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, one half of which may, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, be expended in dredging the entrance to the harbor.
Wilmington, Cal.	Improving harbor at Wilmington, California: Continuing improvement, thirty-four thousand dollars.
San Luis Obispo, Cal.	Improving harbor at San Luis Obispo, California: Continuing improvement, forty thousand dollars.
San Diego, Cal.	Improving harbor at San Diego, California, sixty thousand five hundred dollars, of which sum five hundred dollars shall be expended for repairs, eight thousand dollars for dredging, and the remainder to commence construction of jetty on Zuniga Shoals.
Board to project deep water harbor, between Points Duma and Capistrano, Pacific Coast.	That the Secretary of War is authorized and directed to appoint a board of three engineer officers of the United States Army, whose duty it shall be to examine the Pacific Coast between Points Duma and Capistrano with a view to determining the best location for a deep-water harbor. The said board shall report to the Secretary of War a project for said harbor, with the estimated cost of the same, who shall lay said report before Congress at its next session, with the views of the commission and of the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army thereon; and the sum of five thousand dollars,
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or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purpose.

Improving entrance to harbor at Coos Bay, Oregon: Continuing improvement, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

Coos Bay, Oreg.

Improving harbor at Yaquina Bay, Oregon: Continuing improvement, one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars.

Yaquina Bay, Oreg.

Improving harbor at Tillamook Bay, Oregon: Completing improvement, five hundred dollars.

Tillamook Bay, Oreg.

Improving entrance to harbor at Nehalem Bay, Oregon, ten thousand dollars for commencement of jetty construction.

Nehalem Bay, Oreg.

The Secretary of War is authorized and directed to appoint a board of three officers of the Corps of Engineers, United States Army, whose duty it shall be to re-examine the harbor at Port Orford, in the State of Oregon, with a view of minimizing the project and estimates of the proposed improvement for a harbor of refuge at that point to such proportions as will largely reduce the original estimate of the cost of such improvement heretofore made under the direction of the Secretary of War in pursuance of the previous action of Congress, and to report to the Secretary of War, on or before the first Monday in December next, the result of such re-examination, together with the reduced estimate of the cost of such improvement, in the event that such board shall determine that the same can be made on a less expensive scale than originally recommended, and the cost of such re-examination and re-estimate shall be paid by the Secretary of War out of the one hundred and fifty thousand dollars heretofore appropriated for the commencement of a breakwater at such point: *Provided, however,* That such expense shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars.

Board to report on reduced project, etc., for harbor of refuge at Port Orford, Oreg.

For the purchase of the two canals known as the Portage Lake and River Improvement Company Canal, from Keweenaw Bay to Portage Lake, and the Lake Superior Ship-Canal, Railway, and Iron Company Canal, from Portage Lake to Lake Superior, being the water communication across Keweenaw Point, Lake Superior, from Keweenaw Bay to Lake Superior, in the State of Michigan, by way of the Portage River and Lake and the artificial cut made by said companies to render them available to commerce and navigation, together with the works of improvement on Portage Lake; the harbor works upon Lake Superior and Keweenaw Bay, with all lands and franchises connected therewith, free from all incumbrances, three hundred and fifty thousand dollars: *Provided,* That for the purpose of preserving and continuing the use and navigation of said canals, the sum of ten thousand dollars for each of the present and the next fiscal year be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the actual expenses of operating and keeping said canals in repair; and that an itemized statement of said expenses shall accompany the annual report of the Chief of Engineers: *And provided further,* That no money appropriated for this purpose shall be available until a valid title to all of said premises shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of Michigan shall have ceded to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the same, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of said State and the service of civil process on the lands and right of way so conveyed. The balance of the appropriation, to wit, five thousand one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and seventy cents, for examination of Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship Canals, contained in the river and harbor act of August fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, is hereby made available for each and every purpose connected with the establishment of new harbor lines in Portage Lake under the provisions of the act of June twentieth,

*Proviso.*

Limit of cost.

Purchase of Portage Lake and River Improvement Company Canal and Lake Superior Ship-Canal, Railway, and Iron Company Canal, etc., Mich.

*Provisos.*

Operating, etc., expenses.

*Report.*

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*Jurisdiction.*

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eighteen hundred and ninety, authorizing and directing said establishment.

- Bagaduce River, Me.** Improving Bagaduce River, Maine: Continuing improvement, four thousand dollars.
- Penobscot River, Me.** Improving Penobscot River, Maine: Continuing improvement, and for dredging near Stern's mill, twenty five thousand dollars
- Narragausus River, Me.** Improving Narragausus River, Maine: Continuing improvement, seven thousand five hundred dollars.
- Kennebec River, Me.** Improving Kennebec River, Maine: Continuing improvement, fifty thousand dollars.
- Saco River, Me.** Improving Saco River, Maine: Continuing improvement, including breakwater and the construction of a proposed jetty opposite the same, sixty-five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the whole of said sum may be used in the discretion of the Secretary of War in the construction of said proposed jetty.
- Proviso.**
- Jetty.**
- Harriscekit River, Me.** Improving Harriscekit River, Maine, ten thousand dollars.
- Saint Croix River, Me.** Improving Saint Croix River, Maine, thirty-five thousand dollars; but upon the condition that the Government of the Dominion of Canada shall expend a like sum in the improvement of said river.
- Conditional.**
- Kennebunk River, Me.** Improving Kennebunk River, Maine, at or near its mouth, twenty thousand dollars, the entire amount to be expended in repairs if necessary.
- Pleasant River, Me.** Improving Pleasant River, Maine: To complete improvement, three thousand five hundred dollars.
- Bellamy River, N.H.** Improving Bellamy River, New Hampshire: Continuing improvement, ten thousand dollars.
- Cocheco River, N.H.** Improving Cocheco River, New Hampshire, twenty-five thousand dollars.
- Otter Creek, Vt.** Improving Otter Creek, Vermont: Continuing improvement five thousand dollars.
- Powow River, Mass.** Improving Powow River, Massachusetts: Continuing improvement, five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That this sum shall not be expended until the towns of Amesbury and Salisbury, or either of them, shall have caused such a draw to be placed in the present bridge over said river as may be approved by the Secretary of War.
- Proviso.**
- Draw in bridge.**
- Taunton River, Mass.** Improving Taunton River, Massachusetts: Continuing improvement, seven thousand dollars.
- Merrimac River, Mass.** Improving Merrimac River at Mitchell's Falls, Massachusetts: Continuing improvement, ten thousand dollars.
- Weymouth River, Mass.** Improving Weymouth River, Massachusetts: ten thousand dollars.
- Pawtucket River, R. I.** Improving Pawtucket River, Rhode Island: Continuing improvement, thirty thousand dollars.
- Providence River, R. I.** Improving Providence River and Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island, Continuing improvement, fifty thousand dollars.
- Pawcatuck River, R. I.** Improving Pawcatuck River, Rhode Island: Continuing improvement, twenty-five thousand dollars.
- Connecticut River, Conn.** Improving Pawcatuck River, Rhode Island: Completing improvement, sixteen thousand six hundred dollars.
- Housatonic River, Conn.** Improving Connecticut River below Hartford, Connecticut: Continuing improvement, twelve thousand five hundred dollars.
- Thames River, Conn.** Improving Housatonic River and for breakwater, Connecticut: Continuing improvement, thirty-five thousand dollars.
- Mystic River, Conn.** Improving Thames River, Connecticut, Continuing improvement, twenty thousand dollars, which may be expended at any point between Norwich and New-London.
- Hudson River, N. Y.** Improving Mystic River, Connecticut, ten thousand dollars.
- Newtown Creek, N. Y.** Improving Hudson River, New York: Continuing improvement, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.
- Improving Newtown Creek and Bay, New York: Continuing improvement, thirty-five thousand dollars, one fourth of said sum to be expended on the main branch of said creek between Maspeth

avenue and Metropolitan avenue, and one fourth of said sum to be expended on the English Kills Branch of said creek.

Improving East River and Hell Gate, New York: Removing obstructions, two hundred thousand dollars.

East River, N. Y.

Improving Harlem River, New York: Continuing improvement, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and the Secretary of War is directed to cause the low bridges now crossing said Harlem River to be replaced by other bridges at the expense of the owners thereof as soon as the necessary legislation, if any such legislation be necessary, shall have enabled the change in grade to the approaches of said bridges, thus required, to be made, the owners of said bridges being allowed a reasonable time in which to complete the work necessary for said approaches. Said bridges shall leave a clear space, between the under sides thereof and the high water of spring tides, of twenty four feet, and shall be provided with draw-spans and draws of the width and length to be determined by the Secretary of War, and shall in all respects comply with this law and conform to the requirements of the Secretary of War: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War shall prescribe the times and regulations for the opening and operating of the draws in said bridges, but said draws shall not be opened except for vessels propelled by steam with or without vessels in tow; nor shall they be required to be opened at any times other than between ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon.

Harlem River, N. Y.  
Secretary of War to replace low bridges with high ones.

Legislation.  
Approaches.

Height of bridges.

Draw-spans and draws.

*Provido*.  
Opening of draws for steam-vessels only.

Time limit.

Improving Grass River, New York: Completing improvement, six thousand dollars.

Grass River, N. Y.

Improving Great Chazy River, New York, from its mouth on Lake Champlain to Champlain Village, ten thousand dollars.

Great Chazy River, N. Y.

Improving Patchogue River, New York, fifteen thousand dollars.

Patchogue River, N. Y.  
Ticonderoga River, N. Y.

Improving Ticonderoga River, New York: Continuing improvement two thousand dollars.

Improving Wappinger's Creek, New York, from the falls to its mouth, thirteen thousand dollars.

Wappinger's Creek, N. Y.

Improving Brown's Creek, Sayville, Long Island, New York, twelve thousand dollars.

Brown's Creek, N. Y.

Improving shoal between Sister Islands and the Cross over light, Saint Lawrence River, New York, five thousand dollars.

Shoal in Saint Lawrence River, N. Y.

Improving Passaic River above Newark, New Jersey: Continuing improvement, five thousand one hundred dollars, one thousand five hundred dollars of which, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be expended in making an examination and survey of said river.

Passaic River above Newark, N. J.

Improving Maurice River, New Jersey: Continuing improvement, eight thousand dollars.

Maurice River, N. J.

Improving Passaic River below Newark, New Jersey: Continuing improvement, forty thousand dollars.

Passaic River below Newark, N. J.

Improving Raritan River, New Jersey: Continuing improvement, fifty thousand dollars.

Raritan River, N. J.

Improving Shrewsbury River, New Jersey: Continuing improvement, ten thousand dollars, one-half of which shall be expended on the South Branch.

Shrewsbury River, N. J.

Improving South River, New Jersey: Continuing improvement, five thousand dollars.

South River, N. J.

Improving Squan River, New Jersey, by the removal of obstructions placed by the Government at the mouth of said river, if, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, the same should be done, two thousand dollars.

Squan River, N. J.

Improving Shoal Harbor and Compton's Creek, New Jersey, so as to give a channel four feet deep at mean low water, five thousand dollars.

Shoal Harbor and Compton's Creek, N. J.

Improving Elizabeth River, New Jersey, five thousand dollars.

Elizabeth River, N. J.

Mattawan Creek, N. J.	Improving Mattawan Creek, New Jersey, two thousand five hundred dollars.
Alloway Creek, N. J.	Improving Alloway Creek, New Jersey, six thousand dollars.
Allegheny River, Pa.	Improving Allegheny River, Pennsylvania: Continuing improvement, twenty thousand dollars.
Schuylkill River, Pa.	Improving Schuylkill River, Pennsylvania: Continuing improvement, forty-five thousand dollars.
Delaware River, Pa., and N. J.	Improving Delaware River, Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Continuing improvement, from Trenton to its mouth, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, ten thousand dollars of which shall be expended in continuing improvement on the Rancocas River, one of the tidal tributaries of said river.
Rancocas River.	
Herr's Island Dam, Allegheny River, Pa.	For continuing construction of the dam at Herr's Island in Allegheny River, near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, thirty-five thousand dollars.
Upon condemnation, etc., of lock and dam No. 7., etc., purchase of lock and dam No. 6, etc., from Monongahela Navigation Company, authorized.	That whenever the proceedings commenced by the United States against the Monongahela Navigation Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Pennsylvania to condemn lock and dam number seven constituting a part of the improvement in water communication in the Monongahela River between Pittsburgh in the State of Pennsylvania, and a point at or near Morgantown in the State of West Virginia, shall be finally determined, and the United States shall have acquired the title to said lock and dam number seven and its appurtenances, the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to negotiate for and purchase, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and sixty-two thousand dollars, lock and dam number six and its appurtenances, of the Monongahela Navigation Company, also constituting a part of said improvement. And the sum of one hundred and sixty two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for consummating said purchase, the same to be paid on the warrant of the Secretary of War, upon full and absolute conveyance to the United States of the said lock and dam number six and its appurtenances, of the said Monongahela Navigation Company.
Appropriation for purchase.	
Condemnation proceedings on failure to purchase.	In the event of the inability of the Secretary of War to make voluntary purchase of said lock and dam number six and its appurtenances for said sum of one hundred and sixty two thousand dollars, or a less sum, then the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to institute and carry to completion proceedings for the condemnation of said lock and dam number six and its appurtenances, said condemnation proceedings to be as prescribed and regulated by the provisions of the general railroad law of Pennsylvania, approved February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, and its supplements, except that the United States shall not be required to give any bond, and except that jurisdiction of said proceedings is hereby given to the circuit court of the United States for the western district of Pennsylvania with right of appeal by either party to the Supreme Court of the United States: <i>Provided</i> , That in estimating the sum to be paid by the United States, the franchise of said corporation to collect tolls shall not be considered or estimated; and the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the necessary costs of said condemnation proceedings; and upon final judgment being entered therein the Secretary of War, if in his opinion the judgment is reasonable, is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Treasury for the amount of said judgment and costs, and said amount for the payment thereof is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. And when said lock and dam number six and its appurtenances shall have been acquired by the United States, whether by purchase or condemnation, the Secretary
Proviso. Estimating value.	
Operating expenses.	

of War shall take charge thereof, and the same shall thereafter be subject to the provisions of section four of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the construction, repair, and preservation for certain public work on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved July fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

Improving the Ohio River by the construction of a movable dam at or below the mouth of Beaver River, Pennsylvania, at such locality as the Secretary of War may consider most advantageous, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Improving Appoquinnimink River and the mouth of the same, Delaware, five thousand dollars.

Improving Smyrna River, Delaware: Continuing improvement, five thousand dollars.

Improving Choptank River, Maryland: Continuing improvement, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

Improving Susquehanna River, Maryland and Pennsylvania: Continuing improvement, four thousand dollars, to be expended above the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Bridge.

Improving Fairlee Creek or Inlet, Maryland: Continuing improvement, five thousand dollars.

Improving Patuxent River, Maryland, continuing improvement, six thousand dollars.

Improving Wicomico River, Maryland, ten thousand dollars.

Improving Manokin River, Maryland, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

Improving Chester River, Maryland, five thousand dollars, from Crumpton to Jones' Landing.

Improving Elk River, Maryland, ten thousand dollars.

Improving North East River, Maryland, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Improving Potomac River at Washington: Continuing improvement, two hundred and eighty thousand dollars, of which twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, may be expended on the channel in the Eastern Branch between the navy-yard and Giesborough Point.

Improving Appomattox River, Virginia: Continuing improvement, fifteen thousand dollars.

Improving Chickahominy River, Virginia: Continuing improvement, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Improving James River, Virginia: Continuing improvement, two hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, That three thousand five hundred dollars of this amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, may be expended in the discretion of the Secretary of War in removing the bar at the mouth of Turkey Island Creek or Bayou.

Improving Mattaponi River, Virginia: Continuing improvement, three thousand dollars, fifteen hundred dollars of which may be expended above Ayletts.

Improving channel at Mount Vernon: To complete, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Improving Nomini Creek, Virginia: Continuing improvement, five thousand dollars.

Improving Pamunkey River, Virginia: Continuing improvement, three thousand dollars.

Improving Rappahannock River, Virginia: Continuing improvement, fifteen thousand dollars.

Improving Staunton River, Virginia: Continuing improvement, eight thousand dollars on the consolidated project.

Improving Urbana Creek: Continuing improvement, three thousand dollars.

Improving York River, Virginia: Continuing improvement, thirty thousand dollars.

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Ohio River, Pa.

Appoquinnimink River, Del.

Smyrna River, Del.

Choptank River, Md.

Susquehanna River, Md. and Pa.

Fairlee Creek, Md.

Patuxent River, Md.

Wicomico River, Md.

Manokin River, Md.

Chester River, Md.

Elk River, Md.

North East River, Md.

Potomac River, D. C.

Appomattox River Va.

Chickahominy River, Va.

James River, Va.  
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Turkey Island Creek.  
Mattaponi River, Va.

Potomac River,  
Mount Vernon, Va.

Nomini Creek, Va.

Pamunkey River, Va.

Rappahannock River, Va.

Staunton River, Va.

Urbana Creek, Va.

York River, Va.

Water-way, Chincoteague Bay, Va., to Delaware Bay, Del.

Improving by dredging and otherwise the inland water-way from Chincoteague Bay, Virginia to Delaware Bay at or near Lewes, Delaware, to be used from Chincoteague Bay to Delaware Bay: Continuing improvement, fifty thousand dollars, no part of which shall be expended until the right of way is secured free of cost to the United States.

Nansemond River, Va.

Improving Nansemond River, Virginia: Continuing improvement, ten thousand dollars.

Hampton Creek, Va.

Improving Hampton Creek and Bar, Virginia: To complete improvement ten thousand dollars.

Occoquan Creek, Va.

Improving Occoquan Creek, Virginia: ten thousand dollars.

Acquia Creek, Va.

Improving Acquia Creek, Virginia: ten thousand dollars.

Big Sandy River, W. Va. and Ky.

Improving Big Sandy River, West Virginia and Kentucky: To complete improvement, thirty-one thousand dollars.

Elk River, W. Va.

Improving Elk River, West Virginia: Continuing improvement, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Buchannon River, W. Va.

Improving Buchannon River, West Virginia: Continuing improvement, one thousand dollars.

Great Kanawha River, W. Va.

Improving Great Kanawha River, West Virginia: Continuing improvement, three hundred thousand dollars.

Guyandotte River, W. Va.

Improving Guyandotte River, West Virginia: To complete improvement, two thousand dollars.

Little Kanawha River, W. Va.  
Tolls prohibited.

Improving Little Kanawha River, West Virginia: To complete projected lock and dam, forty thousand dollars, but no toll shall be collected by any person or corporation for this improved navigation, and such right, if any exist, shall be relinquished in a manner satisfactory to the Secretary of War before the expenditure of any of the money herein appropriated for this work.

Gauley River, W. Va.

Improving Gauley River, West Virginia: Continuing improvement, three thousand dollars.

Big Sandy River, Ky. and W. Va.  
Tug Fork.

Improving Tug Fork of Big Sandy River, Kentucky and West Virginia: For snagging and the removal of other obstructions, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Levisa Fork.

Improving Levisa Fork of Big Sandy River, Kentucky: For snagging and the removal of other obstructions, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Cheat River, W. Va.

Improving Cheat River, West Virginia: To complete improvement, thirteen thousand dollars.

Cape Fear River, N. C.  
Above Wilmington.  
At and below Wilmington.

Improving Cape Fear River, North Carolina, above Wilmington: Continuing improvement, fifteen thousand dollars.

Improving Cape Fear River at and below Wilmington, North Carolina, one hundred and seventy thousand dollars.

Contentnia Creek, N. C.

Improving Contentnia Creek, North Carolina: Continuing improvement, seven thousand dollars.

Water route, Currituck Sound Norfolk, Va., to Albemarle Sound, N. C.

Improving inland water route from Norfolk Harbor, Virginia, to Albemarle Sound, North Carolina, through Currituck Sound: Continuing improvement, ten thousand dollars.

Neuse River, N. C.

Improving Neuse River, up to Smithfield, North Carolina: Continuing improvement, twenty thousand dollars.

New River, N. C.

Improving New River, North Carolina: Continuing improvement, five thousand dollars.

Pamlico and Tar Rivers, N. C.

Improving Pamlico and Tar Rivers, including the Tar River from Tarboro to Little Falls, North Carolina: Continuing improvement, ten thousand dollars.

Trent River, N. C.

Improving Trent River, North Carolina: Continuing improvement, five thousand dollars.

Lumber River, N. C. and S. C.

Improving Lumber River, North Carolina and South Carolina: Continuing improvement, five thousand dollars.

Roanoke River, N. C.

Improving Roanoke River, North Carolina: Continuing improvement, from its mouth to Clarksville, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Yadkin River, N. C.

Improving Yadkin River, North Carolina, up to Bailey's Ferry, North Carolina: Continuing improvement, five thousand dollars.

Improving Ocracoke Inlet, North Carolina, ninety thousand dollars.	Ocracoke Inlet, N. C.
Improving Mackey's Creek, North Carolina, fifteen thousand dollars to complete the project for nine feet depth of channel.	Mackey's Creek, N. C.
Improving North East (Cape Fear) River, North Carolina, so far as to clear out its natural obstructions from Wilmington up to Korne-gay's Bridge, five thousand dollars.	North East (Cape Fear) River, N. C.
Improving water way between New River and Swansboro, North Carolina, five thousand dollars.	Water way, New River to Swansboro, N. C.
Improving Lockwood's Folly River, North Carolina, five thousand dollars.	Lockwood's Folly River, N. C.
Improving Fishing Creek, North Carolina, from its mouth to Bellamy's Mill, so far as to remove its natural obstructions, ten thousand dollars: <i>Provided</i> , That no part of this sum shall be expended until the bridges over that part of said river to be improved have been removed or suitable draws have been provided in the same, so as not to obstruct the navigation of said river.	Fishing Creek, N. C. <i>Proviso.</i> Draws in bridges.
Improving Pasquotank River, North Carolina, three thousand dollars.	Pasquotank River, N. C.
Improving Edisto River, South Carolina: Continuing improvement, five thousand dollars, which shall be expended in equal sums in the north and south forks of said river.	Edisto River, S. C.
Improving Great Pee Dee River, South Carolina: Continuing improvement, twelve thousand five hundred dollars.	Great Pee Dee River, S. C.
Improving Salkiehatchie River, South Carolina: To complete existing project, five thousand dollars.	Salkiehatchie River, S. C.
Improving Santee River, South Carolina: Continuing improvement, thirty thousand dollars, to be used in snagging and in making new cut between Estherville and Minim Creek, as recommended by the engineer in charge of the improvement of said river.	Santee River, S. C.
Improving Waccamaw River to Waccamaw Lake, North Carolina and South Carolina: Continuing improvement, twelve thousand five hundred dollars.	Waccamaw River, N. C. and S. C.
Improving Wappoo Cut, South Carolina: Continuing improvement, ten thousand dollars.	Wappoo Cut, S. C.
Improving Wateree River, South Carolina: Completing improvement, twelve thousand five hundred dollars: <i>Provided</i> , That no part of said appropriation shall be expended until the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad Company and the Camden branch of the South Carolina Railway Company shall have built suitable draw-spans in their bridges over said river, to be approved by the Secretary of War.	Wateree River, S. C. <i>Proviso.</i> Draw-span in bridges.
Improving Congaree River, South Carolina: Continuing improvement, five thousand dollars: <i>Provided</i> , That no part of said appropriation shall be expended until the South Carolina Railroad Company have built a suitable draw-span in its bridge over said river, to be approved by the Secretary of War.	Congaree River, S. C. <i>Proviso.</i> Draw-span in bridge.
Improving Mingo Creek, South Carolina: Continuing improvement, five thousand dollars.	Mingo Creek, S. C.
Improving Clark's River, South Carolina: Continuing improvement, two thousand five hundred dollars.	Clark's River, S. C.
Improving Little Pee Dee River, South Carolina: Continuing improvement, five thousand dollars.	Little Pee Dee River, S. C.
Improving Beaufort River, South Carolina, or that part of it known as Brickyard Creek, at the point called Brickyard, near Coosaw Mouth, twelve thousand five hundred dollars.	Beaufort River, S. C.
Improving Altamaha River, Georgia, Continuing improvement, fifteen thousand dollars.	Altamaha River, Ga.
Improving Chattahoochee River, Georgia and Alabama: Continuing improvement twenty thousand dollars.	Chattahoochee River, Ga. and Ala.
Improving the Coosa River in Georgia and Alabama, between Rome, in Georgia, and the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia	Coosa River, Ga. and Ala.

	Railroad Bridge, in Alabama: Continuing improvement under approved existing project, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Also for improving said river between Wetumpka, in Alabama, and said East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad Bridge, work to be commenced at Wetumpka end, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, of which so much as may be necessary is authorized to be expended in acquiring, by purchase or condemnation under the laws of Alabama, the lands needed in making such improvement, as the same become necessary; such improvement to be made in harmony with the existing approved project for the improvement of the Coosa River between Rome and said bridge; locks to be forty feet wide and two hundred and ten feet between miter sills.
Purchase, etc., of needed lands.	
Character of improvement.	
Locks.	
Flint River, Ga.	Improving Flint River, Georgia, Continuing improvement, twenty thousand dollars, of which five thousand dollars are to be expended between Albany and Montezuma, and fifteen thousand below Albany.
Ocmulgee River, Ga.	Improving Ocmulgee River Georgia: Continuing and extending improvement, thirty thousand dollars, of which fifteen thousand dollars are to be expended between Macon and Hawkinsville and fifteen thousand dollars between Hawkinsville and its mouth.
Oconee River, Ga.	Improving Oconee River, Georgia: Continuing and extending improvement, twenty-five thousand dollars, of which five thousand dollars are to be expended between Milledgeville and the Central Railroad Bridge.
Savannah River, Ga.	Improving the Savannah River, between Augusta and Savannah: Continuing improvement, twenty-five thousand dollars.
Jekyl Creek, Ga.	Improving Jekyl Creek, Georgia: Continuing improvement, seven thousand five hundred dollars.
Apalachicola River, Fla.	Improving Apalachicola River, Florida: To maintain existing works, including Lee's Slough, two thousand dollars.
Choctawhatchie River, Fla. and Ala.	Improving Choctawhatchie River, Florida and Alabama: Continuing improvement under existing projects, and to secure low-water navigation between Geneva and Newton, twelve thousand five hundred dollars: <i>Provided</i> , That no part of said sum shall be expended above Hollis's Bridge until a draw, approved by the Secretary of War, is put in said bridge.
Proviso.	
Draw in Hollis's Bridge.	
Escambia and Conecuh Rivers, Fla. and Ala.	Improving Escambia and Conecuh Rivers, Florida and Alabama: Continuing improvement, seven thousand five hundred dollars.
Manatee River, Fla.	Improving Manatee River, Florida: Continuing improvement, six thousand dollars.
Saint John's River, Fla.	Improving Saint John's River, Florida, from Jacksonville to the ocean, including the channel over the bar at the mouth: Continuing improvement, one hundred and seventy thousand dollars.
Suwanee River, Fla.	Improving Suwanee River, Florida: Continuing improvement, three thousand dollars, a part of which may be expended on the inside channel to Cedar Keys.
Volusia Bar, Fla.	Improving Volusia Bar, Florida: For repairs, five hundred dollars.
Withlacoochee River, Fla.	Improving Withlacoochee River, Florida: Completing improvement, five thousand four hundred dollars.
Caloosahatchee River, Fla.	Improving Caloosahatchee River, Florida: To complete improvement, three thousand six hundred dollars.
La Grange Bayou, Fla.	Improving La Grange Bayou, Florida: Continuing improvement of Holmes River, three thousand dollars.
Ocklawaha River, Fla.	Improving Ocklawaha River, Florida, to Leesburgh on Lake Griffin, ten thousand dollars.
Sarasota Bay, Fla.	Improving Sarasota Bay, from Tampa Bay to Sarasota, Florida, as recommended by W. M. Black, captain of engineers, in his report of November twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, five thousand dollars.
Alabama River, Ala.	Improving Alabama River, Alabama: Continuing improvement, twenty thousand dollars.



Improving Black Warrior River, Alabama, from Tuscaloosa to Daniel's Creek: Continuing improvement, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Black Warrior River, Ala.

Improving Tallapoosa River, Alabama: Maintaining existing works, four thousand dollars. Tallapoosa River, Ala.

Improving Cahawba River, Alabama: The existing provision restricting the expenditure of the balance now available for the improvement of said river is hereby repealed, and said balance shall be expended in continuing the improvement thereof. Cahawba River, Ala.  
Vol. 24, p. 321, proviso repealed.  
Available balance.

Improving Tombigbee and Warrior Rivers, Alabama: Extending improvement so as to secure six feet draught at low water, from the mouth of Tombigbee River to Tuscaloosa, Alabama, one hundred thousand dollars, of which fifty-five thousand dollars to be expended on the Tombigbee and forty-five thousand dollars on the Warrior; so much of said sums as may be necessary is authorized to be expended in acquiring by purchase or condemnation under the laws of Alabama, the lands needed in making such improvements. Tombigbee and Warrior Rivers, Ala.  
  
Acquisition of needed lands.

Improving Tombigbee River from Demopolis, Alabama, to Columbus, Mississippi: Extending improvement to secure six feet draught at low water, fifteen thousand dollars. Tombigbee River, Ala. and Miss.

Improving Tombigbee River from Walker's Bridge to Fulton: Continuing improvement, four thousand dollars.

Improving Tombigbee River from Fulton to Vienna: Continuing improvement, six thousand dollars.

Improving Big Sunflower River Mississippi: Continuing improvement, five thousand dollars, of which one thousand five hundred dollars is to be used between Woodburn and Lehrton. Big Sunflower River, Miss.

Improving Noxubee River, Mississippi: Continuing improvement, three thousand dollars. Noxubee River, Miss.

Improving Pascagoula River, Mississippi: Continuing improvement, twenty thousand dollars. Pascagoula River, Miss.

Improving Pearl River, Mississippi, between Edinburgh and Carthage: To complete improvement, five thousand dollars. Pearl River, Miss.

Improving Pearl River, Mississippi, between Carthage and Jackson: Continuing improvement, three thousand dollars.

Improving Pearl River, Mississippi, below Jackson: Continuing improvement, twenty thousand dollars, five thousand dollars of which shall be used for dredging at the mouth.

Improving Steele's Bayou, Mississippi, including Washington Bayou: Continuing improvement, two thousand five hundred dollars. Steele's Bayou, Miss.

Improving Tallahatchie River, Mississippi: Continuing improvement, five thousand dollars. Tallahatchie River, Miss.

Improving Tchula Lake, Mississippi: Continuing improvement, three thousand dollars. Tchula Lake, Miss.

Improving Yazoo River Mississippi Continuing improvement, twenty-five thousand dollars, of which five thousand dollars, or so much as may be necessary, shall be used in making a survey of the Yazoo River from the bridge of the Louisville, New Orleans and Texas Railway to its mouth, for the purpose of determining in what manner the mouth of the river can be so improved as to freely permit the passage through the same, at all seasons of the year, of vessels engaged in the navigation of the river; and said survey shall also include an investigation into the feasibility and advantages of making a new mouth or outlet for said river, by way of Chickasaw Bayou, or otherwise, together with an estimate of the cost of the same. Yazoo River, Miss.  
Survey, etc.

Improving Bluff Creek, Mississippi: To complete improvement one thousand dollars. Bluff Creek, Miss.

Improving Chickasahay River, Mississippi, by the removal of logs, snags, and overhanging trees, from the mouth up to Railroad Bridge, near Shubuta, five thousand dollars. Chickasahay River, Miss.

Leaf River, Miss.	Improving Leaf River, Mississippi, from its mouth to the mouth of Bowie Creek, five thousand dollars.
Big Black River, Miss. Appropriation available. Vol. 23, p. 322.	Improving Big Black River, Mississippi: The sum of five thousand dollars, heretofore appropriated for the improvement of this river, may be expended in the improvement of said river, notwithstanding the proviso contained in the act of eighteen hundred and eighty-six making said appropriation.
Amite River and Bayou Manchac, La. Proviso. Allotment.	Improving Amite River and Bayou Manchac, Louisiana: Completion of old project, three thousand eight hundred dollars: <i>Provided</i> , That this sum may be expended upon the Manchac or Amite in such proportions as the engineers may deem best.
Boeuf River, La.	Improving Boeuf River, Louisiana: Continuing improvement, five thousand dollars.
Bayou Bartholomew, La. and Ark.	Improving Bayou Bartholomew, Louisiana and Arkansas: Continuing improvement, five thousand dollars.
Bayou Courtableau, La.	Improving Bayou Courtableau, Louisiana: Completing improvement, two thousand two hundred dollars.
Bayou D'Arbonne, La.	Improving Bayou D'Arbonne, Louisiana: Continuing improvement, two thousand dollars.
Tensas River and Bayou Macon, La.	Improving Tensas River and Bayou Macon, Louisiana: Continuing improvement, five thousand dollars.
Tickfaw River, La.	Improving Tickfaw River, Louisiana: To complete, one thousand dollars.
Bayous Rondeway and Vidal, La.	Improving Bayous Rondeway and Vidal, Louisiana: Re-opening old bayou, one thousand dollars.
Bayou Plaquemine, La.	Improving Bayou Plaquemine, Louisiana: Continuing improvement, one hundred thousand dollars.
Bayou Lafourche, La.	Improving Bayou Lafourche, Louisiana, including immediate dredging to secure low water navigation, fifty thousand dollars.
Red River, La. and Ark.	Improving Red River, Louisiana and Arkansas, from Fulton, Arkansas, to the Atchafalaya River: Continuing improvement, one hundred thousand dollars, of which fifteen thousand dollars shall be used in the work at Alexandria, twenty thousand dollars in deepening and widening that portion of the river known as Little River, from the Scoping Cut off to Knox Point, and five thousand dollars in closing what is called the Sale and Murphy Outlet, or canal, on the west bank of the river above Shreveport.
Survey.	For completion of survey of Red River from Fulton, Arkansas, to the Atchafalaya River, Louisiana, twenty eight thousand dollars.
Bayou Teche, La.	Improving Bayou Teche, Louisiana, from the mouth to Saint Martinsville, five thousand dollars.
Bogue Chitto, La.	Improving Bogue Chitto, Louisiana, five thousand dollars; to be expended from its mouth to where the first bridge obstructing navigation is located.
Tchefuncte and Bogue Phalia.	Improving Tchefuncte and Bogue Phalia: For removal of snags, trees, and obstructions, one thousand dollars.
Buffalo Bayou, Tex.	Improving Buffalo Bayou, Texas: Continuing improvement, twenty-five thousand dollars.
Cedar Bayou, Tex.	Improving Cedar Bayou, Texas, by removal of bar at the mouth of said bayou, where it empties into Galveston Bay: Completing improvement, eighteen thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.
Trinity River, Tex.	Improving Trinity River, Texas: Continuing improvement, ten thousand dollars.
Cypress Bayou and lakes, La. Survey and estimates for locks and dams.	The Secretary of War is hereby directed to cause a survey to be made of Cypress Bayou and the lakes between Jefferson, Texas, and Shreveport, Louisiana, in order to ascertain if the navigation of the said bayou and lakes can be materially and permanently improved by the construction of such dams, and locks and dams, as may be necessary, and if found practicable the probable cost thereof, and for this purpose the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated.

Improving Arkansas River, Arkansas, Indian Territory, and Kansas: Continuing improvement from Wichita, Kansas, to its mouth, one hundred and eighty thousand dollars

Arkansas River,  
Ark., Ind. T., and  
Kans.

Improving Saint Francis River, Arkansas: Continuing improvement, four thousand dollars.

Saint Francis River,  
Ark.

Improving Arkansas River, Arkansas, Indian Territory and Kansas, from Wichita, Kansas, to its mouth: For operating snag-boats and removing obstructions, twenty thousand dollars; and the plant and money now available for operations of this character upon any part of the Arkansas river shall be available for operations under this head; and the Secretary of War is authorized to transfer or sell the heavy steel hull snag-boat now belonging to the plant of the Arkansas river, to the plant of the Missouri or Mississippi river at such charge or price as he may deem just, and said charge or price shall be deducted from the appropriation for the improvement of the river to which this boat may be assigned, and said sum of money shall become available for the improvement of the Arkansas river under the provisions of this clause: *Provided*, That the foregoing transfer or sale shall not be made until the commission having charge of the improvement of the river to which the transfer or sale may be made shall certify to the Secretary of War their approval of the transfer or sale and of the terms proposed: *Provided further*, That authority is hereby granted to construct, out of money acquired by the foregoing sale or transfer, a new snag-boat suitable for the present and future wants of the Arkansas river, the same to cost not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

Arkansas River,  
Ark., Ind. T., and  
Kans.

Available plant and  
money.

Heavy steel hull  
snag-boat.

*Provisos.*  
Approval of trans-  
fer or sale.

New snag-boat.

Improving Red River above Fulton, Arkansas, to complete, two thousand dollars.

Red River above  
Fulton, Ark.

Improving Black River, Arkansas and Missouri: Maintaining existing works, five thousand dollars.

Black River. Ark.  
and Mo.

Improving White River, Arkansas: Continuing improvement, thirty thousand dollars.

White River, Ark.

Improving Fourche River: Completing improvement, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

Fourche River, Ark.

Improving Ouachita and Black Rivers, Arkansas and Louisiana: Continuing improvement, fifteen thousand dollars.

Ouachita and Black  
Rivers, Ark. and La.

Improving Big Hatchie River, Tennessee: Continuing improvement five thousand dollars.

Big Hatchie River,  
Tenn.

Improving Caney Fork River, Tennessee: Continuing improvement, in accordance with last survey, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Caney Fork River,  
Tenn.

Improving Clinch River, Tennessee: Continuing improvement, four thousand dollars.

Clinch River, Tenn.

Improving Cumberland River, Tennessee and Kentucky, Continuing improvement above Nashville, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. *Provided*, That in the discretion of the Secretary of War fifty thousand dollars of this sum may be expended in commencing the improvement of said river at Smith's Shoals.

Cumberland River,  
Tenn. and Ky.

*Proviso.*  
Smith's Shoals.

Improving Cumberland River, Tennessee and Kentucky, below Nashville: Continuing improvement, forty thousand dollars, thirty thousand dollars of which to be used in improving the mouth of the river. The five thousand dollars heretofore appropriated by act of second of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, for "improving the Cumberland River above the mouth of Jellico, Kentucky," which said sum of five thousand dollars is yet held over under said act and not expended, be applied to the removal of snags and sand-bars in the said Cumberland River above Nashville, Tennessee, said amount to be thus expended under the direction of the engineer in charge of that work and with the approval of the Secretary of War.

Cumberland River,  
Tenn. and Ky.

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Balance, available.

Improving French Broad River, Tennessee: Continuing improvement, ten thousand dollars.

French Broad River,  
Tenn.

Hiawassee River, Tenn.	Improving Hiawassee River, Tennessee: To complete improvement, fifteen hundred dollars.
Forked Deer River, Tenn.	Improving Forked Deer River, Tennessee: Continuing improvement, two thousand five hundred dollars, to be expended on the North Fork from Dyersburgh to the main river, and thence on the main river to its mouth.
Tennessee River, Tenn.	Improving Tennessee River above Chattanooga, Tennessee: Continuing improvement, thirty thousand dollars, of which fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be used in making a careful and comprehensive survey of said river from Chattanooga to the junction of the Holston and French Broad Rivers, with a view of ascertaining to what extent the navigation of the river is capable of improvement, and the cost of the same, and the preparation of suitable plans therefor.
	Improving Tennessee River, below Chattanooga, Tennessee, including Colbert Shoals and Bee Tree Shoals: Continuing improvement, four hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, out of which twenty-five thousand dollars may be used at Livingston Point at the mouth of said river, in accordance with the recommendation of the engineer in charge of that portion of the river.
Kentucky River, Ky.	Improving Kentucky River, Kentucky: Continuing improvement, one hundred and eighty thousand dollars.
Ohio River. Distribution. Construction of ice- pier. Provisos.	Improving the Ohio River: Continuing improvement, three hundred thousand dollars, of which sum seven thousand five hundred dollars shall be expended in constructing an ice-pier pursuant to the present or prospective plan of the Chief of Engineers, at or near the mouth of Kerr's Run, in Ohio: <i>Provided</i> , That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to obtain, if he can do so without cost to the United States, a perpetual lease or conveyance of the riparian rights of the property owners at said locality, in the event said ice-pier shall be located where there is no landing place: <i>And provided further</i> , That at said locality, if it be an improved landing, he shall first obtain a relinquishment of wharfage right and dues in favor of water-craft seeking protection from damage by ice; and no part of this appropriation shall be used for such purpose until the foregoing conditions are complied with; and a like sum for like purposes upon similiar terms in all respects may be used in the discretion of the engineer in charge of the Ohio River at Ripley, Ohio, and at Portsmouth, Ohio; and twenty thousand dollars of said Ohio River appropriation may be used for continuation of harbor improvement at Madison, Indiana, according to the plans heretofore submitted by Lieutenant Colonel Merrill; thirteen thousand two hundred and fifty dollars may be expended in the completion of the construction of the embankment on the south side of the Great Miami River near its junction with the Ohio to confine the waters of said Miami River in great floods to the general course of its channel at or near the Ohio, to the end that the formation of the bar in the Ohio now obstructing navigation may be arrested; and fifteen thousand dollars may be expended in completing the embankment at Shawneetown, already partly constructed for the preservation of the harbor at that place; the further sum of twenty thousand dollars may be expended for the removal of rock obstruction at the mouth of Licking River, Kentucky.
Riparian rights and location of ice- pier.	
Relinquishment of wharfage rights, etc.	
Conditional expendi- ture.	
Falls of the Ohio.	Improving the Falls of the Ohio River: Continuing improvement, sixty thousand dollars.
Indiana Chute Fall.	Improving Indiana Chute Fall, Ohio River: Continuing improvement, twenty-five thousand dollars.
Licking River, Ky.	Improving Licking River, from Farmer's to West Liberty, Kentucky: Continuing improvement, three thousand dollars.
Rough River, Ky.	Improving Rough River, Kentucky, twenty-five thousand dollars; to be expended in procuring the necessary land, commencing the construction of a lock and dam, and removing obstructions in the

river from its mouth to Hartford, Kentucky, on the least expensive estimate recommended by Captain James C. Post, Corps of Engineers, in his report of January twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

The Secretary of War is hereby authorized and empowered to grant leases or licenses for the use of the water-powers on the Green and Barren Rivers at such a rate and on such conditions and for such periods of time as may seem to him just, equitable, and expedient; said leases not to exceed the period of twenty years: *Provided*, That the leases or licenses shall be limited to the use of the surplus water not required for navigation. And he is also empowered to grant leases or licenses for the occupation of such lands belonging to the United States on said Green and Barren Rivers as may be required for mill-sites or for other purposes not inconsistent with the requirements of navigation; said leases or licenses not to extend beyond the period of twenty years; and all moneys received under such leases or licenses shall be turned into the Treasury of the United States, and the itemized statement thereof shall accompany the annual report of the Chief of Engineers. But nothing in this act shall be construed to affect any vested right, if such there be, of any lessee of water-power on said river.

Improving Sandusky River, Ohio, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Improving Saginaw River, Michigan: Continuing improvement, seventy-five thousand dollars; thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars of which shall be expended above Bay City.

Improving Saint Mary's River at the Falls, Michigan: Continuing improvement on new locks and approaches, nine hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, That such contracts as may be desirable may be entered into by the Secretary of War for materials and labor for the entire structure and approaches, or any part of the same, to be paid for as appropriations may from time to time be made by law.

Improving Hay Lake Channel, Michigan: Continuing improvement, four hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, That such contracts as may be desirable may be entered into by the Secretary of War for materials and labor for the entire work, or any part of the same, to be paid for as appropriations may from time to time be made by law.

Improving Saint Clair Flats Ship-Canal, Michigan: Continuing improvement, eighty thousand dollars.

Improving Clinton River, Michigan: Continuing improvement, ten thousand dollars.

Improving Saint Joseph River, Michigan: Completing improvement, one thousand dollars.

Improving mouth of Black River, Michigan: Continuing improvement, ten thousand dollars.

Improving Rouge River, Michigan, at its junction with Detroit River, and up the river as far as the bridge of Saint Louis and Wabash Railroad, ten thousand dollars.

Improving Thunder Bay River, Alpena, Michigan: For sixteen-foot channel from mouth to one mile above, ten thousand dollars.

Improving Black River, at Port Huron, Michigan: To deepen channel from mouth to Grand Trunk Railroad Bridge to depth of sixteen feet, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Improving Menomonee River, Michigan and Wisconsin: Continuing improvement up the river from termination of old work, fifty-four thousand dollars.

Improving Chippewa River including Yellow Banks, Wisconsin: Continuing improvement, ten thousand dollars.

Improving Fox River, Wisconsin, below Portage, except as herein provided: Continuing improvement, one hundred thousand dollars; of this sum five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be nec-

Green and Barren Rivers.  
Water-power leases.

*Proviso.*  
Limited to surplus water.

Mill-site leases.

Moneys covered in.

Report, etc.  
Vested rights.

Sandusky River  
Ohio.

Saginaw River,  
Mich.

Saint Mary's River  
at the Falls, Mich.

*Proviso.*  
Contracts.

Hay Lake Channel,  
Mich.  
*Proviso.*  
Contracts.

Saint Clair Flats  
Ship-Canal, Mich.

Clinton River, Mich.

Saint Joseph River,  
Mich.

Black River, Mich.

Rouge River, Mich.

Thunder Bay River,  
Alpena, Mich.

Black River, Port  
Huron, Mich.

Menomonee River,  
Mich. and Wis.

Chippewa River,  
Wis.

Fox River, Wis.

essary, shall be used for deepening the south outlet of Lake Winnebago, at Neenah, Wisconsin, so as to make navigation practicable during low-water season; the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be used for removing the sand-bar at outlet of Fon du Lac River, Wisconsin, according to recommendations in report of Major Charles E. L. B. Davis, major of engineers, dated November fourteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Saint Croix River,  
Wis. and Minn.

Improving Saint Croix River, Wisconsin and Minnesota: Continuing improvement, eight thousand dollars.

Red River of the  
North, Minn.

Improving Red River of the North, Minnesota: Continuing improvement, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Wabash River, Ind.  
and Ill.

Improving Wabash River, Indiana and Illinois, above Vincennes: Continuing improvement, five thousand five hundred dollars.

Improving Wabash River, Indiana and Illinois, below Vincennes: Continuing the work on lock and dam at Grand Rapids, near Mount Carmel, Illinois, sixty thousand dollars, including snagging; and six thousand dollars of said sum may be expended on said river at or near Grayville in the State of Illinois.

White River, Ind.  
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Improving White River, Indiana: The five thousand dollars heretofore appropriated is hereby directed to be expended, notwithstanding the conditions upon which such appropriation was made.

Calumet River, Ill.  
and Ind.

Improving Calumet River, Illinois and Indiana: Continuing improvement, fifty thousand dollars.

Galena River, Ill.

City of Galena may  
improve channel of, to  
Mississippi River.

That the city of Galena, Illinois, be and hereby is, authorized to continue and complete the improvement and navigation of the channel of Galena River from a point eight hundred feet below the Custom House in said city to the main channel of the Mississippi River upon conditions hereinafter mentioned: *Provided*, That unless said city or her representatives shall commence the work within one year and secure a navigable channel within five years from the approval of this act, the provisions herein shall be null and void.

*Proviso.*

Commencement and  
completion.

Dam and lock may  
be constructed.

In carrying out the provisions of this act, the city of Galena or her representatives shall be authorized to construct a dam above the point to be opened for navigation, rising not more than twelve feet above low water or a like dam may be constructed below the point to be opened to navigation with a lock not less than two hundred and eighty feet long and fifty two feet wide.

Consideration for  
improvements.

In consideration of said improvements the United States promise and agree to pay to the city of Galena, her assigns or legal representatives, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, when a channel has been opened and maintained for navigation one season to a depth of at least three feet, and of a width sufficient to accommodate any raft or boat that can pass through the lock above described, including sidings or slips, for boats to pass each other, not more than two miles apart.

Management, con-  
trol, etc., of works.

These improvements though managed and controlled by the city of Galena or her representatives shall be held to belong to the United States and shall be exempt from taxation and no tolls or charges shall be collected, and at the completion of the work, the improved channel with dam and lock shall be turned over to the management, control, and ownership of the United States.

Tolls.

Punishment for in-  
juring works.

That any person maliciously or intentionally injuring said works or interfering with the construction thereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and may be tried for such offense before the District Court of the United States for the district wherein such offense may be committed, and if found guilty, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or to imprisonment for not more than two years, or to both fine and imprisonment as aforesaid, for each offense.

Compliance with  
conditions.

If the conditions of this act have been complied with, the collector of the Port of Galena and the local Inspectors of steamboats for

that District, shall certify to the fact. Upon the receipt of this certificate by the secretary of war he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of the United States in favor of the city of Galena, her assigns or legal representatives, in payment of the aforesaid amount: *Provided*, That in no case shall the Government of the United States be liable for any losses or damages incurred by said City of Galena, or its representatives, in the performance of the work herein mentioned, nor shall any payments thereon be made in excess of the sum nor contrary to the terms hereinbefore prescribed.

Improving Illinois River, Illinois: Continuing improvement, two thousand dollars.

Improving the Kaskaskia River, Illinois, from the mouth to Baldwin Bridge, six thousand dollars.

For the construction of the Illinois and Mississippi Canal to connect the Illinois River at a point near the town of Hennepin with the Mississippi River, at the mouth of Rock River, together with a branch canal or feeder from said Rock River to the main line of said canal, five hundred thousand dollars. Said canal and feeder shall be known as the Illinois and Mississippi Canal, and shall be constructed on the route located by the Secretary of War in pursuance of the provisions of "An act making appropriations for the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," which act became a law August eleventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, and said canal and feeder shall be eighty feet wide at the water line and seven feet deep, the locks one hundred and seventy feet in length and thirty feet in width, and shall have a capacity for vessels of at least two hundred and eighty tons burden, with guard gates, waste-weirs, locks, lock-houses, basins, bridges, and all other erections and fixtures that may be necessary for safe and convenient navigation of said canal and feeders, and shall be constructed on plans and specifications to be approved by the Secretary of War: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War shall, in his discretion, change or alter the dimensions of the locks of said canal and feeder if in his opinion the cost of said improvement is not thereby increased.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary of War, in order to secure the right of way for such canal and feeder, to acquire the title to such lands as may be necessary by agreement, purchase, or voluntary conveyance from the owners, if it can be done on reasonable terms; but if that should be found impracticable, then the Secretary of War shall apply at any term of the circuit or district court of the United States for the northern district of Illinois to be held thereafter, at any general or special term held in said district, and in the name of the United States institute and carry on proceedings to condemn such lands as may be necessary for right of way as aforesaid; and in such proceedings said court shall be governed by the laws of the State of Illinois, so far as the same may be applicable to the subject of condemning private property for public use; the Secretary of War to cause said work to commence as soon as practicable by the construction of one of the locks and dams on said Rock River at such point as he may deem most advisable, and shall cause said work to be constructed in accordance with the foregoing provisions and of permanent and substantial materials and in a good and workmanlike manner.

For continuing operations upon the reservoirs at the head waters of the Mississippi River, eighty thousand dollars, to be expended in accordance with the recommendations of the Chief of Engineers in his annual report for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Improving the Mississippi River above Saint Anthony's Falls: Continuing improvement, eighteen thousand dollars.

Payment.

*Proviso.*

Liability for losses, etc.

Illinois River, Ill.

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Kaskaskia River, Ill.

Illinois and Mississippi (Hennepin) Canal.

Name.

Location.

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Dimensions of canal and feeder.

Of the locks.

Capacity for vessels.

Safety, etc., of navigation.

Secretary of War to approve plans.

*Proviso.*

Changes, etc.

Secretary of War to secure right of way by purchase, etc.

Condemnation proceedings.

Commencement of construction.

Mississippi River. Storage reservoirs.

Above Saint Anthony's Falls.

Minneapolis to Des  
Moines Rapids.

Distribution.

Improving the Mississippi from the landing on the west bank below the Washington Avenue Bridge, Minneapolis, to the Des Moines Rapids: Continuing improvement, five hundred thousand dollars, of which sum thirty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be expended by the engineers in charge in removing the sand-bars and other obstructions to navigation in the East Channel of the Mississippi River opposite the prairie, on which the city of Prairie du Chien, in the State of Wisconsin, is located, the same being between Minneapolis and Des Moines Rapids; of which sum also fifty thousand dollars shall be expended between the Chicago, Saint Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railroad bridge at Saint Paul and the Washington avenue bridge, Minneapolis, in dredging, removal of gravel, bowlders, and broken rock and the construction of dams and revetments; and in the discretion of the Secretary of War, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be expended in removing the bar in the river at Port Byron, in the State of Illinois; five thousand dollars at Burlington, Iowa, and two thousand dollars at Montrose, Iowa.

Des Moines Rapids  
Canal.

Improving the Mississippi River at Des Moines Rapids Canal: For completion of existing project, twenty-two thousand dollars.

To mouth of Illinois  
River.

Distribution.

Improving Mississippi River, from Des Moines Rapids to the mouth of the Illinois River, one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars, out of which twenty-five thousand dollars shall be expended in continuing the dredging in Quincy Bay, in the State of Illinois, and the Secretary of War is authorized and directed to cause an examination and report to be made by a competent engineer upon the advisability of reopening Willow Slough, or some other channel, from the Mississippi River to Quincy Bay; and also fifteen thousand dollars of said sum shall be used in the rectification of the river at Clarks-ville, Missouri, as suggested in the report of Captain Ruffner; and also twenty-five thousand dollars of said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary may be expended at the discretion of the Secretary of War to protect the banks of the river from erosion and prevent the destruction of the embankment of the Sny Island levee.

To mouth of Ohio  
River.

Improving the Mississippi River, from the mouth of the Illinois River to the mouth of the Ohio River, and, at the discretion of the Secretary of War, the protection of the Illinois shore opposite the mouth of the Missouri River, four hundred thousand dollars, fifty thousand dollars of which shall be expended in completing the work at Alton, and fifty thousand dollars in improving the river at Saint Genevieve, in the State of Missouri.

Harbor at St. Louis,  
Mo.

Improving harbor at Saint Louis, Missouri, one hundred and eighty-two thousand dollars.

Head of the Passes  
to Ohio River.  
Pay, etc., of Missis-  
sippi River Commis-  
sion.

Improving Mississippi River from the Head of the Passes to the mouth of the Ohio River, including salaries, clerical, office, travel-  
ing, and miscellaneous expenses of the Mississippi River Commission: Continuing improvement, three million two hundred thousand dol-  
lars, which sum shall be expended under the direction of the Secre-  
tary of War in accordance with the plans, specifications, and recom-  
mendations of the Mississippi River Commission, for the general  
improvement of the river, for the building of levees, for surveys,  
including the survey from the head of the Passes to the head waters  
of the river, for the work at the harbors at Hickman, Kentucky, at  
New Madrid, Missouri, at Helena, Arkansas, at Greenville, Vicks-  
burg, and Natchez, Mississippi, at New Orleans, Louisiana, at the  
head of the Atchafalaya and the mouth of the Red River, and at  
other localities, in such manner, to such extent, and in such pro-  
portion as in their opinion shall best promote the interests of com-  
merce and navigation: *Provided*, That the amount expended from  
such sum for work at the harbors aforesaid shall not exceed six  
hundred thousand dollars, and the amount expended at the head of

Objects.

Harbors at Hickman,  
Ky.; New Madrid, Mo.;  
Helena, Ark.; Green-  
ville, Vicksburg, and  
Natchez, Miss.; New  
Orleans, La., head of  
Atchafalaya, mouth  
of Red River, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Limit of certain ex-  
penditures.



the Atchafalaya and the mouth of Red River for the rectification thereof pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted, including keeping open a navigable channel through the mouth of Red or Old River into the Mississippi River shall not exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Improving Gasconade River, Missouri: Continuing improvement, four thousand dollars. Gasconade River, Mo.

Improving Little River, Missouri, from Hornersville to its junction with the Saint Francis River: Completing improvement, three thousand dollars. Little River, Mo.

Improving Saint Francis River, from Greenville to the Arkansas line: Continuing improvement, ten thousand five hundred dollars; and the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to purchase the Cut-off Canal now owned and controlled by the Dunklin County Transportation Company of Dunklin County, Missouri, if, in his judgment, the interests of commerce require the purchase to be made, and the sum he finds to be reasonable for the purpose may be taken from the money herein appropriated. Saint Francis River, Mo.  
Purchase of Cut-off Canal from Dunklin County Transportation Company.

Improving the Osage River, Missouri, fifty-five thousand dollars, of which sum five thousand dollars is to be used for snagging and fifty thousand dollars is to be used in commencing the construction of a lock and dam at or near the mouth of said river. Osage River, Mo.

Improving Black River, Missouri: Continuing improvement, seven thousand dollars. Black River, Mo.

Improving Missouri River from its mouth to Sioux City, Iowa, inclusive, embracing office, clerical, traveling, and other expenses of the Missouri River Commission, surveys, permanent bench-marks, and gauges, eight hundred thousand dollars, to be expended by the Secretary of War in the systematic improvement of the river from its mouth up according to the plans and specification of the Missouri River Commission, to be approved by him in reaches to be designated by them: *Provided*, That in the discretion of the Commission such portion of said sum and of all unexpended balances from former appropriations during the last four years for the improvement of the Missouri River below Sioux City, or any part thereof, not exceeding two hundred and three thousand dollars, as they may deem proper shall be expended in the protection of harbors and localities on any part of the river within said limits. Missouri River. Below Sioux City, Iowa. Expenses Missouri River Commission, etc. Distribution discretionary. *Proviso*. Discretionary protection of harbors, etc. Unexpended balances.

Improving Missouri River between the foot of the Great Falls of the said river in Montana and Sioux City, three hundred thousand dollars, to be expended in the discretion of the Secretary of War, and he is authorized to use so much thereof as may be necessary for the providing of two ice harbors, to be located by him. Above Sioux City. Discretionary expenditure.

Improving Sacramento and Feather Rivers, California: Continuing improvement, thirty thousand dollars. Ice harbors. Sacramento and Feather Rivers, Cal.

Improving Napa River, California: Completing improvement, ten thousand dollars. Napa River, Cal.

Improving San Joaquin River, California: Continuing improvement, seventy-five thousand dollars, of which sum twenty-three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be expended in closing Laird's Slough and Paradise Cut, and twenty-four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be expended in dredging, and twenty-seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be expended for cutting off Head Reach. San Joaquin River, Cal.

Improving Pet-a-luma Creek in California: Continuing improvement, four thousand dollars. Pet-a-luma Creek, Cal.

Improvement of Redwood Creek, California: To complete dredging, eight thousand dollars. Redwood Creek, Cal.

Improving canal at the Cascades, Oregon: Continuing improvement, four hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars. Columbia River, Oreg.

Improving Upper Columbia, including Snake River, Oregon and Washington: Continuing improvement, twenty thousand dollars.

Improving the mouth of Columbia River, Oregon: Continuing improvement, four hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

Lower Willamette and Columbia Rivers, Oreg.

Improving Lower Willamette and Columbia Rivers in front and below Portland, Oregon: Continuing improvement, one hundred thousand dollars.

Willamette River, Oreg.

Improving Willamette River above Portland, Oregon, eleven thousand dollars, of which sum five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, may be used, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, for improvement of the river at Clackamas Rapids and Ross Island.

Coquille River, Oreg.

Improving Coquille River, Oregon: Continuing improvement thirty thousand dollars, not exceeding three thousand dollars of which may, with the approval of the Chief of Engineers, be used for snagging.

Umpqua River, Oreg.

Improving Umpqua River, Oregon: To complete, nine thousand dollars.

Siuslaw River, Oreg.

Improving the mouth of Siuslaw River, in Oregon: To commence construction of jetty, fifty thousand dollars.

Youngs and Klaskuine Rivers, Oreg.

Improving Youngs and Klaskuine Rivers, in Oregon: To complete, one thousand six hundred dollars.

Columbia River, Wash.

Improving Columbia River from the head of Rock Island Rapids to the foot of Priest Rapids, Washington, seventy thousand dollars, of which ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, may be used in the survey of the Columbia River from the international boundary to Rock Island Rapids.

Survey.

Chehalis River, Wash.

Improving Chehalis River, Washington: Continuing improvement, three thousand dollars.

Cowlitz River, Wash.

Improving Cowlitz River, Washington: Continuing improvement, eight thousand dollars.

Shagit, Stielaquamish, Nootsack, Snohomish, and Snowqualme Rivers, Wash.

Improving Shagit, Stielaquamish, Nootsack, Snohomish, and Snowqualme Rivers, Washington: Continuing improvement, twelve thousand dollars.

Board to survey, etc., ship-canal from Lakes Union, Washington, and Samamish to Puget Sound.

The Secretary of War is authorized and directed to appoint a board of three officers of the Corps of Engineers of the United States Army, whose duty it shall be to select and survey the most feasible location, and estimate the expense of construction of a ship-canal to connect the waters of Lakes Union, Washington, and Samamish with Puget Sound; and the sum of ten thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for its expenses.

Two or more works may be in one contract, etc.  
R. S., sec. 3717, p. 734, modified.  
Vol. 25, p. 423.

SEC. 2. That nothing contained in section thirty-seven hundred and seventeen of the Revised Statutes of the United States, nor in section three of the river and harbor act of August eleventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, shall be so construed as to prohibit or prevent the cumulation of two or more works of river and harbor improvement in the same proposal and contract, where such works are situated in the same region and of the same kind or character.

Vol. 25, p. 424, amended, etc.

SEC. 3. That section five of the river and harbor act of August eleventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Regulations for navigation of South Pass, Mississippi River.

That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, authorized to make such rules and regulations for the navigation of the South Pass of the Mississippi River as to him shall seem necessary or expedient for the purpose of preventing any obstruction to the channel through said South Pass and any injury to the works therein constructed.

Punishment for violation.

The term "South Pass," as herein employed, shall be construed as embracing the entire extent of channel between the upper ends of the works at the head of the Pass and the outer or sea end of the jetties at the entrance from the Gulf of Mexico; and any willful violation of any rule or regulation made by the Secretary of War in

pursuance of this act shall be deemed a misdemeanor, for which the owner or owners, agent or agents, master or pilot of the vessel so offending shall be separately or collectively responsible, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding three months, at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 4. That section nine of the river and harbor act of August eleventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, be amended and reenacted so as to read as follows :

That whenever the Secretary of War shall have good reason to believe that any railroad or other bridge now constructed, or which may hereafter be constructed over any of the navigable water-ways of the United States is an unreasonable obstruction to the free navigation of such waters on account of insufficient height, width of span, or otherwise, or where there is difficulty in passing the draw-opening or the draw-span of such bridge by rafts, steam boats, or other watercraft, it shall be the duty of the said Secretary, first giving the parties reasonable opportunity to be heard, to give notice to the persons or corporations owning or controlling such bridge so to alter the same as to render navigation through or under it reasonably free, easy, and unobstructed ; and in giving such notice he shall specify the changes required to be made, and shall prescribe in each case a reasonable time in which to make them. If at the end of such time the alteration has not been made, the Secretary of War shall forthwith notify the United States district attorney for the district in which such bridge is situated, to the end that the criminal proceedings mentioned in the succeeding section may be taken.

SEC. 5. That section ten of the river and harbor act of August eleventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, be amended and reenacted so as to read as follows :

That if the persons, corporation, or association owning or controlling any railroad or other bridge shall, after receiving notice to that effect as hereinbefore required from the Secretary of War and within the time prescribed by him, willfully fail or refuse to remove the same, or to comply with the lawful order of the Secretary of War in the premises such persons, corporation or association shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, and every month such persons, corporation, or association shall remain in default in respect to the removal or alteration of such bridge shall be deemed a new offense, and subject the persons, corporation, or association so offending to the penalties above prescribed.

SEC. 6. That it shall not be lawful to cast, throw, empty, or unlade, or cause, suffer, or procure to be cast, thrown, emptied, or unladen, either from or out of any ship, vessel, lighter, barge, boat, or other craft, or from the shore, pier, wharf, furnace, manufacturing establishments, or mills of any kind whatever, any ballast, stone, slate, gravel, earth, rubbish, wreck, filth, slabs, edgings, sawdust, slag, cinders, ashes, refuse, or other waste of any kind, into any port, road, roadstead, harbor, haven, navigable river, or navigable waters of the United States which shall tend to impede or obstruct navigation, or to deposit or place or cause, suffer, or procure to be deposited or placed, any ballast, stone, slate, gravel, earth, rubbish, wreck, filth, slabs, edgings, sawdust, or other waste in any place or situation on the bank of any navigable waters where the same shall be liable to be washed into such navigable waters, either by ordinary or high tides, or by storms or floods, or otherwise, whereby navigation shall or may be impeded or obstructed : *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to the casting out, unlading, or throwing out of any ship or vessel, lighter, barge, boat, or other craft, any stones, rocks, bricks, lime, or other materials used, or to be used, in or toward the building, repairing, or

Vol. 25, pp. 424, 425 amended.

Obstructions to navigation by bridges.

Secretary of War to provide against.

Notice of alterations

Consequences of default.

Vol. 25, p. 425, amended, etc.

Punishment for default in making alterations, etc

Obstructing navigation by deposits of refuse, etc., in navigable waters.

*Proviso.*  
Lawful deposits.

keeping in repair any quay, pier, wharf, weir, bridge, building, or other work lawfully erected or to be erected on the banks or sides of any port, harbor, haven, channel, or navigable river, or to the casting out, unloading, or depositing of any material excavated for the improvement of navigable waters, into such places and in such manner as may be deemed by the United States officer supervising said improvement most judicious and practicable and for the best interests of such improvements, or to prevent the depositing of any substance above mentioned under a permit from the Secretary of War, which he is hereby authorized to grant, in any place designated by him where navigation will not be obstructed thereby.

Deposits by permit.

Obstructions by wharves, etc.

Construction of bridges, under State legislation.

Secretary of War to approve plans.

Alteration, etc., of channels.

*Provido.*

Existing lawful bridges excepted.

No bridges, under State legislation, over waters not wholly in State.

Wrecks, etc., to be removed by Secretary of War.

Injuries to Government works, etc., in navigable waters.

No unlawful obstructions to be created or continued.

Separate offenses.

SEC. 7. That it shall not be lawful to build any wharf, pier, dolphin, boom, dam, weir, breakwater, bulkhead, jetty, or structure of any kind outside established harbor-lines, or in any navigable waters of the United States where no harbor-lines are or may be established, without the permission of the Secretary of War, in any port, roadstead, haven, harbor, navigable river, or other waters of the United States, in such manner as shall obstruct or impair navigation, commerce, or anchorage of said waters, and it shall not be lawful hereafter to commence the construction of any bridge, bridge-draw, bridge piers and abutments, causeway or other works over or in any port, road, roadstead, haven, harbor, navigable river, or navigable waters of the United States, under any act of the legislative assembly of any State, until the location and plan of such bridge or other works have been submitted to and approved by the Secretary of War, or to excavate or fill, or in any manner to alter or modify the course, location, condition, or capacity of the channel of said navigable water of the United States, unless approved and authorized by the Secretary of War: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to any bridge, bridge-draw, bridge piers and abutments the construction of which has been heretofore duly authorized by law, or be so construed as to authorize the construction of any bridge, draw bridge, bridge piers and abutments, or other works, under an act of the legislature of any State, over or in any stream, port, roadstead, haven or harbor, or other navigable water not wholly within the limits of such State.

SEC. 8. That all wrecks of vessels and other obstructions to the navigation of any port, roadstead, harbor, or navigable river, or other navigable waters of the United States, which may have been permitted by the owners thereof or the parties by whom they were caused to remain to the injury of commerce and navigation for a longer period than two months, shall be subject to be broken up and removed by the Secretary of War, without liability for any damage to the owners of the same.

SEC. 9. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to take possession of or make use for any exclusive purpose, or build upon, alter, deface, destroy, injure, obstruct, or in any other manner impair the usefulness of any sea-wall, bulkhead, jetty, dike, levee, wharf, pier, or other work built by the United States in whole or in part, for the preservation and improvement of any of its navigable waters, or to prevent floods, or as boundary marks, tide-gauges, surveying-stations, buoys, or other established marks, nor remove for ballast or other purposes any stone or other material composing such works.

SEC. 10. That the creation of any obstruction, not affirmatively authorized by law, to the navigable capacity of any waters, in respect of which the United States has jurisdiction, is hereby prohibited. The continuance of any such obstruction, except bridges, piers, docks and wharves, and similar structures erected for business purposes, whether heretofore or hereafter created, shall constitute an offense and each week's continuance of any such obstruction

shall be deemed a separate offense. Every person and every corporation which shall be guilty of creating or continuing any such unlawful obstruction in this act mentioned, or who shall violate the provisions of the last four preceding sections of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, or by imprisonment (in the case of a natural person) not exceeding one year, or by both such punishments, in the discretion of the court, the creating or continuing of any unlawful obstruction in this act mentioned may be prevented and such obstruction may be caused to be removed by the injunction of any circuit court exercising jurisdiction in any district in which such obstruction may be threatened or may exist; and proper proceedings in equity to this end may be instituted under the direction of the Attorney-General of the United States.

Punishment for violation.

*Ante*, pp. 453, 454.

Prevention, etc., by injunction.

Jurisdiction.

Procedure.

SEC. 11. That it shall be the duty of officers and agents having the supervision, on the part of the United States, of the works in progress for the preservation and improvement of said navigable waters, and, in their absence, of the United States collectors of customs and other revenue officers to enforce the provisions of this act by giving information to the district attorney of the United States for the district in which any violation of any provision of this act shall have been committed: *Provided*, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to Torch Lake, Houghton County, Michigan.

Enforcement.

*Proviso*.Torch Lake exempted.  
Vol. 25, p. 425, amended, etc.

SEC. 12. That section twelve of the river and harbor act of August eleventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Where it is made manifest to the Secretary of War that the establishment of harbor-lines is essential to the preservation and protection of harbors, he may, and is hereby authorized, to cause such lines to be established, beyond which no piers, wharves, bulk-heads or other works shall be extended or deposits made, except under such regulations as may be prescribed from time to time by him; and any person who shall willfully violate the provisions of this section, or any rule or regulation made by the Secretary of War in pursuance of this section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding one year, at the discretion of the court for each offense.

Harbor-lines.

Punishment for violation.

SEC. 13. That for the purpose of securing the uninterrupted work of operating snag-boats on the Ohio River and removing snags, wrecks, and other obstructions in said river, the Secretary of War, upon the application of the Chief of Engineers, is hereby authorized to draw his warrant or requisition from time to time upon the Secretary of the Treasury for such sums as may be necessary to do such work, not to exceed in the aggregate for each year the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars: *Provided, however*, That an itemized statement of said expenses shall accompany the annual report of the Chief of Engineers.

Snag-boats on Ohio River.

Appropriation for, made permanent.

*Proviso*.  
Report.

SEC. 14. That the dry dock constructed at the Des Moines Rapids Canal under the provisions of acts of Congress approved August second, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, July fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, August fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and August eleventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, shall be considered an integrant part of the Des Moines Rapids Canal, and the act of Congress approved March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, which provides for expenses of operating and care of Des Moines Rapids and other canals, and the act of Congress approved July fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, which provides penalties for violation of rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of War, shall also apply to the said dry-dock.

Des Moines Rapids Canal dry dock.

Vol. 22, p. 204; vol. 23, p. 146; vol. 24, p. 328.  
Vol. 25, p. 421.

Vol. 21, p. 478.

Operating expenses.

Vol. 23, p. 143.

Violation of rules, etc.

Engineer officers.  
Computation of  
mileage.

SEC. 15. That in determining the mileage of officers of the corps of engineers traveling without troops on duty connected with works under their charge, no deduction shall be made for such travel as may be necessary on free or bond-aided or land-grant railways.

Buffalo Bayou Ship-  
Channel, Galveston  
Bay, Tex., free to  
navigation, etc.

SEC. 16. That whereas the United States, in compliance with its obligation to the Buffalo Bayou Ship-Channel Company, has constructed a ship-channel through Galveston Bay from the Bolivar Channel to the channel constructed by said Buffalo Bayou Ship-Channel Company, known as Morgan's Cut, for vessels of twelve feet draught, it is therefore declared that the ship-channel through Galveston Bay from Bolivar Channel to the point where the San Jacinto River enters what is known as the Morgan Channel, excavated through Morgan's Point, is now the property of the United States and is declared to be free to navigation; and the Secretary of War is hereby directed to keep said ship-channel free to navigation: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War shall first ascertain by a Commission of United States Engineers to be by him designated for that purpose, and whose report shall be subject to his approval, the present value of any portion of said channel which may have been constructed by the Buffalo Bayou Ship Channel Company, agreed to be paid for by the United States in the act of Congress of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, but in appraising the value thereof no account shall be taken of the charter granted to said Company by the Legislature of Texas, or of any franchise right claimed thereunder, and the amount so ascertained and certified to be correct by the Secretary of War shall be paid to said Buffalo Bayou Ship Channel Company, and is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

*Proviso.*

Engineer Commission to report value.

Vol. 20, pp. 367, 368.

Ascertainment of value.

Payment.

Appropriation.

Surveys.

SEC. 17. That the Secretary of War is hereby directed, at his discretion, to cause examinations or surveys, or both, to be made, and the estimated cost of improvement to be estimated, at the following localities, to wit:

Arkansas.

ARKANSAS.

Clarendon and the lower White River, to determine the effect of back water from the Mississippi River and its cause, and the means and cost of preventing injury therefrom.

Arizona.

ARIZONA.

Colorado River above Yuma to Eldorado Canyon, to determine the advisability and probable cost of improving said river.

Alabama.

ALABAMA.

Sucarnochee River, from its mouth to the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Bridge.

Mouth of Gunter's Creek at Guntersville, with the view of ascertaining the practicability and approximate cost of so improving the same as to secure a safe landing above high water mark.

Alabama River, to ascertain cost of securing a six foot channel at low water from mouth to Wetumpka.

California.

CALIFORNIA.

Sacramento and Feather Rivers, to be considered by a board of three United States engineers, with a view to project for future improvement.

San Rafael River.

San Simeon Bay.

Alviso Harbor and straightening, deepening, and improving of Alviso Creek.

Harbor of refuge at Santa Cruz.  
 Improving and straightening Redwood Creek.  
 Mokelumne River, for snagging.  
 Redondo Beach Harbor.

## CONNECTICUT.

Connecticut.

Connecticut River, from Long Island Sound to Hartford, with a view to such improvement as will keep the channel from shifting its course at certain places.

Shaw's Cove, New London Harbor.  
 Connecticut River below Hartford.  
 Saugatuck River.  
 Stamford Harbor, Stamford.  
 Cos Cob or Miamus River.  
 Stony Creek River at Stony Creek.

## DELAWARE.

Delaware.

Murderkill River.  
 Broad Creek River.  
 Mispillion River, with a view of cutting a canal so as to shorten the distance to the bay, and making an outlet in the bay which would furnish deeper water.

## NORTH DAKOTA.

North Dakota.

Creel's Bay, Totten Bay, and Minnewauken Shoals, in Devil's Lake, with an estimate of the cost of improving the same by dredging or otherwise, so as to re-establish the navigation of said lake.

## NORTH DAKOTA AND MINNESOTA.

North Dakota and Minnesota.

Red River of the North, with a view of improving the navigation of the same by the construction of a lock and dam at Goose Rapids in said river.

## FLORIDA.

Florida.

Charlotte Harbor.  
 Peace River.  
 Channel lying north and west of the town of Cedar Keys, known as Boat or Number Four Channel.  
 Indian River between Titusville and Jupiter Inlet.  
 Saint John's River, from Jacksonville to Sanford, to obtain an estimate of the cost of deepening the channel so as to secure navigation for ocean steamers, and to report separately the cost of opening the channel of the river in the vicinity of Orange Mills.  
 The upper part of the Saint John's River from Lake Monroe southward, or in a southerly direction through the river and connecting lakes to the head of steam-boat navigation.  
 St. Augustine, for improvement of channel so as to make a deep sea channel over the outer and inner bars.

## GEORGIA.

Georgia.

Chattahoochee River, Georgia and Alabama, between West Point and Franklin.

The Inside Route between Savannah, Georgia, and Fernandina, Florida, with a view of obtaining a steam-boat channel of seven feet depth at mean low water.

The Inside Route between Doboy and Sopelo, with a view of making the same navigable for sea-going vessels.

Brunswick Outer Bar, to determine the feasibility and cost of deepening the same to twenty-six feet at ordinary high water.

Yellow River from the Railroad Bridge near Covington to the Ocmulgee with a view of obtaining a steamboat channel of five feet deep at mean low water.

Illinois.

#### ILLINOIS.

Mississippi River at Warsaw, Illinois, with a view of removing bar.

Slough at Hamilton, with a view to dredging out the same.

Illinois River from La Salle to the Mississippi River, as recommended by Captain W. L. Marshall, corps of engineers, in his report dated March ten, eighteen hundred and ninety, with a view to ascertaining what lands would be subject to overflow by the construction of a navigable waterway between Lake Michigan and the Mississippi river, but not more than twenty-five thousand dollars of the money appropriated for surveys shall be allotted to this river.

Indiana.

#### INDIANA.

Wabash River from Terra Haute to La Fayette with a view of removing obstructions of snags and bars and re-establishing the navigation of said river between these cities.

With a view to improving the Ohio River, between the mouth of Green River, in the State of Kentucky, and the city of Evansville, in the State of Indiana, and confining the waters of the first named river within its present channel, and preventing danger to navigation from any changes therein, the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to make, or cause to be made under his direction a complete survey of the Ohio River between the points named, together with full estimates of any expenditures that may be necessary to prevent any injuries or threatened injuries to its permanent use and navigation.

Idaho.

#### IDAHO.

The Upper Snake River, between the Huntington Bridge and Seven Devils Mining District in Idaho, with a view of overcoming obstructions to steam-boat navigation.

Iowa.

#### IOWA.

Mississippi River at and above Clinton, Iowa, with view of removing bars north of Little Rock Island.

Kentucky.

#### KENTUCKY.

Russel's Fork of the Big Sandy River with the view of removing obstructions from the same.

Harbor of Owensboro, Kentucky, on the Ohio River.

Harbor of Smithland, Kentucky.

Kentucky and Tennessee.

#### KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE.

Mississippi River from high water mark Lake County, Tennessee, to high water mark Fulton County, Kentucky, north and west of Reef Foot Lake to ascertain if navigation of the River may not be improved by restraining the flow of water into said Lake, and adjoining low lands.

Green River, Kentucky, above the mouth of Big Barren River, completing survey with a view of extending slack-water navigation on Green River.

Big Barren River, Kentucky, above Bowling Green, with a view of extending slack-water navigation by additional locks and dams.



## LOUISIANA.

Louisiana.

- Bayou Terre Bonne from Houma to Thibodeaux.
- Bayou Black to connect with Terre Bonne.
- Berwick's Bay to the Gulf, with a view of obtaining a deeper channel.
- Bayou Teche from Saint Martinsville to Port Barre.
- Bayou Vermillion, bay and passes.
- Bayou Black for connection between Calcasieu Lake and Sabine Lake.
- Bayou Des Glaisses, with a view of clearing the stream of obstructions from the Atchafalaya River to Cottonport.
- Mermonton River, including its tributaries and course through Lake Arthur and Grand Lake to the Gulf of Mexico.
- Bayou Cocodrie, in Saint Landry Parish.
- Cane River, with a view of improving the same by locks and dams for the purpose of giving permanent navigation the year round.
- Shoals on Lake Pontchartrain near the Rigolets, known as the "Middle Ground," with a view of dredging a channel ten feet deep and revetting sides of the same.
- Bayou Castor.
- Bayou Chevreuil and Bayou Tigre from Lake Des Allemands to points near Vacherie, Chigby and Malagay settlements in Saint James Parish for removal of bars and other obstructions to navigation.

## MARYLAND.

Maryland.

- La Trappe.
- Turner's Creek.
- Rock Hall Harbor
- Nanticoke River, the northwest fork of the same.
- Linchester River.
- Patapsco River, from the Craighill channel to the sugar refinery wharves, Curtis Bay.
- Susquehanna River, above Havre de Grace.
- Broad Creek.
- Warwick.
- Piscataway Creek.
- Saint Leonard's Creek.
- Newport Creek, head of Wicomico River, Charles County.
- Smith's Creek.
- Eastern Branch of the Potomac River, including that portion in District of Columbia.
- Saint Jerome Bay.

## MASSACHUSETTS.

Massachusetts.

- Canapitsit channel between the island of Cuttyhunk and Neshehanna, with a view of deepening the same and clearing the channel from obstructions to navigation.
- Menemsha Bite, an outlet into Vineyard Sound on the north shore of the island of Martha's Vineyard, with a view of preventing the closing of said inlet.
- Kingston Harbor, with a view to its improvement.
- Town River.
- Shoals at the mouth of North River, with a view of removing the same and other obstructions.
- North River, Salem, from Beverly bridge to the North street bridge.
- Mystic River, and the Malden River, a tributary of the Mystic, from the bridge of the Boston and Maine Railroad, eastern division, to the head of navigation on said rivers.
- Weymouth Back River.
- Essex River.

## Maine.

## MAINE.

Kennebec River, from Waterville to steam-boat wharf at Augusta, Maine.

Sullivan Falls, Hancock County, Maine, with a view to its improvement for navigation.

Lubec channel.

Harbor of Bluehill, with especial reference to the removal of the ledges known as Middle Ground, eastern and western.

Penobscot River.

Pepperell Cove, forming the eastern boundary of Portsmouth Lower Harbor.

## Michigan.

## MICHIGAN.

Sebewaing River, with a view of deepening the channel from the mouth to the village of Sebewaing to the depth of eight feet.

Corsica Shoal, situated at the lower end of Lake Huron, near the entrance to the Saint Claire River, with a view to its removal.

The American channel of the Detroit River, beginning at the western boundary of the city of Detroit, and from thence continuously in American waters to Lake Erie, with a view to deepening said channel to the same depth as has been attained and is contemplated under present plan in the Canadian channel of said river, the said survey to be made in the channel of said river fronting the towns of Springwells, Ecorse, Monquagon, and Brownstown, and the American shore of said river to such a point in Lake Erie as may be necessary to reach a proper depth of water in said lake to correspond with the increased depth of the river contemplated by this bill.

Rouge River, with a view of locating and constructing basin in said river, at a point on the same within four miles of its junction with the Detroit River, convenient for the turning and anchoring of vessels in the same.

Ship-channel twenty feet in depth and of a suitable width in the shallows of the connecting waters of the lakes between Chicago, Duluth, and Buffalo.

Grand River, below Grand Rapids, with a view of determining the existence or non-existence of underlying rock, the hydraulics of the river and the detailed topography of the valley subject to overflow.

Re-survey and re-location of harbor line in Portage Lake, Houghton County, Michigan, in conformity with the provisions of recent law.

## Minnesota.

## MINNESOTA.

Red River and tributaries above Fergus Falls and Crookston, and of Big Stone Lake, with a view to improving navigation thereon by the erection of suitable dams or by such other means as may be deemed best, together with an estimate of the cost.

The Saint Louis River from Grassy Point in Saint Louis Bay to Fond du Lac, or the State line between Minnesota and Wisconsin.

## Missouri.

## MISSOURI.

Current River, from Van Buren, Missouri, to its mouth.

Missouri River, from the old mouth of the Platte River, Little Point, to a point opposite the city of Leavenworth. Also of the river at the city of Weston, Missouri, with a view of returning said river to its ancient channel, and the best plan of accomplishing the same.

## MONTANA.

Montana.

Missouri River, between Sioux City and Fort Benton.

Missouri River, between Great Falls and canyon next below Stubbs Ferry.

Tongue River, with a view of determining the practicability and approximate cost of straightening the channel of said river, immediately west of Miles City and north of the Northern Pacific railroad track.

Nebraska and South Dakota, Missouri River from the mouth of the Big Sioux River to the north line of the State of South Dakota.

Yellowstone River, from its mouth to the mouth of Tongue River.

Clark's Fork of the Columbia River (by whatever name called) from the international boundary line to the mouth of the Big Blackfoot River, in the State of Montana.

## NEW YORK.

New York.

Buttermilk channel and Gowanus Bay channels in New York Harbor, with a view of straightening the same by removing the shoals opposite the southeast side of Governor's Island, protecting the channels by a sea-wall on Governor's Island, and to provide for the full width thereof a uniform depth of twenty-six feet at mean low water throughout these channels along the wharves of Brooklyn from a point opposite Wall Street Ferry to the foot of Bryant Street, Brooklyn.

Bay Ridge channel, with a view of removing the shoal and providing a uniform depth of twenty-three feet at mean low water opposite the Bay Ridge shore to the twenty-three-foot curve in the New York harbor.

Hudson River at Cornwall from the Moodna River, otherwise known as Murderer's Creek, to the channel or deep water of the Hudson River.

Inner Bay near mouth of Saranac River at Plattsburgh, for harbor of refuge.

Sag Harbor, Suffolk County, for breakwater.

Princess Bay, Staten Island, for breakwater.

Peconic River, Suffolk County, and Mattituck Bay, Suffolk County, for breakwater.

From Main channel from Jamaica Bay easterly to Long Beach Inlet, for canal.

Champlin's Creek, in town of Islip.

That the Secretary of War is authorized and directed to appoint a board of three officers of the Corps of Engineers, United States Army, whose duty it will be to thoroughly examine the obstructions to navigation in the Hudson River, between New York City and the State dam at Troy, New York, and report a project and estimate of the cost of widening and deepening said river between New York City and the city of Albany, and also between New York City and the State dam at the city of Troy for the navigation of sea-going vessels drawing twenty feet of water, and also a separate estimate of the expense of improving the river between Coxsackie and the State dam at Troy, to such an extent as to secure a navigable channel twelve feet deep at mean low water. Said board shall accompany their report with a statement as to the usefulness of such improvements and of their relations and value to commerce, and of the advisability of entering upon the same at this time; and the Secretary of War shall transmit said reports to Congress with his own views and those of the Chief of Engineers United States Army thereon, and the expenses of said board shall be paid out of the appropriation made in this act for the improvement of the Hudson River, not to exceed ten thousand dollars.

Boquet River, from mouth on Lake Champlain to Willsborough, New York.

Bronx River.

Port Day above Niagara Falls.

Westchester Creek, Westchester and New York Counties.

New Jersey.

NEW JERSEY.

Hackensack River, from below the Newark and New York Railroad Bridge, on Newark Bay, to the town of Hackensack.

Pensauken Creek.

Toms River.

Little Egg Harbor Bay and Inlet including Great Bay with reference to establishing a harbor of refuge.

Sound between Barnegat Bay and Great Egg Harbor Bay.

Shark River.

Goshen Creek.

Cape May City, for breakwater.

Thoroughfare from Cape May to the Great Bay north of Atlantic City.

North Carolina.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Water-way from Pungo River to the town of Sladesville.

North-West River up to Moyock.

Drum Inlet.

Water-way between Pamlico River and Bay River.

White Oak River from Roberts' Landing to Collins Crossing.

Harbor of Washington, Pamlico River.

Ohio.

OHIO.

Conneant Harbor.

Grand River between Richmond and the mouth.

Oregon.

OREGON.

Tillamook Bay and Bar.

Alsea Bay and River.

Coos Bay, for improving upper harbor by removal of shoals and in dredging.

The Lower Willamette and Columbia Rivers, with a view of securing twenty-five feet at low water from Portland to the mouth of the Columbia.

The Yamhill River from its mouth to McMinnville, with a view of improving the same by removing snags and other obstructions.

Willamette River, deepening channel on west side of Swan Island, improvement of navigation at Clackamas Rapids and Ross Island and near city of Corvallis.

Lower Columbia River, on south side, between Astoria and Wood's Landing for snagging.

Young's Bay channel from the ship channel of the Columbia River to the head of Young's Bay, a distance of one and one-half miles, with a view to improving the same by dredging, so as to secure a depth of eighteen feet at low tide.

Lewis and Clarke's River, for snagging.

Coquille River, for deepening channel from Coquille City to Myrtle Point to four feet at mean low depth.

Pennsylvania.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Delaware Bay, with a view of determining the best site near the mouth of the same for a National harbor of refuge suitable for deep draught vessels. The examination to be made by a commission of three engineer officers, who will make the examination and submit

to the Secretary of War a report thereon with a project and estimate of cost of construction of such a harbor of refuge.

The West Branch of the Susquehanna River in the State of Pennsylvania, in order to ascertain if the navigation of said river can be materially and permanently improved by the construction of embankments or otherwise; such survey also to be made with a view of ascertaining the best practicable method of confining the waters of said river in times of great flood, to the general course of its channel.

Tionesta, from the town of Tionesta, to the village of Balltown, with a view to the improvement and the removal of obstructions.

## RHODE ISLAND.

Rhode Island.

Watch Hill Cove, in Little Narragansett Bay.

Narragansett Bay Channel between Starve Goat Island and the main land, with a view of deepening the same.

Newport Harbor, South of Goat Island, with a view to the removal of the Spit at the south end of the Island.

## SOUTH CAROLINA.

South Carolina.

Wateree River from Camden to the falls of the Catawba, also of the bend or curve in said river about four miles below Camden between the plantations of Witte and Williams to determine if it is advisable in the interest of navigation to make a cut off across the neck of said bend.

Black River, from Kingstree to its mouth.

## TENNESSEE.

Tennessee.

Obion River, from its mouth to the crossing of the Louisville and Memphis Railroad in Obion County.

Little Pigeon River from mouth to Sevierville.

Memphis Harbor, especially for the removal of the bar forming opposite the upper part of the city or the prevention of the river bank taking the form that the natural forces are now giving it.

## TEXAS.

Texas.

Brazos River from its mouth to Waco.

Sabine River from where said river empties in Sabine Lake to Sudduth's Bluff, on said Sabine River.

Survey to remove obstructions at mouth of Double Bayou in Chambers County, to remove obstructions.

Colorado River, with a view of removing raft at mouth of same.

Saint Charles Bay, with a view of removing obstructions at mouth of same.

Aransas Bay, to remove Half-Moon reef.

West Galveston Bay, from Christian's Point, with a view of re-opening the channel through West Bay.

Trinity River from its mouth to Dallas.

## VIRGINIA

Virginia.

Water-way to connect Lynn Haven Bay with Eastern Branch of Elizabeth River.

Potomac Creek.

Chickahominy River, from Holly Landing to Long Bridge.

Tangier Harbor.

Wicomico River.

Nottoway River, from mouth of river to Courtland.  
 West Neck River, to and beyond Dozier's Bridge.  
 Western Branch of Elizabeth River.  
 Upper Machodoc Creek.  
 Crane's Creek.  
 Nandua Creek.  
 Piscataway Creek.

West Virginia.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Elk River, with a view of improving the same by locks and dams.

Washington.

WASHINGTON.

Nooksack River, Skagit, Snohomish, D'Wamish, Black, Puyallup, Nasel, North, Gray's, Deep, Skamakawa, and Crooked Rivers.  
 Gray's Harbor and Bar, and extending up Chehalis River to Montesano.

Gray's River, for snagging.

Swinomish Slough, with the view of constructing a ship channel through the same, connecting Saratoga Passage Skagit Bay with Padilla Bay, and to report the most suitable and feasible plan for making such improvement, with the cost of the same.

Shoalwater Bay, from and including its entrance, to South Bend, about two miles up the Willapah River, and from said South Bend, about ten miles up said river, to Woodward's Landing, with a view to improving the same for navigation.

Olympia Harbor, from deep water in Budd's Inlet to Fourth Street Bridge in the city of Olympia, and separately from said bridge to the mouth of the Des Chutes River at Tumwater, and to report as to the most practical and convenient channel and the most feasible, economical, and suitable plan for improving the same for navigation by the class of vessels employed on Puget Sound, and also to cause to be made an estimate of the cost of each of such improvements.

Columbia River, from the mouth of Willamette River to the upper limits of the city of Vancouver, with a view of establishing a ship-channel.

For a ship channel between Port Townsend Bay, Puget Sound and Oak Bay.

Wisconsin.

WISCONSIN.

Allonez Bay at the west end of Lake Superior, also the Nemadji River for a distance of four miles above its mouth, with a view of determining the best method of improving and making them available as a portion of the harbor system of the city of Superior.

Harbor at Hudson, with a view to prevent the city being cut off from the navigable channel of the Saint Croix Lake, as a result of the Government dike now constructed at that point, and with a view to the feasibility of conducting the waters of Willow River past the city of Hudson into the navigable channel of the lake.

Virginia and Maryland.

VIRGINIA AND MARYLAND.

Potomac River, up to the City of Washington, with the view of removing obstructions and deepening the channel.

Appropriation for surveys, etc.

SEC. 18. That for examinations, surveys, and contingencies, and for incidental repairs, for which there is no special appropriation, for rivers and harbors two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That no survey shall be made of any harbors or rivers until the Chief of Engineers shall have directed a preliminary

Provisos.

Preliminary examination to be made before survey.

examination of the same by the local engineer in charge of the district, or an engineer detailed for the purpose and such local or detailed engineer and the division engineer of the locality shall report to said Chief of engineers whether, in their opinion, said harbor or river is worthy of improvement, and shall state in such report fully and particularly the facts and reasons on which they base such opinions, including the present and prospective demands of commerce; and it shall be the duty of the Chief of Engineers to direct the making of such survey, if, in his opinion, the harbor or river proposed to be surveyed be worthy of improvement by the General Government; and he shall report to the Secretary of War the facts, and what public necessity or convenience may be subserved thereby, together with the full reports of the local engineer: *And Provided further*, That no survey for new works other than those designated by law shall be made and the Government shall not be deemed to have entered upon any project for the construction or improvement of any water-way, harbor, or canal mentioned in this act unless or until the work of construction shall have been actually appropriated for. Said reports of preliminary examinations and surveys shall be made to the House of Representatives, and are hereby ordered to be printed when so made.

Canal, etc., projects.

Reports of preliminary examinations to be printed, etc.

Approved, September 19, 1890.

**CHAP. 908.**—An act to amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes relating to lotteries, and for other purposes.

September 19, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section thirty-eight hundred and ninety-four of the Revised Statutes be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Postal crimes.  
Abuse of mails by lotteries, etc.

“SEC. 3894. No letter, postal-card, or circular concerning any lottery, so-called gift concert, or other similar enterprise offering prizes dependent upon lot or chance, or concerning schemes devised for the purpose of obtaining money or property under false pretenses, and no list of the drawings at any lottery or similar scheme, and no lottery ticket or part thereof, and no check, draft, bill, money, postal note, or money-order for the purchase of any ticket, tickets, or part thereof, or of any share or any chance in any such lottery or gift enterprise, shall be carried in the mail or delivered at or through any post-office or branch thereof, or by any letter carrier; nor shall any newspaper, circular, pamphlet, or publication of any kind containing any advertisement of any lottery or gift enterprise of any kind offering prizes dependent upon lot or chance, or containing any list of prizes awarded at the drawings of any such lottery or gift enterprise, whether said list is of any part or of all of the drawing, be carried in the mail or delivered by any postmaster or letter-carrier. Any person who shall knowingly deposit or cause to be deposited, or who shall knowingly send or cause to be sent, anything to be conveyed or delivered by mail in violation of this section, or who shall knowingly cause to be delivered by mail anything herein forbidden to be carried by mail, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment for each offense. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section may be proceeded against by information or indictment and tried and punished, either in the district at which the unlawful publication was mailed or to which it is carried by mail for delivery according to the direction thereon, or at which it is caused to be delivered by mail to the person to whom it is addressed.”

R. S., sec. 3894, p. 758, amended.  
Lottery, gift enterprise, etc., circulars, etc., not mailable.

Newspapers, etc., containing lottery advertisements, etc., not mailable.

Punishment.

Process.  
Jurisdiction.

R. S. sec. 3929, p. 763,  
amended.

Registered letters to  
lotteries, etc., may be  
returned.

SEC. 2. That section thirty-nine hundred and twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 3929. The Postmaster-General may, upon evidence satisfactory to him that any person or company is engaged in conducting any lottery, gift enterprise, or scheme for the distribution of money, or of any real or personal property by lot, chance, or drawing of any kind, or that any person or company is conducting any other scheme or device for obtaining money or property of any kind through the mails by means of false or fraudulent pretenses, representations, or promises, instruct postmasters at any postoffice at which registered letters arrive directed to any such person or company, or to the agent or representative of any such person or company, whether such agent or representative is acting as an individual or as a firm, bank, corporation, or association of any kind, to return all such registered letters to the postmaster at the office at which they were originally mailed, with the word 'Fraudulent' plainly written or stamped upon the outside thereof; and all such letters so returned to such postmasters shall be by them returned to the writers thereof, under such regulations as the Postmaster-General may prescribe. But nothing contained in this section shall be so construed as to authorize any postmaster or other person to open any letter not addressed to himself. The public advertisement by such person or company so conducting such lottery, gift enterprise, scheme, or device, that remittances for the same may be made by registered letters to any other person, firm, bank, corporation, or association named therein shall be held to be prima facie evidence of the existence of said agency by all the parties named therein; but the Postmaster-General shall not be precluded from ascertaining the existence of such agency in any other legal way satisfactory to himself."

Evidence of agency.

R. S. sec. 4041, p. 778,  
amended.

Payment of money-  
orders in favor of lot-  
teries, etc., may be for-  
bidden and money re-  
turned.

SEC. 3. That section four thousand and forty-one of the Revised Statutes be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 4041. The Postmaster-General may, upon evidence satisfactory to him that any person or company is engaged in conducting any lottery, gift enterprise, or scheme for the distribution of money, or of any real or personal property by lot, chance, or drawing of any kind, or that any person or company is conducting any other scheme for obtaining money or property of any kind through the mails by means of false or fraudulent pretenses, representations, or promises, forbid the payment by any postmaster to said person or company of any postal money-orders drawn to his or its order, or in his or its favor, or to the agent of any such person or company, whether such agent is acting as an individual or as a firm, bank, corporation, or association of any kind, and may provide by regulation for the return to the remitters of the sums named in such money-orders. But this shall not authorize any person to open any letter not addressed to himself. The public advertisement by such person or company so conducting any such lottery, gift enterprise, scheme, or device, that remittances for the same may be made by means of postal money-orders to any other person, firm, bank, corporation, or association named therein shall be held to be prima facie evidence of the existence of said agency by all the parties named therein; but the Postmaster-General shall not be precluded from ascertaining the existence of such agency in any other legal way."

Evidence of agency.

Approved, September 19, 1890.

September 25, 1890.

CHAP. 909.—An act to establish a port of delivery at Sioux City, Iowa.

Sioux City, Iowa.  
Made a port of de-  
livery in district of  
New Orleans.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the city of Sioux City, in the State of Iowa, shall be, and is hereby, constituted*



a port of delivery, annexed to and made a part of the collection district of New Orleans, and shall be subject to the same regulations and restrictions as other ports of delivery in the United States; and the privileges of the first and seventh sections of the act approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," be, and the same are, extended to said port.

SEC. 2. That there shall be appointed by the President a surveyor of customs for said port, who shall reside at said port, and receive the same compensation now provided, or which may hereafter be provided, by law for surveyors of the same grade.

Approved, September 25, 1890.

Immediate transportation privileges.

Vol. 21, pp. 173, 174.

Surveyor.

Compensation.

**CHAP. 910.**—An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to survey and mark the seventh standard parallel between the States of North and South Dakota.

September 25, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized to cause to be surveyed, ascertained, and distinctly marked, by suitable and permanent monuments, the seventh standard parallel of public surveys between the States of North Dakota and South Dakota, such survey to conform in all respects to the general system of public surveys of the United States.

North and South Dakota.  
Secretary of Interior to have surveyed, etc., seventh standard parallel of public surveys between.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriation.

Approved, September 25, 1890.

**CHAP. 911.**—An act to provide for the establishment of a port of delivery at Rock Island, Illinois.

September 25, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Rock Island, in the State of Illinois, be, and hereby is, established as a port of delivery, in the customs collection district of New Orleans, and that there shall be appointed at said port a surveyor of customs, with compensation of three hundred and fifty dollars per annum and the usual fees, for the payment of which compensation an appropriation is hereby made out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Rock Island, Ill.  
Made a port of delivery in district of New Orleans.

Surveyor.

Compensation.

Appropriation.

Approved, September 25, 1890.

**CHAP. 912.** An act to amend an act approved March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An act to amend sections twenty-five hundred and thirty-three and twenty-five hundred and thirty-four of the Revised Statutes, and making Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, a port of entry, in place of Middletown."

September 25, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section one of the act approved March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An act to amend sections twenty-five hundred and thirty-three and twenty-five hundred and thirty-four of the Revised Statutes, and making Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, a port of entry, in place of Middletown," be amended so as to include within the district of Hartford, Connecticut, the towns of Long Meadow,

Springfield, Mass.  
Made a port of delivery, and included with Long Meadow, Agawam, and West Springfield, Mass., in district of Hartford, Conn.  
Vol. 24, p. 492, amended.  
R. S., secs. 2533-4, p. 498.

Immediate trans-  
portation privileges.  
Vol. 21, p. 174.

Surveyor.

Agawam, Springfield, and West Springfield, Massachusetts, in which Springfield shall be a port of delivery with the privileges of the seventh section of the act of June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes;" and there shall be appointed a surveyor of customs for said port, to reside at said port, who shall receive a salary to be determined in amount by the Secretary of the Treasury, not exceeding one thousand dollars per annum.

Approved, September 25, 1890.

September 25, 1890.

**CHAP. 913.**—An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to procure and submit to Congress a proposal for the sale to the United States of the western part of the Crow Indian Reservation, in Montana.

Crow Indian Reser-  
vation, Mont.  
Secretary of Inter-  
ior to appoint com-  
mission to negotiate  
for surrender of part  
of.

Post, p. 1039.

Report.

Limitation.

Appropriation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to appoint a commission consisting of three discreet persons, whose duty it shall be to negotiate with the Crow Indians for a surrender to the United States of all that portion of the Reservation in Montana, or so much thereof as they will consent to surrender, which is situated south of the Yellowstone River and west of the divide between Pryor Creek and Clarks' Fork River in said State, and to report to Congress the result of any such negotiation. But no agreement for any such surrender shall be valid until ratified by Congress.

**SEC. 2.** That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

Approved, September 25, 1890.

September 25, 1890.

**CHAP. 914.**—An act to extend the time for the redemption of school farms in Beaufort County, South Carolina.

School-farm lands,  
Beaufort County, S.C.  
Time for redemp-  
tion extended.  
Vol. 24, p. 551.

Post, p. 823.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the time prescribed for the redemption of school farms in Beaufort County, South Carolina, by the act entitled "An act to provide for the redemption and sale of the school-farm lands now held in Beaufort County, South Carolina, by the United States," approved March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, be, and the same is hereby, extended to two years from the passage of this act.

Approved, September 25, 1890.

September 25, 1890.

**CHAP. 915.**—An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North," approved July sixteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

Bridge across Red  
River of the North.  
Completion extend-  
ed.  
Vol. 25, p. 299, amend-  
ed.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section five of the act entitled "An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North," approved July sixteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight be, and the same hereby is, amended so as to extend the time for completing said bridge to four years from the date of passage of said act, instead of two years as specified therein.

Approved, September 25, 1890.

**CHAP. 916.**—An act to construct a wagon bridge across the Mississippi River at Hastings, Minnesota. September 25, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the city of Hastings, a municipal corporation existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, be, and is hereby, authorized to construct and maintain, at a point suitable to the interest of navigation, a wagon or a combined wagon and foot bridge across the Mississippi River from a point at or near the foot of Sibley street, in the said city of Hastings, Minnesota, on the west bank to a point at or near the graded road nearly opposite on the east bank: *Provided,* That said bridge shall not interfere with the free navigation of said river beyond what is necessary to carry into effect the rights and privileges hereby granted; and in case of any litigation arising from any obstruction, or alleged obstruction, to the free navigation of said river, or damage resulting from the same, the cause may be tried before the circuit court of the United States in and for any district in which any portion of said bridge or obstruction touches.

**SEC. 2.** That any bridge built under this act shall be constructed as a high bridge with a channel-span giving a clear width of waterway of not less than three hundred and eighty feet and a clear head room of not less than fifty-five feet above high water mark.

**SEC. 3.** That any bridge constructed under this act, according to its limitations, shall be a lawful structure, and shall be known as a post-route, and the same is hereby declared to be a post-route, upon which no charge shall be made for the transmission over the same of the mails, the troops, and the munitions of war of the United States; and the United States shall have the right of way for postal telegraph purposes across said bridge. For the passage of all kinds of vehicles, for the transit of all kinds of animals, and for the passage of foot-passengers the said bridge shall be free to the public.

**SEC. 4.** That the structure herein authorized shall be built and located under and subject to such regulations for the security of navigation of said river as the Secretary of War shall prescribe; and to secure that object the said city shall submit to the Secretary of War for examination and approval a design and drawing of the bridge and a map of the location, giving the topography of the banks of the river, the shore-lines at high and low water, and the soundings, accurately showing the bed of the stream, and shall furnish such other information as shall be required for a full and satisfactory understanding of the subject; and until the said plan and location of the bridge are decided by the Secretary of War to be such as will not materially affect the interests of navigation the bridge shall not be commenced or built. And should any change be made in the plan of said bridge during the progress of construction such changes shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of War. And the said bridge shall be constructed with such aids to the passage of said bridge, in the form of booms, dikes, piers, or other suitable and proper structures for confining the flow of water to a permanent and easily navigated channel, and for the guiding of rafts, steam-boats, and other water craft safely under said bridge, as the Secretary of War shall prescribe and at any time order to be constructed, and maintained at the expense of the city of Hastings; and the said structure shall be at all times so kept and managed as to offer reasonable and proper means for the passage of vessels and other water-craft under said structure; and for the safety of vessels passing at night there shall be displayed on said bridge, from the hours of sunset to sunrise, such lights or other signals as may be prescribed by the Light House Board. And the said structure shall be changed or removed at the cost and expense of the said city of Hastings, from time to time, as Congress may direct, so as to preserve

Hastings, Minn., may bridge Mississippi River at Sibley street, Hastings, Minn.

Wagon, or wagon and foot bridge.

*Proviso.*

Free navigation.

Litigation.

High bridge.

Lawful structure and post-route.

Postal telegraph.

Free transit.

Security of navigation.

Secretary of War to approve plans, etc.

Change in plan.

Aids to navigation.

Lights, etc.

Removal, etc.

Authorization re- the free and convenient navigation of said river; and the authority  
vocable, etc. to erect and continue said bridge shall be subject to revocation and  
modification by law when the public good shall, in the judgment of  
Congress, so require, without any expense or charge to the United  
States.

Amendment, etc. SEC. 6. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby  
expressly reserved.

Commencement and completion. SEC. 7. That this act shall be null and void if actual construction  
of the bridge herein authorized be not commenced within one year,  
and completed within three years from the date thereof.

Approved, September 25, 1890.

September 25, 1890.

**CHAP. 917.**—An act to create a port of entry at Eagle Pass, Texas, in lieu of  
Indianola, Texas.

Eagle Pass, Tex.,  
made a port of entry  
in lieu of Indianola,  
Tex.  
R. S., sec. 2578, p.  
510, amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the  
United States of America in Congress assembled,* That paragraph  
two of section twenty-five hundred and seventy-eight of the Revised  
Statutes be amended so as to read as follows:

"Second. The district of Saluria; to comprise all the waters and  
shores of the State from and including the counties of Matagorda  
and Wharton as bounded on the third day of March, eighteen hun-  
dred and forty-seven, to the county of Refugio as bounded on the  
twenty-eighth day of July eighteen hundred and forty-seven; in which  
Eagle Pass shall be the port of entry, and Matagorda, Copano,  
Lavaca and San Antonio, ports of delivery."

That paragraph two of section twenty-five hundred and ninety-  
nine of the Revised Statutes be amended so as to read as follows:

"Second. In the district of Saluria, a collector who shall reside at  
Eagle Pass."

SECTION. 2. That section three thousand and four of the Revised  
Statutes be, and the same is hereby, amended by substituting the  
words "Eagle Pass" for the word "Indianola."

Approved, September 25, 1890.

R. S., sec. 2579, p.  
510, amended.

Collector at Eagle  
Pass.

Withdrawal for ex-  
port to Mexico.

R. S., sec. 3004, p.  
579, amended.

September 25, 1890.

**CHAP. 918.**—An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missis-  
sippi River at Winona, Minnesota.

Winona, Minn., may  
bridge Mississippi  
River at Winona,  
Minn.

Foot and carriage  
bridge.

Free navigation.

Litigation.

Tolls.

Construction option-  
al.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the  
United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the city of  
Winona, in the State of Minnesota, is hereby authorized and em-  
powered to erect, establish, and maintain, or authorize the erection,  
establishment, and maintenance of a foot and carriage bridge across  
the Mississippi River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation,  
from the city of Winona, State of Minnesota, so as to connect with  
the opposite shore of said river in the State of Wisconsin; that said  
bridge shall not interfere with the free navigation of said river be-  
yond what is necessary in order to carry into effect the rights and  
privileges hereby granted; and in case of any litigation arising from  
any obstruction or alleged obstruction to the free navigation of said  
river, the cause may be tried before the circuit court of the United  
States in and for any district in which any portion of said bridge or  
obstruction touches. Said bridge shall be constructed to provide  
for the passage of wagons and vehicles of all kinds, for the transit  
of animals, and for foot passengers, for such reasonable rates of toll  
as may be fixed from time to time by the Secretary of War.

SEC. 2. That any bridge built under the provisions of this act may,  
at the option of the city of Winona building the same, be built as a

draw-bridge or with unbroken and continuous spans: *Provided*, That if the said bridge shall be built with unbroken and continuous spans it shall have one or more channel-spans, each giving a clear head-room of not less than fifty-five feet above high-water mark, as understood at the point of location, and a clear width of water-way of not less than three hundred and fifty feet, and the clear head room under other than channel-spans may be reduced to ten feet above high-water mark, as understood at the point of location, if the interests of navigation be not affected thereby and the piers of said bridge shall be parallel with the current of said river: *And provided further*, That if any bridge built under the provisions of this act shall be constructed as a draw-bridge the same shall be constructed as a pivot draw-bridge, with a draw over the main channel of the river at an accessible and navigable point, and with spans giving a clear width of water-way of not less than two hundred feet on each side of the center or pivot pier of the draw, and the next adjoining span or spans to the draw shall give a clear width of water-way of not less than three hundred feet, and the said spans shall give a clear head room of not less than ten feet above extreme high-water mark, and the piers of said bridge shall be parallel with the current of said river where said bridge may be erected: *And provided, also*, That said draw shall be opened promptly, by steam or other reliable mechanical power, upon reasonable signal for the passage of boats, vessels, or other water-craft: *And provided, also*, That if any bridge built under this act be located in the immediate vicinity of the existing railroad bridge, the length of spans required by this act may be so modified as to make clear channel-ways correspond in length and location with the clear channel-ways of said existing bridge: *Provided, however*, That no bridge shall be built under the provisions of this act, except there also be built at the time of the erection of the piers proper sheer-booms or other proper protection to safely guide boats, vessels, and other water-craft through said spans, at the expense of the city of Winona, or of the persons or corporation constructing, owning, or operating the bridge.

SEC. 3. That any bridge constructed under this act and according to its provisions and conditions shall be a lawful structure, over which may be transmitted the mails, troops, and the munitions of war of the United States free of charge; and the United States shall have the right of way for postal telegraph purposes across said bridge.

SEC. 4. That the structure herein authorized shall be built and located under and subject to such regulations for the security of the navigation of said river as the Secretary of War shall prescribe, and to secure that object the said company or corporation shall submit to the Secretary of War, for his examination and approval, a design and drawing of the bridge and a map of the location, giving, for the space of one mile above and one mile below the proposed location, the topography of the banks of the river, the shore-lines of high and low water, the direction and strength of the current at all stages, and the soundings, accurately showing the bed of the stream, the location of any other bridge or bridges, and shall furnish such other information as shall be required for a full and satisfactory understanding of the subject; and until the said plans and location of the bridge are decided by the Secretary of War to be such as will not materially affect the interests of navigation, the bridge shall not be commenced or built; and should any change be made in the plan of said bridge during the progress of construction, such change shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of War; and the said structure shall at all times be so kept and managed as to offer reasonable and proper means for the passage of vessels through or under said structure; and for the safety of vessels passing at night there shall be displayed on said bridge, from the hours of sunset to

Provisos.

Spans.

Piers.

Pivot draw, etc.

Piers.

Opening of draw.

Modified spans, if built near existing railroad bridge.

Aids to navigation.

Lawful structure, etc.

Postal telegraph.

Security of navigation.

Secretary of War to approve plans, etc.

Change in plan.

Lights, etc.	sunrise, such lights as may be prescribed by the Light-House Board;
Structural changes, etc.	and the said structure shall be changed or removed, at the cost and expense of the owners thereof, from time to time as Congress may direct, so as to preserve the free and convenient navigation of said river; and the authority to erect and continue said bridge shall be subject to revocation and modification by law when the public good shall in the judgment of Congress so require, without any expense or charge to the United States.
Authorization revocable, etc.	
Amendment, etc.	SEC. 5. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved.
Commencement and completion.	SEC. 6. That this act shall be null and void if actual construction of the bridge herein authorized be not commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date hereof.
	Approved, September 25, 1890.

September 25, 1890.

**CHAP. 919.**—An act to authorize the Haines' Brackett, Fort Clark and Rio Grande Railroad Company to construct and operate a railway through the Fort Clark military reservation in Texas, and for other purposes.

Haines' Brackett, Fort Clark and Rio Grande Railway Company granted right of way through Fort Clark reservation.	<i>Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,</i> That the Haines' Brackett, Fort Clark and Rio Grande Railroad Company, a corporation created under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, be, and the same is hereby, empowered to survey, locate, construct, and maintain a railway, telegraph, and telephone line through that portion of the Fort Clark military reservation, in the county of Kinney, in the State of Texas, upon such a line as shall be determined and approved by the Secretary of War.
Location.	
Purposes.	SEC. 2. That said corporation is authorized to take and use for all purposes of a railway, telegraph, and telephone line, and for no other purpose a right of way one hundred feet in width through said Fort Clark military reservation for line of the Haines' Brackett, Fort Clark and Rio Grande Railroad Company, with the right to use such additional ground where heavy cuts or fills may be necessary for the construction and maintenance of the road-bed, not exceeding one hundred feet in width on each side of said right of way, or as much thereof as may be included in said cut or fill: <i>Provided</i> , That no part of the lands herein authorized to be taken shall be leased or sold by the company, and they shall not be used, except in such manner and for such purposes only as shall be necessary for the construction and convenient operation of said railroad, telegraph, and telephone lines; and when any portion thereof shall cease to be so used, such portion shall revert to the United States, from which the same shall have been taken: <i>Provided further</i> , That unless the construction of said railroad across said reservation be entered upon in good faith within two years after the passage of this act, this grant shall cease and determine upon the declaration of the Secretary of War to that effect.
Width.	
Provisos.	
Limitations.	
Reversion.	
Commencement, etc.	

Approved, September 25, 1890.

September 25, 1890.

**CHAP. 920.**—An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Savannah River by the Middle Georgia and Atlantic Railway Company.

Middle Georgia and Atlantic Railway Company may bridge Savannah River at Effingham county, Ga.	<i>Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,</i> That the Middle Georgia and Atlantic Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Georgia, be, and is hereby, authorized to construct and maintain a bridge, and the approaches thereto, over the Savannah River, between the States of Georgia and South Carolina, at
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such point in the county of Effingham, on the Georgia side of said river, and such opposite point in South Carolina as upon actual survey may be deemed best. Said bridge shall be constructed for the passage of railway trains, and, at the option of the corporation, may be used for the passage of wagons and vehicles of all kinds, for the transit of animals, and for foot passengers.

SEC. 2. That any bridge built under this act shall be a lawful structure, and shall be recognized and known as a post-route, and shall enjoy all the rights and privileges of other post-roads in the United States, and an equal privilege in the use of said bridge and approaches shall be granted to all railway companies.

SEC. 3. That the bridge shall be so constructed by draw, span, or otherwise that a free and unobstructed passage may be secured to all vessels and other water craft navigating said river. That any bridge constructed under this act shall be built and located under and subject to such regulations for the security of navigation of said river as the Secretary of War shall prescribe; and to secure that object the said company shall submit to the Secretary of War, for his examination and approval, the design and drawings of the bridge, piers, and approaches, and a map of the location, giving, for the space of at least one mile above and one mile below the proposed location, the topography of the banks of the river, the shore-lines at high and low water, and the direction and strength of the currents at all stages, and the soundings, accurately showing the bed of the stream, and the location of other bridge or bridges, wharves, landings, or ferries, and shall furnish such other information as may be required for a full and satisfactory understanding of the subject; and until said plan and location of the bridge are approved by the Secretary of War, the bridge shall not be built, and after such approval by the Secretary of War the approved plans and designs for the bridge shall not be deviated from or added to, either during the construction or after the completion of the bridge, until the proposed change shall have been submitted to the Secretary of War and received his approval; and the said bridge shall be at all times so kept and managed as to offer reasonable and proper means for the passage of vessels through or under said bridge; and if said bridge be built with a draw said draw shall be opened promptly upon reasonable signal for the passing of boats, and the said company or corporation shall maintain at its own expense, from sunset to sunrise, such lights or other signals on such bridge as the Light House Board shall prescribe; and if at any time the navigation of said river shall in any manner be obstructed or impaired by the bridge authorized by this act to be constructed, the Secretary of War shall have authority, and it shall be his duty, to require said company to alter and change the said bridge, at its own expense, in such manner as may be proper to secure free and complete navigation without impediment; and if, upon reasonable notice to said company to make such change or improvements, the said company fails to do so, the Secretary of War shall have authority to make the same, and all the rights conferred by this act shall be forfeited, and Congress shall have power to do any and all things necessary to secure the free navigation of the river: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to repeal or modify any of the provisions of law now existing in reference to the protection of the navigation of rivers, or to exempt this bridge from the operations of the same.

SEC. 4. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved.

SEC. 5. That this act shall be null and void if actual construction of the bridge herein authorized be not commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date hereof.

Approved, September 25, 1890.

Railway, or railway, wagon and foot bridge.

Lawful structure and post-route.

Use by other railway companies.

Draw, span, or otherwise.

Security of navigation.

Secretary of War to approve plans, etc.

Change of plans, etc.

Draw.  
Opening of draw.

Lights, etc.

Obstructed navigation.

Structural changes, etc.

Free navigation.

Forfeiture.

*Proviso*.  
Existing law.

Amendment, etc.

Commencement and completion.

September 25, 1890.

**CHAP. 921.**—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the Cairo and Tennessee River Railroad Company to construct bridges across the Tennessee and Cumberland Rivers." Approved January eighth, Eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Bridges across Tennessee and Cumberland Rivers.  
Vol. 25, pp. 640, 641, amended.

Change in location.

Conformity of plans.

Commencement and completion extended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That an act of Congress approved January eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine entitled "An act to authorize the Cairo and Tennessee River Railroad Company to construct bridges across the Tennessee and Cumberland Rivers" be and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the words "below Aurora" in section one, and inserting in lieu thereof "from Birmingham in Marshall County Kentucky to the" and in lines fourteen and fifteen section four after the words "Secretary of War" insert "or conform to the existing laws of Congress concerning the building of such bridges across navigable streams;" and in section six, line two, strike out "two" and insert in lieu thereof "three" and in line three strike out "three" and insert in lieu thereof "five."

Approved, September 25, 1890.

September 25, 1890.

**CHAP. 922.**—An act to amend section five hundred and seventy-two of the Revised Statutes so as to provide for the holding of the regular terms of the circuit and district courts for the western districts of Virginia.

Virginia.  
Terms of courts for western district changed.  
R. S., sec. 572, p. 101, amended.  
R. S., sec. 658, p. 123, amended.

Process, etc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That hereafter the circuit and district courts of the United States for the western district of Virginia shall be held: At Danville on the Tuesday after the second Monday in April and November; at Lynchburg on the Tuesday after the second Monday in March and September; at Abingdon on the Tuesday after the first Monday in May and October, and at Harrisonburgh on the Tuesday after the first Monday in June and December, instead of at the times now provided by law.

All process, bonds, and recognizances heretofore issued or existing, having relation to the terms of said courts as now by law existing, shall be deemed and taken to have relation and effect at, and in respect of, the terms of said courts in this act fixed.

Approved, September 25, 1890.

September 25, 1890.

**CHAP. 923.**—An act to authorize the construction of bridges over the Savannah, Ocmulgee, and Oconee Rivers by the Macon and Atlantic Railway Company.

Macon and Atlantic Railway Company may bridge Savannah, Ocmulgee, and Oconee Rivers, Ga.

Locations.

Security of navigation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the assent of the United States of America is hereby given to the Macon and Atlantic Railway Company, a corporation incorporated by the laws of the State of Georgia, its successors and assigns, and such other persons as may be associated with it, to construct and maintain a bridge over the Savannah River at a point, by it to be selected, within six miles of the bridge of the Charleston and Savannah Railroad Company over said river in the County of Effingham, over the Ocmulgee River, within six miles of the mouth of Tobesofka Creek, in Bibb County, and over the Oconee River, within six miles of Dublin, in Laurens County.

**SEC. 2.** That the bridges shall be so constructed by draw-span or otherwise that a free and unobstructed passage may be secured to all vessels and other water-craft navigating said river. That any bridges constructed under this act shall be built and located under



and subject to such regulations for the security of navigation of said river as the Secretary of War shall prescribe; and to secure that object the said company shall submit to the Secretary of War, for his examination and approval, designs and drawings of the bridges, piers, and approaches, and a map of the location, giving, for the space of at least one mile above and one mile below the proposed location, of each bridge the topography of the banks of the rivers, the shorelines at high water and at low water, and the direction and the strength of the currents at all stages, and the soundings, accurately showing the bed of the streams and the location of other bridges, wharves, landings, or ferries, and shall furnish such other information as shall be required for a full and satisfactory understanding of the subject; and until said plans and locations of the bridges are approved by the Secretary of War the bridges shall not be built; and after such approval by the Secretary of War the approved plans and designs for the bridges shall not be deviated from or added to, either during the construction or after the completion of the bridges, until the proposed change shall have been submitted to the Secretary of War and received his approval; and the said bridges shall be at all times so kept and managed as to offer reasonable and proper means for the passage of vessels through or under said bridges, and if said bridges or any one of them be built with draws, said draws shall be opened promptly upon reasonable signal for the passage of boats or other craft, and the said company or corporation shall maintain at its own expense, from sunset until sunrise, such lights or other signals on said bridges as the Light-House Board shall prescribe; and if at any time the navigation of said river shall in any manner be obstructed or impaired by the bridges authorized by this act to be constructed the Secretary of War shall have authority, and it shall be his duty, to require said company to alter and change said bridges at its own expense, in such manner as may be proper to secure free and complete navigation without impediment; and if upon reasonable notice to said company, its successors or assigns, to make such change or alteration, the said company fails to do so, the Secretary of War shall have authority to make the same, at the expense of the owner or owners of said bridges; and in case of any litigation arising from any obstruction or alleged obstruction to the free navigation of said rivers, caused or alleged to be caused by said bridges, the case may be brought in the district court of the United States in and for the district in whose jurisdiction any portion of said obstruction or bridge may be: *Provided, also*, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to repeal or modify any of the provisions of law now existing in reference to the protection of the navigation of rivers or to exempt these bridges from the operations of the same.

SEC. 3. That any bridges built under this act and subject to its limitations shall be lawful structures, and shall be recognized and known as post-routes, upon which also no higher charge shall be made for the transmission over the same of the mails, the troops and munitions of war of the United States, or passengers or freight than the rate per mile for the transportation over the railroads or public highways leading to said bridges, and they shall enjoy the rights and privileges of other post-roads of the United States. And equal privileges in the use of said bridges shall be granted to all telegraph and telephone companies, and the United States shall have the right of way across said bridges and their approaches for postal-telegraph purposes.

SEC. 4. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved, and the right to require any changes in said structures or their removal, at the expense of the owners thereof, whenever the Secretary of War shall decide that the public interest requires it, is also expressly reserved.

Secretary of War to approve plans, etc.

Change of plans.

Draws.  
Opening of draws.

Lights, etc.

Obstructed navigation.

Structural changes, etc.

Litigation.

*Proviso.*  
Existing law.

Lawful structures and post-routes.

Use by telegraph, etc., companies.

Postal-telegraph.

Amendment, etc.

Removal, etc.

Commencement and completion.

SEC. 5. That this act shall be null and void if actual construction of the bridges herein authorized be not commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date of the approval of this act.

Use by other railroad companies.

SEC. 6. That all railroad companies desiring the use of said bridges shall have and be entitled to equal rights and privileges relative to the passage of railroad trains or cars over the same, and over the approaches to the same, upon the payment of a reasonable compensation for such use, and in case the owner or owners of said bridges and the several railroad companies, or any one of them, desiring such use shall fail to agree upon the sum or sums to be paid, and upon the rules and conditions to which each shall conform in using said bridges, all matters at issue between them shall be decided by the Secretary of War upon a hearing of the allegations and proofs of the parties.

Terms.

Secretary of War to decide disagreements.

Approved, September 25, 1890.

September 25, 1890.

**CHAP. 924.**—An act to authorize the Chicago, Henderson, Bowling Green and Chattanooga Railway Company to construct a bridge over Green and Barren Rivers, in the State of Kentucky.

Chicago, Henderson, Bowling Green and Chattanooga Railway Company may bridge Green and Barren Rivers, Ky.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Chicago, Henderson, Bowling Green and Chattanooga Railway Company, organized under an act of the general assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, be, and is hereby, authorized to construct and maintain one or more bridges, and the approaches thereto, over Green River and Barren River, in the State of Kentucky, at such points as said company may deem suitable for the passage of its said road over said rivers. Said bridges shall be constructed to provide for the passage of railway trains and, at the option of the corporation by which they may be built, may be used for the passage of wagons and vehicles of all kinds and for foot passengers.

Locations, etc.

Railway, or railway, wagon, and foot bridge.

Lawful structures and post-routes.

SEC. 2. That any bridges built under this act and subject to its limitations shall be lawful structures, recognized and known as post-routes, and they shall enjoy the same rights and privileges as other post-roads in the United States. Equal privileges in the use of said bridges shall be granted to all telegraph and telephone companies, and the United States shall have the right of way across said bridges and their approaches for postal-telegraph purposes.

Use by telegraph, etc., companies.

Postal-telegraph.

Use by other companies.

SEC. 3. That all railroad companies desiring the use of said bridges shall have and be entitled to equal rights and privileges relative to the passage of railway trains over the same, and over the approaches thereto, upon the payment of a reasonable compensation for such use; and in case the owner or owners of said bridges and the several railroad companies, or any of them desiring such use, shall fail to agree upon the sum or sums to be paid, and upon rules and conditions to which each shall conform in using said bridges, all matters at issue between them shall be decided by the Secretary of War upon a hearing of the allegations and proofs of the parties.

Terms.

Security of navigation.

SEC. 4. That any bridges authorized to be constructed under this act shall be built and located under and subject to such regulations for the security of the navigation of said river as the Secretary of War shall prescribe, and to secure that object the said company or corporation shall submit to the Secretary of War, for his examination and approval, a design and drawing of the bridges and a map of the location thereof, and until the said plan and location of the bridges are approved by the Secretary of War the bridges shall not be commenced or built; and should any changes be made in the plan of said bridges during the progress of construction, such changes

Secretary of War to approve plans, etc.

shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of War; and said bridges shall be at all times so managed and kept as to offer reasonable and proper means for the passage of vessels through or under them; and to secure the safe passage of vessels at night there shall be displayed on said bridges, from sunset to sunrise, such lights or other signals as may be prescribed by the Light-House Board; and all changes in said bridges required by the Secretary of War at any time, or their entire removal, shall be at the expense of the corporations or persons owning or operating said bridges.

SEC. 5. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved.

SEC. 6. That this act shall be null and void if actual construction of the bridges herein authorized be not commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date hereof.

Approved, September 25, 1890.

Lights, etc.

Structural changes, etc.

Amendment, etc.

Commencement and completion.

**CHAP. 925.**—An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain lands, and to grant the proceeds of such sale to the town of Pelican, Oneida County, Wisconsin, for school purposes.

September 25, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to cause an appraisal to be made at an expense of not exceeding one hundred dollars of the following-described lands, situated in the town of Pelican, in the county of Oneida and State of Wisconsin, and now a part of the public domain and subject to entry under the provisions of the homestead law, namely: Lots numbered two and three, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, all in section numbered thirty-two, in township numbered thirty-seven north, of range numbered nine east, of the fourth principal meridian, and being in the Wausau land district in the State of Wisconsin, and containing, according to Government survey, one hundred and sixty-six and forty one hundredths acres. Said appraisal shall be made by three competent men, to be selected by the Secretary of the Interior, who shall make a true estimate of the value of said lands according to their best judgment after a personal inspection of the same. Said appraisers shall make two copies of their appraisal, one of which shall be transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior, and the other filed in the United States Land office for the district in which said lands are located. As soon after the receipt of such appraisal as practicable the Secretary of the Interior shall cause a statement containing the substance of said appraisal to be published in three newspapers published in the State of Wisconsin, one of which shall be published in the county where said lands are situated, together with a notice that said lands will be offered for sale at the land office in the district where said lands are located on a certain day, which shall not be less than three months after said appraisal nor more than six months, at which sale said lands shall be sold to the highest bidder for cash, but no bid shall be accepted for said lands or lots which is not equal to the appraised value of said lands or lots, made as aforesaid: *Provided,* That the Secretary may, if in his opinion it is deemed advisable and in the interests of justice, divide one or more of said lots or subdivisions above described into lots of one acre or smaller, and cause the same to be sold separately to the highest bidder, as hereinbefore provided.

Public lands.  
Sale of certain lands in and proceeds granted for school purposes to Pelican, Oneida County, Wis.  
Cost of appraisal.  
Location.

Description, etc.

Appraisers to be appointed.

Appraisal.

Publication.

Notice of sale.

Sale.

Limitation.

Proviso.

Sale of subdivisions, etc.

SEC. 2. That the proceeds of such sale, after deducting the cost of the appraisal, subdividing, advertising, and sale, is hereby donated

Proceeds donated to school purposes.

to the town of Pelican, in the county and State aforesaid, to be used by said town towards paying for the erection of a public school building or for the support of the public schools of said town, as the proper town authorities may direct.

Approved, September 25, 1890.

September 25, 1890.

**CHAP. 926.**—An act to set apart a certain tract of land in the State of California as a public park.

Preamble.

Big trees.

Whereas, the rapid destruction of timber and ornamental trees in various parts of the United States, some of which trees are the wonders of the world on account of their size and the limited number growing, makes it a matter of importance that at least some of said forests should be preserved: Therefore

Public land in California reserved, etc., for a public park, etc.

Location, etc.

Post, p. 651.

Reservation, etc.

Trespassers.

Secretary of Interior to control.

Care, etc.

Regulations.

Leases for buildings.

Expenditure of revenues.

Destruction of fish and game.

Removal of trespassers, etc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the tract of land in the State of California known and described as township numbered eighteen south, of range numbered thirty east, also township eighteen south range thirty-one east; and sections thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, and thirty-four, township seventeen, south range thirty east, all east of Mount Diablo meridian, is hereby reserved and withdrawn from settlement, occupancy, or sale under the laws of the United States, and dedicated and set apart as a public park, or pleasure ground, for the benefit and enjoyment of the people; and all persons who shall locate or settle upon, or occupy the same or any part thereof, except as hereinafter provided, shall be considered trespassers and removed therefrom.

**SEC. 2.** That said public park shall be under the exclusive control of the Secretary of the Interior, whose duty it shall be, as soon as practicable, to make and publish such rules and regulations as he may deem necessary or proper for the care and management of the same. Such regulations shall provide for the preservation from injury of all timber, mineral deposits, natural curiosities or wonders within said park, and their retention in their natural condition. The Secretary may, in his discretion, grant leases for building purposes for terms not exceeding ten years of small parcels of ground not exceeding five acres, at such places in said park as shall require the erection of buildings for the accommodation of visitors; all of the proceeds of said leases and other revenues that may be derived from any source connected with said park to be expended under his direction in the management of the same and the construction of roads and paths therein. He shall provide against the wanton destruction of the fish and game found within said park, and against their capture or destruction, for the purposes of merchandise or profit. He shall also cause all persons trespassing upon the same after the passage of this act to be removed therefrom, and, generally, shall be authorized to take all such measures as shall be necessary or proper to fully carry out the objects and purposes of this act.

Approved, September 25, 1890.

September 26, 1890.

**CHAP. 938.**—An act granting right of way across United States lands in Saint Augustine, Florida.

Saint Augustine Street Railroad Company granted right of way across Government lands, Saint Augustine, Fla.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there be, and hereby is, granted to the Saint Augustine Street Railroad Company, a corporation duly organized under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida, a right of way for a street railway, along and across

the southern and western sides of the Fort Marion military reservation, in the city of Saint Augustine, State of Florida, between the sea-wall and the city gates, upon such route as may be deemed most practicable by the United States engineer officer in charge of said reservation; also a right of way to be located by said engineer officer along the old road, now called Orange street, in said city, with turn-outs to be authorized by the Secretary of War: *Provided*, That said company so change its route as at present located as to run west on Saint Francis street from Marine street to Charlotte street and thence south on Charlotte street as far as the southern boundary of the Saint Francis Barracks Grounds: *And provided, also*, That the company shall construct the road with a grooved rail, in such manner as shall be approved by the Secretary of War, and that the road shall be built and completed within one year from the passage of this act.

Fort Marion reservation.

Orange street.

*Provisos.*

Change of route.

Construction.  
Approval of Secretary of War.  
Completion.

SEC. 2. That the portion of said railway that is to be located on the said reservations shall consist of one track and be constructed of best material, and shall by said railway company be kept in good repair and of even grade with the surface of the reservations, in order that vehicles can cross it, and it shall be operated only by electric motors or horses.

Single track.

Grade.

Operative power.

SEC. 3. That the said tracks on the military reservations shall be removed or the route be changed whenever in the judgment of the Secretary of War the interests of the United States shall require it, and the United States shall have the privilege of using the tracks as a tram-way where they lie on the reservations, and the officers and enlisted men of the United States Army and civil employees under the War Department shall be transported on the cars of the company free of charge when traveling on duty through the city under orders from their respective commanding officers.

Removal of tracks, etc.

Use of tracks on reservations.

Transportation of officers, enlisted men, etc.

Approved, September 26, 1890.

**CHAP. 939.**—An act to restore telegraphic communication between Tatoosh Island and Port Angeles, Washington.

September 26, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the sum of six thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be immediately available, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of restoring and maintaining telegraphic communication between Tatoosh Island and Port Angeles, Washington, the money so appropriated to be expended by the Chief Signal Officer of the Army, under the orders of the Secretary of War.

Tatoosh Island and Port Angeles, Wash. Restoring signal service telegraph between. Appropriation available.

Approved, September 26, 1890.

**CHAP. 940.**—An act to grant to the Mobile and Dauphin Island Railroad and Harbor Company a right to trestle across the shoal water between Cedar Point and Dauphin Island.

September 26, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Mobile and Dauphin Island Railroad and Harbor Company, a corporation duly organized under a charter granted by the general assembly of the State of Alabama, may extend its line, by means of trestle-work from Cedar Point to Dauphin Island, across the intervening shoal water between Mobile Bay and Mississippi Sound: *Provided*, That

Mobile and Dauphin Island Railroad and Harbor Company may trestle shoal water from Cedar Point to Dauphin Island, between Mobile Bay and Mississippi Sound. *Provisos.*

Draw-bridges over  
Grant's Pass and Pass  
aux Herons.

Opening of draw.

Lights, etc.

Title to Grant's  
Pass, etc.

Dauphin Island.

Extension of track.

Wharves and piers.

Provisos.

Secretary of War to  
approve plans.

Removal of track,  
wharves, etc.

Free use by Gov-  
ernment.

Security of naviga-  
tion.

Secretary of War to  
approve bridge plans,  
etc.

Changes in plans.

Secretary of War to  
approve structures,  
etc.

Commencement and  
completion.

Amendment, etc.

Removal, etc.

said company shall cross Grant's Pass and Pass aux Herons each with a draw-bridge of such width, character, and construction as the Secretary of War shall prescribe: *Provided also*, That each such draw shall be opened promptly, upon reasonable signal, for the passage of boats, and that said company shall maintain at its own expense such lights, from sunset to sunrise, on each such draw as the Light-House Board shall prescribe: *And provided further*, That if the United States shall at any time acquire the absolute and satisfactory title to Grant's Pass, the Secretary of War shall be authorized, upon satisfactory proof to him of such investment of title, and if, in his opinion, the interests of the Government shall not then require a draw-bridge to be constructed or maintained at Pass aux Herons, to relieve said company from building or maintaining said draw-bridge, but said company shall thereupon maintain a draw-bridge at Grant's Pass in all respects as hereinbefore prescribed.

SEC. 2. That said company may lay its track across the east end of Dauphin Island, owned by the Government, as far as Fort Gaines, and may build wharves and piers out to deep water from the riparian front owned by the Government: *Provided*, That before any such track shall be laid or any pier or wharf built the approval of the Secretary of War shall be obtained upon plans and specifications submitted to him: *Provided also*, That if any such track is laid or wharf or pier built the same shall be removed at the expense of said company if the Secretary of War should require such removal: *Provided also*, That the Government may use any such structure when built free of charge or tolls: *And provided further*, That said bridge and the construction and extension of the line from its terminus at Cedar Point across to Dauphin Island, and the terminal facilities at and between Dauphin Island and Cedar Point, where they project into navigable water, shall be built and located under and subject to such regulations for the security of navigation as the Secretary of War shall prescribe; and to secure that object the said company or corporation shall submit to the Secretary of War, for his examination and approval, a design and drawing of such bridge or constructions, and a map of the location, giving for the space of one mile in each direction from the proposed location, the topography of the banks, the shores of Mobile Bay, Gulf of Mexico, Mississippi Sound, or strait connecting Mobile Bay and Mississippi Sound, the shore lines at high and low water, the direction and strength of the current at all stages, and the soundings accurately showing the bed and channel of the pass, the location of any other bridge or bridges, and shall furnish such other information as may be required for a full and satisfactory understanding of the subject; and until the said plans and location of the bridge or constructions are approved by the Secretary of War they shall not be built, and should any change be made in the plan of such bridge or constructions during the progress of construction thereof, such change shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of War.

SEC. 3. That no tramway, track, road-bed, wharf, pier, or other structure shall be built upon the United States military reservation on Dauphin Island without the approval and consent of the Secretary of War, and said structures shall be removed by the parties owning or controlling the same, at their own expense, when the Secretary of War so requires.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be null and void if actual construction of the bridge herein authorized be not commenced within two years and completed within three years from the date hereof.

SEC. 5. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved, and the right to require any changes in said structure, or its removal, is also expressly reserved.

Approved. September 26, 1890.

**CHAP. 941.**—An act authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Tennessee River at or near Knoxville, Tennessee.

September 26, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Cherokee Land Company, organized under the laws of the State of Tennessee, be and is hereby, authorized to construct and maintain a bridge and approaches thereto over the Tennessee River at or near the city of Knoxville, Tennessee, in the county of Knox. Said bridge shall be constructed to provide for the passage of railway trains and, at the option of the corporation by which it may be built, may be used for the passage of wagons and vehicles of all kinds, for the transit of animals and for foot-passengers for reasonable rates of toll, to be fixed by said company; and the Secretary of War shall have the right, from time to time, to revise, prescribe, and determine such rates of toll.

Cherokee Land Company may bridge Tennessee River at Knoxville, Tenn.

Railway, or railway, wagon, and foot bridge.

Toll.

**SEC. 2.** That any bridge built under this act and subject to its limitations shall be a lawful structure, and shall be recognized and known and is hereby declared a post-route, and it shall enjoy the rights and privilege of other post-roads in the United States; and the United States shall have the right of way across said bridge for postal-telegraph purposes; and the said bridge shall be so constructed, either by draw, span, or otherwise, that a free and unobstructed passage-way may be secured to all water-craft navigating said river at the point aforesaid: *Provided*, That if said bridge authorized to be constructed under this act shall be constructed as a draw-bridge, the draw shall be opened promptly upon reasonable signal for the passage of boats or vessels; and said corporation shall maintain, at its own expense, from sunset to sunrise, such lights or other signals on said bridge as the Light-House Board shall prescribe.

Lawful structure and post-route.

Construction.

*Proviso.*

Draw-bridge.

Opening of draw.

Lights, etc.

**SEC. 3.** That all street car and electric car companies desiring the use of said bridge shall have and be entitled to equal rights and privileges relative to the passage of their cars over the same and over the approaches thereto upon the payment of a reasonable compensation for such use; and in case the owner or owners of said bridge and the several electric and street car companies, or any one of them, desiring such use shall fail to agree upon the sum or sums to be paid, and upon rules and conditions to which each shall conform in using said bridge, all matters at issue between them shall be decided by the Secretary of War upon the hearing of the allegations and proofs of the parties.

Use by street and electric car companies.

Terms.

**SEC. 4.** That any bridge authorized to be constructed under this act shall be built and located under and subject to such regulations for the security of navigation of said river as the Secretary of War shall prescribe; and to secure that object the said company or corporation shall submit to the Secretary of War, for his examination and approval, a design and drawings of the bridge, and a map of the location, giving, for the space of one mile below and one mile above the proposed location, the high and low water lines upon the banks of the river, the direction and strength of the current at all stages, with the soundings, accurately showing the bed of the stream, and the location of any other bridge or bridges, such map to be sufficiently in detail to enable the Secretary of War to judge of the proper location of said bridge, and shall furnish such other information as may be required for a full and satisfactory understanding of the subject; and until the said plan and location of the bridge are approved by the Secretary of War the bridge shall not be built; and should any change be made in the plan of said bridge during the progress of construction, such change shall be submitted to and subject to the approval of the Secretary of War.

Security of navigation.

Secretary of War to approve plans, etc.

Change of plan.

**SEC. 5.** That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act, or any part thereof, is hereby expressly reserved; and any alterations or

Amendment, etc.

Structural changes. changes that may be required by Congress in the bridge constructed under this act shall be made by the corporation owning or controlling the same at its own expense. Furthermore, if the construction of said bridge shall not be commenced within one year and completed within three years after the passage of this act, all privileges conferred hereby, and this act, shall become null and void.

Approved, September 26 1890.

September 26, 1890.

**CHAP. 942.**—An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Chattahoochee River in the State of Georgia.

Savannah, Americus and Montgomery Railway Company may bridge Chattahoochee River, Ga.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the assent of Congress is hereby given to the Savannah Americus and Montgomery Railway Company, an organization incorporated under the laws of the State of Georgia, its successors and assigns, to construct and maintain a bridge over the Chattahoochee River in the State of Georgia.

Security of navigation.

SEC. 2. That said bridge shall be built and located under and subject to such regulations for the security of navigation of said river as the Secretary of War shall prescribe; and to secure that object said company or corporation shall submit to the Secretary of War a design and drawings of said bridge, for his examination and approval, and a map of its location, giving, for the space of one mile above and one mile below the proposed location, the topography of the banks of the river, the shore-lines at high and low water, the direction and strength of the currents at all stages, and the soundings, reduced to low water, accurately showing the bed of the stream, the location of any other bridge or bridges, and shall furnish such other information as may be required for a full and satisfactory understanding of the subject, and in all things shall be subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War; and until said plan and location of said bridge are approved by the Secretary of War said bridge shall not be commenced or built; and should any change be made in the plan of said bridge during the progress of the work of construction, such change shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of War: *Provided*, That if any bridge built under the provisions of this act shall be made with unbroken and continuous spans, it shall be of such elevation above extreme high water, as understood at the point of location, to the lowest part of the superstructure of the bridge, as the Secretary of War may prescribe, and the spans of said bridge shall also be of such width as may be required by the Secretary of War in the interests of navigation: *Provided, also*, That if any bridge built under this act shall be constructed as a draw-bridge, the same shall be constructed as a pivot draw-bridge, with a draw over the main channel of the river, at an accessible and navigable point, and with spans of such height above extreme high-water mark at the point of location, and of such width, as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War in considering the requirements of navigation: *And provided, also*, That said draw shall be opened promptly, upon reasonable signal, for the passing of boats; and said company or corporation shall maintain at its own expense, from sunset to sunrise, such lights or other signals on said bridge as the Light-House Board may prescribe.

Secretary of War to approve plans.

Change of plan.

Provisos.

Continuous spans.

Elevation.

Width.

Draw-bridge.

Pivot draw.

Spans.

Opening of draw.

Lights, etc.

Lawful structure and post-route.

SEC. 3. That any bridge built under this act and subject to its limitations shall be a lawful structure, and shall be recognized and known as a post-route, upon which also no higher charge shall be made for the transmission over the same of the mails, the troops, and the munitions of war of the United States, or passengers or freight



passing over said bridge, than the rate per mile paid for the transportation over the railroads or public highways leading to said bridge; and it shall enjoy the rights and privileges of other post-roads in the United States, and equal privileges in the use of said bridge shall be granted to all telegraph and telephone companies, and the United States shall have the right of way across said bridge and its approaches for postal-telegraph purposes: *Provided, also*, That other railroad companies shall have the right to run their cars over said bridge and approaches, upon such just and reasonable terms as may be agreed upon by them and the corporation owning or controlling said bridge, and if the parties can not agree, then the terms shall be determined by the Secretary of War.

Use by telegraph, etc., companies.

Postal telegraph.

Use by other companies. Terms.

SEC. 4. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved, and the right to require any changes in said structure, or its removal, at the expense of the owners thereof, whenever the Secretary of War shall decide that the public interest requires it, is also expressly reserved.

Amendment, etc. Structural changes, etc.

SEC. 5. That this act shall be null and void if actual construction of the bridge herein authorized be not commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date thereof.

Commencement and completion.

Approved, September 26, 1890.

**CHAP. 943.**—An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Oconee River in the State of Georgia.

September 26, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the assent of Congress is hereby given to the Savannah, Americus and Montgomery Railway Company, an organization incorporated under the laws of the State of Georgia, its successors and assigns, to construct and maintain a bridge over the Oconee River in the State of Georgia.

Savannah, Americus and Montgomery Railway Company may bridge Oconee River, Ga.

SEC. 2. That the bridge shall be so constructed, by draw, span, or otherwise, that a free and unobstructed passage may be secured to all vessels and other water-craft navigating said river. That any bridge constructed under this act shall be built and located under and subject to such regulations for the security of navigation of said river as the Secretary of War shall prescribe; and to secure that object the said company shall submit to the Secretary of War, for his examination and approval, a design with drawings of the bridge, piers, and approaches, and a map of the location, giving, for the space of at least one mile above and one mile below the proposed location, the topography of the banks of the river, the shore-lines at high and low water, and the direction and strength of the currents at all stages, and the soundings, accurately showing the bed of the stream, and the location of other bridge or bridges, wharves, landings, or ferries, and shall furnish such other information as may be required for a full and satisfactory understanding of the subject; and until said plan and location of the bridge are approved by the Secretary of War the bridge shall not be built, and after such approval by the Secretary of War the approved plans and designs for the bridge shall not be deviated from or added to, either during the construction or after the completion of the bridge, until the proposed change shall have been submitted to the Secretary of War and received his approval; and the said bridge shall be at all times so kept and managed as to offer reasonable and proper means for the passage of vessels through or under said bridge; and if said bridge be built with a draw, said draw shall be opened promptly, upon reasonable signal, for the passing of boats, and the said company or corporation shall maintain at its own expense, from sunset to sunrise,

Construction. Security of navigation.

Secretary of War to approve plans, etc.

Change of plans.

Draw-bridge. Opening of draw.

Lights, etc.  
Obstructed navigation.  
Alterations, etc.  
Lawful structure, and post-route.

such lights or other signals on said bridge as the Light-House Board shall prescribe; and if at any time the navigation of said river shall in any manner be obstructed or impaired by the bridge authorized by this act to be constructed the Secretary of War shall have authority, and it shall be his duty, to require said company to alter and change the said bridge, at its own expense, in such manner as may be proper to secure free and complete navigation without impediment.

Use by telegraph, etc., companies.

Postal telegraph.  
Proviso.  
Use by other companies.

Terms.

Amendment, etc.

Structural changes, etc.

Commencement and completion.

SEC. 3. That any bridge built under this act and subject to its limitations shall be a lawful structure, and shall be recognized and known as a post-route, upon which also no higher charge shall be made for the transmission over the same of the mails, the troops, and the munitions of war of the United States, or passengers or freight passing over said bridge, than the rate per mile paid for the transportation over the railroads or public highways leading to said bridge; and it shall enjoy the rights and privileges of other post-roads of the United States, and equal privileges in the use of said bridge shall be granted to all telegraph and telephone companies, and the United States shall have the right of way across said bridge and its approaches for postal-telegraph purposes: *Provided, also*, That other railroad companies shall have the right to run their cars over said bridge and approaches, upon such just and reasonable terms as may be agreed upon by them and the corporation owning or controlling said bridge, and if the parties can not agree, then the terms shall be determined by the Secretary of War.

SEC. 4. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved; and the right to require any changes in said structure, or its removal, at the expense of the owners thereof, whenever the Secretary of War shall decide that the public interest requires it, is also expressly reserved.

SEC. 5. That this act shall be null and void if actual construction of the bridge herein authorized be not commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date thereof

Approved, September 26, 1890.

September 26, 1890.

**CHAP. 944.**—An act to amend section thirty-five hundred and ten of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and to provide for new designs of authorized devices of United States coins.

United States coins.  
New designs of authorized devices, etc., to be adopted, etc.  
R. S., sec. 3510, p. 606, amended.  
Duties of engraver.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section thirty-five hundred and ten of the Revised Statutes of the United States be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

New designs, etc., of authorized emblems, etc.

Limitation on changes in design, etc.

Provisos.

Coin diameter.  
Standard silver dollar.  
Five-cent nickel piece.

"SEC. 3510. The engraver shall prepare from the original dies already authorized all the working-dies required for use in the coinage of the several mints, and, when new coins, emblems, devices, legends, or designs are authorized, shall, if required by the Director of the Mint, prepare the devices, models, hubs, or original dies for the same. The Director of the Mint shall have power, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, to cause new designs or models of authorized emblems or devices to be prepared and adopted in the same manner as when new coins or devices are authorized. But no change in the design or die of any coin shall be made oftener than once in twenty-five years from and including the year of the first adoption of the design, model, die, or hub for the same coin: *Provided*, That no change be made in the diameter of any coin: *And provided further*, That nothing in this section shall prevent the adoption of new designs or models for devices or emblems already authorized for the standard silver dollar and the five-cent nickel piece as soon as practicable after the passage of this act. But the Director of the Mint shall nevertheless have power, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, to engage temporarily for

this purpose the services of one or more artists, distinguished in their respective departments of art, who shall be paid for such service from the contingent appropriation for the mint at Philadelphia."

Approved, September 26, 1890.

**CHAP. 945.**—An act to discontinue the coinage of the three-dollar and one-dollar gold pieces and three-cent nickel piece.

September 26, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That from and after the passage of this act the coinage of the three-dollar gold piece, the one-dollar gold piece, and the three-cent nickel piece be, and the same is hereby, prohibited, and the pieces named shall not be struck or issued by the Mint of the United States.

Coinage of three and one-dollar gold, and three-cent nickel pieces prohibited.

**SEC. 2.** That as fast as the said coins shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States they shall be withdrawn from circulation and be recoined into other denominations of coins.

Withdrawal and recoinage.

**SEC. 3.** That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved, September 26, 1890.

**CHAP. 946.**—An act creating an additional land office in the State of North Dakota.

September 26, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all that portion of the State of North Dakota, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of the State of North Dakota; thence east along the north boundary of said State to a point at the intersection of said line with the eleventh guide meridian; thence south along said meridian to the twelfth standard parallel; thence west along said parallel, when produced, to the western boundary line of said State of North Dakota; thence north along the western boundary line of said State to the place of beginning, be, and is hereby, constituted a new land district, to be called the Minot land district.

Public lands.  
Minot land district,  
N. Dak., established.  
Boundaries.

**SEC. 2.** That the President shall designate the place in the district at which the land office shall be located.

Land office to be designated.

**SEC. 3.** That the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, is hereby authorized to appoint a register and receiver for said land district hereby created, who shall discharge like and similar duties and receive the same amount of compensation therefor as other officers discharging like duties in the land offices of the State of North Dakota; and said land district shall be subjected, as other land districts are, under the laws, to be changed or consolidated with any other district or districts, and the land office may be changed to any other location by order of the President.

Register and receiver to be appointed.

Changes of district and office.

Approved, September 26, 1890.

**CHAP. 947.**—An act granting the right of way to the Hutchinson and Southern Railroad Company to construct and operate a railroad, telegraph, and telephone line from the city of Anthony, in the State of Kansas, through the Indian Territory, to some point in the county of Grayson, in the State of Texas.

September 26, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Hutchinson and Southern Railroad Company, a corporation created under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Kansas, be, and the same is

Hutchinson and Southern Railroad Company may build railroad, telegraph, and telephone line through Indian Territory.

Location.	hereby, invested and empowered with the right of locating, constructing, equipping, operating, using, and maintaining a railroad, telegraph and telephone line from a point on the north line of the Indian Territory, south of the City of Anthony, in the State of Kansas, into the Indian Territory, to a connection with the Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska Railroad at or near Pond Creek in the Indian Territory, and thence to a connection with the Sante Fe Railroad at or near the city of Guthrie or some point north of there, within the distance of twenty miles, with the right to construct, use, and maintain such tracks, turn-outs, and sidings as said company may deem it to their interest to construct along and upon the right of way and depot grounds herein provided for: <i>Provided</i> , That the company shall have the right to adopt the most feasible and practicable route in following the general direction hereinbefore specified.
Proviso.	<p>SEC. 2. That said corporation is authorized to take and use for all purposes of a railroad, telegraph, and telephone line, and for no other purpose, a right of way one hundred feet in width through said Indian Territory, for said line of the Hutchinson and Southern Railroad Company, and to take and use a strip of land two hundred feet in width with the length of three thousand feet, in addition to the right of way, for stations, for every ten miles of road, with the right to use such additional ground where there are heavy cuts or fills as may be necessary for the construction and maintenance of the road-bed, not exceeding one hundred feet on each side of said right of way, or as much thereof as may be included in said cut or fill: <i>Provided</i>, That no part of the lands herein authorized to be taken shall be leased or sold by the company, and they shall not be used except in such manner and for such purpose only as shall be necessary for the construction and convenient operation of said railroad, telegraph, and telephone lines; and when any portion thereof shall cease to be so used such portion shall revert to the nation or tribe of Indians from which the same shall have been taken.</p> <p>SEC. 3. That before said railroad shall be constructed through any lands held by individual occupants according to the laws, customs, and usages of any of the Indian nations or tribes through which it may be constructed, full compensation shall be made to such occupants for all property to be taken or damage done by reason of the construction of such railway. In case of failure to make amicable settlements with any occupant, such compensation shall be determined by the appraisement of three disinterested referees, a majority of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, to be appointed one (who shall act as chairman) by the President, one by the chief of the nation to which said occupant belongs, and one by the railroad company, who, before entering upon the duties of their appraisements, shall take and subscribe before one of the judges, or the clerk of the supreme court of the Territory of Oklahoma, or a United States Commissioner an oath that they will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of their appraisement, which oath, duly certified, shall be returned with their award to and filed with the Secretary of the Interior within sixty days from the completion thereof, and a majority of said referees shall be competent to act in case of the absence of a member, after due notice. And upon the failure of either party to make such appointment within thirty days after the appointment made by the President the vacancy shall be filled by the judges of the supreme court of the Territory of Oklahoma, upon the application of the other party. The chairman of said board shall appoint the time and place of all hearings within the nation to which such occupant belongs. Each of said referees shall receive for his services the sum of four dollars per day for each day they are engaged in the trial of the cause submitted to them under this act, with mileage at five cents per mile. Witnesses shall receive the usual fees allowed by the courts of said</p>
Route.	
Right of way.	
Width.	
Stations, etc.	
Proviso.	<p>SEC. 2. That said corporation is authorized to take and use for all purposes of a railroad, telegraph, and telephone line, and for no other purpose, a right of way one hundred feet in width through said Indian Territory, for said line of the Hutchinson and Southern Railroad Company, and to take and use a strip of land two hundred feet in width with the length of three thousand feet, in addition to the right of way, for stations, for every ten miles of road, with the right to use such additional ground where there are heavy cuts or fills as may be necessary for the construction and maintenance of the road-bed, not exceeding one hundred feet on each side of said right of way, or as much thereof as may be included in said cut or fill: <i>Provided</i>, That no part of the lands herein authorized to be taken shall be leased or sold by the company, and they shall not be used except in such manner and for such purpose only as shall be necessary for the construction and convenient operation of said railroad, telegraph, and telephone lines; and when any portion thereof shall cease to be so used such portion shall revert to the nation or tribe of Indians from which the same shall have been taken.</p> <p>SEC. 3. That before said railroad shall be constructed through any lands held by individual occupants according to the laws, customs, and usages of any of the Indian nations or tribes through which it may be constructed, full compensation shall be made to such occupants for all property to be taken or damage done by reason of the construction of such railway. In case of failure to make amicable settlements with any occupant, such compensation shall be determined by the appraisement of three disinterested referees, a majority of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, to be appointed one (who shall act as chairman) by the President, one by the chief of the nation to which said occupant belongs, and one by the railroad company, who, before entering upon the duties of their appraisements, shall take and subscribe before one of the judges, or the clerk of the supreme court of the Territory of Oklahoma, or a United States Commissioner an oath that they will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of their appraisement, which oath, duly certified, shall be returned with their award to and filed with the Secretary of the Interior within sixty days from the completion thereof, and a majority of said referees shall be competent to act in case of the absence of a member, after due notice. And upon the failure of either party to make such appointment within thirty days after the appointment made by the President the vacancy shall be filled by the judges of the supreme court of the Territory of Oklahoma, upon the application of the other party. The chairman of said board shall appoint the time and place of all hearings within the nation to which such occupant belongs. Each of said referees shall receive for his services the sum of four dollars per day for each day they are engaged in the trial of the cause submitted to them under this act, with mileage at five cents per mile. Witnesses shall receive the usual fees allowed by the courts of said</p>
Not to be sold, etc.	
Damages.	
Referees.	
Oath, etc.	
Substitution on failure to appoint.	
Hearings.	<p>SEC. 2. That said corporation is authorized to take and use for all purposes of a railroad, telegraph, and telephone line, and for no other purpose, a right of way one hundred feet in width through said Indian Territory, for said line of the Hutchinson and Southern Railroad Company, and to take and use a strip of land two hundred feet in width with the length of three thousand feet, in addition to the right of way, for stations, for every ten miles of road, with the right to use such additional ground where there are heavy cuts or fills as may be necessary for the construction and maintenance of the road-bed, not exceeding one hundred feet on each side of said right of way, or as much thereof as may be included in said cut or fill: <i>Provided</i>, That no part of the lands herein authorized to be taken shall be leased or sold by the company, and they shall not be used except in such manner and for such purpose only as shall be necessary for the construction and convenient operation of said railroad, telegraph, and telephone lines; and when any portion thereof shall cease to be so used such portion shall revert to the nation or tribe of Indians from which the same shall have been taken.</p> <p>SEC. 3. That before said railroad shall be constructed through any lands held by individual occupants according to the laws, customs, and usages of any of the Indian nations or tribes through which it may be constructed, full compensation shall be made to such occupants for all property to be taken or damage done by reason of the construction of such railway. In case of failure to make amicable settlements with any occupant, such compensation shall be determined by the appraisement of three disinterested referees, a majority of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, to be appointed one (who shall act as chairman) by the President, one by the chief of the nation to which said occupant belongs, and one by the railroad company, who, before entering upon the duties of their appraisements, shall take and subscribe before one of the judges, or the clerk of the supreme court of the Territory of Oklahoma, or a United States Commissioner an oath that they will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of their appraisement, which oath, duly certified, shall be returned with their award to and filed with the Secretary of the Interior within sixty days from the completion thereof, and a majority of said referees shall be competent to act in case of the absence of a member, after due notice. And upon the failure of either party to make such appointment within thirty days after the appointment made by the President the vacancy shall be filled by the judges of the supreme court of the Territory of Oklahoma, upon the application of the other party. The chairman of said board shall appoint the time and place of all hearings within the nation to which such occupant belongs. Each of said referees shall receive for his services the sum of four dollars per day for each day they are engaged in the trial of the cause submitted to them under this act, with mileage at five cents per mile. Witnesses shall receive the usual fees allowed by the courts of said</p>
Compensation.	

nation. Costs, including compensation of said referees, shall be made a part of the award, and be paid by such railroad company. In case the referees do not agree, then any two of them are authorized to make the award. Either party being dissatisfied with the finding of the referees shall have the right, within ninety days after the making of the award and notice of the same, to appeal by original petition to the district court of the Territory of Oklahoma having judicial jurisdiction over the place where the land or some part of the same lies, which court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine the subject-matter of the petition, according to the laws of the State of Kansas for determining the damage when property is taken for railroad purposes. If, upon the hearing of said appeal, the judgment of the court shall be for a larger sum than the award of the referees, or a sum equal to said award, the costs of said appeal shall be adjudged against the railroad company. If the judgment of the court shall be for a less sum than the award made by the referees, then the costs shall be adjudged against the party claiming damages. When proceedings shall have been commenced in court the railroad company shall pay double the amount of the award into court to abide the judgment thereof and then have the right to enter upon the property sought to be condemned and proceed with the construction of the railroad.

The supreme court of said Territory shall have appellate jurisdiction in respect of the final judgment or decree of the district court in this section mentioned. Every appeal shall be taken within sixty days next after the entry of such judgment or decree.

SEC. 4. That said railroad shall not charge the inhabitants of said Territory a greater rate of freight than the rate authorized by the laws of the State of Kansas for services of transportation of the same kind: *Provided*, That passenger rates on said railroad shall not exceed three cents per mile. Congress hereby reserves the right to regulate the charges for freight and passengers on said railroad and messages on said telegraph and telephone lines until a State government or governments shall exist in said Territory within the limits of which said railroad, or a part thereof, shall be located, and then such State government or governments shall be authorized to fix and regulate the cost of transportation of persons and freights within their respective limits by said railroad; but Congress expressly reserves the right to fix and regulate at all times the cost of such transportation by said railway or said company whenever such transportation shall extend from one State into another or shall extend into more than one State: *Provided, however*, That the rate of such transportation of passengers, local or interstate, shall not exceed the rate above expressed: *And provided further*, That said railroad company shall carry the mail at such prices as Congress may by law provide, and until such rate is fixed by law the Postmaster-General may fix the rate of compensation.

SEC. 5. That said railroad company shall pay to the Secretary of the Interior, for the benefit of the particular nation or tribes through whose lands said line may be located, the sum of fifty dollars per mile for each mile of road constructed and maintained in said Indian Territory, in addition to compensation provided for in this act for property taken or damages done individual occupants by the construction of said railroad, said payment to be made in installments of five hundred dollars as each ten miles of road is graded: *Provided*, That if the general council of either of the nations or tribes through whose lands said railroad may be located shall, within four months after the filing of maps of definite location as set forth in section six of this act, dissent from the allowance hereinbefore provided for, and shall certify the same to the Secretary of the Interior, then all compensation to be paid to such dissenting nation or tribe under the provisions of this act shall be determined as provided in section three

Costs.

Appeal from award.

Costs on appeal.

Work may begin on depositing double award.

Appeal from decree.

Freight charges.

Provisos.

Passenger rates, etc.  
Regulation of freight and passenger rates.

Interstate transportation.

Maximum.

Mails.

Additional compensation to tribes.

Provisos.

Appeal by general councils.

Award to be in lieu of compensation.	<p>for the determination of the compensation to be paid to the individual occupants of lands, with the right of appeal to the court upon the same terms, conditions, and requirements as therein provided: <i>Provided further</i>, That the amount awarded or adjudged to be paid by said railroad company for such dissenting nation or tribe shall be in lieu of the compensation the said nation or tribe would be entitled to receive under the foregoing provisions. Said company shall also pay, so long as said Territory is occupied by the Indians, to the Secretary of the Interior the sum of fifteen dollars per annum for each mile of railroad it shall construct and operate in said Territory. The money paid to the Secretary of the Interior under the provisions of this act shall be apportioned by him in accordance with the laws and treaties now in force among the different nations and tribes according to the number of miles of railroad that may be constructed and operated by said company through their lands: <i>Provided</i>, That Congress shall have the right, so long as said lands are occupied and possessed by said nations and tribes, to impose additional taxes upon said railroad as it may deem just and proper for their benefit; and any State or Territory hereafter formed, through which said railroad shall have been established, may exercise the like power as to such part of said railroad as lies within its limits. Said railroad company shall have the right to survey and locate its railroad immediately after the passage of this act.</p>
Annual rental.	<p>SEC. 6. That said company shall cause maps showing the route of its located line through said Territory to be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Interior, and also to be filed in the office of the principal chief of each of the nations or tribes through whose lands said railroad may be located, and after the filing of said maps no claim for subsequent settlement or improvement upon the right of way shown by said maps shall be valid against said company: <i>Provided</i>, That when a map showing any portion of said railroad's located line is filed as herein provided for said company shall commence grading said located line within six months thereafter, or such location shall be void; and said location shall be approved by the Secretary of the Interior in sections of twenty-five miles before construction of any such section shall be begun.</p>
Apportionment.	<p>SEC. 7. That the officers, servants, and employees of said company necessary to the construction and management of said road shall be allowed to reside, while so engaged, upon such right of way, but subject to the provisions of the Indian intercourse laws and such rules and regulations as may be established by the Secretary of the Interior in conformity with said intercourse laws.</p>
Taxation.	<p>SEC. 8. The courts established under the laws of the United States in the Territory of Oklahoma shall have the same jurisdiction in respect of all cases and controversies arising between said Hutchinson and Southern Railroad Company and every other corporation, organization, association, tribe and person, that the said courts have and may by law exercise in respect of cases and controversies between other citizens of the United States, and this, without reference to the amount in controversy, except as otherwise in this act specially provided.</p>
Survey, etc.	<p>SEC. 9. That said railroad company shall build and complete its railway in said Territory within eighteen months after the passage of this act or the rights herein granted shall be forfeited as to the portion not built; and it shall not be necessary in such a case for a forfeiture to be declared by judicial process or legislative enactment; and that said company shall construct and maintain continually all road and highway crossings and necessary bridges over said railroad wherever such roads and highways do now or may hereafter cross said railway's right of way, or may be by the proper authorities laid across the same.</p>
Maps to be filed.	
Proviso.	
Grading to begin on filing maps.	
Employees to reside on right of way.	
Litigation.	
Commencement and completion.	
Crossings, etc.	

SEC. 10. That said Hutchinson and Southern Railroad Company shall accept this right of way upon the express condition, binding upon itself, its successors and assigns, that they will neither aid, advise, nor assist in any effort looking toward the extinguishing or changing the present tenure of the Indians to their lands, and will not attempt to secure from the Indian nations any further grant of land, or its occupancy, than is hereinbefore provided: *Provided*, That any violation of the conditions mentioned in this section shall operate as a forfeiture of all rights and privileges of said railroad under this act.

Conditions of acceptance.

*Proviso.*

Violation to forfeit.

SEC. 11. That all mortgages executed by said railroad company conveying any portion of its railroad, with its franchises, that may be constructed in said Indian Territory shall be recorded in the Department of the Interior, and the record thereof shall be prima facie evidence and notice of their execution, and shall convey all rights and property of said company as therein expressed.

Record of mortgages.

SEC. 12. That Congress may at any time amend, add to, alter, or repeal this act, and the right of way herein and hereby granted shall not be assigned or transferred in any form whatever prior to the construction and completion of said road, except as to mortgage or other lien that may be given or secured thereon to aid in the construction thereof.

Amendment, etc.

Assignment, etc.

Approved, September 26, 1890.

**CHAP. 948.**—An act granting to the Rio Grande Southern Railroad Company the right of way through the Fort Lewis military reservation in La Plata County, in the State of Colorado.

September 26, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Rio Grande Southern Railway Company, a corporation created by the State of Colorado, be, and hereby is, permitted and authorized to locate, construct, equip, operate, and maintain a railway, telegraph, and telephone line through the United States military reservation in La Plata County of said State, known as the Fort Lewis military reservation, not exceeding one hundred feet in width, subject to such conditions and requirements as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War, and as soon as said company has selected such line and right of way, it shall present to and file with the Secretary of War a correct map or plat showing such located line for the consideration and approval or rejection and modification, as may be deemed necessary, by the Secretary of War; and no work of construction shall be commenced on or through said reservation until the selection of the route or line of such road shall be approved by the Secretary of War. Said company shall have the right, subject to the restrictions, limitations, and prohibitions deemed necessary by the Secretary of War, to take from any lands adjacent to said right of way such stone and earth as may be necessary for the construction and repair of said railway, but no timber; and the said company shall also have the right, for not exceeding one station for every ten miles of said road through said reservation, to use and occupy such additional ground adjacent to the right of way, for station buildings, depots, shops, side-tracks, turn-outs, and water-stations, as may be deemed necessary and be approved by the Secretary of War, not to exceed two hundred feet in width in addition to said right of way nor three thousand feet in length, for the station; and the sites for such depots, and so forth, shall be approved by the Secretary of War before any work shall be commenced.

Rio Grande Southern Railway Company may build railway, telegraph, and telephone line through Fort Lewis Reservation, Col.

Width of right of way.  
Conditions, etc.

Map to be filed.

Secretary of War to approve route.

Earth, etc., for construction.

Stations, etc.

Limitation.

Approval of Secretary of War.

SEC. 2. That the right is expressly reserved to alter, amend, or repeal this act.

Amendment, etc.

Approved, September 26, 1890.

September 26, 1890.

**CHAP. 949.**—An act establishing a free public bathing beach on the Potomac River near Washington Monument.

Bathing beach established on Potomac River, Washington, D. C.

Location.

Purpose, etc.

Permission to use.

Appropriation, available.

*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 are hereby authorized and permitted to construct a beach and dressing houses upon the east shore of the tidal reservoir against the Washington Monument grounds, and to maintain the same for the purpose of free public bathing, under such regulations as they shall deem to be for the public welfare; and the Secretary of War is requested to permit such use of the public domain as may be required to accomplish the objects above set forth.

SEC. 2. That the sum of three thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, from the revenues of the District of Columbia, to be immediately available for the purposes of this act.

Approved, September 26, 1890.

September 26, 1890.

**CHAP. 950.**—An act for the relief of certain property owners in the City of Washington, District of Columbia.

Washington, D. C.  
Owners of square east of square 643 may build siding into it from Baltimore and Potomac Railroad.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the property owners of square east of square six hundred and forty-three be, and they are hereby, granted the privilege of constructing, using, and maintaining a railroad siding to and into said square, connecting with the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad at a point on Virginia Avenue between the intersection of the siding into square east of square six hundred and forty-two and the intersection of the north siding into square west of square six hundred and ninety-five.

Approved, September 26, 1890.

September 26, 1890.

**CHAP. 951.**—An act to grant school district numbered seven of the township of Dearborn, Wayne County, Michigan, certain lots of land for school purposes.

Public lands.  
Certain lands granted for school purposes to school district numbered seven, Dearborn, Mich.  
Description.

Location.

Dearborn Arsenal and unsold grounds.

Reappraisal and sale.

Notice.

Proviso.

Sale of subdivisions, etc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following-described lands, situate in the township of Dearborn, county of Wayne, and State of Michigan, to wit: Lots sixty-eight, sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-one, seventy two, ninety-five, ninety-six, ninety-eight, ninety-nine are hereby granted to school district numbered seven of said township, to be used for school purposes, the said lands being bounded by Center street, Mason street, Morley avenue, and Garrison street, according to the plat of the United States military reservation in said township.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior shall cause the unsold portion of the grounds, and the building thereon known as the Dearborn Arsenal, in the State of Michigan, except the lots named in section one of this act, to be reappraised and sold for cash, at not less than the appraised value, to the highest bidder, after giving not less than ninety days' notice of such sale in three of the most prominent newspapers published in said State: *Provided,* That each subdivision, together with any buildings, building materials, or other property thereon, shall be appraised and offered separately, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, after which any unsold subdivision or subdivisions, together with any buildings, building materials or other property thereon, shall be subject to sale at private entry for the appraised value, at the proper land office.



SEC. 3. That the sum of five hundred dollars, to be immediately available, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

Appropriation,

Approved, September 26, 1890.

**CHAP. 998.**—An act to amend the Articles of War relative to the punishment on conviction by courts-martial.

September 27, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That whenever by any of the Articles of War for the government of the Army the punishment on conviction of any military offense is left to the discretion of the court martial the punishment therefor shall not, in time of peace, be in excess of a limit which the President may prescribe.

Courts martial,  
Army.  
Discretionary punishment limited.  
R. S., Title XIV, chap. 5, p. 229.

Approved, September 27, 1890.

**CHAP. 999.**—An act to provide an American register for the Steamer Neptuno.

September 27, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Commissioner of Navigation is hereby authorized and directed to cause the foreign-built steamer Neptuno, purchased and wholly owned by American citizens, and repaired by them, to be registered as a vessel of the United States.

"Neptuno."  
American register granted to foreign-built steamer.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to authorize and direct the inspection of said steam-vessel, steam-boiler, steam-pipes, and the appurtenances of said boiler, and cause to be granted the proper and usual certificate issued to steam-vessels of the merchant marine, without reference to the fact that said steam-boiler, steam-pipes, and appurtenances were not constructed pursuant to the laws of the United States, and were not constructed of iron stamped pursuant to said laws; and the tests to be applied to the inspection of said boiler, steam-pipes, and appurtenances will be the same in all respects as to strength and safety as are required in the inspection of boilers constructed in the United States for marine purposes, save the fact that said boiler, steam-pipes, and appurtenances not being constructed pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the United States, and are of unstamped iron, shall not be an obstacle to the granting of the usual certificate if said boiler, steam-pipes, and appurtenances are found to be of sufficient strength and safety.

Inspection, etc.

Approved, September 27, 1890.

**CHAP. 1000.**—An act for the relief of George M. Wheeler.

September 27, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States be, and is hereby, authorized to nominate and, by and with the advice of the Senate, to appoint Captain George M. Wheeler, United States Army, retired, a major on the retired list of the Army, with the rank and pay of that grade from the twenty-third of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, being the date on which he would have been eligible to promotion but for his retirement as captain on June fifteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

George M. Wheeler.  
To be appointed and retired a major in the Army.

Rank and pay.

Approved, September 27, 1890.

September 27, 1890.

**CHAP. 1001.**—An act authorizing the establishing of a public park in the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia.	<i>Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,</i> That a tract of land lying on both sides of Rock Creek, beginning at Klingle Ford Bridge, and running northwardly, following the course of said creek, of a width not less at any point than six hundred feet, nor more than twelve hundred feet, including the bed of the creek, of which not less than two hundred feet shall be on either side of said creek, south of Broad Branch road and Blagden Mill road and of such greater width north of said roads as the commissioners designated in this act may select, shall be secured, as hereinafter set out, and be perpetually dedicated and set apart as a public park or pleasure ground for the benefit and enjoyment of the people of the United States, to be known by the name of Rock Creek Park: <i>Provided, however,</i> That the whole tract so to be selected and condemned under the provisions of this act shall not exceed two thousand acres nor the total cost thereof exceed the amount of money herein appropriated.
Rock Creek Park established.	
Location.	
Description.	
Dedication.	<b>SEC. 2.</b> That the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army, the Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia, and three citizens to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, be, and they are hereby, created a commission to select the land for said park, of the quantity and within the limits aforesaid, and to have the same surveyed by the assistant to the said Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia in charge of public highways, which said assistant shall also act as executive officer to the said commission.
Proviso.	
Maximum size and cost.	
Commission to be appointed.	
Duties.	<b>SEC. 3.</b> That the said commission shall cause to be made an accurate map of said Rock Creek Park, showing the location, quantity, and character of each parcel of private property to be taken for such purpose, with the names of the respective owners inscribed thereon, which map shall be filed and recorded in the public records of the District of Columbia, and from and after the date of filing said map the several tracts and parcels of land embraced in said Rock Creek Park shall be held as condemned for public uses, and the title thereof vested in the United States, subject to the payment of just compensation, to be determined by said commission, and approved by the President of the United States: <i>Provided,</i> That such compensation be accepted by the owner or owners of the several parcels of land.
Executive officer.	
Map to be filed.	
Condemnation.	
Title.	That if the said commission shall be unable by agreement with the respective owners to purchase all of the land so selected and condemned within thirty days after such condemnation, at the price approved by the President of the United States, it shall, at the expiration of such period of thirty days, make application to the supreme court of the District of Columbia, by petition, at a general or special term, for an assessment of the value of such land as it has been unable to purchase.
Compensation.	
Proviso.	
Acceptance by owners.	
Failure to agree.	Said petition shall contain a particular description of the property selected and condemned, with the name of the owner or owners thereof, if known, and their residences, as far as the same may be ascertained, together with a copy of the recorded map of the park; and the said court is hereby authorized and required, upon such application, without delay, to notify the owners and occupants of the land, if known, by personal service, and if unknown, by service by publication, and to ascertain and assess the value of the land so selected and condemned, by appointing three competent and disinterested commissioners to appraise the value or values thereof, and to return the appraisement to the court; and when the value or values of such land are thus ascertained, and the President of the United States shall decide the same to be reasonable, said value or values shall be paid to the owner or owners, and the United States shall be deemed to have a valid title to said land; and if in any case
Judicial procedure.	
Application for assessment.	
Petition and map.	
Notification.	
Appraisal commission.	
Ascertainment of value.	
Payment.	
Title.	

the owner or owners of any portion of said land shall refuse or neglect, after the appraisalment of the cash value of said lands and improvements, to demand or receive the same from said court, upon depositing the appraised value in said court to the credit of such owner or owners, respectively, the fee-simple shall in like manner be vested in the United States.

SEC. 4. That said court may direct the time and manner in which possession of the property condemned shall be taken or delivered, and may, if necessary, enforce any order or issue any process for giving possession.

Possession.  
Process.

SEC. 5. That no delay in making an assessment of compensation, or in taking possession, shall be occasioned by any doubt which may arise as to the ownership of the property, or any part thereof, or as to the interests of the respective owners. In such cases the court shall require a deposit of the money allowed as compensation for the whole property or the part in dispute. In all cases as soon as the said commission shall have paid the compensation assessed, or secured its payment by a deposit of money under the order of the court, possession of the property may be taken. All proceedings hereunder shall be in the name of the United States of America and managed by the commission.

No delay in assessment, etc.

Disputed claims.

Possession.

Proceedings.

SEC. 6. That the commission having ascertained the cost of the land, including expenses, shall assess such proportion of such cost and expenses upon the lands, lots, and blocks situated in the District of Columbia specially benefited by reason of the location and improvement of said park, as nearly as may be, in proportion to the benefits resulting to such real estate.

Proportionate assessment of cost, etc., on benefited lands.

If said commission shall find that the real estate in said District directly benefited by reason of the location of the park is not benefited to the full extent of the estimated cost and expenses, then they shall assess each tract or parcel of land specially benefited to the extent of such benefits as they shall deem the said real estate specially benefited. The commission shall give at least ten days' notice, in one daily newspaper published in the city of Washington, of the time and place of their meeting for the purpose of making such assessment and may adjourn from time to time till the same be completed. In making the assessment the real estate benefited shall be assessed by the description as appears of record in the District on the day of the first meeting; but no error in description shall vitiate the assessment: *Provided*, That the premises are described with substantial accuracy. The commission shall estimate the value of the different parcels of real estate benefited as aforesaid and the amount assessed against each tract or parcel, and enter all in an assessment book. All persons interested may appear and be heard. When the assessment shall be completed it shall be signed by the commission, or a majority (which majority shall have power always to act), and be filed in the office of the clerk of the supreme court of the District of Columbia. The commission shall apply to the court for a confirmation of said assessment, giving at least ten days' notice of the time thereof by publication in one daily newspaper published in the city of Washington, which notice shall state in general terms the subject and the object of the application.

Notice by publication.

Adjournments of commission.

Record description.  
Errors.

*Proviso*.

Substantial accuracy.

Entries in assessment book.  
Hearings.  
Commission to file assessment.

Application for confirmation.

Notice.

Powers of court in determining, etc.

Confirmation.

Lien.

The said court shall have power, after said notice shall have been duly given, to hear and determine all matters connected with said assessment; and may revise, correct, amend, and confirm said assessment, in whole or in part, or order a new assessment, in whole or in part, with or without further notice or on such notice as it shall prescribe; but no order for a new assessment in part, or any partial adverse action, shall hinder or delay confirmation of the residue, or collection of the assessment thereon. Confirmation of any part of the assessment shall make the same a lien on the real estate assessed.

Payment of assessment by installments, etc.

Interest.  
Separate Treasury fund.

Validity of proceedings.

Court record.

Duplicate assessment book to be filed.

Evidence of recited facts.  
Delinquent assessments.

Collection.

Payment of compensation by Treasurer.

Commission orders.

Proceeds in excess of cost.

Compensation of public officers.

Compensation of civilian commissioners.

Delinquent assessment sale deeds.

Evidence of.

Judgment of sale.

Estoppel, etc.

Appropriation.  
For total cost, etc.

Proviso.  
Half from the District revenues.

Reimbursed in installments.  
Interest.  
Maintenance, etc.  
Half from District revenues.

The assessment, when confirmed, shall be divided into four equal installments, and may be paid by any party interested in full or in one, two, three, and four years, on or before which times all shall be payable, with six per centum annual interest on all deferred payments. All payments shall be made to the Treasurer of the United States, who shall keep the account as a separate fund. The orders of the court shall be conclusive evidence of the regularity of all previous proceedings necessary to the validity thereof, and of all matters recited in said orders. The clerk of said court shall keep a record of all proceedings in regard to said assessment and confirmation. The commission shall furnish the said clerk with a duplicate of its assessment book, and in both shall be entered any change made or ordered by the court as to any real estate. Such book filed with the clerk when completed and certified shall be prima facie evidence of all facts recited therein. In case assessments are not paid as aforesaid the book of assessments certified by the clerk of the court shall be delivered to the officer charged by law with the duty of collecting delinquent taxes in the District of Columbia, who shall proceed to collect the same as delinquent real estate taxes are collected. No sale for any installment of assessment shall discharge the real estate from any subsequent installment; and proceedings for subsequent installments shall be as if no default had been made in prior ones.

All money so collected may be paid by the Treasurer on the order of the commission to any persons entitled thereto as compensation for land or services. Such order on the Treasurer shall be signed by a majority of the commission and shall specify fully the purpose for which it is drawn. If the proceeds of assessment exceed the cost of the park the excess shall be used in its improvement, under the direction of the officers named in section eight, if such excess shall not exceed the amount of ten thousand dollars. If it shall exceed that amount that part above ten thousand dollars shall be refunded ratably. Public officers performing any duty hereunder shall be allowed such fees and compensation as they would be entitled to in like cases of collecting taxes. The civilian members of the commission shall be allowed ten dollars per day each for each day of actual service. Deeds made to purchasers at sales for delinquent assessments hereunder shall be prima facie evidence of the right of the purchaser, and any one claiming under him, that the real estate was subject to assessment and directly benefited, and that the assessment was regularly made; that the assessment was not paid; that due advertisement had been made; that the grantee in the deed was the purchaser or assignee of the purchaser, and that the sale was conducted legally.

Any judgment for the sale of any real estate for unpaid assessments shall be conclusive evidence of its regularity and validity in all collateral proceedings except when the assessment was actually paid, and the judgment shall estop all persons from raising any objection thereto, or to any sale or deed based thereon, which existed at the date of its rendition, and could have been presented as a defense to the application for such judgment.

To pay the expenses of inquiry, survey, assessment, cost of lands taken, and all other necessary expenses incidental thereto, the sum of one million two hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, That one-half of said sum of one million two hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be expended, shall be re-imbursed to the Treasury of the United States out of the revenues of the District of Columbia, in four equal annual installments, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum upon the deferred payments: *And provided further*, That one-half of the sum which shall be annually appropriated and expended for the maintenance and improvement of said

lands as a public park shall be charged against and paid out of the revenues of the District of Columbia, in the manner now provided by law in respect to other appropriations for the District of Columbia, and the other half shall be appropriated out of the Treasury of the United States.

SEC. 7. That the public park authorized and established by this act shall be under the joint control of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army, whose duty it shall be, as soon as practicable, to lay out and prepare roadways and bridle paths, to be used for driving and for horseback riding, respectively, and footways for pedestrians; and whose duty it shall also be to make and publish such regulations as they deem necessary or proper for the care and management of the same. Such regulations shall provide for the preservation from injury or spoliation of all timber, animals, or curiosities within said park, and their retention in their natural condition, as nearly as possible.

Approved, September 27, 1890.

Control, etc., of park.

Regulations, etc.

**CHAP. 1002.**—An act to authorize the Texas-Mexican Electric Light and Power Company to erect wires across the Rio Grande River at Eagle Pass, Texas.

September 27, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Texas-Mexican Electric Light and Power Company, a corporation organized and created under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, be, and is hereby, authorized and empowered to construct, own, maintain, and operate its wires across the Rio Grande River between the city of Eagle Pass, in the State of Texas, and the city of Porfirio Diaz, formerly known as Piedras Negras, in the State of Coahuila, in the Republic of Mexico, at such point as may be most convenient to said corporation: *Provided*, That said wires shall not interfere with the free navigation of said river, and in case of any litigation arising from an obstruction or alleged obstruction to the free navigation thereof, caused or alleged to be caused by said wires, the case may be tried before the district court of the United States for the western district of Texas: *And provided also*, That Congress reserves the right to withdraw the power and authority conferred by this act in case the free navigation of the river shall at any time be substantially or materially obstructed by said wires, or for any other reason, and to direct the removal of said wires, or necessary modifications thereof, at the cost and expense of the owners of said wires; and Congress may at any time alter, repeal, or amend this act: *And provided further*, That the consent of the Mexican state of Coahuila and of the proper authorities of the Republic of Mexico shall have been obtained before the construction of said wires shall be commenced.

Texas-Mexican Electric Light and Power Company may wire the Rio Grande River at Eagle Pass, Tex.

Wires.

Location.

Provisos.

Unobstructed navigation, Litigation.

Removal, etc., of wires.

Amendment, etc.

Consent of Mexican authorities, etc.

Approved, September 27, 1890.

**CHAP. 1003.**—An act to provide an American register for the steam-ship G. W. Jones, of New York.

September 27, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Commissioner of Navigation is hereby authorized and directed to cause the foreign-built steam-ship G. W. Jones, purchased and wholly owned by an American citizen, and repaired at New York, to be registered as a vessel of the United States under the name of Czarina.

"Czarina." American register granted to foreign-built steam-ship "G. W. Jones," and name changed to.

Inspection, etc.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to authorize and direct the inspection of said steam-vessel, steam-boiler, steam-pipes, and the appurtenances of said boiler, and cause to be granted the proper and usual certificate issued to steam-vessels of the merchant marine, without reference to the fact that said steam-boiler, steam-pipes, and appurtenances were not constructed pursuant to the laws of the United States, and were not constructed of iron stamped pursuant to said laws; and the tests to be applied in the inspection of said boiler, steam-pipes, and appurtenances will be the same in all respects as to strength and safety as are required in the inspection of boilers constructed in the United States for marine purposes, save the fact that said boiler, steam-pipes, and appurtenances not being constructed pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the United States, and are of unstamped iron, shall not be an obstacle to the granting of the usual certificate if said boiler, steam-pipes, and appurtenances are found to be of sufficient strength and safety.

Approved, September 27, 1890.

September 29, 1890.

**CHAP. 1040**—An act to forfeit certain lands heretofore granted for the purpose of aiding in the construction of railroads, and for other purposes.

Forfeiture of un-  
earned lands granted  
to railroads in any  
State, etc.  
Forfeiture and re-  
-sumption.

Restored to public  
-domain.

Proviso.

Rights of way, etc.

Preference rights of  
present actual settlers  
to enter.

Time limit.

Entry for time of  
actual occupation.

Second homestead  
-entries.

Rules.

Purchasers, etc., in  
possession.

Settlers intending to  
purchase.

Entitled to purchase.

Limitations.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby forfeited to the United States, and the United States hereby resumes the title thereto, all lands heretofore granted to any State or to any corporation to aid in the construction of a railroad opposite to and coterminous with the portion of any such railroad not now completed, and in operation, for the construction or benefit of which such lands were granted; and all such lands are declared to be a part of the public domain: *Provided,* That this act shall not be construed as forfeiting the right of way or station grounds of any railroad company heretofore granted.

SEC. 2. That all persons who, at the date of the passage of this act, are actual settlers in good faith on any of the lands hereby forfeited and are otherwise qualified, on making due claim on said lands under the homestead law within six months after the passage of this act, shall be entitled to a preference right to enter the same under the provisions of the homestead law and this act, and shall be regarded as such actual settlers from the date of actual settlement or occupation; and any person who has not heretofore had the benefit of the homestead or pre-emption law, or who has failed from any cause to perfect the title to a tract of land heretofore entered by him under either of said laws, may make a second homestead entry under the provisions of this act. The Secretary of the Interior shall make such rules as will secure to such actual settlers these rights.

SEC. 3. That in all cases where persons being citizens of the United States, or who have declared their intentions to become such, in accordance with the naturalization laws of the United States, are in possession of any of the lands affected by any such grant and hereby resumed by and restored to the United States, under deed, written contract with, or license from, the State or corporation to which such grant was made, or its assignees, executed prior to January first, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, or where persons may have settled said lands with bona fide intent to secure title thereto by purchase from the State or corporation when earned by compliance with the conditions or requirements of the granting acts of Congress they shall be entitled to purchase the same from the United States, in quantities not exceeding three hundred and twenty acres to any one such person, at the rate of one dollar and twenty-five cents per

acre, at any time within two years from the passage of this act, and on making said payment to receive patents therefor, and where any such person in actual possession of any such lands and having improved the same prior to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety, under deed, written contract, or license as aforesaid, or his assignor, has made partial or full payments to said railroad company prior to said date, on account of the purchase price of said lands from it, on proof of the amount of such payments he shall be entitled to have the same, to the extent and amount of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, if so much has been paid, and not more, credited to him on account of and as part of the purchase price herein provided to be paid the United States for said lands, or such persons may elect to abandon their purchases and make claim on said lands under the homestead law and as provided in the preceding section of this act: *Provided*, That in all cases where parties, persons, or corporations, with the permission of such State or corporation, or its assignees, are in the possession of and have made improvements upon any of the lands hereby resumed and restored, and are not entitled to enter the same under the provisions of this act, such parties, persons, or corporations shall have six months in which to remove any growing crop, and within which time they shall also be entitled to remove all buildings and other movable improvements from said lands: *Provided further*, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to any lands situate in the State of Iowa on which any person in good faith has made or asserted the right to make a pre-emption or homestead settlement: *And provided further*, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed as limiting the rights granted to purchasers or settlers by "An act to provide for the adjustment of land grants made by Congress to aid in the construction of railroads and for the forfeiture of unearned lands, and for other purposes," approved March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, or as repealing, altering, or amending said act, nor as in any manner affecting any cause of action existing in favor of any purchaser against his grantor for breach of any covenants of title.

SEC. 4. That section five of an act entitled "An act for a grant of lands to the State of Iowa in alternate sections to aid in the construction of a railroad in said State," approved May seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and section seven of an act entitled "An act extending the time for the completion of certain land-grant railroads in the States of Minnesota and Iowa, and for other purposes," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and also section five of an act entitled "An act making an additional grant of lands to the State of Minnesota in alternate sections to aid in the construction of railroads in said State," approved July fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, so far as said sections are applicable to lands embraced within the indemnity limits of said grants, be, and the same are hereby, repealed; and so much of the provisions of section four of an act approved June second, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act making a grant of lands to the State of Iowa in alternate sections to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said State,'" approved May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, be, and the same are hereby, repealed so far as they require the Secretary of the Interior to reserve any lands but the odd sections within the primary or six miles granted limits of the roads mentioned in said act of June second, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, or the act of which the same is amendatory.

SEC. 5. That if it shall be found that any lands heretofore granted to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company and so resumed by the United States and restored to the public domain lie north of the line

Patents to issue.  
Purchasers, etc., in possession, having improved.

Proof of payments.

Credit on account.

Optional abandonment, etc.

Provisos.

Certain parties in possession may remove crops and improvements.

Certain lands in Iowa exempted.

Rights of certain purchasers, etc., not limited.

Vol. 24, pp. 556-558.

Withdrawals within certain indemnity limits, Iowa and Minnesota.

Vol. 13, p. 74, repealed.

Vol. 13, p. 527, repealed.

Vol. 14, p. 88, repealed.

Reservation of certain lands, Iowa.

Vol. 13, p. 96, repealed.

Vol. 10, p. 9.

Northern Pacific Railroad lands, north of "Harrison's line."

Persons in possession, etc., may purchase, without limit of quantity.

Time limit.

Rate.

Patents upon proof.

*Proviso.*

Confirmation of forfeited rights of way, etc., to Portland, Oregon.

Disposition of forfeited lands, etc.

Confirmation of Gulf and Ship Island, Miss., lands, to cash purchasers, and certain other claimants.

known as the "Harrison line," being a line drawn from Wallula, Washington, easterly to the southeast corner of the northeast one-fourth of the southeast quarter of section twenty-seven, in township seven north, of range thirty-seven east, of the Willamette meridian, all persons who had acquired in good faith the title of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to any portion of said lands prior to July first, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, or who at said date were in possession of any portion of said lands or had improved the same, claiming the same under written contract with said company, executed in good faith, or their heirs or assigns, as the case may be, shall be entitled to purchase the lands so acquired, possessed, or improved, from the United States, at any time prior to the expiration of one year after it shall be finally determined that such lands are restored to the public domain by the provisions of this act, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per acre, and to receive patents therefor upon proof before the proper land office of the fact of such acquisition, possession, or improvement, and payment therefor, without limitation as to quantity: *Provided*, That the rights of way and riparian rights heretofore attempted to be conveyed to the city of Portland, in the State of Oregon, by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company and the Central Trust Company of New York, by deed of conveyance dated August eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and which are described as follows: A strip of land fifty feet in width, being twenty-five feet on each side of the center line of a water-pipe line, as the same is staked out and located, or as it shall be hereafter finally located according to the provisions of an act of the legislative assembly of the State of Oregon approved November twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, providing for the means to supply the city of Portland with an abundance of good, pure, and wholesome water over and across the following described tracts of land: Sections nineteen and thirty-one in township one south, of range six east; sections twenty-five, thirty-one, thirty-three, and thirty-five, in township one south, of range five east; sections three and five in township two south, of range five east; section one in township two south, of range four east; sections twenty-three, twenty-five, and thirty-five in township one south, of range four east, of the Willamette meridian, in the State of Oregon, forfeited by this act, are hereby confirmed unto the said city of Portland, in the State of Oregon, its successors and assigns forever, with the right to enter on the hereinbefore-described strip of land, over and across the above-described sections for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, and repairing a water-pipe line aforesaid.

SEC. 6. That no lands declared forfeited to the United States by this act shall by reason of such forfeiture inure to the benefit of any State or corporation to which lands may have been granted by Congress, except as herein otherwise provided; nor shall this act be construed to enlarge the area of land originally covered by any such grant, or to confer any right upon any State, corporation or person to lands which were excepted from such grant. Nor shall the moiety of the lands granted to any railroad company on account of a main and a branch line appertaining to uncompleted road, and hereby forfeited, within the conflicting limits of the grants for such main and branch lines, when but one of such lines has been completed, inure by virtue of the forfeiture hereby declared, to the benefit of the completed line.

SEC. 7. That in all cases where lands included in a grant of land to the State of Mississippi, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a railroad from Brandon to the Gulf of Mexico, commonly known as the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad, have heretofore been sold by the officers of the United States for cash, or with the allowance or approval of such officers have been entered in good faith under the pre-emption or homestead laws, or upon which there were bona



fide pre-emption or homestead claims on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety, arising or asserted by actual occupation of the land under color of the laws of the United States, the right and title of the persons holding or claiming any such lands under such sales or entries are hereby confirmed and persons claiming the right to enter as aforesaid may perfect their entry under the law. And on condition that the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad Company within ninety days from the passage of this act shall, by resolution of its board of directors, duly accept the provisions of the same and file with the Secretary of the Interior a valid relinquishment of all said company's interest, right, title, and claim in and to all such lands as have been sold, entered, or claimed as aforesaid, then the forfeiture declared in the first section of this act shall not apply to or in anywise affect so much and such parts of said grant of lands to the State of Mississippi as lie south of a line drawn east and west through the point where the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad may cross the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad in said State, until one year after the passage of this act. And there may be selected and certified to or in behalf of said company lands in lieu of those hereinbefore required to be surrendered to be taken within the indemnity limits of the original grant nearest to and opposite such part of the line as may be constructed at the date of selection.

Forfeiture not to apply to certain lands, on condition.

Relinquishment of title, etc.

Lieu lands may be selected, etc.

SEC. 8. That the Mobile and Girard Railroad Company, of Alabama, shall be entitled to the quantity of land earned by the construction of its road from Girard to Troy, a distance of eighty-four miles. And the Secretary of the Interior in making settlement and certifying to or for the benefit of the said company the lands earned thereby shall include therein all the lands sold, conveyed or otherwise disposed of by said company not to exceed the total amount earned by said company as aforesaid. And the title of the purchasers to all such lands are hereby confirmed so far as the United States are concerned.

Confirmation of earned lands to Mobile and Girard Railroad Company, Ala.

Settlement and certification.

Title of purchasers.

But such settlement and certification shall not include any lands upon which there were bona fide pre-emptors or homestead claims on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety, arising or asserted by actual occupation of the land under color of the laws of the United States.

Pre-emption and homestead claims.

The right hereby given to the said railroad company is on condition that it shall within ninety days from the passage of this act, by resolution of its board of directors, duly accept the provisions of the same and file with the Secretary of the Interior a valid relinquishment of all said company's interest, right, title, and claim in and to all such lands within the limits of its grant, as have heretofore been sold by the officers of the United States for cash, where the Government still retains the purchase money, or with the allowance or approval of such officers have been entered in good faith under the pre-emption or homestead laws, or as are claimed under the homestead or pre-emption laws as aforesaid, and the right and title of the persons holding or claiming any such lands under such sales or entries are hereby confirmed, and all such claims under the pre-emption or homestead laws may be perfected as provided by law. Said company to have the right to select other lands, as near as practicable to constructed road, and within indemnity limits in lieu of the lands so relinquished. And the title of the United States is hereby relinquished in favor of all persons holding under any sales by the local land officers, of the lands in the granted limits of the Alabama and Florida Railroad grant, where the United States still retains the purchase money but without liability on the part of the United States.

Confirmation conditioned on acceptance, etc.

Relinquishment of title, etc., to certain lands.

Confirmation to certain claimants.

Perfection of claims.

Lieu lands may be selected.

Relinquishment of Government title to certain purchasers of Alabama and Florida Railroad lands.

Approved, September 29, 1890.

September 29, 1890.

**CHAP. 1041.**—An act authorizing the placing of the name of James M. Williams upon the retired list of the United States Army, with the rank of captain of cavalry.

James M. Williams.  
To be appointed and  
retired a captain of  
cavalry in the Army.

Grade.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to nominate, and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate to appoint James M. Williams, late a colonel and brevet brigadier-general of United States volunteers and captain of cavalry and brevet major in the regular Army of the United States, to the position of captain of cavalry in the Army of the United States, and to place him upon the retired list of the Army as of that grade (the retired list being thereby increased in number to that extent); and all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are suspended for this purpose only.

Approved, September 29, 1890.

September 29, 1890.

**CHAP. 1042.**—An act for the relief of certain officers on the retired list of the Army.

Certain officers on  
Army retired list to  
be appointed and re-  
tired in grades to  
which they are en-  
titled, etc.

R. S., sec. 1257, p. 219.

Grades, rank, and  
date.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That whereas, since the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, certain officers of the Army being, at the time the senior officers in rank in their respective grades, and under the provisions of section twelve hundred and fifty-seven, Revised Statutes, entitled to be promoted to vacancies then existent in the next higher grades were nevertheless placed upon the retired list of the Army without such promotion; the President is hereby authorized to nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate to appoint all such officers to the respective grades to which they were severally entitled, to take rank and date from the several times when their respective rights to promotion to vacancies became established, and to place them on the retired list of the Army in the grades to which they are promoted.

Approved, September 29, 1890.

September 29, 1890.

**CHAP. 1043.**—An act to authorize the President to restore Tenedor Ten Eyck to his former rank in the Army, and to place him on the retired list of Army officers.

Tenedor Ten Eyck.  
To be appointed and  
retired as a captain in  
the Army.

Post, p. 1372.

Proviso.

Pay and allowances.

Pension stopped.

*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 authorized and empowered to restore to his former rank in the Army and place upon the retired list of Army officers Tenedor Ten Eyck, late a captain in the Eighteenth United States Infantry: *Provided,* That the said Tenedor Ten Eyck shall be entitled to no pay and allowances as an Army officer for the time he may have been out of the military service, but shall, from the date of his restoration, be entitled to the pay and allowances pertaining to an officer of his rank on the retired list: *Provided further,* That he shall receive no pension from and after the passage of this act.

Approved, September 29, 1890.

September 29, 1890.

**CHAP. 1044.**—An act extending the limit of cost for public building at Hoboken, New Jersey, to meet requirements of site.

Hoboken, N. J.  
Public building at.  
Limit of cost in-  
creased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the additional sum of fifteen thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the securing a proper foundation, building, and completing the post-office

building at Hoboken, New Jersey, to be expended by the Secretary of the Treasury, subject to the requirements of an act for that purpose approved June eighteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight. The limit of cost prescribed in said act is hereby extended as aforesaid, and no plan shall be approved which will involve an expenditure for site and building complete, including approaches, greater than the limit herein fixed.

Approved, September 29, 1890.

Vol. 25, p. 190.

**CHAP. 1045.**—An act for the establishment of a light-station and fog-signal in the vicinity of Braddock's Point, Lake Ontario, New York, and providing a fog-whistle at Charlotte light-station on said lake.

September 29, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there be established a third order light-station at Braddock's Point and fog signal between Genessee and Oak Orchard light stations, Lake Ontario, New York, at such point as may be selected by the Light House Board, provided it shall not cost more than twenty-four thousand three hundred dollars.

Light-houses, etc.

Light-house, etc., established at Braddock's Point, N. Y.

**SEC. 2.** That there be placed and provided at the Charlotte light-station, Lake Ontario, New York, a fog-whistle, at a cost not exceeding four thousand three hundred dollars.

Fog-whistle, Charlotte, N. Y.

Approved, September 29, 1890.

**CHAP. 1046.**—An act amending an act of Congress passed July twelfth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, relative to fire limit of site of post-office and Federal building, Brooklyn, New York.

September 29, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That act of Congress approved July twelfth, eighteen hundred and eighty two, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as not to require that an open space of not less than forty feet, including streets and alleys, shall be left between the building line on the north side of the site of the United States post-office, and so forth, building in Brooklyn, New York. But no structure exceeding one story in height shall be erected on or over the open space on said northerly side of said building.

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Public building. Vol. 22, p. 161, amended.

Open space.

Limit of height.

Approved, September 29, 1890.

**CHAP. 1047.**—An act to provide for the establishment of a port of delivery at Peoria, Illinois.

September 29, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Peoria, in the State of Illinois, be, and hereby is, established as a port of delivery, in the customs collection district of New Orleans, and that there shall be appointed at said port a surveyor of customs with compensation of three hundred and fifty dollars per annum and the usual fees, for the payment of which compensation an appropriation is hereby made out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Peoria, Ill.

A port of delivery.

Surveyor. Compensation.

Appropriation.

Approved, September 29, 1890.

September 29, 1890.

**CHAP. 1048.**—An act to repeal part of section six of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of Iowa into two judicial districts," approved July twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

Judicial districts of Iowa.  
Rent of court buildings.  
Vol. 22, p. 172, repealed.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That so much of section six of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of Iowa into two judicial districts," approved July twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as requires courts held under the provisions of said act to be held in buildings provided for that purpose without expense to the United States be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Approved, September 29, 1890.

September 30, 1890.

**CHAP. 1120.**—An act to provide an American register for the bark Campanero, of Baltimore, Maryland.

"Campanero."  
American register granted to the bark.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Commissioner of Navigation is hereby authorized and directed to cause the bark Campanero, owned and rebuilt at the port of Baltimore, Maryland, by John M. Bandel and Sons, citizens of the United States, to be registered as a vessel of the United States.

Approved, September 30, 1890.

September 30, 1890.

**CHAP. 1121.**—An act to authorize entry of the public lands by incorporated cities and towns for cemetery and park purpose.

Public lands.  
Cities, etc., may purchase certain lands for cemeteries and parks.

Three-mile limit.  
Proviso.

Mineral lands.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That incorporated cities and towns shall have the right, under rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, to purchase for cemetery and park purposes not exceeding one-quarter section of public lands not reserved for public use, such lands to be within three miles of such cities or towns: *Provided,* That when such city or town is situated within a mining district, the land proposed to be taken under this act shall be considered as mineral lands, and patent to such land shall not authorize such city or town to extract mineral therefrom, but all such mineral shall be reserved to the United States, and such reservation shall be entered in such patent.

Approved, September 30, 1890.

September 30, 1890.

**CHAP. 1122.**—An act to authorize the Eagle Pass Water Supply Company and the Compania Proveedora de Aguas de Ciudad Porfirio Diaz to connect their water works communications across the Rio Grande River at Eagle Pass, Texas.

Eagle Pass Water Supply Company and the Compania Proveedora de Aguas de Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, may connect their water works, etc., across Rio Grande River at Eagle Pass, Tex.

Location.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Eagle Pass Water Supply Company, a corporation organized and created under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, and the Compania Proveedora de Aguas de Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, created under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Coahuila, one of the States of the Republic of Mexico, be, and are hereby, authorized and empowered to construct, own, maintain, and operate their water connection by tubes, or otherwise, across the Rio Grande River, between the city of Eagle Pass, in the State of Texas, and the city of Porfirio Diaz, formerly known as Piedras Negras, in the State of Coahuila, in the Republic of Mexico, as may be most convenient to

said corporations: *Provided*, That said connection shall not interfere with the free navigation of said river; and in case of any litigation arising from an obstruction, or alleged obstruction, to the free navigation thereof, caused, or alleged to be caused, by said connection of their water-pipes or hydraulic connections, the case may be tried before the district court of the United States for the western district of Texas: *And provided, also*, That Congress reserves the right to withdraw the power and authority conferred by this act in case the free navigation of the river shall at any time be substantially or materially obstructed by said connections or pipes, or for any other reasons, and to direct the removal of said pipes or connections, or necessary modifications thereof, at the cost and expense of the owners of said pipes or connections, and Congress may at any time alter, repeal, or amend this act: *And provided further*, That the consent of the Mexican State of Coahuila and of the proper authorities of the Republic of Mexico shall have been obtained before the establishment of said pipes and connections.

*Provisos.*

Unobstructed navigation.  
Litigation.

Jurisdiction.

Removal of pipes, etc.

Amendment, etc.

Consent of Mexican authorities.

. Approved, September 30, 1890.

**CHAP. 1123.**—An act to repeal sections thirty-nine hundred and fifty-two and thirty-nine hundred and fifty-three of Revised Statutes of the United States.

September 30, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That sections thirty-nine hundred and fifty-two and thirty-nine hundred and fifty-three of the Revised Statutes of the United States be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Postal service.  
Release of bidder for mail carrying.  
R. S., secs. 3952-3, p. 766, repealed.

Approved, September 30, 1890.

**CHAP. 1124.**—An act to provide for the disposal of a portion of the United States military reservation at Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

September 30, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That whatever title may remain in the United States to a parcel of ground in the United States reservation or garrison grounds in the city of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and heretofore used as a grave-yard or burial ground by the Roman Catholic congregation of Saint Joseph's Church of said city, in the parish of East Baton Rouge, which is not included in any of the lots or streets of said city, but lying on North street and between Uncle Sam street and the lot or private property of H. E. Hansey, measuring two hundred and fourteen and five-tenths feet American measure, on line of said Hansey, running north, by a depth of four hundred and ninety-seven feet, more or less, running east to west line of Uncle Sam street, between parallel lines, and containing about two and forty-five one hundredths acres, be, and the same is hereby, relinquished and granted unto the Roman Catholic congregation of Saint Joseph's Church of the city of Baton Rouge, Parish of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana, in trust for the sole use and benefit of the aforesaid congregation, so long as the same shall be used for cemetery purposes, unless hereafter required by the Secretary of War for the use of the United States for military purposes.

Baton Rouge, La.  
Part of reservation in, granted to Saint Joseph's Church.

Description.

Grant.

Limitations.

Repeal.

**SEC. 2.** That all laws or part of laws in conflict with the provision of this act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved, September 30, 1890.

September 30, 1890.

**CHAP. 1125.**—An act to amend chapter sixty-seven, volume twenty-third, of the Statutes at Large of the United States.

United States Army  
or Marine Corps.  
Vol. 23, p. 305,  
amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That chapter sixty-seven of volume twenty three of the Statutes at Large of the United States, being an act entitled "An act to authorize a retired list for privates and non commissioned officers of the United States Army who have served as such for a period of thirty years or upward," approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, be amended so as to read as follows:

Enlisted men hav-  
ing served thirty  
years may be placed  
on retired list.

That when an enlisted man has served as such thirty years in the United States Army or Marine Corps, either as private or non-commissioned officer, or both, he shall by application to the President be placed on the retired list hereby created, with the rank held by him at the date of retirement, and he shall receive thereafter seventy-five per centum of the pay and allowances of the rank upon which he was retired: *Provided*, That if said enlisted man had war service with the Army in the field, or in the Navy or Marine Corps in active service, either as volunteer or regular, during the war of the rebellion, such war service shall be computed as double time in computing the thirty years necessary to entitle him to be retired.

*Proviso.*

War-service, etc., to  
be computed as  
double-time.

Approved, September 30, 1890.

September 30, 1890.

**CHAP. 1126.**—An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, and for prior years, and for other purposes.

Deficiencies appro-  
priations.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety, and for prior years, and for other objects hereinafter stated, namely:

State Department.

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

A. H. Allen.

Payment to.

**PAYMENT TO A. H. ALLEN:** That the proper accounting and disbursing officers of the Treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to audit and pay to Andrew H. Allen, late disbursing agent of the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims, the sum of one hundred and ten dollars and sixty-nine cents as compensation for his services as such disbursing agent by appointment of the Secretary of State, from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, to and including the twentieth day of the same month, and that the said sum of one hundred and ten dollars and sixty-nine cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and to be re-imbursed out of any moneys of the Geneva Award Fund now in the Treasury.

Mexican boundary  
survey.

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**INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY SURVEY, UNITED STATES AND MEXICO:** To enable the President to execute the engagements of the convention of July twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, between the United States of America and the United States of Mexico, providing for an international boundary survey to relocate the existing frontier line between the two countries west of the Rio Grande, and the convention of February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, between the United States of America and the United States of Mexico, seventy-five thousand dollars, in addition to the one hundred thousand dollars appropriated by the act of March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

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**UNITED STATES AND VENEZUELAN CLAIMS COMMISSION:** To enable the Secretary of State to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for the contingent expenses of the United States and Venezuelan Claims Commission, the same being for clerical assistance and compensation of the agent of the United States, nine thousand dollars.

Venezuelan Claims Commission.

#### FOREIGN INTERCOURSE.

Foreign intercourse.

**SALARIES OF MINISTERS:** To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers on account of salaries of ministers, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, eleven thousand nine hundred and fifteen dollars and forty-nine cents.

Ministers' salaries.

**RENT OF LEGATION BUILDING AT TOKIO, JAPAN:** That the appropriation made by the diplomatic and consular appropriation act approved July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety, for rent of legation buildings in Tokio, Japan, for the year ending March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety, shall be available and may be used for the year ending March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

Rent, Japan.

**SALARIES, CHARGES D'AFFAIRES AD INTERIM:** To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers on account of salaries of charges d'affaires ad interim and diplomatic officers abroad, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, six thousand six hundred and twenty two dollars and eighty-one cents.

Salaries, chargés d'affaires ad interim.

To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers on account of salaries of charges d'affaires ad interim and diplomatic officers abroad, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, two thousand six hundred and forty-four dollars and sixty-nine cents.

**RE-IMBURSEMENT OF BISHOP AND COMPANY:** To reimburse Bishop and Company, of Honolulu, the sum of one thousand one hundred and eighty-one dollars and seventy-three cents, being interest which they had to pay because of the failure of the State Department to pay a draft drawn by the consul of the United States at Honolulu, and negotiated through the said Bishop and Company in eighteen hundred and seventy-one for the relief of destitute seamen, the appropriation having been exhausted at the time the draft was drawn.

Bishop and Company.

Reimbursement.

**SALARIES, CONSULAR SERVICE:** To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers on account of salaries, consular service, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, ten thousand four hundred and thirty-four dollars and fifty-four cents.

Consular salaries.

**PROCURING EVIDENCE RELATING TO FRENCH SPOILATION CLAIMS:** For expenses of consul at Jamaica, ninety-nine dollars and fourteen cents, and balance of compensation due Somerville P. Tuck and H. Bailly Blanchard, six hundred and ninety-nine dollars and nineteen cents; in all, seven hundred and ninety-eight dollars and thirty-three cents.

French Spoliation Claims.

S. P. Tuck.  
H. B. Blanchard.

**CONTINGENT EXPENSES UNITED STATES CONSULATES:** To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers on account of contingent expenses of United States consulates, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, fourteen thousand and forty-nine dollars and fifty-four cents.

Contingent expenses, consulates.

To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers on account of contingent expenses of United States consulates, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, five hundred and fifty dollars and sixty-nine cents.

To meet deficiency in appropriation for contingent expenses of United States consulates thirty-six thousand dollars: *Provided*, That six thousand dollars of this amount may be used to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for salaries of consular officers not citizens of the United States, for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety.

*Proviso.*

Consular officers not citizens.

George Walker.  
Credit in accounts.

That the accounting officers of the Treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed, in the settlement of the accounts of the late George Walker, consul-general at Paris, to credit him with the sum of eight hundred dollars, expended by him for storage of archives of the consulate-general, under authority of the Department of State, while in charge of the United States consulate-general at Paris, and not heretofore allowed in his accounts.

Loss by exchange.  
Consular service.

**LOSS BY EXCHANGE, CONSULAR SERVICE:** To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers on account of loss by exchange, consular service, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, one hundred and fifty-six dollars and twenty-seven cents.

To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers on account of loss by exchange, consular service, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, one hundred and twenty-nine dollars and twelve cents.

Salaries, consular  
officers not citizens.

**SALARIES, CONSULAR OFFICERS NOT CITIZENS:** To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers on account of salaries of consular officers not citizens, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, one thousand and twenty dollars and five cents.

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Treasury Department.

Internal Revenue.

### INTERNAL REVENUE.

Agents' salaries,  
etc.

**For salaries and expenses of agents and surveyors, fees and expenses of gaugers, salaries of store-keepers, and miscellaneous expenses, one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars.**

Coast and Geodetic  
Survey.

### COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY.

Party expenses.

**PARTY EXPENSES:** For re-imbursement to Lieutenant J. M. Helm, United States Navy, of necessary amounts expended by him for coal, water, oil, and so forth, for the use of the Coast and Geodetic Survey steamer Gedney, while transferring that vessel from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast of the United States, under the provisions of the act approved March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, two thousand and forty-one dollars and forty-five cents.

**For transcontinental geodetic work in Utah, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, four hundred and twenty-three dollars and seventy-six cents.**

Points for State sur-  
veys.

**POINTS FOR STATE SURVEYS:** For re-imbursement to E. T. Quimby, acting assistant, Coast and Geodetic Survey, of sundry small amounts paid by him for freight, hauling, and storage of instruments and camp outfit, during the month of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and originally disallowed in the disbursing agent's office because the accounts for the same were improperly rendered as chargeable to the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-six, twenty-seven dollars and fifty-one cents.

General expenses.

**GENERAL EXPENSES:** For telegraph, telephone, and express charges, fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, one hundred and seventeen dollars and seventy-one cents.

Fish Commission.

### FISH COMMISSION.

Hatchery, Neosho,  
Mo.

**FISH HATCHERY, NEOSHO, MISSOURI:** For the completion and equipment of ponds and the erection of a quarters building, four thousand dollars.

Lake Erie.

**FISH HATCHERY, LAKE ERIE:** For the completion of the equipment of the fish hatchery on Lake Erie, including the purchase of a steam-launch for the collection of the eggs of the whitefish, ten thousand dollars.



**FISH HATCHERY, DULUTH, MINNESOTA:** For the payment of George N. Baxter, United States attorney for the district of Minnesota, for services rendered and expenses incurred in connection with the examination of the title to certain land near Duluth, Minnesota, acquired by the United States for the purposes of a fish hatchery, as authorized by the act, approved August fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, two hundred and thirty-six dollars.

Duluth, Minn.

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**FISH COMMISSION BUILDINGS, WOOD'S HOLL, MASSACHUSETTS:** To pay the amount found due by the accounting officers of the Treasury, as follows: Walworth Manufacturing Company, two hundred and thirteen dollars.

Wood's Holl, Mass. Buildings.

#### SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.

Smithsonian Institution.

To re-imburse the Smithsonian Institution for expenses incurred in the exchange of the publications of the Fish Commission for those of foreign countries, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, two hundred and fifteen dollars and twenty cents.

Exchanges.

To enable the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution to purchase from Frederick S. Perkins, of Wisconsin, his collection of prehistoric copper implements, seven thousand dollars.

Frederick S. Perkins.  
Copper implements.

**PRESERVATION OF COLLECTIONS, NATIONAL MUSEUM:** To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for preservation of collections, National Museum, for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, eleven dollars and forty-five cents.

National Museum.  
Preserving collections.

#### PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Public buildings.

**FOR COURT-HOUSE AND POST-OFFICE AT CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA:** For completion of building in excess of limit, seven thousand dollars.

Charlotte, N. C.

**FOR COURT-HOUSE AND POST-OFFICE AT CLARKSBURGH, WEST VIRGINIA:** For completion of building and approaches in excess of limit, five thousand dollars.

Clarksburgh, W. Va.

**FOR CUSTOM-HOUSE AT CLEVELAND, OHIO:** For continuation and completion of repairs in excess of limit, ten thousand dollars.

Cleveland, Ohio.

**FOR POST-OFFICE AT DAYTON, OHIO:** For completion of building in excess of limit, ten thousand dollars.

Dayton, Ohio.

**FOR COMPLETION OF COURT-HOUSE AND POST OFFICE AT WINONA, MINNESOTA,** ten thousand dollars.

Winona, Minn.

**FOR COURT-HOUSE AND POST-OFFICE AT FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY:** To pay the sums found due for labor and material supplied in construction as fully set forth in House Executive Document number three hundred and forty-five, Fifty-first Congress, first session, three hundred and ten dollars.

Frankfort, Ky.

**FOR COURT-HOUSE AND POST-OFFICE AT PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA:** For heating apparatus, elevators, and approaches, one hundred and ten thousand dollars.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

**FOR COURT-HOUSE AND POST-OFFICE AT TEXARKANA, ARKANSAS:** For completion, ten thousand dollars.

Texarkana, Ark.

#### LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

Light-house establishment.

**SALARIES, KEEPERS OF LIGHT-HOUSES:** For advertising proposals for provisions and fuel for Fifth Light-house District, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, two dollars and twenty-six cents.

Keepers' salaries.

For salary due Mark Gage as keeper of Rebecca Shoal Light-Station, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, one hundred and thirty-nine dollars and ninety-one cents.

## Supplies.

**SUPPLIES OF LIGHT-HOUSES:** For amounts found due for transportation for Treasury Department, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, namely: Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company, six hundred and fifty-seven dollars and six cents.

## Buoyage

**EXPENSES OF BUOYAGE:** For amounts found due for transportation for the Treasury Department, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, namely: Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company, one thousand seven hundred and one dollars and thirty-four cents.

Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern Railway Company, two hundred and forty-nine dollars and thirty-nine cents; in all, one thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars and seventy-three cents.

## Light-houses.

## LIGHT-HOUSES.

Northwest Seal  
Rock, Cal.

**Northwest Seal Rock Light-Station, California:** For continuing and completing the construction of a light-house on Northwest Seal Rock, off Point Saint George, California, eighty-one thousand dollars.

Government in Ter-  
ritories.

## GOVERNMENT IN THE TERRITORIES.

## Montana.

## Printing, etc.

**TERRITORY OF MONTANA:** To pay the account of the Journal Publishing Company, of Helena, Montana, for printing, binding, and so forth, for the fifteenth legislative assembly of Montana in eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, three thousand one hundred and sixty-nine dollars and sixty cents.

Mints and assay of-  
fices.

## MINTS AND ASSAY OFFICES.

## Boise City.

## Transportation.

**ASSAY OFFICE AT BOISE CITY:** To pay Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company for freight transportation of supplies for the assay office during July and August, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, five dollars and eighty-five cents.

To pay Oregon Short Line and Utah and Northern Railway Company for freight transportation of supplies for the assay office at Boise City, during February and March, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, eight dollars and seventy-eight cents.

## Miscellaneous.

## MISCELLANEOUS OBJECTS—TREASURY.

## Furniture, etc.

**FURNITURE AND REPAIRS OF FURNITURE:** For furniture and repairs of furniture for the new public buildings named in House Executive Document number three hundred and eleven, Fifty-first Congress, first session, one hundred and forty-two thousand dollars.

Assistant custo-  
dians and janitors.

**ASSISTANT CUSTODIANS AND JANITORS:** To re-imburse the assistant custodians and janitors whose salaries were reduced during the month of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, because of the exhaustion of the appropriation, ten thousand seven hundred and forty-two dollars and seventy-nine cents.

Contingent ex-  
penses.

**CONTINGENT EXPENSES, TREASURY DEPARTMENT:** To pay the amount found due by the accounting officers of the Treasury on account of freight and telegrams, being for the service of the fiscal year ended June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine as follows: Western Union Telegraph Company, ninety-eight dollars and seventy-one cents.

Independent Treas-  
ury.Contingent ex-  
penses.

**CONTINGENT EXPENSES, INDEPENDENT TREASURY:** For contingent expenses under the requirements of section thirty-six hundred and fifty-three of the Revised Statutes of the United States, for the collection, safe-keeping, transfer, and disbursement of the public money, and for transportation of notes, bonds, and other securities of the United States, except accounts of the Central Pacific and

Union Pacific Railroads, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, seven thousand three hundred and forty dollars and forty-nine cents.

**TRANSPORTATION OF SILVER COIN:** To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for transportation of silver coin, including fractional silver coin by registered mail or otherwise, thirty thousand dollars.

Transporting silver coins.

**ENGRAVING STATUES OF LEWIS CASS, JOHN PETER GABRIEL MUHLENBERG, AND ROBERT FULTON:** To pay the amount found due by the accounting officers of the Treasury, as follows: Bureau of Engraving and Printing, one hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents.

Engraving portraits.

**Redemption of Unsigned National Bank Notes stolen from Office of the Comptroller of the Currency:** To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to redeem the remainder of certain unsigned national bank notes stolen from the office of the Comptroller of the Currency during the years eighteen hundred and sixty-four to eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, both inclusive, two thousand five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Redemption, stolen notes.

**SUPPRESSING COUNTERFEITING AND OTHER CRIMES:** To re-imburse George A. Bartlett, disbursing clerk Treasury Department, the amount of two vouchers paid by him on account of suppressing counterfeiting and other crimes, for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, the balance of said appropriation having been carried to the surplus fund before said vouchers were audited, one hundred and sixty dollars.

Suppressing counterfeiting, etc.

**PROTECTING SALMON FISHERIES OF ALASKA:** For protecting salmon fisheries of Alaska; for publishing the President's proclamation, and for otherwise complying with the requirements of the act of March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, "To provide for the protection of the salmon fisheries of Alaska," one thousand five hundred dollars.

Alaska Fisheries, etc.

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**INTEREST ON TONNAGE DUES ILLEGALLY EXACTED:** That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to allow and pay, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Eagle Line of Hamburg, interest at the rate of four per centum per annum on such moneys as have been exacted from said company in contravention of treaty provisions, and heretofore refunded under the act of June nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, such interest to be computed up to the time of refunding the same under the act aforesaid, one thousand four hundred and fifty-two dollars and twenty-five cents: *Provided, however,* That such interest shall be accepted by said company in full settlement of all claims on account of said moneys exacted from it in contravention of treaty provisions as above stated.

Interest on refunded tonnage dues.

Eagle Line.

*Proviso.*

Acceptance in full.

**REFUND TO J. W. BREEDEN:** To refund to J. W. Breeden, owner of the schooner Maggie E. Breeden, part of a fine collected from him for violation of the navigation laws and covered into the Treasury, since remitted by the Secretary of the Treasury, fifteen dollars.

J. W. Breeden.  
Refund to.

**REFUND TO J. L. SOMERS:** To refund to Captain J. L. Somers, master of the American schooner Emma L. Cottingham, the amount of a fine collected from him for a violation of section forty-two hundred and thirty-three of the Revised Statutes and covered into the Treasury, since remitted by the Secretary of the Treasury, two hundred dollars.

J. L. Somers.  
Refund to.

**SCHOONER RILLIE S. DERBY:** To pay the owners of the schooner Rillie S. Derby, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for injuries received by said vessel in a collision with the United States steamer Juniata in the harbor of New York, April twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, one thousand five hundred and seventy-nine dollars and seventy-three cents.

"Rillie S. Derby."  
Payment to owners.

**BARGES BENEFACITOR AND MAYFLOWER:** To pay the owners of the barges Benefactor and Mayflower for injuries received by said vessels

"Benefactor" and  
"Mayflower"  
Payment to owners.

in a collision with the United States steamer Juniata in the harbor of New York, April twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, four hundred and ninety-six dollars and seventy-seven cents.

Susannah George.  
Payment to.

**PAYMENT TO SUSANNAH GEORGE:** To pay Susannah George for compensation due her husband, Phineas George, for services and expenses incurred while light keeper at Plum Island Light Station, Massachusetts, three hundred and sixty-five dollars and fifteen cents.

Muskeget, Mass.  
Payment to life-saving crew.

**LIFE-SAVING STATION, MUSKEGET:** To re-imburse the crew of the life-saving station at Muskeget, Massachusetts, for the loss their personal property at the time of the burning of the station, December twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, one hundred and seventy-dollars and sixty-five cents.

Aberdeen Packing Company.  
Payment to.

**REFUND TO THE ABERDEEN PACKING COMPANY, OF ILWACO, WASHINGTON:** To refund to B. A. Seaborg, president of the Aberdeen Packing Company, of Ilwaco, Washington, part of the fine collected from said company for a violation of section forty-four hundred and thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes and covered into the Treasury, since remitted by the Secretary of the Treasury, seventy-five dollars.

Rufus A. Ballard.  
Refund to.

**REFUND TO RUFUS A. BALLARD:** To refund to Rufus A. Ballard, of Cincinnati, Ohio, the amount of a license fee as a pilot twice paid by him in June, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, ten dollars.

George Hazil.  
Refund to.

**REFUND TO GEORGE HAZIL:** To refund to George Hazil the amount paid by him for transportation of members of his family from Bremen to New York, and who were returned to the former place by order of the collector of customs at New York on July twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, under the provisions of the alien contract labor law, and which action was found to have been erroneous, one hundred and fifty-four dollars and fifty-one cents.

Daniel Magone.  
Credit in accounts.

**RELIEF OF DANIEL MAGONE:** To enable the accounting officers of the Treasury to credit the accounts of Daniel Magone, late collector of customs for the district of the city of New York, with the sum of one thousand eight hundred and four dollars and forty-eight cents, disallowed as having been turned over to a collector of internal revenue in the city of New York, not to involve the expenditure of any money from the Treasury.

Alaska.  
Advertising lease of taking seals.

**FUR SEALS IN ALASKA:** For advertising for proposals for lease of the islands of Saint Paul and Saint George, in the Territory of Alaska, for the exclusive right to engage in taking fur seals on said islands, pursuant to the provisions of section nineteen hundred and sixty-three of the Revised Statutes, seven hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Charles Dodge.  
Allowance to.

**RELIEF OF CHARLES DODGE:** The accounting officers of the Treasury Department are hereby authorized to allow the sum of ninety dollars in the accounts of Charles Dodge, collector of customs at Georgetown, District of Columbia, without involving the further payment of money from the Treasury, being the amount paid by him to F. G. Davidson, deputy collector and inspector of customs at that port, for thirty days' leave of absence.

New York.  
Allowance for additional customs officers.

**RELIEF OF COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS AT NEW YORK:** The accounting officers of the Treasury are hereby authorized in the settlement of the accounts of the collector of customs at the port of New York to allow payments made to additional customs officers appointed in the district of New York under the provisions of section twenty-seven hundred and twenty-two of the Revised Statutes for the time they actually served, being in amounts for fiscal years as follows: For eighteen hundred and ninety, three thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars and seventy-four cents; for eighteen hundred and ninety-one, eight hundred and fifteen dollars and twenty-two cents; in all, four thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars and ninety-six cents. And the proper accounting officers of the Treasury

are hereby authorized hereafter in the settlement of the accounts of the collector of customs at the port of New York to allow payments for salaries of two additional deputy surveyors at the rate of two thousand five hundred dollars each per annum, and for one additional deputy naval officer at the rate of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum. And such clerks and inspectors of customs as the Secretary of the Treasury may designate for the purpose shall be authorized to administer oaths, such as deputy collectors of customs are now authorized to administer, and no compensation shall be paid or charge made therefor.

Additional deputy  
surveyors and naval  
officer.

Oaths.

**RELIEF OF SAMUEL HEIN:** The accounting officers of the Treasury are authorized and directed to pass to the credit of the account of Samuel Hein, deceased, late disbursing agent of the Coast Survey, certain vouchers known as the De Haven vouchers, heretofore suspended against the accounts of the said Hein, amounting to one thousand two hundred and eighty-five dollars and eighty-five cents, and to make the necessary transfers on the books of the Treasury to close the account of the said disbursing agent; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay to the legal representatives of the said Samuel Hein the salary earned by and retained from him against said vouchers.

Samuel Hein.  
Credit in accounts of.

**RELIEF OF MAX PRACHT:** To authorize the accounting officers of the Treasury to allow the following amount, which will not involve any expenditure of moneys from the Treasury, on account of expenses of collecting the revenue from customs, eighteen hundred and ninety:

Max Pracht.  
Allowance to.

**Max Pracht, collector of customs, Alaska:** For salary for services rendered by L. M. Churchhill as watchman at Wrangel, Alaska, in August, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, prior to date of official oath, twenty-four dollars.

**RELIEF OF A. K. DELANEY:** To re-imburse A. K. Delaney, late collector of customs, Alaska, for amount deposited in excess of collections for wharfage, August sixth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, ten dollars.

A. K. Delaney.  
Re-imbursement.

**RE-IMBURSEMENT OF NORTH DAKOTA:** To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to the State of North Dakota, to re-imburse that State for moneys advanced in excess of the amount appropriated by Congress to defray the expenses of the constitutional convention held at Bismarck, in said State, in July and August, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, ten thousand eight hundred and fifty-four dollars and seventy-one cents.

North Dakota.

Convention ex-  
penses.

**RE-IMBURSEMENT OF SOUTH DAKOTA:** To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to the State of South Dakota, to re-imburse that State for moneys expended in paying the expenses of the constitutional convention held therein in September, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, which constitution was re-adopted by the people of said State under the provisions of the act of February twenty-second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, fourteen thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine dollars and eighty cents.

South Dakota.

Convention ex-  
penses.

**RE-IMBURSEMENT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:** To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to the State of Washington, to re-imburse that State for moneys expended in paying the expenses of the constitutional convention, held there in July and August, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, six thousand and seventy-six dollars and twenty-seven cents.

Washington.

Convention ex-  
penses.

That hereafter the Secretary of the Treasury shall include in his annual report, in the statements of actual and estimated receipts and expenditures of the Government, the revenues from and expenditures on account of the postal service.

Postal receipts, etc.,  
to be included in an-  
nual finance report.

To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to appoint a commission of scientific or mechanical experts to report on the best method of safe and vault construction, with a view of renewing or improving the vault facilities of the Treasury Department, three thousand dollars.

Commission on  
safes and vaults.

District of Columbia.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

## Assessor's office.

**ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, CONTINGENT EXPENSES:** To pay the recorder of deeds for furnishing records of transfers of real estate, for printing, books, stationery, and other necessary items, four hundred and ninety-two dollars and forty-eight cents.

## Militia.

**MILITIA OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:** Current expenses; For rent, fuel, light, and care of armories, seven thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven dollars and twenty-six cents.

Necessary expenditures: For lockers, gun racks, and furniture for armories, printing, parades, and other current expenses five thousand one hundred and thirty-four dollars and forty-eight cents.

For cost of annual encampment, for clearing grounds, lumber, transportation, camp-supplies, subsistence, horses, band and drum corps, five thousand five hundred and fifty dollars and ninety-one cents.

## Executive office.

**EXECUTIVE OFFICE:** For contingent expenses, six dollars and seventy-five cents.

## Attorney's office.

**ATTORNEY'S OFFICE:** For contingent expenses, fifty dollars and fifty cents.

## Public schools.

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS:** For contingent expenses, three hundred and fifty-three dollars and fifteen cents.

For fuel, three thousand and eighteen dollars and twenty-five cents.

For instruction in manual training, fifty-five dollars and three cents.

For purchase of sites and erection of buildings, sixth division, four hundred and fifty-nine dollars and fifty cents.

## Health department.

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT:** For contingent expenses, eight dollars and seventy-nine cents.

## Telegraph, etc., service.

**TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE SERVICE:** For general supplies, six hundred and thirty-seven dollars and forty-eight cents.

## Washington asylum.

**WASHINGTON ASYLUM:** For contingent expenses, five thousand and twenty-seven dollars and forty-one cents.

## Miscellaneous expenses.

**MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES:** To pay the Evening Star Newspaper Company and the Washington Post Company for advertising delinquent tax list, two thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars and fifty cents each; in all, five thousand five hundred and twenty-one dollars.

For printing, checks, damages and other general necessary expenses of District offices, one thousand three hundred and nine dollars and eighty-seven cents.

## Courts.

**COURTS:** To pay S. C. Mills, justice of the peace, compensation for acting as judge of the police court during the absence of said judge, sixteen days, at ten dollars per day, one hundred and sixty dollars.

For witness fees, one thousand one hundred and thirty-two dollars and fifty cents.

For writs of lunacy, six dollars and seventy-five cents.

## Deficiencies, 1890.

To supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, as follows:

## Assessor's office.

**ASSESSOR'S OFFICE:** For contingent expenses, three hundred and ninety-five dollars and thirty-five cents.

## Collector's office.

**COLLECTOR'S OFFICE:** For contingent expenses, seventeen dollars and twenty-one cents.

## Engineer's office.

**ENGINEER'S OFFICE:** For contingent expenses, two hundred and thirty-three dollars and seventeen cents.

To pay Winfield S. Hancock for services rendered in the office of the property clerk District of Columbia, from July seventeenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, to August twenty-second, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, inclusive, at three dollars per day, one hundred and eleven dollars.

**PERMIT WORK:** To pay pay-roll of special assessment office per diem employees for extra time, Sundays and nights, writing up annual tax sale for said office, namely:

Permit work.

A. M. Lambeth, twenty days in December, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, at three dollars and eighty-five cents per diem, seventy-seven dollars;

James B. D. Meeds, twenty days in December, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, at two dollars and fifty cents per diem, fifty dollars; in all, one hundred and twenty-seven dollars.

**MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES:** For general advertising, nineteen dollars and five cents.

Miscellaneous.

**EXPENSES OF ASSESSING REAL PROPERTY:** To pay the Evening Star Newspaper Company, advertising, six dollars and fifty cents.

Assessing real property.

To pay B. D. Carpenter, use of horse and buggy, one hundred dollars;

To pay T. L. Croply, use of horse and buggy, one hundred dollars;

To pay S. M. Golden, use of horse and buggy, one hundred dollars; in all, three hundred and six dollars and fifty cents.

**PUBLIC SCALES:** To pay F. P. May and Company, hardware, twenty-six dollars.

Scales.

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS:** For fuel, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifteen cents.

Public schools.

For contingent expenses, two thousand two hundred and thirty-five dollars and forty-five cents.

For instruction in manual training twenty-one dollars and twelve cents.

For purchase of sites and erection of school buildings, first division: To pay Charles S. Denham, superintendent, and Samuel C. Mickum, superintendent, five dollars and fifty-eight cents each; sixth division: To pay R. H. Willet for lumber, two dollars and eleven cents; in all, thirteen dollars and twenty-seven cents.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT:** For repairs to engine-houses, sixty-two dollars and nine cents.

Fire department.

For fuel, three dollars and seventy-two cents.

For contingent expenses, sixty-three dollars and twenty-nine cents.

**POLICE COURT:** To pay S. C. Mills, justice of the peace, compensation for acting as judge of the police court during the absence of said judge, four days, at ten dollars per diem, forty dollars.

Police court.

For books, stationery, fuel, ice, gas, and other necessary items, four hundred and fifty-one dollars and twenty-four cents.

For witness fees, to pay certificates which are on file in the office of the auditor of the District, nine hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents.

**EMERGENCY FUND:** To pay the Cumberland Hydraulic Cement and Manufacturing Company, cement, being for the service of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, four dollars and four cents.

Emergency fund.

**MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES:** For general advertising, four hundred and sixty-four dollars and seventy-nine cents.

Miscellaneous.

For printing, checks, damages, forage, and care of horses, seven hundred and seventy-nine dollars and fifty-one cents.

To supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight as follows:

Deficiencies, 1888.

To pay W. Scott Chew for one fire escape at Webster School, two hundred and thirty dollars.

W. Scott Chew.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT:** For contingent expenses, five dollars and ten cents.

Fire department.

**MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES:** For general advertising, sixteen dollars and two cents.

Miscellaneous.

For general advertising, on account of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, fourteen dollars and forty cents.

Payment of judgments against District of Columbia.

**PAYMENTS OF JUDGMENTS.** For the payment of judgments against the district of Columbia, as follows:

To Harriet A. B. Corts six thousand dollars, together with two hundred and two dollars and seventy cents costs;

To Fendall E. Alexander one thousand seven hundred dollars, together with one hundred and fifty-five dollars and five cents costs;

To Hattie May McPherson two thousand dollars, together with sixty-eight dollars and ninety-five cents costs;

To John H. Brewer eighty-six dollars and five cents costs;

To Potomac Terra Cotta Company thirty-eight dollars costs;

To Griffith M. Hopkins six hundred and sixty dollars, together with twenty dollars and fifty cents costs;

To Robert E. Hall one cent, together with thirty-one dollars and thirty-five cents costs;

To Michael McCormick five hundred and thirty-eight dollars and sixty-four cents, together with one hundred and seven dollars and thirty-five cents costs;

To William C. Murdock, use of Carrie B. Evans, administratrix, two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, together with thirty-one dollars and sixty-five cents costs;

The United States ex-relations Harvey Spalding, nineteen dollars and forty-five cents costs;

To William B. Hartley six hundred dollars, together with nine dollars and twenty-five cents costs;

To Frederick S. Mechlin two hundred dollars, together with nine dollars and eighty-five cents costs;

To C. Maurice Sioussa six hundred dollars, together with nine dollars and ten cents costs;

To Robert McMurray two hundred dollars, together with nine dollars and eighty-five cents costs;

To Samuel H. Bacon, six hundred dollars, together with nine dollars and ten cents costs;

To Willie L. Arnold, four hundred dollars, together with nine dollars and eighty-five cents costs;

To Sophia H. Spalding, twenty-seven dollars and sixty cents costs;

To Harvey Spalding, one hundred and thirty-six dollars;

To Henry E. Woodbury, fifteen thousand dollars, together with two hundred and forty-four dollars and thirty-five cents costs;

To Catharine Hennessy, one thousand five hundred dollars, together with ninety-one dollars and twenty cents costs;

To Charles B. Young, thirty-three dollars and eighty-six cents costs; in all, thirty-four thousand and ninety-nine dollars and sixty-five cents; together with a further sum sufficient to pay the interest on said judgments, as provided by law, from the date the same became due until the date of payment.

Interest on judgments.

That hereafter interest, when authorized by law, on judgments against the District of Columbia, in suits begun after the passage of this act, shall be at the rate of not exceeding four per centum per annum.

Referees.

To pay Daniel Donovan balance due for services as referee in the case of Thomas S. Lucas against the District of Columbia, four hundred and twenty dollars.

To pay James H. Saville for services as referee in the case of Matthew J. Laughlin against the District of Columbia, one thousand two hundred and sixty dollars.

Half from District revenues.

That one-half of the foregoing amounts, to meet deficiencies in the appropriations on account of the District of Columbia, shall be paid from the revenue of the District of Columbia, and one-half from any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated.



**WATER DEPARTMENT:** For deficiencies in the appropriations for the water department, payable from the revenues of the water department, as follows:

Water department.

For contingent expenses fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, twenty-seven dollars and sixty cents.

For contingent expenses, fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, sixteen dollars and twenty-five cents

For contingent expenses, fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, thirty-three dollars and twenty-four cents.

## WAR DEPARTMENT.

War Department.

### MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT.

Military establish-  
ment.

**PAY OF THE ARMY:** For pay of Hospital Corps, thirty-eight thousand dollars;

Hospital corps.

For pay of retired enlisted men, twenty-six thousand dollars;

Retired enlisted  
men.

For travel allowances to discharged men, twenty-nine thousand seven hundred and three dollars and thirty-five cents;

Travel allowances.

For mileage to officers when authorized by law, to be disbursed under the limitations prescribed for the appropriation for mileage to officers by the Army appropriation act approved March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, thirty-five thousand three hundred and fifty dollars; in all, one hundred and twenty-nine thousand and fifty-three dollars and thirty-five cents.

Mileage.

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For additional pay to officer in charge of public buildings and grounds in Washington, District of Columbia, four hundred and sixteen dollars and ninety-five cents.

Officer, public build-  
ings and grounds, D.C.

For mileage to officers when authorized by law, to be disbursed under the limitations prescribed for the appropriation for mileage to officers by the Army appropriation act approved September twenty-second, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, fifteen thousand dollars.

Mileage.

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**PAY OF MILITARY ACADEMY:** One superintendent (colonel), in addition to pay as lieutenant-colonel, from August twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, to June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, four hundred and twenty-three dollars and sixty-two cents.

Military Academy.  
Superintendent.

### QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

Quartermaster's de-  
partment.

**TRANSPORTATION OF THE ARMY AND ITS SUPPLIES:** To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers on account of transportation of the Army and its supplies, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, thirty-six thousand two hundred and ninety dollars and sixty-seven cents.

Transportation.

**FIFTY PER CENTUM OF ARREARS OF ARMY TRANSPORTATION:** To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers on account of fifty per centum of arrears of Army transportation due certain land-grant railroads, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, ten thousand three hundred and ninety-six dollars and seventy-three cents.

Arrears.

### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Medical depart-  
ment.

**ARMY AND NAVY HOSPITAL:** For completion of Army and Navy Hospital, Hot Springs, Arkansas: For completion of steam-heating of south ward and mess-house, including radiators, connecting pipes, and so forth, two thousand dollars.

Hot Springs hos-  
pital.

**Engineer department.****ENGINEER DEPARTMENT.****Mississippi River Commission.**

**MISSISSIPPI RIVER COMMISSION:** For salaries of the Commission, five thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars.

**Signal service.****SIGNAL SERVICE.****Transportation.**

**TRANSPORTATION:** To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers on account Signal Service transportation, except the claims of the Central Pacific, Union Pacific, and Sioux City and Pacific Railroads, and the Southern Pacific Company of Arizona, California, Kentucky, and New Mexico, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, one hundred and eighty-eight dollars and fourteen cents.

**Incidental expenses.**

**INCIDENTAL EXPENSES:** For interment of officers and enlisted men of the Signal Corps, being an amount required to pay the account of Charles Eppner for the burial of Private F. H. Cox (ten dollars), and for further similar contingencies (five dollars); in all, fifteen dollars.

**Miscellaneous.****WAR MISCELLANEOUS.****Chickamauga, etc., maps.**

**WAR MAPS:** Completing the series of maps now in progress of execution relating to the Chickamauga and Chattanooga campaigns, three thousand dollars.

**E. C. Bowen. Re-imbursement.**

**RE-IMBURSEMENT TO CAPTAIN E. C. BOWEN:** For re-imbursing to Captain E. C. Bowen: the expenses incurred by him in defending a civil suit brought against him by William Stuart, a discharged soldier, in Yankton County court, at Yankton, Dakota, fifty-four dollars.

**Navy Department.****NAVY DEPARTMENT.****Contingent expenses.**

**CONTINGENT EXPENSES:** Stationery, furniture, newspapers, plans, drawings, drawing materials, horses, carriages, freight, expressage, postage, and other absolutely necessary expenses of the Navy Department and its various bureaus and offices, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

To pay Wyckoff, Seamans and Benedict for indelible ribbons, forty-five dollars; and E. Morrison for stationery, one hundred and twenty dollars and twenty-three cents; in all, one hundred and sixty-five dollars and twenty-three cents, being for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

To pay W. W. Farr for winding and repairing clocks in Bureau of Construction and Repair for fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, fifteen dollars.

**Naval establishment.****NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT.****Reimbursement in accounts. Vol. 20, p. 167.**

To re-imburse "general account of advances," created by the act of June nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, for amounts advanced therefrom and expended on account of the several appropriations named, in excess of the sums appropriated therefor for the fiscal years given, found to be due the "general account" on adjustment by the accounting officers, there is appropriated as follows:

**Pay.**

For pay of the Navy, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, thirty-nine thousand eight hundred and sixty-five dollars and seventy-two cents;

For pay of the Navy, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, two hundred and fifty-three thousand four hundred and sixty-three dollars and sixty-seven cents;

**Miscellaneous.**

For pay, miscellaneous, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, twenty-eight thousand four hundred and sixty-eight dollars and thirty-eight cents;

For contingent, Navy, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, one thousand one hundred and forty-nine dollars and sixty-nine cents;

Contingent.

For navigation and navigation supplies, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, Bureau of Navigation, five thousand three hundred and ninety-three dollars and fifty-one cents;

Bureau of Navigation.

For equipment of vessels, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting, sixty-two thousand four hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-eight cents;

Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting.

For transportation and recruiting, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting, nine hundred and twenty dollars and seventy-four cents;

For contingent, Bureau of Ordnance, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, five hundred and twenty-one dollars and sixty-two cents;

Bureau of Ordnance.

For contingent, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, five hundred and seventy-six dollars and eight cents;

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

For Medical Department, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, six hundred and ninety-seven dollars and ninety-seven cents;

For provisions, Navy, Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, eleven thousand five hundred and seven dollars and sixty-three cents; in all, four hundred and five thousand and thirty-one dollars and sixty-nine cents.

Bureau of Provisions and Clothing.

**PAY OF THE NAVY:** To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers on account of longevity pay under the Cook, Mullan, and Baker decisions, and for difference between "sea" and "shore" pay on receiving-ships, and so forth, under the decision in the cases of Symonds and Strong, and of other claims, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, four thousand three hundred and eighty-five dollars and thirty-two cents.

Pay. Longevity. claims, etc.

To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers on account of longevity pay under the Cook, Mullan, and Baker decisions, and for difference between "sea" and "shore" pay on receiving-ships, and so forth, under the decision in the cases of Symonds and Strong, and of other claims, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, nineteen thousand six hundred and twenty-three dollars and sixty-five cents.

To relieve Pay Inspector T. T. Caswell, United States Navy, of the checkage against his account for third and fourth quarters, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and first quarter, eighteen hundred and ninety, amounting to one hundred and sixty-eight dollars and forty-eight cents, being amount paid to late Naval Cadet J. J. Garth, same having been disallowed by the accounting officers of the Treasury.

T. T. Caswell: Allowance in accounts.

To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers on account of differences of pay on promotion, balances, and other claims, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, six thousand five hundred and ninety-one dollars and seventeen cents.

Difference claims.

To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers on account of difference of pay, balances, and other claims, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, one thousand four hundred and thirty-four dollars and sixty-seven cents.

**PAY, MISCELLANEOUS:** To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers for expenses of travel performed by officers under orders, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, eighteen thousand four hundred and seventy-eight dollars and forty-six cents;

Pay, miscellaneous.

To pay Houghwout Howe, United States dispatch agent for services from April first to June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, fifty dollars;

Houghwout Howe.

Old Colony Steamboat Co.	To pay Old Colony Steamboat Company for transportation of enlisted men, twenty-five dollars;
Western Union Telegraph Co.	To pay Western Union Telegraph Company, telegrams, seventeen dollars and twenty-nine cents;
S. A. Stevens.	To pay S. A. Stevens, rent of navy pay office at Norfolk, Virginia, one hundred and one dollars and eighty-eight cents;
Southern Bell Telephone Co.	To pay Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, rent of telephone, eighty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents;
George W. Davenport.	To pay George W. Davenport, ice for the Navy Pay Office, six dollars and four cents;
Virginia Printing House.	To pay Virginia Printing House, binding quarterly report, two dollars;
George P. Montague.	To re-imburse George P. Montague for payment of bills approved by the Secretary of the Navy, Western Union Telegraph Company, telegrams, seventeen dollars and twenty-one cents;
George F. Hanscomb.	To re-imburse George F. Hanscomb for amount paid for telephone messages sent to and from commandant's office, navy-yard, Mare Island, California, from April first to June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, twenty-nine dollars and fifteen cents;
Navy Pay Office, D. C.	To pay the approved bills filed in Navy Pay Office, Washington, for photolithographing telegrams and traveling expenses, nine hundred and sixty-seven dollars and seven cents;
Pacific Mail Steamship Co.	To pay Pacific Mail Steamship Company for transportation of ten United States naval officers from Panama to New York, in April, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, nine hundred and fifty dollars;
First National Bank, Pensacola, Fla.	To pay First National Bank, Pensacola, Florida, for transportation of public funds to the navy-yard, Pensacola, for May and June, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, sixteen dollars and thirty-seven cents;
Western Union Telegraph Co.	To pay Western Union Telegraph Company, telegrams, navy-yard, Pensacola, eighty-two cents;
J. R. Hathaway.	To pay J. R. Hathaway for the New York Tribune, delivered at the navy-yard, League Island, for April, May, and June, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, three dollars and twelve cents;
Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co.	To pay the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company for telephone service, quarter ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, two hundred and forty-seven dollars and nineteen cents; in all, twenty thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine dollars and ninety-five cents.
Mileage.	To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers on account of mileage and traveling expenses of officers traveling under orders, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, eight hundred and sixteen dollars and eighty-nine cents.
Contingent. Samoan disaster.	CONTINGENT. NAVY: To re-imburse Paymaster W. Goldsborough, United States Navy, for amount paid by him from "general account of advances" to the Oceanic Steamship Company, for transportation of two officers and twenty enlisted men of the Navy from Apia to San Francisco, in April, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, three thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars;
	To re-imburse Paymaster W. Goldsborough, United States Navy, for amount paid by him from "general account of advances" for charter of the steamer Rockton for the transportation of twenty officers and three hundred enlisted men of the Navy from Apia to San Francisco in May, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, thirty-three thousand seven hundred and eighty-three dollars and ninety-seven cents;
	To re-imburse Paymaster W. Goldsborough, United States Navy, for amount paid by him from "general account of advances" to John D. Spreckles and Brothers, agents of the Oceanic Steamship Company, on May twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, for transportation of nine officers and sixty-three men from Apia,

Samoa, to San Francisco, California, eight thousand one hundred dollars; in all, forty-five thousand two hundred and fifty-eight dollars and ninety-seven cents.

#### BUREAU OF NAVIGATION.

Bureau of Navigation.

**NAVIGATION AND NAVIGATION SUPPLIES:** To pay bills on account of the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, two thousand two hundred and eighty dollars and thirty-three cents;

Supplies.

That the accounting officers of the Treasury are hereby authorized to adjust and settle the accounts of the Bureau of Navigation for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, for articles transferred to that Bureau from other Bureau of the Navy Department not involving a sum exceeding one hundred and fifty-nine dollars and seventy-seven cents, or any expenditure from the Treasury.

To pay William Bond and Son for repairing, cleaning, and rating chronometer, number twenty-five hundred and seven, being for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, seventy-four dollars and fifty cents.

To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers on account of freights, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, four hundred and forty-four dollars and seventy-seven cents.

**TRANSPORTATION AND RECRUITING:** Expenses of recruiting for the naval service; rent of rendezvous and expenses of maintaining the same; advertising for men and boys, and all other expenses attending the recruiting for the naval service, and for the transportation of enlisted men and boys at home and abroad, one thousand six hundred and fifty-two dollars and eighty-three cents.

Transportation and recruiting.

#### BUREAU OF ORDNANCE.

Bureau of Ordnance.

**CONTINGENT:** To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the contingent service of the Bureau of Ordnance for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, six hundred dollars.

Contingent.

To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers for freight and transportation, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, four hundred and twenty-eight dollars and seventeen cents.

To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers for freight and transportation, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, three hundred and seventy-one dollars and nine cents.

#### BUREAU OF EQUIPMENT AND RECRUITING.

Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting.

**EQUIPMENT OF VESSELS:** For coal for steamer's and ship's use, including expenses of transportation, storage, and handling; hemp, wire, and other materials for the manufacture of rope and cordage; iron for the manufacture of anchors, cables, galleys, and chains; canvas for the manufacture of sails, awnings, bags, and hammocks; water for steam-launches; heating apparatus for receiving-ships; and for the purchase of all other articles of equipment at home and abroad, and for the payment of labor in equipping vessels and manufacture of equipment articles in the several navy-yards, one hundred thousand dollars.

Equipment of vessels.

To pay bill of Rowland A. Robbins for one thousand feet of rubber hose delivered at the Mare Island navy-yard under contract dated September eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, one thousand and seventy-two dollars and seventy-eight cents.

To pay bill of William Cramp and Sons, Ship and Engine Building Company, for one hundred and three tons of coal, at seven dollars and seventy cents a ton, left by that company on board the United States steamer Yorktown when that vessel was turned over to the Government, and retained for the use of the naval service, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, seven hundred and ninety-three dollars and ten cents.

Coal for revenue cutters, Alaska.

To pay bills due persons for coal, reservations on contracts, and general equipment stores, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and to reimburse the appropriation "Expenses of the Revenue-Cutter Service, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine," two thousand and ninety dollars and fifty-eight cents, being for coal supplied to United States Navy in Alaska, for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, forty-five thousand two hundred and eighty-three dollars and fifty-nine cents.

S. C. Forsaith Machine Co.  
Hose, etc.

To pay bill of the S. C. Forsaith Machine Company for fifty hose spanners delivered at the navy-yard New York, under contract dated September twenty-second, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, eight dollars and eighty cents; reservations, six dollars and ninety-two cents; in all, fifteen dollars and seventy-two cents, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

To pay bill of S. C. Forsaith Machine Company, reservation on vouchers for five thousand feet of hose delivered at the New York navy-yard under their contract of September twenty-second, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, four hundred and thirty-five dollars.

Transportation and recruiting.

**TRANSPORTATION AND RECRUITING:** To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers for freight and transportation, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, five dollars.

Contingent.

**CONTINGENT:** To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers for freight and transportation, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight nine hundred and fifty-one dollars and fourteen cents.

To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers for freight and transportation, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, seven hundred and sixty-four dollars and eighty-eight cents.

Bureau of Provisions and Clothing.

#### BUREAU OF PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING.

Provisions.

**PROVISIONS, NAVY:** To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers for commutation of rations, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, three hundred and twenty-six dollars.

To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers for commutation of rations, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, sixteen dollars and twenty cents.

To pay Jacob Levi, junior, of San Francisco, California, vouchers for ten per centum reservation from deliveries under contract of May fourteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, one hundred and sixty-one dollars and four cents;

To pay Charles F. Matlage, of New York, vouchers for ten per centum reservation from deliveries under contract of April first, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, one hundred and thirty-nine dollars and eighteen cents.

Contingent.

**CONTINGENT:** To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers for freight and transportation, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, eight hundred and seventy-one dollars and seventy-six cents.

**CLOTHING FUND:** For loss of clothing by wreck of the United States steamer Trenton, eight thousand seven hundred and fifty-four dollars and fifty-three cents;

Clothing.

For loss of clothing by wreck of the United States steamer Vandalia at Samoa, March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, five thousand two hundred and thirty-seven dollars and one cent;

Samoa disaster.

For issues of clothing to the officers, crew, and marines of the United States steamer Vandalia, by Paymaster Frank H. Arms, United States Navy (accounts unsettled by accounting officers), from January first to March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, one thousand and fifteen dollars and eighty cents;

For clothing issued to Lieutenant-Commander W. H. Emery, United States Navy, commanding the United States steamer Thetis, for gratuitous distribution to distressed seamen, two hundred and fifty dollars and sixty-three cents;

For clothing bounty issued to apprentices from March second to December thirty-first, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, eight thousand three hundred and seventeen dollars and sixty-five cents; in all, twenty-three thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars and sixty-two cents, being for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Bounties to apprentices.

**SMALL STORES FUND:** For loss of small stores by wreck of the United States steamer Trenton, two thousand eight hundred and twenty-three dollars and thirty-five cents;

Small stores.

For loss of small stores by wreck of the United States steamer Vandalia at Samoa, March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, one thousand one hundred and sixty-six dollars and ninety-two cents;

Samoa disaster.

For issue of small stores to the officers, crew, and marines of the United States steamer Vandalia, by Paymaster Frank H. Arms, United States Navy (accounts unsettled), from January first to March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, two hundred and thirty-four dollars and forty-four cents; in all, four thousand two hundred and twenty-four dollars and seventy-one cents, being for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

#### BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY.

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

**CONTINGENT:** To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers for freight and transportation, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, four hundred and eighty-eight dollars and seventy-eight cents.

Contingent.

To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers for freight and transportation, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, ninety-four dollars and thirty-one cents.

#### BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR.

Bureau of Construction and Repair.

To pay George L. Nevill for timber delivered by him at the navy-yard, Norfolk, Virginia, as per bills on file in Bureau, approved by commandant of that navy-yard, on requisitions approved by Bureau in February, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars and eighty-four cents.

George L. Nevill.  
Payment to.

#### MARINE CORPS.

Marine Corps.

**PROVISIONS:** To pay accounts on file for advertising and for reservations on accounts, seven hundred and fifty-four dollars and thirty-nine cents.

Provisions.

**CLOTHING:** To pay accounts for clothing due under contract, June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, nine thousand four hundred dollars.

Clothing.

To pay accounts on file for advertising and to reimburse Quartermaster's Department, United States Army, for clothing transferred to the Marine Corps, five hundred and twenty-seven dollars.

**Fuel.** FUEL: To pay reservation accounts on file for fuel for year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, two thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight dollars and sixty cents.

To pay accounts on file for advertising and for reservations on accounts, three thousand three hundred and thirty dollars and twelve cents.

**Transportation and recruiting.** TRANSPORTATION AND RECRUITING: To pay accounts for transportation of troops, five hundred dollars.

To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers for freight and transportation, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, twenty-three dollars.

**Forage.** FORAGE: To pay accounts on file for forage fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, ninety-nine dollars and thirty-eight cents.

To pay accounts on file for advertising and for reservations on accounts, three hundred and seventeen dollars and eighty cents.

**Contingent.** CONTINGENT: To pay accounts on file for per diem pay to enlisted men on constant labor for year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and for prior years, three thousand one hundred and fifteen dollars and five cents.

To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers for freight and transportation, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, one hundred and sixty-four dollars and four cents.

To pay accounts on file for advertising, and for gas, water, straw, freight, and other miscellaneous items, two thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight dollars and seventy-one cents.

**Interior Department.**

## INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

**Contingent expenses.**

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR: To pay the accounts of E. F. Brooks, one hundred and fourteen dollars and thirty-nine cents, and Joseph Rakeman, sixty-three dollars, being additional to the amount authorized by joint resolution of December twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, to fit up and put in proper repair the rooms in the Interior Department Building assigned by the Secretary for the use of the Commissioner of Patents, and a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-six, one hundred and seventy-seven dollars and thirty-nine cents.

**Edward Renaud.**  
Payment to.

To pay Edward Renaud as a clerk of class three in the Pension Office, from May nineteenth to twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, forty-three dollars and ninety-five cents.

**Royal B. Bradford.**

To enable the Secretary of the Interior to compensate Commander Royal B. Bradford, United States Navy, for the preparation of specifications and plans for, and superintending the installation of, an electric-light plant in the Interior Department Building, authorized by the act of March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, five hundred dollars.

**Electric light.**  
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**Town-sites, Oklahoma.**  
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TOWN-SITES IN OKLAHOMA: To carry into effect the provisions of the act approved May fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety, to provide for town-site entries of lands in what is known as Oklahoma, and for other purposes, twenty-five thousand dollars.

**Columbia Institution for Deaf and Dumb.**

COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB: For salaries and wages, in addition to the amount already allowed, two thousand five hundred and thirty-one dollars and ninety-nine cents.

**Penitentiary, North Dakota.**

PENITENTIARY BUILDING IN NORTH DAKOTA: For the purpose of erecting, under the direction and supervision of the Secretary of the



Interior, a penitentiary building in the State of North Dakota, upon such tract or parcel of land at or near the city of Grafton, in the county of Walsh, as shall be designated by the Secretary of the Interior, thirty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be devoted and applied exclusively to the purchase of the necessary grounds and to the erection of a penitentiary in said State, and shall not exceed the sum hereby appropriated, including the sum expended for the purchase of grounds upon which to erect said penitentiary.

*Proviso.*  
*Restriction.*

**PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS:** For laying of mains, purchase of pipe and valves, providing foundations for pumping-engines, expense of superintendence of construction of work, and other expenses incidental thereto, five thousand dollars.

Hot Springs, Ark.

#### PUBLIC LANDS SERVICE.

Public lands service.

**REPRODUCING PLATS OF SURVEYS:** To pay amount found due by the accounting officers on account of reproducing plats of surveys, General Land Office, for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, as follows: The Washington Post Company, Washington, District of Columbia, nine dollars and ninety cents.

Reproducing plats of surveys.

#### SURVEYING THE PUBLIC LANDS.

Surveying public lands.

To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers on account of surveying the public lands for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, as follows:

To pay H. B. Martin, special agent, General Land Office, seventy dollars and fifty cents;

To pay R. B. Symington, special examiner of surveys, General Land Office, one hundred and sixty dollars;

To pay Henry Chase, special examiner of surveys, General Land Office, one thousand one hundred and thirteen dollars and forty cents;

To pay Ruffin B. Paine, special examiner of surveys, General Land Office, sixty-three dollars and seventy-five cents; in all, one thousand four hundred and seven dollars and sixty-five cents.

**OFFICE OF THE SURVEYOR-GENERAL OF LOUISIANA:** To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers on account of salaries, office of the surveyor-general of Louisiana, for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, as follows: Benjamin A. Ledbetter, services as draughtsman, forty-nine dollars and fifty cents; Henry Gascon, services as clerk, twenty-five dollars and fifty cents; in all, seventy-five dollars.

Louisiana.  
Surveyor-general.

**PROTECTING PUBLIC LANDS:** To pay amount found due by the accounting officers on account of protecting public lands for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, as follows: S. B. Bevans, special agent, General Land Office, sixty dollars and twenty-five cents.

Protecting public lands.

**DEPREDACTIONS ON PUBLIC TIMBER:** To pay amount found due by the accounting officers on account of depredations on public timber for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, as follows: J. L. S. Travis, special agent, General Land Office, one hundred and ninety-three dollars and thirty-five cents.

Timber depredations.

**YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK:** To re-imburse P. H. Conger, late superintendent of the Yellowstone National Park, for necessary expenditures made by him as such superintendent in providing quarters for the additional assistants authorized by the act of March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, one hundred and sixty-nine dollars and thirty-seven cents.

Yellowstone National Park.

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## Indian affairs.

## INDIAN AFFAIRS.

## Ute Commission.

**UTE COMMISSION:** For this amount, or so much thereof as may be required to pay indebtedness incurred by the Commission to negotiate with the Southern Ute Indians for the relinquishment of their lands in Colorado, one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

B. C. Hobbs.  
Reimbursement.

**RELIEF OF B. C. HOBBS:** To re-imburse B. C. Hobbs, amount expended by him in the purchase for the United States, by and with the approval of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, of a lot of land for a training school for the Eastern Cherokee Indians at Cherokee, North Carolina, one hundred and twenty-two dollars and fifty cents.

A. M. Wilson.  
Payment to.

**RELIEF OF A. M. WILSON:** The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to pay, out of the appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars made by section fourteen of the Indian appropriation act for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety, to A. M. Wilson, the sum of one hundred and twenty-seven dollars and eighty cents, on account of per diem, traveling, and other necessary expenses incurred by him under an order of the Department to visit Washington in April, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, to confer with the Secretary of the Interior in relation to his duties as a commissioner to negotiate with the Cherokee Indians.

## Miscellaneous.

## MISCELLANEOUS, INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

## Supreme Court reports.

**For amount due the reporter of the decisions of the Supreme Court for six hundred and eighty-four volumes of Supreme Court reports delivered to the Secretary of the Interior under the provisions of section two of act of February twelfth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to the distribution of the Reports of the Supreme Court of the United States, one thousand three hundred and sixty-eight dollars.**

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## Post office Department.

## POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

## Contingent expenses.

**CONTINGENT EXPENSES:** To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for telegraphing, Post Office Department, one hundred and forty-three dollars and ninety-two cents.

For miscellaneous items, two hundred dollars.

For twenty temporary clerks for five months' services, at sixty dollars per month each, to enable the Postmaster-General to tabulate the returns from all post-offices of a general count of the several classes of mail matter for one week, six thousand dollars.

## Additional compensation, extra hours of labor.

To enable the Postmaster-General to pay to the employees and late employees of the Post-Office Department additional compensation for services rendered by such employees as were embraced in orders of the Postmaster-General, dated April eleventh and June eighteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, requiring extra hours of labor, said additional compensation to be regulated by the extra time said employees were actually engaged in rendering service under said orders, twelve thousand seven hundred and sixty-six dollars and eighty cents.

## Postal service.

## OUT OF THE POSTAL REVENUES.

## Foreign mails.

**FOREIGN MAILS:** Balance due foreign countries, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, forty two thousand dollars.

## Postmasters' accounts.

**For amount to re-imburse the postal revenues, being the amount retained by postmasters in excess of the appropriation, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, three hundred and ninety-two thousand**

six hundred and sixty dollars and eighty-four cents; for amount due postmasters and late postmasters in delinquent accounts received (estimated), eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, two hundred and seven thousand three hundred and thirty-nine dollars and sixteen cents; in all, six hundred thousand dollars.

For compensation of postmasters, being a deficiency on account of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, eight thousand five hundred and twenty-one dollars and twenty cents.

That the proper officers of the Post-Office Department are hereby authorized and directed to credit in the account of O. M. Laraway, late postmaster at Minneapolis, Minnesota, the sum of eleven thousand one hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty-eight cents, being the value of certain postal funds which were stolen from the safe in said post-office on the eighth day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, without the fault of said postmaster.

O. M. Laraway.  
Credit in accounts.

That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay to M. M. Lynch the sum of one hundred and one dollars and sixty-five cents, in full payment and satisfaction of the amount audited and allowed to him by the Treasury Department for carrying the United States mails on route numbered ten thousand six hundred and sixty-five, Old Mines to Old Mines Station, in the State of Missouri, from April first to October tenth, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

M. M. Lynch.  
Payment to.

**MAIL TRANSPORTATION:** For inland mail transportation by railroad routes, five hundred and forty-one thousand four hundred and twenty-three dollars and four cents.

Mail transportation.  
Railroad routes.

For inland mail transportation by steam-boat routes, twelve thousand six hundred and eighty-nine dollars and seventy-nine cents.

Steam-boat routes.

For inland mail transportation by railroad routes, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, four hundred and ninety-six thousand nine hundred and nineteen dollars and twenty-five cents: *Provided*, That no part of the money herein appropriated for inland mail transportation by railroad routes shall be paid for transportation on railroads operated, leased, or controlled by the Central Pacific, Union Pacific, Sioux City and Pacific, and Central Branch of the Union Pacific Railroad Companies.

Railroad routes.

*Proviso.*  
Exceptions.

**STAMPS AND ENVELOPES:** For manufacture of adhesive-postage and special-delivery stamps, ten thousand dollars.

Stamps.

For manufacture of stamped envelopes, newspaper wrappers, and letter-sheets, sixteen thousand dollars.

Stamped envelopes.

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Department of Agriculture.

**INVESTIGATING HISTORY AND HABITS OF INSECTS:** To pay the amount found due by the accounting officers of the Treasury, being for the service of the fiscal year ended June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, as follows: To pay the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company forty-seven dollars and thirty cents;

Investigating insects, etc.

To re-imburse B. F. Fuller, disbursing clerk, for amount expended for investigating the history and habits of insects in excess of the appropriation for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, eighty-four dollars and thirty-four cents; in all, one hundred and thirty-one dollars and sixty-four cents.

**INVESTIGATIONS IN ORNITHOLOGY AND MAMMALOGY:** To re-imburse B. F. Fuller, disbursing clerk, for amount expended for investigations in ornithology and mammalogy, in excess of appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, seven dollars and sixty-five cents.

Investigations, ornithology, etc.

**BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY:** To adjust the accounts of N. J. Colman, late Commissioner of Agriculture, involving the expenditure of no money from the Treasury, being a deficiency in the ap-

Bureau of Animal Industry.

appropriation for salaries and expenses, Bureau of Animal Industry, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven and eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, thirty-six dollars and fifty-one cents.

To adjust the accounts of N. J. Colman, late Commissioner of Agriculture, involving the expenditure of no money from the Treasury, being a deficiency in the appropriation for salaries and expenses, Bureau of Animal Industry, for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, eleven dollars and and eighty-six cents.

Botanical investigations, etc.

**BOTANICAL INVESTIGATIONS AND AND EXPERIMENTS:** To adjust the accounts of J. N. Colman, late Commissioner of Agriculture, involving the expenditure of no money from the Treasury, being a deficiency in the appropriation for botanical investigations and experiments for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty eight, forty-three dollars and sixty-three cents.

Pomological investigations.

**POMOLOGICAL INFORMATION:** To pay the amount found due by the accounting officers to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for transportation, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, twenty-four dollars and forty eight cents.

North Dakota experiment station.

**NORTH DAKOTA EXPERIMENT STATION:** For payment to the State of North Dakota on account of an Agricultural station established May first, eighteen hundred and ninety, under the act of Congress of March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, two thousand five hundred dollars.

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Irrigation investigations.

**IRRIGATION INVESTIGATIONS:** To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to continue to completion his investigations for the purpose of determining the extent and availability for irrigation of the underflow and artesian waters within the region between the ninety-seventh degree of longitude and the eastern foot-hills of the Rocky Mountains, and to collect and publish information as to the best methods of cultivating the soil by irrigation, forty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That no part of said sum shall be expended under unless the entire investigation, collection, and publication contemplated herein, including the report thereon, can be fully and finally completed and finished before July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, without any additional expense, cost, or charge being incurred.

*Proviso.*  
Limit of expenditure and completion.

Department of Justice.

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

Contingent expenses.

For miscellaneous expenditures, such as telegraphing, fuel, lights, labor, and other necessities, directly ordered by the Attorney-General, including ordinary repairs of building and care of grounds being for deficiencies on account of fiscal years, as follows:

For eighteen hundred and ninety, one thousand one hundred dollars;

For eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, four hundred and sixty-one dollars and sixty-seven cents; in all, one thousand five hundred and sixty-one dollars and sixty-seven cents.

Miscellaneous.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Defense in claims.

**DEFENDING SUITS IN CLAIMS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES:** For defraying the necessary expenses incurred in the examination of witnesses and procuring of evidence in the matter of claims against the United States and defending suits in the Court of Claims, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney-General, being for deficiencies on account of fiscal years, as follows:

For eighteen hundred and ninety, two thousand one hundred and thirty-eight dollars and fifty-five cents;

For eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, five hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents;

For eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, except the claims of the Central Pacific and Southern Pacific Railroad Companies, two hundred and twenty-nine dollars and eighty-nine cents; in all, two thousand nine hundred and forty-five dollars and ninety-four cents.

**SUPPORT OF CONVICTS:** For support, maintenance, and transportation of convicts transferred from the District of Columbia, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney-General, being for deficiencies on account of fiscal years, as follows:

Support, etc., of convicts, District of Columbia.

For eighteen hundred and ninety, five thousand dollars;

For eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, for amount found due by the accounting officers of the Treasury, four thousand two hundred and thirty dollars and eighty cents; in all, nine thousand two hundred and thirty dollars and eighty cents. One-half of which sum shall be paid out of the revenues of the District of Columbia and the other half out of the Treasury of the United States.

Half from District revenues.

## JUDICIAL.

Judicial.

### EXPENSES UNITED STATES COURTS.

United States courts, expenses.

**UNITED STATES COURT IN ALASKA:** For payment to Lafayette Dawson, late judge of the United States court for the district of Alaska, the salary due him from August fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, to September third, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, two hundred and forty six dollars and sixty cents.

Alaska.  
Lafayette Dawson.

**FEES AND EXPENSES OF MARSHALS:** For fees and expenses of marshals United States courts, being for deficiencies on account of fiscal years, as follows:

Marshals' fees, etc..

For eighteen hundred and ninety, ninety thousand dollars;

For eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, one hundred thousand six hundred and thirty-four dollars and fifty-four cents;

For eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, five thousand eight hundred and thirty-four dollars and forty-nine cents; in all, one hundred and ninety-six thousand four hundred and sixty-nine dollars and three cents.

For payment of special deputy marshals at Congressional elections, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, thirty-four thousand seven hundred and forty-five dollars.

Special deputies, Congressional elections.

To pay Mary C. Elliott, widow of Temp Elliott, late deputy United States marshal, in Oklahoma, the sum of three hundred dollars, in full for his services as deputy marshal during the opening of Oklahoma, Indian Territory, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Mary C. Elliott..

To pay Daniel F. Wyatt, for services as deputy United States marshal in Oklahoma, Indian Territory, in eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, one hundred and ninety-eight dollars.

Daniel F. Wyatt.

That the Attorney-General investigate the claims of such persons as are alleged to have rendered service in Oklahoma since the lands therein were opened to settlement by proclamation of the President under orders of the United States marshal as deputies, in compliance with directions from the Attorney-General, and estimate to the next Congress for the sum necessary to pay the amounts which he may find properly due for such services.

Oklahoma deputies. Investigation and report on.

**FEES OF JURORS:** For fees of jurors United States courts sixty-five thousand dollars;

Jurors' fees.

**FEES OF WITNESSES:** For fees of witnesses; United States courts, being for deficiencies on account of fiscal years, as follows:

Witnesses' fees.

For eighteen hundred and ninety, one hundred thousand dollars;

For eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, one thousand three hundred and fifty-six dollars and eighty-seven cents; in all, one hundred and one thousand three hundred and fifty-six dollars and eighty-seven cents.

**Support of prisoners.**

**SUPPORT OF PRISONERS:** For support of United States prisoners, including necessary clothing and medical aid and transportation to place of conviction, and including support of prisoners becoming insane during imprisonment and continuing insane after expiration of sentence, who have no friends to whom they can be sent, being for deficiencies on account of fiscal years, as follows:

For eighteen hundred and ninety, ten thousand dollars;

For eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, eight thousand one hundred and fifteen dollars and sixty-seven cents; in all, eighteen thousand one hundred and fifteen dollars and sixty seven cents.

**Pay of bailiffs, etc.**

**PAY OF BAILIFFS:** For pay of bailiffs and criers, not exceeding three bailiffs and one crier in each court, except in the southern districts of New York; of expenses of district judges directed to hold court outside of their districts; of meals for jurors in United States cases when ordered by court; of compensation for jury commissioners, five dollars per day, not exceeding three days for any term of court, being for deficiencies on account of fiscal years, as follows:

For eighteen hundred and ninety, thirty-five thousand dollars;

For eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, two thousand nine hundred and forty-six dollars and forty-four cents; in all, thirty-seven thousand nine hundred and forty-six dollars and forty-four cents.

**Attorneys' fees.**

**FEES OF DISTRICT ATTORNEYS:** For payment of United States district attorneys the regular fees provided by law for official services, being for deficiencies on account of fiscal years, as follows:

For eighteen hundred and ninety, twenty five thousand dollars;

For eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, eighteen thousand five hundred and two dollars and fifty-nine cents; in all, forty three thousand five hundred and two dollars and fifty-nine cents.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND ASSISTANTS:** For payment to district attorneys of compensation fixed by the Attorney-General for services not covered by salary or fees, being deficiencies on account of fiscal years, as follows:

For eighteen hundred and ninety, five thousand dollars.

For eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, three thousand five hundred and ninety-nine dollars and ninety-five cents.

**Regular assistants.**

For payment of regular assistants to district attorneys, three thousand dollars.

**Special assistants.**

For payment of assistants to district attorneys employed by the Attorney-General to aid district attorneys in special cases, being deficiencies on account of fiscal years, as follows:

For eighteen hundred and ninety, thirteen thousand dollars.

**John G. McNutt.**

For payment of John G. McNutt, assistant to the United States attorney for the district of Indiana, for fees earned and services rendered by him in the circuit and district courts of the United States for said district, in customs case numbered thirty-seven hundred and twenty-five for forfeitures, five hundred dollars.

For eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, sixteen thousand nine hundred and thirty-one dollars and forty-seven cents;

For payment of the accounts for legal services rendered the Government as recommended by the Attorney-General and set forth in House Executive Document Numbered Four hundred and fifty-five, Fifty-first Congress, first session, eight thousand nine hundred and sixty-five dollars and fifteen cents.

For miscellaneous expenses of United States, twenty-five thousand dollars.

**Clerks' fees.**

**FEES OF CLERKS:** For fees of clerks of United States courts, being for deficiencies on account of fiscal years, as follows:

For eighteen hundred and ninety, forty five thousand dollars;

For eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, thirty eight thousand two hundred and nineteen dollars and seventy-nine cents;

For eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, seven thousand and seventy-three dollars and twenty-six cents ; in all, ninety thousand two hundred and ninety-three dollars and five cents.

**FEES OF COMMISSIONERS :** For fees of United States Commissioners and Justices of Peace, acting as such Commissioners, being for deficiencies on account of fiscal years as follows : For eighteen hundred and ninety, forty five thousand dollars ; for eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, twenty three thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars and ninety-six cents ; for eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars and seventeen cents ; in all, seventy thousand nine hundred and fifty-one dollars and thirteen cents.

Commissioners' fees.

**EXPENSES OF TERRITORIAL COURTS IN UTAH TERRITORY :** For defraying the contingent expenses of the courts, including fees of the United States district attorney and his assistants, and fees and per diems of the United States commissioners and clerks of the court, and the fees, per diems, and traveling expenses of the United States marshal for the Territory of Utah, with the expenses of summoning jurors, subpoenaing witnesses, of arresting, guarding, and transporting prisoners, of hiring and feeding guards and of supplying and caring for the penitentiary, to be paid under the direction and approval of the Attorney-General, upon accounts duly verified and certified, being for deficiencies on account of fiscal years, as follows :

Utah courts.

For eighteen hundred and ninety, eight thousand dollars ;

For eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, three thousand eight hundred and eighty-five dollars and eighty cents ; in all, eleven thousand eight hundred and eighty-five dollars and eighty cents.

**EXPENSES UNITED STATES COURT, INDIAN TERRITORY :** For expenses of United States court in the Indian Territory, being a deficiency on account of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, four thousand two hundred and forty-four dollars and thirty-two cents.

Indian Territory court.

## SENATE.

To pay the heirs-at-law of the late Senator James B. Beck, five thousand dollars.

Senate.

To enable the Secretary of the Senate to pay William A. Clark and Martin Maginnis the sum of five thousand dollars each, in full compensation for their time and expenses in prosecuting their respective claims to seats in the Senate as Senators from the State of Montana, ten thousand dollars.

James B. Beck.  
Payment to heirs.William A. Clark.  
Martin Maginnis.

To enable the Secretary of the Senate to pay Wilbur F. Sanders and Thomas C. Power their counsel fees and expenses in defending the title to their seats, two thousand four hundred and fifty-three dollars.

Wilbur F. Sanders.  
Thomas C. Power.

For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered by the Senate for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, one hundred and forty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents.

Inquiries, etc.

For the following, being deficiencies on account of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, namely :

For postage, for Sergeant-at-Arms' department, forty dollars and nine cents.

Postage.

For stationery and newspapers, one hundred and sixty-five dollars and six cents.

Stationery, etc.

For expenses of maintaining and equipping horses and mail wagons, eighty-two dollars and twenty-eight cents.

Horses, etc.

For fuel, oil and cotton-waste, and advertising for the heating apparatus, exclusive of labor, seven hundred and forty-one dollars and fifty-eight cents.

Fuel, oil, etc.

For folding speeches and pamphlets, at a rate not exceeding one dollar per thousand, four thousand dollars.

Folding.

For packing-boxes, twenty eight dollars and nine cents.

Packing boxes.

Miscellaneous.	For miscellaneous items, exclusive of labor, four thousand dollars.
Carpets.	For cleaning and sewing carpets, sixteen dollars and twelve cents.
	For the following, being deficiencies on account of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety, namely:
Postage.	For postage stamps, for Sergeant-at-Arms' department, forty dollars.
Furniture.	For purchase of furniture, four thousand five hundred dollars.
Fuel, oil, etc.	For fuel, oil, and cotton-waste, advertising, for the heating apparatus, exclusive of labor, nine hundred and thirty dollars.
Carpets.	For cleaning and sewing carpets and caning chairs, two hundred and twenty-seven dollars and fifteen cents.
Folding.	For folding speeches and pamphlets, at a rate not exceeding one dollar per thousand, six thousand eight hundred dollars.
Salaries.	For salaries of officers, clerks, messengers and others in the service of the Senate, three thousand six hundred and thirty dollars, for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-one.
Horses, etc.	For expenses of maintaining and equipping horse and mail wagons for carrying the mails for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, two thousand dollars.
Folders.	For the folding-room of the Senate, namely: For three folders at the rate of one thousand dollars each per annum, and ten folders at the rate of seven hundred and twenty dollars each per annum; in all eight thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, being for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety one.
Immigration investigation.	For expenses of the investigation concerning immigration ordered by concurrent resolution of the two houses of Congress dated March twelfth, eighteen hundred and ninety, three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the Senate Committee on Immigration and the chairman of the House Committee on Immigration and Naturalization; and the Secretary of the Senate is hereby authorized to advance the whole or any part of said sum and the whole or any part of any balance remaining in his hands of the appropriation made for said investigation by act of April fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety, to the chairmen of said committees on the receipt of said chairmen, as provided in the act of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.
Disbursement.	To enable the Secretary of the Senate to pay to W. R. Clay the usual per diem compensation of clerk to a Senator from the fourth day of May to the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and ninety, three hundred and forty-eight dollars.
Ante, p. 43. Vol. 21, p. 419.	To enable the Secretary of the Senate to pay W. B. Clarke for extra services for type-writing from March fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty six, until March fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, two hundred and eighty dollars.
W. R. Clay.	To enable the Secretary of the Senate to pay Eugene C. Moxley, messenger to the official reporter's room, for services from July first to Decemberseventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, during which time he performed the duties of that office without compensation, six hundred and twenty-eight dollars.
W. B. Clarke.	To enable the Secretary of the Senate to pay F. P. Holmes as an additional elevator conductor for the Senate wing of the Capitol for four months from September first, eighteen hundred and ninety, at one hundred dollars per month, four hundred dollars.
Eugene C. Moxley.	To reimburse the Official Reporter of the Senate for moneys paid for clerical hire during the first session of the Fifty-first Congress, and for extra clerical services and expenses occasioned by the prolongation of the session, five thousand dollars.
F. P. Holmes.	
Official Reporter.	



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

To pay John B. Clark, Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Fiftieth Congress, for services in compiling and arranging for the printer and indexing testimony used in contested election cases as authorized by an act entitled "An act relating to contested elections," approved March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, the sum of one thousand dollars, and an additional sum of one thousand five hundred dollars to such employees as were actually engaged in the work, designated by the said John B. Clark, and in such proportion as he may deem just, for assistance rendered in the work; in all, two thousand five hundred dollars.

To pay to the widow of David Wilber the amount of salary and mileage for the unexpired term of his service as a member of the Fifty-first Congress, four thousand nine hundred and seventy four dollars and ninety-nine cents.

To pay to the widow of Samuel J. Randall the amount of salary and mileage for the unexpired term of his service as a member of the Fifty first Congress, four thousand five hundred and one dollars and seventy cents.

To pay to the widow of the late R. W. Townshend the amount of salary and mileage for the unexpired term of his service as a member of the Fifty first Congress, ten thousand six hundred and ninety one dollars and forty six cents.

To pay to the widow of the late E. J. Gay the amount of salary and mileage for the unexpired term of his service as a member of the Fifty-first Congress, nine thousand nine hundred and four dollars and thirty seven cents.

To pay James D. Gage, administrator of the estate of James Laird, deceased, a Representative from the second district in the State of Nebraska in the Fiftieth Congress, in full for the mileage of said Laird for the second session of said Congress, six hundred and four dollars.

To pay to the widow of S. S. Cox the amount of salary and mileage for the unexpired term of his service as a member of the Fifty-first Congress, seven thousand five hundred and ninety six dollars and seventeen cents.

To pay to the widow of W. D. Kelley the amount of salary and mileage for the unexpired term of his service as a member of the Fifty-first Congress, six thousand two hundred and twenty five dollars and six cents.

To pay to the widow of James N. Burnes a member elect to the Fifty-first Congress, but who died before the time of its organization, six thousand dollars.

To pay the widow of James P Walker, the amount of salary and mileage for the unexpired term of his service as a member of the Fifty first Congress, three thousand five hundred ninety three dollars and ninety-six cents.

To pay George A. Matthews in full for the unexpired term of the Fifty-first Congress, for which he was elected as a Delegate from the Territory of Dakota, namely, from November second, eighteen hundred and eighty nine, to March fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, six thousand six hundred and seventy-nine dollars and seventy cents.

For allowance to the following contestants and contestees, audited and recommended by the Committee on Elections, for expenses incurred by them in contested election cases namely:

James R. Chalmers, two thousand dollars;  
James B. Morgan, two thousand dollars;  
John M. Langston, two thousand dollars;  
Edward C Venable two thousand dollars;

House of Representatives.

John B. Clark.

Contested election cases.  
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David Wilber.  
Payment to widow.

Samuel J. Randall.  
Payment to widow.

R. W. Townshend.  
Payment to widow.

E. J. Gay.  
Payment to widow.

James Laird.  
Payment to administrator.

S. S. Cox.  
Payment to widow.

W. D. Kelley.  
Payment to widow.

James N. Burnes.  
Payment to widow.

James P. Walker.  
Payment to widow.

George A. Matthews.

Contested election expenses.

James R. Chalmers.

James B. Morgan.

John M. Langston.

Edward C. Venable.

Edmund Waddill, jr.	Edmund Waddill, junior, two thousand dollars;
George D. Wise.	George D. Wise, two thousand dollars;
Henry Bowen.	Henry Bowen, two thousand dollars;
John A. Buchanan.	John A. Buchanan, two thousand dollars;
Thomas E. Miller.	Thomas E. Miller, two thousand dollars;
William Elliott.	William Elliott, two thousand dollars;
George W. Atkinson.	George W. Atkinson, two thousand dollars;
John O. Pendleton.	John O. Pendleton, two thousand dollars;
J. V. McDuffie.	J. V. McDuffie, two thousand dollars;
L. W. Turpin.	L. W. Turpin, two thousand dollars;
Henry Kernaghan.	Henry Kernaghan, two thousand dollars;
Charles E. Hooker.	Charles. E. Hooker, two thousand dollars;
Fred. S. Goodrich.	Fred. S. Goodrich, two thousand dollars;
Robert Bullock.	Robert Bullock, two thousand dollars;
Francis B. Posey.	Francis B Posey, two thousand dollars;
William F. Parrett.	William F. Parrett, two thousand dollars;
Frank H. Threet.	Frank H. Threet, two thousand dollars;
Richard H. Clarke.	Richard H. Clarke, two thousand dollars;
James H. McGinnis.	James H. McGinnis, two thousand dollars;
J. D. Alderson.	J D. Alderson, two thousand dollars;
Sydney E. Mudd.	Sydney. E. Mudd, two thousand dollars;
Barnes Compton.	Barnes Compton, two thousand dollars;
L. B. Eaton.	L: B. Eaton, two thousand dollars;
James Phelan.	James Phelan, two thousand dollars;
James Hill.	James Hill, two thousand dollars;
T. C. Catchings.	T. C. Catchings, two thousand dollars;
Charles B. Smith.	Charles. B. Smith, two thousand dollars;
James M. Jackson.	James M. Jackson, two thousand dollars;
L. P. Featherston.	L. P. Featherston, two thousand dollars;
W. H. Cate.	W: H. Cate, one thousand and eighty-nine dollars;
S. M. Robertson.	S. M. Robertson, three hundred and four dollars and twenty-five cents;
C. L. Anderson.	C. L. Anderson, six hundred and ninety-five dollars and ten cents;
Justin R. Whiting.	Justin R Whiting, six hundred and eighty-eight dollars and fifty cents;
T. R. Stockdale.	T. R. Stockdale, two hundred and eighty-five dollars;
Allen D. Candler.	Allen D. Candler, one thousand six hundred and fifty nine dollars and thirty cents;
W. S. Foreman.	W. S. Foreman, one thousand three hundred and fifty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents;
Wm. Hartsuff.	Wm. Hartsuff, one thousand dollars;
Clifton R. Breckenridge.	Clifton R. Breckenridge, two thousand dollars;
John M. Clayton.	The administrator of the estate of John M. Clayton, two thousand dollars;
T. J. Clunie.	T. J. Clunie, two thousand dollars; in all seventy-nine thousand eighty dollars and ninety cents.
Miscellaneous.	For miscellaneous items and expenses of special and select committees, fourteen thousand five hundred dollars.
	For miscellaneous items and expenses of special and select committees, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred eighty-nine six hundred twenty-eight dollars and thirteen cents.
Fuel and oil.	For fuel and oil for the heating apparatus, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, two hundred and ninety six dollars and forty cents.
Official reporters.	To reimburse the official reporters of the proceedings and debates of the House of Representatives, for the moneys paid by them so far during the present session for clerical hire and extra clerical services, one thousand dollars each, except that to the widow of John. J. McElhone there shall be paid six hundred dollars, and to Fred Irland four hundred dollars; in all, five thousand dollars.
Stenographers to committees.	To reimburse the official reporters to committees of the House of Representatives for the moneys paid by them so far during the pres-

ent session for clerical hire and extra clerical services, seven hundred and fifty dollars each; in all, fifteen hundred dollars.

To pay additional amount to William W Kelser, telegraph operator of the House, to make his salary equal to that of the telegraph operator of the Senate, three hundred dollars.

William W. Kelser.

To pay the following which have been audited and recommended by the Committee on Accounts, namely:

To pay John W. Chickering one hundred and twenty six dollars; J. W. Fisher one hundred and thirty dollars; J. R. Fisher sixty-five dollars; and W. C. Smith fifty-six dollars and ninety cents; in all, three hundred and seventy dollars and ninety cents, being for extra work done in indexing the House Journal and miscellaneous documents during first session of Fiftieth Congress;

John W. Chickering,  
J. W. Fisher, J. R.  
Fisher, W. C. Smith.

To pay to the conductors of the elevators in the House wing of the Capitol the difference between their respective salaries and one thousand two hundred dollars per annum each, as follows: To R. W. Goudelock from February fourteenth eighteen hundred and eighty-eight to April sixteenth eighteen hundred and ninety, two hundred and thirty three dollars and seventy-seven cents; to the mother of Daniel Ratcliffe, from February fourteen, eighteen hundred and eighty eight, to July fifteen, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, one hundred and forty-two dollars and seventy-five cents; to Rudolph Gibbs, from March fifteenth to July first, eighteen hundred and ninety, twenty-nine dollars and forty-four cents; S: D: Sterne from April fifteenth to July first, eighteen hundred ninety, twenty dollars and ninety two cents; To John Graham from July fifteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, to March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety, one hundred and thirty-three dollars and fifty-nine cents; to L. B. Cook and George Winters, for fiscal years eighteen hundred and eighty-nine and eighteen hundred and ninety, two hundred dollars each; in all, nine hundred sixty dollars and forty eight cents;

Conductors of elevators.

To reimburse Thomas Bell for expenses incurred from March first, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, to April first, eighteen hundred and ninety, for assistance as laborer in caring for building rented for use of the folding room, two hundred and seventy dollars;

Thomas Bell.

To pay James M. Fisher for stenographic services in reporting hearings and testimony taken by various committees of the House during the present session, two hundred and sixty dollars and twenty-five cents; in all, one thousand seven hundred and thirty-six dollars and forty cents.

James M. Fisher.

To pay Charles H. Evans extra compensation for preparing statistical tables, and for services rendered to the Committee on Ways and Means, five hundred dollars.

Charles H. Evans.

To pay Beaufort C. Lee and Charles Carter for services in caring for the sub-committee rooms of the Committee on Ways and Means and Appropriations, sixty dollars each; in all one hundred and twenty dollars.

Beaufort C. Lee.  
Charles Carter.

To pay Alexander Vangelder as extra compensation for services rendered as assistant clerk to the Committee on Invalid Pensions during the second session of the Fiftieth and the first session of the Fifty-first Congresses, five hundred dollars.

Alexander Vangelder.

To pay Henry H. Smith for additional services rendered during the present session to the Committee on Rules and as clerk at the Speaker's table, one thousand dollars.

Henry H. Smith.

## UNDER THE PUBLIC PRINTER.

Public printing.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for a new engine and boiler for the Government Printing Office, four hundred and seventy-five dollars, being the sum due Messrs. Sullivan and Ehlers, of Albany New York, for setting the new engine.

New engines.

Annual leaves of absence.

To enable the Public Printer to pay certain employees of the Government Printing office for leaves of absence due them for the fiscal year ended June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty six, one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Extra pay for night work.

To pay twenty per centum in addition to the amount paid for day labor to the employees of the Government Printing Office, such as compositors, pressmen, book binders, stereotypers, laborers, including one laborer on Record force, messengers, including the Record messenger, press-feeders, Record folders, counters, gatherers, col-lators, operators on stitchers, pasters, and mailers, engineers, machinists, firemen, hoisters, and proof-readers, revisers, copy-holders, make-up, and imposers of the bill force, who were and are exclusively employed on the night forces of the Government Printing Office during the first session of the Fifty-first Congress, thirty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary: *Provided*, That in estimating the said twenty per centum credit shall be given to the Government for whatever has been paid or is now being paid the said employees above the rates for day work.

*Proviso.*

Deduction.

Payment of judgments of Court of Claims.

### JUDGMENTS COURT OF CLAIMS.

For payment of judgments of the Court of Claims as follows :

- To Henry Phillips, junior, fifty-six dollars;
- To John T. Patterson, three hundred and nineteen dollars and seventy-five cents;
- To Lewis Whaley, administrator of Washington P. Parker, deceased, one hundred and twenty-six dollars and seventy cents;
- To the Pacific Coast Steam-ship Company, fourteen thousand eight hundred dollars and ninety-two cents;
- To Charles C. Waters, seventy-nine dollars;
- To Thomas R. Parnell, four hundred and thirty-six dollars;
- To Henry S. Skaats, five hundred and twenty five dollars;
- To William H. Scheutze, three hundred and sixty-two dollars and forty-eight cents;
- To Arthur Corse, thirty-eight dollars;
- To Joseph Walton and Isaac N. Bunton, thirty one thousand six hundred and ten dollars;
- To William A. Wilson and John S. Goss, eight hundred and seventy-nine dollars and forty-seven cents;
- To Jesse A. Galland, twenty dollars;
- To Henry A. Sanborn, twenty-five dollars;
- To Robert M. Chambers, nine hundred and forty-seven dollars and twenty-eight cents;
- To Noble C. Butler, seven hundred and thirty-one dollars and forty-seven cents;
- To James A. Torian, executor of Jacob Torian, deceased, seven hundred and seventy-five dollars and forty-six cents;
- To Charles C. Morrow, six dollars;
- To Malbone F. Watson, one hundred and twenty six dollars and twenty-two cents;
- To H. B. Lindsay, two hundred and sixty-three dollars;
- To J. Russ and Company, five hundred and fifty-one dollars and eighty-nine cents;
- To Sophia B. Duffy, fifteen thousand two hundred and seventy dollars;
- To the State National Bank of Boston, one hundred thousand dollars;
- To Nelson W. Evans, twenty-eight dollars;
- To Adam Theis, fifty-nine dollars;
- To Frank D. Mead, eighty-five dollars;

To Madison W. Stewart, six thousand five hundred and fifty-two dollars and ten cents;

To J. Willard Morgan, three hundred and nine dollars;

To Edward Q. Keasbey, two hundred and eighty dollars;

To John Whitehead, three hundred and thirty-six dollars;

To James M. Cassady, thirty-eight dollars;

To the State of Georgia, thirty-five thousand five hundred and fifty-five dollars and forty-two cents;

To Joseph Ricketts, two hundred and thirty-six dollars and fifteen cents;

To Paul Ravesies, three hundred and fifty-three dollars and sixty cents;

To W. A. Rose, twenty-one dollars;

To Lewis F. Churchill, seven hundred and forty nine dollars and ten cents;

To Benjamin Gardner, eighty-three dollars;

To H. R. Duval, receiver of Florida Railway and Navigation Company, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen dollars and ninety-one cents;

To Ezra T. Sprague, twenty dollars;

To Robert H. Buck, two hundred and sixty-nine dollars;

To John A. Gray, administrator of William Bowen, three thousand seven hundred and twenty-nine dollars and eighty cents, one-half of which sum shall be paid out of the revenues of the District of Columbia, and the other half out of the Treasury of the United States.

To Charles C. Waters, three hundred and twenty dollars with interest at five per centum from January twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six;

To John A. Walsh, three thousand one hundred and sixty-seven dollars and eleven cents;

To John C. Guy, one hundred and sixty-eight dollars;

To Charles J. Nourse, junior, as assignee of Gouverneur Paulding, Gouverneur Kemble, James N. Paulding, and Peter Kemble, composing the firm of Paulding, Kemble and Company, four thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight dollars and eighty cents;

To John S. Mosby, eleven thousand seven hundred and eighty-three dollars and fifty cents;

To W. Elwell Goldsborough, three hundred and twenty-four dollars and eighty-four cents;

To Frederick T. Dubois, three thousand five hundred and fifteen dollars and sixty-eight cents.

To Catherine C. Crygier, administratrix of John U. Crygier, five hundred and ninety-eight dollars and sixty cents;

To Paul Ravesies, twenty-four dollars and twenty cents;

To John R. Musick, fifteen dollars;

To Charles G. Horner, thirty dollars;

To John H. Kimmons, sixty-five dollars and thirty-five cents;

To Delafield Du Bois, one hundred and sixty-eight dollars;

To Green H. Haigler, one hundred and seventy-eight dollars;

To A. Q. Keasbey, seventy-five dollars;

To William L. Bryan, two hundred and one dollars and twenty cents;

To Samuel Henry, six hundred and four dollars and forty-five cents;

To Charles C. Waters, ninety dollars;

To Walter J. Warder, three thousand four hundred and fifty dollars;

To Scarborough A. Norris, twenty-seven dollars;

To Joseph M. Stafford, three hundred and fifty-five dollars and ten cents;

Payment of judgments of Court of Claims.—Continued.

- To William J. Guadin, one hundred and sixty-five dollars;
- To Thomas Deaton, eighty dollars;
- To Harvey Cabaniss, one hundred and one dollars and fifty cents;
- To J. M. Stafford, seven hundred and twenty-six dollars and sixty cents;
- To John H. Wallace, two hundred and twenty dollars and twenty cents;
- To William D. Ramey, two hundred and ten dollars;
- To James M. Brown, one hundred and sixty dollars;
- To Charles M. Dennison, six thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight dollars and sixty-eight cents;
- To Jonathan C. Tipton, eighty-seven dollars;
- To John T. Patterson, two hundred and sixty dollars and ten cents;
- To Alfred T. Dillard, two hundred and eighty dollars;
- To Frederick Wetzel, four hundred dollars;
- To Daniel N. Cooper, one thousand five hundred and three dollars and fifty three cents;
- To George H. Scidmore, one thousand three hundred and sixty-four dollars and fifty cents;
- To William E. Henry and A. F. Kistler, under firm-name of William E. Henry and Company, three hundred and forty one dollars and twenty-five cents;
- To William H. Bliss, one thousand three hundred and twenty dollars;
- To Frank Hume, one hundred and seventeen dollars and sixty cents;
- To W. G. B. Morris, six hundred and eighty-two dollars and twenty cents;
- To Edwin K. Cunningham, one thousand and thirty-three dollars and ten cents;
- To Elijah F. Hall, one hundred and seventy nine dollars and ninety-five cents;
- To W. H. Faucett, nine hundred and ninety-four dollars and fifteen cents;
- To G. G. Eaves, three hundred and and forty-two dollars and sixty cents;
- To Frank Ives, eighty-five dollars, with interest at five per centum from April twenty third, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine;
- To Richard M. Jones, seventy-six dollars, with interest at five per centum from March sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety;
- To George Truesdell, three thousand dollars;
- To Finella M. Alexander and Sophia L. Little, one thousand five hundred dollars;
- To Joseph Ricketts, five hundred and ninety-nine dollars and thirty cents;
- To John H. Kimmons, thirty-five dollars;
- To Lovell H. Webb, ninety-five dollars;
- To Grafton C. Kennedy, thirty-eight dollars and twenty cents;
- To Patrick Maloney and Andrew Gleason, forty-seven thousand nine hundred and ninety-six dollars and seventy-eight cents;
- To M. S. and J. M. Smith, executors of W. B. Smith, deceased, one thousand two hundred and eighty two dollars;
- To William J. Gaudin, seventy dollars;
- To Harvey S. Thompson, one hundred and eighty-nine dollars;
- To Lee Jarvis, thirty five dollars;
- To Stimson J. Brown, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five dollars;
- To John A. B. Smith, five hundred and five dollars and six cents;
- To Charles P. Howell, five hundred and eighty-one dollars and twenty-five cents;
- To R. E. Withers, two thousand seven hundred and thirty-two dollars and forty-nine cents;

To Jay F. Shearman, one hundred and ninety-seven dollars;  
 To James Hughes, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six  
 dollars and twenty five cents;

Payment of judg-  
 ments of Court of  
 Claims—Continued.

To George Allman, three thousand and eighty-three dollars and  
 eighty-one cents;

To John W. Burton, four hundred and forty-eight dollars and  
 twenty cents;

To Henry C. Goodell, one hundred and seventy dollars and sev-  
 enty-five cents;

To Robert Barber, two hundred and fifty-three dollars;

To James C. Anderson, three hundred and ten dollars;

To Bushrod W. Bell, one thousand and seventy-six dollars and  
 thirty-five cents;

To William G. Bogle, eight hundred and seven dollars and twenty-  
 five cents;

To Wyatt M. Elliott, seven hundred and eleven dollars and ninety-  
 four cents;

To James E. Reed, one thousand two hundred and thirty dollars  
 and five cents;

To Theodore Yates, four hundred dollars; in all, three hundred  
 and thirty-seven thousand six hundred and twenty-six dollars and  
 nineteen cents: *Provided*, That none of the judgments herein pro-  
 vided for shall be paid until the right of appeal shall have expired.

*Proviso.*  
 Appeal.

That hereafter it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treas-  
 ury to certify to Congress for appropriation only such judgments of  
 the Court of Claims as are not to be appealed, or such appealed cases  
 as shall have been decided by the Supreme Court to be due and pay-  
 able. And on judgments in favor of claimants which have been ap-  
 pealed by the United States and affirmed by the Supreme Court,  
 interest, at the rate of four per centum per annum, shall be allowed  
 and paid from the date of filing the transcript of judgment in the  
 Treasury Department up to and including the date of the mandate  
 of affirmance by the Supreme Court: *Provided*, That in no case shall  
 interest be allowed after the term of the Supreme Court at which said  
 judgment was affirmed.

Judgment claims to  
 be certified to Con-  
 gress.

Interest allowed.

*Proviso.*  
 Limit.

## JUDGMENTS UNITED STATES COURTS.

Judgments United  
 States Courts.

For payment of the final judgments and decrees, including costs  
 of suit, which have been rendered under the provisions of the act  
 of March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An  
 act to provide for the bringing of suits against the Government of  
 the United States," certified to Congress at its present session by the  
 Attorney-General in House Executive Documents Numbered Three  
 hundred and thirty-seven, and four hundred and thirty-four, forty-  
 three thousand two hundred and sixty dollars and seventeen cents,  
 together with such additional sum as may be necessary to pay interest  
 on the respective judgments at the rate of four per centum per  
 annum from the date thereof until the time this appropriation is  
 made.

Payment.

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For the payment of the final judgments and decrees rendered  
 under the provisions of the act of March third, eighteen hundred  
 and eighty-seven, entitled "An act to provide for the bringing of  
 suits against the Government of the United States," certified to Con-  
 gress at its last session in Senate Executive Document Numbered  
 One Hundred and twenty-nine, and in House Executive Document  
 Numbered Three hundred and thirty-seven, Fifty-first Congress,  
 first session, sixteen thousand three hundred and four dollars and  
 eighty-eight cents, together with such additional sum as may be  
 necessary to pay such costs of suit as have been adjudged in each

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case, and also interest on the respective judgments at the rate of four per centum per annum from the date thereof until the time this appropriation is made.

*Proviso.*  
Certificate of Attorney-General.

*Provided,* That no one of the foregoing judgments shall be paid except upon the written certificate of the Attorney General that the question of law which it was necessary to decide adversely to the United States in rendering such judgment, is not involved in any case of the United States then pending and undecided in the Supreme Court.

Fox and Wisconsin  
Rivers improvement.

## FOX AND WISCONSIN RIVERS IMPROVEMENT.

To pay in full the amounts certified by the Attorney General in Senate Executive Documents numbered Forty-two and Ninety-nine, Fifty-first Congress, first session, to be due the several commissioners for services and expenses in ascertaining the flowage damages caused by improvements of the Fox and Wisconsin Rivers, in the State of Wisconsin, as follows:

Payment to com-  
missioners.

To Commissioner Joseph C. Burdick, six thousand eight hundred and forty-two dollars and fifty cents;

To Commissioner J. Volney Swetting, four thousand three hundred and forty-seven dollars;

To Commissioner B. L. Cornish, six thousand seven hundred and eighty-five dollars;

To Commissioner Samuel Vincent, three thousand one hundred and five dollars;

To Commissioner J. W. Watson, two thousand eight hundred and forty dollars and fifty cents;

To Commissioner Franklin Bowen, two thousand three hundred and thirty-four dollars and fifty cents;

To Commissioner Otis F. Chase, one thousand six hundred and thirty-three dollars;

To Commissioner William Decker, two thousand four hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty cents;

To Commissioner W. F. S. Root, two thousand one hundred and sixteen dollars;

To Commissioner George H. Buckstaff two thousand eight hundred and eighty-six dollars and fifty cents; in all, thirty-five thousand three hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents.

E. E. Chapin.  
Rent.

To pay E. E. Chapin for rent of office for use of the special assistant United States attorney appointed to represent the Government in the Fox and Wisconsin River suits, and the Government commissioners, from June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and January first, eighteen hundred and ninety, at the rate of two hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum, seven hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

Payment of judgments and awards.

For payment of the judgments and awards rendered against the United States for flowage damages caused by the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin Rivers, in the State of Wisconsin, under the act approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, as reported to Congress by the Attorney-General in compliance with Senate resolution of August first, eighteen hundred and ninety, in Senate Executive Document Numbered Two hundred and six, Fifty-first Congress, first session, one hundred and twenty thousand four hundred and two dollars and seventy cents.

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Removal of pending suits.

And any suit now pending in the courts of the State of Wisconsin brought under the provisions of the "Act to aid in the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin Rivers in the State of Wisconsin," approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, to recover from the United States damages for alleged flowage of lands, may be removed for trial into the circuit court of the United States for the eastern district of Wisconsin by either party thereto upon the

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filing in the court where said suit is pending of a petition for such removal and a bond as now provided by law for the removal of causes. The presentation and filing of said petition and bond shall operate to remove said suit, and thereafter it shall be proceeded with in said circuit court of the United States: *Provided*, That no bond on such removal shall be required of the United States.

SEC. 2. That for refunding to States expenses incurred in raising volunteers under act of July twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, as certified to Congress at its present session in House Executive Document Numbered Four hundred and thirteen, namely:

To the State of Massachusetts, twenty-six thousand two hundred and twenty-eight dollars and forty-four cents.

To the State of Pennsylvania, seven thousand five hundred and forty-six dollars and eighty-three cents.

To refund to the State of Iowa amount certified under same act, six hundred and thirty-three dollars and ninety-four cents.

To reimburse the State of Texas, in full, for expenses incurred in repelling invasion and suppressing Indian hostilities, ascertained to be due under act of June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, and certified to Congress at its present session in House Executive Document Numbered Four hundred and thirteen, one hundred and forty-eight thousand six hundred and fifteen dollars and ninety-seven cents: *Provided*, That out of this sum the Secretary of the Treasury shall pay to F. R. Diffenderffer and Company, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania; three thousand five hundred and seventy-eight dollars and seventy-nine cents, and the balance thereof to the State of Texas.

To reimburse the State of Missouri the amount found due under the act approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety, and certified to Congress at its present session in House Executive Document numbered four hundred and forty-eight, for moneys expended by it since eighteen hundred and eighty-two, for military services rendered by officers and enlisted men of the Missouri militia in the suppression of the war of the rebellion, nine hundred ninety-six dollars and thirty-six cents.

SEC. 3. That for the payment of the following claims certified to be due by the several accounting officers of the Treasury Department under appropriations the balances of which have been exhausted or carried to the surplus fund under the provisions of section five of the act of June twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and under appropriations heretofore treated as permanent, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and prior years, unless otherwise stated, and which have been certified to Congress under section two of the act of July seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, as fully set forth in House Executive Document Numbered one hundred and forty-four, Fifty-first Congress, first session, there is appropriated, as follows:

## CLAIMS ALLOWED BY FIRST COMPTROLLER.

### STATE DEPARTMENT.

For contingent expenses State Department, seven dollars and sixty-five cents.

For foreign intercourse, as follows:

For salaries chargés d'affaires ad interim, two hundred and eight dollars and thirty three cents.

For contingent expenses foreign missions, fifty-two dollars and nineteen cents.

For salaries consular service, thirty-one dollars and sixty-six cents.

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Refund to States.  
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Massachusetts.

Pennsylvania.

Iowa.

Texas.

Suppressing Indian  
hostilities, etc.  
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F. R. Diffenderffer  
& Co.

Missouri.

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Claims certified by  
accounting officers.

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Claims allowed by  
First Comptroller.

State Department.

Contingent expenses.

Foreign intercourse.

Chargés d'Affaires.

Contingent expenses  
missions.

Consular salaries.

Consular officers, not citizens.	For salaries consular officers not citizens, thirty-one dollars and forty-three cents.
American seamen, etc.	For pay of consular officers for services to American vessels and seamen, three hundred and fifty dollars and thirty-eight cents.
Contingent expenses consulates.	For contingent expenses United States consulates, three hundred and twelve dollars and thirteen cents.
American seamen.	For relief and protection of American seamen, fifty-three dollars and ninety-seven cents.
Notarial fees.	For refund of consular notarial fees, one hundred and thirteen dollars.

## Treasury Department.

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Internal revenue. Collectors.	INTERNAL REVENUE: For salaries and expenses of collectors of internal revenue, seventy-eight dollars and fifty cents.
Agents, etc.	For salaries and expenses of agents and subordinate officers of internal revenue, one hundred and fourteen dollars.
Assessing, etc.	For expenses of assessing and collecting internal revenue, ten dollars.
Redeeming stamps.	For redemption of stamps, sixty dollars.
Refunding taxes.	For refunding taxes illegally collected, five hundred and fifty-one dollars and sixteen cents.
Drawback on stills. Vol. 20, p. 200.	For drawbacks on stills exported, act March first, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, forty dollars.
Miscellaneous. Repairs, public buildings.	MISCELLANEOUS: For repairs and preservation of public buildings, eighteen dollars and twenty-five cents.
Janitors, etc.	For pay of assistant custodians and janitors, fifty-nine dollars and forty cents.
Furniture, etc.	For furniture and repairs of same for public buildings, seventy-three dollars and seventy-eight cents.
Fuel, etc.	For fuel, lights, and water for public buildings, two hundred and eighty-eight dollars and nine cents.
Heating apparatus.	For heating apparatus for public buildings, one hundred and fifty-six dollars.

## Interior Department.

## INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Land Office, inspectors.	For expenses of inspectors General Land Office, one hundred and eleven dollars and twenty five cents.
Registers and receivers.	PUBLIC LAND SERVICE: For salaries and commissions of registers and receivers, thirty-two dollars and twenty cents.
Contingent.	For contingent expenses of land offices, two dollars and fifty cents.
Depositing moneys.	For expenses of depositing public moneys, thirty-four dollars and fifty cents.
Timber depredations.	For depredations on public timber, two hundred and fifty-four dollars and eighty cents.
Protecting, etc.	For protecting public lands, three hundred and forty-two dollars and fifty-five cents.
Hearings.	For expenses of hearings in land entries, two hundred and seventy-two dollars and seventy-four cents.
Surveys.	For surveying the public lands, two thousand and sixty-six dollars and eighteen cents.
Resurveys.	For resurveys of the public lands, seven hundred and ninety-five dollars and seventy-five cents.
Reimbursing excess of deposits.	For re-imbursement to receivers of public moneys excess of deposits, five hundred and seventy-seven dollars and twenty-seven cents.
Kansas.	For payment to the State of Kansas on account of sales of land, one hundred and sixty thousand and sixty-seven dollars and fifty-one cents.

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

Department of Justice.

For traveling expenses, Territory of Alaska, twenty dollars.	Alaska courts.
For rent and incidental expenses office of marshal, Territory of Alaska, sixty-four dollars and sixty two cents.	
For expenses of Territorial courts in Utah, one hundred dollars.	Utah courts.
For salaries district marshals, thirty dollars and ninety-two cents.	Marshals.
For fees and expenses marshals United States courts, ten thousand one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and forty-five cents.	
For fees of clerks United States courts, four thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight dollars and sixty five cents.	Clerks.
For fees of commissioners United States courts, two thousand five hundred and fifty dollars and ninety cents.	Commissioners.
For fees of jurors United States courts, seventy nine dollars and fifteen cents.	Jurors.
For fees of witnesses United States courts, two hundred and forty-four dollars and fifty-five cents.	Witnesses.
For support of prisoners United States courts, three thousand seven hundred and forty-three dollars and forty three cents.	Prisoners.
For rent of court-rooms United States courts, one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents.	Rent, court-rooms.
For miscellaneous expenses United States courts, one thousand four hundred and twenty-six dollars and forty-five cents.	Miscellaneous.

## CLAIMS ALLOWED BY THE FIRST AUDITOR AND COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS.

Claims allowed by First Auditor and Commissioner of Customs.

For expenses of collecting the revenue from customs, five thousand two hundred and sixty-one dollars and twenty nine cents.	Collecting customs.
For repayment to importers excess of deposits, sixteen dollars and thirteen cents.	Repaying importers.
For repairs and preservation of public buildings, one hundred and sixty-six dollars and fifteen cents.	Repairs, buildings.
For supplies of light-houses, eight hundred and fifteen dollars.	Light-house supplies.
For salaries of keepers of light-houses, five dollars and fifty-four cents.	Light-house keepers.
For expenses of fog-signals, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, eleven dollars and fifty cents.	Fog-signals.
For expenses of buoyage, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, five hundred and twenty-six dollars and sixty-eight cents.	Buoyage.
For Light-House Establishment, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, two hundred and fifty-nine dollars and thirty four cents.	Light-House Establishment.
For Life-Saving Service, one hundred and eighty-one dollars and eighty two cents.	Life Saving Service.
For salaries and expenses of agents at seal fisheries in Alaska, sixteen dollars and ninety cents.	Alaska seal fisheries.

## WAR DEPARTMENT CLAIMS ALLOWED BY SECOND AUDITOR AND SECOND COMPTROLLER.

War Department claims allowed by Second Auditor and Second Comptroller.

For pay, and so forth, of the Army, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven and prior years, twenty-seven thousand and thirty-three dollars and eighty-seven cents.	Army pay.
For pay, and so forth, of the Army, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, three thousand five hundred and forty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents.	
For pay of volunteers, Mexican war, one hundred and seventy-nine dollars and forty-three cents.	Mexican volunteers.
For pay of mounted riflemen (volunteers) under Colonel John C. Fremont, twenty-five dollars.	Mounted volunteers.

Suppressing Indian hostilities.	For preventing and suppressing Indian hostilities, twenty-three dollars and sixty-seven cents.
Volunteers, Camp Scott, Utah.	For support of four companies of volunteers mustered into the United States service at Camp Scott, Utah, ninety dollars and ninety-six cents.
Texas Rangers.	For pay of companies of Texas Mounted Rangers, thirty-seven dollars and forty-three cents.
Twenty per cent.	For twenty per centum additional compensation, twelve dollars and thirty cents.
Contingencies.	For contingencies of the Army, three hundred and fifty-two dollars and twenty-one cents.
Medical Department.	For Medical and Hospital Department, four hundred and seventy dollars and forty cents.
Collecting, etc., volunteers.	For collecting, drilling, and organizing volunteers, one hundred and twenty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents.
Recruiting.	For expenses of recruiting, three dollars and sixty cents.
Ordnance service.	For ordnance service, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, one hundred and nine dollars and ninety cents.
	For ordnance service, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine twenty-eight dollars.

Indian claims allowed by Second Auditor and Second Comptroller.

#### INTERIOR DEPARTMENT (INDIAN) CLAIMS ALLOWED BY THE SECOND AUDITOR AND SECOND COMPTROLLER.

Contingencies, Indian Department.	For contingencies Indian Department, except the claims of the Central Pacific Railroad Company and the Southern Pacific Railway Company, one thousand two hundred and eighteen dollars and forty-four cents.
Lawrence, Kansas, school.	For Indian school, Lawrence, Kansas, support, one hundred and ten dollars.
Agents.	For pay of Indian agents, four hundred and seventy-four dollars and thirty-one cents.
Support of Indians, Arizona, and New Mexico.	For support of Indians in Arizona and New Mexico, one thousand one hundred and thirty-two dollars and nineteen cents.
Fort Peck Agency.	For support of Indians at Fort Peck Agency, three hundred and ninety-eight dollars and ninety cents.
Surveying reservations.	For surveying and allotting Indian reservations, sixty-eight dollars and five cents.
Supplies, etc.	For telegraphing and purchase of Indian supplies, except the claims of the Central Pacific and Union Pacific Railroad Companies, sixteen dollars and fifty cents.
Transportation.	For transportation of Indian supplies, except the claims of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, one hundred and ninety-nine dollars and five cents.
Inspectors.	For traveling expenses of Indian inspectors, except the claims of the Central Pacific and Southern Pacific Railroad Companies, four dollars and fifty cents.

Claims allowed by Third Auditor and Second Comptroller.

#### CLAIMS ALLOWED BY THIRD AUDITOR AND SECOND COMPTROLLER.

Interior Department.

#### INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Army pensions.	For Army pensions, one hundred and ninety-nine dollars and forty-three cents.
Examining surgeons.	For fees of examining surgeons, Army pensions, nine dollars and twenty-five cents.

## WAR DEPARTMENT

War Department.

For subsistence of the Army, two thousand one hundred and sixty-two dollars and thirty-nine cents.

Subsistence.

For regular supplies, Quartermaster's Department, one thousand five hundred and ninety-one dollars.

Quartermaster's supplies.

For incidental expenses, Quartermaster's Department, six thousand nine hundred and nineteen dollars and fifty-eight cents.

Incidental expenses.

For transportation of the Army and its supplies, except the claims of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, and the Southern Pacific Railroad Companies of Arizona, California, and New Mexico, nineteen thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars and seventy cents.

Transportation.

For fifty per centum of arrears of Army transportation due certain land-grant railroads, eleven thousand and thirty-nine dollars and seventy-four cents.

Arrears.

For clothing, and camp and garrison equipage, five hundred and thirty dollars and eighty-three cents.

Clothing, etc.

For horses for cavalry and artillery, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one dollars and ninety-one cents.

Horses.

For barracks and quarters, two thousand five hundred and fifty-eight dollars and sixty cents.

Barracks, etc.

For Signal Service transportation, three hundred and sixty-five dollars and twenty-four cents.

Signal Service.  
Transportation.

For Signal Service, barracks and quarters, two hundred and thirty-three dollars and ten cents.

Barracks, etc.

For Signal Service, subsistence, three hundred and thirty-nine dollars.

Subsistence.

For geographical surveys west of the one hundredth meridian, six dollars and forty-five cents.

Surveys.

For military post at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, three hundred and nine dollars and eighty cents.

Fort D. A. Russell

For military post at Fort Robinson, Nebraska, one thousand three hundred and thirty dollars and one cent.

Fort Robinson.

For national cemeteries, one dollar.

National cemeteries.

For refunding to States expenses incurred in raising volunteers, one thousand five hundred and thirty-two dollars and ninety-two cents.

Refund to States raising volunteers.

For Rogue River Indian war of eighteen hundred and fifty-four, two hundred and sixteen dollars and ninety-nine cents.

Rogue River Indian war.

For gun-boats on Western rivers, forty-four dollars and ninety-one cents.

Gun-boats, western rivers.

For twenty per centum additional compensation, three hundred and three dollars and twenty cents.

Twenty per cent.

For pay, transportation, services, and supplies of Oregon and Washington volunteers in eighteen hundred and fifty-five and eighteen hundred and fifty six, two thousand five hundred and twenty-six dollars and eighty-nine cents.

Oregon and Washington volunteers, etc.

## CLAIMS ALLOWED BY THE FOURTH AUDITOR AND SECOND COMPTROLLER.

Claims allowed by Fourth Auditor and Second Comptroller.

For pay of the Navy, certified claims reported in House Executive Document Numbered One hundred and forty-four, Fifty-first Congress, first session, for difference between sea and shore duty pay on receiving-ships, which accrued since July sixteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, eleven thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight dollars and eighty-four cents.

Navy pay.

Receiving-ship duty.

For pay of the Navy, certified claims reported in House Executive Document Numbered One hundred and forty-four, Fifty-first Congress, allowed under the decisions of the United States Supreme Court in the cases of Mullan, Baker and Cook, act March third,

Longevity claims.

eighteen hundred and eighty-three, one hundred and fourteen thousand two hundred and fifty-five dollars and twelve cents.

*Proviso.*  
*Limitation.*

For pay of the Navy, certified claims reported in House Executive Document Numbered One hundred and forty-four, Fifty-first Congress, first session, commencing with number one hundred and forty-one, on page one hundred and thirty-eight, and including number four, on page one hundred and forty of said document, six thousand five hundred and ninety-five dollars and twenty-six cents: *Provided*, That no part of this sum shall be used for the payment of any claims for sea pay on receiving-ships, or for the payment of any claim which may have been allowed under the decisions of the Supreme Court which have been adopted by the accounting officers as a basis for the allowance of said claim which accrued prior to July sixteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty.

Provisions, Navy.

For provisions of the Navy, certified claims reported in House Executive Document Numbered One hundred and forty-four, Fifty-first Congress, first session, as follows: Number one hundred and fifty-six, John Harrington, five dollars and twenty-five cents; number thirty-seven, Charles W. Livermore, seventy dollars and fifty cents; number one hundred and sixteen, Frank M. Perry, one dollar and eighty cents; number fifty-four, Christopher Stem, sixty dollars; in all, one hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty-five cents: *Provided*, That no part of this sum shall be used for the payment of any claim for rations on receiving-ships, or for the payment of any claim which may have been allowed under the decisions of the Supreme Court which have been adopted by the accounting officers as a basis for the allowance of said claims which accrued prior to July sixteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty.

*Proviso.*  
*Limitation.*

Pay, miscellaneous.

For pay, miscellaneous, five hundred and sixteen dollars and seventy cents.

Marine Corps, pay.

For pay, Marine Corps, one thousand three hundred and fifteen dollars and sixteen cents.

Barracks.

For repair of barracks, Marine Corps, thirty dollars and ninety cents.

Contingent.

For contingent, Marine Corps, thirty-two dollars and ten cents.

Naval Advisory Board.

For pay, civilian members Naval Advisory Board, thirty-nine dollars and sixty cents.

Bureau Medicine and Surgery.

For medical department, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, forty dollars and ten cents.

Bureau Equipment and Recruiting.

For contingent, Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting, two hundred and seventy-five dollars and eighty cents.

Enlistment bounties.

For enlistment bounties to seamen, three thousand eight hundred and ninety-three dollars and seventy-nine cents.

Bounties, destruction of enemies' vessels.

For bounty for the destruction of enemies' vessels, three hundred and twenty-three dollars and thirteen cents.

Lost clothing.

For indemnity for lost clothing, one thousand six hundred and twenty-eight dollars and seventeen cents.

Extra pay, Pacific coast.

For extra pay to officers and men for service on Pacific coast, one hundred and thirty-seven dollars and seventy cents.

"Albany," crew of.

For relief of the widows and orphans of officers, seamen, and marines lost on the United States sloop Albany, two hundred and forty dollars.

Destroyed clothing.

For destruction of clothing and bedding for sanitary reasons, four hundred and sixty-seven dollars and three cents.

Twenty per cent.

For twenty per centum additional compensation, seven hundred and eighteen dollars and eighty cents.

Mileage claims.

For the payment of claims for difference between actual expenses and mileage allowed under the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the case of Graham versus United States, eleven thousand three hundred and sixty-six dollars and eighty-six cents.

## CLAIMS ALLOWED BY THE SIXTH AUDITOR.

Claims allowed by  
Sixth Auditor.

For deficiency in the postal revenue, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven and prior years, except the claim numbered nineteen thousand and thirty-two, thirteen thousand three hundred and three dollars and sixty-one cents.

Pos. ' revenues.

SEC. 4. To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department, being deficiencies for the fiscal years eighteen hundred and eighty-nine and eighteen hundred and ninety, as follows:

Claims allowed.

## STATE DEPARTMENT.

State Department.

## FOREIGN INTERCOURSE.

Foreign intercourse.

For contingent expenses of the United States consulates for fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, seven hundred and seventy-five dollars and four cents.

Contingent expenses,  
consulates.

For loss by exchange, consular service for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, twenty dollars and forty-four cents.

Loss by exchange,  
consulates.

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Treasury Depart-  
ment.

For salaries of keepers of light-houses for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, two hundred and forty dollars.

Light-house keepers.

For lighting of rivers for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, one hundred and nineteen dollars and sixty-three cents.

Lighting rivers.

## NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Navy Department.

For pay of the Navy, on account of difference of pay and other claims for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, two thousand eight hundred and thirty-six dollars and eighty-four cents.

Navy pay.

For pay, miscellaneous: On account of mileage and traveling expenses of officers traveling under orders, and so forth, for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, ninety-three dollars and fifty-three cents.

Miscellaneous.

For provisions, Navy, Bureau of Provisions and Clothing: For commutation of rations for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, forty dollars and fifty cents.

Bureau Provisions  
and Clothing.

## POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Post-office Depart-  
ment.

## POSTAL SERVICE.

Postal service.

For inland mail transportation—Railroad. For the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, payable out of the postal revenues, seventy-eight thousand two hundred and eighty-six dollars and twenty-eight cents.

Railroad routes.

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Department of Ag-  
riculture.

For contingent expenses Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, forty-two dollars and eighty-five cents.

Contingent expenses.

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

Department of Justice.

United States courts, expenses.

## EXPENSES OF UNITED STATES COURTS.

Marshals.

For fees and expenses of marshals for fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, eighteen thousand and forty dollars and forty-five cents.

Attorneys.

For fees of district attorneys for fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, six hundred and ten dollars and seventy-nine cents.

Special compensation.

For special compensation to district attorneys for fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, two thousand nine hundred and eighty-five dollars and eighty-eight cents.

Clerks.

For fees of clerks for fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, sixty-four dollars and sixty cents.

Commissioners.

For fees of commissioners for fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, six hundred and fifty-eight dollars and eighty cents.

Witnesses.

For fees of witnesses for fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, one thousand and seventy-two dollars and fifty-eight cents.

Prisoners.

For support of prisoners for fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, six thousand four hundred and sixteen dollars and six cents.

Bailiffs, etc.

For pay of bailiffs, and so forth, for fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, one hundred and one dollars and seventy cents.

Miscellaneous.

For miscellaneous expenses for fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety, two thousand six hundred and one dollars and forty four cents.

Indian Territory court.

For expenses United States court, Indian Territory, for fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, two thousand four hundred and forty-six dollars and eighty-six cents.

Certified claims.

SEC. 5. That for the payment of the following claims, certified to be due by the several accounting officers of the Treasury Department under appropriations the balances of which have been exhausted or carried to the surplus fund under the provisions of section five of the act of June twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and under appropriations heretofore treated as permanent, as set forth in Senate Executive Document Numbered Two hundred and eleven, Fifty first Congress, first session, there is appropriated as follows:

Claims allowed by First Comptroller.

## CLAIMS ALLOWED BY THE FIRST COMPTROLLER.

State Department.

## STATE DEPARTMENT.

Foreign intercourse.

Foreign intercourse, as follows:

Ministers.

For salaries of ministers, eight hundred and one dollars and twenty cents.

Contingent expenses, missions.

For contingent expenses foreign missions, one hundred and ninety-one dollars and eighty-two cents.

Consular salaries.

For salaries, consular service, four hundred and thirty-nine dollars and eighty-five cents.

Loss by exchange, consulates.

For loss by exchange, consular service, forty-two dollars and sixty-seven cents.

Buildings, etc., China.

For buildings and grounds for legation in China, one hundred and thirty-three dollars and five cents.

Contingent expenses, consulates.

For contingent expenses United States consulates, four hundred and seventeen dollars and thirty-six cents.

For relief and protection of American seamen, two hundred and twenty-seven dollars and fifty-one cents.

American seamen.

For pay of consular officers for services to American vessels and seamen, twenty-one dollars and fifty-eight cents.



## TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Treasury Department.

For salaries, office of Third Auditor, three hundred and sixty-two dollars and eighty-eight cents.

Third Auditor's office, salaries.

Internal revenue, as follows :

Internal revenue.  
Refunding taxes.

For refunding taxes illegally collected, thirty-one thousand one hundred and fifty-six dollars and forty-three cents.

For drawbacks on stills exported, act March first, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, sixty dollars.

Drawbacks on stills.  
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For salaries and expenses of agents and subordinate officers of internal revenue, sixteen dollars and eighteen-seven cents.

Agents' salaries, etc.

Miscellaneous :

For pay of assistant custodians and janitors, twenty-four dollars and thirty-five cents.

Custodians, etc.

For fuel, lights, and water for public buildings, seven dollars and fifty-three cents.

Public buildings.  
Fuel, etc.

For furniture and repairs of same for public buildings, twenty-seven dollars and forty-seven cents.

Furniture, etc.

For repairs and preservation of public buildings, thirty-nine dollars and ninety-three cents.

Repairs, etc.

For heating apparatus for public buildings, seven dollars and fifty-five cents.

Heating apparatus.

For international exchanges, Smithsonian Institution (except claims numbered fifty-six thousand six hundred and seven, fifty-six thousand six hundred and eight, fifty-six thousand seven hundred and ten, and fifty-six thousand seven hundred and eleven), one dollar and five cents.

Smithsonian Institution.  
International exchanges.

For contingent expenses, independent treasury, four hundred and forty-two dollars and seventy cents.

Independent treasury.

For contingent expenses, mint at Denver, two hundred and thirty-one dollars and twenty-four cents.

Denver, Colo., mint.

For legislative expenses, Territory of Montana, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Montana.

For salaries, governor, and so forth, Territory of Alaska, one thousand three hundred and sixty-one dollars and sixty-eight cents.

Alaska.

## INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Interior Department.

For Geological Survey (except claims numbered two hundred and seventy-three thousand eight hundred and ninety eight and two hundred and seventy-three thousand nine hundred), forty-eight dollars and twenty-seven cents.

Geological Survey.

For expense of hearings in land entries, eight dollars and twenty-two cents.

Public lands.  
Hearings.

For contingent expenses of land offices, ten dollars and forty-four cents.

Contingent, land offices.

For expense of depositing public moneys, one dollar and one cent.

Depositing moneys.

For salaries and commission of registers and receivers, forty-four dollars and fifty-seven cents.

Registers and receivers.

For surveying the public lands, thirty thousand three hundred and sixty-three dollars and eighty-three cents.

Surveys.

For resurveys of the public lands, one thousand six hundred and twenty-four dollars and six cents.

Resurveys.

For surveying private land claims in New Mexico, five hundred and thirty-six dollars and eighteen cents.

New Mexico, private land claims.

For re-imbursement to receivers of public moneys for excess of deposits, ten dollars and eighty-two cents.

Re-imbursing receivers.

For payment to Colorado on account of sales of land, seventy-eight thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven dollars and seventy-two cents.

Sale of lands.  
Colorado.

For payment to Michigan on account of sales of land, four thousand nine hundred and ninety-three dollars and seventy-nine cents.

Michigan.

## Nebraska.

For payment to Nebraska on account of sales of land, one hundred and eleven thousand three hundred and eighty-five dollars and eight cents.

## Department of Justice.

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

United States courts.  
Assistant attorneys.

For pay of regular assistant attorneys, United States courts, one hundred and eight dollars.

## Special assistants.

For pay of special assistant attorneys, United States courts, thirteen thousand nine hundred and two dollars and sixty-two cents.

## Special compensation.

For special compensation of district attorneys, United States courts, three thousand four hundred and twenty-six dollars and three cents.

## Clerks.

For fees of clerks, United States courts, one hundred and nine dollars and twenty-five cents.

## Witnesses.

For fees of witnesses, United States courts, thirty dollars and eighty cents.

## Commissioners.

For fees of commissioners, United States courts, two hundred and twelve dollars.

## Miscellaneous.

For miscellaneous expenses, United States courts, one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and sixty cents.

Claims allowed by  
First Auditor and  
Commissioner of Customs.

## CLAIMS ALLOWED BY THE FIRST AUDITOR AND COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS.

## Collecting customs.

For expenses of collecting the revenue from customs, seven thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight dollars and six cents.

## Life-Saving Service.

For Life-Saving Service, four hundred and seventy-eight dollars and sixty-one cents.

## Light-houses.

For repairs of light-houses, ten dollars and nineteen cents.

Marine-Hospital  
service.

For Marine-Hospital Service, ninety-nine cents.

## Lighting, etc., rivers.

For lighting and buoyage of rivers, forty-eight dollars and eighteen cents.

## Light-vessels.

For expenses of light-vessels, three hundred and twenty-five dollars.

## War Department.

## WAR DEPARTMENT.

Claims allowed by  
Second Auditor and  
Second Comptroller.

## CLAIMS ALLOWED BY THE SECOND AUDITOR AND SECOND COMPTROLLER.

## Army pay.

For pay, and so forth, of the Army, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven and prior years, eleven thousand three hundred and twelve dollars and thirty-nine cents.

For pay, and so forth, of the Army, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, one thousand three hundred and forty dollars and three cents.

Volunteers, Mexican  
war.

For pay of volunteers, Mexican war, two hundred and eighty-eight dollars and twelve cents.

## First Michigan Cavalry.

For traveling expenses of First Michigan Cavalry, two hundred dollars and seventy cents.

## Military Academy.

For pay of Military Academy, three dollars and thirty-nine cents.

Signal Service.  
Pay.

For Signal Service pay, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, three hundred and one dollars and nine cents.

## Medical department.

For Signal Service, medical department, eighteen dollars and ninety-five cents.

## Contingencies.

For contingencies of the Army, three hundred and six dollars and fifty-six cents.

## Medical, etc., department.

For medical and hospital department, two hundred and nine dollars and seventy cents.

## INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Interior Department.

## CLAIMS ALLOWED BY THE SECOND AUDITOR AND SECOND COMPTROLLER.

Claims allowed by Second Auditor and Second Comptroller.

For contingencies Indian Department, one hundred and fifty-three dollars and ninety-nine cents.

Indian Department. Contingencies.

For incidentals in California, three hundred and ninety dollars and forty cents; Dakota, fifty dollars; New Mexico, including employees and support and civilization, four dollars; Utah, including employees and support and civilization, eight dollars.

Incidental expenses. California, Dakota, New Mexico, and Utah.

For Indian schools, support, twenty-three dollars and twenty-eight cents.

Schools.

For pay of Indian agents, one hundred and twenty-three dollars and fifty-eight cents.

Agents.

For support of Arickarees, Gros Ventres, and Mandans, twelve dollars; Arapahoes, Cheyennes, Apaches, Kiowas, Comanches, and Wichitas, sixteen dollars.

Miscellaneous supports.

Chippewas of Lake Superior, eight dollars.

Chippewas of Red Lake and Pembina, ten dollars.

Confederated bands of Utes, beneficial objects, eighteen dollars.

Gros Ventres in Montana, twelve dollars.

Indians of Fort Peck Agency, thirty-two dollars.

Indians in Arizona and New Mexico, seventy-four dollars.

Modocs in the Indian Territory, two dollars.

Nez Percés of Joseph's band, fourteen dollars.

Northern Cheyennes and Arapahoes, clothing, sixteen dollars.

Shoshones, clothing, eighteen dollars.

Shoshones in Nevada, fourteen dollars.

Sioux of different tribes, clothing, four hundred and forty-six dollars.

Sioux of Lake Traverse, fourteen dollars.

For survey of Indian reservations, one thousand seven hundred dollars and eighteen cents.

Survey of reservations.

For surveying and allotting Indian reservations, two thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine dollars and twenty-one cents.

Survey, allotting, etc.

For transportation of Indian supplies, twenty-three dollars and twelve cents.

Transporting supplies.

## CLAIMS ALLOWED BY THE THIRD AUDITOR AND SECOND COMPTROLLER.

Claims allowed by Third Auditor and Second Comptroller.

For Army pensions, seventy-three dollars and sixty cents.

Army pensions.

For fees of examining surgeons, four dollars.

Examining surgeons.

## WAR DEPARTMENT.

War Department.

## CLAIMS ALLOWED BY THE THIRD AUDITOR AND SECOND COMPTROLLER.

Claims allowed by Third Auditor and Second Comptroller.

For subsistence of the Army, four thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight dollars and twenty-seven cents.

Subsistence.

For regular supplies, Quartermaster's Department, two hundred and eighty-eight dollars and sixty-eight cents.

Quartermaster's Department. Supplies.

For incidental expenses Quartermaster's Department (except two claims in settlement numbered ninety-six thousand seven hundred and forty-six and claim numbered ninety-nine thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven), one thousand and seventy-four dollars and forty-five cents.

Incidental expenses.

Transportation.	For transportation of the Army and its supplies (except claims numbered one hundred and one thousand six hundred and one, one hundred and one thousand six hundred and seventy-three, one hundred and two thousand nine hundred and eleven, one hundred and seven thousand nine hundred and ninety-five, one hundred and six thousand four hundred and ninety-eight, and one hundred and five thousand six hundred and sixty-three), one hundred and three thousand two hundred and thirty-nine dollars and forty-five cents.
Arrears.	For fifty per centum of arrears of Army transportation due certain land-grant railroads, three hundred and sixty-four dollars and sixty-eight cents.
Clothing, etc.	For clothing, camp and garrison equipage, two dollars.
Horses.	For horses for cavalry and artillery, one thousand six hundred and sixty-two dollars and forty-five cents.
Barracks, etc.	For barracks and quarters, two thousand seven hundred and nine dollars.
Signal Service transportation.	For Signal Service transportation (except claim numbered one hundred and one thousand and ninety-four), ninety-six dollars and twelve cents.
Gun-boats, Western rivers.	For gun-boats on Western rivers, seventy-five dollars and forty-two cents.
Fortifications.	For contingencies of fortifications, two thousand six hundred and eighty-two dollars and thirty-nine cents.
John C. Fremont. Adjusting accounts.	For contingencies of fortifications, to adjust the accounts of John C. Fremont, Major-General United States Army, to be credited in his accounts, involving the payment of no money from the Treasury, seventy-four thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight dollars and forty-eight cents.
Signal Service. Observation and report of storms.	For observation and report of storms (except claims numbered ninety-five thousand four hundred and sixty-three, ninety-six thousand seven hundred and fifty-three, ninety-two thousand five hundred and fifty-seven, ninety-five thousand and eighty-four, ninety thousand seven hundred and thirty-nine, ninety thousand six hundred and fourteen, ninety-seven thousand and thirteen, ninety-two thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, ninety-six thousand seven hundred and fifty-four, ninety-two thousand nine hundred and forty-three, ninety thousand six hundred and twenty-five, ninety thousand one hundred and fifty-five, ninety-two thousand nine hundred and seventy-two, ninety-one thousand two hundred and seventy-seven, and ninety-one thousand two hundred and seventy-eight), nine thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars and seventy cents.
Saint Francis River, Ark.	For improvement Saint Francis River, Arkansas, thirty-four cents.
Hospitals.	For construction and repair of hospitals, seven dollars and twenty cents.
Refund to States for volunteers.	For refunding to States expenses incurred in raising volunteers, act July twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, as follows:
Ohio.	To the State of Ohio, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars and forty cents.
Twenty per cent.	For twenty per centum additional compensation, five hundred and thirty-six dollars and seventy-one cents.
Oregon and Washington volunteers.	For pay, transportation, service, and supplies of Oregon and Washington volunteers in eighteen hundred and fifty-five and eighteen hundred and fifty-six, one thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars and fourteen cents.
John C. Fremont. Payment to. Vol. 10, p. 108.	For pay of claims adjudicated by board of officers, act of August thirty-first eighteen hundred and fifty-two, in the case of John C. Fremont, Major-General United States Army, two thousand eight hundred and sixty-three dollars and forty-nine cents.
Horse claims, etc.	For horses and other property lost in the military service, fifty-four thousand five hundred and ninety-nine dollars and seventy-three cents.

## NAVY DEPARTMENT.

## CLAIMS ALLOWED BY THE FOURTH AUDITOR AND SECOND COMPTROLLER.

Navy Department.

Claims allowed by the Fourth Auditor and Second Comptroller.

For pay of the Navy, other than claims for sea pay for services on receiving ships, ten thousand one hundred and thirty-one dollars and twenty-six cents.

Navy pay.

For pay of the Navy, allowed under the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the case of Rockwell, Mullan, Baker, and Cook, fifteen thousand five hundred and fifty dollars and eight cents.

Longevity.

For pay of the Navy, for difference between sea and shore duty pay on receiving ships, which accrued since July sixteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, allowed under the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the case of Strong, five thousand five hundred and forty-one dollars and twenty-five cents.

Receiving-ship duty.

For pay, miscellaneous, eight hundred and forty-four dollars and sixty-nine cents.

Miscellaneous.

For contingent Navy, two dollars.

Contingent.

For pay of the Marine Corps, three hundred and thirty-seven dollars and eighty-three cents.

Marine Corps, pay.

For contingent Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting four hundred and eighty-four dollars and ninety-two cents.

Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting.

For bounty for the destruction of enemies' vessels, three hundred and one dollars and twenty-six cents.

Bounty, destruction of enemies' vessels.

For payment on account of clothing and bedding destroyed by order for sanitary purposes, ninety-four dollars and ninety-seven cents.

Destroyed clothing.

For extra pay to officers and men who served in the Pacific, allowed under act of March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, one hundred and eighty-two dollars and seventeen cents.

Extra pay, Pacific coast.

For indemnity for lost clothing, nine hundred and ninety-six dollars and sixty-six cents.

Lost clothing.

For twenty per centum additional compensation allowed under joint resolution, February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, ten thousand nine hundred and forty-five dollars and forty-seven cents.

Twenty per cent.

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For enlistment bounties to seamen, seven thousand two hundred and ninety-eight dollars and eighty-two cents.

Enlistment bounty.

For the payment of claims for difference between actual expenses and mileage, allowed under the decision of the United States Supreme court in case of Graham versus The United States, forty one thousand six hundred and sixty-seven dollars and forty-three cents.

Mileage claims.

For provisions, Marine Corps, two hundred and thirty-one dollars and twenty-seven cents.

Provisions, Marine Corps.

For provisions, Navy, thirty-four dollars and fifty-five cents.

Provisions, Navy.

## CLAIMS ALLOWED BY THE SIXTH AUDITOR.

Claims allowed by Sixth Auditor.

For deficiency in the postal revenues, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight and prior years, seven thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars and seventy-seven cents.

Postal revenues.

Approved, September 30, 1890.

September 30, 1890.

**CHAP. 1127.**—An act to provide for the sale of certain New York Indian lands in Kansas.

Lands of certain New York Indians in Kansas.  
Sale of, to certain settlers, etc.

Entry, etc.

Limit of time.

Proceeds of sale, in trust, etc.

Payment.

Proof of identity.

Limit of time.

Unpaid proceeds, covered in.

Lands not entered, at sale.

Notice.

Private entry.

Repeal.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That those persons, being heads of families or single persons over twenty-one years of age, who have made settlement and improvement upon, and are bona fide claimants and occupants of, either in person or by tenant, the lands in Kansas which were allotted to certain New York Indians, and for which certificates of allotment, dated the fourteenth day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty, for three hundred and twenty acres of land each, were issued to thirty-two of said Indians, shall be, and hereby are, authorized and permitted to enter and purchase at the proper land office, at any time within one year from the passage of this act, said lands so occupied by them, in tracts not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres, according to the Government surveys, at two dollars and fifty cents per acre, payment to be made in cash at time of purchase; and the moneys arising from such sales shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States, in trust for and to be paid to said Indians, respectively, to whom said certificates were issued, or to their heirs, upon satisfactory proof of their identity to the Secretary of the Interior, at any time within five years from the passage of this act; and in case such proof is not made within the time specified, then the proceeds of such sale, or so much thereof as shall not have been paid under the provisions of this act, shall become a part of the public moneys of the United States.

**SEC. 2.** That any lands not entered by such settlers at the expiration of twelve months from the passage of this act shall be offered at public sale, in the usual manner, at not less than three dollars per acre, notice of said sale to be given by public advertisement of not less than thirty days; and any tract or tracts not then sold shall be thereafter subject to private entry at three dollars per acre.

**SEC. 3.** That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved, September 30, 1890.

September 30, 1890.

**CHAP. 1128.**—An act in recognition of the merits and services of Chief Engineer George Wallace Melville, United States Navy, and of the other officers and men of the Jeannette Arctic Expedition.

Jeannette Arctic expedition.  
Recognizing services, etc., of Chief Engineer George Wallace Melville, U. S. Navy, and others of the.  
George Wallace Melville promoted.

Pay.

Rank.

Grade.

Limitation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President be, and hereby is, authorized, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to advance Chief Engineer George Wallace Melville, United States Navy, one grade, to take rank from the same date but next after the junior chief engineer having the relative rank of commander at the passage of this act, as a recognition of his meritorious services in successfully directing the party under his command after the wreck of the Arctic exploring steamer Jeannette, and of his persistent efforts through dangers and hardships to find and assist his commanding officer and other members of the expedition before he himself was out of peril; and that he be allowed the pay of a chief engineer as if he had been commissioned on the same date as the junior chief engineer having the relative rank of commander at the passage of this act; such increased rate of pay to begin from the date of the passage of this act.

**SEC. 2.** That the said Melville shall hereafter continue to be next junior to the junior chief engineer having the relative rank of commander at the passage of this act; and whatever grade he may hereafter occupy shall be increased by one number, but the total number

of chief engineers shall not be increased: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall cause any officer to be retarded in his promotion or receive a less rate of pay than would otherwise have been the case.

SEC. 3. That suitable medals be struck at the United States Mint in commemoration of the perils encountered by the officers and men of the said Jeannette Arctic Expedition, and as an expression of the high esteem in which Congress holds their services in the said expedition; and that one of the said medals be presented to each of the survivors of said expedition, and one to the heirs of each of the deceased members.

SEC. 4. That a sufficient sum for the purposes of this act is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, September 30, 1890.

**CHAP. 1129.**—An act to authorize the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City Railroad Company to cross certain rivers in the State of Mississippi.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the assent of Congress is hereby given to the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City Railroad Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the States of Alabama and Mississippi, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and use a bridge or bridges, and approaches thereto, over the Pascagoula River, in the county of Green, in the State of Mississippi, or over the two rivers, the Chickasawhay and the Leaf, which form the Pascagoula, above their junction in the said county of Green, at such point or points as said railroad company may desire or find most practicable in the final location of its railroad between the city of Mobile, in the State of Alabama, and either or both the city of Jackson and the village of Brandon, in the State of Mississippi, and to construct, maintain, and use a bridge or bridges, and approaches thereto, across the Pearl River in or on the line of the county of Rankin, in said State of Mississippi, at such point or points as the said railroad company may find most practicable and convenient when it shall make the final location of its line of railroad in accordance with the charter to it granted by the State of Mississippi: *Provided*, That any bridge authorized to be constructed under this act shall be built and located under and subject to such regulations for the security of navigation of said river or rivers as the Secretary of War shall prescribe; and to secure that object the said company or corporation shall submit to the Secretary of War for his examination and approval a design and drawings of the bridge and a map of the location, giving, for the space of one mile above and one mile below the proposed location, the topography of the banks of the river or rivers, the shore lines at high and low water, the location of any other bridge or bridges, and shall furnish such other information as may be required for a full and satisfactory understanding of the subject; and until the said plan and location of the bridge are approved by the Secretary of War the bridge shall not be built: *Provided, also*, That if any such bridge shall be built with unbroken and continuous spans they shall conform in length and height to the requirements of the Secretary of War; and if any such bridge shall be constructed as a draw-bridge the same shall be constructed as a pivot draw-bridge, with a draw over the main channel of the river at an accessible and navigable point, and with spans of such length as the Secretary of War shall prescribe; and said draw shall be opened promptly upon reasonable signal for the passage of any kind of river craft, including rafts; and, whatever kind of bridge is built, the said company or corporation shall main-

*Proviso.*

Not to affect other officers.

Medals.

Distribution.

Appropriation.

September 30, 1890.

Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City Railroad Company may bridge Pascagoula River, or Chickasawhay and Leaf Rivers, Green county, and Pearl River, Rankin county, Miss.

Locations.

*Provisos.*

Security of navigation.

Secretary of War to approve plans, etc.

Continuous spans or draw-bridge. Spans.

Pivot-draw.

Spans.

Opening of draw.

Lights, etc.	tain at its own expense, from sunset to sunrise, such lights or other signals on said bridge as the Light-House Board may prescribe: <i>And provided, also,</i> That if more than one bridge is built under this act the above provisions and requirements shall apply to all.
Application of requirements, etc.	
Lawful structures and post-routes.	SEC. 2. That any and all bridges built under this act shall be lawful structures, and the line of railroad and bridges so constructed by the said railroad company shall constitute a post-route and shall enjoy all the rights and privileges of other post-roads of the United States.
Commencement and completion.	SEC. 3. That this act shall be null and void if actual construction of the bridges herein authorized be not commenced within two years and completed within four years from the date of the approval of this act.
Amendment.	SEC. 4. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved.
	Approved, September 30, 1890.

September 30, 1890.

**CHAP. 1130.**—An act authorizing the use of the Louisville and Portland Canal Basin on certain conditions.

Louisville and Portland Canal. Byrne and Speed may conditionally use the Louisville and Portland Canal Basin, Louisville, Ky.	<i>Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,</i> That the written contract by and between the city of Louisville, the Louisville and Portland Canal Company, and John P. Byrne, made in the year eighteen hundred and seventy, under which the firm of Byrne and Speed, of Louisville, Kentucky, constructed a basin on the south side of the Louisville and Portland Canal, above Fifteenth street, and also erected buildings, with elevator machinery therein, on land then the property of the Louisville and Portland Canal Company, now the property of the United States, is ratified and confirmed, subject, however, to the following modifications and provisions, to wit: Byrne and Speed, their assignees and grantees, are hereafter to pay to the United States of America, for the use of the land, an annual rental of two hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid semi-annually, through the officer in charge of the canal.
Ratification, etc., of contract.	
Rental.	They shall not erect any additional buildings of any kind, but may keep in repair those now standing, or may reconstruct them or any part thereof, in case of destruction by fire or from other cause.
Building restriction.	SEC 2. That when, in the opinion of the Secretary of War, the use of said basin or buildings shall become prejudicial to the canal or its use, he shall detail a commission of not less than three nor more than five officers of the Engineer Corps of the United States Army, with orders to assemble in Louisville, and to decide whether the use of the said basin or buildings is prejudicial to the canal or its use.
Notice.	Said commission shall cause notice to be given to Byrne and Speed, or their assigns, of the time and place of their sitting, and shall, after hearing any evidence offered by Byrne and Speed, or by the officer representing the Government, proceed to hear and determine the matter submitted to them, and if they find that the use of the said basin or buildings is prejudicial to the canal or its use, they will also assess and find the value of the excavation and masonry of the basin made and erected by Byrne and Speed in the construction of said basin, and upon the payment or tender by the Secretary of War of the sum so fixed Byrne and Speed shall remove within six months their buildings from the canal property, discontinue the use of said basin, and relinquish all claims under the above-mentioned contract.
Hearing, etc.	A copy of the finding of the commission shall be furnished to Byrne and Speed, or their assigns.
Valuation, etc.	SEC. 3. That the ratification provided in this act shall not take effect unless within ninety days from its passage Byrne and Speed shall file with the Secretary of War their written acceptance of its
Removal of buildings, etc.	
Relinquishment of claims. Copy of finding.	
Acceptance of ratification.	



provisions, and in the event Byrne and Speed, or their assigns, shall at any time fail for the space of six months to pay any installment of rent due under this act their right to occupy the property herein mentioned shall at once cease.

Failure to pay rent.

Approved, September 30, 1890.

**CHAP. 1131.**—An act to authorize the Canaveral and South Florida Railroad Company to construct and maintain a bridge across the Indian River and one across the Banana River, both in the State of Florida, and to establish the same, in each case, as a post-road.

September 30, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Canaveral and South Florida Railroad Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, its successors and assigns, be, and is hereby, authorized to construct and maintain a bridge across the Indian River, and also one across the Banana River, in each case at a place suitable to commerce and not interfering with navigation, at such point as may be approved by the Secretary of War, and to lay on or over said bridges a track or tracks for the more perfect connection of any railroad or railroads that are or shall be constructed to said rivers on either or both sides thereof, at or opposite said points, under the limitations and conditions hereinafter provided. Said bridges shall not interfere with the free navigation of said rivers, and in case of any litigation arising from any obstruction or alleged obstruction to the free navigation of said rivers by reason of the construction of said bridges the cause may be tried before the circuit court of the United States in and for any district in whose jurisdiction any portion of said obstruction or bridges may be. Said bridges shall be constructed to provide for the passage of railroad trains, and, at the option of the said company or corporation, its successors and assigns, for the safe and convenient passage of wagons and vehicles of all kinds, animals and foot-passengers, for such reasonable rates of toll as may be fixed from time to time by the Secretary of War.

Canaveral and South Florida Railroad Company may bridge Indian and Banana Rivers, Fla.

Location.

Tracks.

Conditions, etc.

Free navigation.

Litigation.

Railroad, or railroad, wagon and foot bridges.

Toll.

**SEC. 2.** That each of said bridges shall be provided with two or more draw-openings, each having not less than two hundred feet clear channel-way, and, in addition to said draw-openings, one or more fixed channel-spans, each having not less than three hundred and fifty feet clear channel-way; and every part of the superstructure of said bridges shall give a clear head room of not less than ten feet above extreme high-water mark: *Provided*, That all spans shall be so located as to afford the greatest possible accommodation to the river traffic, and a draw-opening shall, if practicable, be located next or near shore: *Provided, also*, That if the physical characteristics of the locality so require, and the interests of navigation be not injured thereby, the lengths of the fixed spans or the number of draw-openings may be reduced: *Provided, also*, That for any two adjacent draw-openings of two hundred feet each one draw-opening of three hundred feet may be substituted if, in the opinion of the Secretary of War, the interests of navigation be not injured thereby.

Draw-openings.

Channel-spans.

Head room.

Provisos.

Location of spans and one draw-opening.

Reduction of fixed spans and draw-openings.

Substitute draw-opening.

Operating power.

Opening of draws.

**SEC. 3.** That all draw-spans authorized by this act shall be operated by steam or other reliable mechanical power, and shall be opened promptly upon reasonable signal for the passage of boats, except when trains are passing over said span or spans; but in no case shall unnecessary delay occur in opening said draw after the passage of trains; and also, that in case the opening of a draw is delayed by reason of the passing of a train after the signal has been given from a boat ready to pass through, the draw shall be opened for the passage of such boat before another train is allowed to pass over the

Passage of trains.	said span or spans; nor shall there be any unnecessary delay in the passage of trains over the bridges.
Construction of piers, accessory works, etc.	SEC. 4. That all piers shall be built parallel with the current of the river at that stage of water which is most important for navigation; and the bridges themselves shall be built as nearly as may be at right angles thereto; and that riprapping or other protection for imperfect foundations which will lessen the required water-way shall not be permitted; and also that piers which will produce cross-currents or bars dangerous to navigation shall not be constructed; and if after construction any piers or accessory works are found to produce the above-mentioned effects, or if any riprapping or other protection prohibited by this section is found to exist, the nuisance shall be abated or corrected under the direction of the Secretary of War, and at the expense of the company or persons owning, controlling, or operating said bridges.
Obstructions to navigation.	
Approaches.	SEC. 5. That the approaches to said bridges shall be so designed and constructed as not to interfere with the free discharge of said river in seasons of flood; and any encroachment on the high-water cross-section by piers, solid embankments, or otherwise which will result in unduly accelerating the high-water current at the site of the bridges shall not be allowed.
Encroachments by piers, etc.	
Aids to navigation.	SEC. 6. That any corporation, company, or persons owning, controlling, or operating the bridges built under the authority of this act shall build and maintain at all times, as accessory works to such bridges, such booms, piers, dikes, guard-fences, and similar devices as may be necessary to insure at all times a permanent channel for a sufficient distance above and below the bridge sites, and for the guiding of rafts, steam-boats, and other water-craft safely under or through said bridges; and if at any time after the construction of the bridges and their accessory works the approaches to draw-openings, channel-spans, or raft passages in said bridges are found to be dangerous or difficult of access by any important class of river traffic the Secretary of War may, upon the recommendation of the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, order the corporation, company, or persons owning, controlling, or operating said bridges to construct under his directions and to maintain such additional sheer-booms, dikes, and other devices as will obviate the difficulty mentioned, which additional sheer-booms, dikes, and other devices shall be built and maintained at their own expense by said company or persons; and that said company or persons shall maintain at their own expense, from sunset to sunrise throughout the season of navigation, such lights and other signals on said bridges as may be required by the Light-House Board for the security of navigation.
Additional aids.	
Lights, etc.	SEC. 7. That the bridges authorized to be constructed by this act shall be located and built under and subject to such regulations for the security of navigation of said rivers as the Secretary of War shall prescribe; and to secure that object said corporation shall submit for his examination a design and drawings of the bridges, piers, approaches, and accessory works, and a map of each location, giving, for a space of at least three miles above and one mile below the proposed locations, the topography of the banks of the rivers and the shore-lines at high and low water. These maps shall be accompanied by others, drawn on the scale of one inch to two hundred feet, giving, for a space of one-half a mile above the line of the proposed bridges and one-quarter of a mile below, an accurate representation of the bottoms of the rivers, by contour lines two feet apart, determined by accurate soundings, and also showing over the whole width of this part of the rivers the force and directions of the currents at low water, at high water, and at least one intermediate stage, by triangulated observations on suitable floats. The maps shall also show the location of other bridges in the vicinity, and shall give such information as the Secretary of War may require for a full and satis-
Security of navigation.	
Secretary of War to approve location, plans, etc.	
Maps.	

factory understanding of the subject, and the construction of the proposed bridges shall not be commenced until the location and plans thereof are approved by the Secretary of War.

SEC. 8. That any bridges constructed under the authority of this act shall be built under the general supervision of the Secretary of War, and no changes or alterations in plans shall be made during the construction of said bridges or after their completion, unless said changes or alterations conform to the provisions of this act and are authorized by the Secretary of War; that such alterations and changes as may be required by the Secretary of War in said bridges so as to preserve free and convenient navigation shall be made under the direction of the Secretary of War at their own expense by the company or persons owning, controlling, or operating said bridges; that during original construction or in carrying out any authorized changes or repairs of said bridges a navigable channel shall be preserved at the site of the bridges at all times, and the water-way of the river shall not be obstructed to a greater extent than is absolutely necessary; and such lights and buoys shall be kept on all coffer-dams, piles, and so forth, as may be necessary for the security of navigation.

General supervision.

Changes in plans.

Structural changes.

Security of navigation while building, etc.

Lights and buoys.

SEC. 9. That whenever the Secretary of War has good reason to believe that any of the provisions of sections four, six, and eight of this act have not been complied with by the company or persons owning, controlling, or operating the bridges authorized under its provisions, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of War, on satisfactory proof thereof, to require the said company or persons to comply with the provisions of said sections; and on failure of said persons or company to comply with said requirements within a reasonable time the Secretary of War shall proceed to cause the necessary work, in the form of additions, alterations, repairs, or removal of obstructions, to be made at the expense of the United States and shall refer the matter, without delay, to the Attorney-General of the United States, whose duty it shall be to institute, in the name of the United States, proceedings in the circuit court of the United States in and for the district in which any portion of said obstructions or bridges may be, for the recovery of such expense, and all moneys accruing from such proceedings shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States.

Secretary of War to enforce safety of navigation, etc.

*Ante*, p. 556.

Litigation, etc.

SEC. 10. That all railroad companies desiring the use of the bridges authorized by this act shall have and be entitled to equal rights and privileges relative to the passage of railway trains or cars over the same, and over the approaches thereto, upon the payment of a reasonable compensation for such use; and in case the owner or owners of said bridges and the several railroad companies, or any one of them, desiring such use shall fail to agree upon the sum or sums to be paid, and upon rules and conditions to which each shall conform in using said bridges, all matters at issue between them shall be decided by the Secretary of War upon a hearing of the allegations and proofs of the parties; and equal privileges in the use of said bridges shall be granted to all telegraph and telephone companies.

Use by other railroad companies.

Compensation.

Disagreements decided by Secretary of War.

Use by telegraph, etc., companies.

SEC. 11: That the bridges constructed, maintained, and operated under this act and according to its limitations shall be lawful structures, and shall be recognized and known in each case as a post-route, upon which also no higher charge shall be made for transportation over the same of the mails, the troops, and the munitions of war of the United States than the rate per mile paid for the transportation of said mails, troops, and munitions over the railroads and public highways leading to said bridges; and the United States shall have the right of way for postal telegraph and telephone purposes over said bridges.

Lawful structures and post-routes.

Postal telegraph, etc.

Commencement and completion.

Amendment, etc.  
Removal.

SEC. 12. That this act shall be null and void if actual construction of the bridges herein authorized be not commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date of approval thereof.

SEC. 13. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved; and the right to require the entire removal of the bridges constructed under the provisions of this act at the expense of the owners thereof, whenever Congress shall decide that the public interests require it, is also expressly reserved.

Approved, September 30, 1890.

September 30, 1890.

**CHAP. 1132.**—An act to authorize the Seneca Nation of New York Indians to lease lands within the Cattaraugus and Allegany Reservations, and to confirm existing leases.

Leases of lands by Seneca Nation of New York Indians, to be renewable.  
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Excepted leases.

Term of renewal.  
Conditions, etc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That whenever the leases of land situate within the limits of the villages mentioned in the act of Congress entitled 'An act to authorize the Seneca Nation of New York Indians to lease lands within the Cattaraugus and Allegany Reservations, and to confirm existing leases,' approved February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, except leases to railroads, shall by the terms of said act be renewable, the same shall be renewable for a term not exceeding ninety-nine years, instead of the term of twelve years, as therein provided, subject to all other terms and conditions of said act.

Approved, September 30, 1890.

September 30, 1890.

**CHAP. 1133.**—An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Kentucky River and its tributaries by the Louisville, Covington and Cincinnati Railway Company, the Carrollton and Louisville Railroad Company, and the Westport, Carrollton and Covington Railway Company and their assigns.

Louisville, Covington and Cincinnati Railway Company, Carrollton and Louisville Railroad Company, and Westport, Carrollton and Covington Railway Company may bridge Kentucky River, etc., at Carrollton, Ky.  
Location.

Railway, or railway, wagon, and foot-bridges.

Lawful structures and post-roads.

Use by telegraph, etc., companies.

Postal telegraph.

Security of navigation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Louisville, Covington and Cincinnati Railway Company, the Carrollton and Louisville Railroad Company, and the Westport, Carrollton and Covington Railway Company, corporations organized under acts of the general assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, their successors and assigns are, authorized to construct and maintain a bridge or bridges, and approaches thereto, over the Kentucky River, in the State of Kentucky, at or near Carrollton, at such a point or points as said companies may deem suitable for the passage of their said road or roads over said river or its tributaries, subject to approval of the Secretary of War. Said bridge or bridges shall be constructed to provide for the passage of railway trains and, at the option of the company or companies by which it or they may be built, may be used for the passage of wagons and vehicles of all kinds, for the transit of animals, and for foot-passengers.

SEC. 2. That any bridge built under this act and subject to its limitations shall be a lawful structure and shall be recognized and known as a post-route, and it shall enjoy the rights and privileges of other post-roads in the United States; and equal privileges in the use of said bridge or bridges shall be granted to all telegraph and telephone companies; and the United States shall have the right of way across said bridge or bridges, and approaches, for postal-telegraph purposes.

SEC. 3. That any bridge authorized to be constructed under this act shall be built and located under and subject to such regulations for the security of navigation of said river as the Secretary of War shall prescribe and to secure that object the said company or com-

panies shall submit to the Secretary of War, for his examination and approval, a design and drawing of each bridge, and a map of the location thereof, giving the high and low water lines upon the banks of the river, the direction and strength of the currents at all stages of the water, with soundings accurately showing the bed of the stream, and the location of any other bridge or bridges; such map to be sufficiently in detail to enable the Secretary of War to judge of the proper location of said bridge or bridges, and shall furnish such other information as may be required for a full and satisfactory understanding of the subject; and until such plan and location of the bridge or bridges are approved by the Secretary of War, no bridge shall be built or commenced; and should any change be made in the plan of such bridge or bridges during the progress of construction, such change shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of War; and if the Secretary of War shall at any time think any changes necessary in the plans of said bridge or bridges, the said alterations shall be at the expense of the company or companies owning the same. The said bridge or bridges shall at all times be so kept and managed as to offer reasonable and proper means for the passage of vessels and other water-craft through or under said structures, and for the safety of vessels passing at night there shall be displayed on said bridge or bridges, from the hours of sunset to sunrise, such lights or other signals as may be prescribed by the Light-House Board.

Secretary of War to approve plans, etc.

Change of plans.

Structural changes.

Unobstructed navigation.

Lights, etc.

Use by other railroad companies.

Compensation.

Disagreements decided by court, or Secretary of War.

Commencement and completion.

Amendment, etc.

SEC. 4. That all railroad companies desiring the use of said bridge or bridges shall have and be entitled to equal rights and privileges relative to the passage of railway trains over the same, and over the approaches thereto, upon the payment of reasonable compensation therefor; and in case the owner or owners of said bridge or bridges, and the company or companies desiring to use the same shall fail to agree upon the terms with reference to the use of the same, all matters at issue between them shall be decided by any court of competent jurisdiction, or by the Secretary of War, by agreement of the parties interested, upon a hearing of the allegations and proofs of the parties.

SEC. 5. That this act shall be null and void if actual construction of the bridge or bridges herein authorized be not commenced within two and completed within five years from the date thereof.

SEC. 6. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, September 30, 1890.

**CHAP. 1134.**—An act to authorize the building of a bridge at Dardanelle, Arkansas, across the Arkansas River.

September 30, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Cable City Bridge Construction Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri, its successors and assigns, be, and are hereby, authorized to construct and maintain a ponton bridge and approaches thereto across the Arkansas River in front of Dardanelle, at a point at least one mile from any other bridge, and which shall not be detrimental to the interest of navigation or of any river improvement. Said bridge shall be constructed so as to provide for the passage of wagons and vehicles of all kinds, animals, and foot-passengers, and for all road travel, for such reasonable rates of toll and under such reasonable rules and regulations as may be prescribed by said corporation, its successors or assigns and approved from time to time by the Secretary of War.

Cable City Bridge Construction Company may bridge Arkansas River at Dardanelle, Ark.

Ponton bridge.

Wagon and foot-bridge.

Toll.

Regulations.

SEC. 2. That any bridge built under this act and subject to its limitations shall be a lawful structure, and shall be recognized and

Lawful structure and post-route.

Postal-telegraph.  
Use by telegraph,  
etc., companies.

Construction.  
Ponton draw-span.

Piers, etc.  
Provisos.  
Opening of draw.

Lights, etc.

Free navigation.

Obstructed naviga-  
tion.  
Structural changes.

Litigation.

No exemption from  
existing law.

Security of naviga-  
tion.

Secretary of War to  
approve plans, etc.

Change of plan.

Amendment, etc.

Structural changes,  
etc.

Commencement and  
completion.

known as a post-route, upon which also no higher charge shall be made for the transmission over the same of the mails, the troops, and the munitions of war of the United States than is charged other parties for like privileges; and it shall enjoy the rights and privileges of other post-roads in the United States, and the United States shall have the right of way across said bridge and its approaches for postal-telegraph purposes; and equal rights as to constructing and maintaining their lines over said bridge shall be granted to all telegraph and telephone companies desiring to use the same.

SEC. 3. That said bridge shall be constructed as a ponton draw-span bridge, and shall contain a ponton draw-span of not less than three hundred feet in length, which said draw-span shall be maintained on the main channel of the river at an accessible and navigable point; and the piers of said bridge shall be parallel with, and the bridge itself at right angles to, the current of the river: *Provided, also*, That said draw shall be opened promptly by the said company, upon reasonable signal, for the passage of boats and rafts; and said company or corporation shall maintain at their own expense, from sunset to sunrise, such lights or other signals on said bridge as the Light-House Board shall prescribe. No bridge shall be constructed or maintained under the authority of this act which shall at any time substantially or materially obstruct the free navigation of said river; and if any bridge erected under said authority shall, in the opinion of the Secretary of War, obstruct such navigation, he is hereby authorized to cause such change or alteration of said bridge to be made as will effectually obviate such obstruction; and all such alterations shall be made and all such obstructions be removed at the expense of the owner or owners of said bridge; and in case of any litigation arising from any obstruction or alleged obstruction to the free navigation of said river, caused or alleged to be caused by said bridge, suit may be brought in the district court of the United States for the western district of the State of Arkansas to remove or remedy the same: *Provided further*, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to repeal or modify any of the provisions of law now existing in reference to the protection of the navigation of rivers, or to exempt this bridge from the operation of the same.

SEC. 4. That any bridge authorized to be constructed under this act shall be built and located under and subject to such regulations for the security of navigation of said river as the Secretary of War shall prescribe; and to secure that object the said company or corporation shall submit to the Secretary of War, for his examination and approval, a design together with drawings of the said bridge, and a map of the location, giving, for the space of one-half mile below the proposed location, the high and low water lines upon the banks of the river, the direction and strength of the current at all stages, with the soundings, accurately showing the bed of the stream and the location of any other bridge or bridges, such map to be sufficiently in detail to enable the Secretary of War to judge of the proper location of said bridge, and shall furnish such other information as may be required for a full and satisfactory understanding of the subject; but should any change be made in the plan of said bridge during the progress of construction, such change shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of War.

SEC. 5. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved, and the right to require any changes in the said structure, or its entire removal, at the expense of the owners thereof, whenever the Secretary of War shall decide that the public interest so requires, is also expressly reserved.

SEC. 6. That this act shall be null and void if actual construction of the bridge herein authorized be not commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date thereof.

Approved, September 30, 1890.

**CHAP. 1135.**—An act to provide an American register for the steamer Joseph Oteri, junior, of New Orleans, Louisiana. September 30, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Commissioner of Navigation is hereby authorized and directed to cause the foreign-built steamer, Joseph Oteri, junior, of New Orleans, Louisiana, purchased and wholly owned by American citizens, and repaired by them, to be registered as a vessel of the United States.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to authorize and direct the inspection of said steam-vessel, steam-boiler, steam-pipes, and the appurtenances of said boiler, and cause to be granted the proper and usual certificate issued to steam-vessels of the merchant marine, without reference to the fact that said steam-boiler, steam-pipes, and appurtenances were not constructed pursuant to the laws of the United States, and were not constructed of iron stamped pursuant to said laws; and the tests to be applied to the inspection of said boiler, steam-pipes, and appurtenances will be the same in all respects as to strength and safety as are required in the inspection of boilers constructed in the United States for marine purposes, save the fact that said boiler, steam-pipes, and appurtenances not being constructed pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the United States, and are of unstamped iron, shall not be an obstacle to the granting of the usual certificate, if said boiler, steam-pipes, and appurtenances are found to be of sufficient strength and safety.

Approved, September 30, 1890.

"Joseph Oteri, junior."

American register granted to foreign-built steamer.

Inspection, etc.

**CHAP. 1239.**—An act to open abandoned military reservations in the State of Nevada to homestead entry. October 1, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all the agricultural lands embraced within the military reservations in the State of Nevada which have been placed under the control of the Secretary of the Interior for disposition be disposed of under the homestead laws, and not otherwise.

Approved, October 1, 1890.

Public lands.  
Abandoned military reservations in Nevada, opened to homestead entry only.

**CHAP. 1240.**—An act to provide for the disposal of the Old Fort Lyon and Fort Lyon and Pagosa Springs military reservations, in the State of Colorado, to actual settlers, under the provisions of the homestead laws. October 1, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the lands embraced in the former military reservation known as Fort Lyon and the former military reservation known as Old Fort Lyon, in the State of Colorado, shall, from and after the passage of this act, be subject to disposal, to actual settlers thereon, as lands held at the minimum price, according to the provisions of the homestead laws only: *Provided,* That section numbered four, in township numbered twenty-three, range numbered fifty-one, shall not be subject to the provisions of this act, and it is hereby exempted from the same.

SEC. 2. That the lands embraced in the former military reservation known as Pagosa Springs military reservation, lying partly in townships thirty-five and thirty-six, ranges one and two west of the New Mexico meridian, containing twenty-two thousand four hundred and seventy-one and seventy-seven one-hundredths acres, in the State of Colorado, shall, from and after the passage of this act,

Public lands.

Lands of Old Fort Lyon, Fort Lyon, and Pagosa Springs reservations, opened to homestead entry only.  
Fort Lyon, and Old Fort Lyon.

Proviso.

Limitations.

Pagosa Springs.

**Land excepted.**

be subject to disposal, to actual settlers thereon, according to the provisions of the homestead laws only, with the exception of the land reserved by Executive order of May twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, one mile square for town site purposes, which shall not be affected by this act.

Approved, October 1, 1890.

October 1, 1890.

**CHAP. 1241.**—An act to provide for the examination of certain officers of the Army and to regulate promotions therein.

Examination of certain officers of the army, and regulation of promotions.

Grades below brigadier-general in each arm.

Examination. Seniority.

Line officers now above second-lieutenant.

Assignment and transfer of officers of grades.

Line appointments to arm, and not to regiment.

Examination for fitness for promotion of all below major.

*Provisos.* Where officer passed examination under existing law.

Failure to pass, etc.

Retirement on physical disability contracted in line of duty.

Failure for other reason.

Failure on re-examination.

Examination of officers appointed from civil life, etc.

Composition of boards.

Practical fitness.

Failure.

No existing law to limit retirement.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That hereafter promotion to every grade in the Army below the rank of brigadier-general, throughout each arm, corps, or department of the service, shall, subject to the examination hereinafter provided for, be made according to seniority in the next lower grade of that arm, corps, or department: *Provided,* That in the line of the Army all officers now above the grade of second lieutenant shall, subject to such examination, be entitled to promotion in accordance with existing laws and regulations.

**SEC. 2.** That officers of grades in each arm of the service shall be assigned to regiments, and transferred from one regiment to another, as the interests of the service may require, by orders from the War Department, and hereafter all appointments in the line of the Army shall be by commission in an arm of the service and not by commission in any particular regiment.

**SEC. 3.** That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to prescribe a system of examination of all officers of the Army below the rank of major to determine their fitness for promotion, such an examination to be conducted at such times anterior to the accruing of the right to promotion as may be best for the interests of the service: *Provided,* That the President may waive the examination for promotion to any grade in the case of any officer who in pursuance of existing law has passed a satisfactory examination for such grade prior to the passage of this act: *And provided,* That if any officer fails to pass a satisfactory examination and is reported unfit for promotion, the officer next below him in rank, having passed said examination, shall receive the promotion: *And provided,* That should the officer fail in his physical examination and be found incapacitated for service by reason of physical disability contracted in line of duty he shall be retired with the rank to which his seniority entitled him to be promoted; but if he should fail for any other reason he shall be suspended from promotion for one year, when he shall be re-examined, and in case of failure on such re-examination he shall be honorably discharged with one year's pay from the Army: *And provided further,* That the examination of officers appointed in the Army from civil life, or of officers who were officers of volunteers only, or were officers of the militia of the several States called into the service of the United States, or were enlisted men in the regular or volunteer service, either in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, during the war of the rebellion, shall be conducted by boards composed entirely of officers who were appointed from civil life or of officers who were officers of volunteers only during said war, and such examination shall relate to fitness for practical service and not to technical and scientific knowledge; and in case of failure of any such officer in the re-examination hereinbefore provided for, he shall be placed upon the retired list of the Army; and no act now in force shall be so construed as to limit or restrict the retirement of officers as herein provided for.

Approved, October 1, 1890.



**CHAP. 1242.**—An act to amend an act entitled “An act to establish a railway bridge across the Illinois River, extending from a point within five miles of Columbiana, in Greene County, to a point within five miles of Farrowtown, in Calhoun County, in the State of Illinois,” approved March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

October 1, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the first section of said act be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting after the word “Company,” in the third line, the words “a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois;” also by striking out the word “Farrowtown,” in the fourth line, after the word “of” and before the word “in,” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “Kampsville,” so that the said section shall read as follows:

*“Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Litchfield, Carrollton and Western Railroad Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, its successors and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to erect, establish, and maintain a railway bridge across the Illinois River, within five miles of Columbiana, in Greene County, and within five miles of Kampsville, in Calhoun County, in the State of Illinois, at such a point as may be approved by the Secretary of War, and that said bridge shall not interfere with the free navigation of said river, and in case of any litigation arising from any obstruction or alleged obstruction to the free navigation of said river the same shall be instituted and determined in the district court of the United States for the southern district of the State of Illinois.”

Also that section two of said act be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting just before the final proviso of said section the words “and the bridge itself shall be built, as nearly as may be, at right angles to the current of the river, at the stage of the river most important for navigation; and no span of said bridge shall be less than one hundred and fifty feet in length, measured at right angles to the current of the river within the limits of the low-water channel of the Illinois River; nor shall the effective discharge area of the river, or navigable channels through the draw-spans, be unduly diminished by rip-rap, piles, or other obstructions placed about the piers of said bridge by said company.” So that the second proviso of said section shall read:

*And provided also,* That if any bridge built under this act shall be constructed as a draw-bridge, the same shall be constructed as a pivot draw-bridge, with a draw over the main channel of the river at an accessible and navigable point, and with spans of not less than one hundred and fifty feet in length in the clear on each side of the central or pivot pier of the draw; and the next adjoining spans to the draw shall not be less than two hundred and fifty feet, and said spans shall not be less than thirty feet above low-water mark, and not less than ten feet above extreme high-water mark, measuring to the bottom chord of the bridge; and the piers of said bridge shall be parallel with the current of the river where said bridge may be erected; and the bridge itself shall be built as nearly as may be at right angles to the current of the river, at the stage of the river most important for navigation; and no span of said bridge shall be less than one hundred and fifty feet in length, measured at right angles to the current of the river, within the limits of the low-water channel of the Illinois River; nor shall the effective discharge area of the river, or navigable channels through the draw-spans be unduly diminished by rip-rap, piles, or other obstructions placed about the piers of said bridge by said company. All the rights in this act granted shall be exercised subject to the approval of the Secretary of War.

**SEC. 2.** That unless the said bridge shall be commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date of the approval

Litchfield, Carrollton and Western Railroad Company may bridge Illinois River at Columbiana and Kampsville, Ill.  
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Amended.

Location.

Free navigation.

Litigation.

Construction, etc.

Spans, minimum length.

Obstructions about piers.

Draw-bridge.

Pivot draw.  
Spans.

Piers.

Construction, etc.

Spans, minimum length.

Obstructions about piers.

Secretary of War to approve rights.

Commencement and completion.

of this act, the rights and privileges hereby granted, as well as those granted by the act approved March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, shall cease and be determined.

Amendment, etc.

SEC. 3. The right to amend or repeal this act at the pleasure of Congress is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, October 1, 1890.

October 1, 1890.

**CHAP. 1243.**—An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Alabama River, at or near Selma, Alabama, by the Selma and Cahawba Valley Railroad Company.

Selma and Cahawba Valley Railroad Company may bridge Alabama River at Selma, Ala.

Location.

Tracks.

Conditions, etc.

Free navigation.

Litigation.

Railroad bridge.

Draw-openings.

Channel-spans.

Provisos.

Location of spans, and a draw-opening.

Reduction of fixed spans and draw-openings.

Substitute draw-opening.

Operating power.

Opening of draws.

Passage of trains.

Construction of piers, accessory works, etc.

Obstructed navigation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Selma and Cahawba Valley Railroad Company, a corporation existing under the laws of Alabama, its successors and assigns, be, and is hereby, authorized to construct and maintain a bridge across the Alabama River at a place suitable to commerce and not interfering with navigation, at a point at or near Selma, in the State of Alabama, and to lay on or over said bridge a track or tracks for the more perfect connection of any railroad or railroads that are or shall be constructed to said river, on either or both sides thereof, at or opposite said point, under the limitations and conditions hereinafter provided; that said bridge shall not interfere with the free navigation of said river, and in case of any litigation arising from any obstruction or alleged obstruction to the free navigation of said river, by reason of the construction of said bridge, the cause may be tried before the circuit court of the United States in and for any district in whose jurisdiction any portion of said obstruction or bridge may be. Said bridge shall be constructed to provide for the passage of railroad trains.

SEC. 2. That said bridge shall be provided with one or more draw-openings, each having not less than one hundred and twenty-five feet clear channel-way at low water and in addition to said draw-openings one or more fixed channel-spans, each having not less than two hundred feet clear channel-way; and every part of the superstructure of said bridge shall give a clear head room of not less than ten feet above extreme known high-water mark: *Provided*, That all spans shall be so located as to afford the greatest possible accommodation to the river traffic, and a draw opening shall, if practicable, be located next or near shore: *Provided, also*, That if the physical characteristics of the locality so require, and the interests of navigation be not injured thereby, the lengths of the fixed spans or the number of draw-openings may be reduced: *Provided, also*, That for any two adjacent draw-openings of one hundred and twenty-five feet each one draw-opening of two hundred feet or more may be substituted if in the opinion of the Secretary of War the interests of navigation be not injured thereby.

SEC. 3. That all draw-spans authorized by this act shall be operated by steam or other reliable power, and shall be opened promptly upon reasonable signal for the passage of boats, except when trains are passing over said span or spans; but in no case shall unnecessary delay occur in opening said draw after the passage of trains; and also that in case the opening of a draw is delayed by reason of the passing of a train after the signal has been given from a boat ready to pass through the draw shall be opened for the passage of such boat before another train is allowed to pass over the said span or spans; nor shall there be any unnecessary delay in the passage of trains over the bridge.

SEC. 4. That all piers shall be built as near as may be parallel with the current of the river at that stage of water which is most important for navigation, and the bridge itself shall be built as nearly as may be at right angles thereto; and that riprapping or other protection for imperfect foundations which will lessen the required water-

way shall not be permitted; and also that piers which will produce cross-currents or bars dangerous to navigation shall not be constructed; and if after construction any piers or accessory works are found to produce the above-mentioned effects, or if any riprapping or other protection prohibited by this section is found to exist, the nuisance shall be abated or corrected under the direction of the Secretary of War, at the expense of the company or persons owning, controlling, or operating said bridge.

SEC. 5. That the approaches to said bridge shall be so designed and constructed as not to interfere with the free discharge of said river in seasons of flood; and any encroachment on the high-water cross-section by piers, solid embankments, or otherwise which will result in unduly accelerating the high-water current at the site of the bridge shall not be allowed.

SEC. 6. That any corporation, company, or persons owning, controlling, or operating the bridge built under the authority of this act shall build and maintain at all times, as accessory works to such bridge, such booms, piers, dikes, guard fences, and similar devices as may be necessary to insure at all times a permanent channel for a sufficient distance above and below the bridge site, and for the guiding of rafts, steam-boats, and other water-craft safely under or through said bridge; and if at any time after the construction of the bridge and its accessory works the approaches to draw openings, channel-spans, or raft-passages in said bridge are found to be dangerous or difficult of access by river traffic, the Secretary of War may, upon the recommendation of the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, order the corporation, company, or persons owning, controlling, or operating said bridge to construct, under his directions, and to maintain such additional sheer-booms, dikes, and other devices as will obviate the difficulty mentioned, which additional sheer-booms, dikes, and other devices shall be built and maintained at their own expense by said company or persons; and that said company or persons shall maintain, at their own expense, from sunset to sunrise throughout the season of navigation, such lights and other signals on said bridge as may be required by the Light-House Board for the security of navigation.

SEC. 7. That the bridge authorized to be constructed by this act shall be located and built under and subject to such regulations for the security of navigation on said river as the Secretary of War shall prescribe; and to secure that object said corporation shall submit for his examination a design and drawings of the bridge, piers, approaches, and accessory works, and a map of the location, giving, for a space of at least three miles above and one mile below the proposed location, the topography of the banks of the river and the shore-lines at high and low water. This map shall be accompanied by others drawn on the scale of one inch to two hundred feet, giving, for a space of one-half a mile above the line of the proposed bridge and one-quarter of a mile below, an accurate representation of the bottom of the river, by contour lines five feet apart, determined by accurate soundings, and also showing over the whole width of this part of the river the force and direction of the currents at low water, at high water, and at least one intermediate stage by triangulated observations on suitable floats. The maps shall also show the location of other bridges in the vicinity, and shall give such information as the Secretary of War may require for a full and satisfactory understanding of the subject; and the construction of the proposed bridge shall not be commenced until the location and plans thereof are approved by the Secretary of War.

SEC. 8. That any bridge constructed under the authority of this act shall be built under the general supervision of the Secretary of War, and no changes or alterations in plans shall be made during the construction of said bridge or after its completion, unless said

Approaches.

Encroachment by piers, etc.

Aids to navigation.

Additional aids.

Lights, etc.

Security of navigation.

Secretary of War to approve location, plans, etc.

Maps.

General supervision.

Changes in plan.

- changes or alterations conform to the provisions of this act and are authorized by the Secretary of War. That such alterations and changes as may be required by the Secretary of War in said bridge so as to preserve free and convenient navigation shall be made under the direction of the Secretary of War at the expense of the company or persons owning, controlling, or operating said bridge. That during original construction or in carrying out any authorized changes or repairs of said bridge a navigable channel shall be preserved at the site of the bridge at all times, and the water-way of the river shall not be obstructed to a greater extent than is absolutely necessary, and such lights and buoys shall be kept on all coffer-dams, piles, and so forth, as may be necessary for the security of navigation.
- SEC. 9.** That whenever the Secretary of War has good reason to believe that any of the provisions of sections four, six, and eight of this act have not been complied with by the company or persons owning, controlling, or operating the bridge authorized under its provisions it shall be the duty of the Secretary of War, on satisfactory proof thereof, to require the said company or persons to comply with the provisions of said sections, and, on failure of said persons or company to comply with said requirements within a reasonable time, the Secretary of War shall proceed to cause the necessary work, in the form of additions, alterations, repairs, or removal of obstructions, to be made at the expense of the United States and shall refer the matter, without delay, to the Attorney-General of the United States, whose duty it shall be to institute, in the name of the United States, proceedings in the circuit court of the United States in and for the district in which any portion of said obstruction or bridge may be, for the recovery of such expense, and all moneys accruing from such proceedings shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States.
- SEC. 10.** That all railroad companies desiring the use of the bridge authorized by this act shall have and be entitled to equal rights and privileges relative to the passage of railway trains or cars over the same, and over the approaches thereto, upon the payment of a reasonable compensation for such use; and in case the owner or owners of said bridge and the several railroad companies, or any one of them, desiring such use shall fail to agree upon the sum or sums to be paid, and upon rules and conditions to which each shall conform in using said bridge, all matters at issue between them shall be decided by the Secretary of War upon a hearing of the allegations and proofs of the parties; and equal privileges in the use of said bridge shall be granted to all telegraph and telephone companies.
- SEC. 11.** That the bridge constructed, maintained, and operated under this act and according to its limitations shall be a lawful structure, and shall be recognized and known as a post-route, upon which also no higher charge shall be made for the transportation over the same of the mails, the troops, and the munitions of war of the United States than the rate per mile paid for the transportation of said mails, troops, and munitions over the railroads and public highways leading to said bridge; and the United States shall have the right of way for postal telegraph and telephone purposes over said bridge.
- SEC. 12.** That this act shall be null and void if actual construction of the bridge herein authorized be not commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date of approval thereof.
- SEC. 13.** That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved; and the right to require the entire removal of the bridge constructed under the provisions of this act, at the expense of the owners thereof, whenever Congress shall decide that the public interests require it, is also expressly reserved.
- Approved, October 1, 1890.
- Structural changes.**
- Security of navigation while building, etc.**
- Lights and buoys.**
- Secretary of War to enforce safety of navigation, etc.**  
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- Litigation, etc.**
- Use by other railroad companies.**
- Compensation.**
- Disagreements decided by Secretary of War.**
- Use by telegraph, etc., companies.**
- Lawful structure and post-route.**
- Postal telegraph.**
- Commencement and completion.**
- Amendment, etc.**
- Removal.**

**CHAP. 1244.**—AN ACT to reduce the revenue and equalize duties on imports, and for other purposes.

October 1, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That on and after the sixth day of October, eighteen hundred and ninety, unless otherwise specially provided for in this act, there shall be levied, collected, and paid upon all articles imported from foreign countries, and mentioned in the schedules herein contained, the rates of duty which are, by the schedules and paragraphs, respectively prescribed, namely:

Tariff of 1890.  
R. S. sec. 2504, p. 460.  
Vol. 22., p. 491.

Duties on imports.

#### SCHEDULE A.—CHEMICALS, OILS AND PAINTS.

SCHEDULE A.  
Chemicals, oils, and  
paints.  
Acids.

##### ACIDS.—

1. Acetic or pyroligneous acid, not exceeding the specific gravity of one and forty-seven one-thousandths, one and one-half cents per pound; exceeding the specific gravity of one and forty-seven one thousandths, four cents per pound.
2. Boracic acid, five cents per pound.
3. Chromic acid, six cents per pound.
4. Citric acid, ten cents per pound.
5. Sulphuric acid or oil of vitriol, not otherwise specially provided for, one-fourth of one cent per pound.
6. Tannic acid or tannin, seventy-five cents per pound.
7. Tartaric acid, ten cents per pound.
8. Alcoholic perfumery, including cologne-water and other toilet waters, two dollars per gallon and fifty per centum ad valorem; alcoholic compounds not specially provided for in this act, two dollars per gallon and twenty-five per centum ad valorem.
9. Alumina, alum, alum cake, patent alum, sulphate of alumina, and aluminous cake, and alum in crystals or ground, six-tenths of one cent per pound.

Ammonia.

10. AMMONIA.—Carbonate of, one and three-fourths cents per pound; muriate of, or sal-ammoniac, three-fourths of one cent per pound; sulphate of, one-half of one cent per pound.
11. Blacking of all kinds, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.
12. Blue vitriol, or sulphate of copper, two cents per pound.
13. Bone-char, suitable for use in decolorizing sugars, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.
14. Borax, crude, or borate of soda, or borate of lime, three cents per pound; refined borax, five cents per pound.
15. Camphor, refined, four cents per pound.
16. Chalk, prepared, precipitated, French, and red, one cent per pound; all other chalk preparations not specially provided for in this act, twenty per centum ad valorem.
17. Chloroform, twenty-five cents per pound.

##### COAL-TAR PREPARATIONS.—

Coal-tar prepara-  
tions.

18. All coal-tar colors or dyes, by whatever name known, and not specially provided for in this act, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.
19. All preparations of coal-tar, not colors or dyes, not specially provided for in this act, twenty per centum ad valorem.
20. Cobalt, oxide of, thirty cents per pound.
21. Collodion and all compounds of pyroxyline, by whatever name known, fifty cents per pound; rolled or in sheets, but not made up into articles, sixty cents per pound; if in finished or partly-finished articles, sixty cents per pound and twenty-five per centum ad valorem.
22. Coloring for brandy, wine, beer, or other liquors, fifty per centum ad valorem.
23. Copperas or sulphate of iron, three-tenths of one cent per pound.

SCHEDULE A.  
Chemicals, oils, and  
paints—continued.

24. Drugs, such as barks, beans, berries, balsams, buds, bulbs, and bulbous roots, and excrescences, such as nut-galls, fruits, flowers, dried fibers grains, gums, and gum resins, herbs, leaves, lichens, mosses, nuts, roots and stems, spices, vegetables, seeds (aromatic, not garden seeds), and seeds of morbid growth, weeds, woods used expressly for dyeing, and dried insects, any of the foregoing which are not edible, but which have been advanced in value or condition by refining or grinding, or by other process of manufacture, and not specially provided for in this act, ten per centum ad valorem.

25. Ethers sulphuric, forty cents per pound; spirits of nitrous ether, twenty-five cents per pound; fruit ethers, oils, or essences, two dollars and fifty cents per pound; ethers of all kinds not specially provided for in this act, one dollar per pound.

26. Extracts and decoctions of logwood and other dye-woods, extract of sumac, and extracts of barks, such as are commonly used for dyeing or tanning, not specially provided for in this act, seven-eighths of one cent per pound; extracts of hemlock bark one-half of one cent per pound.

27. Gelatine, glue, and isinglass or fish-glue, valued at not above seven cents per pound, one and one-half cents per pound; valued at above seven cents per pound and not above thirty cents per pound, twenty-five per centum ad valorem; valued at above thirty cents per pound, thirty per centum ad valorem.

28. Glycerine, crude, not purified, one and three-fourths cents per pound. Refined, four and one-half cents per pound.

29. Indigo, extracts, or pastes of, three-fourths of one cent per pound; carmired, ten cents per pound.

30. Ink and ink-powders, printers' ink, and all other ink not specially provided for in this act, thirty per centum ad valorem.

31. Iodine, resublimed, thirty cents per pound.

32. Iodoform, one dollar and fifty cents per pound.

33. Licorice, extracts of, in paste, rolls, or other forms, five and one-half cents per pound.

34. Magnesia, carbonate of, medicinal, four cents per pound; calcined, eight cents per pound; sulphate of, or Epsom salts, three-tenths of one cent per pound.

35. Morphia, or morphine, and all salts thereof, fifty cents per ounce.

OILS.—

36. Alizarine assistant, or soluble oil, or oleate of soda, or Turkey red oil, containing fifty per centum or more of castor oil, eighty cents per gallon; containing less than fifty per centum of castor oil, forty cents per gallon; all other, thirty per centum ad valorem.

37. Castor oil, eighty cents per gallon.

38. Cod-liver oil, fifteen cents per gallon.

39. Cotton-seed oil, ten cents per gallon of seven and one-half pounds weight.

40. Croton oil, thirty cents per pound.

41. Flaxseed or linseed and poppy-seed oil, raw, boiled, or oxidized, thirty-two cents per gallon of seven and one-half pounds weight.

42. Fusel oil, or amylic alcohol, ten per centum ad valorem.

43. Hemp-seed oil and rape-seed oil, ten cents per gallon.

44. Olive oil, fit for salad purposes, thirty-five cents per gallon.

45. Peppermint oil, eighty cents per pound.

46. Seal, herring, whale, and other fish oil not specially provided for in this act, eight cents per gallon.

47. Opium, aqueous extract of, for medicinal uses, and tincture of, as laudanum, and all other liquid preparations of opium, not specially provided for in this act, forty per centum ad valorem.

48. Opium containing less than nine per centum of morphia, and

Oils.

opium prepared for smoking, twelve dollars per pound; but opium prepared for smoking and other preparations of opium deposited in bonded-warehouse shall not be removed therefrom without payment of duties, and such duties shall not be refunded.

SCHEDULE A.  
Chemicals, oils, and  
paints—continued.

PAINTS, COLORS, AND VARNISHES.—

Paints, colors, and  
varnishes.

49. Baryta, sulphate of, or barytes, including barytes earth, unmanufactured, one dollar and twelve cents per ton; manufactured, six dollars and seventy-two cents per ton.
50. Blues, such as Berlin, Prussian, Chinese, and all others, containing ferrocyanide of iron, dry or ground in or mixed with oil, six cents per pound; in pulp or mixed with water six cents per pound on the material contained therein when dry.
51. Blanc-fixe, or satin white, or artificial sulphate of barytes, three-fourths of one cent per pound.
52. Black, made from bone, ivory, or vegetable, under whatever name known, including bone-black and lamp-black, dry or ground in oil or water, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.
53. Chrome yellow, chrome green, and all other chromium colors in which lead and bichromate of potash or soda are component parts, dry, or ground in or mixed with oil, four and one-half cents per pound; in pulp or mixed with water, four and one-half cents per pound on the material contained therein when dry.
54. Ocher and ochery earths, sienna and sienna earths, umber and umber earths not specially provided for in this act, dry, one-fourth of one cent per pound; ground in oil, one and one-half cents per pound.
55. Ultramarine blue, four and one-half cents per pound.
56. Varnishes, including so-called gold size or japan, thirty-five per centum ad valorem; and on spirit varnishes for the alcohol contained therein, one dollar and thirty-two cents per gallon additional.
57. Vermilion red, and colors containing quicksilver, dry or ground in oil or water, twelve cents per pound.
58. Wash blue, containing ultramarine, three cents per pound.
59. Whiting and Paris white, dry, one-half of one cent per pound; ground in oil, or putty, one cent per pound.
60. Zinc, oxide of, and white paint containing zinc, but not containing lead; dry, one and one-fourth cents per pound; ground in oil, one and three-fourth cents per pound.
61. All other paints and colors, whether dry or mixed, or ground in water or oil, including lakes, crayons, smalts, and frostings, not specially provided for in this act, and artists' colors of all kinds, in tubes or otherwise, twenty-five per centum ad valorem; all paints and colors, mixed or ground with water or solutions other than oil, and commercially known as artists' water color paints, thirty per centum ad valorem.

LEAD PRODUCTS.—

Lead products.

62. Acetate of lead, white, five and one-half cents per pound; brown, three and one-half cents per pound.
63. Litharge, three cents per pound.
64. Nitrate of lead, three cents per pound.
65. Orange mineral, three and one-half cents per pound.
66. Red lead, three cents per pound.
67. White lead, and white paint containing lead, dry or in pulp, or ground or mixed with oil, three cents per pound.
68. Phosphorus, twenty cents per pound.

POTASH.—

Potash.

69. Bichromate and chromate of, three cents per pound.
70. Caustic or hydrate of, refined in sticks or rolls, one cent per pound.

**SCHEDULE A.**  
Chemicals, oils, and  
paints—continued.

71. Hydriodate, iodide, and iodate of, fifty cents per pound.
72. Nitrate of, or saltpeter, refined, one cent per pound.
73. Prussiate of, red, ten cents per pound ; yellow, five cents per pound.

**Preparations.**

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74. All medicinal preparations, including medicinal proprietary preparations, of which alcohol is a component part, or in the preparation of which alcohol is used, not specially provided for in this act, fifty cents per pound.
75. All medicinal preparations, including medicinal proprietary preparations, of which alcohol is not a component part, and not specially provided for in this act, twenty-five per centum ad valorem ; calomel and other mercurial medicinal preparations, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.
76. Products or preparations known as alkalies, alkaloids, distilled oils, essential oils, expressed oils, rendered oils, and all combinations of the foregoing, and all chemical compounds and salts, not specially provided for in this act, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.
77. Preparations used as applications to the hair, mouth, teeth, or skin, such as cosmetics, dentifrices, pastes, pomades, powders, and tonics, including all known as toilet preparations, not specially provided for in this act, fifty per centum ad valorem.
78. Santonine, and all salts thereof containing eighty per centum or over of santonine, two dollars and fifty cents per pound.
79. Soap : Castile-soap, one and one-fourth cents per pound ; fancy, perfumed, and all descriptions of toilet-soap, fifteen cents per pound ; all other soaps, not specially provided for in this act, twenty per centum ad valorem.

**Soda.**

**SODA.—**

80. Bicarbonate of soda or supercarbonate of soda or saleratus, one cent per pound.
81. Hydrate of, or caustic soda, one cent per pound.
82. Bichromate and chromate of, three cents per pound.
83. Sal-soda, or soda-crystals, and soda-ash, one fourth of one cent per pound.
84. Silicate of soda, or other alkaline silicate, one-half of one cent per pound.
85. Sulphate of soda, or salt-cake or niter-cake, one dollar and twenty-five cents per ton.
86. Sponges, twenty per centum ad valorem.
87. Strychnia, or strychnine, and all salts thereof, forty cents per ounce.
88. Sulphur, refined, eight dollars per ton ; sublimed, or flowers of, ten dollars per ton.
89. Sumac, ground, four-tenths of one cent per pound.
90. Tartar, cream of, and patent tartar, six cents per pound.
91. Tartars and lees crystals, partly refined, four cents per pound.
92. Tartrate of soda and potassa, or Rochelle salts, three cents per pound.

**SCHEDULE B.**  
Earths, earthen-  
ware, and glassware.  
Brick and tile.

**SCHEDULE B.—EARTHS, EARTHENWARE, AND GLASSWARE.**

**BRICK AND TILE—**

93. Fire-brick, not glazed, enameled, ornamented, or decorated in any manner, one dollar and twenty-five cents per ton ; glazed, enameled, ornamented, or decorated, forty-five per centum ad valorem.
94. Tiles and brick, other than fire-brick, not glazed, ornamented, painted, enameled, vitrified, or decorated, twenty-five per



centum ad valorem; ornamented, glazed, painted, enameled, vitrified, or decorated, and all encaustic, forty-five per centum ad valorem.

SCHEDULE B.  
Earths, earthen ware, and glassware—continued.

#### CEMENT, LIME, AND PLASTER—

Cement, lime, and plaster.

95. Roman, Portland, and other hydraulic cement, in barrels, sacks, or other packages, eight cents per one hundred pounds, including weight of barrel or package; in bulk, seven cents per one hundred pounds; other cement, twenty per centum ad valorem.
96. Lime, six cents per one hundred pounds, including weight of barrel or package.
97. Plaster of Paris, or gypsum, ground, one dollar per ton; calcined, one dollar and seventy-five cents per ton.

#### CLAYS OR EARTHS—

Clays or earths

98. Clays or earths, unwrought or unmanufactured, not specially provided for in this act, one dollar and fifty cents per ton; wrought or manufactured, not specially provided for in this act, three dollars per ton; china clay, or kaolin, three dollars per ton.

#### EARTHENWARE AND CHINA—

Earthenware and china.

99. Common brown earthenware, common stoneware, and crucibles, not ornamented or decorated in any manner, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.
100. China, porcelain, parian, bisque, earthen, stone and crockery ware, including plaques, ornaments, toys, charms, vases, and statuettes, painted, tinted, stained, enameled, printed, gilded, or otherwise decorated or ornamented in any manner, sixty per centum ad valorem; if plain white, and not ornamented or decorated in any manner, fifty-five per centum ad valorem.
101. All other china, porcelain, parian, bisque, earthen, stone, and crockery ware, and manufactures of the same, by whatsoever designation or name known in the trade, including lava tips for burners, not specially provided for in this act, if ornamented or decorated in any manner, sixty per centum ad valorem; if not ornamented or decorated, fifty-five per centum ad valorem.
102. Gas-retorts, three dollars each.

#### GLASS AND GLASSWARE—

Glass and glassware.

103. Green, and colored, molded or pressed, and flint, and lime glass bottles, holding more than one pint, and demijohns, and carboys (covered or uncovered), and other molded or pressed green and colored and flint or lime bottle glassware, not specially provided for in this act, one cent per pound. Green, and colored, moulded or pressed, and flint, and lime glass bottles, and vials holding not more than one pint and not less than one-quarter of a pint, one and one-half cents per pound; if holding less than one-fourth of a pint, fifty cents per gross.
104. All articles enumerated in the preceding paragraph, if filled, and not otherwise provided for in this act, and the contents are subject to an ad valorem rate of duty, or to a rate of duty based upon the value, the value of such bottles, vials, or other vessels shall be added to the value of the contents for the ascertainment of the dutiable value of the latter; but if filled, and not otherwise provided for in this act, and the contents are not subject to an ad valorem rate of duty, or to rate of duty based on the value, or are free of duty, such bottles, vials, or other vessels shall pay, in addition to the duty, if any, on their contents, the rates of duty prescribed in the preceding paragraph: *Provided*, That no

*Provido.*

SCHEDULE B.  
Earths, earthen-  
ware, and glassware—  
continued.  
Minimum.

article manufactured from glass described in the preceding paragraph shall pay a less rate of duty than forty per centum ad valorem.

105. Flint and lime, pressed glassware, not cut, engraved, painted, etched, decorated, colored, printed, stained, silvered, or gilded, sixty per centum ad valorem.
106. All articles of glass, cut, engraved, painted, colored, printed, stained, decorated, silvered, or gilded, not including plate glass silvered, or looking-glass plates, sixty per centum ad valorem.
107. Chemical glassware for use in laboratory, and not otherwise specially provided for in this act, forty-five per centum ad valorem.
108. Thin blown glass, blown with or without a mold, including glass chimneys and all other manufactures of glass, or of which glass shall be the component material of chief value, not specially provided for in this act, sixty per centum ad valorem.
109. Heavy blown glass, blown with or without a mold, not cut or decorated, finished or unfinished, sixty per centum ad valorem.
110. Porcelain or opal glassware, sixty per centum ad valorem.
111. All cut, engraved, painted, or otherwise ornamented or decorated glass bottles, decanters, or other vessels of glass shall, if filled, pay duty in addition to any duty chargeable on the contents, as if not filled, unless otherwise specially provided for in this act.
112. Unpolished cylinder, crown, and common window-glass, not exceeding ten by fifteen inches square, one and three-eighths cents per pound; above that, and not exceeding sixteen by twenty-four inches square, one and seven-eighths cents per pound; above that, and not exceeding twenty-four by thirty inches square, two and three-eighths cents per pound; above that, and not exceeding twenty-four by thirty-six inches square, two and seven-eighths cents per pound; all above that, three and one-eighth cents per pound: *Provided*, That unpolished cylinder, crown and common window glass, imported in boxes, shall contain fifty square feet, as nearly as sizes will permit, and the duty shall be computed thereon according to the actual weight of glass.
113. Cylinder and crown-glass, polished, not exceeding sixteen by twenty-four inches square, four cents per square foot; above that, and not exceeding twenty-four by thirty inches square, six cents per square foot; above that, and not exceeding twenty-four by sixty inches square, twenty cents per square foot; above that, forty cents per square foot.
114. Fluted, rolled, or rough plate-glass, not including crown, cylinder, or common window-glass, not exceeding ten by fifteen inches square, three-fourths of one cent per square foot; above that, and not exceeding sixteen by twenty-four inches square, one cent per square foot; above that, and not exceeding twenty-four by thirty inches square, one and one-half cents per square foot; all above that, two cents per square foot; and all fluted, rolled, or rough plate-glass, weighing over one hundred pounds per one hundred square feet, shall pay an additional duty on the excess at the same rates herein imposed: *Provided*, That all of the above plate-glass when ground, smoothed or otherwise obscured shall be subject to the same rate of duty as cast polished plate-glass unsilvered.
115. Cast polished plate-glass, finished or unfinished and unsilvered, not exceeding sixteen by twenty-four inches square,

*Proviso.*

In boxes.

*Proviso.*

Ground, etc.

SCHEDULE B.  
Earths, earthen-  
ware, and glassware—  
continued.

five cents per square foot; above that, and not exceeding twenty-four by thirty inches square, eight cents per square foot; above that, and not exceeding twenty-four by sixty inches square, twenty-five cents per square foot; all above that, fifty cents per square foot.

116. Cast polished plate-glass, silvered, and looking-glass plates, not exceeding sixteen by twenty-four inches square, six cents per square foot; above that, and not exceeding twenty-four by thirty inches square, ten cents per square foot; above that, and not exceeding twenty-four by sixty inches square, thirty-five cents per square foot; all above that, sixty cents per square foot.
117. But no looking-glass plates, or plate-glass silvered, when framed, shall pay a less rate of duty than that imposed upon similar glass of like description not framed, but shall pay in addition thereto upon such frames the rate of duty applicable thereto when imported separate.
118. Cast polished plate-glass, silvered or unsilvered, and cylinder, crown, or common window-glass, when ground, obscured, frosted, sanded, enameled, beveled, etched, embossed, engraved, stained, colored, or otherwise ornamented or decorated, shall be subject to a duty of ten per centum ad valorem in addition to the rates otherwise chargeable thereon.
119. Spectacles and eyeglasses, or spectacles and eyeglass-frames, sixty per centum ad valorem.
120. On lenses costing one dollar and fifty cents per gross pairs, or less, sixty per centum ad valorem.
121. Spectacle and eyeglass lenses with their edges ground or beveled to fit frames, sixty per centum ad valorem.
122. All stained or painted window-glass and stained or painted glass windows, and hand, pocket, or table mirrors not exceeding in size one hundred and forty-four square inches, with or without frames or cases, of whatever material composed, lenses of glass or pebble, wholly or partly manufactured, and not specially provided for in this act, and fusible enamel, forty-five per centum ad valorem.

#### MARBLE AND STONE, AND MANUFACTURES OF—

Marble and stone,  
etc.

123. Marble of all kinds in block, rough or squared, sixty-five cents per cubic foot.
124. Veined marble, sawed, dressed, or otherwise, including marble slabs and marble paving-tiles, one dollar and ten cents per cubic foot (but in measurement no slab shall be computed at less than one inch in thickness).
125. Manufactures of marble not specially provided for in this act, fifty per centum ad valorem.

#### STONE—

126. Burr-stones manufactured or bound up into mill-stones, fifteen per centum ad valorem.
127. Freestone, granite, sandstone, limestone, and other building or monumental stone, except marble, unmanufactured or undressed, not specially provided for in this act, eleven cents per cubic foot.
128. Freestone, granite, sandstone, limestone, and other building or monumental stone, except marble, not specially provided for in this act, hewn, dressed, or polished, forty per centum ad valorem.
129. Grindstones, finished or unfinished, one dollar and seventy-five cents per ton.

#### SLATE—

Slate.

130. Slates, slate chimney-pieces, mantels, slabs for tables, and all other manufactures of slate, not specially provided for in this act, thirty per centum ad valorem.
131. Roofing slates, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

SCHEDULE C.  
Metals and manu-  
factures of.

SCHEDULE C.—METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF.

Iron and steel.

IRON AND STEEL.

132. Chromate of iron, or chromic ore, fifteen per centum ad valorem.

Iron ore, etc.

133. Iron ore, including manganiferous iron ore, also the dross or residuum from burnt pyrites, seventy-five cents per ton. Sulphur ore, as pyrites, or sulphuret of iron in its natural state, containing not more than three and one-half per centum copper, seventy-five cents per ton: *Provided*, That ore containing more than two per centum of copper shall pay, in addition thereto, one-half of one cent per pound for the copper contained therein: *Provided, also*, That sulphur ore as pyrites or sulphuret of iron in its natural state, containing in excess of twenty-five per centum of sulphur, shall be free of duty, except on the copper contained therein, as above provided: *And provided further*, That in levying and collecting the duty on iron ore no deduction shall be made from the weight of the ore on account of moisture which may be chemically or physically combined therewith.

*Provisos.*  
More than two per  
cent. of copper.

Over twenty-five per  
centum of sulphur in  
pyrites.

No allowance for  
moisture.

Pig-iron, etc.

134. Iron in pigs, iron kentledge, spiegeleisen, ferro-manganese, ferro-silicon, wrought and cast scrap iron, and scrap steel, three-tenths of one cent per pound; but nothing shall be deemed scrap iron or scrap steel except waste or refuse iron or steel fit only to be remanufactured.

Bar-iron.

135. Bar-iron, rolled or hammered, comprising flats not less than one inch wide, nor less than three-eighths of one inch thick, eight-tenths of one cent per pound; round iron not less than three-fourths of one inch in diameter, and square iron not less than three-fourths of one inch square, nine-tenths of one cent per pound; flats less than one inch wide, or less than three-eighths of one inch thick; round iron less than three-fourths of one inch and not less than seven-sixteenths of one inch in diameter; and square iron less than three-fourths of one inch square, one cent per pound.

Round-iron, etc.

136. Round iron, in coils or rods, less than seven-sixteenths of one inch in diameter, and bars or shapes of rolled iron, not specially provided for in this act, one and one-tenth cents per pound: *Provided*, That all iron in slabs, blooms, loops, or other forms less finished than iron in bars, and more advanced than pig-iron, except castings, shall be rated as iron in bars, and be subject to a duty of eight-tenths of one cent per pound; and none of the iron above enumerated in this paragraph shall pay a less rate of duty than thirty-five per centum ad valorem: *Provided further*, That all iron bars, blooms, billets, or sizes or shapes of any kind, in the manufacture of which charcoal is used as fuel, shall be subject to a duty of not less than twenty-two dollars per ton.

*Provisos.*  
Rating where less  
finished.

Minimum.

Charcoal iron.

Structural iron.

137. Beams, girders, joists, angles, channels, car-truck channels, T T, columns and posts or parts or sections of columns and posts, deck and bulb beams, and building forms, together with all other structural shapes of iron or steel, whether plain or punched, or fitted for use, nine-tenths of one cent per pound.

Plate-iron, etc.

138. Boiler or other plate iron or steel, except saw-plates hereinafter provided for, not thinner than number ten wire gauge, sheared or unsheared, and skelp iron or steel sheared or rolled in grooves, valued at one cent per pound or less, five-tenths of one cent per pound; valued above one cent and not above one and four tenths cents per pound, sixty five hundredths of one cent per pound; valued above one and four tenths cents and not above two cents per pound, eight tenths of one cent per pound; valued above two cents and not above three cents per pound, one and one-tenth cents per pound; valued above three

cents and not above four cents per pound, one and five-tenths cents per pound; valued above four cents and not above seven cents per pound, two cents per pound; valued above seven cents and not above ten cents per pound, two and eight-tenths cents per pound; valued above ten cents and not above thirteen cents per pound, three and one-half cents per pound; valued above thirteen cents per pound, forty-five per centum ad valorem: *Provided*, That all plate iron or steel thinner than number ten wire gauge shall pay duty as iron or steel sheets.

139. Forgings of iron or steel, or forged iron and steel combined, of whatever shape, or in whatever stage of manufacture, not specially provided for in this act, two and three-tenths cents per pound: *Provided*, That no forgings of iron or steel, or forgings of iron and steel combined, by whatever process made, shall pay a less rate of duty than forty-five per centum ad valorem.

140. Hoop, or band, or scroll, or other iron or steel, valued at three cents per pound or less, eight inches or less in width, and less than three-eighths of one inch thick and not thinner than number ten wire gauge, one cent per pound; thinner than number ten wire gauge and not thinner than number twenty wire gauge, one and one-tenth cents per pound; thinner than number twenty wire gauge, one and three-tenths cents per pound: *Provided*, That hoop or band iron, or hoop or band steel, cut to length, or wholly or partially manufactured into hoops or ties for baling purposes, barrel hoops of iron or steel, and hoop or band iron or hoop or band steel flared, splayed or punched, with or without buckles or fastenings, shall pay two-tenths of one cent per pound more duty than that imposed on the hoop or band iron or steel from which they are made.

141. Railway-bars, made of iron or steel, and railway-bars made in part of steel, T-rails, and punched iron or steel flat rails, six-tenths of one cent per pound.

142. Sheets of iron or steel, common or black, including all iron or steel commercially known as common or black taggers iron or steel, and skelp iron or steel, valued at three cents per pound or less: Thinner than number ten and not thinner than number twenty wire gauge, one cent per pound; thinner than number twenty wire gauge, and not thinner than number twenty-five wire gauge, one and one-tenth cents per pound; thinner than number twenty-five wire gauge, one and four-tenths cents per pound; corrugated or crimped, one and four-tenths cents per pound: *Provided*, That all common or black sheet-iron or sheet-steel not thinner than number ten wire gauge shall pay duty as plate iron or plate steel.

143. All iron or steel sheets or plates, and all hoop, band, or scroll iron or steel, excepting what are known commercially as tin plates,terne plates, and taggers tin, and hereinafter provided for, when galvanized or coated with zinc or spelter, or other metals, or any alloy of those metals, shall pay three-fourths of one cent per pound more duty than the rates imposed by the preceding paragraph upon the corresponding gauges, or forms, of common or black sheet or taggers iron or steel; and on and after July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, all iron or steel sheets, or plates, or taggers iron coated with tin or lead or with a mixture of which these metals or either of them is a component part, by the dipping or any other process, and commercially known as tin plates,terne plates, and taggers tin, shall pay two and two-tenths cents per pound: *Provided*, That on and after July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, manufactures of which tin, tin plates,terne plates, taggers tin, or either of them, are component materials of chief value, and all articles, vessels or wares manufactured, stamped or drawn from sheet-iron or sheet-steel, such material being the component of chief value, and coated wholly or in part with tin or lead or a mixture of which these metals or either of them is a component part, shall pay a duty of

SCHEDULE C.  
Metals and manu-  
factures of-continued.

*Proviso.*  
Thinner than No. 10  
wire gauge.  
Forgings.

*Proviso.*  
Minimum.

Hoop, etc., iron.

*Proviso.*  
Cotton ties, etc.

Railway bars, etc.

Sheet-iron, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Not thinner than No.  
10 wire gauge.

Galvanized, etc.,  
sheets.

*Provisos.*  
Manufactures of tin,  
etc., after July 1, 1891.

SCHEDULE C.  
Metal and manufac-  
tures of—continued.  
Tin-plates, etc., to  
be free after Oct. 1,  
1897, unless domestic  
manufacture estab-  
lished.

Quantity.

Drawbacks not in-  
cluded.

Weight of entire  
material included.

Polished, etc.

Proviso.

Pickled, etc.

Tin plates, etc., until  
July 1, 1891.

Steel ingots, etc.

fifty-five per centum ad valorem: *Provided further*, That on and after October first, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, tin plates and terne plates lighter in weight than sixty-three pounds per hundred square feet shall be admitted free of duty, unless it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the President (who shall thereupon by proclamation make known the fact) that the aggregate quantity of such plates lighter than sixty-three pounds per hundred square feet produced in the United States during either of the six years next preceding June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, has equaled one-third the amount of such plates imported and entered for consumption during any fiscal year after the passage of this act, and prior to said October first, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven: *Pro-  
vided*, That the amount of such plates manufactured into articles exported, and upon which a drawback shall be paid, shall not be included in ascertaining the amount of such importations: *And pro-  
vided further*, That the amount or weight of sheet iron or sheet steel manufactured in the United States and applied or wrought in the manufacture of articles or wares tinned or terne-plated in the United States, with weight allowance as sold to manufacturers or others, shall be considered as tin and terne plates produced in the United States within the meaning of this act.

144. Sheet-iron or sheet-steel, polished, planished, or glanced, by whatever name designated, two and one-half cents per pound: *Pro-  
vided*, That plate or sheet or taggers iron or steel, by whatever name designated, other than the polished, planished, or glanced herein pro-  
vided for, which has been pickled or cleaned by acid, or by any other material or process, or which is cold-rolled, smoothed only, not pol-  
ished, shall pay one-quarter of one cent per pound more duty than the corresponding gauges of common or black sheet or taggers iron or steel.

145. Sheets or plates of iron or steel, or taggers iron or steel, coated with tin or lead, or with a mixture of which these metals, or either of them, is a component part, by the dipping or any other process, and commercially known as tin plates, terne plates, and taggers tin, one cent per pound until July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

146. Steel ingots, cogged ingots, blooms, and slabs, by whatever process made; die blocks or blanks; billets and bars and tapered or beveled bars; steamer, crank, and other shafts; shafting; wrist or crank pins; connecting-rods and piston-rods; pressed, sheared, or stamped shapes; saw-plates, wholly or partially manufactured; hammer-molds or swaged-steel; gun-barrel molds not in bars; alloys used as substitutes for steel tools; all descriptions and shapes of dry sand, loam, or iron-molded steel castings; sheets and plates not specially provided for in this act; and steel in all forms and shapes not specially provided for in this act; all of the above valued at one cent per pound or less, four-tenths of one cent per pound; valued above one cent and not above one and four-tenths cents per pound, five-tenths of one cent per pound; valued above one and four-tenths cents and not above one and eight-tenths cents per pound, eight-tenths of one cent per pound; valued above one and eight-tenths cents and not above two and two tenths cents per pound, nine-tenths of one cent per pound; valued above two and two-tenths cents, and not above three cents per pound, one and two-tenths cents per pound; valued above three cents and not above four cents per pound, one and six-tenths cents per pound; valued above four cents and not above seven cents per pound, two cents per pound; valued above seven cents and not above ten cents per pound, two and eight-tenths cents per pound; valued above ten cents and not above thirteen cents per pound, three and one-half cents per pound; valued above thirteen cents and not above sixteen cents per pound, four and two-tenths cents per pound; valued above sixteen cents per pound, seven cents per pound.

## WIRE—

147. Wire rods: Rivet, screw, fence, and other iron or steel wire rods, and nail rods, whether round, oval, flat, square, or in any other shape, in coils or otherwise, not smaller than number six wire gauge, valued at three and half cents or less per pound, six-tenths of one cent per pound; and iron or steel, flat, with longitudinal ribs for the manufacture of fencing, valued at three cents or less per pound, six-tenths of one cent per pound: *Provided*, That all iron or steel rods, whether rolled or drawn through dies, smaller than number six wire gauge, shall be classed and dutiable as wire.

SCHEDULE C.  
Metals and manu-  
factures of—continued.  
Wire.  
Rods.

*Proviso.*

Less than No. 6 wire gauge.

148. Wire: Wire made of iron or steel, not smaller than number ten wire gauge, one and one-fourth cents per pound; smaller than number ten, and not smaller than number sixteen wire gauge, one and three-fourths cents per pound; smaller than number sixteen and not smaller than number twenty-six wire gauge, two and one-fourth cents per pound; smaller than number twenty-six wire gauge, three cents per pound: *Provided*, That iron or steel wire covered with cotton, silk, or other material, and wires or strip steel, commonly known as crinoline wire, corset-wire, and hat-wire, shall pay a duty of five cents per pound: *And provided further*, That flat steel wire, or sheet steel in strips, whether drawn through dies or rolls, untempered or tempered, of whatsoever width, twenty-five one thousandths of an inch thick or thinner (ready for use or otherwise), shall pay a duty of fifty per centum ad valorem: *And provided further*, That no article made from iron or steel wire, or of which iron or steel wire is a component part of chief value, shall pay a less rate of duty than the iron or steel wire from which it is made either wholly or in part: *And provided further*, That iron or steel wire cloths, and iron or steel wire nettings made in meshes of any form, shall pay a duty equal in amount to that imposed on iron or steel wire used in the manufacture of iron or steel wire cloth, or iron or steel wire nettings, and two cents per pound in addition thereto.

Classification of wire.

*Provisos.*  
Covered.

Flat.

Minimum.

Cloths, etc.

There shall be paid on iron or steel wire coated with zinc or tin, or any other metal (except fence-wire and iron or steel, flat, with longitudinal ribs, for the manufacture of fencing), one-half of one cent per pound in addition to the rate imposed on the wire of which it is made; on iron wire rope and wire strand, one cent per pound in addition to the rate imposed on the wire of which it is made; on steel wire rope and wire strand, two cents per pound in addition to the rate imposed on the wire of which they or either of them are made: *Provided further*, That all iron or steel wire valued at more than four cents per pound shall pay a duty of not less than forty-five per centum ad valorem, except that card-wire for the manufacture of card clothing shall pay a duty of thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

Additional rates.

Minimum.

Card-wire.

## GENERAL PROVISIONS.

General provisions.

149. No allowance or reduction of duties for partial loss or damage in consequence of rust or of discoloration shall be made upon any description of iron or steel, or upon any article wholly or partly manufactured of iron or steel, or upon any manufacture of iron and steel.

No allowances for rust.

150. All metal produced from iron or its ores, which is cast and malleable, of whatever description or form, without regard to the percentage of carbon contained therein, whether produced by cementation, or converted, cast, or made from iron or its ores, by the

Definition of steel.

**SCHEDULE C.**  
**Metals, and manu-**  
**factures of—continued.**

**Articles of tin, etc.**

crucible, Bessemer, Clapp-Griffiths, pneumatic, Thomas-Gilchrist, basic, Siemens-Martin, or open-hearth process, or by the equivalent of either, or by a combination of two or more of the processes, or their equivalents, or by any fusion or other process which produces from iron or its ores a metal either granular or fibrous in structure, which is cast and malleable, excepting what is known as malleable-iron castings, shall be classed and denominated as steel.

151. No article not specially provided for in this act, wholly or partly manufactured from tin plate, terne plate, or the sheet, plate, hoop, band, or scroll iron or steel herein provided for, or of which such tin plate, terne plate, sheet, plate, hoop, band, or scroll iron or steel shall be the material of chief value, shall pay a lower rate of duty than that imposed on the tin plate, terne plate, or sheet, plate, hoop, band, or scroll iron or steel from which it is made, or of which it shall be the component thereof of chief value.

**Additional rate for**  
**cold rolled bars, etc.**

152. On all iron or steel bars or rods of whatever shape or section, which are cold rolled, cold hammered, or polished in any way in addition to the ordinary process of hot rolling or hammering, there shall be paid one-fourth of one cent per pound in addition to the rates provided in this act; and on all strips, plates, or sheets of iron or steel of whatever shape, other than the polished, planished, or glanced sheet-iron or sheet-steel hereinbefore provided for, which are cold rolled, cold hammered, blued, brightened, tempered, or polished by any process to such perfected surface finish, or polish better than the grade of cold rolled, smooth only, hereinbefore provided for, there shall be paid one and one-fourth cents per pound in addition to the rates provided in this act upon plates, strips, or sheets of iron or steel of common or black finish; and on steel circular saw plates there shall be paid one cent per pound in addition to the rate provided in this act for steel saw plates.

**Manufactures of iron**  
**and steel.**

**MANUFACTURES OF IRON AND STEEL.**

153. Anchors, or parts thereof, of iron or steel, mill-irons and mill-cranks of wrought-iron, and wrought-iron for ships, and forgings of iron or steel, or of combined iron and steel, for vessels, steam-engines, and locomotives, or parts thereof, weighing each twenty-five pounds or more, one and eight-tenths cents per pound.

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**Axles fitted to**  
**wheels.**

154. Axles, or parts thereof, axle-bars, axle-blanks, or forgings for axles, whether of iron or steel, without reference to the stage or state of manufacture, two cents per pound: *Provided*, That when iron or steel axles are imported fitted in wheels, or parts of wheels, of iron or steel, they shall be dutiable at the same rate as the wheels in which they are fitted.

155. Anvils of iron or steel, or of iron and steel combined, by whatever process made, or in whatever stage of manufacture, two and one-half cents per pound.

156. Blacksmiths' hammers and sledges, track tools, wedges, and crowbars, whether of iron or steel, two and one-fourth cents per pound.

157. Boiler or other tubes, pipes, flues, or stays of wrought-iron or steel, two and one-half cents per pound.

158. Bolts, with or without threads or nuts, or bolt-blanks, and finished hinges or hinge-blanks, whether of iron or steel, two and one-fourth cents per pound.

159. Card-clothing, manufactured from tempered steel wire, fifty cents per square foot; all other, twenty-five cents per square foot.

160. Cast-iron pipe of every description, nine-tenths of one cent per pound.

161. Cast-iron vessels, plates, stove-plates, andirons, sad-irons, tailors' irons, hatters' irons, and castings of iron, not specially provided for in this act, one and two-tenths cents per pound.



162. Castings of malleable iron not specially provided for in this act, one and three-fourths cents per pound.

163. Cast hollow-ware, coated, glazed, or tinned, three cents per pound.

164. Chain or chains of all kinds, made of iron or steel, not less than three-fourths of one inch in diameter, one and six-tenths cents per pound; less than three-fourths of one inch and not less than three-eighths of one inch in diameter, one and eight-tenths cents per pound; less than three-eighths of one inch in diameter, two and one-half cents per pound, but no chain or chains of any description shall pay a lower rate of duty than forty-five per centum ad valorem.

#### CUTLERY—

SCHEDULE C.  
Metals and manu-  
factures of—continued.

Cutlery.

165. Pen-knives or pocket-knives of all kinds, or parts thereof, and erasers, or parts thereof, wholly or partly manufactured, valued at not more than fifty cents per dozen, twelve cents per dozen; valued at more than fifty cents per dozen and not exceeding one dollar and fifty cents per dozen, fifty cents per dozen; valued at more than one dollar and fifty cents per dozen and not exceeding three dollars per dozen, one dollar per dozen; valued at more than three dollars per dozen, two dollars per dozen; and in addition thereto on all the above, fifty per centum ad valorem. Razors and razor-blades, finished or unfinished, valued at less than four dollars per dozen, one dollar per dozen; valued at four dollars or more per dozen, one dollar and seventy-five cents per dozen; and in addition thereto on all the above razors and razor-blades, thirty per centum ad valorem.

166. Swords, sword-blades, and side-arms, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

167. Table-knives, forks, steels, and all butchers', hunting, kitchen, bread, butter, vegetable, fruit, cheese, plumbers', painters', palette, and artists' knives of all sizes, finished or unfinished, valued at not more than one dollar per dozen pieces, ten cents per dozen; valued at more than one dollar and not more than two dollars, thirty-five cents per dozen; valued at more than two dollars and not more than three dollars, forty cents per dozen; valued at more than three dollars and not more than eight dollars, one dollar per dozen; valued at more than eight dollars, two dollars per dozen; and in addition upon all the above-named articles, thirty per centum ad valorem. All carving and cooks' knives and forks of all sizes, finished or unfinished, valued at not more than four dollars per dozen pieces, one dollar per dozen; valued at more than four dollars and not more than eight dollars, two dollars per dozen pieces; valued at more than eight dollars and not more than twelve dollars, three dollars per dozen pieces; valued at more than twelve dollars, five dollars per dozen pieces; and in addition upon all the above-named articles, thirty per centum ad valorem.

168. Files, file-blanks, rasps, and floats, of all cuts and kinds, four inches in length and under, thirty-five cents per dozen; over four inches in length and under nine inches, seventy-five cents per dozen; nine inches in length and under fourteen inches, one dollar and thirty cents per dozen; fourteen inches in length and over, two dollars per dozen.

#### FIRE-ARMS—

Fire-arms.

169. Muskets and sporting rifles, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

170. All double-barrelled, sporting, breech loading shot-guns valued at not more than six dollars each, one dollar and fifty cents each; valued at more than six dollars and not more than twelve dollars each, four dollars each; valued at more than twelve dollars each, six dollars each; and in addition thereto

**SCHEDULE C.**  
**Metals and manu-**  
**factures of continued.**

on all the above, thirty-five per centum ad valorem. Single-barrel breech-loading shot-guns, one dollar each and thirty-five per centum ad valorem. Revolving pistols valued at not more than one dollar and fifty cents each, forty cents each; valued at more than one dollar and fifty cents, one dollar each; and in addition thereto on all the above pistols, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

171. Iron or steel sheets, plates, wares, or articles, enameled or glazed with vitreous glasses, forty-five per centum ad valorem.

172. Iron or steel sheets, plates, wares, or articles, enameled or glazed as above with more than one color, or ornamented, fifty per centum ad valorem.

**Nails, spikes, tacks,**  
**and needles.**

**NAILS, SPIKES, TACKS, AND NEEDLES.**

173. Cut nails and cut spikes of iron or steel, one cent per pound.

174. Horseshoe nails, hob nails, and all other wrought iron or steel nails not specially provided for in this act, four cents per pound.

175. Wire nails made of wrought iron or steel, two inches long and longer, not lighter than number twelve wire gauge, two cents per pound; from one inch to two inches in length, and lighter than number twelve and not lighter than number sixteen wire gauge, two and one-half cents per pound; shorter than one inch and lighter than number sixteen wire gauge, four cents per pound.

176. Spikes, nuts, and washers, and horse, mule, or ox shoes, of wrought iron or steel, one and eight-tenths cents per pound.

177. Cut tacks, brads, or sprigs, not exceeding sixteen ounces to the thousand, two and one-fourth cents per thousand; exceeding sixteen ounces to the thousand, two and three-fourths cents per pound.

178. Needles for knitting or sewing machines, crochet-needles and tape-needles and bodkins of metal, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

179. Needles, knitting, and all others not specially provided for in this act, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

**Plates.**

**PLATES—**

180. Steel plates engraved, stereotype plates, electro-type plates, and plates of other materials, engraved or lithographed, for printing, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

181. Railway fish-plates or splice-bars, made of iron or steel, one cent per pound.

182. Rivets of iron or steel, two and one-half cents per pound.

**Saws.**

183. SAWS: Cross-cut saws, eight cents per linear foot; mill, pit, and drag-saws, not over nine inches wide, ten cents per linear foot; over nine inches wide, fifteen cents per linear foot; circular saws, thirty per centum ad valorem; hand, back, and all other saws, not specially provided for in this act, forty per centum ad valorem.

184. Screws, commonly called wood-screws, more than two inches in length, five cents per pound; over one inch and not more than two inches in length, seven cents per pound; over one-half inch and not more than one inch in length, ten cents per pound; one-half inch and less in length, fourteen cents per pound.

185. Wheels, or parts thereof, made of iron or steel, and steel-tired wheels for railway purposes, whether wholly or partly finished, and iron or steel locomotive, car, or other railway tires or parts thereof, wholly or partly manufactured, two and one-half cents per pound; and ingots, cogged ingots, blooms, or blanks for the same, without regard to the degree of manufacture, one and three-fourths cents per pound: *Provided*, That when wheels or parts thereof, of iron or steel, are imported with iron or steel axles fitted in them, the wheels and axles together shall be dutiable at the same rate as is provided for the wheels when imported separately.

**Proviso.**

Wheels fitted to  
 axles.

## MISCELLANEOUS METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF.

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Metals and manu-  
factures of continued.  
Miscellaneous met-  
als, etc.

186. Aluminium or aluminum, in crude form, alloys of any kind in which aluminum is the component material of chief value, fifteen cents per pound.

187. Antimony, as regulus or metal, three-fourths of one cent per pound.

188. Argentine, albata, or German silver, unmanufactured, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

189. Brass, in bars or pigs, old brass, clippings from brass or Dutch-metal, and old sheathing, or yellow metal, fit only for remanufacture, one and one-half cents per pound.

190. Bronze powder, twelve cents per pound; bronze or Dutch-metal, or aluminum, in leaf, eight cents per package of one hundred leaves.

## COPPER.—

Copper.

191. Copper imported in the form of ores, one-half of one cent per pound on each pound of fine copper contained therein.

192. Old copper, fit only for remanufacture, clippings from new copper, and all composition metal of which copper is a component material of chief value, not specially provided for in this act, one cent per pound.

193. Regulus of copper and black or coarse copper, and copper cement, one cent per pound on each pound of fine copper contained therein.

194. Copper in plates, bars, ingots, Chili or other pigs, and in other forms, not manufactured, not specially provided for in this act, one and one-fourth cents per pound.

195. Copper in rolled plates, called braziers' copper, sheets, rods, pipes, and copper bottoms, also sheathing or yellow metal of which copper is the component material of chief value, and not composed wholly or in part of iron ungalvanized, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

## GOLD AND SILVER.—

Gold and silver.

196. Bullions and metal thread of gold, silver, or other metals, not specially provided for in this act, thirty per centum ad valorem.

197. Gold-leaf, two dollars per package of five hundred leaves.

198. Silver-leaf, seventy-five cents per package of five hundred leaves.

## LEAD.—

Lead.

199. Lead ore and lead dross, one and one-half cents per pound: *Provided*, That silver ore and all other ores containing lead shall pay a duty of one and one-half cents per pound on the lead contained therein, according to sample and assay at the port of entry.

*Provido.*  
Silver ore., etc.

200. Lead in pigs and bars, molten and old refuse lead run into blocks and bars, and old scrap-lead fit only to be remanufactured, two cents per pound.

201. Lead in sheets, pipes, shot, glaziers' lead, and lead wire, two and one-half cents per pound.

202. Metallic mineral substances in a crude state and metals unwrought, not specially provided for in this act, twenty per centum ad valorem; mica, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

## NICKEL.—

Nickel.

203. Nickel, nickel oxide, alloy of any kind in which nickel is the component material of chief value, ten cents per pound.

204. Pens, metallic, except gold pens, twelve cents per gross.

205. Pen-holder tips, pen-holders or parts thereof, and gold pens, thirty per centum ad valorem.

**SCHEDULE C.**  
Metals, and manu-  
factures of—continued.

Quicksilver.

206. Pins, metallic, solid-head or other, including hair-pins, safety-pins, and hat, bonnet, shawl, and belt pins, thirty per centum ad valorem.

Type-metal.

207. Quicksilver, ten cents per pound. The flasks, bottles, or other vessels in which quicksilver is imported shall be subject to the same rate of duty as they would be subjected to if imported empty.

208. Type-metal, one and one-half cents per pound for the lead contained therein; new types, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

Tin.  
To take effect July  
1, 1893.

209. Tin: On and after July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, there shall be imposed and paid upon cassiterite or black oxide of tin, and upon bar, block, and pig tin, a duty of four cents per pound: *Provided*, That unless it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the President of the United States (who shall make known the fact by proclamation) that the product of the mines of the United States shall have exceeded five thousand tons of cassiterite, and bar, block, and pig tin in any one year prior to July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, then all imported cassiterite, bar, block, and pig tin shall after July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, be admitted free of duty.

*Proviso.*  
Minimum annual  
domestic production  
prior to July 1, 1895,  
etc.  
Otherwise, after  
July 1, 1895, free.

Watches.

**WATCHES.—**

210. Chronometers, box or ship's, and parts thereof, ten per centum ad valorem.

211. Watches, parts of watches, watch-cases, watch movements, and watch-glasses, whether separately packed or otherwise, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

Zinc or spelter.

**ZINC OR SPELTER.—**

212. Zinc in blocks or pigs, one and three-fourths cents per pound.

213. Zinc in sheets, two and one-half cents per pound.

214. Zinc, old and worn out, fit only to be remanufactured, one and one-fourth cents per pound.

215. Manufactures, articles, or wares, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, composed wholly or in part of iron, steel, lead, copper, nickel, pewter, zinc, gold, silver, platinum, aluminum, or any other metal, and whether partly or wholly manufactured, forty-five per centum ad valorem.

**SCHEDULE D.**  
Wood, and manu-  
factures of.

**SCHEDULE D.—WOOD AND MANUFACTURES OF.**

216. Timber, hewn and sawed, and timber used for spars and in building wharves, ten per centum ad valorem.

217. Timber, squared or sided, not specially provided for in this act, one-half of one cent per cubic foot.

218. Sawed boards, plank, deals, and other lumber of hemlock, white wood, sycamore, white pine and basswood, one dollar per thousand feet board measure; sawed lumber, not specially provided for in this act, two dollars per thousand feet board measure; but when lumber of any sort is planed or finished, in addition to the rates herein provided, there shall be levied and paid for each side so planed or finished fifty cents per thousand feet board measure; and if planed on one side and tongued and grooved, one dollar per thousand feet board measure; and if planed on two sides, and tongued and grooved, one dollar and fifty cents per thousand feet board measure; and in estimating board measure under this schedule no deduction shall be made on board measure on account of planing, tongueing and grooving: *Provided*, That in case any foreign country shall impose an export duty upon pine, spruce, elm, or other logs, or upon stave bolts, shingle wood, or heading blocks exported to the United States from such country, then the duty upon the sawed lumber herein provided for, when imported from such country, shall remain the same as fixed by the law in force prior to the passage of this act.

*Proviso.*  
Countries imposing  
export duty, existing  
rate to remain.

219. Cedar: That on and after March first, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, paving posts, railroad ties, and telephone and telegraph poles of cedar, shall be dutiable at twenty per centum ad valorem.

220. Sawed boards, plank, deals, and all forms of sawed cedar, lignum-vitæ, lancewood, ebony, box, granadilla, mahogany, rosewood, satinwood, and all other cabinet-woods not further manufactured than sawed, fifteen per centum ad valorem; veneers of wood, and wood, unmanufactured, not specially provided for in this act, twenty per centum ad valorem.

221. Pine clapboards, one dollar per one thousand.

222. Spruce clapboards, one dollar and fifty cents per one thousand.

223. Hubs for wheels, posts, last-blocks, wagon-blocks, oar-blocks, gun-blocks, heading-blocks, and all like blocks or sticks, rough-hewn or sawed only, twenty per centum ad valorem.

224. Laths, fifteen cents per one thousand pieces.

225. Pickets and palings, ten per centum ad valorem.

226. White pine shingles, twenty cents per one thousand; all other, thirty cents per one thousand.

227. Staves of wood of all kinds, ten per centum ad valorem.

228. Casks and barrels (empty), sugar-box shooks, and packing-boxes and packing-box shooks, of wood, not specially provided for in this act, thirty per centum ad valorem.

229. Chair cane, or reeds wrought or manufactured from rattans or reeds, and whether round, square, or in any other shape, ten per centum ad valorem.

230. House or cabinet furniture, of wood, wholly or partly finished, manufactures of wood, or of which wood is the component material of chief value, not specially provided for in this act, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

SCHEDULE D.  
Wood, or manufactures of—continued.

#### SCHEDULE E.—SUGAR.

SCHEDULE E.  
Sugar.

231. That on and after July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and until July first, nineteen hundred and five, there shall be paid, from any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, under the provisions of section three thousand six hundred and eighty-nine of the Revised Statutes, to the producer of sugar testing not less than ninety degrees by the polariscope, from beets, sorghum, or sugar-cane grown within the United States, or from maple sap produced within the United States, a bounty of two cents per pound; and upon such sugar testing less than ninety degrees by the polariscope, and not less than eighty degrees, a bounty of one and three-fourths cents per pound, under such rules and regulations as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, shall prescribe.

Bounty.  
R. S., sec. 3689, pp.  
724-726.

232. The producer of said sugar to be entitled to said bounty shall have first filed prior to July first of each year with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue a notice of the place of production, with a general description of the machinery and methods to be employed by him, with an estimate of the amount of sugar proposed to be produced in the current or next ensuing year, including the number of maple trees to be tapped, and an application for a license to so produce, to be accompanied by a bond in a penalty, and with sureties to be approved by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, conditioned that he will faithfully observe all rules and regulations that shall be prescribed for such manufacture and production of sugar.

Application for license.

Bond.

233. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue, upon receiving the application and bond hereinbefore provided for, shall issue to the applicant a license to produce sugar from sorghum, beets, or sugar-cane grown within the United States, or from maple sap produced within the United States at the place and with the machinery and

License to produce sugar.

SCHEDULE E.  
Sugar—continued.  
Time limit.  
Bounty only to li-  
censed producer, etc.

Regulations.

Inspection, etc.

Payment of boun-  
ties.

Minimum production.

Penalty for illegally  
applying for, etc.,  
bounty, etc.

Import duties.

Provisos.

Additional rate from  
countries paying cer-  
tain bounty on expor-  
tation.

Regulations.

Beet-sugar machin-  
ery free until July 1,  
1892.

Refund of duties on  
machinery.

Provisions to take  
effect April 1, 1891.

Proviso.

by the methods described in the application; but said license shall not extend beyond one year from the date thereof.

234. No bounty shall be paid to any person engaged in refining sugars which have been imported into the United States, or produced in the United States upon which the bounty herein provided for has already been paid or applied for, nor to any person unless he shall have first been licensed as herein provided, and only upon sugar produced by such person from sorghum, beets, or sugar-cane grown within the United States, or from maple sap produced within the United States. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, shall from time to time make all needful rules and regulations for the manufacture of sugar from sorghum, beets, or sugar cane grown within the United States, or from maple sap produced within the United States, and shall, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, exercise supervision and inspection of the manufacture thereof.

235. And for the payment of these bounties the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to draw warrants on the Treasurer of the United States for such sums as shall be necessary, which sums shall be certified to him by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, by whom the bounties shall be disbursed, and no bounty shall be allowed or paid to any person licensed as aforesaid in any one year upon any quantity of sugar less than five hundred pounds.

236. That any person who shall knowingly refine or aid in the refining of sugar imported into the United States or upon which the bounty herein provided for has already been paid or applied for, at the place described in the license issued by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and any person not entitled to the bounty herein provided for, who shall apply for or receive the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall pay a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, or be imprisoned for a period not exceeding five years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

237. All sugars above number sixteen Dutch standard in color shall pay a duty of five-tenths of one cent per pound: *Provided*, That all such sugars above number sixteen Dutch standard in color shall pay one-tenth of one cent per pound in addition to the rate herein provided for, when exported from, or the product of any country when and so long as such country pays or shall hereafter pay, directly or indirectly, a bounty on the exportation of any sugar that may be included in this grade which is greater than is paid on raw sugars of a lower saccharine strength; and the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe suitable rules and regulations to carry this provision into effect: *And provided further*, That all machinery purchased abroad and erected in a beet-sugar factory and used in the production of raw sugar in the United States from beets produced therein shall be admitted duty free until the first day of July, eighteen hundred and ninety-two: *Provided*, That any duty collected on any of the above-described machinery purchased abroad and imported into the United States for the uses above indicated since January first, eighteen hundred and ninety, shall be refunded.

238. Sugar candy and all confectionery, including chocolate confectionery, made wholly or in part of sugar, valued at twelve cents or less per pound, and on sugars after being refined, when tintured, colored, or in any way adulterated, five cents per pound.

239. All other confectionery, including chocolate confectionery, not specially provided for in this act, fifty per centum ad valorem.

240. Glucose, or grape sugar, three-fourths of one cent per pound.

241. That the provisions of this act providing terms for the admission of imported sugars and molasses and for the payment of a bounty on sugars of domestic production shall take effect on the first day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-one: *Provided*, That on and after the first day of March, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and

prior to the first day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, sugars not exceeding number sixteen Dutch standard in color may be refined in bond without payment of duty, and such refined sugars may be transported in bond and stored in bonded warehouse at such points of destination as are provided in existing laws relating to the immediate transportation of dutiable goods in bond, under such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

SCHEDULE E.  
Sugar—continued.

Refining, etc., in bond.

#### SCHEDULE F.—TOBACCO AND MANUFACTURES OF.

SCHEDULE F.  
Tobacco and manufactures of.

242. Leaf tobacco suitable for cigar-wrappers, if not stemmed, two dollars per pound; if stemmed, two dollars and seventy-five cents per pound: *Provided*, That if any portion of any tobacco imported in any bale, box, or package, or in bulk shall be suitable for cigar-wrappers, the entire quantity of tobacco contained in such bale, box, or package, or bulk shall be dutiable; if not stemmed, at two dollars per pound; if stemmed, at two dollars and seventy-five cents per pound.

*Proviso.*

A portion suitable for wrappers, the entire bale, etc., dutiable as.

243. All other tobacco in leaf, unmanufactured and not stemmed, thirty-five cents per pound; if stemmed fifty cents per pound.

244. Tobacco, manufactured, of all descriptions, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, forty cents per pound.

245. Snuff and snuff flour, manufactured of tobacco, ground dry, or damp, and pickled, scented, or otherwise, of all descriptions, fifty cents per pound.

246. Cigars, cigarettes, and cheroots of all kinds, four dollars and fifty cents per pound and twenty-five per centum ad valorem; and paper cigars and cigarettes, including wrappers, shall be subject to the same duties as are herein imposed upon cigars.

#### SCHEDULE G.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND PROVISIONS.

SCHEDULE G.  
Agricultural products and provisions.

##### ANIMALS, LIVE—

Live animals.

247. Horses and mules, thirty dollars per head: *Provided*, That horses valued at one hundred and fifty dollars and over shall pay a duty of thirty per centum ad valorem.

*Proviso.*

Horses, ad valorem.

248. Cattle, more than one year old, ten dollars per head; one year old or less, two dollars per head.

249. Hogs, one dollar and fifty cents per head.

250. Sheep, one year old or more, one dollar and fifty cents per head; less than one year old, seventy-five cents per head.

251. All other live animals, not specially provided for in this act, twenty per centum ad valorem.

##### BREADSTUFFS AND FARINACEOUS SUBSTANCES—

Breadstuffs and farinaceous substances.

252. Barley, thirty cents per bushel of forty-eight pounds.

253. Barley-malt, forty-five cents per bushel of thirty-four pounds.

254. Barley, pearled, patent, or hulled, two cents per pound.

255. Buckwheat, fifteen cents per bushel of forty-eight pounds.

256. Corn or maize, fifteen cents per bushel of fifty-six pounds.

257. Corn-meal, twenty cents per bushel of forty-eight pounds.

258. Macaroni, vermicelli, and all similar preparations, two cents per pound.

259. Oats, fifteen cents per bushel.

260. Oatmeal, one cent per pound.

261. Rice, cleaned, two cents per pound; uncleaned rice, one and one-quarter cents per pound; paddy, three-quarters of one cent per pound; rice-flour, rice-meal, and rice, broken, which will pass through a sieve known commercially as number twelve wire sieve, one-fourth of one cent per pound.

**SCHEDULE G.**  
**Agricultural products and provisions—**  
**continued.**

**Dairy products.**

- 262. Rye, ten cents per bushel.
- 263. Rye-flour, one-half of one cent per pound.
- 264. Wheat, twenty-five cents per bushel.
- 265. Wheat-flour, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.
- DAIRY PRODUCTS—**
- 266. Butter, and substitutes therefor, six cents per pound.
- 267. Cheese, six cents per pound.
- 268. Milk, fresh, five cents per gallon.
- 269. Milk, preserved or condensed, including weight of packages, three cents per pound; sugar of milk, eight cents per pound.

**Farm and field products.**

- FARM AND FIELD PRODUCTS—**
- 270. Beans, forty cents per bushel of sixty pounds.
- 271. Beans, pease, and mushrooms, prepared or preserved, in tins, jars, bottles, or otherwise, forty per centum ad valorem.
- 272. Broom-corn, eight dollars per ton.
- 273. Cabbages, three cents each.
- 274. Cider, five cents per gallon.
- 275. Eggs, five cents per dozen.
- 276. Eggs, yolk of, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.
- 277. Hay, four dollars per ton.
- 278. Honey, twenty cents per gallon.
- 279. Hops, fifteen cents per pound.
- 280. Onions, forty cents per bushel.
- 281. Pease, green, in bulk or in barrels, sacks, or similar packages, forty cents per bushel of sixty pounds; pease, dried, twenty cents per bushel; split pease, fifty cents per bushel of sixty pounds: pease in cartons, papers, or other small packages, one cent per pound.
- 282. Plants, trees, shrubs, and vines of all kinds, commonly known as nursery stock, not specially provided for in this act, twenty per centum ad valorem.
- 283. Potatoes, twenty-five cents per bushel of sixty pounds.

**Seeds.**

**SEEDS—**

- 284. Castor beans or seeds, fifty cents per bushel of fifty pounds.
- 285. Flaxseed or linseed, poppy seed and other oil seeds, not specially provided for in this act, thirty cents per bushel of fifty-six pounds; but no drawback shall be allowed on oil-cake made from imported seed.
- 286. Garden-seeds, agricultural seeds, and other seeds, not specially provided for in this act, twenty per centum ad valorem.
- 287. Vegetables of all kinds, prepared or preserved, including pickles and sauces of all kinds, not specially provided for in this act, forty-five per centum ad valorem.
- 288. Vegetables in their natural state, not specially provided for in this act, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.
- 289. Straw, thirty per centum ad valorem.
- 290. Teazles, thirty per centum ad valorem.

**Fish.**

**FISH—**

- 291. Anchovies and sardines, packed in oil or otherwise, in tin boxes measuring not more than five inches long, four inches wide and three and one-half inches deep, ten cents per whole box; in half-boxes, measuring not more than five inches long, four inches wide, and one and five-eighths inches deep, five cents each; in quarter-boxes, measuring not more than four and three-fourths inches long, three and one-half inches wide, and one and one-fourth inches deep, two and one-half cents each; when imported in any other form, forty per centum ad valorem.
- 292. Fish, pickled, in barrels or half barrels, and mackerel or salmon, pickled or salted, one cent per pound.
- 293. Fish, smoked, dried, salted, pickled, frozen, packed in ice, or otherwise prepared for preservation, and fresh fish, not



specially provided for in this act, three-fourths of one cent per pound.

SCHEDULE G.  
Agricultural products and provisions—continued.

294. Herrings, pickled or salted, one-half of one cent per pound; herrings, fresh, one-fourth of one cent per pound.

295. Fish in cans or packages made of tin or other material; except anchovies and sardines and fish packed in any other manner, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, thirty per centum ad valorem.

296. Cans or packages, made of tin or other metal, containing shell fish admitted free of duty, not exceeding one quart in contents, shall be subject to a duty of eight cents per dozen cans or packages; and when exceeding one quart, shall be subject to an additional duty of four cents per dozen for each additional half quart or fractional part thereof: *Provided*, That until June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, such cans or packages shall be admitted as now provided by law.

Cans, etc.

*Proviso.*

Existing rate till June 30, 1891.

Fruits and nuts.

#### FRUITS AND NUTS—

##### Fruits:

297. Apples, green or ripe, twenty-five cents per bushel.

298. Apples, dried, desiccated, evaporated, or prepared in any manner, and not otherwise provided for in this act, two cents per pound.

299. Grapes, sixty cents per barrel of three cubic feet capacity or fractional part thereof; plums, and prunes, two cents per pound.

300. Figs, two and one-half cents per pound.

301. Oranges, lemons, and limes, in packages of capacity of one and one-fourth cubic feet or less, thirteen cents per package; in packages of capacity exceeding one and one-fourth cubic feet and not exceeding two and one-half cubic feet, twenty-five cents per package; in packages of capacity exceeding two and one-half cubic feet and not exceeding five cubic feet, fifty cents per package; in packages of capacity exceeding five cubic feet, for every additional cubic foot or fractional part thereof, ten cents; in bulk, one dollar and fifty cents per one thousand; and in addition thereto a duty of thirty per centum ad valorem upon the boxes or barrels containing such oranges, lemons, or limes.

302. Raisins, two and one-half cents per pound.

303. Comfits, sweetmeats, and fruits preserved in sugar, sirup, molasses, or spirits not specially provided for in this act, and jellies of all kinds, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

304. Fruits preserved in their own juices, thirty per centum ad valorem.

305. Orange-peel and lemon-peel, preserved or candied, two cents per pound.

##### Nuts:

306. Almonds, not shelled, five cents per pound; clear almonds, shelled, seven and one-half cents per pound.

307. Filberts and walnuts of all kinds, not shelled, three cents per pound; shelled, six cents per pound.

308. Peanuts or ground beans, unshelled, one cent per pound; shelled, one and one-half cents per pound.

309. Nuts of all kinds, shelled or unshelled, not specially provided for in this act, one and one-half cents per pound.

#### MEAT PRODUCTS—

310. Bacon and hams, five cents per pound.

311. Beef, mutton, and pork, two cents per pound.

312. Meats of all kinds, prepared or preserved, not specially provided for in this act, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

313. Extract of meat, all not specially provided for in this act, thirty-five cents per pound; fluid extract of meat, fifteen

Meat products.

**SCHEDULE G.**  
Agricultural products and productions—continued.

cents per pound; and no separate or additional duty shall be collected on such coverings unless as such they are suitable and apparently designed for use other than in the importation of meat extracts.

314. Lard, two cents per pound.

315. Poultry, live, three cents per pound; dressed, five cents per pound.

316. Tallow, one cent per pound; wool grease, including that known commercially as degrass or brown wool grease, one-half of one cent per pound.

Miscellaneous products.

**MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS—**

317. Chicory-root, burnt or roasted, ground or granulated, or in rolls, or otherwise prepared, and not specially provided for in this act, two cents per pound.

318. Chocolate, (other than chocolate confectionery and chocolate commercially known as sweetened chocolate,) two cents per pound.

319. Cocoa, prepared or manufactured, not specially provided for in this act, two cents per pound.

320. Cocoa-butter or cocoa-butterine, three and one-half cents per pound.

321. Dandelion-root and acorns prepared, and other articles used as coffee, or as substitutes for coffee, not specially provided for in this act, one and one-half cents per pound.

Salt.

**SALT.**

322. Salt in bags, sacks, barrels, or other packages twelve cents per one hundred pounds; in bulk, eight cents per one hundred pounds: *Provided*, That imported salt in bond may be used in curing fish taken by vessels licensed to engage in the fisheries, and in curing fish on the shores of the navigable waters of the United States, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe; and upon proof that the salt has been used for either of the purposes stated in this proviso, the duties on the same shall be remitted: *Provided further*, That exporters of meats, whether packed or smoked, which have been cured in the United States with imported salt, shall, upon satisfactory proof, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe, that such meats have been cured with imported salt, have refunded to them from the Treasury the duties paid on the salt so used in curing such exported meats, in amounts not less than one hundred dollars.

Provisos.  
Drawback.  
Fish.

Meats.

323. Starch, including all preparations, from whatever substance produced, fit for use as starch, two cents per pound.

324. Dextrine, burnt starch, gum substitute, or British gum, one and one-half cents per pound.

325. Mustard, ground or preserved, in bottles or otherwise, ten cents per pound.

326. Spices, ground or powdered, not specially provided for in this act, four cents per pound; cayenne pepper, two and one-half cents per pound, unground; sage, three cents per pound.

327. Vinegar, seven and one-half cents per gallon. The standard for Vinegar shall be taken to be that strength which requires thirty-five grains of bicarbonate of potash to neutralize one ounce troy of vinegar.

Drawback on tin cans, etc.

328. There shall be allowed on the imported tin-plate used in the manufacture of cans, boxes, packages, and all articles of tin ware exported, either empty or filled with domestic products, a drawback equal to the duty paid on such tin-plate, less one per centum of such duty, which shall be retained for the use of the United States.

## SCHEDULE H.—SPIRITS, WINES, AND OTHER BEVERAGES.

SCHEDULE H.  
Spirits, wines, and  
other beverages,  
Spirits.

## SPIRITS.—

329. Brandy and other spirits manufactured or distilled from grain or other materials, and not specially provided for in this act, two dollars and fifty cents per proof gallon. Determining proof.
330. Each and every gauge or wine gallon of measurement shall be counted as at least one proof gallon; and the standard for determining the proof of brandy and other spirits or liquors of any kind imported shall be the same as that which is defined in the laws relating to internal revenue; but any brandy or other spirituous liquors, imported in casks of less capacity than fourteen gallons, shall be forfeited to the United States: *Provided*, That it shall be lawful for the Secretary of the Treasury, in his discretion, to authorize the ascertainment of the proof of wines, cordials, or other liquors, by distillation or otherwise, in case where it is impracticable to ascertain such proof by the means prescribed by existing law or regulations. Provido.  
  
By distillation, etc.
331. On all compounds or preparations of which distilled spirits are a component part of chief value, not specially provided for in this act, there shall be levied a duty not less than that imposed upon distilled spirits.
332. Cordials, liquors, arrack, absinthe, kirschwasser, ratafia, and other spirituous beverages or bitters of all kinds containing spirits, and not specially provided for in this act, two dollars and fifty cents per proof gallon.
333. No lower rate or amount of duty shall be levied, collected, and paid on brandy, spirits, and other spirituous beverages than that fixed by law for the description of first proof; but it shall be increased in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of first proof, and all imitations of brandy or spirits or wines imported by any names whatever shall be subject to the highest rate of duty provided for the genuine articles respectively intended to be represented, and in no case less than one dollar and fifty cents per gallon. Minimum rate.  
  
Proportionate increase.  
Imitations.
334. Bay-rum or bay-water, whether distilled or compounded, of first proof, and in proportion for any greater strength than first proof, one dollar and fifty cents per gallon.

## WINES:

- 335 Champagne and all other sparkling wines, in bottles containing each not more than one quart and more than one pint, eight dollars per dozen; containing not more than one pint each and more than one-half pint, four dollars per dozen; containing one-half pint each or less, two dollars per dozen; in bottles or other vessels containing more than one quart each, in addition to eight dollars per dozen bottles, on the quantity in excess of one quart, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per gallon. Wines.  
Sparkling.
336. Still wines, including ginger wine or ginger cordial and vermouth, in casks, fifty cents per gallon; in bottles or jugs, per case of one dozen bottles or jugs, containing each not more than one quart and more than one pint, or twenty-four bottles or jugs containing each not more than one pint, one dollar and sixty cents per case; and any excess beyond these quantities found in such bottles or jugs shall be subject to a duty of five cents per pint or fractional part thereof, but no separate or additional duty shall be assessed on the bottles or jugs: *Provided*, That any wines, ginger-cordial, or vermouth imported containing more than twenty-four per centum of alcohol shall be forfeited to the United States: Still.  
  
  
Providos.  
  
Forfeiture for excessive strength.

**SCHEDULE H.**  
Spirits, wines, or  
other beverages—con-  
tinued.  
No breakage allow-  
ance, etc.

Duties on jugs, etc.

Ale, etc.

Malt extract.

Cherry juice, etc.

Ginger-ale, etc.

Mineral waters, etc.

*And provided further,* That there shall be no constructive or other allowance for breakage, leakage, or damage on wines, liquors, cordials, or distilled spirits. Wines, cordials, brandy, and other spirituous liquors imported in bottles or jugs shall be packed in packages containing not less than one dozen bottles or jugs in each package; and all such bottles or jugs shall pay an additional duty of three cents for each bottle or jug unless specially provided for in this act.

337. Ale, porter, and beer, in bottles or jugs, forty cents per gallon, but no separate or additional duty shall be assessed on the bottles or jugs; otherwise than in bottles or jugs, twenty cents per gallon.

338. Malt extract, fluid, in casks, twenty cents per gallon; in bottles or jugs, forty cents per gallon; solid or condensed, forty per centum ad valorem.

339. Cherry juice and prune juice, or prune wine, and other fruit juice, not specially provided for in this act, containing not more than eighteen per centum of alcohol, sixty cents per gallon; if containing more than eighteen per centum of alcohol, two dollars and fifty cents per proof gallon.

340. Ginger-ale, ginger-beer, lemonade, soda-water, and other similar waters in plain green or colored molded or pressed glass bottles, containing each not more than three-fourths of a pint, thirteen cents per dozen; containing more than three-fourths of a pint each and not more than one and one-half pints, twenty-six cents per dozen; but no separate or additional duty shall be assessed on the bottles; if imported otherwise than in plain green or colored molded or pressed glass bottles, or in such bottles containing more than one and one-half pints each, fifty cents per gallon and in addition thereto, duty shall be collected on the bottles, or other coverings, at the rates which would be chargeable thereon if imported empty.

341. All mineral waters, and all imitations of natural mineral waters, and all artificial mineral waters not specially provided for in this act, in green or colored glass bottles, containing not more than one pint, sixteen cents per dozen bottles. If containing more than one pint and not more than one quart, twenty-five cents per dozen bottles. But no separate duty shall be assessed upon the bottles. If imported otherwise than in plain green or colored glass bottles, or if imported in such bottles containing more than one quart, twenty cents per gallon, and in addition thereto duty shall be collected upon the bottles or other covering at the same rates that would be charged if imported empty or separately.

**SCHEDULE I.**  
Cotton manufact-  
ures.  
Thread.

**SCHEDULE I.—COTTON MANUFACTURERS.**

342. Cotton thread, yarn, warps, or warp-yarn, whether single or advanced beyond the condition of single, by grouping or twisting two or more single yarns together, whether on beams or in bundles, skeins, or cops, or in any other form, except spool-thread of cotton, hereinafter provided for, valued at not exceeding twenty-five cents per pound, ten cents per pound; valued at over twenty-five cents per pound and not exceeding forty cents per pound, eighteen cents per pound; valued at over forty cents per pound and not exceeding fifty cents per pound, twenty-three cents per pound; valued at over fifty cents per pound and not exceeding sixty cents, per pound, twenty-eight cents per pound; valued at over sixty cents per pound and not

exceeding seventy cents per pound, thirty-three cents per pound; valued at over seventy cents per pound and not exceeding eighty cents per pound, thirty-eight cents per pound; valued at over eighty cents per pound and not exceeding one dollar per pound, forty-eight cents per pound; valued at over one dollar per pound, fifty per centum ad valorem.

343. Spool-thread of cotton, containing on each spool not exceeding one hundred yards of thread, seven cents per dozen; exceeding one hundred yards on each spool, for every additional one hundred yards of thread or fractional part thereof in excess of one hundred yards, seven cents per dozen spools.

Spool-thread.

344. Cotton cloth not bleached, dyed, colored, stained, painted, or printed, and not exceeding fifty threads to the square inch, counting the warp and filling, two cents per square yard; if bleached, two and one-half cents per square yard; if dyed, colored, stained, painted, or printed, four cents per square yard.

Cloth.

345. Cotton cloth not bleached, dyed, colored, stained, painted, or printed, exceeding fifty and not exceeding one hundred threads to the square inch, counting the warp and filling, two and one-fourth cents per square yard; if bleached, three cents per square yard; if dyed, colored, stained, painted, or printed, four cents per square yard: *Provided*, That on all cotton cloth not exceeding one hundred threads to the square inch, counting the warp and filling, not bleached, dyed, colored, stained, painted, or printed, valued at over six and one-half cents per square yard; bleached, valued at over nine cents per square yard; and dyed, colored, stained, painted, or printed, valued at over twelve cents per square yard, there shall be levied, collected, and paid a duty of thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

Proviso.

346. Cotton cloth, not bleached, dyed, colored, stained, painted, or printed, exceeding one hundred and not exceeding one hundred and fifty threads to the square inch, counting the warp and filling, three cents per square yard; if bleached, four cents per square yard; if dyed, colored, stained, painted, or printed, five cents per square yard: *Provided*, That on all cotton cloth exceeding one hundred and not exceeding one hundred and fifty threads to the square inch, counting the warp and filling, not bleached, dyed, colored, stained, painted, or printed, valued at over seven and one-half cents per square yard; bleached, valued at over ten cents per square yard; dyed, colored, stained, painted, or printed, valued at over twelve and one-half cents per square yard, there shall be levied, collected, and paid a duty of forty per centum ad valorem.

Proviso.

347. Cotton cloth, not bleached, dyed, colored, stained, painted, or printed, exceeding one hundred and fifty and not exceeding two hundred threads to the square inch, counting the warp and filling, three and a half cents per square yard; if bleached, four and one-half cents per square yard; if dyed, colored, stained, painted, or printed, five and one-half cents per square yard: *Provided*, That on all cotton cloth exceeding one hundred and fifty and not exceeding two hundred threads to the square inch, counting the warp and filling, not bleached, dyed, colored, stained, painted, or printed, valued at over eight cents per square yard; bleached valued at over ten cents per square yard; dyed, colored, stained, painted, or printed, valued at over twelve cents per square yard, there shall be levied, collected, and paid a duty of forty-five per centum ad valorem.

Proviso.

348. Cotton cloth, not bleached, dyed, colored, stained, painted, or printed, exceeding two hundred threads to the square inch, counting the warp and filling, four and one-half cents per square yard; if bleached, five and one-half cents per square yard; if dyed, colored, stained, painted, or printed, six and three-fourths cents per square yard: *Provided*, That on all such cotton cloths not bleached, dyed, colored, stained, painted, or printed, valued at over ten cents per square yard; bleached, valued at over twelve cents per square yard;

Proviso.

SCHEDULE I.  
Cotton manufactures—continued.

*Proviso.*

Silk mixtures.

Clothing.

*Proviso.*

India rubber mixtures.

Plushes, etc.

Chenille curtains, etc.

Stockings, etc.

and dyed, colored, stained, painted, or printed, valued at over fifteen cents per square yard, there shall be levied, collected, and paid a duty of forty-five per centum ad valorem: *Provided further*, That on cotton cloth, bleached, dyed, colored, stained, painted or printed, containing an admixture of silk, and not otherwise provided for, there shall be levied, collected, and paid a duty of ten cents per square yard, and in addition thereto thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

349. Clothing ready made, and articles of wearing apparel of every description, handkerchiefs, and neckties or neck wear, composed of cotton or other vegetable fiber, or of which cotton or other vegetable fiber is the component material of chief value, made up or manufactured wholly or in part by the tailor, seamstress, or manufacturer, all of the foregoing not specially provided for in this act, fifty per centum ad valorem: *Provided*, That all such clothing ready made and articles of wearing apparel having India rubber as a component material (not including gloves or elastic articles that are specially provided for in this act), shall be subject to a duty of fifty cents per pound, and in addition thereto fifty per centum ad valorem.

350. Plushes, velvets, velveteens, corduroys, and all pile fabrics composed of cotton or other vegetable fiber, not bleached, dyed, colored, stained, painted, or printed, ten cents per square yard and twenty per centum ad valorem; on all such goods if bleached, twelve cents per square yard and twenty per centum ad valorem; if dyed, colored, stained, painted, or printed, fourteen cents per square yard and twenty per centum ad valorem; but none of the foregoing articles in this paragraph shall pay a less rate of duty than forty per centum ad valorem.

351. Chenille curtains, table covers, and all goods manufactured of cotton chenille, or of which cotton chenille forms the component material of chief value, sixty per centum ad valorem.

352. Stockings, hose and half-hose, made on knitting machines or frames, composed of cotton or other vegetable fiber and not otherwise specially provided for in this act, and shirts and drawers composed of cotton, valued at not more than one dollar and fifty cents per dozen, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

353. Stockings, hose, and half-hose, selvedged, fashioned, narrowed, or shaped wholly or in part by knitting machines or frames, or knit by hand, including such as are commercially known as seamless stockings, hose or half-hose, all of the above composed of cotton or other vegetable fiber, finished or unfinished, valued at not more than sixty cents per dozen pairs, twenty cents per dozen pairs, and in addition thereto twenty per centum ad valorem; valued at more than sixty cents per dozen pairs and not more than two dollars per dozen pairs, fifty cents per dozen pairs, and in addition thereto thirty per centum ad valorem; valued at more than two dollars per dozen pairs, and not more than four dollars per dozen pairs, seventy-five cents per dozen pairs, and in addition thereto, forty per centum ad valorem; valued at more than four dollars per dozen pairs, one dollar per dozen pairs, and in addition thereto, forty per centum ad valorem; and all shirts and drawers composed of cotton or other vegetable fiber, valued at more than one dollar and fifty cents per dozen and not more than three dollars per dozen, one dollar per dozen, and in addition thereto, thirty-five per centum ad valorem; valued at more than three dollars per dozen, and not more than five dollars per dozen, one dollar and twenty-five cents per dozen, and in addition thereto, forty per centum ad valorem; valued at more than five dollars per dozen, and not more than seven dollars per dozen, one dollar and fifty cents per dozen, and in addition thereto, forty per centum ad valorem; valued at more than seven dollars per dozen, two dollars per dozen, and in addition thereto, forty per centum ad valorem.

354. Cotton cords, braids, boot, shoe, and corset lacings, thirty-five cents per pound; cotton gimps, galloons, webbing, goring, suspenders, and braces, any of the foregoing which are elastic or non-elastic, forty per centum ad valorem: *Provided*, That none of the articles included in this paragraph shall pay a less rate of duty than forty per centum ad valorem.

355. Cotton damask, in the piece or otherwise, and all manufactures of cotton not specially provided for in this act, forty per centum ad valorem.

SCHEDULE I.  
Cotton manufactures—continued.  
Cords, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Minimum.

Damask, etc.

#### SCHEDULE J.—FLAX, HEMP, AND JUTE, AND MANUFACTURES OF.

SCHEDULE J.  
Flax, hemp, and jute, and manufactures of.

356. Flax straw, five dollars per ton.

357. Flax, not hackled or dressed, one cent per pound.

358. Flax, hackled, known as "dressed line," three cents per pound.

359. Tow, of flax or hemp, one half of one cent per pound.

360. Hemp twenty-five dollars per ton; hemp, hackled, known as line of hemp, fifty dollars per ton.

361. Yarn, made of jute, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

362. Cables, cordage, and twine (except binding twine composed in whole or in part of istle or Tampico fiber, manila, sisal grass, or sunn), one and one-half cents per pound; all binding twine manufactured in whole or in part from istle or Tampico fiber, manila, sisal grass, or sunn, seven-tenths of one cent per pound; cables and cordage made of hemp, two and one-half cents per pound; tarred cables and cordage, three cents per pound.

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363. Hemp and jute carpets and carpetings, six cents per square yard.

364. Burlaps, not exceeding sixty inches in width, of flax, jute or hemp, or of which flax, jute, or hemp, or either of them, shall be the component material of chief value (except such as may be suitable for bagging for cotton), one and five-eighths cents per pound.

Burlaps, etc.

365. Bags for grain made of burlaps, two cents per pound.

366. Bagging for cotton, gunny cloth, and all similar material suitable for covering cotton, composed in whole or in part of hemp, flax, jute, or jute butts, valued at six cents or less per square yard, one and six-tenths cents per square yard; valued at more than six cents per square yard, one and eight-tenths cents per square yard.

367. Flax gill-netting, nets, webs, and seines, when the thread or twine of which they are composed is made of yarn of a number not higher than twenty, fifteen cents per pound, and thirty-five per centum ad valorem; when made of threads or twines, the yarn of which is finer than number twenty, twenty cents per pound and in addition thereto forty-five per centum ad valorem.

368. Linen hydraulic hose, made in whole or in part of flax, hemp or jute, twenty cents per pound.

369. Oil-cloth for floors, stamped, painted, or printed, including linoleum, corticene, cork-carpet, figured or plain, and all other oil-cloth (except silk oil-cloth), and water-proof cloth, not specially provided for in this act, valued at twenty-five cents or less per square yard, forty per centum ad valorem; valued above twenty-five cents per square yard, fifteen cents per square yard and thirty per centum ad valorem.

Oil-cloth, etc.

370. Yarns or threads composed of flax or hemp, or of a mixture of either of these substances, valued at thirteen cents or less per pound, six cents per pound; valued at more than thirteen cents per pound, forty-five per centum ad valorem.

Yarns, etc.

371. All manufactures of flax or hemp, or of which these substances, or either of them, is the component material of chief value, not specially provided for in this act, fifty per centum ad valorem: *Provided*, That until January first, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, such manufactures of flax containing more than one hundred threads

Manufactures.

*Proviso.*  
Rate until Jan. 1, 1894.

**SCHEDULE J.**  
Flax, hemp, and  
jute, and manufact-  
ures of—continued.

Collars and cuffs,  
etc.

to the square inch, counting both warp and filling, shall be subject to a duty of thirty-five per centum ad valorem in lieu of the duty herein provided.

372. Collars and cuffs, composed entirely of cotton, fifteen cents per dozen pieces and thirty-five per centum ad valorem; composed in whole or in part of linen, thirty cents per dozen pieces and forty per centum ad valorem; shirts, and all articles of wearing apparel of every description, not specially provided for in this act, composed wholly or in part of linen, fifty-five per centum ad valorem.

Laces, etc.

373. Laces, edgings, embroideries, insertings, neck ruffings, ruchings, trimmings, tuckings, lace window-curtains, and other similar tambooured articles, and articles embroidered by hand or machinery, embroidered and hem-stitched handkerchiefs, and articles made wholly or in part of lace, ruffings, tuckings, or ruchings, all of the above named articles, composed of flax, jute, cotton, or other vegetable fiber, or of which these substances or either of them, or a mixture of any of them is the component material of chief value, not specially provided for in this act, sixty per centum ad valorem: *Provided*, That articles of wearing apparel, and textile fabrics, when embroidered by hand or machinery, and whether specially or otherwise provided for in this act, shall not pay a less rate of duty than that fixed by the respective paragraphs and schedules of this act upon embroideries of the materials of which they are respectively composed.

Proviso.

Hand embroidered.

Jute, etc., manufact-  
ures.

374. All manufactures of jute, or other vegetable fiber, except flax, hemp or cotton, or of which jute, or other vegetable fiber, except flax, hemp or cotton, is the component material of chief value, not specially provided for in this act, valued at five cents per pound or less, two cents per pound; valued above five cents per pound, forty per centum ad valorem.

**SCHEDULE K.**  
Wool, and manufact-  
ures of.

**SCHEDULE K. WOOL AND MANUFACTURES OF WOOL.**

375. All wools, hair of the camel, goat, alpaca, and other like animals shall be divided for the purpose of fixing the duties to be charged thereon into the three following classes:

Classification.

376. Class one, that is to say, Merino, mestiza, metz, or metiz wools, or other wools of Merino blood, immediate or remote, Down clothing wools, and wools of like character with any of the preceding, including such as have been heretofore usually imported into the United States from Buenos Ayres, New Zealand, Australia, Cape of Good Hope, Russia, Great Britain, Canada, and elsewhere, and also including all wools not hereinafter described or designated in classes two and three.

377. Class two, that is to say, Leicester, Cotswold, Lincolnshire, Down combing wools, Canada long wools, or other like combing wools of English blood, and usually known by the terms herein used, and also hair of the camel, goat, alpaca, and other like animals.

378. Class three, that is to say, Donskoi, native South American, Cordova, Valparaiso, native Smyrna, Russian camels hair, and including all such wools of like character as have been heretofore usually imported into the United States from Turkey, Greece, Egypt, Syria, and elsewhere, excepting improved wools hereinafter provided for.

Standard samples.

379. The standard samples of all wools which are now or may be hereafter deposited in the principal custom-houses of the United States, under the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, shall be the standards for the classification of wools under this act, and the Secretary of the Treasury shall have the authority to renew these standards and to make such additions to them from time to time as may be required, and he shall cause to be deposited like standards



in other custom-houses of the United States when they may be needed.

380. Whenever wools of class three shall have been improved by the admixture of Merino or English blood from their present character as represented by the standard samples now or hereafter to be deposited in the principal custom-houses of the United States, such improved wools shall be classified for duty either as class one or as class two, as the case may be.

381. The duty on wools of the first class which shall be imported washed shall be twice the amount of the duty to which they would be subjected if imported unwashed; and the duty on wools of the first and second classes which shall be imported scoured shall be three times the duty to which they would be subjected if imported unwashed.

382. Unwashed wools shall be considered such as shall have been shorn from the sheep without any cleansing; that is, in their natural condition. Washed wools shall be considered such as have been washed with water on the sheep's back. Wool washed in any other manner than on the sheep's back shall be considered as scoured wool.

383. The duty upon wool of the sheep or hair of the camel, goat, alpaca, and other like animals which shall be imported in any other than ordinary condition, or which shall be changed in its character or condition for the purpose of evading the duty, or which shall be reduced in value by the admixture of dirt or any other foreign substance, or which has been sorted or increased in value by the rejection of any part of the original fleece, shall be twice the duty to which it would be otherwise subject: *Provided*, That skirted wools as now imported are hereby excepted. Wools on which a duty is assessed amounting to three times or more than that which would be assessed if said wool was imported unwashed, such duty shall not be doubled on account of its being sorted. If any bale or package of wool or hair specified in this act imported as of any specified class, or claimed by the importer to be dutiable as of any specified class shall contain any wool or hair subject to a higher rate of duty than the class so specified, the whole bale or package shall be subject to the highest rate of duty chargeable on wool of the class subject to such higher rate of duty, and if any bale or package be claimed by the importer to be shoddy, mungo, flocks, wool, hair, or other material of any class specified in this act, and such bale contain any admixture of any one or more of said materials, or of any other material, the whole bale or package shall be subject to duty at the highest rate imposed upon any article in said bale or package.

384. The duty upon all wools and hair of the first class shall be eleven cents per pound, and upon all wools or hair of the second class twelve cents per pound.

385. On wools of the third class and on camel's hair of the third class the value whereof shall be thirteen cents or less per pound, including charges, the duty shall be thirty-two per centum ad valorem.

386. On wools of the third class, and on camel's hair of the third class, the value whereof shall exceed thirteen cents per pound including charges the duty shall be fifty per cent. ad valorem.

387. Wools on the skin shall pay the same rate as other wools, the quantity and value to be ascertained under such rules as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe.

388. On noils, shoddy, top waste, slubbing waste, roving waste, ring waste, yarn waste, garnetted waste, and all other wastes composed wholly or in part of wool, the duty shall be thirty cents per pound.

389. On woolen rags, mungo, and flocks, the duty shall be ten cents per pound.

SCHEDULE K.  
Wool, and manufactures of—continued.

*Provided.*  
Skirted wools, etc.,  
excepted.

Rates of duty.

**SCHEDULE K.**  
**Wool, and manufac-**  
**tures of—continued.**

390. Wools and hair of the camel, goat, alpaca, or other like animals, in the form of roving, roving, or tops, and all wool and hair which have been advanced in any manner or by any process of manufacture beyond the washed or scoured condition, not specially provided for in this act, shall be subject to the same duties as are imposed upon manufactures of wool not specially provided for in this act.

**Yarns, etc.**

391. On woolen and worsted yarns made wholly or in part of wool, worsted, the hair of the camel, goat, alpaca, or other animals, valued at not more than thirty cents per pound, the duty per pound shall be two and one-half times the duty imposed by this act on a pound of unwashed wool of the first class, and in addition thereto, thirty five per centum ad valorem; valued at more than thirty cents and not more than forty cents per pound, the duty per pound shall be three times the duty imposed by this act on a pound of unwashed wool of the first class, and in addition thereto thirty-five per centum ad valorem; valued at more than forty cents per pound, the duty per pound shall be three and one-half times the duty imposed by this act on a pound of unwashed wool of the first class, and in addition thereto forty per centum ad valorem.

**Cloths, etc.**

392. On woolen or worsted cloths, shawls, knit fabrics, and all fabrics made on knitting machines or frames, and all manufactures of every description made wholly or in part of wool, worsted, the hair of the camel, goat, alpaca, or other animals, not specially provided for in this act, valued at not more than thirty cents per pound, the duty per pound shall be three times the duty imposed by this act on a pound of unwashed wool of the first class, and in addition thereto forty per centum ad valorem; valued at more than thirty and not more than forty cents per pound, the duty per pound shall be three and one-half times the duty imposed by this act on a pound of unwashed wool of the first class, and in addition thereto forty per centum ad valorem; valued at above forty cents per pound, the duty per pound shall be four times the duty imposed by this act on a pound of unwashed wool of the first class, and in addition thereto fifty per centum ad valorem.

**Blankets, hats, etc.**

393. On blankets, hats of wool, and flannels for underwear composed wholly or in part of wool, the hair of the camel, goat, alpaca, or other animals, valued at not more than thirty cents per pound, the duty per pound shall be the same as the duty imposed by this act on one pound and one-half of unwashed wool of the first class, and in addition thereto thirty per centum ad valorem; valued at more than thirty and not more than forty cents per pound, the duty per pound shall be twice the duty imposed by this act on a pound of unwashed wool of the first class; valued at more than forty cents and not more than fifty cents per pound, the duty per pound shall be three times the duty imposed by this act on a pound of unwashed wool of the first class; and in addition thereto upon all the above-named articles thirty-five per centum ad valorem. On blankets and hats of wool composed wholly or in part of wool, the hair of the camel, goat, alpaca, or other animal, valued at more than fifty cents per pound, the duty per pound shall be three and a half times the duty imposed by this act on a pound of unwashed wool of the first class, and in addition thereto forty per centum ad valorem. Flannels composed wholly or in part of wool, the hair of the camel, goat, alpaca, or other animals, valued at above fifty cents per pound shall be classified and pay the same duty as women's and children's dress goods, coat linings, Italian cloths, and goods of similar character and description provided by this act.

**Dress goods.**

394. On women's and children's dress goods, coat linings, Italian cloths, and goods of similar character or description of which the warp consists wholly of cotton or other vegetable material, with the remainder of the fabric composed wholly or in part of wool,

worsted, the hair of the camel, goat, alpaca, or other animals, valued at not exceeding fifteen cents per square yard, seven cents per square yard, and in addition thereto forty per centum ad valorem; valued at above fifteen cents per square yard, eight cents per square yard, and in addition thereto fifty per centum ad valorem: *Provided*, That on all such goods weighing over four ounces per square yard the duty per pound shall be four times the duty imposed by this act on a pound of unwashed wool of the first class, and in addition thereto fifty per centum ad valorem.

SCHEDULE K.  
Wool, and manufactures of—continued.

*Proviso.*  
Extra rate.

395. On women's and children's dress goods, coat linings, Italian cloth, bunting, and goods of similar description or character composed wholly or in part of wool, worsted, the hair of the camel, goat, alpaca, or other animals, and not specially provided for in this act, the duty shall be twelve cents per square yard, and in addition thereto fifty per centum ad valorem: *Provided*, That on all such goods weighing over four ounces per square yard the duty per pound shall be four times the duty imposed by this act on a pound of unwashed wool of the first class, and in addition thereto fifty per centum ad valorem.

*Proviso.*  
Extra rate.

396. On clothing, ready made, and articles of wearing apparel of every description, made up or manufactured wholly or in part not specially provided for in this act, felts not woven, and not specially provided for in this act, and plushes and other pile fabrics, all the foregoing, composed wholly or in part of wool, worsted, the hair of the camel, goat, alpaca, or other animals the duty per pound shall be four and one-half times the duty imposed by this act on a pound of unwashed wool of the first class, and in addition thereto sixty per centum ad valorem.

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Clothing.

397. On cloaks, dolmans, jackets, talmas, ulsters, or other outside garments for ladies and children's apparel and goods of similar description, or used for like purposes, composed wholly or in part of wool, worsted, the hair of the camel, goat, alpaca, or other animals, made up or manufactured wholly or in part, the duty per pound shall be four and one-half times the duty imposed by this act on a pound of unwashed wool of the first class, and in addition thereto sixty per centum ad valorem.

Cloaks, etc.

398. On webbings, gorings, suspenders, braces, beltings, bindings, braids, galloons, fringes, gimps, cords, cords and tassels, dress trimmings, laces and embroideries, head nets, buttons, or barrel buttons, or buttons of other forms, for tassels or ornaments, wrought by hand or braided by machinery any of the foregoing which are elastic or non-elastic, made of wool, worsted, the hair of the camel, goat, alpaca, or other animals, or of which wool, worsted, the hair of the camel, goat, alpaca, or other animals is a component material, the duty shall be sixty cents per pound, and in addition thereto sixty per centum ad valorem.

Webbings, etc.

399. Aubusson, Axminster, Moquette, and Chenille carpets, figured or plain, carpets woven whole for rooms, and all carpets or carpeting of like character or description, and oriental, Berlin, and other similar rugs, sixty cents per square yard, and in addition thereto forty per centum ad valorem.

Carpets, etc..

400. Saxony, Wilton, and Tournay velvet carpets, figured or plain, and all carpets or carpeting of like character or description, sixty cents per square yard, and in addition thereto forty per centum ad valorem.

401. Brussels carpets, figured or plain, and all carpets or carpeting of like character or description, forty-four cents per square yard, and in addition thereto forty per centum ad valorem.

402. Velvet and tapestry velvet carpets, figured or plain, printed on the warp or otherwise, and all carpets or carpeting of like character or description, forty cents per square yard, and in addition thereto forty per centum ad valorem.

**SCHEDULE K.**  
Wool and manufactures of—continued.

403. Tapestry Brussels carpets, figured or plain, and all carpets or carpeting of like character or description, printed on the warp or otherwise, twenty-eight cents per square yard, and in addition thereto forty per centum ad valorem.

404. Treble ingrain, three-ply and all chain Venetian carpets, nineteen cents per square yard, and in addition thereto forty per centum ad valorem.

405. Wool Dutch and two-ply ingrain carpets, fourteen cents per square yard, and in addition thereto forty per centum ad valorem.

406. Druggets and bockings, printed, colored, or otherwise, twenty-two cents per square yard, and in addition thereto forty per centum ad valorem. Felt carpeting, figured or plain, eleven cents per square yard, and in addition thereto forty per centum ad valorem.

407. Carpets and carpeting of wool, flax or cotton, or composed in part of either, not specially provided for in this act, fifty per centum ad valorem.

408. Mats, rugs, screens, covers, hassocks, bed sides, art squares, and other portions of carpets or carpeting made wholly or in part of wool, and not specially provided for in this act, shall be subjected to the rate of duty herein imposed on carpets or carpetings of like character or description.

**SCHEDULE L.**  
Silk and silk goods.

**SCHEDULE L.—SILK AND SILK GOODS.**

Partly manufactured.

409. Silk partially manufactured from cocoons or from waste-silk, and not further advanced or manufactured than carded or combed silk, fifty cents per pound.

410. Thrown silk, not more advanced than singles, tram, organzine, sewing silk, twist, floss, and silk threads or yarns of every description, except spun silk, thirty per centum ad valorem; spun silk in skeins or cops or on beams, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

Velvets, etc.

411. Velvets, plushes, or other pile fabrics, containing, exclusive of selvages, less than seventy-five per centum in weight of silk, one dollar and fifty cents per pound and fifteen per centum ad valorem; containing, exclusive of selvages, seventy-five per centum or more in weight of silk, three dollars and fifty cents per pound, and fifteen per centum ad valorem; but in no case shall any of the foregoing articles pay a less rate of duty than fifty per centum ad valorem.

Webbings, etc.

412. Webbings, gorings, suspenders, braces, beltings, bindings, braids, galloons, fringes, cords and tassels, any of the foregoing which are elastic or non-elastic, buttons, and ornaments, made of silk, or of which silk is the component material of chief value, fifty per centum ad valorem.

Laces, etc.

413. Laces and embroideries, handkerchiefs, neck ruffings and ruchings, clothing ready-made, and articles of wearing apparel of every description, including knit goods, made up or manufactured wholly or in part by the tailor, seamstress, or manufacturer, composed of silk, or of which silk is the component material of chief value, not specially provided for in this act, sixty per centum ad valorem: *Provided*, That all such clothing ready made and articles of wearing apparel when composed in part of India rubber (not including gloves or elastic articles that are specially provided for in this act), shall be subject to a duty of eight cents per ounce, and in addition thereto sixty per centum ad valorem.

*Proviso.*  
Mixed with India rubber.

Manufactures.

414. All manufactures of silk, or of which silk is the component material of chief value, not specially provided for in this act, fifty per centum ad valorem: *Provided*, That all such manufactures of which wool, or the hair of the camel, goat, or other like animals is a component material, shall be classified as manufactures of wool.

*Proviso.*

Wool, etc., mixtures.

## SCHEDULE M.—PULP, PAPERS, AND BOOKS.

SCHEDULE M.  
Pulp, papers, and  
books.  
Pulp and paper.

## PULP AND PAPER.—

415. Mechanically ground wood pulp, two dollars and fifty cents per ton dry weight; chemical wood pulp unbleached, six dollars per ton dry weight; bleached, seven dollars per ton dry weight.
416. Sheathing paper, ten per centum ad valorem.
417. Printing paper unsized, suitable only for books and newspapers, fifteen per centum ad valorem.
418. Printing paper sized or glued, suitable only for books and newspapers, twenty per centum ad valorem.
419. Papers known commercially as copying paper, filtering paper, silver paper, and all tissue paper, white or colored, made up in copying books, reams, or in any other form, eight cents per pound, and in addition thereto fifteen per centum ad valorem; albumenized or sensitized paper, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.
420. Papers known commercially as surface-coated papers, and manufactures thereof, card-boards, lithographic prints from either stone or zinc, bound or unbound (except illustrations when forming a part of a periodical, newspaper, or in printed books accompanying the same), and all articles produced either in whole or in part by lithographic process, and photograph, autograph, and scrap albums, wholly or partially manufactured, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

## MANUFACTURES OF PAPER.

Manufactures of paper.

421. Paper envelopes, twenty-five cents per thousand.
422. Paper hangings and paper for screens or fire-boards, writing-paper, drawing-paper, and all other paper not specially provided for in this act, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.
423. Books, including blank books of all kinds, pamphlets and engravings, bound or unbound, photographs, etchings, maps, charts, and all printed matter not specially provided for in this act, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.
424. Playing cards, fifty cents per pack.
425. Manufactures of paper, or of which paper is the component material of chief value, not specially provided for in this act, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

## SCHEDULE N.—SUNDRIES.

SCHEDULE N.  
Sundries.

426. Bristles, ten cents per pound.
427. Brushes, and brooms of all kinds, including feather dusters and hair pencils in quills, forty per centum ad valorem.

## BUTTONS AND BUTTON FORMS.—

Buttons and button forms.

428. Button forms: Lastings, mohair, cloth, silk, or other manufactures of cloth, woven or made in patterns of such size, shape, or form, or cut in such manner as to be fit for buttons exclusively, ten per centum ad valorem.
429. Buttons commercially known as Agate buttons, twenty-five per centum ad valorem. Pearl and shell buttons, two and one-half cents per line button measure of one-fortieth of one inch per gross, and in addition thereto twenty-five per centum ad valorem.
430. Ivory, vegetable ivory, bone or horn buttons, fifty per centum ad valorem.
431. Shoe-buttons, made of paper, board, papier maché, pulp, or other similar material not specially provided for in this act, valued at not exceeding three cents per gross, one cent per gross.

SCHEDULE N.  
Sundries—continued.

432. Coal, bituminous, and shale, seventy-five cents per ton of twenty-eight bushels, eighty pounds to the bushel; coal slack or culm, such as will pass through a half-inch screen, thirty cents per ton of twenty-eight bushels, eighty pounds to the bushel.

433. Coke, twenty per centum ad valorem.

434. Cork bark, cut into squares or cubes, ten cents per pound; manufactured corks, fifteen cents per pound.

435. Dice, draughts, chess-men, chess-balls, and billiard, pool, and bagatelle balls, of ivory, bone, or other materials, fifty per centum ad valorem.

436. Dolls, doll-heads, toy marbles of whatever material composed, and all other toys not composed of rubber, china, porcelain, parian, bisque, earthen or stoneware, and not specially provided for in this act, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

437. Emery grains, and emery manufactured, ground, pulverized, or refined, one cent per pound.

Explosive substances.

EXPLOSIVE SUBSTANCES.—

438. Fire-crackers of all kinds, eight cents per pound, but no allowance shall be made for tare or damage thereon.

439. Fulminates, fulminating powders, and like articles, not specially provided for in this act, thirty per centum ad valorem.

440. Gunpowder, and all explosive substances used for mining, blasting, artillery, or sporting purposes, when valued at twenty cents or less per pound, five cents per pound; valued above twenty cents per pound, eight cents per pound.

441. Matches, friction or lucifer, of all descriptions, per gross of one hundred and forty-four boxes, containing not more than one hundred matches per box, ten cents per gross; when imported otherwise than in boxes containing not more than one hundred matches each, one cent per one thousand matches.

442. Percussion-caps, forty per centum ad valorem.

443. Feathers and downs of all kinds, crude or not dressed, colored, or manufactured, not specially provided for in this act, ten per centum ad valorem; when dressed, colored, or manufactured, including quilts of down and other manufactures of down, and also including dressed and finished birds suitable for millinery ornaments, and artificial and ornamental feathers and flowers, or parts thereof, of whatever material composed, not specially provided for in this act, fifty per centum ad valorem.

444. Furs, dressed on the skin but not made up into articles, and furs not on the skin, prepared for hatters' use, twenty per centum ad valorem.

445. Glass beads, loose, unthreaded or unstrung, ten per centum ad valorem.

446. Gun-wads of all descriptions, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

447. Hair, human, if clean or drawn but not manufactured, twenty per centum ad valorem.

448. Hair-cloth, known as "crinoline-cloth," eight cents per square yard.

449. Hair-cloth, known as "hair seating," thirty cents per square yard.

450. Hair, curled, suitable for beds or mattresses, fifteen per centum ad valorem.

451. Hats, for men's, women's, and children's wear, composed of the fur of the rabbit, beaver, or other animals or of which such fur is the component material of chief value, wholly or partially manufactured, including fur hat bodies, fifty-five per centum ad valorem.

Jewelry and precious stones.

JEWELRY AND PRECIOUS STONES.—

452. Jewelry: All articles, not elsewhere specially provided for in this act composed of precious metals or imitations thereof,

whether set with coral, jet, or pearls, or with diamonds, rubies, cameos, or other precious stones, or imitations thereof, or otherwise, and which shall be known commercially as "jewelry," and cameos in frames, fifty per centum ad valorem.

453. Pearls, ten per centum ad valorem.

454. Precious stones of all kinds, cut but not set, ten per centum ad valorem; if set, and not specially provided for in this act, twenty-five per centum ad valorem. Imitations of precious stones composed of paste or glass not exceeding one inch in dimensions, not set, ten per centum ad valorem.

#### LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES OF.—

SCHEDULE N.  
Sundries—continued.

Leather and manu-  
factures of.

455. Bend or belting leather and sole leather, and leather not specially provided for in this act, ten per centum ad valorem.

456. Calf-skins, tanned, or tanned and dressed, dressed upper leather, including patent, enameled, and japanned leather, dressed or undressed, and finished; chamois or other skins not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, twenty per centum ad valorem; book-binders' calf-skins, kangaroo, sheep and goat skins, including lamb and kid skins, dressed and finished, twenty per centum ad valorem; skins for morocco, tanned but unfinished, ten per centum ad valorem; piano forte leather and piano forte action leather, thirty-five per centum ad valorem; japanned calf-skins, thirty per centum ad valorem; boots and shoes, made of leather, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

457. But leather cut into shoe uppers or vamps, or other forms, suitable for conversion into manufactured articles, shall be classified as manufactures of leather, and pay duty accordingly.

458. Gloves of all descriptions, composed wholly or in part of kid or other leather, and whether wholly or partly manufactured, shall pay duty at the rates fixed in connection with the following specified kinds thereof, fourteen inches in extreme length when stretched to the full extent, being in each case hereby fixed as the standard, and one dozen pairs as the basis, namely: Ladies' and children's schmaschen of said length or under, one dollar and seventy-five cents per dozen; ladies' and children's lamb of said length or under, two dollars and twenty-five cents per dozen; ladies' and children's kid of said length or under, three dollars and twenty-five cents per dozen; ladies' and children's suedes of said length or under, fifty per centum ad valorem; all other ladies' and children's leather gloves, and all men's leather gloves of said length or under, fifty per centum ad valorem; all leather gloves over fourteen inches in length, fifty per centum ad valorem; and in addition to the above rates there shall be paid on all men's gloves one dollar per dozen; on all lined gloves one dollar per dozen; on all pique or prick seam gloves, fifty cents per dozen; on all embroidered gloves, with more than three single strands or cords, fifty cents per dozen pairs. *Provided*, That all gloves represented to be of a kind or grade below their actual kind or grade shall pay an additional duty of five dollars per dozen pairs: *Provided further*, That none of the articles named in this paragraph shall pay a less rate of duty than fifty per centum ad valorem.

*Provisos.*  
False invoices.

Minimum rate.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURES.—

459. Manufactures of alabaster, amber, asbestos, bladders, coral, cat-gut or whip-gut or worm-gut, jet, paste, spar, wax, or of which these substances or either of them is the component material of chief value, not specially provided for in this

Miscellaneous man-  
ufactures.

SCHEDULE N.  
Sundries—continued.

act, twenty-five per centum ad valorem; osier or willow prepared for basketmakers' use, thirty per centum ad valorem; manufactures of osier or willow, forty per centum ad valorem.

460. Manufactures of bone, chip, grass, horn, India-rubber, palm-leaf, straw, weeds, or whalebone, or of which these substances or either of them is the component material of chief value, not specially provided for in this act, thirty per centum ad valorem.

461. Manufactures of leather, fur, gutta-percha, vulcanized India rubber known as hard rubber, human hair, papier-mache, indurated fiber wares and other manufactures composed of wood or other pulp, or of which these substances or either of them is the component material of chief value, all of the above not specially provided for in this act, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

462. Manufactures of ivory, vegetable ivory, mother-of-pearl, and shell, or of which these substances or either of them is the component material of chief value, not specially provided for in this act, forty per centum ad valorem.

463. Masks, composed of paper or pulp, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

464. Matting made of cocoa-fiber or rattan, twelve cents per square yard; mats made of cocoa-fiber or rattan, eight cents per square foot.

Paintings and statu-  
ary.

465. Paintings, in oil or water colors, and statuary, not otherwise provided for in this act, fifteen per centum ad valorem; but the term "statuary" as herein used shall be understood to include only such statuary as is cut, carved, or otherwise wrought by hand from a solid block or mass of marble, stone, or alabaster, or from metal, and as is the professional production of a statuary or sculptor only.

466. Pencils of wood filled with lead or other material, and pencils of lead, fifty cents per gross and thirty per centum ad valorem; slate pencils, four cents per gross.

467. Pencil-leads not in wood, ten per centum ad valorem.

Pipes and smokers'  
articles.

PIPES AND SMOKERS' ARTICLES.—

468. Pipes, pipe-bowls, of all materials, and all smokers' articles whatsoever, not specially provided for in this act, including cigarette-books, cigarette book-covers, pouches for smoking or chewing tobacco, and cigarette-paper in all forms, seventy per centum ad valorem; all common tobacco pipes of clay, fifteen cents per gross.

469. Plush, black, known commercially as hatters' plush, composed of silk, or of silk and cotton, and used exclusively for making men's hats, ten per centum ad valorem.

470. Umbrellas, parasols, and sun-shades, covered with silk, or alpaca, fifty-five per centum ad valorem; if covered with other material, forty-five per centum ad valorem.

471. Umbrellas, parasols, and sunshades, sticks for, if plain, finished or unfinished, thirty-five per centum ad valorem; if carved, fifty per centum ad valorem.

472. Waste, not specially provided for in this act, ten per centum ad valorem.

FREE LIST.

FREE LIST.

R. S., sec. 2505, p. 482.  
Articles exempt  
from duty.

SEC. 2. On and after the sixth day of October, eighteen hundred and ninety, unless otherwise specially provided for in this act, the following articles when imported shall be exempt from duty:

473. Acids used for medicinal, chemical, or manufacturing purposes, not specially provided for in this act.



474. Aconite.

475. Acorns, raw, dried or undried, but unground.

476. Agates, unmanufactured.

477. Albumen.

478. Alizarine, natural or artificial, and dyes commercially known as Alizarine yellow, Alizarine orange, Alizarine green, Alizarine blue, Alizarine brown, Alizarine black.

479. Amber, unmanufactured, or crude gum.

480. Ambergris.

481. Aniline salts,

482. Any animal imported specially for breeding purposes shall be admitted free: *Provided*, That no such animal shall be admitted free unless pure bred of a recognized breed, and duly registered in the book of record established for that breed: *And provided further*, That certificate of such record and of the pedigree of such animal shall be produced and submitted to the customs officer, duly authenticated by the proper custodian of such book of record, together with the affidavit of the owner, agent, or importer that such animal is the identical animal described in said certificate of record and pedigree. The Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe such additional regulations as may be required for the strict enforcement of this provision.

483. Animals brought into the United States temporarily for a period not exceeding six months, for the purpose of exhibition or competition for prizes offered by any agricultural or racing association; but a bond shall be given in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury; also, teams of animals, including their harness and tackle and the wagons or other vehicles actually owned by persons emigrating from foreign countries to the United States with their families, and in actual use for the purpose of such emigration under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe; and wild animals intended for exhibition in zoological collections for scientific and educational purposes, and not for sale or profit.

484. Annatto, roucou, rocoa, or orleans, and all extracts of.

485. Antimony ore, crude sulphite of.

486. Apatite.

487. Argal, or argol, or crude tartar.

488. Arrow root, raw or unmanufactured.

489. Arsenic and sulphide of, or orpiment.

490. Arseniate of aniline.

491. Art educational stops, composed of glass and metal and valued at not more than six cents per gross.

492. Articles in a crude state used in dyeing or tanning not specially provided for in this act.

493. Articles the growth, produce, and manufacture of the United States, when returned after having been exported, without having been advanced in value or improved in condition by any process of manufacture or other means; casks, barrels, carboys, bags, and other vessels of American manufacture exported filled with American products, or exported empty and returned filled with foreign products, including shooks when returned as barrels or boxes; also quicksilver flasks or bottles, of either domestic or foreign manufacture, which shall have been actually exported from the United States; but proof of the identity of such articles shall be made, under general regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury; and if any such articles are subject to internal tax at the time of exportation such tax shall be proved to have been paid before exportation and not refunded: *Provided*, That this paragraph shall not apply to any article upon which an allowance of drawback has been made, the re-importation of which is hereby prohibited except upon payment of duties equal to the drawbacks allowed; or to any article manu-

FREE LIST.  
Articles exempt  
from duty—contin-  
ued.

Animals for breed-  
ing.  
Provisos.  
Pedigree.  
Certificate.

Articles returned  
from abroad.

Provisos.  
Drawbacks.

FREE LIST.  
Articles exempt  
from duty—contin-  
ued.  
Tobacco.

factured in bonded-warehouse and exported under any provision of law: *And provided further*, That when manufactured tobacco which has been exported without payment of internal-revenue tax shall be re-imported it shall be retained in the custody of the collector of customs until internal-revenue stamps in payment of the legal duties shall be placed thereon.

494. Asbestos, unmanufactured.

495. Ashes, wood and lye of, and beet-root ashes.

496. Asphaltum and bitumen, crude.

497. Asafetida.

498. Balm of Gilead.

499. Barks, cinchona or other from which quinine may be extracted.

500. Baryta, carbonate of, or witherite.

501. Bauxite, or beauxite.

502. Beeswax.

503. Bells, broken, and bell metal broken and fit only to be re-manufactured.

504. Birds, stuffed, not suitable for millinery ornaments, and bird skins, prepared for preservation, but not further advanced in manufacture.

505. Birds and land and water fowls.

506. Bismuth.

507. Bladders, including fish-bladders or fish-sounds, crude, and all integuments of animals not specially provided for in this act.

508. Blood, dried.

509. Bologna sausages.

510. Bolting-cloths, especially for milling purposes, but not suitable for the manufacture of wearing apparel.

511. Bones, crude, or not burned, calcined, ground, steamed, or otherwise manufactured, and bone-dust or animal carbon, and bone-ash, fit only for fertilizing purposes.

512. Books, engravings, photographs, bound or unbound etchings, maps, and charts, which shall have been printed and bound or manufactured more than twenty years at the date of importation.

513. Books and pamphlets printed exclusively in languages other than English; also books and music, in raised print, used exclusively by the blind.

514. Books, engravings, photographs, etchings, bound or unbound, maps and charts imported by authority or for the use of the United States or for the use of the Library of Congress.

515. Books, maps, lithographic prints, and charts, specially imported, not more than two copies in any one invoice, in good faith, for the use of any society incorporated or established for educational, philosophical, literary, or religious purposes, or for the encouragement of the fine arts, or for the use or by order of any college, academy, school, or seminary of learning in the United States, subject to such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe.

516. Books, or libraries, or parts of libraries, and other household effects of persons or families from foreign countries, if actually used abroad by them not less than one year, and not intended for any other person or persons, nor for sale.

517. Brazil paste.

518. Braids, plaits, laces, and similar manufactures composed of straw, chip, grass, palm-leaf, willow, osier, or rattan, suitable for making or ornamenting hats, bonnets, and hoods.

519. Brazilian pebble, unwrought or unmanufactured.

520. Breccia, in block or slabs.

521. Bromine.

522. Bullion, gold or silver.

523. Burgundy pitch.

524. Cabinets of old coins and medals, and other collections of

antiquities, but the term "antiquities" as used in this act shall include only such articles as are suitable for souvenirs or cabinet collections, and which shall have been produced at any period prior to the year seventeen hundred.

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Articles exempt  
from duty—continued.

525. Cadmium.
526. Calamine.
527. Camphor, crude.
528. Castor or castoreum.
529. Catgut, whip-gut, or worm-gut, unmanufactured, or not further manufactured than in strings or cords.
530. Cerium.
531. Chalk, unmanufactured.
532. Charcoal.
533. Chicory-root, raw, dried, or undried, but unground.
534. Civet, crude.
535. Clay—Common blue clay in casks suitable for the manufacture of crucibles.
536. Coal, anthracite.
537. Coal stores of American vessels; but none shall be unloaded.
538. Coal-tar, crude.
539. Cobalt and cobalt-ore.
540. Coccus indicus.
541. Cochineal.
542. Cocoa, or cacao, crude, and fiber, leaves, and shells of.
543. Coffee.
544. Coins, gold, silver, and copper.
545. Coir, and coir yarn.
546. Copper, old, taken from the bottom of American vessels compelled by marine disaster to repair in foreign ports.
547. Coral, marine, uncut, and unmanufactured.
548. Cork-wood, or cork-bark, unmanufactured.
549. Cotton, and cotton-waste or flocks.
550. Cryolite, or kryolith.
551. Cudbear.
552. Curling-stones, or quoits, and curling-stone handles.
553. Curry, and curry-powder.
554. Cutch.
555. Cuttle-fish bone.
556. Dandelion roots, raw, dried, or undried, but unground.
557. Diamonds and other precious stones, rough or uncut, including glaziers' and engravers' diamonds not set, and diamond dust or bort, and jewels to be used in the manufacture of watches.
558. Divi-divi.
559. Dragon's blood.
560. Drugs, such as barks, beans, berries, balsams, buds, bulbs, and bulbous roots, excrescences such as nut-galls, fruits, flowers, dried fibers, and dried insects, grains, gums, and gum-resin, herbs, leaves, lichens, mosses, nuts, roots, and stems, spices, vegetables, seeds aromatic, and seeds of morbid growth, weeds, and woods used expressly for dyeing; any of the foregoing which are not edible and are in a crude state, and not advanced in value or condition by refining or grinding, or by other process of manufacture, and not specially provided for in this act.
561. Eggs of birds, fish, and insects.
562. Emery ore.
563. Ergot.
564. Fans, common palm-leaf and palm-leaf unmanufactured.
565. Farina.
566. Fashion-plates, engraved on steel or copper or on wood, colored or plain.
567. Feathers and downs for beds.
568. Feldspar.

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Articles exempt  
from duty—contin-  
ued.

- 569. Felt, adhesive, for sheathing vessels.
- 570. Fibrin, in all forms.
- 571. Fish, the product of American fisheries, and fresh or frozen fish (except salmon) caught in fresh waters by American vessels, or with nets or other devices owned by citizens of the United States.
- 572. Fish for bait.
- 573. Fish skins.
- 574. Flint, flints, and ground flint stones.
- 575. Floor matting manufactured from round or split straw, including what is commonly known as Chinese matting.
- 576. Fossils.
- 577. Fruit-plants, tropical and semi-tropical, for the purpose of propagation or cultivation.

Fruits and nuts.

#### FRUITS AND NUTS—

- 578. Currants, Zante or other.
- 579. Dates.
- 580. Fruits, green, ripe, or dried, not specially provided for in this act.
- 581. Tamarinds.
- 582. Cocoa nuts.
- 583. Brazil nuts.
- 584. Cream nuts.
- 585. Palm nuts.
- 586. Palm-nut kernels.
- 587. Furs, undressed.
- 588. Fur-skins of all kinds not dressed in any manner.
- 589. Gambier.
- 590. Glass, broken, and old glass, which can not be cut for use, and fit only to be remanufactured.

Glass disks, etc.

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591. Glass plates or disks, rough-cut or unwrought, for use in the manufacture of optical instruments, spectacles, and eye-glasses, and suitable only for such use: *Provided, however,* That such disks exceeding eight inches in diameter may be polished sufficiently to enable the character of the glass to be determined.

Grasses and fibers.

#### GRASSES AND FIBERS—

- 592. Istle or Tampico fiber.
  - 593. Jute.
  - 594. Jute butts.
  - 595. Manilla.
  - 596. Sisal-grass.
  - 597. Sunn.
- And all other textile grasses or fibrous vegetable substances, unmanufactured or undressed, not specially provided for in this act.
- 598. Gold beaters' molds and gold beaters' skins.
  - 599. Grease, and oils, such as are commonly used in soap-making or in wire-drawing, or for stuffing or dressing leather and which are fit only for such uses, not specially provided for in this act.
  - 600. Guano, manures, and all substances expressly used for manure.
  - 601. Gunny bags and gunny cloths, old or refuse, fit only for remanufacture.
  - 602. Guts, salted.
  - 603. Gutta percha, crude.
  - 604. Hair of horse, cattle, and other animals, cleaned or uncleaned, drawn or undrawn, but unmanufactured, not specially provided for in this act; and human hair, raw, uncleaned, and not drawn.
  - 605. Hides, raw or uncured, whether dry, salted, or pickled, Angora goat-skins, raw, without the wool, unmanufactured, asses' skins, raw or unmanufactured, and skins, except sheep-skins with the wool on.

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Articles exempt  
from duty—contin-  
ued.

606. Hide-cuttings, raw, with or without hair, and all other glue-stock.
607. Hide rope.
608. Hones and whetstones.
609. Hoofs, unmanufactured.
610. Hop roots for cultivation.
611. Horns and parts of, unmanufactured, including horn strips and tips.
612. Ice.
613. India rubber, crude, and milk of, and old scrap or refuse India rubber which has been worn out by use and is fit only for remanufacture.
614. Indigo.
615. Iodine, crude.
616. Ipecac.
617. Iridium.
618. Ivory and vegetable ivory, not sawed, cut or otherwise manufactured.
619. Jalap.
620. Jet, unmanufactured.
621. Joss-stick, or Joss-light.
622. Junk, old.
623. Kelp.
624. Kieserite.
625. Kyanite, or cyanite, and kainite.
626. Lac-dye, crude, seed, button, stick, and shell.
627. Lac spirits.
628. Lactarine.
629. Lava, unmanufactured.
630. Leeches.
631. Lemon juice, lime juice, and sour-orange juice.
632. Licorice-root, unground.
633. Life-boats and life-saving apparatus specially imported by societies incorporated or established to encourage the saving of human life.
634. Lime, citrate of.
635. Lime, chloride of, or bleaching-powder.
636. Lithographic stones not engraved.
637. Litmus, prepared or not prepared.
638. Loadstones.
639. Madder and munjeet, or Indian madder, ground or prepared, and all extracts of.
640. Magnesite, or native mineral carbonate of magnesia.
641. Magnesium.
642. Magnets.
643. Manganese, oxide and ore of.
644. Manna.
645. Manuscripts.
646. Marrow, crude.
647. Marsh mallows.
648. Medals of gold, silver, or copper, such as trophies or prizes.
649. Meerschaum, crude or unmanufactured.
650. Mineral waters, all not artificial.
651. Minerals, crude, or not advanced in value or condition by refining or grinding, or by other process of manufacture, not specially provided for in this act.
652. Models of inventions and of other improvements in the arts, including patterns for machinery, but no article shall be deemed a model or pattern which can be fitted for use otherwise.
653. Moss, sea-weeds, and vegetable substances, crude or unmanufactured, not otherwise specially provided for in this act.

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Articles exempt  
from duty—contin-  
ued.

654. Musk, crude, in natural pods.

655. Myrobolan.

656. Needles, hand-sewing, and darning.

657. Newspapers and periodicals; but the term "periodicals" as herein used shall be understood to embrace only unbound or paper-covered publications, containing current literature of the day and issued regularly at stated periods, as weekly, monthly, or quarterly.

658. Nux vomica..

659. Oakum.

660. Oil cake.

Oils.

661. OILS: Almond, amber, crude and rectified ambergris, anise or anise-seed, aniline, aspic or spike lavender, bergamot, cajeput, caraway, cassia, cinnamon, cedrat, chamomile, citronella or lemon grass, civet, fennel, Jasmine or Jasimine, Juglandium, Juniper, lavender, lemon, limes, mace, neroli or orange flower, nut oil or oil of nuts not otherwise specially provided for in this act, orange oil, olive oil for manufacturing or mechanical purposes unfit for eating and not otherwise provided for in this act, ottar of roses, palm and cocoa-nut, rosemary or anthoss, sesame or sesamum-seed or bean, thyme, origanum red or white, valerian; and also spermaceti, whale, and other fish oils of American fisheries, and all other articles the produce of such fisheries.

662. Olives, green or prepared.

663. Opium, crude or unmanufactured, and not adulterated, containing nine per centum and over of morphia.

664. Orange and lemon peel, not preserved, candied, or otherwise prepared.

665. Orchil, or orchil liquid.

666. Orchids, lily of the valley, azaleas, palms, and other plants used for forcing under glass for cut flowers or decorative purposes.

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Copper, in nickel  
ores.

667. Ores, of gold, silver, and nickel, and nickel matte: *Provided*, That ores of nickel, and nickel matte, containing more than two per centum of copper, shall pay a duty of one-half of one cent per pound on the copper contained therein.

668. Osmium.

669. Palladium.

670. Paper stock, crude, of every description, including all grasses, fibers, rags (other than wool), waste, shavings, clippings, old paper, rope ends, waste rope, waste bagging, old or refuse gunny bags or gunny cloth, and poplar or other woods, fit only to be converted into paper.

671. Paraffine.

672. Parchment and vellum.

673. Pearl, mother of, not sawed, cut, polished, or otherwise manufactured.

Indian peltries, etc.

674. Peltries and other usual goods and effects of Indians passing or repassing the boundary line of the United States, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe: *Provided*, That this exemption shall not apply to goods in bales or other packages unusual among Indians.

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Unusual packages.

675. Personal and household effects not merchandise of citizens of the United States dying in foreign countries.

676. Pewter and britannia metal, old, and fit only to be re-manufactured.

677. Philosophical and scientific apparatus, instruments and preparations; statuary, casts of marble, bronze, alabaster, or plaster of Paris; paintings, drawings, and etchings, specially imported in good faith for the use of any society or institution incorporated or established for religious, philosophical, educational, scientific, or literary purposes, or for encouragement of the fine arts, and not intended for sale.

678. Phosphates, crude or native.

679. Plants, trees, shrubs, roots, seed-cane, and seeds, all of the foregoing imported by the Department of Agriculture or the United States Botanic Garden.

FREE LIST.  
Articles exempt  
from duty—continued.

680. Plaster of Paris and sulphate of lime, unground.

681. Platina, in ingots, bars, sheets, and wire.

682. Platinum, unmanufactured, and vases, retorts, and other apparatus, vessels, and parts thereof composed of platinum, for chemical uses.

683. Plumbago.

684. Polishing-stones.

685. Potash, crude, carbonate of, or "black salts." Caustic potash, or hydrate of, not including refined in sticks or rolls. Nitrate of potash, or saltpeter, crude. Sulphate of potash, crude or refined. Chlorate of potash. Muriate of potash.

686. Professional books, implements, instruments, and tools of trade, occupation, or employment, in the actual possession at the time of persons arriving in the United States; but this exemption shall not be construed to include machinery or other articles imported for use in any manufacturing establishment, or for any other person or persons, or for sale.

687. Pulu.

688. Pumice.

689. Quills, prepared or unprepared, but not made up into complete articles.

690. Quinia, sulphate of, and all alkaloids or salts of cinchona-bark.

691. Rags, not otherwise specially provided for in this act.

692. Regalia and gems, statues, statuary and specimens of sculpture where specially imported in good faith for the use of any society incorporated or established solely for educational, philosophical, literary, or religious purposes, or for the encouragement of fine arts, or for the use or by order of any college, academy, school, seminary of learning, or public library in the United States; but the term "regalia" as herein used shall be held to embrace only such insignia of rank or office or emblems, as may be worn upon the person or borne in the hand during public exercises of the society or institution, and shall not include articles of furniture or fixtures, or of regular wearing-apparel, nor personal property of individuals.

693. Rennets, raw or prepared.

694. Saffron and safflower, and extract of, and saffron cake.

695. Sago, crude, and sago flour.

696. Salacine.

697. Sauer-kROUT.

698. Sausage skins.

699. Seeds; anise, canary, caraway, cardamon, coriander, cotton, cummin, fennel, fenugreek, hemp, hoarhound, mustard, rape, Saint John's bread or bene, sugar-beet, mangel-wurzel, sorghum or sugar cane for seed, and all flower and grass seeds; bulbs and bulbous roots, not edible; all the foregoing not specially provided for in this act.

700. Selep, or saloup.

701. Shells of all kinds, not cut, ground, or otherwise manufactured.

702. Shotgun barrels, forged, rough bored.

703. Shrimps, and other shell fish.

704. Silk, raw, or as reeled from the cocoon, but not doubled, twisted, or advanced in manufacture in any way.

705. Silk cocoons and silk-waste.

706. Silk worm's eggs.

707. Skeletons and other preparations of anatomy.

708. Snails.

709. Soda, nitrate of, or cubic nitrate, and chlorate of.

FREE LIST.  
Articles exempt  
from duty—contin-  
ued.

Spices.

710. Sodium.

711. Sparterre, suitable for making or ornamenting hats.

712. Specimens of natural history, botany, and mineralogy, when imported for cabinets or as objects of science, and not for sale.

SPICES—

713. Cassia, cassia vera, and cassia buds, unground.

714. Cinnamon, and chips of, unground.

715. Cloves and clove stems, unground.

716. Ginger-root, unground and not preserved or candied.

717. Mace.

718. Nutmegs.

719. Pepper, black or white, unground.

720. Pimento, unground.

721. Spunk.

722. Spurs and stilts used in the manufacture of earthen, porcelain, and stone ware.

723. Stone and sand: Burr-stone in blocks, rough or manufactured, and not bound up into mill-stones; cliff-stone, unmanufactured, pumice-stone, rotten-stone, and sand, crude or manufactured.

724. Storax, or styrax.

725. Strontia, oxide of, and protoxide of strontian, and strontianite, or mineral carbonate of strontia.

726. Sugars, all not above number sixteen Dutch standard in color, all tank bottoms, all sugar drainings and sugar sweepings, sirups of cane juice, melada, concentrated melada, and concrete and concentrated molasses, and molasses.

727. Sulphur, lac or precipitated, and sulphur or brimstone, crude, in bulk, sulphur ore, as pyrites, or sulphuret of iron in its natural state, containing in excess of twenty-five per centum of sulphur (except on the copper contained therein) and sulphur not otherwise provided for.

728. Sulphuric acid which at the temperature of sixty degrees Fahrenheit does not exceed the specific gravity of one and three hundred and eighty thousandths, for use in manufacturing superphosphate of lime or artificial manures of any kind, or for any agricultural purposes.

729. Sweepings of silver and gold.

730. Tapioca, cassava or cassady.

731. Tar and pitch of wood, and pitch of coal-tar.

732. Tea and tea-plants.

733. Teeth, natural, or unmanufactured.

734. Terra alba.

735. Terra japonica.

Tin, until July 1,  
1893.

736. Tin ore, cassiterite or black oxide of tin, and tin in bars, blocks, pigs, or grain or granulated, until July the first, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and thereafter as otherwise provided for in this act.

737. Tinsel wire, lame, or lahn.

738. Tobacco stems.

739. Tonquin, tonqua, or tonka beans.

740. Tripoli.

741. Turmeric.

742. Turpentine, Venice.

743. Turpentine, spirits of.

744. Turtles.

745. Types, old, and fit only to be remanufactured.

746. Uranium, oxide and salts of.

747. Vaccine virus.

748. Valonia.

749. Verdigris, or subacetate of copper.

750. Wafers, unmedicated.

751. Wax, vegetable or mineral.



752. Wearing apparel and other personal effects (not merchandise) of persons arriving in the United States, but this exemption shall not be held to include articles not actually in use and necessary and appropriate for the use of such persons for the purposes of their journey and present comfort and convenience, or which are intended for any other person or persons, or for sale: *Provided, however,* That all such wearing apparel and other personal effects as may have been once imported into the United States and subjected to the payment of duty, and which may have been actually used and taken or exported to foreign countries by the persons returning therewith to the United States, shall, if not advanced in value or improved in condition by any means since their exportation from the United States, be entitled to exemption from duty, upon their identity being established, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

**FREE LIST.**  
Articles exempt  
from duty—contin-  
ued.  
Wearing apparel,  
etc.

*Proviso.*  
Articles taken abroad  
and returned.

753. Whalebone, unmanufactured.

754. **WOOD.**—Logs, and round unmanufactured timber not specially enumerated or provided for in this act. Wood.

755. Fire wood, handle-bolts, heading-bolts, stove-bolts, and shingle-bolts, hop-poles, fence-posts, railroad ties, ship timber, and ship-planking, not specially provided for in this act.

756. Woods, namely, cedar, lignum-vitæ, lancewood, ebony, box, granadilla, mahogany, rosewood, satinwood, and all forms of cabinet-woods, in the log, rough or hewn; bamboo and rattan unmanufactured; briar-root or briar-wood, and similar wood unmanufactured, or not further manufactured than cut into blocks suitable for the articles into which they are intended to be converted; bamboo, reeds, and sticks of partridge, hair-wood, pimento, orange, myrtle, and other woods not otherwise specially provided for in this act, in the rough, or not further manufactured than cut into lengths suitable for sticks for umbrellas, parasols, sun-shades, whips, or walking-canes; and India malacca joints, not further manufactured than cut into suitable lengths for the manufactures into which they are intended to be converted.

757. Works of art, the production of American artists residing temporarily abroad, or other works of art, including pictorial paintings on glass, imported expressly for presentation to a national institution, or to any State or municipal corporation, or incorporated religious society, college, or other public institution, except stained or painted window-glass or stained or painted glass windows; but such exemption shall be subject to such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe. Works of art, etc.

758. Works of art, drawings, engravings, photographic pictures, and philosophical and scientific apparatus brought by professional artists, lecturers, or scientists arriving from abroad for use by them temporarily for exhibition and in illustration, promotion, and encouragement of art, science, or industry in the United States, and not for sale, and photographic pictures, paintings, and statuary, imported for exhibition by any association established in good faith and duly authorized under the laws of the United States, or of any State, expressly and solely for the promotion and encouragement of science, art, or industry, and not intended for sale, shall be admitted free of duty, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe; but bonds shall be given for the payment to the United States of such duties as may be imposed by law upon any and all of such articles as shall not be exported within six months after such importation: *Provided,* That the Secretary of the Treasury may, in his discretion, extend such period for a further term of six months in cases where applications therefor shall be made. Bonded period.

*Proviso.*  
Extension of period.

759. Works of art, collections in illustration of the progress of the arts, science, or manufactures, photographs, works in terra-cotta, parian, pottery, or porcelain, and artistic copies of antiquities in

**FREE LIST.**  
Articles exempt  
from duty—cont-  
inued.

**Proviso.**  
Commercial associ-  
ations, etc.

**RECIPROCAL TRADE  
PROVISIONS.**

Operative date.

President to suspend  
free entry of certain  
articles from countries  
imposing duties, etc.,  
on certain American  
agricultural, etc.,  
products.

Period of suspension.  
Rates of duty during  
suspension.

**Sugars.**

**Coffee.**

**Tea.**

**Hides.**

metal or other material hereafter imported in good faith for permanent exhibition at a fixed place by any society or institution established for the encouragement of the arts or of science, and all like articles imported in good faith by any society or association for the purpose of erecting a public monument, and not intended for sale, nor for any other purpose than herein expressed; but bonds shall be given under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, for the payment of lawful duties which may accrue should any of the articles aforesaid be sold, transferred, or used contrary to this provision, and such articles shall be subject, at any time, to examination and inspection by the proper officers of the customs: *Provided*. That the privileges of this and the preceding section shall not be allowed to associations or corporations engaged in or connected with business of a private or commercial character.

760. Yams.

761. Zaffer.

**SEC. 3.** That with a view to secure reciprocal trade with countries producing the following articles, and for this purpose, on and after the first day of January eighteen hundred and ninety-two, whenever, and so often as the President shall be satisfied that the Government of any country producing and exporting sugars, molasses, coffee, tea, and hides, raw and uncured, or any of such articles, imposes duties or other exactions upon the agricultural or other products of the United States, which in view of the free introduction of such sugar, molasses, coffee, tea, and hides into the United States he may deem to be reciprocally unequal and unreasonable, he shall have the power and it shall be his duty to suspend, by proclamation to that effect, the provisions of this act relating to the free introduction of such sugar, molasses, coffee, tea, and hides, the production of such country, for such time as he shall deem just, and in such case and during such suspension duties shall be levied, collected, and paid upon sugar, molasses, coffee, tea, and hides, the product of or exported from such designated country as follows, namely:

All sugars not above number thirteen Dutch standard in color shall pay duty on their polariscopic tests as follows, namely:

All sugars not above number thirteen Dutch standard in color, all tank bottoms, sirups of cane juice or of beet juice, melada, concentrated melada, concrete and concentrated molasses, testing by the polariscope not above seventy-five degrees, seven-tenths of one cent per pound; and for every additional degree or fraction of a degree shown by the polariscopic test, two hundredths of one cent per pound additional.

All sugars above number thirteen Dutch standard in color shall be classified by the Dutch standard of color, and pay duty as follows, namely: All sugar above number thirteen and not above number sixteen Dutch standard of color, one and three-eighths cents per pound.

All sugar above number sixteen and not above number twenty Dutch standard of color, one and five-eighths cents per pound.

All sugars above number twenty Dutch standard of color, two cents per pound.

Molasses testing above fifty-six degrees, four cents per gallon.

Sugar drainings and sugar sweepings shall be subject to duty either as molasses or sugar, as the case may be, according to polariscopic test.

On coffee, three cents per pound.

On tea, ten cents per pound.

Hides, raw or uncured, whether dry, salted, or pickled, Angora goat-skins, raw, without the wool, unmanufactured, asses' skins, raw or unmanufactured, and skins, except sheep-skins, with the wool on, one and one-half cents per pound.

SEC. 4. That there shall be levied, collected, and paid on the importation of all raw or unmanufactured articles, not enumerated or provided for in this act, a duty of ten per centum ad valorem; and on all articles manufactured, in whole or in part, not provided for in this act, a duty of twenty per centum ad valorem.

DUTY ON UNENUMERATED ARTICLES.  
Raw.

Manufactured.

SEC. 5. That each and every imported article, not enumerated in this act, which is similar, either in material, quality, texture, or the use to which it may be applied, to any article enumerated in this act as chargeable with duty shall pay the same rate of duty which is levied on the enumerated article which it most resembles in any of the particulars before mentioned; and if any non-enumerated article equally resembles two or more enumerated articles on which different rates of duty are chargeable there shall be levied on such non-enumerated article the same rate of duty as is chargeable on the article which it resembles paying the highest rate of duty; and on articles not enumerated, manufactured of two or more materials, the duty shall be assessed at the highest rate at which the same would be chargeable if composed wholly of the component material thereof of chief value; and the words "component material of chief value," wherever used in this act, shall be held to mean that component material which shall exceed in value any other single component material of the article; and the value of each component material shall be determined by the ascertained value of such material in its condition as found in the article. If two or more rates of duty shall be applicable to any imported article it shall pay duty at the highest of such rates.

Unenumerated article to pay duty charged on similar article.

If resembling two or more, to pay highest rate.

Ascertainment of values of component materials.

SEC. 6. That on and after the first day of March, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, all articles of foreign manufacture, such as are usually or ordinarily marked, stamped, branded, or labeled, and all packages containing such or other imported articles, shall, respectively, be plainly marked, stamped, branded, or labeled in legible English words, so as to indicate the country of their origin; and unless so marked, stamped, branded, or labeled they shall not be admitted to entry.

Articles usually marked, etc., not admitted unless marked with country of origin.

SEC. 7. That on and after March first, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, no article of imported merchandise which shall copy or simulate the name or trade-mark of any domestic manufacture or manufacturer, shall be admitted to entry at any custom-house of the United States. And in order to aid the officers of the customs in enforcing this prohibition any domestic manufacturer who has adopted trade-marks may require his name and residence and a description of his trade-marks to be recorded in books which shall be kept for that purpose in the Department of the Treasury under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe, and may furnish to the Department fac-similes of such trade-marks; and thereupon the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause one or more copies of the same to be transmitted to each collector or other proper officer of the customs.

Articles simulating domestic trade-marks, etc., not admitted.

Registry of trade-marks, etc.

SEC. 8. That all lumber, timber, hemp, manilla, wire rope, and iron and steel rods, bars, spikes, nails, plates, tees, angles, beams, and bolts and copper and composition metal which may be necessary for the construction and equipment of vessels built in the United States for foreign account and ownership or for the purpose of being employed in the foreign trade, including the trade between the Atlantic and Pacific ports of the United States, after the passage of this act, may be imported in bond, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe; and upon proof that such materials have been used for such purpose no duties shall be paid thereon. But vessels receiving the benefit of this section shall not be allowed to engage in the coastwise trade of the United States more than two months in any one year, except upon the payment to the United States of the duties on which a rebate is herein allowed: *Provided,*

Materials for ship-building may be imported in bond, free.

Coastwise trade.

*Proviso.*

Vessels built for foreign account, etc., not allowed in coastwise trade.

Articles for repairing American vessels in foreign trade, free.

Manufacture of preparations, etc., of domestic spirits for export, without stamps, etc.

Regulations.

Proviso.  
Bond.

Removing goods.

Articles and materials used in warehouse.

Use of imported materials in bond.

Supervision, etc.

Obscene books, articles to prevent conception, etc., not admitted.

That vessels built in the United States for foreign account and ownership shall not be allowed to engage in the coastwise trade of the United States.

SEC. 9. That all articles of foreign production needed for the repair of American vessels engaged in foreign trade, including the trade between the Atlantic and Pacific ports of the United States, may be withdrawn from bonded-warehouses free of duty, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe.

SEC. 10. That all medicines, preparations, compositions, perfumery, cosmetics, cordials, and other liquors manufactured wholly or in part of domestic spirits, intended for exportation, as provided by law, in order to be manufactured and sold or removed, without being charged with duty and without having a stamp affixed thereto, shall, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, be made and manufactured in warehouses similarly constructed to those known and designated in Treasury regulations as bonded-warehouses, class two: *Provided*, That such manufacturer shall first give satisfactory bonds to the collector of internal revenue for the faithful observance of all the provisions of law and the regulations as aforesaid, in amount not less than half of that required by the regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury from persons allowed bonded-warehouses. Such goods, when manufactured in such warehouses, may be removed for exportation under the direction of the proper officer having charge thereof, who shall be designated by the Secretary of the Treasury without being charged with duty, and without having a stamp affixed thereto. Any manufacturer of the articles aforesaid, or any of them, having such bonded warehouse as aforesaid, shall be at liberty, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, to convey therein any materials to be used in such manufacture which are allowed by the provisions of law to be exported free from tax or duty, as well as the necessary materials, implements, packages, vessels, brands, and labels for the preparation, putting up, and export of the said manufactured articles; and every article so used shall be exempt from the payment of stamp and excise duty by such manufacturer. Articles and materials so to be used may be transferred from any bonded-warehouse in which the same may be, under such regulation as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, into any bonded-warehouse in which such manufacture may be conducted, and may be used in such manufacture, and when so used shall be exempt from stamp and excise duty; and the receipt of the officer in charge as aforesaid shall be received as a voucher for the manufacture of such articles. Any materials imported into the United States may, under such rules as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, and under the direction of the proper officer, be removed in original packages from on ship-board, or from the bonded-warehouse in which the same may be, into the bonded-warehouse in which such manufacture may be carried on, for the purpose of being used in such manufacture, without payment of duties thereon, and may there be used in such manufacture. No article so removed, nor any article manufactured in said bonded-warehouse, shall be taken therefrom except for exportation, under the direction of the proper officer having charge thereof as aforesaid, whose certificate, describing the articles by their mark or otherwise, the quantity, the date of importation, and name of vessel, with such additional particulars as may from time to time be required, shall be received by the collector of customs in cancellation of the bond or return of the amount of foreign import duties. All labor performed and services rendered under these regulations shall be under the supervision of an officer of the customs, and at the expense of the manufacturer.

SEC. 11. All persons are prohibited from importing into the United States from any foreign country any obscene book, pamphlet, paper,

writing, advertisement, circular, print, picture, drawing, or other representation, figure, or image on or of paper or other material, or any cast, instrument, or other article of an immoral nature, or any drug or medicine, or any article whatever, for the prevention of conception, or for causing unlawful abortion. No such articles, whether imported separately or contained in packages with other goods entitled to entry, shall be admitted to entry; and all such articles shall be proceeded against, seized, and forfeited by due course of law. All such prohibited articles and the package in which they are contained in the course of importation shall be detained by the officer of customs, and proceedings taken against the same as prescribed in the following section, unless it appears to the satisfaction of the collector of customs that the obscene articles contained in the package were inclosed therein without the knowledge or consent of the importer, owner, agent, or consignee: *Provided*, That the drugs hereinbefore mentioned, when imported in bulk and not put up for any of the purposes hereinbefore specified, are excepted from the operation of this section.

Forfeiture, etc.

*Proviso.*

Drugs in bulk excepted.

SEC. 12. That whoever, being an officer, agent, or employee of the Government of the United States, shall knowingly aid or abet any person engaged in any violation of any of the provisions of law prohibiting importing, advertising, dealing in, exhibiting, or sending or receiving by mail obscene or indecent publications or representations, or means for preventing conception or procuring abortion, or other articles of indecent or immoral use or tendency, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall for every offense be punishable by a fine of not more than five thousand dollars, or by imprisonment at hard labor for not more than ten years, or both.

Penalty for officers, etc., aiding violation, etc.

SEC. 13. That any judge of any district or circuit court of the United States, within the proper district, before whom complaint in writing of any violation of the two preceding sections is made, to the satisfaction of such judge, and founded on knowledge or belief, and if upon belief, setting forth the grounds of such belief, and supported by oath or affirmation of the complainant may issue, conformably to the Constitution, a warrant directed to the marshal or any deputy marshal, in the proper district, directing him to search for, seize, and take possession of any such article or thing mentioned in the two preceding sections, and to make due and immediate return thereof to the end that the same may be condemned and destroyed by proceedings, which shall be conducted in the same manner as other proceedings in the case of municipal seizure, and with the same right of appeal or writ of error.

Seizure, etc., proceedings.

SEC. 14. That machinery for repair may be imported into the United States without payment of duty, under bond, to be given in double the appraised value thereof, to be withdrawn and exported after said machinery shall have been repaired; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary to protect the revenue against fraud, and secure the identity and character of all such importations when again withdrawn and exported, restricting and limiting the export and withdrawal to the same port of entry where imported, and also limiting all bonds to a period of time of not more than six months from the date of the importation.

Machinery imported for repair, under bond, free.

Regulations.

SEC. 15. That the produce of the forests of the State of Maine upon the Saint John River and its tributaries, owned by American citizens, and sawed or hewed in the Province of New Brunswick by American citizens, the same being unmanufactured in whole or in part, which is now admitted into the ports of the United States free of duty, shall continue to be so admitted under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall, from time to time, prescribe.

Free entry of lumber, etc., from Saint John's River, Me.

SEC. 16. That the produce of the forests of the State of Maine upon the Saint Croix River and its tributaries owned by American citi-

Free entry of lumber, etc., from Saint Croix River, Me. —

zens; and sawed in the Province of New Brunswick by American citizens, the same being unmanufactured in whole or in part, shall be admitted into the ports of the United States free of duty, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall, from time to time, prescribe.

Discriminating duty  
on goods in foreign  
vessels.

Exceptions under  
treaties, etc.

Importation of goods,  
etc., forbidden, except  
in American vessels or  
those of country of  
origin, etc.

Penalty.

Exception.

Importing neat cat-  
tle, etc., forbidden.

Proviso.  
Suspension of pro-  
hibition when not dis-  
eased, etc.

Regulations, etc.

Penalty for violation.

Duty on reimported  
domestic articles sub-  
ject to internal tax.

Free entry of mer-  
chandise from aban-  
doned sunken vessels  
after two years.

SEC. 17. That a discriminating duty of ten per centum ad valorem, in addition to the duties imposed by law, shall be levied, collected, and paid on all goods, wares, or merchandise which shall be imported in vessels not of the United States; but this discriminating duty shall not apply to goods, wares, and merchandise which shall be imported in vessels not of the United States, entitled, by treaty or any act of Congress, to be entered in the ports of the United States on payment of the same duties as shall then be paid on goods, wares, and merchandise imported in vessels of the United States.

SEC. 18. That no goods, wares, or merchandise, unless in cases provided for by treaty, shall be imported into the United States from any foreign port or place, except in vessels of the United States, or in such foreign vessels as truly and wholly belong to the citizens or subjects of that country of which the goods are the growth, production, or manufacture, or from which such goods, wares, or merchandise can only be, or most usually are, first shipped for transportation. All goods, wares, or merchandise imported contrary to this section, and the vessel wherein the same shall be imported, together with her cargo, tackle, apparel, and furniture, shall be forfeited to the United States; and such goods, wares, or merchandise, ship, or vessel, and cargo shall be liable to be seized, prosecuted, and condemned, in like manner, and under the same regulations, restrictions, and provisions as have been heretofore established for the recovery, collection, distribution, and remission of forfeitures to the United States by the several revenue laws.

SEC. 19. That the preceding section shall not apply to vessels or goods, wares, or merchandise imported in vessels of a foreign nation which does not maintain a similar regulation against vessels of the United States.

SEC. 20. That the importation of neat cattle and the hides of neat cattle from any foreign country into the United States is prohibited: *Provided*, That the operation of this section shall be suspended as to any foreign country or countries, or any parts of such country or countries, whenever the Secretary of the Treasury shall officially determine, and give public notice thereof that such importation will not tend to the introduction or spread of contagious or infectious diseases among the cattle of the United States; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and empowered, and it shall be his duty, to make all necessary orders and regulations to carry this section into effect, or to suspend the same as therein provided, and to send copies thereof to the proper officers in the United States, and to such officers or agents of the United States in foreign Countries as he shall judge necessary.

SEC. 21. That any person convicted of a willful violation of any of the provisions of the preceding section shall be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 22. That upon the reimportation of articles once exported of the growth, product, or manufacture of the United States, upon which no internal tax has been assessed or paid, or upon which such tax has been paid and refunded by allowance or drawback, there shall be levied, collected, and paid a duty equal to the tax imposed by the internal-revenue laws upon such articles, except articles manufactured in bonded warehouses and exported pursuant to law, which shall be subject to the same rate of duty as if originally imported.

SEC. 23. That whenever any vessel laden with merchandise in whole or in part subject to duty has been sunk in any river, harbor,

bay, or waters subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, and within its limits, for the period of two years, and is abandoned by the owner thereof, any person who may raise such vessel shall be permitted to bring any merchandise recovered therefrom into the port nearest to the place where such vessel was so raised, free from the payment of any duty thereupon, and without being obliged to enter the same at the custom-house; but under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe.

SEC. 24. That the works of manufactures engaged in smelting or refining metals in the United States may be designated as bonded-warehouses under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe: *Provided*, That such manufacturers shall first give satisfactory bonds to the Secretary of Treasury. Metals in any crude form requiring smelting or refining to make them readily available in the arts, imported into the United States to be smelted or refined and intended to be exported in a refined but unmanufactured state, shall, under such rules as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe and under the direction of the proper officer, be removed in original packages or in bulk from the vessel or other vehicle on which it has been imported, or from the bonded-warehouse in which the same may be into the bonded-warehouse in which such smelting and refining may be carried on, for the purpose of being smelted and refined without payment of duties thereon, and may there be smelted and refined, together with other metals of home or foreign production: *Provided*, That each day a quantity of refined metal equal to the amount of imported metal refined that day shall be set aside, and such metal so set aside shall not be taken from said works except for exportation, under the direction of the proper officer having charge thereof as aforesaid, whose certificate, describing the articles by their marks or otherwise, the quantity, the date of importation, and the name of vessel or other vehicle by which it was imported, with such additional particulars as may from time to time be required, shall be received by the collector of customs as sufficient evidence of the exportation of the metal, or it may be removed, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, to any other bonded-warehouse, or upon entry for, and payment of duties, for domestic consumption. All labor performed and services rendered under these regulations shall be under the supervision of an officer of the customs, to be appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury, and at the expense of the manufacturer.

SEC. 25. That where imported materials on which duties have been paid, are used in the manufacture of articles manufactured or produced in the United States, there shall be allowed on the exportation of such articles a drawback equal in amount to the duties paid on the materials used, less one per centum of such duties: *Provided*, That when the articles exported are made in part from domestic materials, the imported materials, or the parts of the articles made from such materials shall so appear in the completed articles that the quantity or measure thereof may be ascertained. *And provided further*, That the drawback on any article allowed under existing law shall be continued at the rate herein provided. That the imported materials used in the manufacture or production of articles entitled to drawback of customs duties when exported shall in all cases where drawback of duties paid on such materials is claimed, be identified, the quantity of such materials used and the amount of duties paid thereon shall be ascertained, the facts of the manufacture or production of such articles in the United States and their exportation therefrom shall be determined, and the drawback due thereon shall be paid to the manufacturer, producer, or exporter, to the agent of either or to the person to whom such manufacturer, producer, exporter or agent shall in writing order such drawback paid, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe.

Smelting works may be made bonded warehouses.

*Provisos.*

Bond.

Entry of crude metals for smelting, etc., in bond.

Quantity of refined metal for export to be daily set aside, etc.

Supervision.

Drawback.

*Provisos.*  
Articles partly of domestic materials.

Drawbacks under existing law.

Identification of imported articles.

## INTERNAL REVENUE.

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Special taxes of tobacco dealers, etc., repealed.

Registry required.

Penalty for failure.

Restrictions on growers of tobacco repealed.

Proviso.

Statement of sales, etc.

Penalty for false statements.

Peddlers of tobacco.

R. S., sec. 3381, p. 662, amended.

Statement to be made.

Bond.

Peddlers' certificates. R. S., sec. 3383, p. 682, and vol. 20, p. 342, amended.

Certificates.

SEC. 26. That on and after the first day of May, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, all special taxes imposed by the laws now in force upon dealers in leaf tobacco, retail dealers in leaf tobacco, dealers in tobacco, manufacturers of tobacco, manufacturers of cigars, and peddlers of tobacco are hereby repealed. Every such dealer in leaf tobacco, retail dealer in leaf tobacco, manufacturer, and peddler shall, however, register with the collector of the district his name, or style, place of residence, trade, or business, and the place where such trade or business is to be carried on, the same as though the tax had not been repealed, and a failure to register as herein required shall subject such person to a penalty of fifty dollars.

SEC. 27. That all provisions of the statutes imposing restrictions of any kind whatsoever upon farmers and growers of tobacco in regard to the sale of their leaf tobacco, and the keeping of books, and the registration and report of their sales of leaf tobacco, or imposing any tax on account of such sales, are hereby repealed: *Provided, however,* That it shall be the duty of every farmer or planter producing and selling leaf-tobacco, on demand of any internal-revenue officer, or other authorized agent of the Treasury Department, to furnish said officer or agent a true and complete statement, verified by oath, of all his sales of leaf-tobacco, the number of hogsheads, cases, or pounds, with the name and residence, in each instance, of the person to whom sold, and the place to which it is shipped. And every farmer or planter who willfully refuses to furnish such information, or who knowingly makes false statements as to any of the facts aforesaid, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars.

SEC. 28. That section thirty-three hundred and eighty-one of the Revised Statutes, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out all after the said number and substituting therefor the following:

"Every peddler of tobacco, before commencing, or, if he has already commenced, before continuing to peddle tobacco, shall furnish to the collector of his district a statement accurately setting forth the place of his residence, and, if in a city the street and number of the street where he resides, the State or States through which he proposes to travel; also whether he proposes to sell his own manufactures or the manufactures of others, and, if he sells for other parties, the person for whom he sells. He shall also give a bond in the sum of five hundred dollars, to be approved by the collector of the district, conditioned that he shall not engage in any attempt, by himself or by collusion with others, to defraud the Government of any tax on tobacco, snuff, or cigars; that he shall neither sell nor offer for sale any tobacco, snuff, or cigars, except in original and full packages, as the law requires the same to be put up and prepared by the manufacturer for sale, or for removal for sale or consumption, and except such packages of tobacco, snuff, and cigars as bear the manufacturer's label or caution notice, and his legal marks and brands, and genuine internal-revenue stamps which have never before been used."

SEC. 29. That section thirty-three hundred and eighty-three, Revised Statutes, as amended by section fifteen of the act of March first, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out all of said section and by substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Every peddler of tobacco shall obtain a certificate from the collector of his collection district, who is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same, giving the name of the peddler, his residence, and the fact of his having filed the required bond; and shall on demand



of any officer of internal revenue produce and exhibit his certificate. And whenever any peddler refuses to exhibit his certificate, as aforesaid, on demand of any officer of internal revenue, said officer may seize the horse or mule, wagon, and contents, or pack, bundle, or basket, of any person so refusing; and the collector of the district in which the seizure occurs may, on ten days' notice, published in any newspaper in the district, or served personally on the peddler, or at his dwelling house, require such peddler to show cause, if any he has, why the horses or mules, wagons, and contents, pack, bundle, or basket so seized shall not be forfeited. In case no sufficient cause is shown, proceedings for the forfeiture of the property seized shall be taken under the general provisions of the internal-revenue laws relating to forfeitures. Any internal-revenue agent may demand production of and inspect the collector's certificate for peddlers, and refusal or failure to produce the same, when so demanded, shall subject the party guilty thereof to a fine of not more than five hundred dollars and to imprisonment for not more than twelve months."

INTERNAL REVENUE—  
continued.  
Penalty for refusing  
to exhibit certificate.

Inspection by agent.

SEC. 30. That on and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, the internal taxes on smoking and manufactured tobacco shall be six cents per pound, and on snuff six cents per pound.

Tobacco and snuff  
tax reduced.

SEC. 31. That section thirty-three hundred and sixty-three of the Revised Statutes, be, and hereby is, amended by striking out all after said number and substituting the following:

Manufactured to-  
bacco.  
R. S., sec. 3363, p. 658,  
amended.

"No manufactured tobacco shall be sold or offered for sale unless put up in packages and stamped as prescribed in this chapter, except at retail by retail dealers from packages authorized by section thirty-three hundred and sixty-two of the Revised Statutes; and every person who sells or offers for sale any snuff or any kind of manufactured tobacco not so put up in packages and stamped shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars nor more than five thousand dollars, and imprisoned not less than six months nor more than two years.

Packages.

SEC. 32. That section thirty-three hundred and ninety-two of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section sixteen of the act of March first, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

Cigars.  
R. S., sec. 3392, p. 666,  
and vol. 20, p. 847,  
amended.

"All cigars shall be packed in boxes not before used for that purpose, containing respectively twenty-five, fifty, one hundred, two hundred, two hundred and fifty, or five hundred cigars each: *Provided, however,* That manufacturers of cigars shall be permitted to pack in boxes not before used for that purpose cigars not to exceed thirteen nor less than twelve in number, to be used as sample boxes; and every person who sells, or offers for sale, or delivers, or offers to deliver, any cigars in any other form than in new boxes as above described, or who packs in any box any cigars in excess of or less than the number provided by law to be put in each box respectively, or who falsely brands any box, or affixes a stamp on any box denoting a less amount of tax than that required by law, shall be fined for each offense not more than one thousand dollars, and be imprisoned not more than two years: *Provided,* That nothing in this section shall be construed as preventing the sale of cigars at retail by retail dealers who have paid the special tax as such from boxes packed, stamped, and branded in the manner prescribed by law: *And provided further,* That every manufacturer of cigarettes shall put up all the cigarettes that he manufactures or has manufactured for him, and sells or removes for consumption or use, in packages or parcels containing ten, twenty, fifty, or one hundred cigarettes each, and shall securely affix to each of said packages or parcels a suitable stamp denoting the tax thereon, and shall properly cancel the same prior to such sale or removal for consumption or use, under such regulations as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shall pre-

Boxes.

Provisos.

Sample boxes.

Retail sales.

Cigarettes.

INTERNAL REVENUE—  
continued.

Tobacco manufacto-  
ries.  
R. S., 3357, p. 656, and  
Vol. 21, p. 168, amend-  
ed.

Collector's record of  
manufacturers.

Cigar manufactories.  
R. S., sec. 3389, p. 665,  
and Vol. 20, p. 347,  
amended.

Collector's record of  
manufacturers.

Bond of cigar manu-  
facturers reduced.

R. S., sec. 3387, p. 664,  
and Vol. 21, p. 347,  
amended.

Tax on manufact-  
ured opium.

Manufacture by  
aliens, etc., prohibited.

Regulations of opium  
factories.

Bond.

scribe; and all cigarettes imported from a foreign country shall be packed, stamped, and the stamps canceled in like manner, in addition to the import stamp indicating inspection of the custom-house before they are withdrawn therefrom.

SEC. 33. That section thirty-three hundred and fifty-seven, of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section two of the act of June ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty, be, and the same is amended, by striking out all after the number and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Every collector shall keep a record, in a book or books provided for that purpose, to be open to the inspection of only the proper officers of internal revenue, including deputy collectors and internal-revenue agents, of the name and residence of every person engaged in the manufacture of tobacco or snuff in his district, the place where such manufacture is carried on, and the number of the manufactory; and he shall enter in said record, under the name of each manufacturer, a copy of every inventory required by law to be made by such manufacturer, and an abstract of his monthly returns; and he shall cause the several manufactories of tobacco or snuff in his district to be numbered consecutively, which numbers shall not be thereafter changed, except for reasons satisfactory to himself and approved by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue."

SEC. 34. That section thirty-three hundred and eighty-nine of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section sixteen of the act of March first, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Every collector shall keep a record, in a book provided for that purpose, to be open to the inspection of only the proper officers of internal revenue, including deputy collectors and internal-revenue agents, of the name and residence of every person engaged in the manufacture of cigars in his district, the place where such manufacture is carried on, and the number of the manufactory; and he shall enter in said record, under the name of each manufacturer an abstract of his inventory and monthly returns; and he shall cause the several manufacturers of cigars in the district to be numbered consecutively, which number shall not thereafter be changed."

SEC. 35. That section three thousand three hundred and eighty-seven of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section sixteen of the act of March first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, be, and the same is hereby, amended, by striking from the said section the following words, namely: "five hundred dollars, with an additional one hundred dollars for each person proposed to be employed by him in making cigars," and inserting in lieu of the words so stricken out the words: "one hundred dollars."

SEC. 36. That an internal-revenue tax of ten dollars per pound shall be levied and collected upon all opium manufactured in the United States for smoking purposes; and no person shall engage in such manufacture who is not a citizen of the United States and who has not given the bond required by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue

SEC. 37. That every manufacturer of such opium shall file with the collector of internal revenue of the district in which his manufactory is located such notices, inventories, and bonds, shall keep such books and render such returns of material and products, shall put up such signs and affix such number to his factory, and conduct his business under such surveillance of officers and agents as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may, by regulation, require. But the bond required of such manufacturer shall be with sureties satisfactory to the collector of internal revenue and in a penal sum of not less than five thousand dollars; and the sum of said bond may be increased

from time to time and additional sureties required at the discretion of the collector or under instructions of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

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continued.

SEC. 38. That all prepared smoking opium imported into the United States shall, before removal from the custom-house, be duly stamped in such manner as to denote that the duty thereon has been paid; and that all opium manufactured in the United States for smoking purposes, before being removed from the place of manufacture, whether for consumption or storage, shall be duly stamped in such permanent manner as to denote the payment of the internal-revenue tax thereon.

Stamps.  
On imported opium.

On domestic opium.

SEC. 39. That the provisions of existing laws governing the engraving, issue, sale, accountability, effacement, cancellation, and destruction of stamps relating to tobacco and snuff, as far as applicable are hereby made to apply to stamps provided for by the preceding section.

Tobacco regulations,  
etc., to apply to opium  
manufacture, etc.

SEC. 40. That a penalty of not more than one thousand dollars, or imprisonment not more than one year, or both, in the discretion of the court shall be imposed for each and every violation of the preceding sections of this act relating to opium by any person or persons; and all prepared smoking opium wherever found within the United States without stamps required by this act shall be forfeited.

Penalty for violation  
of opium provisions.

SEC. 41. That wholesale dealers in oleomargarine shall keep such books and render such returns in relation thereto as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may, by regulation, require, and such books shall be open at all times to the inspection of any internal-revenue officer or agent.

Oleomargarine.  
Books, etc., of whole-  
sale dealers.

SEC. 42. That any producer of pure sweet wines, who is also a distiller, authorized to separate from fermented grape-juice, under internal-revenue laws, wine spirits, may use, free of tax, in the preparation of such sweet wines, under such regulations and after the filing of such notices and bonds, together with the keeping of such records and the rendition of such reports as to materials and products, as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, so much of such wine spirits so separated by him as may be necessary to fortify the wine for the preservation of the saccharine matter contained therein: *Provided*, That the wine spirits so used free of tax shall not be in excess of the amount required to introduce into such sweet wines in alcoholic strength equal to fourteen per centum of the volume of such wines after such use: *Provided further*, That such wine containing after such fortification more than twenty-four per centum of alcohol, as defined by section thirty-two hundred and forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, shall be forfeited to the United States: *Provided further*, That such use of wine spirits free from tax shall be confined to the months of August, September, October, November, December, January, February, March, and April of each year. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue, in determining the liability of any distiller of fermented grape-juice to assessment under section thirty-three hundred and nine of the Revised Statutes, is authorized to allow such distiller credit in his computation for the wine spirits used by him in preparing sweet wine under the provisions of this section.

Use of wine spirits  
to fortify pure sweet  
wines for preserva-  
tion, permitted tax  
free.

Regulations.

Provisos.

Maximum-strength.

Forfeiture, if exces-  
sive strength.  
R. S., sec. 3249, p. 626.

Use limited to  
months named.

Distiller credited for  
spirits so used.

R. S., sec. 3309, p. 641.

SEC. 43. That the wine-spirits mentioned in section fifty-three of this act is the product resulting from the distillation of fermented grape juice, and shall be held to include the product commonly known as grape brandy; and the pure sweet wine which may be fortified free of tax, as provided in said section, is fermented grape-juice only, and shall contain no other substance of any kind whatever introduced before, at the time of, or after fermentation, and such sweet wine

Definitions of "wine  
spirits" and "pure  
sweet wine."

INTERNAL REVENUE—  
continued.  
Tests.

Penalty for unlaw-  
fully using wine spir-  
its.

Proviso.  
Addition of water.

Measure of alcoholic  
strength.

Withdrawal of wine  
spirits from ware-  
house for fortifying  
pure sweet wines, free  
of tax.  
Regulations, etc.

Use of wine-spirits  
limited to vineyard  
where wines are  
made.

shall contain not less than four per centum of saccharine matter, which saccharine strength may be determined by testing, with Balling's saccharometer or must-scale, such sweet-wine, after the evaporation of the spirit contained therein, and restoring the sample tested to original volume by addition of water.

SEC. 44. That any person who shall use wine spirits, as defined by section fifty-four of this act, or other spirits on which the internal-revenue tax has not been paid, otherwise than within the limitations set forth in section fifty-five of this act, and in accordance with the regulations made pursuant to this act, shall be liable to a penalty of double the amount of the tax on the wine spirits or other spirits so unlawfully used. Whenever it is impracticable in any case to ascertain the quantity of wine spirits or other spirits that have been used in violation of this act in mixtures with any wines, all alcohol contained in such unlawful mixtures of wine with wine spirits or other spirits in excess of ten per centum shall be held to be unlawfully used: *Provided, however,* That if water has been added to such unlawful mixtures, either before, at the time of, or after such unlawful use of wine spirits or other spirits, all the alcohol contained therein shall be considered to have been unlawfully used. In reference to alcoholic strength of wines and mixtures of wines with spirits in this act the measurement is intended to be according to volume and not according to weight.

SEC. 45. That under such regulations and official supervision, and upon the execution of such entries and the giving of such bonds, bills of lading, and other security as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, shall prescribe, any producer of pure sweet wines as defined by this act may withdraw wine spirits from any special bonded ware-house free of tax, in original packages, in any quantity not less than eighty wine-gallons, and may use so much of the same as may be required by him, under such regulations, and after the filing of such notices and bonds, and the keeping of such records, and the rendition of such reports as to materials and products and the disposition of the same as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe, in fortifying the pure sweet wines made by him, and for no other purpose, in accordance with the limitations and provisions as to uses, amount to be used, and period for using the same set forth in section fifty-three of this act; and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, is authorized, whenever he shall deem it to be necessary for the prevention of violations of this law, to prescribe that wine-spirits withdrawn under this section shall not be used to fortify wines except at a certain distance prescribed by him from any distillery, rectifying-house, winery, or other establishment used for producing or storing distilled spirits, or for making or storing wines other than wines which are so fortified, and that in the building in which such fortification of wines is practiced no wines or spirits other than those permitted by his regulation shall be stored. The use of wine-spirits free of tax for the fortification of sweet wines under this act shall be begun and completed at the vineyard of the wine-grower where the grapes are crushed and the grape juice is expressed and fermented, such use to be under the immediate supervision of an officer of internal revenue, who shall make returns describing the kinds and quantities of wine so fortified, and shall affix such stamps and seals to the packages containing such wines as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury; and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shall provide by regulations the time within which wines so fortified with the wine spirits so withdrawn may be subject to inspection, and for

final accounting for the use of such wine-spirits and for rewarehousing or for payment of the tax on any portion of such wine spirits which remain not used in fortifying pure sweet wines.

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continued.

SEC. 46. That wine-spirits may be withdrawn from special bonded warehouses at the instance of any person desiring to use the same to fortify any wines, in accordance with commercial demands of foreign markets, when such wines are intended for exportation, without the payment of tax on the amount of wine spirits used in such fortification, under such regulations, and after making such entries, and executing and filing with the collector of the district from which the removal is to be made such bonds and bills of lading, and giving such other additional security to prevent the use of such wine-spirits free of tax otherwise than in the fortification of wine intended for exportation, and for the due exportation of the wine so fortified, as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury; and all of the provisions of law governing the exportation of distilled spirits free of tax, so far as applicable, shall apply to the withdrawal and use of wine-spirits and the exportation of the same in accordance with this section; and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue is authorized, subject to approval by the Secretary of the Treasury, to prescribe that wine-spirits intended for the fortification of wines under this section shall not be introduced into such wines except under the immediate supervision of an officer of internal revenue, who shall make returns describing the kinds and quantities of wine so fortified, and shall affix such stamps and seals to the packages containing such wines as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. Whenever such wine-spirits are withdrawn as provided herein for the fortification of wines intended for exportation by sea they shall be introduced into such wines only after removal from storage and arrival alongside of the vessel which is to transport the same; and whenever transportation of such wines is to be effected by land carriage the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, shall prescribe such regulations as to sealing packages and vehicles containing the same, and as to the supervision of transportation from the point of departure, which point shall be determined as the place where such wine-spirits may be introduced into such wines to the point of destination as may be necessary to insure the due exportation of such fortified wines.

Withdrawal of wine-spirits for fortifying wines for exportation.

Regulations, etc.

Supervision.

Place of fortifying wines, etc.

SEC. 47. That all provisions of law relating to the re-importation of any goods of domestic growth or manufacture which were originally liable to an internal-revenue tax shall be, as far as applicable, enforced against any domestic wines sought to be re-imported; and duty shall be levied and collected upon the same when re-imported, as an original importation.

Re-importation of domestic wines exported.

SEC. 48. That any person using wine spirits or other spirits which have not been tax-paid in fortifying wine otherwise than as provided for in this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction thereof, be punished for each offense by a fine of not more than two thousand dollars, and for every offense other than the first also by imprisonment for not more than one year.

Penalty for illegally using wine-spirits, not tax-paid.

SEC. 49. That wine spirits used in fortifying wines may be recovered from such wine only on the premises of a duly authorized grape-brandy distiller; and for the purpose of such recovery wines so fortified may be received as material on the premises of such a distiller, on a special permit of the collector of internal revenue in whose district the distillery is located; and the distiller will be held to pay the tax on a product from such wines as will include both the alcoholic strength therein produced by the fermentation of the grape-juice and that obtained from the added distilled spirits.

Recovery of wine-spirits from fortified wines.

Goods not entered, etc., at operative date, subject to duties herein.

*Provisos.*  
Goods in bonded warehouse prior to October 1, 1890.

Weight to be calculated at time of withdrawal.

Manufactures of convict labor not entitled to entry.

Value of foreign coin.

Proclamation, quarterly.

Special taxes to date from July 1, 1891.

Parts of year.

Stamps.

Returns.

Withdrawal from bonded warehouse.  
*Ante*, p. 140.

Bonded articles withdrawn for consumption to pay rate due at withdrawal.

SEC. 50. That on and after the day when this act shall go into effect all goods, wares, and merchandise previously imported, for which no entry has been made, and all goods, wares, and merchandise previously entered without payment of duty and under bond for warehousing, transportation, or any other purpose, for which no permit of delivery to the importer or his agent has been issued, shall be subjected to no other duty upon the entry or the withdrawal thereof than if the same were imported respectively after that day: *Provided*, That any imported merchandise deposited in bond in any public or private bonded warehouse having been so deposited prior to the first day of October, eighteen hundred and ninety, may be withdrawn for consumption at any time prior to February first, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, upon the payment of duties at the rates in force prior to the passage of this act: *Provided further*, That when duties are based upon the weight of merchandise deposited in any public or private bonded warehouse said duties shall be levied and collected upon the weight of such merchandise at the time of its withdrawal.

SEC. 51. That all goods, wares, articles, and merchandise manufactured wholly or in part in any foreign country by convict labor, shall not be entitled to entry at any of the ports of the United States, and the importation thereof is hereby prohibited, and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to prescribe such regulations as may be necessary for the enforcement of this provision.

SEC. 52. That the value of foreign coin as expressed in the money of account of the United States shall be that of the pure metal of such coin of standard value; and the values of the standard coins in circulation of the various nations of the world shall be estimated quarterly by the Director of the Mint, and be proclaimed by the Secretary of the Treasury immediately after the passage of this act and thereafter quarterly on the first day of January, April, July and October in each year.

SEC. 53. That all special taxes shall become due on the first day of July, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and on the first day of July in each year thereafter, or on commencing any trade or business on which such tax is imposed. In the former case the tax shall be reckoned for one year; and in the latter case it shall be reckoned proportionately, from the first day of the month in which the liability to a special tax commenced to the first day of July following. Special tax stamps may be issued for the months of May and June, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, upon payment of the amount of tax reckoned proportionately under the laws now in force, and such stamps which have been or may be issued for the period ending April thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, may, upon payment of one-sixth of the amount required to be paid for such stamps for one year, be extended until July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. And it shall be the duty of special tax payers to render their returns to the deputy collector at such times within the calendar month in which the special tax liability commenced as shall enable him to receive such returns, duly signed and verified, not later than the last day of the month, except in cases of sickness or absence, as provided for in section three thousand one hundred and seventy-six of the Revised Statutes.

SEC. 54. That section twenty of the act entitled "An act to simplify the laws in relation to the collection of revenues," approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 20. That any merchandise deposited in bond in any public or private bonded-warehouse may be withdrawn for consumption within three years from the date of original importation, on payment of the duties and charges to which it may be subject by law at the time of

such withdrawal: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall affect or impair existing provisions of law in regard to the disposal of perishable or explosive articles."

SEC. 55. That all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed: *Provided, however*, That the repeal of existing laws, or modifications thereof, embraced in this act shall not affect any act done or any right accruing or accrued, or any suit or proceeding had or commenced in any civil cause before the said repeal or modifications, but all rights and liabilities under said laws shall continue and may be enforced in the same manner as if said repeal or modification had not been made.

Any offenses committed, and all penalties or forfeitures or liabilities incurred under any statute embraced in, or changed, modified, or repealed by this act may be prosecuted and punished, in the same manner and with the same effect as if this act had not been passed. All acts of limitation, whether applicable to civil causes and proceedings or to the prosecution of offenses, or for the recovery of penalties or forfeitures, embraced in, or modified, changed, or repealed by this act, shall not be affected thereby, and all suits, proceedings, or prosecutions, whether civil or criminal, for causes arising or acts done or committed prior to the passage of this act may be commenced and prosecuted within the same time and with the same effect as if this act had not been passed.

Approved October 1st 1890.

*Proviso.*  
Perishables and explosives.  
Repeal.  
*Proviso.*  
Existing rights, liabilities, etc., not affected.

Offenses, etc.

Limitations, etc.

CHAP. 1245.—An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to annul and cancel the subdivision of part of square one hundred and twelve, known as Cooke Park.

October 1, 1890.

*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 annul and cancel the subdivision of part of square numbered one hundred and twelve in Georgetown, known as Cooke Park, made by A. M. Bell September twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and recorded in the office of the surveyor of said District in book A. R. S., page one hundred and fifty-seven: *Provided*, That all the owners whose property in said subdivision abuts on the avenue shown thereon shall petition therefor.

Approved, October 1, 1890.

District of Columbia.  
Cancellation of Cooke park subdivision authorized.

*Proviso.*  
Petition of property owners.

CHAP. 1246.—An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, loan, mortgage, and certain other corporations within the District of Columbia.

October 1, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That corporations may be formed within the District of Columbia for the purposes hereinafter mentioned in the following manner:

Any time hereafter any number of natural persons, citizens of the United States, not less than twenty-five, may associate themselves together to form a company for the purpose of carrying on in the District of Columbia any one of the three classes of business herein specified, to wit:

First. A safe deposit, trust, loan, and mortgage business.

Second. A title insurance, loan, and mortgage business.

Third. A security, guaranty, indemnity, loan, and mortgage business: *Provided*, That the capital stock of any of said companies shall not be less than one million of dollars: *Provided further*, That any of said companies may also do a storage business when their capital

District of Columbia.  
Corporations authorized.

Minimum number of corporators.

Safe deposit, etc., business.  
Title insurance, etc., business.  
Security, etc., business.  
*Provisos.*  
Minimum capital.  
Storage business.

stock amounts to the sum of not less than one million two hundred thousand dollars.

Organization certificate.

SEC. 2. That such persons shall, under their hands and seals, execute, before some officer in said District competent to take the acknowledgment of deeds, an organization certificate, which shall specifically state—

Contents.

First. The name of the corporation.

Second. The purposes for which it is formed.

Third. The term for which it is to exist, which shall not exceed the term of fifty years, and be subject to the alteration, amendment, or repeal by Congress at any time.

Fourth. The number of its directors, and the names and residences of the officers who for the first year are to manage the affairs of the company.

Fifth. The amount of the capital stock and its subdivision into shares.

Discretionary power of Commissioners to charter.

SEC. 3. That this certificate shall be presented to the Commissioners of the District, who shall have power and discretion to grant or to refuse to said persons a charter of incorporation upon the terms set forth in the said certificate and the provisions of this act.

Advertisement of intention to organize, etc.

SEC. 4. That previous to the presentation of the said certificate to the said Commissioners notice of the intention to apply for such charter shall be inserted in two newspapers of general circulation printed in the District of Columbia at least four times a week for three weeks, setting forth briefly the name of the proposed company, its character and object, the names of the proposed corporators, and the intention to make application for a charter on a specified day, and the proof of such publication shall be presented with said certificate when presentation thereof is made to said Commissioners.

Filing of charter, etc.

SEC. 5. That if the charter be granted as aforesaid it, together with the certificate of the Commissioners granting the same indorsed thereon, shall be filed for record in the office of the recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, and shall be recorded by him. On the filing of the said certificate with the said recorder of deeds as herein provided, approved as aforesaid by the said Commissioners, the persons named therein and their successors shall thereupon and thereby be and become a body corporate and politic, and as such shall be vested with all the powers and charged with all the liabilities conferred upon and imposed by this act upon companies organized under the provisions hereof: *Provided, however,* That no corporation created and organized under the provisions hereof, or availing itself of the provisions hereof as provided in section eleven, shall be authorized to transact the business of a trust company, or any business of a fiduciary character, until it shall have filed with the Comptroller of the Currency a copy of its certificate of organization and charter, and shall have obtained from him and filed the same for record with the said recorder of deeds a certificate that the capital stock of said company has been paid in, and the deposit of securities made with said Comptroller in the manner and to the extent required by this act.

Organization.

Proviso.

Trust companies.

Certificate from Comptroller of the Currency.

Reports of trust companies.

R. S., secs. 5211-5213, pp. 1007. 1008.

Powers, etc., of Comptroller of the Currency.

R. S., sec. 5240, p. 1013.

SEC. 6. That all companies organized hereunder, or which shall under the provisions hereof become entitled to transact the business of a trust company, shall report to the Comptroller of the Currency in the manner prescribed by sections fifty-two hundred and eleven, fifty-two hundred and twelve, and fifty-two hundred and thirteen, Revised Statutes of the United States, in the case of national banks, and all acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, and with similar provisions for compensating examiners, and shall be subject to like penalties for failure to do so. The Comptroller shall have and exercise the same visitorial powers over the affairs of the said corporation as is conferred upon him by section fifty-two hundred and forty of the Revised Statutes of the United States in the case of national banks. He shall also have power, when in his opinion it is



necessary, to take possession of any such company for the reasons and in the manner and to the same extent as are provided in the laws of the United States with respect to national banks.

SEC. 7. That all companies organized under this act are hereby declared to be corporations possessed of the powers and functions of corporations generally, and shall have power,

Corporate powers.

First. To make contracts.

Second. To sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, in any court as fully as natural persons.

Third. To make and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure.

Fourth. To loan money.

Fifth. When organized under subdivision one of the first section of this act to accept and execute trusts of any and every description which may be committed or transferred to them, and to accept the office and perform the duties of receiver, assignee, executor, administrator, guardian of the estates of minors, with the consent of the guardian of the person of such minor, and committee of the estates of lunatics and idiots whenever any trusteeship or any such office or appointment is committed or transferred to them, with their consent, by any person, body politic or corporate, or by any court in the District of Columbia, and all such companies organized under the first subdivision of section one of this act are further authorized to accept deposits of money for the purposes designated herein upon such terms as may be agreed upon from time to time with depositors, and to act as agent for the purpose of issuing or countersigning the bonds or obligations of any corporation, association, municipality, or State, or other public authority, and to receive and manage any sinking fund on any such terms as may be agreed upon, and shall have power to issue its debenture bonds upon deeds of trust or mortgages of real estate to a sum not exceeding the face value of said deeds of trust or mortgages, and which shall not exceed fifty per centum of the fair cash value of the real estate covered by said deeds or mortgages, to be ascertained by the Comptroller of the Currency. But no debenture bonds shall be issued until the securities on which the same are based have been placed in the actual possession of the trustee named in the debenture bonds, who shall hold said securities until all of said bonds are paid; and when organized under the second subdivision of the first section of this act said company is authorized to insure titles to real estate and to transact generally the business mentioned in said subdivision; and when organized under the third subdivision of section one of this act said company is hereby authorized, in addition to the loan and mortgage business therein mentioned, to secure, guaranty, and insure individuals, bodies politic, associations, and corporations against loss by or through trustees, agents, servants, or employees, and to guaranty the faithful performance of contracts and of obligations of whatever kind entered into by or on the part of any person or persons, association, corporation or corporations, and against loss of every kind: *Provided*, That any corporation formed under the provisions of this act when acting as trustee shall be liable to account for the amounts actually earned by the moneys held by it in trust in addition to the principal so held; but such corporation may be allowed a reasonable compensation for services performed in the care of the trust estate.

Trust companies.

May issue bonds, etc.

Securities to be deposited with trustees.

Real estate title insurance companies.

Security and guaranty companies.

*Provido.*

Liability as trustees.

Compensation.

Appointment by court as trustee, etc.

SEC. 8. That in all cases in which application shall be made to any court in the District of Columbia, or wherever it becomes necessary or proper for said court to appoint a trustee, receiver, administrator, guardian of the estate of a minor, or committee of the estate of a lunatic, it shall and may be lawful for said court (but without prejudice to any preference in the order of any such appointments required by existing law) to appoint any such company organized under the first subdivision of section one of this act, with its assent, such trustee,

*Proviso.*  
Court to have no interest in company.

Necessary oath to be taken by officer.

Liability of company when appointed trustee, etc.

Organization of existing companies under this act.

Certificate to be filed.

Post, p. 630.

Maximum amount of real estate to be held.

Foreclosures, etc.

Duration of charters.

Capital stock.

Payments.

Deposit with Comptroller of the Currency.

receiver, administrator, committee, or guardian, with the consent of the guardian of the person of such minor: *Provided, however,* That no court or judge who is an owner of or in any manner financially interested in the stock or business of such corporation shall commit by order or decree to any such corporation any trust or fiduciary duty.

SEC. 9. That whenever any corporation operating under this act shall be appointed such trustee, executor, administrator, receiver, assignee, guardian, or committee as aforesaid, the president, vice-president, secretary, or treasurer of said company shall take the oath or affirmation now required by law to be made by any trustee, executor, receiver, assignee, guardian, or committee.

SEC. 10. That when any court shall appoint the said company a trustee, receiver, administrator, or such guardian, or committee, or shall order the deposit of money or other valuables with said company, or where any individual or corporation shall appoint any of said companies a trustee, executor, assignee, or such guardian the capital stock of said company subscribed for or taken, and all property owned by said company, together with the liability of the stockholders and officers as herein provided, shall be taken and considered as the security required by law for the faithful performance of its duties, and shall be absolutely liable in case of any default whatever.

SEC. 11. That any safe deposit company, trust company, surety or guaranty company, or title insurance company, now incorporated and operating under the laws of the United States or of the District of Columbia, or any of the States, and now doing business in said District, may avail itself of the provisions of this act on filing in the office of the recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia, or with the Comptroller of the Currency, a certificate of its intention to do so, which certificate shall specify which one of the three classes of business set out in section one it will carry on, and shall be verified by the oath of its president to the effect that it has in every respect complied with the requirements of existing law, especially with the provisions of this act; that its capital stock is paid in as provided in section twenty-one of this act and is not impaired, and thereafter such company may exercise all powers and perform all duties authorized by any one of the subdivisions of section one of this act in addition to the powers now lawfully exercised by such company.

SEC. 12. That any company operating under this act may lease, purchase, hold, and convey real estate, not exceeding in value five hundred thousand dollars, and such in addition as it may acquire in satisfaction of debts due the corporation, under sales, decrees, judgments, and mortgages. But no such association shall hold the possession of any real estate under foreclosure of mortgage, or the title and possession of any real estate purchased to secure any debts due to it, for a longer period than five years.

SEC. 13. That the charters for incorporations named in this act may be made perpetual, or may be limited in time by their provisions, subject to the approval of Congress.

SEC. 14. That the capital stock of every such company shall be at least one million dollars, and at least fifty per centum thereof must have been paid in, in cash or by the transfer of assets as hereinafter provided in section twenty-one of this act, before any such company shall be entitled to transact business as a corporation, except with its own members, and before any company organized hereunder shall be entitled to transact the business of a trust company, or to become and act as an administrator, executor, guardian of the estate of a minor, or undertake any other kindred fiduciary duty, it shall deposit, either in money or in bonds, mortgages, deed of trust, or other securities equal in actual value to one-fourth of the capital stock paid in, with the Comptroller of the Currency, to be kept by

him upon the trust and for the purposes hereinafter provided; and the said Comptroller may from time to time require an additional deposit from any such company, to be held upon and for the same trust and purposes, not exceeding, however, in value one-half the paid-in capital stock; and the said Comptroller shall not issue to any corporation the certificate heretofore provided for until said deposit with him of securities required by this section. Within one year after the organization of any corporation under the provisions of this act, or after any corporation heretofore existing shall have availed itself of the powers and rights given by this act in the manner herein provided for, its entire capital stock shall have been paid in.

SEC. 15 That the capital stock of every such company shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. It shall be lawful for such company to call for and demand from the stockholders, respectively, all sums of money by them subscribed, at such time and in such proportions as its board of directors shall deem proper, within the time specified in section fourteen, and it may enforce payment by all remedies provided by law; and if any stockholder shall refuse or neglect to pay any installment as required by a resolution of the board of directors, after thirty days' notice of the same, the said board of directors may sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, so many shares of said stock as shall pay said installment, under such general regulations as may be adopted in the by-laws of said company, and the highest bidder shall be taken to be the person who offers to purchase the least number of shares for the assessment due.

SEC. 16. That every such company shall annually, within twenty days after the first of January of each year, make a report to the Comptroller of the Currency, which shall be published in a newspaper in the District, which shall state the amount of capital and of the proportion actually paid, the amount of debts, and the gross earnings for the year ending December thirty-first then next previous, together with their expenses, which report shall be signed by the president and a majority of the directors or trustees, and shall be verified by the oath of the president, secretary, and at least three of the directors or trustees; and said company shall pay to the District of Columbia, in lieu of personal taxes for each next ensuing year, one and a half per centum of its gross earnings for the preceding year, shown by said verified statement, which amount shall be payable to the collector of taxes at the times and in the manner that other taxes are payable.

SEC. 17. That if any company fails to comply with the provisions of the preceding section, all the directors or trustees of such company shall be jointly and severally liable for the debts of the company then existing, and for all that shall be contracted before such report shall be made: *Provided*, That in case of failure of the company in any year to comply with the provisions of section sixteen of this act, and any of the directors shall, on or before January fifteenth of such year, file his written request for such compliance with the secretary of the company, the Comptroller of the Currency, and the recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia, such director shall be exempt from the liability prescribed in this section.

SEC. 18. That any wilful false swearing in regard to any certificate or report or public notice required by the provisions of this act shall be perjury and shall be punished as such according to the laws of the District of Columbia. And any misappropriation of any of the money of any corporation or company formed under this act, or any money, funds, or property intrusted to it, shall be held to be larceny, and shall be punished as such under the laws of said District.

SEC. 19. That the stock of such company shall be deemed personal estate, and shall be transferable only on the books of such company in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of the com-

Additional deposit.

Certificate not to issue until deposit.

Residue of capital.

Shares of stock.

Assessments.

Sale for arrears.

Annual report.

Contents.

Taxes.

Liability of officers on failure to report.

Proviso.  
Exemption.

False swearing as to certificate, etc., punishable as perjury.

Misappropriations punishable as larceny.

Stock deemed personal property.  
Transfers.

- pany; but no shares shall be transferable until all previous calls thereon shall have been fully paid, and the said stock shall not be taxable, in the hands of individual owners, the tax on the capital stock, gross earnings of the company hereinbefore provided being in lieu of other personal tax. All certificates of the stock of any company organized under this act shall show upon their face the par value of each share and the amount paid thereon.
- Not taxable.**
- Certificates to show par value.**
- Additional liability of stock-holders.**
- Nothing but money a payment on stock. Exception as to existing companies.**
- Appraisal of assets. Proviso.**
- Transfer of assets.**
- Number and qualifications of directors.**
- Annual elections.**
- Officers.**
- Proviso. Only one office may be held.**
- By-laws.**
- Liability of directors, etc., for wrongfully declaring dividend.**
- Exemption of directors, etc., objecting.**
- Directors, etc., personally liable for excess of liabilities over assets.**
- SEC. 20. That all stockholders of every company incorporated under this act, or availing itself of its provisions under section eleven shall be severally and individually liable to the creditors of such company to an amount equal to and in addition to the amount of stock held by them, respectively, for all debts and contracts made by such company.
- SEC. 21. That nothing but money shall be considered as payment of any part of the capital stock, except that in the case of any company now doing business in the District of Columbia in any of the classes herein provided for, or under any act of Congress or by virtue of the laws of any of the States, and which company has actually received full payment in money of at least fifty per centum of the capital stock required by this act and which company desires to obtain a charter under this act, all the assets or property may be received and considered as money, at a value to be appraised and fixed by the Comptroller of the Currency: *Provided*, That all such assets and property are also transferred to and are thereafter owned by the company organized under this act.
- SEC. 22. That the stock, property, and concerns of such company shall be managed by not less than nine nor more than thirty directors or trustees, who shall, respectively, be stockholders and at least one-half residents and citizens of the District of Columbia, and shall, except the first year, be annually elected by the stockholders at such time and place and after such published notice as shall be determined by the by-laws of the company, and said directors or trustees shall hold until their successors are elected and qualified.
- SEC. 23. That there shall be a president of the company, who shall be a director, also a secretary and a treasurer, all of whom shall be chosen by the directors or trustees: *Provided*, That only one of the above-named offices shall be held by the same person at the same time. Subordinate officers may be appointed by the directors or trustees, and all such officers may be required to give such security for the faithful performance of the duties of their office as the directors or trustees may require.
- SEC. 24. That the directors or trustees shall have power to make such by-laws as they deem proper for the management or disposal of the stock and business affairs of such company, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and prescribing the duties of officers and servants that may be employed, for the appointment of all officers, and for carrying on all kinds of business within the objects and purposes of such company.
- SEC. 25. That if the directors or trustees of any company shall declare or pay any dividend, the payment of which would render it insolvent, or which would create a debt against such company, they shall be jointly and severally liable as guarantors for all of the debts of the company then existing, and for all that shall be thereafter contracted, while they shall, respectively, remain in office.
- SEC. 26. That if any of the directors or trustees shall object to declaring such dividend or the payment of the same, and shall at any time before the time fixed for the payment thereof file a certificate of their objection in writing with the secretary of the company and with the recorder of deeds of the District they shall be exempt from liability prescribed in the preceding section.
- SEC. 27. That if the liabilities of any company shall at any time exceed the amount of the fair cash value of the assets, the directors or trustees of such company assenting thereto shall be personally and

individually liable for such excess to the creditors of the company after the additional liability of the stockholders has been enforced.

SEC. 28. That no person holding stock in such company as executor, administrator, guardian, or trustee shall be personally subject to any liability as stockholder of such company, but the estate and funds in the hands of such executor, administrator, guardian, or trustee shall be liable in like manner and to the same extent as the testator or intestate or the ward or the person interested in such trust fund would have been if he had been living and competent to act and hold the stock in his own name.

Executors, etc., holding stock, not personally liable.

SEC. 29. That any corporation which may be formed under this chapter may increase its capital stock by complying with the provisions of this chapter to any amount which may be deemed sufficient and proper for the purposes of the corporation.

Increase of capital stock.

SEC. 30. That a copy of any certificate of incorporation filed in pursuance of this chapter, certified by the recorder of deeds to be a true copy and the whole of such certificate, shall be received in all courts and places as presumptive legal evidence of the facts therein stated.

Certified copy of certificate, presumptive evidence of contents.

SEC. 31. That no bond or other collateral security, except as hereinafter stated, shall be required from any trust company incorporated under this act for or in respect to any trust, nor when appointed trustee, guardian, receiver, executor, or administrator, with or without the will annexed, committee of the estate of a lunatic or idiot, or other fiduciary appointment; but the capital stock subscribed for or taken, and all property owned by said company and the amount for which said stockholders shall be liable in excess of their stock, shall be taken and considered as the security required by law for the faithful performance of its duties and shall be absolutely liable in case of any default whatever; and in case of the insolvency or dissolution of said company the debts due from the said company as trustee, guardian, receiver, executor, or administrator, committee of the estate of lunatics, idiots, or any other fiduciary appointment, shall have a preference.

No bond required of company when appointed trustee, etc.

Capital stock, etc., considered security.

Preferences in case of insolvency, etc.

SEC. 32. That the supreme court of the District of Columbia, or any justice thereof, shall have power to make orders respecting such company whenever it shall have been appointed trustee, guardian, receiver, executor, or administrator with or without the will annexed, committee of the estate of a lunatic, idiot, or any other fiduciary, and require the said company to render all accounts which might lawfully be made or required by any court or any justice thereof if such trustee, guardian, receiver, executor, administrator with or without the will annexed, committee of the estate of a lunatic or idiot, or fiduciary were a natural person. And said court, or any justice thereof, at any time, on application of any person interested, may appoint some suitable person to examine into the affairs and standing of such companies, who shall make a full report thereof to the court, and said court, or any justice thereof, may at any time, in its discretion, require of said company a bond with sureties or other securities for the faithful performance of its obligations, and such sureties or other security shall be liable to the same extent and in the same manner as if given or pledged by a natural person.

Supreme court, District of Columbia may make orders, etc., as to accounts, etc.

Examination.

SEC. 33. That no corporation or company organized by virtue of the laws of any of the States of this Union and having its principal place of business within the District of Columbia, shall carry on, in the District of Columbia, any of the kinds of business named in this act without strict compliance in all particulars with the provisions of this act for the government of such corporations formed under it, and each one of the officers of the corporation or company so offending shall be punished by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisonment in some State's prison not exceeding one

Strict compliance by State corporations, etc.

Punishment for offenses.

year, or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court. This section shall not take effect till six months after the approval of this act.

Amendment, etc.

SEC. 34. That Congress may at any time alter, amend, or repeal this act, but any such amendment or repeal shall not, nor shall the dissolution of any company formed under this act, take away or impair any remedy given against such corporation, its stockholders or officers, for any liability or penalty which shall have been previously incurred: *Provided*, That the courts of the District of Columbia shall not have power to appoint any trustee, trustees, guardians, receivers, or other trustee of a fund or property located outside of the District of Columbia, or belonging to a corporation or person having a legal residence or location outside of said District.

Proviso.

Trustees, etc., of  
funds, etc., outside  
District.

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**CHAP. 1247.**—An act to confirm certain sales of the Kansas trust and diminished reserve lands in the State of Kansas.

Preamble.

Vol. 18, p. 272.

Vol. 19, p. 74.

Vol. 21, p. 68.

Whereas by acts of Congress of June twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-four (eighteenth United States Statutes, two hundred and seventy-two), July fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six (nineteenth United States Statutes, seventy-four), and March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty (twenty-first United States Statutes, sixty-eight), provision was made for the sale of the Kansas trust and diminished reserve lands in the State of Kansas, and it appearing that a number of sales made thereunder are suspended in the General Land Office for the reason that the purchasers, through ignorance of the law, failed to settle upon the land as required thereby: Therefore,

Kansas trust, etc.,  
lands.  
Entries on, con-  
firmed.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That all entries made under the provisions of said acts in which the law has been in other respects complied with, and the purchase money paid, shall be, and the same are hereby, confirmed, and patent shall issue thereon, as in other cases, notwithstanding such failure of the purchasers to become actual settlers on the land.

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October 1, 1890.

**CHAP. 1248.**—An act granting the right of way to the Sherman and Northwestern Railway Company through the Indian Territory, and for other purposes.

Sherman and North-  
western Railway Com-  
pany may build rail-  
way, telegraph and  
telephone line through  
Indian Territory.

Location.

Sidings, etc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Sherman and Northwestern Railway Company, a corporation created under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, be, and the same is hereby, invested and empowered with the right of locating, constructing, equipping, operating, using, and maintaining a railway, telegraph and telephone line through the Indian Territory, beginning at a point to be selected by said railway company on the north line of the State of Texas, in the counties of Grayson or Cooke, at a suitable and practicable crossing of Red River, in what is known as Delaware Bend of Red River, running thence northerly by the most practicable route through the Indian Territory to and through the coal-fields at or near Ardmore; thence, same direction, between the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and Gulf, Colorado and Sante Fé Railways, to the south line of the State of Kansas, at some point in Cowley County, with the right to construct, use, and maintain such tracks, turn-outs, sidings, and extensions as said company may deem

to their interest to construct along and upon the right of way and depot grounds herein provided for.

SEC. 2. That said company is authorized to take and use for all purposes of a railway, and for no other purpose, a right of way one hundred feet in width through said Territory, and to take and use a strip of land two hundred feet in width with a length of three thousand feet, in addition to right of way, for stations, for every ten miles of the road, with the right to use additional ground where there are heavy cuts or fills as may be necessary for the construction and maintenance of the road-bed, not exceeding one hundred feet in width on each side of said right of way, or as much thereof as may be included in said cut or fill: *Provided*, That no more than said addition of land shall be taken for any one station: *And provided further*, That no part of the lands herein authorized to be taken shall be leased or sold by the company; and they shall not be used except in such manner and for such purposes only as shall be necessary for the construction and convenient operation of said railway, telegraph and telephone lines, and when any portion thereof shall cease to be used, such portion shall revert to the nation or tribe of Indians from which the same shall have been taken.

SEC. 3. That before said railway shall be constructed through any lands held by individual occupants, according to the laws, customs, and usages of any tribe of the Indian nations or tribes through which it may be constructed, full and complete compensation shall be made to such occupant for all property to be taken or damage done by reason of the construction of said railway. In case of failure to make amicable settlement with any occupant, such compensation shall be determined by the appointment of three disinterested referees, to be appointed, one (who shall act as chairman) by the President of the United States, one by the chief of the nation to which such occupant belongs, and one by said railway company, who, before entering upon the duties of their appointment, shall take and subscribe, before a district judge, clerk of a court, or United States commissioner, an oath that they will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of their appointment, which oaths duly certified shall be returned with their award to, and filed with, the Secretary of the Interior within sixty days from the completion thereof, and a majority of said referees shall be competent to act in case of the absence of a member, after due notice; and upon the failure of either party to make such appointment within thirty days after the appointment made by the President, the vacancy shall be filled by the supreme court of the Territory of Oklahoma. Upon the application of the other party, the chairman of said board shall appoint the time and place for all hearings within the nation to which said occupant belongs. Each of said referees shall receive for his services the sum of four dollars per day for each day they are engaged in the trial of any case submitted to them under this act, with mileage at five cents per mile. Witnesses shall receive the usual fees allowed by the court of said nation; costs, including compensation of the referees, shall be made a part of the award and be paid by said railway company. In case the referees can not agree, then any two of them are authorized to make the award; either party being dissatisfied with the finding of the referees shall have the right, within ninety days after making the award and notice of the same, to appeal by original petition to the supreme court of the Territory of Oklahoma, which court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine the subject-matter of said petition according to the laws of the State of Texas providing for determining the damage when property is taken for railroad purposes. If upon the hearing of said appeal the judgment of the court shall be for a larger sum than the award of the referees, the costs of said appeal shall be adjudged against the railway company. If the judgment of the court shall be for the same

Right of way.

Width.  
Stations.

Heavy cuts or fills.

*Provisos.*  
Limit for stations.  
Not to be sold, etc.

Damages.

Appraisalment.

Referees.

Substitution on failure to appoint.

Hearings.  
Compensation.

Witnesses' fees.  
Costs.

Disagreement.

Appeal.

Costs on appeal.

Work may proceed on depositing double award.	sum or less than the award of the referees, then the costs shall be adjudged against the appellant. When proceedings have been commenced in court the railway company shall pay double the amount of the award into the court to abide the judgment thereof and then have the right to enter upon the property sought to be condemned and proceed with the construction of the railroad.
Freight charges.	SEC. 4. That said railway company shall not charge the inhabitants of said Territory a greater rate of freight than the rates authorized by laws of Texas for services or transportation of the same kind:
Provisos. Passenger rates, etc. Regulation.	<i>Provided</i> , That passenger rates on said railway shall not exceed three cents per mile, Congress reserving the right to regulate the charges for freight and passengers on said railway and messages on said telegraph and telephone lines until a State government shall be authorized to fix and regulate the cost of transportation of persons and freight within its respective limits by said railway company, but Congress expressly reserves the right to fix and regulate at all times the cost of such transportation by said railway company whenever such transportation shall extend from one State into another, or shall extend into more than one State: <i>Provided, however</i> , That the rate of such transportation of passengers, local or interstate, shall not exceed the rates above expressed: <i>And provided further</i> , That said railway company shall carry the mail at such prices as Congress may by law provide, and until such rate is fixed by law the Postmaster-General may fix the rate of compensation.
Maximum. Mails.	SEC. 5. That said railway company shall pay to the Secretary of the Interior, for the benefit of the particular nation or tribe through whose land said line may be located, the sum of fifty dollars, in addition to compensation provided for in this act, for property taken and damages done to individual occupants by the construction of the railway for each mile of railway that it may construct in said Territory; said payments to be made in installments of one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars as each working section of twenty-five miles of road is graded: <i>Provided</i> , That if the general council of either of the nations or tribes through whose lands said railway may be located shall, within four months after filing of the maps of definite location as set forth in section six of this act, dissent from the allowance provided for in this section, and shall certify the same to the Secretary of the Interior, then all compensation to be paid to such dissenting nation or tribe under the provisions of this act shall be determined as provided for in section three for the determination of the compensation to be paid to the individual occupants of lands, with the right of appeal to the courts upon the same conditions, terms and requirements as therein provided: <i>Provided further</i> , That the amount of the award adjudged to be paid by said railway company for such dissenting nation or tribe shall be in lieu of the compensation that said nation or tribe would be entitled to receive under the foregoing provisions; said company shall also pay, so long as said Territory is owned or occupied by the Indians, to the Secretary of the Interior the sum of fifteen dollars per annum for each mile of railway it shall construct in the said Territory. The money paid to the Secretary of the Interior under the provisions of this act shall be apportioned by him, in accordance with the laws and treaties now in force among the different nations and tribes, according to the number of miles of railway that may be constructed by said railway company through their lands: <i>Provided</i> , That Congress shall have the right, as long as said lands are occupied and possessed by said nations or tribes, to impose such additional taxes upon said railway as it may deem just and proper for their benefit, and any Territory or State hereafter formed through which said railway shall have been established may exercise the like powers as to such part of said
Additional compensation to tribes.	railway as may be within its limits. Said railway company shall
Provisos. Appeal by general councils.	
Award to be in lieu of compensation.	
Annual rental.	
Apportionment.	
Additional taxes.	
Survey and location.	



have the right to survey and locate its railway immediately after the passage of this act.

SEC. 6. That said company shall cause maps, showing the route of its located line through said Territory, to be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Interior, and also to be filed in the office of the principal chief of the nations or tribes through whose lands said railway may be located, and after filing said maps no claim for a subsequent settlement and improvement upon the right of way shown by said maps shall be valid as against said company: *Provided*, That when a map showing any portion of said railway company's located line is filed as herein provided for, said company shall commence grading said located line within one year thereafter, or said location shall be void, and said location shall be approved by the Secretary of the Interior in sections of twenty-five miles before construction of any such section shall be begun.

Maps to be filed.

*Proviso.*

Grading to begin within one year after filing.

Location to be first approved.

SEC. 7. That the officers, servants, and employees of said company necessary to the construction and management of said road shall be allowed to reside while so engaged upon said right of way, but subject to the provisions of the Indian intercourse laws, and such rules and regulations as may be established by the Secretary of the Interior in accordance with said intercourse laws.

Employees, etc., may reside on right of way.

SEC. 8. That the United States circuit and district courts for the Indian Territory, and such other courts as may be authorized by Congress, shall have, without reference to the amount in controversy, concurrent jurisdiction over all controversies arising between said Sherman and Northwestern Railway Company and the nations or tribes through whose territory said railway company shall construct its lines; said court shall have like jurisdiction, without reference to the amount in controversy, over all controversies arising between the inhabitants of said nation or tribe and said railway company, and the civil jurisdiction of said courts is hereby extended within the limits of said Indian Territory, without distinction as to citizenship of the parties, so far as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

Litigation.

Jurisdiction of courts.

SEC. 9. That the said railway company shall build at least one hundred miles of its railway in said Territory within three years after the passage of this act, and complete main line of the same within one year thereafter, or the right herein granted shall be forfeited as to that portion not built; that said railway company shall construct and maintain continually all fences, roads, and highway crossings, and necessary bridges over said railway whenever said roads and highways do now or may hereafter cross said railway's right of way or may be by the proper authorities laid out across the same.

Commencement and completion.

Crossings.

SEC. 10. That the said Sherman and Northwestern Railway Company shall accept this right of way upon the express condition, binding upon itself, its successors and assigns, that they will neither aid, advise, nor assist in any effort looking toward the changing or extinguishing the present tenure of the Indians in their lands, and will not attempt to secure from the Indian nation any further grant of lands or its occupancy than is hereinbefore provided: *Provided*, That any violation of the conditions mentioned in this section shall operate as a forfeiture of all rights and privileges of said railway company under this act.

Conditions of acceptance.

*Proviso.*

Forfeiture.

SEC. 11. That all mortgages executed by said company conveying any portion of its railway, with the franchises, that may be constructed in said Indian Territory shall be recorded in the Department of the Interior, and the record thereof shall be evidence and notice of their execution, and shall convey all rights and properties of said company as therein expressed.

Record of mortgages.

SEC. 12. That Congress may at any time amend, alter, or repeal this act, and the right of way herein and hereby granted shall not.

Amendment, etc.

Rights not assign-  
able except to aid con-  
struction.

be assigned or transferred in any way or form whatever prior to the construction and completion of the road, except as to mortgages or other liens that may be given or secured thereon to aid in construction thereof.

Approved, October 1, 1890.

October 1, 1890.

**CHAP. 1249.**—An act to refer to the Court of Claims certain claims of the Shawnee and Delaware Indians and the freedmen of the Cherokee Nation, and for other purposes.

Shawnee and Dela-  
ware Indians.  
Court of Claims to  
hear claims against  
Cherokees and United  
States.

Claims of Cherokee  
freedmen to be heard.

Suit to determine  
rights of Shawnees,  
Delawares, and freed-  
men to proceeds of  
Cherokee lands.

Style of suit.

Lapse of time, not to  
bar.

Proceedings.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That full jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the Court of Claims, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States as in other cases, to hear and determine what are the just rights in law or in equity of the Shawnee and Delaware Indians, who are settled and incorporated into the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, east of ninety-six degrees west longitude, under the provisions of article fifteen of the treaty of July nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, made by and between the United States and the Cherokee Nation, and articles of agreement made by and between the Cherokee Nation and the Shawnee Indians June seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, approved by the President June ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and articles of agreement made with the Delaware Indians April eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty seven; and also of the Cherokee freedmen, who are settled and located in the Cherokee Nation under the provisions and stipulations of article nine of the aforesaid treaty of eighteen hundred and sixty-six in respect to the subject-matter herein provided for.

**SEC. 2.** That the said Shawnees, Delawares, and freedmen shall have a right, either separately or jointly, to begin and prosecute a suit or suits against the Cherokee Nation and the United States Government to recover from the Cherokee Nation all moneys due either in law or equity and unpaid to the said Shawnees, Delawares, or freedmen, which the Cherokee Nation have before paid out, or may hereafter pay, per capita, in the Cherokee Nation, and which was, or may be, refused to or neglected to be paid to the said Shawnees, Delawares, or freedmen by the Cherokee Nation, out of any money or funds which have, or may be, paid into the treasury of, or in any way have come, or may come, into the possession of the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, derived from the sale, leasing, or rent for grazing purposes on Cherokee lands west of ninety-six degrees west longitude, and which have been, or may be, appropriated and directed to be paid out per capita by the acts passed by the Cherokee council, and for all moneys, lands, and rights which shall appear to be due to the said Shawnees, Delawares, or freedmen under the provisions of the aforesaid articles of the treaty and articles of agreement.

**SEC. 3.** That the said suit or suits may be brought in the name of the principal chief or chiefs of the said Shawnee and Delaware Indians, and for the freedmen and in their behalf and for their use in the name of some person as their trustee, to be selected by them with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior. And the exercise of such jurisdiction shall not be barred by any lapse of time heretofore, nor shall the rights of such Indians be impaired by any acts passed and approved by the Cherokee national council. Suits may be instituted within twelve months after the passage of this act, and the law and practice and rules of procedure in such courts shall be the practice and law in these cases; and copies of petitions filed in the case at the commencement of the suit shall be served upon the Attorney-General of the United States and on the principal chief in

the Cherokee Nation by the marshal of the district court for the Indian Territory; and that the costs of the said suits shall be apportioned between the United States and the other parties to such suits as to said court law and equity shall require. The Attorney-General shall designate and appoint from the Department of Justice a person who is competent to defend the said Cherokee Nation and the United States. And the said Shawnees, Delawares, and freedmen may be represented by attorneys and counsel. And the court is hereby authorized to decree the amount of compensation of such attorneys and counsel fees, not to exceed ten per centum of the amount recovered, and order the same to be paid to the attorneys and counsel of the said Shawnees, Delawares, and freedmen; and all judgments for any sum or sums of money which may be ordered or decreed by such court in favor of the Shawnees, Delawares, or freedmen, and against the Cherokee Nation, shall be enforced by the said court or courts against the said Cherokee Nation by execution mandamus, or in any other way which the said court may see fit.

Counsel.

Attorneys' fees.

Enforcement of judgments.

SEC. 4. That the said Shawnee Indians are hereby authorized and empowered to bring and begin a suit in law or equity against the United States Government, in the Court of Claims, to recover and collect from the United States Government any amount of money that in law or equity is due from the United States to said tribes in re-imbursement of their tribal fund for money wrongfully diverted therefrom. The right of appeal, jurisdiction of the court, process, procedure, and proceedings in the suit here provided for shall be as provided for in sections one, two, and three of this act.

Shawnees may bring suit for moneys due from United States.

Proceedings, etc.

Approved, October 1, 1890.

**CHAP. 1250.**—An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at some accessible point in Boone County, in the State of Missouri.

October 1, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Chicago, Hannibal and Springfield Railroad Company, an incorporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, its assigns, or successors, is hereby authorized to construct and maintain a bridge across the Missouri River at such point as may be hereafter selected by said corporation between the towns of Providence and Rocheport, in the county of Boone, in the State of Missouri, as shall best promote the public convenience and welfare and the necessities of business and commerce, and also to construct accessory works to secure the best practical channel-way for navigation, and confine the flow of the water to a permanent channel at such point, and to lay on and over said bridge one or more railroad tracks for the more perfect connection of any railroads that are or shall be constructed to said river at or opposite said point.

Chicago, Hannibal and Springfield Railroad Company may bridge Missouri River between Providence and Rocheport, Mo.

Accessory works.

Railway bridge.

Free navigation.

SEC. 2. That said bridge shall be constructed and built without interference with the security and convenience of navigation of said river beyond what is necessary to carry into effect the rights and privileges hereby granted; and in order to secure that object the said company or corporation shall submit to the Secretary of War, for his examination and approval, a design and drawing of the bridge and a map of the location, giving, for the space of one mile above and one mile below the proposed location, the high and low water lines upon the banks of the river, the direction and strength of the currents at all stages of the water, with the soundings accurately showing the bed of the stream, and the location of any other bridge or bridges, such map to be sufficiently in detail to enable the Secretary of War to judge of the proper location of said bridge, and shall furnish such other information as may be required for a full and satisfactory understanding of the subject; and until the said

Secretary of War to approve plans, etc.

<i>Provisos.</i>	plan and location of the bridge are approved by the Secretary of War, the bridge shall not be built: <i>Provided</i> , That the said bridge
Continuous spans.	shall be made with unbroken and continuous spans, and shall have three or more channel-spans, and shall not be of less elevation at
Height.	any point than fifty-five feet above high-water mark, as understood at the point of location, to the lowest part of the superstructure; nor
Width.	shall the spans of said bridge be less than four hundred feet in length, and the piers of said bridge shall be parallel with the current of said river, and the main span shall be over the main channel of the river, and said company or corporation shall maintain at its own
Lights, etc.	expense, from sunset to sunrise, such lights or other signals on said bridge as the Light-House Board shall prescribe: <i>Provided, also</i> ,
Use by other companies.	That all railroad companies desiring the use of said bridge shall have and be entitled to equal rights and privileges relative to the passage of railway trains over the same, and over the approaches thereto, upon payment of a reasonable compensation for such use; and in case the owners of said bridge and the several railroad companies, or any one of them, desiring such use shall fail to agree upon the sum or sums to be paid and upon rules and conditions to which each shall conform in using said bridge, all matters at issue between them shall be decided by the Secretary of War upon a hearing of the allegations and proofs of the parties.
Disagreements to be decided by Secretary of War.	
Approval of plan, etc.	SEC. 3. That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed, upon receiving such plan and map and other information, and upon being satisfied that a bridge built on such plan and with such accessory works and at such locality will conform to the prescribed conditions of this act, to notify the company that he approves the same; and upon receiving such notification the said company may proceed to an erection of said bridge, conforming strictly to the approved plan and location; and should any change be made in the plan of the bridge or said accessory works during the progress of the work thereon, such change shall be subject likewise to the approval of the Secretary of War, and in case of any litigation arising from any obstruction or alleged obstruction to the free navigation of said river, caused or alleged to be caused by said bridge, the case may be brought in the circuit court of the United States of the district of the State of Missouri, in whose jurisdiction any portion of said obstruction or bridge may be located.
Change of plan.	
Litigation.	
Lawful structure and post-route.	SEC. 4. That the said bridge and accessory works, when built and constructed under this act, and according to the terms and limitations thereof, shall be lawful structures; and said bridge shall be recognized and known as a post-route, upon which also no higher charge shall be made for the transmission over the same of the mails, the troops, and the munitions of war of the United States than the rate per mile paid for the transportation over the railroads or public highways leading to said bridge; and said bridge shall enjoy the rights and privileges of other post-routes in the United States.
Postal telegraph.	SEC. 5. That the United States shall have the right of way across said bridge and approaches for such postal and telegraph lines as the Government may construct or control.
Amendment, etc.	SEC. 6. That Congress shall have power at any time to alter, amend, or repeal this act, and all alterations of said bridge shall be made and all obstructions shall be removed at the expense of the owners of or persons controlling such bridge: <i>Provided, further</i> ,
Structural changes.	That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to repeal or modify any of the provisions of law now existing in reference to the protection of the navigation of rivers, or to exempt this bridge from the operation of the same.
<i>Proviso.</i>	
Existing laws.	SEC. 7. That this act shall be void if actual construction of the bridge herein authorized be not commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date of the approval of this act.
Commencement and completion.	

Approved, October 1, 1890.

**CHAP. 1251.**—An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Osage River at some accessible point in the county of Benton, in the State of Missouri.

October 1, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Chicago, Hannibal and Springfield Railroad Company, an incorporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, its assigns or successors, is hereby authorized to construct and maintain a bridge across the Osage River at such point as may hereafter be selected by said corporation in the county of Benton, in the State of Missouri, as shall best promote the public convenience and welfare and the necessities of business and commerce, and also to construct accessory works to secure the best practicable channel-way for navigation, and to lay on and over said bridge one or more railroad tracks for the more perfect connection of any rail-roads that are or shall be constructed to said river at or opposite said point.

**SEC. 2.** That said bridge shall be constructed and built without interference with the security and convenience of navigation of said river; and in order to secure that object the said company or corporation shall submit to the Secretary of War, for his examination and approval, a design and drawings of the bridge and a map of the location, giving for the space of one-half mile above and one-half mile below the proposed location the high and low water lines upon the banks of the river, the direction and strength of the currents at all stages of the water, with the soundings accurately showing the bed of the stream and the location of any other bridge or bridges, such map to be sufficiently in detail to enable the Secretary of War to judge of the proper location of said bridge, and shall furnish such other information as may be required for a full and satisfactory understanding of the subject; and until the said plan and location of the bridge are approved by the Secretary of War the bridge shall not be commenced or built: *Provided*, That if the said bridge shall be made with unbroken and continuous spans, they shall conform in length and height to the requirements of the Secretary of War: *And provided, also*, That if any bridge built under this act shall be constructed as a draw-bridge, the same shall be constructed as a pivot draw-bridge, with a draw over the main channel of the river at an accessible and navigable point, and with spans of such length as the Secretary of War shall prescribe, and the head-room under said bridge shall conform to the requirements of the Secretary of War: *Provided, also*, That said draw shall be opened promptly upon reasonable signal for the passing of boats; and said company or corporation shall maintain, at its own expense, from sunset till sunrise, such lights or other signals on said bridge as the Light-House Board shall prescribe: *Provided, also*, That all railroad companies desiring the use of said bridge shall have and be entitled to equal rights and privileges relative to the passage of railway trains over the same, and over the approaches thereto, upon payment of a reasonable compensation for such use; and in case the owner or owners of said bridge and the several railroad companies, or any one of them, desiring such use shall fail to agree upon the sum or sums to be paid, and upon rules and conditions to which each shall conform in using said bridge, all matters at issue between them shall be decided by the Secretary of War, upon a hearing of the allegations and proofs of the parties.

**SEC. 3.** That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed, upon receiving the plan and map and other information, and upon being satisfied that a bridge built on such plan and with such accessory works and at such locality will conform to the prescribed conditions of this act, to notify the company that he approves the same; and upon receiving such notification the said company may

Chicago, Hannibal and Springfield Railroad Company may bridge Osage River, Benton County, Mo.

Accessory works.

Railway bridge.

Free navigation.

Secretary of War to approve plans, etc.

*Provided.*

Continuous spans.

Draw.

Opening draw.

Lights, etc.

Use by other companies.

Compensation.

Secretary of War to decide disagreements.

Approval of plan, etc.

Change of plan.	proceed to an erection of said bridge, conforming strictly to the approved plan and location; and should any change be made in the plan of the bridge or said accessory works during the progress of the work thereon, such change shall be subject likewise to the approval of the Secretary of War; and in case of any litigation arising from any obstruction or alleged obstruction to the free navigation of said river, caused or alleged to be caused by said bridge, the case may be brought in the circuit court of the United States for the district for the State of Missouri, in whose jurisdiction any portion of said obstruction or bridge may be located. All changes in said bridge required at any time by the Secretary of War shall be made at the expense of the persons or corporation owning or controlling said bridge.
Litigation.	
Lawful structure and post-route.	SEC. 4. That the said bridge and accessory works, when built and constructed under this act and according to the terms and limitations thereof, shall be lawful structures; and said bridge shall be recognized and known as a post-route, upon which also no higher charge shall be made for the transmission over the same of the mails, the troops, and the munitions of war of the United States than the rate per mile paid for the transportation over the rail-roads or public highways leading to said bridge; and said bridge shall enjoy the rights and privileges of other post-routes in the United States.
Postal telegraph.	SEC. 5. That the United States shall have the right of way across said bridge and its approaches for such postal and telegraph lines as the Government may construct or control.
Amendment, etc.	SEC. 6. That Congress shall have power at any time to alter, amend, or repeal this act, so as to prevent or remove all material and substantial obstructions to the navigation of said river by the construction of said bridge and its accessory works; and all alterations of said bridge shall be made and all such obstructions shall be removed at the expense of the owners of or persons controlling such bridge: <i>Provided further</i> , That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to repeal or modify any of the provisions of law now existing in reference to the protection of the navigation of rivers, or to exempt this bridge from the operation of the same.
Structural changes.	SEC. 7. That this act shall be null and void if actual construction of the bridge herein authorized be not commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date hereof.
Proviso.	
Existing laws.	
Commencement and completion.	Approved, October 1, 1890.

October 1, 1890.

**CHAP. 1252.**—An act giving, upon conditions and limitations therein contained, the assent of the United States to certain leases of rights to mine coal in the Choctaw Nation.

Choctaw Nation.  
Ratification of coal  
mining leases to Choctaw  
Coal and Railway  
Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the consent of the United States is hereby given, upon the conditions and with the limitations hereinafter set forth, and no farther, to the following-described leases of coal rights, which citizens of the Choctaw Nation have made to the Choctaw Coal and Railway Company, a corporation created by the laws of the State of Minnesota, copies of which leases, eleven in number, have been filed and deposited with the Secretary of the Interior, namely:

Leases.

First. A lease bearing date the twentieth day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, between James F. Freeney and John M. Grady, citizens of the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, of the one part, and the Choctaw Coal and Railway Company, of the other part. Recorded in the clerk's office of Gaines County, Choctaw Nation, June third, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, in record-book numbered one, pages two hundred and six and two hundred and fourteen, inclusive.

Leases—continued.

Second. A lease bearing date the first day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, between Jonas Durant, John M. Grady, James F. Freeney, G. M. Bond, Fritz Sittel, and Robert J. Ward, citizens of Tobucksey and Gaines Counties, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, of the one part, and the Choctaw Coal and Railway Company, of the other part. Recorded in record-book numbered , pages twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, and thirty-four, inclusive, of the records of Gaines County, Choctaw Nation, on the eighteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Third. A lease bearing date the first day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, between Mrs. John Adams, John M. Grady, James F. Freeney, G. M. Bond, Fritz Sittel, and Robert J. Ward, citizens of Tobucksey and Gaines Counties, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, of the one part, and the Choctaw Coal and Railway Company, of the other part. Recorded in record-book numbered B, pages twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, and twenty-eight, inclusive, of the records of Gaines County, Choctaw Nation, on the nineteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Fourth. A lease bearing date the first day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, between Moses Williams, John M. Grady, James F. Freeney, G. M. Bond, Fritz Sittel, and Robert J. Ward, citizens of Tobucksey and Gaines Counties, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, of the one part, and the Choctaw Coal and Railway Company, of the other part. Recorded in record-book numbered B, pages eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, and twenty-three, inclusive, of the records of Gaines County, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, on the nineteenth day of August, anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Fifth. A lease bearing date the first day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, between Ahotubbee, Ishilatubbee, John M. Grady, James F. Freeney, G. M. Bond, Fritz Sittel, and Robert J. Ward, citizens of Tobucksey and Gaines Counties, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, of the one part, and the Choctaw Coal and Railway Company, of the other part. Recorded in record-book B, pages twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, and seventeen, inclusive, of the records of Gaines County, on the nineteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Sixth. A lease bearing date the first day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, between Ahotubbee, John M. Grady, James F. Freeney, G. M. Bond, Fritz Sittel, and Robert J. Ward, citizens of Tobucksey and Gaines Counties, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, of the one part, and the Choctaw Coal and Railway Company, of the other part. Recorded in record-book numbered B, on pages eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, and twenty-three, inclusive, of the records of Gaines County, Choctaw Nation, on the eighteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Seventh. A lease bearing date the first day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, between John M. Grady, James F. Freeney, G. M. Bond, Fritz Sittel, and Robert J. Ward, citizens of Tobucksey and Gaines Counties, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, of the one part, and the Choctaw Coal and Railway Company, of the other part. Recorded in record-book numbered B, on pages one, two, three, four, five, inclusive, of the records of Gaines County, Choctaw Nation, on the nineteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Eighth. A lease bearing date the first day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, between James Arnature, John M. Grady, as guardian of Henry Freeney, a minor, Josiah Gardner, G. M. Bond, and James J. McAlister, by his attorney in fact Josiah Gardner, all citizens of the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, of the one part, and the Choctaw Coal and Railway Company, of the other part. Recorded in record-book numbered B, pages seventy-two to seventy-six,

*Leases—continued.*

inclusive, of the records of Tobucksey County, Choctaw Nation, on the seventh day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Ninth. A lease bearing date the tenth day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, between Fritz Sittel, a citizen of Tobucksey County, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, of the one part, and the Choctaw Coal and Railway Company, of the other part. Recorded in book B, on pages numbered one hundred and six, one hundred and seven, one hundred and eight, one hundred and nine, one hundred and ten, one hundred and eleven, inclusive, of the records of Tobucksey County, Choctaw Nation, on the twentieth day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Tenth. A lease bearing date the tenth day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, between W. B. Pitchlyn and Fritz Sittel, citizens of Tobucksey County, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, of the one part, and the Choctaw Coal and Railway Company. Recorded on record-book numbered B, on pages ninety-nine, one hundred, one hundred and one, one hundred and two, inclusive, of the records of Tobucksey County, Choctaw Nation, on the nineteenth day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Eleventh. A lease bearing date the first day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, between Simon James, Robert James, James F. Freney, John M. Grady, G. M. Bond, Fritz Sittel, and R. J. Ward, citizens of Tobucksey and Gaines Counties, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, of the one part, and the Choctaw Coal and Railway Company of the other part. Recorded in record-book numbered B, on pages one hundred and two, one hundred and three, one hundred and four, one hundred and five, inclusive, of the records of Tobucksey County, Choctaw Nation, on the nineteenth day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

**Conditions.**

The conditions and limitations upon which, and the extent to which, said consent is given are as follows:

**Limit of area.**

First. That neither the lessees, nor any one under them, shall exercise any rights of any kind under or by virtue of any of said leases over, in, or upon an area beyond or outside of one square mile.

**Period.**

Second. That no one of said leases shall continue in force for a longer period than thirty years from the passage of this act.

**\* Report of coal mined, royalties, etc.**

Third. That the lessees, or those holding under them, shall, during the first week of each month, render to the Secretary of the Interior a statement under the oath of its president, or at least one of any joint owners under said lessee, showing the amount of coal taken from the mines covered by said leases as herein prescribed, for the month preceding, and the royalties paid to the said Choctaw Nation, and the individual citizens holding said rights, and the price per ton the same has been sold by those having the right to mine the same under the said leases.

**Restriction of prices for sales.**

Fourth. That no higher rate per ton than the average rate per ton for which such coal has for the next six months next preceding the first day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety, been sold by said lessees, or those holding under them, shall, during said thirty years, be exacted of any purchaser, except upon the written permission of the Secretary of the Interior.

**All obligations of lessees to be performed.**

Fifth. That all the obligations of said leases, except as the same may be herein modified or limited, shall be faithfully preserved and performed by said lessees, or those holding under them, and that no right shall be claimed or exercised in the lands covered by said leases or the surface thereof, except such as shall be proper and necessary for the profitable development and working of the mines therein, and ingress and egress to and from the same, and for the erection and maintenance of necessary and proper machinery for said purposes.

**Rights restricted to mining, etc.**

**Rights of Chickasaws, etc., not impaired.**

SEC. 2. That the consent hereby given shall in no way impair or affect the rights which any person or persons, or the Chickasaw



Nation of Indians, may have had before the passage of this act in and to the subject-matter of said leases. And nothing in this act contained shall be construed as validating, impairing, or in any way affecting the right of the lessors to make the same, or the authority under or by virtue of which they have been executed or any other lease or leases already or hereafter made.

SEC. 3. That any violation of, or failure to conform to, any of the conditions or limitations herein set forth on the part of said lessees, or those holding under them, shall be taken and deemed to be a forfeiture and revocation of the consent herein given without further action on the part of the United States.

Approved, October 1, 1890.

Violation of conditions to forfeit consent.

**CHAP. 1253.**—An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at the most accessible point within one mile above or below the town of Quindaro, in the county of Wyandotte and State of Kansas.

October 1, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Wyandotte County Bridge and Terminal Railway Company, a corporation duly created and existing under the laws of the State of Kansas, and its successors, be, and they are hereby, authorized to construct and maintain a bridge and approaches thereto over the Missouri River at the most accessible point, to be selected by it or them, within one mile above or below the town of Quindaro, in the county of Wyandotte and State of Kansas. Said bridge shall be constructed to provide for the passage of railway trains, and, at the option of said company, or its successors, said bridge may be so constructed or maintained that passage may be accorded to wagons and vehicles of all kinds, and for the transit of animals and for foot-passengers, under such reasonable rules and regulations as may be prescribed by said corporation, or its successors, and be approved from time to time by the Secretary of War.

Wyandotte County Bridge and Terminal Railway Company may bridge Missouri River, at Quindaro, Kans.

Railway, wagon, and foot-bridge.

SEC. 2 That any bridge built under this act and subject to its limitations shall be a lawful structure, and shall be recognized and known as a poste-route, upon which also no higher charge shall be made for the transmission over the same of the mails, the troops, and the munitions of war of the United States, or for passengers and freight passing over said bridge, than the rate per mile paid for the transportation over the railroad or public highways leading to the said bridge; and it shall enjoy the rights and privileges of other post-roads in the United States.

Lawful structure and post-route.

SEC. 3. That if said bridge shall be made with unbroken and continuous spans the spans thereof shall not be less than three hundred feet in length in the clear, and the main span shall be over the main channel of the river and not less than four hundred feet in length in the clear; the lowest part of the superstructure of said bridge shall be at least fifty feet above extreme high-water mark, as understood at the point of location, and the bridge shall be at right angles to, and its piers parallel with, the current of the river: *Provided*, That said company or corporation shall maintain, at its own expense, from sunset to sunrise, such lights or other signals on said bridge as the Light-House Board shall prescribe. No bridge shall be erected or maintained under the authority of this act which shall at any time substantially or materially obstruct the free navigation of said river; and if any bridge erected under such authority shall, in the opinion of the Secretary of War, obstruct such navigation he is hereby authorized to cause such change or alteration of said bridge to be made as will effectually obviate such obstruction; and all such alterations shall be made and all such obstructions be removed at the expense of the owner or owners of said bridge; and in case of any

Spans.

Provisos.

Lights, etc.

Unobstructed navigation.

Changes.

**Litigation.**

litigation arising from any obstruction or alleged obstruction to the free navigation of said river, caused or alleged to be caused by said bridge, the cause may be brought in the circuit courts of the United States in the States of Missouri or Kansas in whose jurisdiction any portion of said obstruction or bridge may be located: *Provided further*, That nothing in this act shall be construed as to repeal or modify any of the provisions of law now existing in reference to the protection of the navigation of rivers, or to exempt this bridge from the operation of the same.

**Existing laws.****Security of navigation.**

Secretary of War to approve plans, etc.

SEC. 4. That any bridge authorized to be constructed under this act shall be built and located under and subject to such regulations for the security of navigation of said river as the Secretary of War shall prescribe; and to secure that object the said persons or corporation shall submit to the Secretary of War, for his examination and approval, a design and drawings of the bridge, and a map of the location, giving, for the space of one mile above and one mile below the proposed location, the topography of the banks of the river, the shore-lines at high and low water, the direction and strength of the currents at all stages, and the soundings, accurately showing the bed of the stream, the location of any other bridge or bridges, and shall furnish such other information as may be required for a full and satisfactory understanding of the subject; and until the said plan and location of the bridge are approved by the Secretary of War the bridge shall not be built; and should any change be made in the plan of said bridge during the progress of construction, such changes shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of War.

**Change of plan, etc.****Use by other companies.****Compensation.**

Disagreements to be decided by Secretary of War.

Amendment, etc.  
Structural changes,  
etc.

Commencement and  
completion.

SEC. 5. That all railroad companies desiring the use of said bridge shall have and be entitled to equal rights and privileges relative to the passage of railway trains or cars over the same, and over the approaches thereto, upon payment of a reasonable compensation for such use; and in case the owner or owners of said bridge and the several railroad companies, or any one of them, desiring such use shall fail to agree upon the sum or sums to be paid, and upon rules and conditions to which each shall conform in using said bridge, the Secretary of War shall fix the same upon a hearing of the allegations and proofs of the parties.

SEC. 6. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved, and the right to require any changes in said structure, or its entire removal, at the expense of the owners thereof, whenever Congress shall decide that the public interest requires it, is also expressly reserved.

SEC. 7. That this act shall be null and void if actual construction of the bridge herein authorized be not commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date hereof

Approved, October 1, 1890.

October 1, 1890.

**CHAP. 1254.**—An act relative to the Rancho Punta de la Laguna.

**Preamble.**

Whereas it is alleged that five thousand and ninety-nine and ninety-three one-hundredths acres of land embraced in the Rancho Punta de la Laguna, in the counties of Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo, State of California, granted and confirmed to Luis Arellanes and Emidio Miguel Ortega, have been appropriated to the use and disposed of by the United States, and that the said confirmees, claimants, and owners have been deprived of the use of the same: Therefore,

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to carefully investigate the said allegation in the preamble of this act mentioned, and if he shall find that said allegation is true he is hereby

Rancho Punta de la Laguna, Cal.  
Secretary of Interior to issue patents in lieu of lands in, erroneously disposed of.

authorized and directed to make good any such deficiency so found to exist to the persons justly entitled thereto, by issuing to them patents for an equal quantity of the unoccupied, unappropriated, and unreserved public lands of the United States in the State of California, not mineral, to be selected by them, respectively, within one year next after the passage of this act, and not afterward, and in tracts not less than the subdivisions provided for in the United States land laws, and, if not surveyed when taken, to conform, when surveyed, to the general system of the United States land surveys; and the issuance and acceptance of patents under this act shall be deemed and taken as a release to the United States of all claims of all persons so found to be entitled as aforesaid to any and all lands not embraced in the survey made under the confirmation of the said grant in the preamble of this act mentioned.

Acceptance to release claims on United States.

Approved, October 1, 1890.

**CHAP. 1255.**—An act making an appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for compensation of members in the House of Representatives and Delegates from Territories.

October 1, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for compensation and mileage of members of the House of Representatives and delegates from Territories, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, the sum of ten thousand three hundred and sixteen dollars.

House of Representatives.

Deficiency appropriation for members and delegates.

Approved, October 1, 1890.

**CHAP. 1256.**—An act defining certain duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes.

October 1, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That it shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives to attend the House during its sittings, to maintain order under the direction of the Speaker, and, pending the election of a Speaker or Speaker pro tempore, under the direction of the Clerk, execute the commands of the House and all processes issued by authority thereof, directed to him by the Speaker, keep the accounts for the pay and mileage of members and delegates, and pay them as provided by law.

House of Representatives.  
Duties of Sergeant-at-Arms.

**SEC. 2.** That the symbol of his office shall be the mace, which shall be borne by him while enforcing order on the floor.

Symbol of office, etc.

**SEC. 3.** That the moneys which have been, or may be, appropriated for the compensation and mileage of members and delegates shall be paid at the Treasury on requisitions drawn by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, and shall be kept, disbursed, and accounted for by him according to law, and he shall be a disbursing officer, but he shall not be entitled to any compensation additional to the salary now fixed by law.

To disburse moneys for compensation and mileage, etc.

**SEC. 4.** That the Sergeant-at-Arms shall, within twenty days after entering upon the duties of his office, and before receiving any portion of the moneys appropriated for the compensation of mileage of members and delegates, give a bond to the United States, with two or more sureties, to be approved by the First Comptroller of the Treasury, in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, with condition for

No additional compensation.

Bond.

No member of Congress to be surety.

Deposit of bond.

To continue in office till successor qualifies.

Removal.

Annual statement of disbursements, etc., to be made.

Office force.

R. S., sec. 237, p. 40, amended.

Commencement of fiscal year.

Fiscal year for compensation, etc., of members of Congress.

the proper discharge of the duties of his office, and the faithful keeping, application, and disbursement of such moneys as may be drawn from the Treasury and paid to him as disbursing officer of the United States, and shall, from time to time, renew his official bond as the First Comptroller of the Treasury shall direct. No member of Congress shall be approved as surety on such bond.

SEC. 5. That the bonds given pursuant to this act shall be deposited in the office of the First Comptroller of the Treasury.

SEC. 6. That any person duly elected and qualified as Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives shall continue in said office until his successor is chosen and qualified, subject however, to removal by the House of Representatives.

SEC. 7. That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives shall prepare and submit to the House of Representatives, at the commencement of each regular session of Congress, a statement in writing exhibiting the several sums drawn by him pursuant to the provisions of this act, the application and disbursement of the same, and the balance, if any, remaining in his hands.

SEC. 8. That there shall be employed in the office of Sergeant-at-Arms one deputy to the Sergeant-at-Arms, at a salary of two thousand dollars a year; one cashier, at a salary of three thousand dollars a year; one paying-teller, at a salary of two thousand dollars a year; one book-keeper, at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars a year; one messenger, at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars a year; one page, at a salary of seven hundred and twenty dollars a year; and one laborer, at a salary of six hundred and sixty dollars a year.

SEC. 9. That section two hundred and thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“SEC. 237. That the fiscal year of the Treasury of the United States in all matters of accounts, receipts, expenditures, estimates, and appropriations, except accounts of the Secretary of the Senate for compensation and traveling expenses of Senators, and accounts of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives for compensation and mileage of members and delegates, shall commence on the first day of July in each year; and all accounts of receipts and expenditures required by law to be published annually shall be prepared and published for the fiscal year, as thus established. The fiscal year for the adjustment of the accounts of Secretary of the Senate for compensation and traveling expenses of Senators, and of the Sergeant-of-Arms of the House of Representatives for compensation and mileage of members and delegates shall extend to and include the third day of July.”

SEC. 10. That all laws and parts of laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved, October 1, 1890.

October 1, 1890.

**CHAP. 1257.**—An act opening to settlement a portion of the Fort Randall Military Reservation in South Dakota, and to dispose of the Sisseton Military Reservation.

Fort Randall Military Reservation, S. Dak.

Portion of, open to homestead settlement.

Proviso.  
Bona-fide settlers.

Fort Sisseton Reservation, S. Dak.  
To be surveyed.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all of that portion of the Fort Randall Military Reservation in South Dakota lying east and north of the Missouri River in said State is hereby opened to settlement under the homestead laws of the United States: *Provided,* That all bona-fide settlers otherwise duly qualified upon said lands who made settlement thereon prior to the approval of this act shall have preference over later entries.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to cause the lands embraced within the abandoned Fort Sisseton Reservation in South Dakota to be regularly

surveyed by an extension of the public surveys over the unsurveyed portions thereof.

SEC. 3. That there is hereby granted to the State of South Dakota one section of land of the Fort Sisseton military reservation, upon which the buildings used in connection with said fort are situated, to be used by said State as a permanent camp and parade ground, and for such other purposes in connection with the training and education of the militia of the State as the legislature may direct. Said section of land shall be selected by said State so as to conform as near as possible to the public survey: *Provided, however, That whenever the State of South Dakota shall cease to use said lands for the purpose herein named said lands shall revert to and become the property of the United States.*

Section granted for State camp and parade ground.

*Proviso.*

Reversion.

SEC. 4. That the remaining portion of the Fort Sisseton military reservation may be selected at any time within one year after the approval of the survey of said reservation by the State of South Dakota as a part of the lands granted to said State under the provision of "An act to provide for the admission of the State of South Dakota into the Union," approved February twenty-second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine. And when said lands are selected as herein provided the Secretary of the Interior shall cause patents for the same to be issued to the State of South Dakota: *Provided, That no existing lawful rights under any of the land laws of the United States providing for the disposition of the public lands shall be invalidated by this act.*

Remainder granted to State.

Vol. 25, p. 676.

Patents.

*Proviso.*

Existing rights reserved.

Approved, October 1, 1890.

**CHAP. 1258.**—An act for the relief of settlers on Northern Pacific Railroad indemnity lands.

October 1, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That those persons who, after the fifteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and before the first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, settled upon, improved, and made final proof on lands in the so-called second indemnity belt of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company's grant under the homestead and pre-emption laws of the United States, or their heirs, may transfer their said entries from said tracts to such other vacant surveyed Government land in compact form and in legal subdivisions, subject to entry under the homestead and pre-emption laws, as they may select, and receive final certificates and receipts therefor, in lieu of the tracts proved up on in said belt by the respective claimants: *Provided, That such transfer of entry shall be made and completed within twelve months from the date of the passage of this act, and be so made in person by the claimant, or in case of death by his legal representative, and without the intervention of agent or attorney.**

Northern Pacific Railroad indemnity lands.

Settlers on, may transfer entries to other vacant lands.

*Proviso.*

Transfer to be made by claimant, etc., only, within a year.

SEC. 2. That all persons possessing the requisite qualifications under the pre-emption or homestead laws, who in good faith settled upon and improved land in said second indemnity belt, having made filing or entry of the same, and for any reason, other than voluntary abandonment, failed to make proof thereon, may, in lieu thereof within one year after the passage of this act transfer their claims to any vacant surveyed Government land subject to entry under the homestead or pre-emption laws, and make proof therefor as in other cases provided; and in making such proof credit shall be given for the period of their bona fide residence and amount of their improvements upon their respective claims in the said indemnity belt, the same as if made upon the tract to which the transfer is made: *Provided, That no final entry shall be permitted, except upon proof of*

Actual settlers failing to make proof, may transfer entries to unoccupied land.

Credit for residence, etc.

*Proviso.*

Residence, etc., on new selection. continuous residence upon the land, the subject of such new entry, for a period of not less than three months prior thereto. Payment for said final selection shall be made as under existing laws. The provisions of this act shall be carried into effect under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior.

Regulations.

Approved, October 1, 1890.

October 1, 1890.

**CHAP. 1259.**—An act to promote the administration of justice in the Army.

Army. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That hereafter in time of peace all enlisted men charged with offenses now cognizable by a garrison or regimental court-martial shall, within twenty-four hours from the time of their arrest, be brought before a summary court, which shall consist of the line officers second in rank at the post or station or of the command of the alleged offender, and at stations where only officers of the staff are on duty the officers second in rank shall constitute such court, who shall have power to administer oaths and to hear and determine the case, and when satisfied of the guilt of the accused party adjudge the punishment to be inflicted. There shall be a summary court record-book or docket kept at each military post, and in the field at the headquarters of the command, in which shall be entered a record of all cases heard and determined and the action had thereon, and no sentence adjudged by said summary court shall be executed until it shall have been approved by the post or other commander: *Provided,* That when but one commissioned officer is present with a command he shall hear and finally determine such cases as require summary action: *Provided further,* That the President be, and he hereby is, authorized to prescribe specific penalties for such minor offenses as are now brought before garrison and regimental courts-martial: *Provided, further,* That any enlisted man charged with an offense and brought before such summary court may, if he so desires, object to a hearing and determination of his case by such court and request a trial by court-martial, which request shall be granted as of right, and when the court is the accuser the case shall be heard and determined by the post-commander, or by regimental or garrison court-martial: *And provided further,* That post and other commanders shall, on the last day of each month, make a report to the department headquarters of the number of cases determined by summary court during the month, setting forth the offenses committed and the penalties awarded, which reports shall be filed in the office of the judge-advocate of the department.

Summary court for trial of offenses of enlisted men in time of peace.

Composition.

Dockets.

Approval of sentence.

Provisions.

Trials by one officer.

Specific penalties for minor offenses.

Requests for court-martial.

Report of cases tried, etc.

Arrest, etc., of deserters by civil officers.

SEC. 2. That it shall be lawful for any civil officer having authority under the laws of the United States or of any State, Territory, or District, to arrest offenders, to summarily arrest a deserter from the military service of the United States and deliver him into the custody of the military authority of the General Government.

Approved, October 1, 1890.

October 1, 1890.

**CHAP. 1260.**—An act granting leaves of absence to clerks and employees in first and second class post-offices, and to employees of the Post-Office Department employed in the mail-bag repair shops connected with said Department.

Postal service. Leave of absence for fifteen days to employees in first and second class post-offices, etc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That from and after July first, eighteen hundred and ninety, the clerks and employees attached to first and second class post-offices and the employees of the mail-bag repair shops connected with the Post-Office

Department of the United States, whether employed by the month, day or otherwise, be allowed leaves of absence, with full pay, for not exceeding fifteen days in any one fiscal year: *Provided*, That no clerk nor employee be granted a leave under the provisions of this bill until he has performed service for one year.

Approved, October 1, 1890.

*Proviso.*  
One year's service,  
before entitled.

**CHAP. 1261.**—An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Altamaha River.

October 1, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the assent of the United States of America is hereby given to the Brunswick, Athens and Northwestern Railroad Company, a corporation incorporated by the laws of the State of Georgia, its successors and assigns, and such other persons as may be associated with it, to construct and maintain a bridge over the Altamaha River at a point by it to be selected at or near Oglethorpe Bluff.

Brunswick, Athens  
and Northwestern  
Railway Company  
may bridge Altamaha  
River at Oglethorpe  
Bluff, Ga.

**SEC. 2.** That the bridge shall be so constructed by draw-span or otherwise that a free and unobstructed passage may be secured to all vessels and other water craft navigating said river; that any bridge constructed under this act shall be built and located under and subject to such regulations for the security of navigation of said river as the Secretary of War shall prescribe; and to secure that object the said company shall submit to the Secretary of War, for his examination and approval, the design and drawings of the bridge, piers, and approaches, and a map of the location, giving, for the space of at least one mile above and one mile below the proposed location, the topography of the banks of the river, the shore lines at high water and at low water, and the direction and strength of the currents at all stages, and the soundings, accurately showing the bed of the stream, and the location of any other bridge or bridges, wharves, landings, or ferries, and shall furnish such other information as shall be required for a full and satisfactory understanding of the subject; and until said plan and location of the bridge are approved by the Secretary of War the bridge shall not be built; and after such approval by the Secretary of War the approved plans and designs for the bridge shall not be deviated from or added to either during the construction or after the completion of the bridge until the proposed change shall have been submitted to the Secretary of War and received his approval; and the said bridge shall be at all times so kept and managed as to offer reasonable and proper means for the passage of vessels through or under said bridge; and if said bridge be built with a draw said draw shall be opened promptly upon reasonable signal for the passage of boats or other craft; and the said company or corporation shall maintain at its own expense, from sunset until sunrise, such lights or other signals on said bridge as the Light House Board shall prescribe; and if at any time the navigation of said river shall in any manner be obstructed or impaired by the bridge authorized by this act to be constructed, the Secretary of War shall have authority, and it shall be his duty, to require said company to alter and change said bridge at its own expense, in such manner as may be proper to secure free and complete navigation without impediment; and if upon reasonable notice to said company, its successors or assigns, to make such change or improvements, the said company fails to do so, The Secretary of War shall have authority to make the same, and all the rights conferred by this act shall be forfeited upon said failure, and Congress shall have the power to do any and all things necessary to secure the free navigation of said river: *Provided, also*, That nothing in this act

Construction.

Secretary of War to  
approve plans, etc.

Changes.

Passage of vessels.

Opening draw.

Lights, etc.

Obstructed navigation.

Structural changes.

Forfeiture.

*Proviso.*

Existing laws.	shall be so construed as to repeal or modify any of the provisions of law now existing in reference to the protection of the navigation of rivers, or to exempt this bridge from the operations of the same.
Lawful structure and post-route.	SEC. 3. That any bridge built under this act and subject to its limitations shall be a lawful structure and shall be recognized and known as a post-route, upon which also no higher charge shall be made for the transmission over the same and its approaches of the mails, the troops, and munitions of war of the United States, or passengers or freight than the rate per mile paid for the transportation over the railroads or public highways leading to said bridge, and it shall enjoy the rights and privileges of other post-roads of the United States; and equal privileges in the use of said bridge shall be granted to all telegraph and telephone companies, and the United States shall have the right of way across said bridge and its approaches for said postal telegraph purposes.
Use by telegraph, etc., companies.	SEC. 4. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved, and the right to require any changes in said structure, or its removal, at the expense of the owners thereof, whenever the Secretary of War shall decide that the public interest requires it, is also expressly reserved.
Postal telegraph. Amendment, etc.	SEC. 5. That this act shall be null and void if actual construction of the bridge herein authorized be not commenced within two years and completed within four years from the date hereof.
Removal, etc.	Approved, October 1, 1890.
Commencement and completion.	

October 1, 1890.

**CHAP. 1262.**—An act to amend section twenty-three hundred and ninety-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

Public Lands.  
R.S., sec. 2399, p. 440.  
amended.

Manual of surveying  
instructions deemed  
part of all surveying  
contracts.

“SEC. 2399. The printed manual of surveying instructions for the survey of the public lands of the United States, and private land claims, prepared at the General Land Office, and bearing date December second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, the instructions of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and the special instructions of the Surveyor-General, when not in conflict with said printed manual, or the instructions of said Commissioner, shall be taken and deemed to be a part of every contract for surveying the public lands of the United States, and private land claims.”

Approved, October 1, 1890.

October 1, 1890.

**CHAP. 1263.**—An act to set apart certain tracts of land in the State of California as forest reservations.

Forest reservations,  
California.  
Boundaries.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the tracts of land in the State of California known as described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of township two north, range nineteen east Mount Diablo meridian, thence eastwardly on the line between townships two and three north, ranges twenty-four and twenty-five east; thence southwardly on the line between ranges twenty-four and twenty-five east to the Mount Diablo base line; thence eastwardly on said base line to the corner to township one south, ranges twenty-five and twenty-six east; thence southwardly on the line between ranges twenty-five and twenty-six east to the southeast corner of township two south, range twenty-five east; thence eastwardly on the line between townships two and three south,



range twenty-six east to the corner to townships two and three south, ranges twenty-six and twenty-seven east; thence southwardly on the line between ranges twenty-six and twenty-seven east to the first standard parallel south; thence westwardly on the first standard parallel south to the southwest corner of township four south, range nineteen east; thence northwardly on the line between ranges eighteen and nineteen east to the northwest corner of township two south, range nineteen east; thence westwardly on the line between townships one and two south to the southwest corner of township one south, range nineteen east; thence northwardly on the line between ranges eighteen and nineteen east to the northwest corner of township two north, range nineteen east, the place of beginning, are hereby reserved and withdrawn from settlement, occupancy, or sale under the laws of the United States, and set apart as reserved forest lands; and all persons who shall locate or settle upon, or occupy the same or any part thereof, except as hereinafter provided, shall be considered trespassers and removed therefrom: *Provided, however*, That nothing in this act shall be construed as in anywise affecting the grant of lands made to the State of California by virtue of the act entitled "An act authorizing a grant to the State of California of the Yosemite Valley, and of the land embracing the Mariposa Big-Tree Grove, approved June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four; or as affecting any bona-fide entry of land made within the limits above described under any law of the United States prior to the approval of this act

SEC. 2. That said reservation shall be under the exclusive control of the Secretary of the Interior, whose duty it shall be, as soon as practicable, to make and publish such rules and regulations as he may deem necessary or proper for the care and management of the same. Such regulations shall provide for the preservation from injury of all timber, mineral deposits, natural curiosities, or wonders within said reservation, and their retention in their natural condition. The Secretary may, in his discretion, grant leases for building purposes for terms not exceeding ten years of small parcels of ground not exceeding five acres; at such places in said reservation as shall require the erection of buildings for the accommodation of visitors; all of the proceeds of said leases and other revenues that may be derived from any source connected with said reservation to be expended under his direction in the management of the same and the construction of roads and paths therein. He shall provide against the wanton destruction of the fish, and game found within said reservation, and against their capture or destruction, for the purposes of merchandise or profit. He shall also cause all persons trespassing upon the same after the passage of this act to be removed therefrom, and, generally, shall be authorized to take all such measures as shall be necessary or proper to fully carry out the objects and purposes of this act.

SEC. 3. There shall also be and is hereby reserved and withdrawn from settlement, occupancy or sale under the laws of the United States, and shall be set apart as reserved forest lands, as hereinbefore provided, and subject to all the limitations and provisions herein contained, the following additional lands, to wit; Township seventeen, south, range thirty east of the Mount Diablo meridian, excepting sections thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, and thirty-four of said township, included in a previous bill. And there is also reserved and withdrawn from settlement, occupancy or sale under the laws of the United States, and set apart as forest lands, subject to like limitations, conditions and provisions, all of townships fifteen and sixteen, south, of ranges twenty-nine and thirty east of the Mount Diablo meridian. And there is also hereby reserved and withdrawn from settlement, occupancy or sale under the laws of the United

Withdrawn from settlement, etc.

Trespassers.

*Proviso.*

Grant of Yosemite Valley and Mariposa Big Tree Grove, not affected.  
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Bona-fide prior entries not affected.

Secretary of Interior to have control.

Regulations.

Preservation of timber, etc.

Building leases, etc.

Distribution of proceeds.

Preservation of fish and game.

Removal of trespassers, etc.

Other lands reserved as forest lands.

Descriptions.

*Ante.* p. 478.

Limit upon con-  
tracts, expenditures,  
etc.

States, and set apart as reserved forest lands under like limitations, restrictions and provisions, Sections five and six in township four-teen, south, range twenty-eight, east of Mount Diablo meridian, and also Sections thirty-one and thirty-two of township thirteen, south, range twenty-eight east of the same meridian. Nothing in this act shall authorize rules or contracts touching the protection and im-provement of said reservations, beyond the sums that may be re-ceived by the Secretary of the Interior under the foregoing provi-sions, or authorize any charge against the Treasury of the United States.

Approved, October 1, 1890.

October 1, 1890.

**CHAP. 1264.**—An act to reconvey certain lands to the county of Ormsby, State of Nevada.

Ormsby County,  
Nevada.  
Secretary of the In-  
terior to reconvey  
lands in, not accepted  
for Indian schools.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to re-convey to the county of Ormsby, in the State of Nevada, the land conveyed to the United States by S. C. Wright, in behalf of said county, on the ninth day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, for the purposes of an Indian industrial school, in pursuance of the act entitled “An act making appropriations for the current and con-tingent expenses of the Indian Department and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and for other purposes,” approved June twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight; the Indian Department having rejected said land and the county of Ormsby having conveyed other land to the United States for said school, said rejected land being described as follows, to wit: The northwest quarter of section eight and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section five north, range twenty east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, containing two hundred acres.

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Description.

Approved, October 1, 1890.

October 1, 1890.

**CHAP. 1265.**—An act to authorize the conveyance of certain Absentee Shawnee Indian lands in Kansas.

Preamble.

Whereas the following-described tracts of land, namely: The east half of the northeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, of section twenty-nine, in township twelve, range twenty-three east; and the south half of the southwest quarter of section five, and the south half of the southwest quarter, and the north half of the southwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of section eight, in township thirteen, range twenty-two east, in John-son County, Kansas, and known as Absentee Shawnee Indian lands, were erroneously set apart and patents therefor improperly issued to Nancy Whitestone, George Silcambus, and Lewis Hayes, Shawnee Indians, who had previously received by patent from the United States the quantity of lands to which they were lawfully entitled; and

Whereas the patents so erroneously issued have not been canceled: Therefore,

Absentee Shawnee  
Indian lands, Kansas.  
Secretary of Interior  
to cancel erroneous  
patents, and dispose of  
lands to settlers.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to revoke and cancel said patents, and said Secretary is also authorized to dispose of said lands and issue patents therefor to the settlers located thereon, in

accordance with the provisions of "A resolution for the relief of settlers upon the Absentee Shawnee lands in Kansas," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and an act explanatory of said resolution, approved January eleventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Approved, October 1, 1890.

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Vol. 18, p. 295.

**CHAP. 1266.**—An act to increase the efficiency and reduce the expenses of the Signal Corps of the Army, and to transfer the Weather Service to the Department of Agriculture.

October 1, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the civilian duties now performed by the Signal Corps of the Army shall hereafter devolve upon a bureau to be known as the Weather Bureau, which, on and after July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, shall be established in and attached to the Department of Agriculture, and the Signal Corps of the Army shall remain a part of the Military Establishment under the direction of the Secretary of War, and all estimates for its support shall be included with other estimates for the support of the Military Establishment.

Weather Bureau.  
Civilian duties of  
Signal Corps transferred to Department of Agriculture.

Signal Corps to remain part of Military Establishment.

**SEC. 2.** That the Chief Signal Officer shall have charge, under the direction of the Secretary of War, of all military signal duties, and of books, papers, and devices connected therewith, including telegraph and telephone apparatus and the necessary meteorological instruments for use on target ranges, and other military uses; the construction, repair, and operation of military telegraph lines, and the duty of collecting and transmitting information for the Army by telegraph or otherwise, and all other duties usually pertaining to military signaling; and the operations of said corps shall be confined to strictly military matters.

Chief Signal Officer.  
Duties confined to military matters.

**SEC. 3.** That the Chief of the Weather Bureau, under the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture, on and after July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, shall have charge of the forecasting of weather, the issue of storm warnings, the display of weather and flood signals for the benefit of agriculture, commerce, and navigation, the gauging and reporting of rivers, the maintenance and operation of sea-coast telegraph lines and the collection and transmission of marine intelligence for the benefit of commerce and navigation, the reporting of temperature and rain-fall conditions for the cotton interests, the display of frost and cold-wave signals, the distribution of meteorological information in the interests of agriculture and commerce, and the taking of such meteorological observations as may be necessary to establish and record the climatic conditions of the United States, or as are essential for the proper execution of the foregoing duties.

Chief of the Weather Bureau.  
Duties.

**SEC. 4.** That the Weather Bureau shall hereafter consist of one Chief of Weather Bureau and such civilian employees as Congress may annually provide for and as may be necessary to properly perform the duties devolving on said bureau by law, and the chief of said bureau shall receive an annual compensation of four thousand five hundred dollars, and be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate: *Provided*, That the Chief Signal Officer of the Army may, in the discretion of the President, be detailed to take charge of said bureau, and in like manner other officers of the Army, not exceeding four, expert in the duties of the weather service may be assigned to duty with the Weather Bureau, and while so serving shall receive the pay and allowances to which they are entitled by law.

Force of Weather Bureau.

Compensation of Chief.

*Proviso.*

Details from Army.

**SEC. 5.** That the enlisted force of the Signal Corps, excepting those hereinafter provided for, shall be honorably discharged from the

Discharge of enlisted men, Signal Corps.

Transfer to Department of Agriculture.  
Compensation.

*Proviso.*

Preference to skilled observers.

Signal Corps.

Reorganization.

Pay, etc.

Preference to officers who rendered efficient service.

*Proviso.*

Board to recommend appointments.

Assignment of officers not promoted.

Subsequent appointments, etc.

R. S., secs. 1206, 1207, p. 214, amended.

Vacancies.

Enlisted force.

*Proviso.*

Vacancies in weather, etc., force.

Signal Corps to be appropriated for, with the Army.

Weather Bureau to be appropriated for, with Department of Agriculture, etc.

Army on June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and such portion of this entire force, including the civilian employees of the Signal Service, as may be necessary for the proper performance of the duties of the Weather Bureau shall, if they so elect, be transferred to the Department of Agriculture, and the compensation of the force so transferred shall continue as it shall be in the Signal Service on June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, until otherwise provided by law: *Provided*, That skilled observers serving in the Signal Service at said date shall be entitled to preference over other persons not in the Signal Service for appointment in the Weather Bureau to places for which they may be properly qualified until the expiration of the time for which they were last enlisted.

SEC. 6. That in addition to the Chief Signal Officer the commissioned force of the Signal Corps shall hereafter consist of one major, four captains (mounted), and four first lieutenants (mounted), who shall receive the pay and allowances of like grades in the Army. The officers herein provided for shall be appointed from the Army, including lieutenants of the Signal Corps, preference being given to officers who have performed long and efficient service in the Signal Service: *Provided*, That no appointment shall be made until a board, to be appointed by the Secretary of War, shall have submitted a report recommending officers for appointment in the Signal Corps in the order of merit, based upon the importance and usefulness of work performed in the Signal Service, as said board may determine from the official records. And such second lieutenants of the Signal Corps as may not be promoted under the provisions of this act shall be appointed second lieutenants in the line of the Army with present date of commission, and shall be assigned to the first vacancies which may occur in the grade of second lieutenant after the appointments herein provided for have been made.

SEC. 7. That all appointments and promotions in the Signal Corps after this reorganization shall be made after examination and approval under sections twelve hundred and six and twelve hundred and seven of the Revised Statutes, which are hereby amended so as to be applicable to and to provide for the promotion of the lieutenants of the Signal Corps in the same manner as they now apply to the Corps of Engineers and the Ordnance Corps; and all vacancies which may hereafter exist in the grade of first lieutenant in the Signal Corps shall be filled by transfer from the line of the Army, after competitive examination and recommendation by a board of officers of the Signal Corps to be appointed by the Secretary of War.

SEC. 8. That the enlisted force of the Signal Corps of the Army shall hereafter consist of fifty sergeants, of which ten shall be of the first class, with pay of hospital stewards. No further enlistments shall be made in the Signal Corps for duties enumerated in section three: *Provided*, That any vacancy existing or hereafter occurring in that portion of the force of the Signal Corps engaged in said duties may be filled by a civilian at a salary not exceeding that now paid for the same class of work in the State or Territory where the services may be performed, and this compensation for said services shall continue until July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, which compensation may be paid out of the appropriation for the pay of the present enlisted force.

SEC. 9. That on and after July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, the appropriations for the support of the Signal Corps of the Army shall be made with those of other staff corps of the Army, and the appropriations for the support of the Weather Bureau shall be made with those of the other bureaus of the Department of Agriculture, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of Agriculture to prepare future estimates for the Weather Bureau which shall be hereafter specially developed and extended in the interests of agriculture.

SEC. 10. That the President is authorized to appoint on or before March first, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, a board of three officials, which board shall be charged with the duty of examining the classes and kinds of property and the amount of moneys pertaining to and in the possession of the Signal Corps, and said board shall as soon as practicable make to the Secretary of War a report setting forth the amount of moneys and the quantities and kinds of property more suitable for the work of the Weather Bureau and not necessary for the use of the Signal Corps, and what part of said property will be suitable and necessary for the Signal Corps, and upon the approval of said report by the Secretary of War the property and moneys which shall be decided to properly pertain to the Weather Bureau work shall be transferred to such bureau, and to the custody of the Secretary of Agriculture, while the remaining property and funds shall continue in the possession of the Signal Corps.

President to appoint board to report on division of moneys, property, etc., between Weather Bureau and Signal Corps.

Approved, October 1, 1890.

CHAP. 1267.—An act establishing a customs collection district to consist of the States of North Dakota and South Dakota, and for other purposes.

October 1, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That a collection of customs district be, and the same is hereby, established, embracing the States of North Dakota and South Dakota, with Pembina, in the State of North Dakota, as a port of entry, and Sioux Falls, in the State of South Dakota, as a port of delivery.

North and South Dakota customs district established.

Ports of entry and delivery.

SEC. 2. That the collector for the port of North and South Dakota shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall be paid a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum.

Collector.

Salary.

Approved, October 1, 1890.

CHAP. 1268.—An act to provide for railroad crossings in the Indian Territory.

October 1, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That every railroad corporation created and organized under the laws of the United States, or any of the States thereof, which may now or shall hereafter be authorized to construct and operate a railroad in the Indian Territory, shall have the right to cross, intersect, join, or unite its railroad with any other railroad now constructed or that may hereafter be constructed at any point upon its route and upon the grounds and right of way of such other railroad company, with the necessary turn-outs, sidings, and switches, telegraph and telephone lines, and other conveniences in furtherance of the objects of its construction; and every railroad company whose railroad is or shall be crossed, joined, or intersected by any other railroad shall unite with the owners and corporators of such other railroad in forming such crossing, intersection, and connection, and shall grant to such railroads so crossing, intersecting, or uniting all the necessary facilities for that purpose.

Indian Territory. Railroads in, may cross, etc., other lines.

Companies to unite in making connection, etc.

SEC. 2. That if the two corporations or their management can not agree upon the amount of compensation to be made for the purposes set forth in the foregoing section, or the points or manner of such crossings, junctions, or intersections the corporation desiring to cross, intersect, join, or unite with the other railroads, may file its petition in the nearest United States court having jurisdiction of civil causes in said Territory, with a description and map of the place at which

Compensation. Disagreement.

Petition to court to assess damages.

Appointment of commissioners.	said crossing, intersection, or junction is desired, asking to have the damages for said right of way, crossing, intersection, or junction assessed, and upon the filing of such petition, in term time or vacation, the court or judge thereof in vacation shall forthwith appoint three disinterested citizens of the United States residing in said Territory as special commissioners to assess said damages, giving preference to those who may be agreed upon by the two parties.
Oath.	SEC. 3. That the said commissioners shall be sworn by the judge or any officer authorized by law to administer oaths to assess said damages fairly and impartially according to law. They shall appoint as early a day as practicable and a place as near as practicable to said point of crossing or junction for the hearing of the parties, and shall notify each of the parties in writing of the time and place so selected at least five days before the hearing, which notice may be served on any officer, agent, or attorney of said corporation or management of the railroad to be notified, and by any person competent to testify. If notice shall not be perfected at the time set the hearing may be postponed from time to time till service thereof shall be perfected.
Hearings.	
Powers.	SEC. 4. That the said commissioners shall have power to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of testimony, and to administer oaths.
Assessment of damages.	SEC. 5. That at the time and place appointed the commissioners shall meet and proceed to fully hear the parties interested and shall assess the actual damages, if any, sustained by reason of the crossing or junction sought; they shall reduce their decision to writing, stating therein the amount of damages, if any, awarded, the amount of costs, with each item thereof and against which party adjudged, and shall without delay file said statement, with all the papers connected with the case, in the office of the clerk of said court.
Upon paying, etc., award, company may cross, etc.	SEC. 6. That if the party seeking the crossing or junction shall pay to the other party, or deposit with the clerk of said court for the use of the other party the damages and costs so assessed and awarded against it, said party shall have the right upon said payment or deposit to enter upon the right of way of the other party and to cross, intersect, join, or unite its road with the other railroad in accordance with the award.
Appeal from commissioners' decision.	SEC. 7. That if either party be dissatisfied with the decision of the commissioners it may, within ten days from the filing thereof, file its exceptions thereto in writing, setting forth the particular cause or causes of objection, and thereupon the adverse party shall be summoned, and said cause shall be tried and determined as other causes in said court. But nothing in this section shall be so construed as to deprive the railroad company seeking a crossing from accepting the report of the commissioners, and paying into the court the full amount of the award of damages made by the commissioners, and immediately thereafter to cross, intersect, join, or unite with the line of the opposing railway. If no exceptions are filed within said time the judge shall cause the said decision to be recorded in the minutes of his court, and shall make the same judgment of his court, and may issue the necessary process to enforce the same.
Right of accepting company to proceed, etc., not barred.	
Record of decision, if not appealed.	
Compensation of commissioners.	SEC. 8. That commissioners shall be entitled to receive for their services five dollars each for every day they are engaged in the performance of their duties, which they shall include in their statement of costs and which shall be paid as such. If the commissioners or any of them shall be unable or for any cause fail to act the court or judge shall appoint a commissioner or commissioners to supply the place or places of those failing to act.
Supplying vacancies.	
Determination of costs.	SEC. 9. That the costs of the proceedings before the commissioners and in the court shall be determined as follows, to wit: If the commissioners shall award greater damages than the said company offered to pay before the proceedings commenced, or if exceptions are

filed to the decision of the commissioners as herein provided for, and the judgment of the court is for a greater sum than the amount awarded by the commissioners, then the said company shall pay all costs; but if the amount awarded by said commissioners as damages, or if the judgment of the court shall be for the same or less amount of damages than the amount offered by the company before proceedings were commenced, then the cost shall be paid by the other company.

SEC. 10. That every railroad company operating a railroad in the Indian Territory shall cause all passenger and freight trains running on its road to stop at all points on its road where another railroad crosses, joins, unites, or intersects, and take and receive on said trains all passengers and all freights and mail offered at that point, and shall carry the same, and shall also discharge at said point all passengers desiring to stop there and all freight and mails consigned to said point, and no railroad company shall in any wise discriminate against passengers or freight transported or conveyed by any intersecting railroad company.

Trains to stop at all intersections, etc.

SEC. 11. That any railroad company violating any of the provisions of the preceding section shall forfeit and pay to the company or individual injured thereby double the amount of damages which said company or individual may have sustained, to be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Discriminations forbidden.

Penalty for violations.

Approved, October 1, 1890.

**CHAP. 1269.**—An act for the relief of certain settlers on the public lands of the United States and to authorize the taking and filing of final proofs in certain cases.

October 1, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in cases now before any of the land offices of the United States in which there has been or is now a vacancy in either of the offices of register or receiver, where the day set for hearing final proofs came during the vacancy in said office, and there is no contest or protest against said claims, and where the remaining officer has taken said proofs and reduced the same to writing, the same may now be passed upon by the register and receiver as if the same had been taken when there was no vacancy.

Public lands. Completion of entries where office of register or receiver is vacant.

SEC. 2. That hereafter, when a vacancy shall occur in any of the land offices of the United States by reason of the death, resignation, or removal of either the register or receiver, and the time set for taking final proofs falls within the vacancy thus caused, the remaining officer may proceed to take said final proofs, in the absence of any contest or protest, reduce the same to writing, and place it on file in the office to be considered and passed upon when the vacancy is filled.

In vacancy in office of register or receiver, remaining officer may take final proofs.

Approved, October 1, 1890.

**CHAP. 1270.**—An act to authorize the appointment of Assistant Surgeons Thomas Owens and William Martin, United States Navy, not in the line of promotion, to the position of Surgeons, United States Navy, not in the line of promotion, and for other purposes.

October 1, 1890.

*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 appoint Assistant Surgeons Thomas Owens and William Martin, United States Navy, not in the line of promotion, to the rank of surgeons, United States Navy, not in the line

Navy. Thomas Owens and William Martin may be appointed surgeons not in line of promotion.

of promotion, and that for this purpose there be, and is hereby, authorized two additional surgeons in the Navy, to be known and designated as surgeons not in the line of promotion, but in all other respects to be entitled to the rank, pay, emoluments, and privileges of surgeons in the Navy of the United States.

Approved, October 1, 1890.

October 1, 1890.

**CHAP. 1271.**—An act to provide for the reduction of the Round Valley Indian Reservation, in the State of California, and for other purposes.

Round Valley Indian  
Reservation, Cal.

Post, p. 1006.

Agricultural lands  
to be allotted in sever-  
alty to Indians.  
Vol. 24, p. 388.

Provisos.

Quantities to be al-  
lotted.

Reservation for  
agency, school, and  
mission.

Grazing and timber  
lands.

Commission to se-  
lect.

Appraisalment of ag-  
ricultural lands.

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Report.  
Payment.

Title to vest in the  
United States.

Removal of occu-  
pants.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to cause the agricultural lands in the Round Valley Indian Reservation, in the State of California, to be surveyed into ten-acre tracts, and to allot the same in severalty to the Indians belonging thereon, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved February eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An act to provide for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians on the various reservations, and to extend the protection of the laws of the United States and the Territories over the Indians, and for other purposes:" *Provided,* That he may cause said agricultural lands to be allotted in such quantities and to such classes as he may deem expedient and for the best interests of said Indians: *And provided further,* That a sufficient quantity of said agricultural lands shall be reserved for agency, school, and mission purposes. In addition to the allotments of agricultural lands to said Indians in severalty, there shall be reserved a reasonable amount of grazing and timber lands for their use, to be used by said Indians in common, or the President may at any time, in his discretion, cause the same to be allotted in severalty under the provisions of said act of February eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, in such quantities and to such classes as he may deem expedient. Said grazing and timber lands shall be selected by a commission of three disinterested persons to be selected by the President.

**SEC. 2.** That said commission shall appraise the value of any and all tracts of agricultural lands within the Round Valley Indian Reservation, with the improvements thereon, which have become the property of individuals by purchase from the State of California or from persons deriving title from said State, and shall also appraise the value of all improvements made by private persons or firms, before the third day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, upon any of the lands included in the reservation as established under the act of Congress approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, other than those actually disposed of by said State of California, and within the lands selected and retained for the Indians, under the provisions of this act, and shall report the same to the Secretary of the Interior, who shall cause payment to be made for such appraised lands and the improvements thereon, and also for such improvements as may be located upon the lands selected for the Indians in common, or upon any of the unappraised agricultural lands within the reservation, as hereby established, to the proper owners thereof, out of the money hereinafter appropriated. Upon payment of the appraised value of such appraised lands and improvements, or upon tender of payment, the title to said lands shall become vested in the United States, and all persons to whom such payment or tender of payment shall be made, and all persons claiming through or under them, shall immediately remove from the reservation as herein established, and upon failure to remove within a period of sixty days after said payment or tender of payment, the military forces of the United States, if necessary, may be employed to effect their removal.



SEC. 3. That the remainder of the grazing and timber lands included in the reservation as at present existing shall be surveyed into tracts of six hundred and forty acres each, and the boundary lines of the reserved lands shall be run and properly marked. Upon the completion of said surveys the said remainder of the grazing and timber lands shall be appraised in tracts of six hundred and forty acres each by a commission of three disinterested persons, to be appointed by the President, which commission shall also appraise all improvements placed upon said tracts before the third day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and determine the ownership thereof. The said appraisements shall be subject to approval by the Secretary of the Interior. The said lands when surveyed and appraised shall be sold at the proper land-office of the United States, by the register thereof, at public sale, after due notice, to the highest bidder, at a price not less than the appraised value, and not less than one dollar and a quarter per acre. Each purchaser at such sale shall pay the full purchase price at time of purchase. Any person or persons having appraised improvements upon any of said tracts shall have preference right to purchase the tract or tracts upon which said improvements are located at the appraised value thereof. Upon failure of any such person or persons to purchase a tract upon which his or their improvements are located, said tract and improvements shall be sold at not less than the appraised value, and an amount equal to the appraised value of the improvements shall be paid to the owner or owners of such improvements.

Survey, remainder of grazing and timber lands.

Appraisement by commission.

Sale of lands.

Persons owning improvements to have preference.

Payment for improvements.

Proceeds of sale to be placed to credit of Indians.

Interest.

Proviso.  
Use of principal.

Appropriation for expenses.

Repeal.

SEC. 4. That the funds arising from the sale of said reservation lands, after paying the expenses of survey, appraisement, and sale, and re-imbursing the United States for payment of lands and improvements, as provided in section two of this act, shall be placed in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of said Indians, and the same shall draw such rate of interest as is now or may be hereafter provided by law, which income shall be annually expended for the benefit of said Indians, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided*, That an amount not exceeding one-tenth of the principal sum may be also expended for their benefit during any fiscal year, if deemed necessary by the Secretary of the Interior.

SEC. 5. That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same hereby is, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of the expenses of the survey, appraisement, and sale of said lands, and for the appraisement of lands, and improvements, and payment of the same.

SEC. 6. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved, October 1, 1890.

CHAP. 1272.—An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to ascertain damages resulting to any person who had settled upon the Crow Creek and Winnebago Reservations in South Dakota between February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

October 1, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Interior shall designate a special agent of the Interior Department who shall, as soon as practicable, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, make inquiry and report to the Secretary of the Interior upon the claims for losses of all persons who in good faith, between the twenty-seventh day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and the seventeenth day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, settled upon and made claims under the

Crow Creek and Winnebago Reservation, S. Dak.

Special agent to examine, etc., claims of losses by settlers.

**Examinations.****Report.****Compensation, etc.****Appropriation.****Report to Congress.**

land laws of the United States to any of the lands in the Crow Creek and Winnebago Reservations, which by the proclamation of the President of February twenty seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty five, were declared to be opened for settlement. Said agent shall have power to cause witnesses to come before him at some point convenient to said reservation, and to administer oaths. He shall report what improvements were made by such persons, and the section or part of section with the township and range upon which said settler made his improvements, the value of the same, the losses sustained by reason of the revocation of the Executive order opening said lands to settlement, giving the particulars of any such losses, and all other facts connected therewith. Said agent shall be entitled to a compensation of ten dollars per day and expenses, and may employ a clerk. There is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. The Secretary of the Interior shall transmit said report to Congress, with his recommendations thereon.

Approved, October 1, 1890.

October 1, 1890.

**CHAP. 1273.**—An act granting right of way to the Red Lake and Western Railway and Navigation Company across Red Lake Reservation, in Minnesota, and granting said company the right to take lands for terminal railroad and warehouse purposes.

Red Lake and Western Railway and Navigation Company may cross Red Lake Reservation, Minn.

Right of way.  
Width.

Location.

Payment.

Lands on Red Lake.

Payment.

Damages.

Proviso.

To be used only for railroad, etc., purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby granted to the Red Lake and Western Railway and Navigation Company, a corporation organized under the general laws of the State of Minnesota, of which Frank Ives has been duly elected president, a right of way for a track of said railway one hundred feet wide, from the westerly line of said reservation, in township one hundred and fifty-two, or one hundred and fifty-three, of ranges forty-two or forty-three in said State, in a northeasterly direction, to the Red Lake River, in said State, upon paying to the United States, for the use of the Red Lake band of Chippewa Indians, as soon as the said right of way is located, and the plats thereof approved by the Secretary of the Interior, such sum as the Secretary of the Interior may direct, not less than one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre for each and every acre which shall be used and occupied by said company in the location of their said railway.

**SEC. 2.** That for the purpose of aiding the said company to construct a railway to the navigable waters of said lake, or navigable waters connected therewith, there is hereby granted to the said Red Lake and Western Railway and Navigation Company the right to take and use one hundred and sixty acres of the lands in said reservation, to be by said company selected at some place or point on Red Lake River on the line of said railway in said State far enough up said river to admit of good and unimpeded navigation by water from said location to Red Lake Indian Agency, upon paying to the United States for the use of said Indians such sum as the Secretary of the Interior may direct, not less than the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre for each and every acre thereof, and also whatever amount may be fixed by the Secretary of the Interior for such right and for the damages arising to any individual Indian or Indians for actual improvements which he or they may have thereon: *Provided,* That no part of said lands shall be used, directly or indirectly, for town-site purposes, it being the intention hereof that said lands shall be held for general railway uses and purposes only, including stock-yards, warehouses, elevators, docks, and terminal and other facilities

of and for said railway, but nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent any such railway company from building upon such lands houses for the accommodation of their employees.

SEC 3. That said location may be made by said company upon a survey made by themselves. And upon the final survey of said lands by the United States, and the approval of the plats thereof by the Secretary of the Interior, the said railway company shall, within ninety days, pay for said rights to take land as hereinbefore provided: *Provided*, That within three years from the passage of this act the said railway and navigation company, at their own cost and charge, shall construct a standard gauge railway from the terminus of the Red River and Lake of the Woods Railway, at Saint Hilaire, in the county of Polk, in said State, to the lands so selected and entered and maintain the same in good condition for railroad purposes; otherwise all the rights herein granted shall become null and void, and forfeited to the United States without further action of Congress: *Provided further*, That before these privileges shall become operative the consent of a majority of the male adults of the said Red Lake Chippewa Indians shall be obtained in such form and manner as the President shall prescribe: *And provided further*, That said railroad shall be located, constructed, and operated with due regard to the rights of the Indians, and under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

SEC. 4. That Congress may at any time amend, add to, alter, or repeal, this act.

Approved, October 1, 1890.

Buildings for employees.  
Survey, etc.

Provisos.

Construction of railway.

Consent of Indians.

Secretary of Interior to prescribe rules, etc., for location, etc.  
Amendment, etc.

**CHAP. 1274.**—An act to extend and amend "An act to authorize the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company to construct and operate a railway through the Indian Territory, and for other purposes."

October 1, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the provisions of an act approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, granting the right of way through the Indian Territory to the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company, and other purposes, shall be extended for a period of three years from February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety, so that said company shall have until February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, to build the first fifty miles of its railway: *Provided*, That said railway shall start its line on the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company at a point between Henrietta and Iowa Park, near the southern boundary of the Indian Territory, and that said railway shall enter and cross into the Indian Territory between the ninety-eighth and ninety-ninth meridians of longitude, and that the said act of February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, be, and the same is hereby, amended accordingly, and is in all things else except as herein amended continued in force.

Approved, October 1, 1890.

Right of way to Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company through Indian Territory.

Vol. 24, p. 419, amended.

Time for construction extended.

Proviso.

Change of route.

**CHAP. 1275.**—An act granting to the Northern Pacific and Yakima Irrigation Company a right of way through the Yakima Indian Reservation in Washington.

October 1, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the right of way is hereby granted, as hereinafter set forth, to the Northern Pacific and Yakima Irrigation Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Washington, for the construction of an irrigating canal through the Yakima Indian Reservation from a point on the boundary of said reservation in either

Northern Pacific and Yakima Irrigation Company granted canal right of way through Yakima Indian Reservation, Wash.  
Location.

sections four, eight, nine or ten, township twelve north, range eighteen east, of the Willamette meridian, in Yakima County, in the State of Washington; thence extending in a southeasterly direction to a point on the boundary of said reservation at section seventeen, township twelve north, range nineteen east, of the said meridian.

SEC. 2. That the right of way hereby granted to said company shall be seventy-five feet in width on each side of the central line of said canal as aforesaid; and said company shall also have the right to take from said lands adjacent to the line of said canal material, stone, earth, and timber necessary for the construction of said canal.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to fix the amount of compensation to be paid the Indians for such right of way, and for whatever property of said Indians may be taken in the construction of said canal, and provide the time and manner for the payment thereof, and also to ascertain and fix the amount of compensation to be made individual members of the tribe for damages sustained by them by reason of the construction of said canal; but no right of any kind shall vest in said irrigation company in or to any part of the right of way herein provided for until plats thereof, made upon actual surveys for the definite location of such canal, shall be filed with and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, which approval shall be made in writing, and be opened for the inspection of any party interested therein, and until the compensation aforesaid has been fixed and paid; and the surveys, construction, and operation of such canal shall be conducted with due regard for the rights of the Indians and in accordance with such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may make to carry out this provision: *Provided*, That the consent of the Indians to said right of way and compensation shall be obtained by said irrigation company, in such manner as the Secretary of the Interior shall prescribe, before any right under this act shall accrue to said company.

SEC. 4. That said company shall not assign, or transfer, or mortgage this right of way for any purpose whatever until said canal shall be completed: *Provided*, That the company may mortgage said franchise for money to construct and complete said canal: *And provided further*, That the right herein granted shall be lost and forfeited by said company unless the canal is constructed across said reservation within two years from the passage of this act.

SEC. 5. That said irrigation company shall accept this right of way upon the express condition, binding upon itself, its successors or assigns, that they will neither aid, advise, nor assist in any effort looking toward the changing or extinguishing the present tenure of the Indians in their land, and will not attempt to secure from the Indian tribes any further grant of land or its occupancy than is hereinbefore provided: *Provided*, That any violation of the condition mentioned in this section shall operate as a forfeiture of all the rights and privileges of said irrigation company under this act.

SEC. 6. That Congress may at any time amend, add to, alter, or repeal this act.

Approved, October 1, 1890.

October 1, 1890.

**CHAP. 1276.**—An act for the protection of actual settlers who have made homesteads or pre-emption entries upon the public lands of the United States in the State of Florida upon which deposits of phosphate have been discovered since such entries were made.

Florida.  
Settlers in good faith  
on phosphate lands  
may complete their  
entries.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That any person who has in good faith entered upon any lands of the United States in the State of Florida, subject at the date of said entry to homestead

or pre-emption entry, and has actually occupied and improved the same for the purpose of making his or her home thereon, under the homestead or pre-emption laws, prior to the first day of April, anno Domini eighteen hundred and ninety, shall have the right, upon complying with the further requirements of the law, in other respects to complete such homestead or pre-emption entry and receive a patent for the land so entered, occupied, and improved, notwithstanding any discovery of phosphate deposits upon or under the surface of any of said lands after such entry was made: *Provided*, That the entryman had no knowledge of the existence of such phosphate deposits upon the land which is the subject of such entry at the date when the settlement thereon was made.

*Proviso.*  
No knowledge of  
phosphate deposits.

Approved, October 1, 1890.

**CHAP. 1277.**—An act granting to the Newport and King's Valley Railroad Company the right of way through the Siletz Indian Reservation.

October 1, 1890.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the right of way is hereby granted to the Newport and Kings Valley Railroad Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Oregon, for the construction of its railroad through the Siletz Indian Reservation, beginning at a point on the easterly line of said reservation where Rock Creek crosses said line and running thence westerly down the valley of Rock Creek and the valley of Siletz River to the western boundary of said reservation at or near the southwest corner thereof.

Newport and King's  
Valley Railroad Com-  
pany may cross Siletz  
Indian Reservation.  
Right of way.

Location.

**SEC. 2.** That the right of way hereby granted to said company shall be seventy-five feet in width on each side of the central line of said railroad as aforesaid; and said company shall also have the right to take from said lands adjacent to the line of said road material, stone, earth, and timber necessary for the construction of said railroad; also ground adjacent to such right of way for station-buildings, depots, machine-shops, side-tracks, turn-outs, and water-stations, not to exceed in amount three hundred feet in width and three thousand feet in length for each station, to the extent of one station for each ten miles of road.

Width.

Material, etc.

Stations, etc.

**SEC. 3.** That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to fix the amount of compensation to be paid the Indians for such right of way, and provide the time and manner for the payment thereof, and also to ascertain and fix the amount of compensation to be made individual members of the tribe for damages sustained by them by reason of the construction of said road; but no right of any kind shall vest in said railway company in or to any part of the right of way herein provided for until plats thereof, made upon actual survey for the definite location of such railroad, and including the points for station-building, depots, machine-shops, side-tracks, turn-outs, and water-stations, shall be filed with and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, which approval shall be made in writing and be open for the inspection of any party interested therein, and until the compensation aforesaid has been fixed and paid; and the surveys, construction, and operation of such railroad shall be conducted with due regard for the rights of the Indians, and in accordance with such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may make to carry out this provision: *Provided*, That the consent of the Indians to said right of way shall be obtained by said railroad company in such manner as the Secretary of the Interior shall prescribe, before any right under this act shall accrue to said company: *And provided further*, That no greater rate shall be charged upon

Compensation to In-  
dians.

Damages.

Secretary of Interior  
to approve location,  
etc.

*Provisos.*  
Consent of Indians.

Transportation  
charges.

said road within said reservation for the transportation of passengers or freight than is charged for a like service outside of said reservation.

No assignment before completion.

Provisos.  
Construction mortgage.  
Completion.

SEC. 4. That said company shall not assign or transfer or mortgage this right of way for any purpose whatever until said road shall be completed: *Provided*, That the company may mortgage said franchise, together with the rolling stock, for money to construct and complete said road: *And provided further*, That the right granted herein shall be lost and forfeited by said company unless the road is constructed and in running order across said reservation within two years from the passage of this act.

Condition of acceptance.

SEC. 5. That said railway company shall accept this right of way upon the expressed condition, binding upon itself, its successors and assigns, that they will neither aid, advise, nor assist in any effort looking towards the changing or extinguishing the present tenure of the Indians in their land, and will not attempt to secure from the Indian tribes any further grant of land or its occupancy than is hereinbefore provided: *Provided*, That any violation of the condition mentioned in this section shall operate as a forfeiture of all the rights and privileges of said railway company under this act.

Proviso.  
Forfeiture.

Amendment, etc.

SEC. 6. That Congress may at any time amend, add to, alter, or repeal this act.

Approved, October 1, 1890.

October 1, 1890.

**CHAP. 1278.**—An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the Rio Grande Junction Railway Company certain lands in the State of Colorado in lieu of certain other lands in said State conveyed by the said company to the United States.

Rio Grande Junction  
Railway Company.

Conveyance to, of  
lands in Colorado, for  
right of way, etc.

Location.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized to convey in fee to the Rio Grande Junction Railway Company, for right of way and other necessary railroad purposes, a strip of land in Mesa County, State of Colorado, now held by the United States for school purposes in connection with Grand Junction Indian school, said land being described as follows: Beginning at a point on the Ute meridian one thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine and seven-tenths feet north of the southwest corner of section eighteen, township one south of range one east of the Ute meridian; thence running northward along the said Ute meridian to the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of said section eighteen; thence easterly along the north line of the said southwest quarter of section eighteen to the northeast corner of the said southwest quarter of section eighteen; thence in a southerly direction along the east line of the said southwest quarter of section eighteen forty feet; thence in a straight line and in a southwesterly direction to the place of beginning, not to exceed in the aggregate twenty-six and three-tenths acres: *Provided*, That the said railway company shall first convey or cause to be conveyed to the United States in fee, which conveyance shall be satisfactory to the Attorney-General of the United States, the following-described land, in lieu of the land to be conveyed to the said company as herein provided: Commencing at the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section eighteen, township one south, of range one east, of the Ute meridian; thence running east along the south line of said section eighteen seventy rods; thence north eighty rods, more or less; to the north line of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of said section eighteen; thence west seventy rods to the east line of the southwest quarter of said section eighteen; thence south

Provisos.

Conveyance of lands  
in lieu, by the com-  
pany.

Location.

eighty rods, more or less, to the place of beginning; being the west thirty-five acres of the south half of the southeast quarter of section eighteen, township one south, of range one east, of the Ute meridian, together with water rights appurtenant thereto, including twenty-two statute inches of water from the Mesa County ditch, for the irrigation of said land: *Provided further*, That the said railway company shall build and maintain a fence the line of railway next to the school lands: *And provided also*, That the United States reserves the unrestricted right of way for irrigation purposes over said land to be conveyed to said company as herein provided.

Water rights.

Fence.

Right of way for  
irrigation reserved.

Approved, October 1, 1890.





# RESOLUTIONS.

[No. 1.] Joint resolution to print the Agricultural report for eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

December 19, 1889.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there be printed four hundred thousand copies of the Annual Report of the Secretary of Agriculture for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine; seventy-five thousand copies for the use of the members of the Senate; three hundred thousand copies for the use of the members of the House of Representatives, and twenty-five thousand copies for the use of the Department of Agriculture, the illustrations for the same to be executed under the supervision of the Public Printer, in accordance with directions of the Joint Committee on Printing, said illustrations to be subject to the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture, and the copy for the illustrations of said report shall be placed in the hands of the Public Printer not later than the thirtieth day of December eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and the copy of the text not later than the fifteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and ninety

Agricultural Report, 1889, to be printed.

Distribution.

SEC. 2. That the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the cost of printing and binding said report.

Appropriation.

Approved, December 19, 1889.

[No. 2.] Joint resolution to pay the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives their respective salaries for the month of December, eighteen hundred and eighty nine, on the twentieth day of said month.

December 19, 1889.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and they are hereby, authorized and instructed to pay the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives, including the Capitol police, their respective salaries for the month of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, on the twentieth day of said month.

December salaries to be paid Congressional employees, December 20, 1889.

Approved, December 19, 1889.

[No. 3.] Joint Resolution to extend the time of service of delegates of the United States to the International Marine Conference.

December 19, 1889.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the powers and authority conferred by "An act providing for an international marine conference to secure greater safety for life and property at sea, approved July ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight," upon the persons appointed by the President by force thereof, shall terminate on the first day of March, anno-Domini eighteen hundred and ninety, or sooner at the discretion of the President.

International Marine Conference.  
Time of session extended.  
Vol. 25, p. 243.

Approved, December 19, 1889.

December 21, 1889.

[No. 4.] Joint Resolution for removing damages caused by floods in Sacramento and Feather rivers.

Sacramento and Feather Rivers, California.

Balances available for repairing flood damages.

Vol. 22, p. 205; 23, p. 143; 24, p. 326; 25, p. 422.

Restrictions.

Vol. 25, p. 423.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the balances unexpended of the appropriations for improving Sacramento and Feather rivers, California, acts of August second, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, July fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, August fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six; and August eleventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, not exceeding one hundred and ten thousand four hundred and forty-nine dollars and sixty-seven cents, in all, are hereby made immediately available for expenditure in improving navigation by repairing the damages caused by floods in the Sacramento and Feather rivers, subject only to the restrictions contained in Sec. 3., of the River and Harbor act which became a law August eleventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

Approved, December 21, 1889.

January 6, 1890.

[No. 5.] Joint Resolution to authorize the expenditure for rent of a portion of the appropriation for the irrigation survey for the present fiscal year.

Geological Survey.

Irrigation survey appropriation.  
Vol. 25, p. 960.

Rent allowance.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to expend such part of the appropriation for the irrigation survey included in the sundry civil act, approved March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, as may be necessary to enable him to rent during the present fiscal year rooms in which to carry on the office work of such survey, not exceeding the sum of one thousand six hundred dollars.

Approved, January 6, 1890.

January 10, 1890.

[No. 6.] Joint Resolution donating Fixtures, Furniture and so forth to the States of Washington and Montana

Washington and Montana.

Territorial property donated to.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all fixtures, furniture, books, papers and records, heretofore purchased for or used by the Constitutional Conventions and the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Departments of the Governments of the late Territories of Washington and Montana be, and the same are hereby, donated and transferred by the United States to the States of Washington and Montana, to be controlled by the respective legislative assemblies of said States.

Approved, January 10, 1890.

February 6, 1890.

[No. 8.] Joint Resolution authorizing the continuation of the printing of a Supplement to the Digest of International Law under the direction of the literary executor of the late Francis Wharton.

Supplement to Digest of International Law.  
Vol. 25, p. 629.

Printing to be continued.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the printing of a supplement to the Digest of International Law, as authorized by the joint resolution of August thirteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, such supplement containing the Diplomatic correspondence of the American Revolution, edited, with historical and legal notes, by Francis Wharton, be continued under the direction of John Bassett Moore, the literary executor of the said Francis Wharton, deceased.

Approved, February 6, 1890.

[No. 9.] Joint resolution for the relief of certain Chippewa Indians of the La Pointe Agency, Wisconsin. February 11, 1890.

Whereas, It has been the practice of the Chippewa Indians of the La Pointe Agency, for a number of years, to contract for cutting and selling timber on their reservation to provide food and other necessities of life; and

Whereas, Permission to do so has been denied them by the Interior Department during the present winter, until proper legislation can be had on the subject; and

Whereas, The failure to contract for cutting timber has already resulted in suffering, and some means must be provided for immediate relief: Therefore be it

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars be, and hereby is, appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be immediately available, for the purpose of purchasing food and clothing for the Indians of the La Pointe Agency, and that in expending said money the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to make the purchases, in his discretion, either under contract or in open market: *Provided, however,* That the amount hereby appropriated shall be reimbursed to the United States out of the moneys hereafter realized from the sale of land, or timber, of such of the bands of Indians as have received the benefit of this appropriation.

Approved, February 11, 1890.

Preamble.

Chippewa Indians,  
Wisconsin.  
Appropriation for  
food, etc.

Proviso.

Reimbursement.

[No. 10.] Joint resolution congratulating the people of the United States of Brazil on their adoption of a republican form of government. February 19, 1890.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the United States of America congratulate the people of Brazil on their just and peaceful assumption of the powers, duties, and responsibilities of self-government, based upon the free consent of the governed, and in their recent adoption of a republican form of government.

Approved, February 19, 1890.

Brazil.  
Congratulations to,  
on becoming a republic.

[No. 11.] Joint resolution for the removal of obstructions to navigation in the Missouri River and extension of jetty work at the mouth of Columbia River, Oregon. February 22, 1890.

Whereas the amounts appropriated by Congress in the act of eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, for the improvement of rivers and harbors, for the removal of snags and other obstructions from the Missouri River and the Columbia River, to be expended under the control of the Missouri River Commission, and of the Chief of Engineers of the War Department, have been in each case exhausted, and there being no funds remaining available, for the purposes aforesaid, and

Whereas, it is important to the navigation of said rivers, that certain snags and obstructions be removed at once, to the end that navigation may not be suspended by reason of said obstructions, therefore

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, which shall be expended under the supervision

Preamble.

Vol. 25, pp. 422, 423.

Missouri River.

Appropriation for  
removal of snags, etc.

Columbia River,  
Oregon.

Appropriation for  
jetty work.

and direction of the Missouri River Commission, in the removal of snags and other obstructions to the navigation of said river, between St. Joseph, Missouri, and the mouth of said river; and the like sum of seventy-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the supervision and direction of the Secretary of War, for continuation of the jetty work at the mouth of the Columbia River in Oregon, said work to be commenced so soon as the rivers aforesaid, and their freedom from ice will permit, and to be continued until completed, and said sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars is hereby made immediately available for the purposes aforesaid.

Approved, February 22, 1890.

March 19, 1890.

[No. 12.] Joint resolution providing for taking the census in Alaska.

Alaska.

Extra allowance for  
census expenses.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Superintendent of Census is hereby authorized to pay special agents in Alaska, in addition to their salaries, a per diem allowance to cover all expenses of subsistence and transportation, not to exceed seven dollars per diem.

Approved, March 19, 1890.

April 3, 1890.

[No. 13.] Joint resolution for the relief of sufferers in the Mississippi Valley.

Mississippi River  
Commission.  
To use part of their  
appropriation, for  
boats to relieve dis-  
tress in Mississippi  
Valley.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the Mississippi River Commission be, and is hereby authorized, out of money heretofore appropriated for the improvement of the Mississippi River, to purchase or hire such boats as may be immediately necessary to rescue inhabitants in the overflowed districts of the Mississippi River Valley, and to use said boats for the purpose named.

Approved, April 3, 1890.

April 11, 1890.

[No. 14.] Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to remove the naval magazine from Ellis's Island, in New York Harbor, and to purchase a site and erect a naval magazine at some other point, and for other purposes.

Ellis's Island, New  
York.

Naval magazine to  
be removed.

Appropriation for  
new naval magazine.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to take immediate measures for the removal of the naval magazine from Ellis's Island, in the harbor of New York.

Appropriation for  
improving Ellis's Is-  
land for immigration  
purposes.

SEC. 2. That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be found necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to purchase, or to obtain by condemnation, a site for, and for the erection of, a naval magazine with suitable buildings therefor; and that the Secretary of the Navy shall select a site at a safe distance from populous cities and from the shipping of the Harbor of New York. And the further sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to improve said Ellis's Island for immigration purposes.

Approved, April 11, 1890.

[No. 15.] Joint resolution requesting the Secretary of War to cause a further report to be made as to the practicability and approximate cost of tunneling the Detroit River at or near Detroit, Michigan.

April 19, 1890.

Whereas, there having been commissions of Army engineers appointed in the years eighteen hundred and seventy-three, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and eighteen hundred and eighty-nine to investigate and report upon the necessity and practicability of the proper means of crossing the Detroit River at or near Detroit, Michigan, by bridge or otherwise; and

Preamble,

Whereas, said commissioners have limited such investigations more particularly to the question of bridging said river: Therefore,

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War is hereby directed to have the said Board of Engineers appointed by the Secretary of War in eighteen hundred and eighty-nine to more fully report upon (at the earliest time practicable) the advisability, practicability, and approximate cost of tunneling the Detroit River at or near Detroit, Michigan, in such a manner as to accommodate the large trade and commerce crossing the river at that point, without permanent obstruction of any kind whatever to the navigation interests of said river, with a view to the passage of said commerce through said tunnel from the United States into and through the Dominion of Canada and return; such report to be based upon the examination already made by said Board, or, if necessary to a compliance with this resolution, to make such report after further inquiry into the subject.

Detroit River.

Board of Army Engineers to report on tunneling, etc.

Approved, April 19, 1890.

[No. 16.] Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War to use rations for the relief of destitute persons in the district overflowed by the Mississippi River and its tributaries, and making an appropriation to relieve the sufferers by said overflow.

April 25, 1890.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by and under the direction of the Secretary of War, in the purchase and distribution of subsistence stores to such destitute persons as may require assistance in the district overflowed by the Mississippi River and its tributaries, by the recent floods. And the Secretary of War is authorized to use the steamers and other boats and vessels belonging to or now employed by the Government upon the Mississippi River and its tributaries in the transportation and distribution of the supplies furnished by the United States or individuals, to and among said destitute and suffering people, and he may employ such other means of transportation as he may deem necessary to carry the purpose of this Joint Resolution into effect.

Mississippi River, etc., floods.

Appropriation to relieve destitution in flooded district.  
Post, p. 679.

Approved, April 25, 1890.

[No. 17.] Joint resolution authorizing the use and improvement of Castle Island, in Boston Harbor.

May 1, 1890.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That permission be, and is hereby, granted to the city of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, through its park commissioners, to improve and beautify Castle Island, situated in said city, and belonging to the United States, in

Castle Island, Massachusetts.

Use as a park  
granted to Boston.

Proviso.

Title unchanged

Bridge.

connection with a public park to be laid out on land adjoining and connecting with said island, with the right to said city of Boston to make such excavations and fillings and erect and maintain such structures as the Secretary of War may, from time to time, approve: *Provided*, That this resolution shall not be construed to pass any title in said island, but that the ownership and control of the said grounds shall remain entirely in the United States, and shall be subject to such changes and uses for military or other purposes as the Secretary of War may direct, and that the bridge leading from the harbor line to the island shall not be constructed until the plans for the same have been approved by the Secretary of War.

Approved, May 1, 1890.

May 1, 1890.

[No. 18.] Joint resolution construing part of act of March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, making appropriations for the office of Second Assistant Postmaster General.

Mail-bag repair  
shop, District of Co-  
lumbia.  
Vol. 25, p. 844.  
Construction of ap-  
propriation.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That such part of the act of March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, making appropriations for the office of Second Assistant Postmaster General as appropriates ten thousand dollars "for the purpose of enabling the Postmaster-General to make a lease of a suitable place in the City of Washington, and to furnish and equip the same with tools, implements, and machinery and other material which may be necessary to repair mail bags and sacks, and mail locks and keys," shall be construed so that the appropriation (until exhausted) shall cover all expense of purchasing tools, implements, and machinery and other material, and that the "other material" mentioned above shall be construed to mean such other material as is necessary to put the building leased for the shops in a suitable condition for repairing the various mail equipments used by the Post-Office Department, and that all other material and machinery found necessary to the successful operation of the repair shops may be purchased and paid for out of the funds heretofore appropriated for the purchase of mail bags and locks.

Approved, May 1, 1890.

May 14, 1890.

[No. 20.] Joint resolution to continue in force an act authorizing the construction of a bridge over Bayou Bernard, in the State of Mississippi.

Bridge across Bayou  
Bernard, Mississippi.  
Vol. 24, p. 410.

Time for completion  
extended.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the act entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a bridge over Bayou Bernard, in the State of Mississippi," approved February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, be, and the same is hereby, revived and continued in force and effect; and that the time for the completion of the bridge therein provided for be extended three years from February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and ninety, and that said act be so revived and extended, with all its provisions in full force the same as though the time in the original bill for the completion of said bridge had been six years instead of three years.

Approved, May 14, 1890.

[No. 21.] Joint resolution authorizing the use and improvement at Fort Sewall at Marblehead, Massachusetts.

May 19, 1890.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That permission be, and is hereby, granted to the town of Marblehead, in the State of Massachusetts, to improve and beautify Fort Sewall and its appurtenant lands and grounds, situated in said town, and belonging to the United States, with the right to said town to make such excavations and fillings and erect and maintain such structures as the Secretary of War may from time to time approve: *Provided*, That this resolution shall not be construed to pass any title in said fort lands or grounds, but that the ownership and control of the said grounds shall remain entirely in the United States, and shall be subject to such changes and uses for military or other purposes as the Secretary of War may direct.

Fort Sewall, Mass.

Use as a park granted to Marblehead.

*Proviso.*

Title unchanged.

Approved, May 19, 1890.

[No. 22.] Joint resolution appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars to complete the engraving and printing the portrait of James N. Burnes, deceased, late a member of the House of Representatives of the fiftieth Congress.

May 22, 1890.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to complete the engraving and printing the portrait of James N. Burnes, deceased, late a member of the House of Representatives in the fiftieth Congress as authorized by the act of Congress approved March first, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Appropriation for engraving portrait of James N. Burnes, late a Representative from Missouri.

Approved, May 22, 1890.

[No. 23.] Joint resolution to fill vacancies in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

May 22, 1890.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the vacancies in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, of the class other than members of Congress, shall be filled by the appointment of Charles Devens, of Massachusetts, in place of Noah Porter, of Connecticut, resigned; and by the reappointment of James C. Welling, of Washington City, whose term of office has expired.

Smithsonian Institution.

Charles Devens and James C. Welling appointed regents.

Approved, May 22, 1890.

[No. 25.] Joint resolution authorizing and directing the payment of the salaries of the Officers and the employees of Congress for the month of May, eighteen hundred and ninety.

May 27, 1890.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Senate, and the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and they are hereby, authorized and instructed to pay the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives their respective salaries for the month of May, eighteen hundred and ninety, on the twenty-ninth day of said month.

Congressional employees to be paid May salaries May 29, 1890.

Approved, May 27, 1890.

June 5, 1890.

[No. 26.] Joint resolution to print the eulogies upon William D. Kelley.

William D. Kelley.  
Eulogies on, to be  
printed.

Portrait.

Appropriation.

Extra bound copies.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there be printed of the eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late William D. Kelley, a Representative in the Fifty-first Congress from the State of Pennsylvania, twenty-five thousand copies, of which six thousand copies shall be for the use of the Senate and nineteen thousand copies shall be for the use of the House of Representatives; and the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to have printed a portrait of the said William D. Kelley to accompany said eulogies, and for the purpose of engraving and printing said portrait the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. That of the quota to the House of Representatives the Public Printer shall set apart fifty copies, which he shall have bound in full morocco, with gilt edges, the same to be delivered when completed to the family of the deceased.

Approved, June 5, 1890.

June 5, 1890.

[No. 27.] Joint resolution to provide for printing the eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late Richard W. Townshend.

Richard W. Towns-  
hend.  
Eulogies on, to be  
printed.

Portrait.

Appropriation.

Extra bound copies.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there be printed of the eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late Richard W. Townshend, a Representative in the Fifty-first Congress from the State of Illinois, twenty-five thousand copies, of which six thousand copies shall be for the use of the Senate, and nineteen thousand copies shall be for the use of the House of Representatives; and that the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to have printed a portrait of said Richard W. Townshend to accompany said eulogies, and for the purpose of engraving and printing said portrait the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. That of the quota to the House of Representatives the Public Printer shall have fifty copies bound in full morocco with gilt edges for the use of the widow of the deceased.

Approved, June 5, 1890.

June 19, 1890.

[No. 28.] Joint resolution for the relief of the Venezuela Steam Transportation Company.

Preamble.

Whereas it appears from the correspondence transmitted to the Senate by the message of the President, of the second day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy-two (Executive Document Numbered Twenty-eight, second session Forty-eighth Congress) and on the twelfth of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (Executive Document Numbered One hundred and forty-three, first session Fiftieth Congress), that since the year eighteen hundred and seventy-one indemnity has been repeatedly demanded by the Executive Department of the United States from the Venezuelan Government, but without avail, for the wrongful seizure, detention, and employment in war and otherwise of the American steam-ships Hero, Nutrias, and San Fernando, the property of the Venezuela Steam Transportation Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of New York, and a citizen of the United States, and the imprisonment of its officers, citizens of the United States, under circumstances that render the Republic of Venezuela justly responsible therefor; and



Whereas all the diplomatic efforts of the Government of the United States repeatedly exerted for an amicable adjustment and payment of the just indemnity due to said corporation and its officers, citizens of the United States, upon whose property and persons the aforesaid wrongs were inflicted, have proved entirely unavailing: Therefore,

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to take such measures as in his judgment may be necessary to promptly obtain indemnity from the Venezuelan Government for the injuries, losses, and damages suffered by the Venezuela Steam Transportation Company of New York, and its officers, by reason of the wrongful seizure, detention, and employment in war or otherwise of the said company's steamers Hero, San Fernando, and Nutrias by Venezuelan belligerents in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and to secure this end he is authorized to employ such means or exercise such power as may be necessary.

Received by the President June 7, 1890.

[NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.—The foregoing resolution having been presented to the President of the United States for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of Congress in which it originated within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, has become a law without his approval.]

[No. 29.] Joint resolution providing for donation of certain personal property of United States to South Dakota and North Dakota.

June 21, 1890.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all papers, books, records, fixtures, furniture and all other personal property of whatever kind, belonging to the United States, and heretofore used in the administration of the Territorial Government of the Territory of Dakota, or used by the Constitutional Conventions framing Constitutions for South and North Dakota, are hereby donated to the States of South and North Dakota: *Provided,* That said States shall receive in amount and kind of such property, as was fixed and agreed upon by the joint commission of the Constitutional Conventions of said States in pursuance of the provisions of Section 6 of an Act entitled, "An act to provide for the division of Dakota into two States and to enable the people of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, and Washington to form Constitutions and State Governments and to be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States, and to make donations of public lands to such States."

North and South  
Dakota.  
Territorial property  
donated to.

*Proviso.*  
Division.

Vol. 25, p. 678.

Approved, June 21, 1890.

[No. 30.] Joint resolution to provide temporarily for the expenditures of the Government.

June 30, 1890.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all appropriations for the necessary operations of the Government, and of the District of Columbia, under existing laws, which shall remain unprovided for on the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety be, and they are hereby, continued and made available for a period of thirty days from and after that date, unless the regular appropriations

Annual appropria-  
tions extended thirty  
days.

Post p. 677.

*Provisos.*

*Proportions.*

Aggregate not to exceed amounts finally appropriated.

provided therefor in bills now pending in Congress shall have been previously made for the service of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one; and a sufficient amount is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to carry on the same: *Provided*, That no greater amount shall be expended for such operations than will be in the same proportion to the appropriations for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety, as thirty days' time bears to the whole of said fiscal year: *Provided further*, That the total expenditures for the whole of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-one under the several appropriations hereby continued, shall not exceed in the aggregate the amounts finally appropriated therefor in the several bills now pending, except in cases where a change is made in the annual, monthly, or per diem compensation, or in the numbers, of officers, clerks or other persons authorized to be employed by the several appropriations hereby continued, in which cases the amounts authorized to be expended shall equal thirty-three hundred and sixty-fifths of the appropriations for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety, and three hundred and thirty-five three hundred and sixty-fifths of the appropriations contained in the several bills now pending when the same shall have been finally passed, unless the salary or compensation of any office shall be increased or diminished without changing the grade or the duties thereof, in which case such salary or compensation shall relate to the entire fiscal year and run from the beginning thereof.

Approved, June 30, 1890.

July 2, 1890.

[No. 31.] Joint Resolution to provide for the unexpended balance, ninety-nine thousand four hundred and thirty-nine dollars and seven cents, for discharging claims of letter carriers for extra compensation under the eight hour law, approved May twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, and appropriated for the fiscal year ended June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

*Letter carriers.*

Balance for eight-hour claims continued.

Vol. 23, p. 157.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the unexpended balance of ninety-nine thousand, four hundred and thirty-nine dollars and seven cents of the appropriation for the Free Delivery Service of the Post-Office Department, for the fiscal year ended June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, be continued and made available to June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, for discharging the claims of letter carriers for compensation for extra time in the months of May and June eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, made under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to limit the hours that letter carriers in cities shall be employed per day;" approved May twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

Approved, July 2, 1890.

July 16, 1890.

[No. 33.] Joint resolution to print the eulogies upon Samuel Sullivan Cox.

Samuel Sullivan Cox. Eulogies on, to be printed.

*Portrait.*

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That there be printed of the eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late Samuel Sullivan Cox, a Representative in the Fifty-first Congress from the State of New York, twenty-five thousand copies, of which six thousand copies shall be for the use of the Senate and nineteen thousand copies shall be for the use of the House of Representatives; and the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to have printed a portrait of the said Samuel Sullivan Cox to accompany said eulogies, and for the purpose of engraving and printing said portrait

the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. That of the quota to the House of Representatives the Public Printer shall set apart fifty copies, which he shall have bound in full morocco, with gilt edges, the same to be delivered when completed to the widow of the deceased. •

Approved, July 16, 1890.

Appropriation.

Extra bound copies.

[No. 34.] Joint Resolution to continue the provisions of a Joint Resolution approved June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, entitled a "Joint Resolution to provide temporarily for the expenditures of the Government."

July 30, 1890.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the provisions of a joint resolution entitled a "Joint Resolution to provide temporarily for the expenditures of the Government," approved June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, be, and the same are hereby extended and continued in full force and effect to and including the fourteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and ninety.

Approved, July 30, 1890.

Annual appropriations extended to August 14, 1890.  
Ante p. 675.  
Post, 678.

[No. 35.] Joint resolution to permit the Secretary of the Treasury to sign consent for a cable railway in front of the New York Post-Office and Army Building.

August 8, 1890.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to sign and execute, if in his judgment it shall not be detrimental to the interests of the United States, for the United States, a consent on behalf of its property on Broadway and on Whitehall streets, in the city of New York, to the operation by cable power of the street railway now operated in front of said premises by the Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company.

Approved, August 8, 1890.

New York city.  
Secretary of Treasury may sign consent to cable street railway in front of Government property.

[No. 36.] Joint resolution to amend the "Act to establish two additional land offices in the State of Montana," approved April first, eighteen hundred and ninety.

August 8, 1890.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That whereas, in an act of Congress entitled "An act to establish two additional land offices in the State of Montana," approved April first eighteen hundred and ninety, the name of the town wherein the office of the Judith Land District is located was erroneously spelled Lewiston instead of Lewistown:

Therefore, for the purpose of correcting said error be it

*Resolved*, That the letter "n" be stricken out of the last word in section two of said act, and that the letters "wn" be inserted in lieu thereof so that said word as corrected shall be spelled Lewistown.

Approved, August 8, 1890.

Preamble.  
Ante p. 34.

Montana.

Error.

Name of Lewistown land office corrected.

[No. 38.] Joint resolution to continue the provisions of existing laws providing temporarily for the expenditures of the Government.

August 14, 1890.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the provisions of Joint Resolutions approved June thirtieth and July thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, providing temporarily for the expenditures

Annual appropriations extended. to August 29, 1890..  
Ante p. 675..

*Ante*, p. 677

of the Government, be, and the same are hereby, extended and continued in full force and effect to and including the twenty-ninth day of August, eighteen hundred and ninety.

Approved, August 14, 1890.

August 14, 1890.

[No. 39.] Joint resolution to accept from the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic a statue (and pedestal) of the late General Ulysses S. Grant.

Preamble.

Whereas the members of the posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, desirous of testifying their affectionate and patriotic regard for their late comrade General Ulysses S. Grant, have contributed a sum of money sufficient for the erection of a statue to his memory; and

Whereas it is their wish and purpose to present such statue to the Congress of the United States to be placed in the Capitol at Washington: Therefore,

Statue of General Grant presented by Grand Army of the Republic to be accepted.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That a statue in marble, with a proper pedestal, of the late General Ulysses S. Grant tendered by the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic shall be received and erected in the Capitol of the United States, and shall thereupon become the property of the United States: *Provided*, That the design of such statue and pedestal shall first be submitted to and receive the approval of the Joint Committee on the Library.

*Proviso.*

Approval of design, etc.

Approved, August 14, 1890.

August 28, 1890.

[No. 40.] Joint resolution directing the Librarian of Congress, the librarian of the Senate, the librarian of the House of Representatives, and the librarian of the Department of Justice, respectively, to deliver extra or duplicate copies of law books to the law department of Howard University.

Howard University. Duplicate law books donated to.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Librarian of Congress, the librarian of the Senate, the librarian of the House of Representatives, and the librarian of the Department of Justice be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to deliver to the dean of the law department of Howard University, as a gift to the said law department of Howard University, for its use and behoof, one copy of such law books as are now in the above-mentioned libraries which are extra or duplicate copies thereof that may be spared without injury to the public service: *Provided*, That there shall be left in each of said libraries not less than two copies of each book.

*Proviso.*  
Copies retained.

Approved, August 28, 1890.

August 28, 1890.

[No. 41.] Joint resolution extending the privilege of the Library of Congress to the members and Secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the Chief of Engineers of the Corps of Engineers United States Army.

Library of Congress. Use of, extended to Interstate Commerce Commission and Chief of Engineers.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library be authorized to extend the use of the books in the Library of Congress to the members and secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the Chief of Engineers of the Corps of Engineers United States Army, resident in Washington, on the same conditions and restrictions as members of Congress are allowed to use the Library.

Approved, August 28, 1890.

[No. 42.] Joint resolution providing that nothing in the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill shall be construed to interrupt the publication of the Reports of the International American Conference.

August 30, 1890.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That nothing in the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the diplomatic and consular service of the United States for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one," shall be construed to interrupt, delay, or prevent the prompt translation, publication, and distribution of the reports and proceedings of the International Conference.

International American Conference.

*Ante*, p. 275.

Publication of reports, etc.  
Not to be delayed.

Approved, August 30, 1890.

[No. 43.] Joint resolution amending and construing the act approved July first, eighteen hundred and ninety, in relation to oaths in pension and other cases.

September 1, 1890.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the act approved July first, eighteen hundred and ninety, entitled "An act in relation to oaths in pension and other cases," be and the same is hereby, amended and construed to mean that when declarations, affidavits, and other papers are verified by justices of the peace and other officers duly authorized by law to administer oaths for general persons, but not required by law to have seals, the official character, signature, and term of service of such justice or other officer shall be certified by the clerk of the county or court of record or other proper officer, under the seal of such county or court or public officer, in the department or bureau in which such papers are to be used; and one such certificate duly filed in such department or bureau, or with any pension agent, shall be sufficient as to all verifications of such officer during his official term, and all papers heretofore or hereafter filed shall be subject to this rule.

Oaths in pension cases.  
*Ante*, p. 209, amended.

Certificate of official character, etc.

One sufficient.

Approved, September 1, 1890.

[No. 44.] Joint resolution appropriating money to the Territory of Oklahoma to relieve destitution therein.

September 1, 1890.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the unexpended balance of an appropriation made by public resolution numbered fifteen, approved April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety, for the relief of persons in the district overflowed by the Mississippi River and its tributaries, be, and the same is hereby, re-appropriated to the Territory of Oklahoma, to be expended as the law of said Territory, enacted for the purpose, may direct for the relief of citizens of that Territory who have been rendered destitute by the unexampled drought of the present season.

Destitution in Oklahoma.  
Balance of money for flood sufferers may be used to relieve.  
*Ante*, p. 671.

Approved, September 1, 1890.

[No. 45.] Joint resolution to print eulogies on Honorable David Wilber.

September 19, 1890.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there be printed of the eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late David Wilber, a Representative in the Fifty-first Congress from the State of New York, ten thousand copies, of which two thousand five hundred

David Wilber.  
Eulogies on, to be printed.

Portrait.

Appropriation.

Extra bound copies.

copies shall be for the use of the Senate and seven thousand five hundred for the use of the House of Representatives; and the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to have printed a portrait of the said David Wilber, to accompany said eulogies, and for the purpose of engraving and printing said portrait the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. That of the quota to the House of Representatives the Public Printer shall set apart fifty copies, which he shall have bound in full morocco, with gilt edges, the same to be delivered when completed to the widow of the deceased.

Approved, September 19, 1890.

September 19, 1890.

[No. 46.] Joint resolution to print eulogies on the honorable Newton W. Nutting.

Newton W. Nutting.  
Eulogies on, to be  
printed.

Portrait.

Appropriation.

Extra bound copies.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there be printed of the eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late Newton W. Nutting, a Representative in the Fifty-first Congress from the State of New York, ten thousand copies, of which two thousand five hundred copies shall be for the use of the Senate and seven thousand five hundred for the use of the House of Representatives; and the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to have printed a portrait of the said Newton W. Nutting, to accompany said eulogies, and for the purpose of engraving and printing said portrait the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. That of the quota to the House of Representatives the Public Printer shall set apart fifty copies, which he shall have bound in full morocco, with gilt edges, the same to be delivered when completed to the widow of the deceased.

Approved, September 19, 1890.

September 19, 1890.

[No. 47.] Joint resolution to print the eulogies upon Samuel J. Randall.

Samuel J. Randall.  
Eulogies on, to be  
printed.

Portrait.

Appropriation.

Extra bound copies.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there be printed of the eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late Samuel J. Randall, a Representative in the Fifty-first Congress from the State of Pennsylvania, twenty-five thousand copies, of which six thousand copies shall be for the use of the Senate and nineteen thousand copies shall be for the use of the House of Representatives; and the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to have printed a portrait of the said Samuel J. Randall, to accompany said eulogies, and for the purpose of engraving and printing said portrait the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. That of the quota to the House of Representatives the Public Printer shall set apart fifty copies, which he shall have bound in full morocco, with gilt edges, the same to be delivered when completed to the family of the deceased.

Approved, September 19, 1890.

[No. 48.] Joint resolution to print the Annual Reports of the Bureau of Animal Industry for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-nine and eighteen hundred and ninety.

September 25, 1890.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there be printed fifty thousand copies of the Sixth and Seventh Annual Reports of the Bureau of Animal Industry for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-nine and eighteen hundred and ninety, of which thirteen thousand copies of each shall be for the use of the members of the Senate, twenty-seven thousand copies of each for the use of members of the House of Representatives, and ten thousand copies of each for the use of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Bureau of Animal Industry.  
Sixth and seventh annual reports to be printed.

SEC. 2. That the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the cost of printing and binding said reports, the two reports to be bound in one volume.

Appropriation.

To be in one volume.

Approved, September 25, 1890.

[No. 49.] Joint resolution providing for the printing of the Agricultural Report for eighteen hundred and ninety.

September 25, 1890.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there be printed four hundred thousand copies of the annual report of the Secretary of Agriculture for the year eighteen hundred and ninety; seventy-five thousand copies for the use of the members of the Senate; three hundred thousand copies for the use of the members of the House of Representatives, and twenty-five thousand copies for the use of the Department of Agriculture, the illustrations for the same to be executed under the supervision of the Public Printer, in accordance with directions of the Joint Committee on Printing, said illustrations to be subject to the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Agricultural report for 1890 to be printed.

SEC. 2. That the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the cost of printing said report.

Appropriation.

Approved, September 25, 1890.

[No. 50.] Joint resolution granting permission to officers and enlisted men of the Army and Navy of the United States to wear the badges adopted by military societies of men who served in the war of the revolution, the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, the Mexican war, and the war of the rebellion.

September 25, 1890.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the distinctive badges adopted by military societies of men who served in the armies and navies of the United States in the war of the Revolution, the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, the Mexican war, and the war of the rebellion respectively, may be worn upon all occasions of ceremony by officers and enlisted men of the Army and Navy of the United States, who are members of said organizations in their own right.

Military society badges.

Certain, may be worn by Army and Navy.

Approved, September 25, 1890.

September 26, 1890.

[No. 51.] Joint resolution to authorize the President to appoint an additional ensign in the United States Navy.

Preamble.

Whereas Richard H. Jackson, a resident of Alabama, having passed all the examinations required for the grade of ensign in the Navy, was honorably discharged from the service by the operation of the law of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, which limits the number of appointments to the Navy; and

Vol. 22, p. 285.

Whereas the said Richard H. Jackson did, on the occasion of the wreck of the United States steamer Trenton at Samoa in March, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, behave with conspicuous gallantry by leading the men into the mizzen rigging to form a sail, when this position in the rigging was one of great danger, as the mast was liable to be carried away and fall overboard when the ship struck, and did thereby contribute largely to the success of the maneuver which the captain of the Trenton, in his official report to the admiral, says saved the lives of four hundred men from certain destruction: Therefore,

Richard H. Jackson.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint an additional ensign on the active list of the Navy, to take position at the foot of the officers of that grade, and the number of ensigns is hereby increased one for that purpose.

Additional ensign U. S. Navy, may be appointed.

Approved, September 26, 1890.

September 26, 1890.

[No. 52.] Joint resolution authorizing the transfer of certain appropriations for the Indian Service, on the books of the Treasury.

Indian Department.

Transfer of certain appropriation.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of Treasury be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to transfer upon the books of the Treasury the sum of one thousand seven hundred and thirty-nine dollars and fifty-six cents, from appropriation "Telegraphing and Purchase of Indian Supplies, eighteen hundred and ninety-one," to appropriation "Telegraphing and Purchase of Indian Supplies, eighteen hundred and ninety."

Approved, September 26, 1890.

September 27, 1890.

[No. 53.] Joint resolution to correct an error in the act entitled an act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and for other purposes, approved August 30, 1890.

Edward D. Marchant.  
Name corrected in sundry civil bill.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section one of the act entitled an act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and for other purposes, approved August thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, be, and the same is hereby, amended so that in the clause making appropriation for the purchase of portraits under the Department of State the words "Dalton E. Marchant" shall read "Edward D. Marchant."

Ante, p. 388.

Approved, September 27, 1890.



[No. 54.] Joint resolution providing for the printing of eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late James Laird. September 29, 1890.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there be printed of the eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late James Laird, a Representative from Nebraska, ten thousand copies; of which two thousand five hundred copies shall be for the use of the Senate and seven thousand five hundred copies shall be for the use of the House of Representatives. That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to have printed a portrait of the said James Laird to accompany said eulogies, and for the purpose of engraving and printing said portrait the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. That of the quota to the House of Representatives, the Public Printer shall set apart fifty copies, which he shall have bound in full morocco with gilt edges, the same to be delivered when completed to the family of the deceased.

James Laird.  
Eulogies on, to be printed.

Portrait.

Appropriation.

Extra bound copies.

Approved, September 29, 1890.

[No. 55.] Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to purchase nickel ore or nickel matte for use in the manufacture of nickel-steel armor, and for other naval purposes. September 29, 1890.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to purchase at his discretion nickel ore or nickel matte to be used in the manufacture of nickel-steel armor plating for vessels already authorized or to be authorized to be constructed, and of armor-piercing projectiles, and for other naval purposes.

Nickel ore, etc.  
Secretary of Navy  
may purchase for naval purposes.

SEC. 2. That the sum of one million dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for this purpose out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriation.

Approved, September 29, 1890.

[No. 56.] Joint resolution to correct an error in the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the construction, repair and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved, September nineteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety. September 29, 1890.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section one of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved September nineteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety, be, and the same is hereby, amended so that the clause making appropriation for the improvement of Illinois River, Illinois, shall read, "Improving Illinois River, Illinois: Continuing improvement, two hundred thousand dollars."

Illinois River.  
Amount appropriated for improving, corrected.

Ante, p. 449.

Approved, September 29, 1890.

September 30, 1890.

[No. 57.] Joint resolution to enable the Commission having charge of the preparation and erection of the statue with suitable emblematic devices thereon, on one of the public reservations in the city of Washington, to the memory of General La Fayette and his compatriots, to execute the purpose expressed in the Concurrent Resolution adopted by the two Houses of Congress on the twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

La Fayette Statue.  
Appropriation for  
new site, etc.  
Vol. 23, p. 508.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That to enable the Commission created by the act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and for other purposes," approved March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, to execute the purpose expressed in the concurrent resolution adopted by the two Houses of Congress on the twenty-eighth day of August, eighteen hundred and ninety, and to complete a new site for the said statue, the sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the aforesaid commission

Approved, September 30, 1890.

September 30, 1890.

[No. 58.] Joint resolution to surrender certain bonds, drafts, and other papers in the Department of State to Robert S. Hargous, administrator of Louis S. Hargous, deceased.

Secretary of State  
to deliver certain  
bonds, etc., belonging  
to estate of Louis S.  
Hargous.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of State be, and hereby is, directed to deliver to the person justly entitled to the possession thereof twenty-seven several Mexican bonds, dated September third, eighteen hundred and forty-five, nine thereof being each for the sum of five thousand dollars, five each for the sum of two thousand dollars, four each for the sum of one thousand dollars, four each for the sum of five hundred dollars, and five each for the sum of one hundred dollars, numbered respectively from thirteen hundred and forty-one to thirteen hundred and sixty-seven, both inclusive; also nineteen several drafts dated April twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, one being for the sum of sixty-six thousand one hundred and seventy-one dollars and sixty-nine cents, and the remaining eighteen each for the sum of sixteen thousand five hundred and forty-two dollars and ninety-two and twenty-seven one hundredths cents, and drawn by Emanuel Doblado, acting minister of finance of Mexico, on the Treasury of the United States, and all other papers relating to said bonds and drafts, or to claims of Louis S. Hargous against Mexico presented before the American and Mexican Mixed Commission, numbered seven hundred and eighty-two, seven hundred and eighty-three, and seven hundred and eighty-four and rejected by said Commission for want of jurisdiction, and now in litigation before the courts of Mexico at the suit of Robert S. Hargous, administrator of said Louis S. Hargous, deceased.

Approved, September 30, 1890.

September 30, 1890.

[No. 59.] Joint resolution to extend the time of payment to settlers on the public lands in certain cases.

Public lands.  
Extension of time  
for payments in cer-  
tain cases.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That whenever it shall appear by the filing of such evidence in the offices of any register and receiver as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior that any settler on the public lands, by reason of a failure of crops:

for which he is in no wise responsible, is unable to make the payment on his homestead or pre-emption claim required by law, the Commissioner of the General Land Office is hereby authorized to extend the time for such payment for not exceeding one year from the date when the same becomes due.

Approved, September 30, 1890.

[No. 60.] Joint resolution to permit the Secretary of War to grant a revocable license to use a pier, as petitioned by vessel owners of Chicago, Illinois.

October 1, 1890.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to grant by revocable license the use of the United States pier at Chicago, Illinois, situated North and East of the Illinois Central Railroad Company's wharf number one, and on south side of Chicago River; to such party or parties as he shall deem wise and expedient, subject to the following conditions:

Chicago, Ill.  
Use of Government pier authorized.

First. Said party or parties shall keep in thorough repair that part of the pier, two hundred and twenty-five feet in length, projecting beyond the end of the Illinois Central Railroad Company's docks so called.

Conditions.

Second. That the said party or parties, at his or their own expense, shall rebuild and keep in repair the superstructure of said one thousand feet of pier during the continuance of the license.

Third. That the United States Government shall have free use of any necessary part thereof for storage, upon giving the said party or parties sufficient notice to clear such part of said pier for such uses by the United States.

Fourth. That the said party or parties shall keep that part of the entrance to the Chicago River within fifty feet of the pier dredged, and shall prevent the dumping of ashes or refuse from vessels landing at the pier into the entrance to Chicago Harbor.

Approved, October 1, 1890.

[No. 61.] Joint resolution authorizing the use of a portion of the United States military reservation at Chattanooga for a public park, by the city of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

October 1, 1890.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That permission be, and is hereby granted to the city of Chattanooga, in the State of Tennessee, through its mayor and aldermen, to improve and beautify that portion of the military reservation lying outside of the national cemetery inclosure, situated in and adjoining the city of Chattanooga, for a public park; to be laid out on land adjoining and connecting with said national cemetery, with the right to said city of Chattanooga to make such improvements and fillings and erect and maintain such structures as the Secretary of War may, from time to time, approve: *Provided*, That this resolution shall not be construed to pass any title or claim in said land, but that the ownership and control of the said grounds shall remain in the United States, and shall be subject to such changes and uses for military or other purposes as the Secretary of War may direct.

Chattanooga, Tenn.  
May improve reservation for a park.

*Proviso.*  
Title, etc., to remain in United States.

Approved, October 1, 1890.

October 1, 1890.

[No. 62.] Joint resolution extending the "Act fixing the rate of interest to be charged on arrearages of general and special taxes now due the District of Columbia, if paid within a time specified" to October thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety.

District of Columbia.

Reduced interest on  
tax arrears continued  
to October 31, 1890.  
*Ante*, p. 102.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the provisions of the act approved May sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety, being "An act fixing the rate of interest to be charged on arrearages of general and special taxes now due the District of Columbia, if paid within a time specified," be, and they are hereby, re-enacted and extended to the thirty-first day of October, eighteen hundred and ninety.

Approved, October 1, 1890.

October 1, 1890.

[No. 63.] Joint resolution to allow the Postmaster-General to expend ten thousand dollars to test at small towns and villages the system of the free-delivery service, and for other purposes.

Free delivery, postal  
service.  
Practicability of, at  
small towns to be  
tested.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Postmaster-General be enabled to test at small towns and villages the practicability and expense of extending the free-delivery system to offices of the third and fourth class, and other offices not now embraced within the free delivery, said test to be made on petition of the patrons and in the discretion of the Postmaster-General, the sum of ten thousand dollars, which sum shall be taken from the amount appropriated for the free-delivery service for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and shall be applied to the payment of carriers for one hour or two hours per day, as may be necessary for the convenience of the public and advantage of the postal service, said pay to be fixed by the Postmaster-General at rates per hour not exceeding the present maximum rates for pay of carriers.

Approved, October 1, 1890.