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July 3, '72.

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D. CALDWELL, Attorney-at-Law, No. 111, 3d street. Office formerly occupied by Messrs. Woods & Williamson. [ap12,'71.

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E. J. GREENE, Dentist. Office removed to Leister's new building, Hill street Huntingdon. [jan.4,'71.

G. L. ROBB, Dentist, office in S. T. Brown's new building, No. 520, Hill St., Huntingdon, Pa. [ap12,'71.

H. GLAZIER, Notary Public, corner of Washington and Smith streets, Huntingdon, Pa. [jan.12'71.

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J. FRANKLIN SCHOCK, Attorney-at-Law, HUNTINGDON, PA. june26,'72-6m,

J. SYLVANUS BLAIR, Attorney-at-Law, Huntingdon, Pa. Office, Hill street, three doors west of Smith. [jan.4'71.

J. R. DURBORROW, Attorney-at-Law, Huntingdon, Pa., will practice in the several Courts of Huntingdon county. Particular attention given to the settlement of estates of decedents.
Office in he JOURNAL Building. [feb.1,'71.

J. W. MATTERN, Attorney-at-Law and General Claim Agent, Huntingdon, Pa., Soldiers' claims against the Government for back pay, bounty, widows' and invalid pensions attended to with great care and promptness.
Office on Hill street. [jan.4,'71.

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LOVELL & MUSSER, *Attorneys-at-Law,* HUNTINGDON, PA.
Special attention given to COLLECTIONS of all kinds; to the settlement of ESTATES, &c.; and all other legal business prosecuted with fidelity and dispatch. [nov6,'72

MILES ZENTMYER, Attorney-at-Law, Huntingdon, Pa., will attend promptly to all legal business. Office in Cunningham's new building. [jan.4,'71.

P. M & M. S. LYTLE, Attorneys-at-Law, Huntingdon, Pa., will attend to all kinds of legal business entrusted to their care.
Office on the south side of Hill street, fourth door west of Smith. [jan.4,'71.

R. A. ORBISON, Attorney-at-Law, Office, 321 Hill street, Huntingdon, Pa. [may31,'71.

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SCOTT, BROWN & BAILEY, Attorneys-at-Law, Huntingdon, Pa. Pensions, and all claims of soldiers and soldiers' heirs against the Government will be promptly prosecuted.
Office on Hill street. [jan.4,'71.

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Hotels.

THE TRAVELERS' REST HOTEL, assville, Huntingdon co., Pa:
The undersigned would respectfully inform the traveling public that he has opened the above named Hotel and is prepared to accommodate travelers. He hopes that a liberal share of patronage will be extended.
y.21,'72.] GEORGE M. GREEN.

MORRISON HOUSE,
OPPOSITE PENNSYLVANIA R. R. DEPOT
HUNTINGDON, PA.
J. H. CLOVER, Prop.
April 5, 1871-1y.

WASHINGTON HOTEL,
S. S. BOWDON, Prop'r.
Corner of Pitt & Juliana Sts., Bedford, Pa. may1.

EXCHANGE HOTEL, Huntingdon, Pa. JOHN S. MILLER, Proprietor.
January 4, 1871.

Miscellaneous.

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R. A. BECK, Fashionable Barber and Hairdresser, Hill street, opposite the Franklin House. All kinds of Tonics and Pomades kept on hand and for sale. [ap19,'71-6m

[OFFICIAL.]

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 70.]

AN ACT making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and for former years, 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, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same are hereby, appropriated for the service of the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, or for the period and purposes hereinafter expressed, namely:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

For cartage for the House of Representatives, three thousand dollars; and constructive cartage shall not hereafter be paid for, but all articles delivered on the trip shall be paid for as one load And for a deficiency in the appropriation for folding documents, including pay of folders and material therefor, thirty thousand dollars.

To pay the official reporters of the Globe in each house the amount which the Comptroller of the Treasury may find severally due them for services during the sessions of the Forty-second Congress, under the eighteenth section of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and for other purposes," approved July twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

That the Speaker is hereby authorized to employ a clerk, at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per annum, and no appointment on the doorkeeper's rolls shall be made to take the place of the person hitherto detailed as clerk to the Speaker, and from March first to the close of this fiscal year, six hundred dollars are hereby appropriated for his salary.

SENATE.

That the payment of mileage of Senators for actual attendance at the session of the Senate convened on the tenth day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, by proclamation of the President, is hereby authorized.

For miscellaneous items, fifteen thousand dollars.

For labor, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For furniture, three thousand six hundred dollars.

For expenses of heating and ventilating apparatus for fiscal year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, four hundred dollars.

For compensation of John C. Knowlton, for service as messenger in the Senate during the month of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, one hundred and twenty dollars.

To pay Rives and Bailey for complete sets of the Congressional Globe and appendix, furnished to Senators who had not previously received them, under the act of July fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, three thousand and five dollars

For clerks to committees, pages, horses, and carryalls, ten thousand dollars.

CAPITOL POLICE.

For captain of the police, two hundred and eighty eight dollars; for two lieutenants, at three hundred dollars each; and twenty eight privates, at three hundred and eighty four dollars each; in all, eleven thousand six hundred and forty dollars.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.

For contingent expenses of the Library of Congress, rendered necessary by the copyright business of said library, five hundred dollars.

To enable the disbursing agent of the Joint Committee on the Library to balance sundry fractional overdrafts in the following funds: For the fiscal years of eighteen hundred and seventy one and eighteen hundred and seventy two, two hundred and fifty seven dollars and eight cents, the same to be placed to the credit of the funds named in the amount specified to each. Fund for purchase of books, twelve dollars and ninety eight cents; fund for purchase of law books, twenty five dollars and seventy nine cents; fund for purchase of periodicals, two dollars and sixty five cents; fund for exchange of public documents, six dollars and seventy cents; fund for repairs, etc., of buildings in botanic garden, seventy five dollars and seventeen cents; fund for improving botanic garden, one hundred and twenty five dollars; fund for contingent expenses of library, eight dollars and seventy nine cents.

To pay Rives and Baily for the reporting and publication of the debates and proceedings of the Forty-first Congress, under the joint resolution approved March three, eighteen hundred and sixty nine, and contract of April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty nine, so far as may have been provided for by law, two thousand seven hundred and seventy six dollars and ninety eight cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

For extra clerk hire necessitated by unusual labor in preparing for the session of the tribunal of arbitration at Geneva, five thousand dollars.

For publishing the laws of the third session of the Forty first Congress and of the first session of the Forty-second Congress in pamphlet form, five thousand dollars.

For publishing the laws of the first session of the Forty-first Congress in newspapers, two thousand one hundred dollars.

For publishing the laws of the second session of the Forty-first Congress in newspapers, six thousand one hundred and twelve dollars.

FOREIGN INTERCOURSE.—For salaries of envoys extraordinary, and ministers plenipotentiary, and ministers resident, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy one, forty two thousand dollars; and for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy two, fifty thousand dollars; and in settling the accounts of John P. Hale, late minister to Spain, the accounting officers of the treasury shall allow him salary to the first of January, eighteen hundred and seventy, at which time his health was so far restored as to be able to travel, and the sum necessary to pay the same is hereby appropriated. And the Secretary of State is hereby authorized to allow the payment of such sums as the President shall approve to the consuls of the United States at Algiers, Boulogne, Lyons, Marseilles, Nantes, Nice, and Rheims, as compensation for extraordinary services during the late war in Europe: Provided, That the total sum so expended shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated by the fourth and fifth paragraphs 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 seventy two, and for other purposes," approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy one.

For contingent expenses of the United States consulates for blank books and stationery, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy one, fifteen thousand dollars; and for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy two, fifteen thousand dollars.

For pay of dragoman at the consulate at Constantinople from April first, eighteen hundred and sixty six, to March thirty first, eighteen hundred and sixty seven, four hundred dollars.

For improvements and alteration of the Protestant cemetery in Malaga, Spain, five hundred dollars.

To reimburse the consul of the United States in the city of Mexico for the care of the Protestant American cemetery during the past year, for the current fiscal year, and to pay salary of keeper, five hundred dollars, one thousand one hundred and five dollars.

For the annual proportion of the United States of the expenses of Cape Spartel light, on the coast of Morocco, two hundred and eighty five dollars.

For additional expenses of the United States legation in France, consequent upon the removal of the seat of government from Paris to Versailles, eight hundred dollars.

To defray the extraordinary expenses of the American minister to the kingdom of Italy occasioned by the removal of its capital from Turin to Florence and from Florence to Rome, six thousand dollars.

To enable Robert C. Schenck, minister to Great Britain, to pay his private amanuensis, as provided by joint resolution approved January eleventh, eighteen hundred and seventy one, from the date of the approval of said joint resolution to July first, eighteen hundred and seventy one, one thousand one hundred and eighty dollars.

For repairs to the consular building at Tangiers, three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State, to be available until the end of the next fiscal year.

For the relief and protection of American seamen in foreign countries, one hundred thousand dollars.

INQUIRY RESPECTING FOOD FISHES.

For continuing the inquiry into the cause of the decrease of the food-fishes of the coast and of the lakes, three thousand five hundred dollars

For preparation of the illustrations, tables, and so forth, of the report of the United States Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, five hundred dollars.

UNITED STATES MINTS AND BRANCHES.

BRANCH MINT, San Francisco California.—For wages of workmen and adjusters, twenty one thousand five hundred dollars.

BRANCH MINT, Carson City, Nevada.—For salaries and expenses, (deficiency during fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy,) three thousand dollars.

For wages of workmen and adjusters, for fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy two, six thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses, to wit, for sundry miscellaneous items, including wood, charcoal, and freight, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy two, twelve thousand four hundred dollars

For contingent expenses of the same character, for the fiscal years ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy, and June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy one, three thousand dollars. For this amount of deficiency in the construction of the assay office, Boise city, Idaho Territory, two thousand ninety two dollars and five cents.

INDEPENDENT TREASURY.

Contingent expenses under the act of August sixth, eighteen hundred and forty six: For the collection, safe keeping, transferring, and disbursement of the public moneys, one hundred thousand dollars.

To pay deficiencies in the salaries of officers, clerks, and others in the office of the assistant treasurer in New York city for the present fiscal year, nine thousand three hundred and four dollars.

TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENTS.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—To pay the governor, secretary, and three members of the board of public works of the District of Columbia such sums as may be due them for salaries from the date of their commissions to the first of July, eighteen hundred and seventy one, three thousand eight hundred and fifty one dollars and fourteen cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

To pay the members of the board of health from the date of their appointment to the first of July, eighteen hundred and seventy two, at two thousand dollars each per annum, twelve thousand one hundred and ninety two dollars and fifty six cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For compensation to the president and members of the council of the District of Columbia, for the session commencing on the eighth of November, eighteen hundred and seventy one, two thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars.

For deficiency in appropriation for legislative expenses of Montana Territory, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy two, the same to be expended in publishing the laws and journals of the last session of the legislature of said Territory, the sum of five thousand dollars.

For printing and binding house and council journals of the fifth session of the legislative assembly of Montana Territory, two thousand four hundred dollars.

For compensation of members of the fifth legislature of Montana Territory, eight hundred and seventeen dollars.

For rent of office, salary of messenger, furniture, carpet, postage, and other incidental expenses of the secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy one, one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars and eighty two cents.

For expenses of the secretary's office of the Territory of Arizona, rent of office, fuel, lights, printing, postage, storage of furniture, and so forth, three thousand dollars.

For expenses of the secretary's office of the Territory of Wyoming, fuel, lights, stationery, postage, and so forth, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous printing, and printing journals of council and house of the nineteenth annual session of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Utah, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars and forty cents.

For deficiency of appropriation for legislative expenses of the Territory of Dakota, for the fiscal years ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy one, and June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy two, viz: For printing and binding, four thousand three hundred and seventy five dollars; for office rent, four hundred and twenty five dollars; for incidental expenses, twelve hundred dollars; in all, six thousand dollars.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

For stamps, paper, and dies for the use of Internal Revenue, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

CAPTURED AND ABANDONED PROPERTY.

For payment of necessary expenses incurred in defending suits against the Secretary of the Treasury, or his agents, and for defence of the United States in respect to such property, and in the recovery of property claimed to have accrued or belonged to the United States through the suppression of the rebellion, and for settling the accounts of agents employed in recovering such property, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, thirty thousand dollars.

UNITED STATES COAST SURVEY.

For repairs and maintenance of the complement of vessels used in the Coast Survey, per act of March second, eighteen hundred and fifty three, thirty thousand dollars.

For pay and rations of the engineers for the steamers used in the Coast Survey, no longer supplied by the Navy Department, ten thousand dollars.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES.

For the completion of the building for custom house at Astoria, Oregon, twenty thousand four hundred and forty two dollars and fifty cents, and for fencing, grading, sidewalks, sewerage, and other matters indispensable to its completion, five thousand six hundred and eighty six dollars and forty cents; in all, twenty six thousand one hundred and twenty eight dollars and ninety cents.

For continuing the work on the new State Department building during the balance of the present fiscal year, two hundred thousand dollars.

For extension and repair of the building for custom house and post office at Baltimore, Maryland, fifty thousand dollars.

For completion of the building for marine hospital at Chicago, Illinois, seventy seven thousand three hundred and eighty three dollars and eighty nine cents; and for grading and fencing, thirteen thousand nine hundred and eighty seven dollars and five cents and to make good the damage done to the building and loss by fire, fourteen thousand and sixty dollars and fifty cents; in all, one hundred and five thousand four hundred and thirty one dollars and forty four cents.

For continuation of the construction of the building for custom house at Knoxville, Tennesse, one hundred thousand dollars.

For completing the building for custom house at Portland, Maine, ten thousand eight hundred and fifty one dollars.

For completing the building for post office and court house at Portland, Maine, fifteen thousand three hundred and ninety eight dollars.

For putting a new roof on the custom and post office building at Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, to be so arranged as to afford an additional story, and for remodeling the interior of said building, and such other repairs as may be necessary, the sum of eleven thousand two hundred and forty one dollars and seventy five cents.

For additional machinery for the appraisers' stores in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, five thousand five hundred and fifty-nine dollars and fifty five cents.

For grading, paving, sidewalks, and fences of the approaches to the building for custom house at Saint Paul, Minnesota, fifteen thousand nine hundred and eleven dollars and fifty cents.

For rent of the office of assistant treasurer of the United States at Saint Louis, Missouri, one thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the remainder of the present fiscal year, and for fitting up the office, one thousand dollars.

To reimburse the city of Detroit, Michigan, the amount expended in laying a wood pavement in front of the marine hospital property in said city, eighteen hundred dollars.

To supply furniture for the new custom house at Machias, Maine, three thousand seven hundred and sixty six dollars.

TREASURY, MISCELLANEOUS.

For rebuilding the light stations at Manistee, Michigan, which were destroyed by fire on the eighth of October, eighteen hundred and seventy one, ten thousand dollars.

For repairs and preservation of public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, fifty thousand dollars.

For re arranging the heating apparatus of the Treasury building, according to plans to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, nineteen thousand eight hundred and forty dollars, which shall be available to the close of the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy three.

For furniture and repairs of furniture for public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department for the fiscal years prior to the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy, three thousand two hundred and fifty three dollars and eighty five cents.

For repairs and preservation of public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department for fiscal years prior to the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy, seven thousand six hundred and fifty dollars and ninety two cents.

For re-establishing lights and other aids to navigation on the southern coast for the fiscal years prior to the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy, one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight dollars and ninety cents: Provided, That this and the two immediately preceding paragraphs do not involve any appropriation from the treasury, but are merely an authorization to the proper officers to make upon the books of the treasury transfer entries to settle certain accounts.

To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to settle the accounts of collectors of customs acting as superintendents of lights, outside the districts for which they were appointed, for expenditures already made in pursuance of law, and which will not involve any actual expenditure, a transfer on the books of the treasury of such sums as may be necessary is hereby authorized.

For vaults, safes, and locks for public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department for fiscal year ending June thirtieth eighteen hundred and seventy two, fifty thousand dollars.

That the salary of the Second Comptroller of the Treasury shall, after the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy two, be five thousand dollars per annum.

To pay John P. Bruce the amount appropriated to be paid him by the act of July fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, for printing for the third session of the legislature of the Territory of Montana, but which has not been paid but is now directed to be paid to him, and his receipt shall be deemed a sufficient voucher for payment of the same by the accounting officers of the treasury, seven hundred and ninety six dollars and ninety cents.

To pay John Gordon, messenger in the Post Office Department, for extra service from March fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty three to March third, eighteen hundred and fifty seven, five hundred dollars.

To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to pay certain gaugers employed in the thirty second district of the State of New York, under the late collector of internal revenue, J. F. Bailey, fees earned by them during part of the month of March, eighteen hundred and seventy, seven hundred and four dollars and twenty cents.

For the payment of the salary of the secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, as superintendent of public buildings and grounds for the years ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy one, and June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy two, two thousand dollars; and so much of the second section of the act of July twenty seven, eighteen hundred and sixty eight, (Statutes at Large, chapter CCLXXII,) as grants a salary to the secretary of said Territory as superintendent of public buildings and grounds, is hereby repealed, the repeal to take effect at the end of the current fiscal year.

To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the annual salary of the United States marshal of Nebraska from the date of the admission of the State, at the rate of two hundred dollars per annum, one thousand one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

To pay O. P. Rockwell, late mail contractor in Utah Territory, balance due him, one thousand three hundred and ten dollars and sixty three cents

WAR DEPARTMENT.

MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT.—For the pay department, for the allowance to the officers of the army for transportation of themselves and their baggage, when travelling on duty, without troops, escort, or supplies, ninety thousand dollars.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.—For regular supplies, consisting of fuel for officers, enlisted men, guards, hospitals, store houses and offices, and for 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; for the horses of the several regiments of cavalry, the batteries of artillery, and such companies of infantry as may be mounted, and for the authorized number of officer's horses when serving in the field and at the outposts, including bedding for the animals; of straw for soldiers' bedding; and of stationery, including blank books for the Quartermaster's department, certificates for discharged soldiers, blank forms for the Pay and Quartermaster's departments, and for printing of division and department orders and reports, three hundred thousand dollars.

For the general and incidental expenses of the Quartermaster's department, consisting of postage on letters, and telegrams or dispatches, received and sent on public service; extra pay to soldiers employed under the direction of the Quartermaster's department, in the erection of barracks, quarters, storehouses, and hospitals, in the construction of road, and other constant labor, for periods of not less than ten days, under the acts of March second, eighteen hundred and nineteen, and August fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty four, including those employed as clerks at division and department headquarters and hospital stewards on clerical duty; expenses 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 cannot be furnished; expenses of the interment of officers killed in action, or who die when on duty in the field, or at posts on the frontiers and other places, when ordered by the Secretary of War, and of non commissioned officers and soldiers; authorized office furniture; hire of laborers in the Quartermaster's department, including the hire of interpreters, spies, and guides for the army; compensation of clerks to 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; and for the following expenditures required for the several regiments of cavalry, the batteries of light artillery, and such companies of infantry as may be mounted, viz: The purchase of travelling forges, blacksmiths' and shoeing tools, horse and mule shoes and nails, iron and steel for shoeing, hire of veterinary surgeons, medicines for horses and mules, picket ropes, and for shoeing the horses of the corps named; also, generally, the proper and authorized expenses for the movement and operations of any army not expressly assigned to any other department, three hundred and twenty five thousand dollars.

Barracks and quarters: For rent or hire of quarters for troops, and for officers on military duty; of storehouses for safe keeping of military stroes; of offices; of grounds for camps and cantonments, and for temporary frontier stations; for construction and repairs of temporary huts; of stables, and other military buildings at established posts; for construction and repair of hospitals; and for repairs of buildings occupied by the army, six hundred and twenty five thousand dollars: Provided, That hereafter barracks and quarters, and all buildings and structures whatever of a permanent nature, shall be constructed upon special authority, to be given by act of Congress, except when constructed by the troops; and no such structures whose cost shall exceed twenty thousand dollars shall be erected or continued in erection unless by such authority so specially granted.

Clothing and equipage: For purchase and manufacture of clothing, camp and garrison equipage, and for preserving and repacking stock of clothing, camp and garrison equipage, and materials on hand at the Schuylkill arsenal and other depots, one hundred thousand dollars.

For the preservation of army clothing and equipage, fifty thousand dollars: Provided, That there shall be no claim upon the United States for the use of any patent for the manner of or material for doing the same.

Ordnance and ordnance stores: For purchase of ordnance and ordnance stores, to continue the armament of certain southern forts, one hundred thousand dollars.

For establishing and maintaining national military cemeteries, fifty thousand dollars; and the appropriations for collecting, drilling, and organizing volunteers, heretofore considered as permanent, appropriations, are hereby continued and made available for the service of the present fiscal year only, so far as the same may be necessary to pay the usual clerical service heretofore paid out of said appropriations in the War Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

For the payment of any balance due, or to be found due, during the present fiscal year, to any State for costs, charges, and expenses contemplated and provided for in and by the act approved July twenty seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty one, being an act to indemnify certain States for expenses incurred by them in enrolling, equipping, and transporting troops for the defense of the United States during the late rebellion, one million dollars.

SIGNAL OFFICE.—Observation and report of storms: For manufacture, purchase, or repair the meteorological and other necessary instruments; for telegraphing reports; for expenses of storm signals, announcing probable approaches and force of storms; for instrument shelters; for hire, furniture, and expense of offices maintained for public use in cities or posts receiving reports; for maps, bulletins, and so forth, to be displayed in chambers of commerce and board of trade rooms, and for distribution; for books and stationery; and for incidental expenses not otherwise provided for, sixty one thousand and fifty dollars: Provided, That no part of this appropriation, nor of any appropriation for the several depatments of the government, shall be paid to any telegraphic company which shall neglect or refuse to transmit telegraphic communications between said departments, their officers, agents, or employees, under the provisions of the second section of chapter two hunded and thirty of the statutes of the United States for the year eighteen hundred and sixty six, and at rates of compensation thereto to be established by the Postmaster General.

To furnish transportation to insane volunteer soldiers at any time entitled to be admitted into the government hospital at Washington, one thousand dollars.

For expenses of the board of visitors at the Military Academy at West Point, two thousand dollars.

Public buildings and grounds in and around Washington, under the Chief of Engineers of the War Department: For repairs and improvements, viz: For survey and map in accordance with the provisions of the joint resolution of July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For grading and paving circle at the intersection of Vermont and Massachusetts avenues for fiscal years ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy, and June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy one, five thousand seven hundred and eighty nine dollars and eighty two cents.

For stationery for the office, one hundred and twenty four dollars and thirty two cents.

For repairs on the Executive Mansion, ten thousand three hundred and forty five dollars.

For additional compensation to the assistant door keeper at the Executive Mansion, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy two, three hundred and sixty dollars.

For the Executive avenue and adjacent grounds, recently inclosed, for grading, paving, and otherwise completing the work during the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty nine, and June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy, twenty five thousand two hundred and nineteen dollars and twenty five cents.

Contingencies of the army prior to July first, eighteen hundred and seventy: For fees of attorneys at law employed by the War Department; expenses of suits incurred previous to act of June twenty second, eighteen hundred and seventy, creating the Department of Justice; the costs and charges of State penitentiaries for the care and maintenance of United States military convicts confined in them; the pay of detectives and scouts; and for compensation of provost marshals employed by the Secretary of War in eighteen hundred and sixty two, fifty thousand dollars.

Freedmen's hospitals and asylum: To reimburse the Commissary department for supplies furnished the Freedmen's bureau prior to June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy one, thirty four thousand dollars.

Military convicts at State penitentiaries: For payment of costs and charges of State penitentiaries for the care, clothing, maintenance, and medical attendance of United States military convicts confined in them, ten thousand dollars.

To enable the Secretary of War to pay for additional clerical services heretofore employed by him in the investigation and settlement of accounts for abandoned and captured property, one thousand dollars.

NAVY DEPARTMENT.

NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT.

Marine Corps: For rent of quarters for officers, where there are no public quarters, one thousand five hundred and thirty nine dollars and thirteen cents.

For forage for horses belonging to field and staff officers of the marines, one thousand four hundred and forty seven dollars and thirty four cents.

For indispensible miscellaneous articles for the use of the marine barracks at Brooklyn, New York, and for other posts seven hundred and thirty one dollars and sixty cents.

This item and the two preceding items are for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy one.

For hire of officers' quarters where there are no public quarters, eight thousand three hundred and fifty four dollars.

For forage for horses for field and staff officers, three thousand five hundred and forty dollars.

For pay account for per diem to marine band, one thousand five hundred dollars. This item and the two preceding items are for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy two.

For completion of the survey of a route for a ship canal between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, by the routes of Tehuantepec and Nicaragua, with reports upon the same, twenty thousand dollars; and to complete the survey of the Darien route, five thousand dollars.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

PENSION OFFICE.

To reimburse the contingent fund of the Pension Office for expenses incurred in removing the papers and files of said office to the Seaton House, and in refitting rooms in said building, the sum of ten thousand five hundred and fifty seven dollars and seventy eight cents.

To pay six clerks of class one and six clerks of class two, to be employed in the examination of claims for pensions to the survivors of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, which the Secretary is hereby authorized to employ for one year, and no longer, fifteen thousand six hundred dollars; and this appropriation is available for said purpose for one year, and no longer.

For deficiency for fuel and lights in the Interior Department, one thousand two hundred and eighty two dollars.

LAND OFFICE.

For contingent expenses of district land offices for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy, five thousand dollars.

To supply deficiency in the appropriation for the expense of depositing public moneys for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy one, eight thousand dollars; and for a deficiency in the appropriations for clerks in the office of the surveyor general of California, five hundred dollars.

PATENT OFFICE.

To provide for the plates of an Official Gazette of the Patent Office abstracts of the drawings of patents issued, thirteen thousand three hundred and thirty three dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Patents: Provided, That one copy of said Gazette shall be furnished to each Senator, Representative, and Delegate to Congress; and one copy each shall be sent to eight such public libraries as may be designated by each Senator, Representative, and Delegate, and two copies to the Library of Congress: Provided further, That a subscription price of not less than five dollars per annum for said Gazette shall be charged to each subscriber; and all sums received from such subscription shall be, on or before the first day of each month, paid into the Treasury.

FOR THE PUBLIC PRINTING.

For the additional expense of printing and stitching the Patent Office Official Gazette, with the abstracts of specifications and drawings, five thousand four hundred and twenty five dollars.

CENSUS.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the expenses of the ninth census, twenty thousand dollars, and such sum as may be necessary to pay the remainder due census takers, for taking the eighth census: Provided, That the amount of money paid them under this appropriation shall not exceed in all twenty five thousand dollars.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Columbia Institute for the Deaf and Dumb: For furnishing and fitting up the buildings of the institution, six thousand dollars.

For repairs of buildings of said institute during fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy two, three thousand five hundred dollars.

To commence the proper fitting up, in a fire proof manner, of the vacant apartments in the Smithsonian Institution building for the proper distribution and exhibition of the government collections of natural history, geology, and mineralogy, five thousand dollars.

For the preparation and publication of the maps, charts, geological sections, and other engravings necessary to illustrate the final report of the United States geological survey of the Territories, by Professor Hyden, ten thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior.

For the payment of clerks in the office of the surveyor general of the State of Louisiana, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For the repair and improvement of the Congressional cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the warden and vestry of Washington parish, District of Columbia, three thousand dollars.

For the completion of the United States court house, at Charlestown, South Carolina, one hundred and two dollars and eight cents.

CAPITOL EXTENSION.

For the purpose of buying and putting in a new boiler, water tank, and steam pump in the south wing of the Capitol, ten thousand dollars; and the disbursing clerk of the Interior Department is hereby required to disburse all moneys appropriated for the United States Capitol extension and improvement of the grounds, and to receive therefor an annual compensation of one thousand dollars, to be paid from said appropriation, from October first, eighteen hundred and seventy one: Provided, That in the adjustment of the accounts of F. W. Clemons, late disbursing agent of the Capitol extension, the accounting officers of the treasury are hereby authorized and directed to allow him the sum of eight hundred dollars, to be paid from the appropriations heretofore made for expenses of the ninth census, as compensation for increased responsibility and labor in disbursing said appropriations from October first, eighteen hundred and seventy, to September thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy one.

For additional lamps and service pipe in the east and west parks, Capitol grounds, four thousand dollars.

INDIAN BUREAU.

For this amount, to pay to the Seneca Indians the interest due on the sum of forty thousand dollars, held in trust for them as provided in the treaty of February twenty third, eighteen hundred and sixty seven, from June eighteen hundred and sixty eight, the date of the ratification of said treaty, to November first, eighteen hundred and seventy one, the date when interest on stocks purchased with said sum of forty thousand dollars commenced to accrue, six thousand seven hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty three cents, which amount shall be paid direct to said Senaca Indians, and not to an agent, attorney, or other person claiming to act for them.

For this amount, to replace the sum appropriated by the act of July twenty eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty six, under the provision of the sixth article of treaty with the Seminoles of March twenty first, eighteen hundred and sixty six, and ninth article of the treaty with the Creeks of June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty six, for the erection of agency buildings on the reservations of said tribes, twenty thousand dollars.

For this amount, to enable the Secretary of the Interior to supply the Kaw tribe of Indians in Kansas with subsistence, to relieve their immediate and pressing wants, the same to be reimbursed to the United States, from the proceeds of the sale of lands of the said Indians, when the same shall have been sold under existing treaty stipulations, ten thousand dollars.

For this amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for subsisting the Navajo Indians in New Mexico, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy two, sixty thousand dollars.

For this amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to subsist the Apache Indians of Arizonia and New Mexico during the remainder of the present fiscal year, who shall be upon the reservation and peacefully remain there, or who shall otherwise maintain peaceful relations with the United States, one hundred and twenty five thousand dollars.

For this amount, or sy much thereof as may be necessary, for the subsistence, civilization, and care of the Arickaree, Gros Ventre, and Mandan Indians, at Fort Berthold agency, Dakota, during the remainder of the present fiscal year, forty thousand dollars.

For this amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the subsistence of the Indians at the Milk River agency, in Montana, (including eight thousand Sioux now collected at that place,) for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy two, one hundred thousand dollars.

For this amount, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, in providing subsistence and clothing for the Osage Indians, and aiding them in establishing themselves in their new homes, to be reimbursed to the United States from the interest on the net proceeds of the sale of their lands in Kansas, as provided by the second article of the treaty with the Great and Little Osages, of September twenty nine, eighteen hundred and sixty five, and the twelfth section of the act of July fifteen, eighteen hundred and seventy, fifty thousand dollars: Provided, That no person shall receive any part of the money appropriated by this act for any services or pretended services as attorney, counsellor, or agent, for any tribe, or Indian, or Indians, for whom any part of these appropriations are made. Any person violating this provision shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined in double the amount so received.

For this amount, being the balance on account due the Quapaw tribe of Indians for a certain tract of land in the State of Kansas, containing seven thousand six hundred and thirty two hundredths acres, ceded by said tribe to the United States in accordance with terms of the fourth article of the treaty with Senecas, Mixed Senecas, and Shawnees, Quapaws, confederated Peorias, Kaskaskias, Weas and Piankeshaws, Ottawas of Blanchard's Fork and Roche de Bœuf, and certain Wyandotts, concluded February twenty third, eighteen hundred and sixty seven, (Statutes, volume fifteen, page five hundred and thirteen,) four thousand five hundred dollars and forty cents.

For this amount, to be taken from any funds in the Treasury of the United States belonging to the confederated bands of Peorias, Kaskaskias, Weas and Piankeshaws, to make good to the Quapaw tribe of Indians the estimated value of eighteen thousand five hundred and twenty two and fifty hundredths acres of land lying south of Kansas, ceded by them to the United States under the terms of the fourth article of the treaty with the Senecas, Mixed Senecas and Shawnees, Quapaws, confederated Peorias, Kaskaskias, Weas and Piankeshaws, Ottawas of Blanchard's Fork and Roche de Bœuf, and certain Wyandotts, concluded February twenty third, eighteen hundred and sixty seven, (Statutes, volume fifteen, page five hundred and thirteen,) which lands were, by the twenty second article of said treaty, granted and sold to the confederated bands of Peorias, Kaskaskias, Weas and Piankeshaws, at the same rate as paid by the government, twenty one thousand three hundred dollars and eighty seven cents.

JUDICIAL.

DISTRICT COURTS OF THE UNITED STATES.—For salaries of district judges for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy two, fourteen thousand three hundred and twenty five dollars.

For defraying the expenses of the courts of the United States, including the District of Columbia; for jurors and witnesses, and expenses of suits in which the United States are concerned, of prosecutions for offenses committed against the United States; for the safe keeping of prisoners; and for the expenses which may be incurred in the enforcement of the act of February twenty eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy one, for the four months ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy two one million dollars.

To enable the commissioners on revision of the statutes of the United States to expedite the work and furnish clerical and other assistance, and supply contingencies, the sum of nine thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid from time to time as the work progresses, upon vouchers approved by all the commissioners: Provided, That this appropriation shall continue available until June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy three.

To enable the clerk of the Court of Claims to pay attorneys', commissioner's, and marshals' fees for the years ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy, and June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy one, eight hundred dollars; and for attorneys' and commissioners' fees, paid by the clerk of the court in excess of the appropriations for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy, three hundred and forty one dollars and fourteen cents.

To purchase books for the Department of Justice, two thousand five hundred dollars.

To enable the Secretary of the Treasury in his discretion to pay the judgment entered by the circuit court of the United States for the northern district of Florida, in the case of Theodore T. Edgerton against Jesse W. Culpeper, deputy collector and inspector of customs at Cedar Keys, district of Saint Marks, Florida, on the seventeenth day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy, for the sum of twenty seven thousand four hundred dollars, with costs, twenty six dollars, and interest at the rate of six percentum from date of judgment until paid, a sufficient sum is hereby appropriated.

That the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized and directed, in the adjustment of the accounts of William E. Parker, United States Marshal for the eastern district of Texas, to allow eight hundred and twenty five dollars and seventy five cents, money paid by said Parker for the traveling expenses of Thomas H. Duval, judge of the western district of Texas, for holding two terms of the United States circuit and district court at Galveston, and one at Brownsville, in Texas, under the direction of Mr. Justice Swayne.

SEC. 2. That the proper accounting officers be, and hereby are, authorized and required, in the settlement of all accounts for the services of laborers, workmen, and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Government of the United States, between the twenty-fifth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty eight, the date of the act constituting eight hours a days's work for all such laborers, workmen, and mechanics, and the nineteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty nine, the date of the proclamation of the President concerning such pay, to settle and pay for the same, without reduction of hours of labor by said act, when it shall be made to appear that such was the sole cause of the reduction of wages, and a sufficient sum for said purpose is hereby approprriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 3. That all persons born in the district of country formerly known as the Territory of Oregon, and subject to the jurisdiction of the United States at this time, are citizens of the United States in the same manner as if born elsewhere in the United States.

SEC. 4. That the appropriation for building a pier at Lewes, Delaware, contained in sections twelve and thirteen of act approved July fifteen, eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy one, and for other purposes," be, and the same, is hereby, continued until June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy three.

SEC. 5. That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to the lawful owners, or their legal representatives, of all cotton seized after the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty five, by the agents of the government unlawfully and in violation of their instructions, the net proceeds, without interest, of the sales of said cotton actually paid into the treasury of the United States: That the receipt thereof shall be taken and received in full satisfaction of all claims against the United States for or on account of the seizure of said cotton; and a sufficient sum for such payment is here by appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: And provided further, That the foregoing provisions shall not apply to any claim now pending before the Court of Claims, nor to any claim not filed in the Treasury Department within six months after the passage of this act; and the sum of twenty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the payment of the necessary expenses of defending the United States in respect to claims of said proceeds, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Approved, May 18, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 73.]

AN ACT regulating the mode of making private contracts with Indians.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter no contract or agreement of any kind shall be made by any person with any tribe of Indians, or individual Indian or Indians, not a citizen of the United States, for the payment or delivery of any money or other thing of value, in present or in prospective, or for the granting or procuring any privilege to him or her, or any other person or persons in consideration of services for said Indians relative to their lands, or to any claims growing out of, or in reference to, annuities, installments, or other moneys, claims, demands, or thing, under laws or treaties with the United States, or official acts of any officers thereof, or in any way connected with or due from the United States, unless such contract or agreement be in writing, executed and approved in the manner hereinafter directed.

SEC. 2. That all contracts or agreements between such parties and for such purposes as named in the first section of this act shall be in writing, a duplicate or copy in which shall be delivered to each party thereto, as hereinafter provided. All such contracts shall be executed before a judge of a court of record and approved in writing thereon by the Secretary of the Interior and Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Such contract or agreement shall contain the names of all parties in interest, their residence and occupation; but those made with a tribe by their tribal authorities, the scope of authority and the reason for exercising that authority shall be given specifically. Such contracts or agreements shall state the time when and place where made, the particular purpose for which made, the special thing or things to be done under it, and, if for the collection of money, the basis of the claim, the sourse from which it is to be collected, the disposition to be made of it when collected, the amount or rate per centum of the fee in all cases; and if any contingent matter or condition constitutes a part of the contract or agreement it shall be specifically set forth: *Provided,* That all such contracts shall have a fixed limited time to run, and shall be invalid unless so limited: *And provided,* That such contracts shall not be assignable, in whole or in part, unless the names of the assignees and their residences and occupations be entered in writing upon the contract, and the consent of the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to such assignment be also indorsed thereon: *And be it further Proceded,* That the judge before whom such contract or agreement is executed shall certify officially the time when and place where such contract or agreement was executed, and that it was in his presence, and who are the interested parties thereto, as stated to him at the time, the parties present making the same; the source and extent of authority claimed at the time by the contracting parties to make the contract or agreement, and whether made in person or by agent or attorney of either party or parties.

SEC. 3. That no money shall be paid to any agent or attorney by an officer of the United States under any such contract or agreement, other than the fees due him him for services rendered thereunder; but the moneys due the tribe, Indian, or Indians, as the case may be, shall be paid by the United States, through its own officers or agents, to the party or parties entitled thereto: *Provided,* That no money or thing shall be paid to any person for services under such contract or agreement, until such person shall have first filed with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs a sworn statement, showing each particular act of service under the contract, giving date and fact in detail, and the Secretary of the Interior and Commissioner of Indian Affairs shall determine therefrom whether, in their judgment, such contract or agreement has been complied with or fulfilled; if so, the same may be paid, and if not, it shall be paid in proportion to the services rendered under the contract: *Provided,* That all such contracts or agreements hereafter made in violation of the provisions of this act are hereby declared null and void, and all money or other thing of value paid to any person by any Indian or tribe, or any one else for or on his or their behalf, on account of such services, in excess of the amount approved by said Commissioner and Secretary for such services, may be recovered by suit in the name of the United States, in any court of the United States, regardless of the amount in controversy, one half of which shall be paid to the person suing for the same, and the other half shall be paid into the treasury of the United States or the use of the Indian or tribe by or for whom it was paid; and the person so receiving said money, and his aiders and abettors shall, in addition to the forfeiture of said sum, be subject to prosecution for misdemeanor in any court of the United States, and, on conviction, shall be fined not less than one thousand dollars, and imprisoned not less than six months; and it shall be the duty of all district attorneys of United States to prosecute such cases when applied to do so, and their failure and refusal shall be ground for their removal from office; and any Indian agent or other person in the employment of the United States who shall, in violation of the provisions of this act, advise, sanction, or in any way aid in the making of such contracts or agreements, in making such payments as are here prohibited, shall, in addition to the punishment herein imposed on the person making said contract or receiving said money, be, on conviction, dismissed from the service of the United States, and be forever disqualified from holding any office of profit or trust under the same.

Approved, May 21, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 97.]

AN ACT to provide for the issue of bonds in lieu of destroyed or defaced bonds of the United States.

Be it enacted in the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever it shall appear to the Secretary of the Treasury, by clear and unequivocal proof, that any interest-bearing bond of the United States has, without bad faith upon the part of the owner, been destroyed, wholly or in part, or so defaced as to impair its value to the holder, and which bond shall be identified by number and description, the Secretary of the Treasury shall, under such regulations and with such restrictions as to time and retention for security or otherwise as he may prescribe, issue a duplicate of such bond, having the same time to run, bearing like interest as the bond so proved to have been destroyed or defaced, and so marked as to show the original number of the bond destroyed and the date thereof: Provided, That where such destroyed or defaced bonds shall appear to have been of such a class or series as has been or may, before such application, be called in for redemption, instead of issuing duplicates thereof they shall be paid, with such interest only as would have been paid if presented in accordance with such call.

SEC. 2. That the owner of such destroyed or defaced bond shall surrender the same, or so much thereof as may remain, and shall file in the treasury a bond in a penal sum double the amount of said destroyed or defaced bond, and the interest which would accrue thereon until the principal thereof is due and payable, with two good and sufficient sureties, residents of the United States, to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, with condition to indemnify and save harmless the United States from any claim upon the said destroyed or defaced bond.

Approved, June 1, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 125.]

AN ACT increasing the rates of pension to certain persons therein described.

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 supplementary to the several acts relating to pensions," approved June sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty six, be so amended that from and after the passage of this act all persons entitled by law to a less pension than hereinafter specified, who, while in the military or naval service of the United States and in line of duty, shall have lost the sight of both eyes, or shall have lost both hands, or shall have lost both feet, or been permanently and totally disabled in the same, or otherwise so permanently and totally disabled as to render them utterly helpless, or so nearly so as to require the constant personal aid and attendance of another person, shall be entitled to a pension of thirty-one dollars and twenty-five cents per month; and all persons who under like circumstances shall have lost one hand and one foot, or been totally and permanently disabled in the same, or otherwise so disabled as to be incapacitated for performing manual labor, but not so much as to require constant personal aid and attendance, shall be entitled to a pension of twenty-four dollars per month; and all persons who under like circumstances shall have lost one hand, or one foot, or been totally and permanently disabled in the same, or otherwise so disabled as to render their incapacity to perform manual labor equivalent to the loss of a hand or foot, shall be entitled to a pension of eighteen dollars per month, from and after the fourth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Approved, June 8, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 75.]

AN ACT to establish an additional land district in the Territory of Dakota.

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, established in the Territory of Dakota, an additional land district, to be bounded and described as follows, and known as the Dakota land district, viz: Beginning at a point on the north bank of the Missouri river, at the intersection of the line between ranges fifty-two and fifty-three: thence north, along said range line, to the forty-sixth parallel of north latitude; thence west, along said parallel, to the line between ranges fifty seven and fifty eight; thence south, along said range line, to the Missouri river; thence easterly, along the north bank of said stream, to the place of beginning.

SEC. 2. That the land office for said district shall be located at Yankton, the capital of said Territory; and the President of the United States is hereby authorized to appoint a register and a receiver for said land office, who shall receive the same salary and be governed by the same regulations as are provided by law for the registers and the receivers of the other land offices in said Territory.

Approved, May 21, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 74.]

AN ACT to prohibit the retention of soldiers' discharges by claim agents and attorneys.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any claim agent, attorney, or other person engaged in the collection of claims for pay, bounty, pension, or other allowances for any soldier, sailor, or marine, or for any commissioned officer of the military or naval forces, or who may have been a soldier, sailor, marine, or officer of the regular or volunteer forces of the United States, and honorably discharged, who shall retain, without the consent of the owner or owners thereof, or shall refuse to deliver or account for the same upon demand duly made by the owner or owners thereof, or by their agent or attorney, the discharge papers or land warrant of any such soldier, sailor, or marine, or commissioned officer, which may have been placed in his hands for the purpose of collecting said claims, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction, be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by both, at the discretion of the court, and shall thereafter be debarred from prosecuting any such claim in any executive department of the government.

Approved, May 21, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 104.]

AN ACT amendatory of an act entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agricultural and mechanical arts," passed July second, eighteen hundred and sixty two, and acts amendatory thereto.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the lands granted to the State of Oregon, for the establishment of an agricultural college, by act of Congress of July second, eighteen hundred and sixty two, and acts amendatory thereto, may be selected by said State from any lands within said State subject to homestead or preemption entry under the laws of the United States; and in any case where land is selected by the State, the price of which is fixed by law at the double minimum of two dollars and fifty cents per acre, such land shall be counted as double the quantity toward satisfying the grant.

SEC. 2. That any such selections already made

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