Pittsburgh Gazette.

FRIDAY MORNING.....JULY 21, 1864.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

[Reported Specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

THURSDAY, July 21, 1864.

WHEAT—There is none coming in, and, with a good demand, prime Red would sell readily from first hands at $2 00 and White at $2 05@2 10. There is no wheat in this market except what is in the hands of millers.

OATS—Coming in more freely, but as yet, the demand is fully equal to the supply and prices are well sustained. Sales of 800 bush, to trade, at $1,05; and small sales from store at $1,06@1,10.

CORN—Is steady but prices have undergone no material change; sales of 2 cars shelled at $1,42@1,50; and small sales from store at $1,44@1,45. The receipts are exceedingly light and the stock on hand is limited.

FLOUR—The demand for this commodity continues exceedingly light, out the market, nevertheless is firm and prices well supported. We continue to quote from store at $11 to $11,50 for Extra Family, though we know of a sale of 24 bbls "Graff Mills," at $12 00. The receipts continue very light.

GROCERIES—Sugar is firm with regular sales at 21@25 for Cuba; 28@27 for New Orleans, and 33 for Crushed. Molasses firm with sales at 15@16c. Coffee is quiet but steady at 40@45. Prime New Orleans Molasses is held at $1,20@1,25.

BACON—There is a moderate jobbing demand, and, while the market is steady prices are unchanged. We note sales of Shoulders at 15½@15; Sides, 16½@16¾; Hams, 19@19½; Plain Canvassed, 22; and Sugar Cured 23@24.

HAY—The advance is well sustained, the demand being fully equal to the supply; sales of 11 loads from scales at $23 45 per ton.

EGGS—Dull and neglected, but nominally unchanged; small sales at 19@20—mostly at the latter figure.

BUTTER—Is scarce and in demand. Packed may be quoted at 22@23, while prime roll would sell readily at 25.

CHEESE—Is coming in more freely, but there is a good demand, and prime qualities sell readily at 20c.

GREEN APPLES—Are commencing to come in; sales of 20 bbls at $4 per bbl; and 10 do do $4,00@4,25 and $4,50.

SALT—Is firm but unchanged; sale of 125 bbls, from depot, at $3,00.

DRIED BEEF—May be quoted firm at 20@21 cents; sale in one lot of 500 pcs, on private terms.

DRIED FRUIT—Unchanged. Small sales at 10a11c for apples, and 18@20 for peaches.

BEANS—Very dull at $2,50 per bush for common and $3,75 for prime small white.

Pittsburgh Petroleum Market.

JULY 21—The demand for Crude continues very light and the market is dull and neglected while prices are nominally unchanged. In the absence of sales, we give the nominal rates at 42@44—the inside figure offered and the outside figure asked. There is some inquiry for refined, in bond, for immediate delivery, but there is so little in the market that it is very difficult to pick up a straight lot of 500 or 1000 bbls. We know of one lot of 1000 bbls, being offered at 80 on the spot, but the sale had not been consummated up to this evening. For August delivery, 82@83 is freely offered, while holders are asking 85, and upward. There is no demand whatever for Free Oil, and, in the absence of sales, we omit quotations. Naphtha is dull and almost entirely neglected, at bough holders are asking 55. Benzoline is in good demand, and in light supply—buyers offering $3,25@3,50, and holders asking $3,75@4.

The receipts by the Allegheny river during the twenty-four hours ending this evening are as follows:

A B Davis	125 bbls Asworth	40
J Strickler	16 "	32
Total		72

Pittsburgh Tobacco Market.

(Reported for the Gazette by Lyon Arnsthal, U S Tobacco Inspector.)

The market since my last report has been in a very unsettled condition, in consequence of the new tax law, taxing stocks in the hands of the manufacturer, sold and not delivered, and on which no taxes have been paid. The result is, but very few sales have been made and it is difficult to give quotations. Most of our manufacturers have been stopped since the first of July, awaiting the result of prices obtained elsewhere, and which have not yet settled down to a fair basis.

I quote the asking prices of Black Sweet Work as follows:

Fives and Tens	70@75
Spun Rolls	75@80
Navy Plug	70@75

Light Frames, well handled, in demand for shipment.....125@150
Hard Pressed.....65@100
Diamond Twist.....90@100

New York Petroleum Market.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, July 21—The market for Refined in bond is dull and lower, closing nominally at 84@8, on the spot. Free Oil is dull and nominal at 65@8 on the spot. Crude, also is dull and lower, having declined about 1½c per gallon, small sales at 60@62c, on the spot; 65, for all July; and 68@70 for August.

The Credit System.

The relations of the currency, and of commercial values, incident to the rebellion, have been productive of, at least, one good result. The credit system, which, anterior to the commencement of the war, had become distended beyond all reparations, has, during the last three years, been to a large extent superseded by the cash system. Indeed, the exchange of commodities upon a cash basis has come to be the rule, rather than the exception, and it is to be hoped the system will become universal, in which even we may expect not only to see all departments of trade resting upon a firmer basis, but a restriction put upon some trading, which has grew been inseparable from extended credits. We believe it was General Jackson who remarked that "those who do business on borrowed capital ought to fail." Though a strict adaptation of the maxim is perhaps a little too rigid, yet there have was a period in the history of the Nation, when it is more applicable than at the moment. In the present anomalous condition of affairs, no business man, with large credits outstanding, can reasonably know, with any degree of certainty, how he stands financially; or make approximate calculation with regard to results of commercial enterprises in which he may be engaged, and a sense of self-protection, if nothing else, would dictate to one and all the necessity of keeping their resources well in hand.

Many parties who laid in heavy stocks of imported merchandise, under an erroneous idea, with regard to the near Earth, are now converting their bond largely of sugars, teas, coffee and other articles of foreign growth and manufacture, on the high rates of Exchange—a movement that will probably save them from heavy losses, which they would otherwise have to incur under the material advance in Gold. It has been aptly remarked that this is an epoch in the commercial world, with fields all inscrutable experience and precedent, in that the recognized causes which regulate the course of trade are, to a large extent, neutralized and inoperative. The inclination to curtail the consumption of imported goods, and especially of articles coming under the head of luxuries, is more and more apparent with each advance in Gold, and there is more disposition to "shorten sail" in the commercial world than has been noticeably for many a day.—*N. Y. Shipping List.*

Review of the New York Grocery Market.

(From the Shipping List, July 20.)

Coffee—The demand for export has subsided, and purchases for consumption are confined to small lots to supply immediate wants. Prices are still unsettled, and in a great measure nominal. The sales are 60 bags Rio at 50c; 250 Maracaibo, 52½; 20 Costa Rica, 48½; 4 vessels 600 Rio, 50; 125 St Domingo, 42½@43, cash; and 500 mats Java, on terms not made public. The stock of Brazil in the country, as shown by Messrs Wm Scott's note, is 131,270 bags, viz: 120,170 bags here, 20,000 at Baltimore, and 1100 at Philadelphia.

Sugar—The daily wide fluctuations in gold and foreign exchange, and the continued disturbed state of the money market, exercise unfavorable influence upon business, and the sales are quite limited; shippers have for the most part withdrawn, and refiners and the trade purchase sparingly; prices, however, with an advance in gold of 10@12 ¾ cent, are sustained, and we retain our former quotations of 20@21 cents for fair to good refining Cuba. Refined descriptions remain dull, and prices seem somewhat weakened (other than Granuled, which is firmer) and we quote (other than Granuled, which will give 22@23c) and Yellow, 25@27 cent. The sales of raw are 175 hhds, 34 tcs and 19 bbls Cuba at 20@22c; 40 hhds, do, 22; 18 hhds, in bond, 19¾ (cash); 61 do Porto Rico, 22 to do, 19 bond, 16 (cash); 62 hhds Havana, 22@23, 6 do, and an invoice of about 10,000 bags Manila, to arrive, in bond, for export, on terms not made public. By auction, 150 hhds Cuba sold at 19½@21½c, cash.

Molasses—The market remains very quiet, and prices are generally 2@3 gallon below the highest point; the sales are 250 hhds of 100 bbl, and a cargo of 600 bbls, 67 tcs and 33 hhds Cuba Muscovado at 30c; 10 bbls low grade do, 45; and 20 do Porto Rico, $1,05, 6 mos.

Spices—Buyers and sellers are apart in their views, and the business is consequently very limited; we have only to notice sales of 100 bags Singapore Pepper at 47½c, cash; and 20 cases Nutmegs, in bond, on private terms.

Rice—Is in moderate demand and prices are well sustained; the sales are 120 bags Rangoon and Patna at $14,50@15, and 300 do Rangoon, in bond, $9,50@9, cash.

Wool in Michigan.

At Potomac 374,723 pounds of the new clip have been sold. The price on the 12th inst was 55@59c ℔ pound.

At Pentonville 120,000 pounds have been purchased.

At Flint 600,000 pounds had been disposed of up to the 13th.

At Lake 170,000 pounds have been received; and the price was, on the 14th, 60c.

These points are on the Detroit & Milwaukee Railroad.

The prices in the Michigan Central on the 16th ranged between 55@61,00

Cincinnati Oil Market.

JULY 20—Linseed dull, and prices declined to $1,70 at the middle of the week, and, on Monday, sales were made at $1,68, but at the close the market was firmer, and 1,700@1,75 were the quotations, the latter for small lots.

Lard has been quiet, but closed firm at $1,50@1,60, the latter for that made from prime winter lard.

Petroleum is active demand at 90@95c for refined, closing buoyant.

St Louis Tobacco Market.

JULY 18—Shipping leaf was lower, but other grades were unchanged. Sales last evening and this morning comprised 260 hhds at the following prices, viz: Lugs $6 to $14,50; common shipping leaf $14,50 to $19; medium do $19,25 to $24,75; good and fine do $25 to $33,75; common and medium manufacturing at $20 to $30; good do $32,50 to $39; fine and fancy at $40 to $100 per 100 lbs. Bids on 52 additional hhds were rejected this morning.

Allegheny Cattle Market.

Reported Exclusively for the Gazette.

ALLEGHENY CITY, July 21—The market opened on Monday with but comparatively few Cattle on sale and those few, generally speaking, were of inferior quality. With a good local demand and a light supply, the market was strong, and sales quick at fair prices, taking the quality of the Cattle into consideration, though no advance could be established. Several lots of Cattle came in from the country during the afternoon, unexpectedly, but the pens were all cleared before night, though it is but proper to remark, the last sales were not as brisk as the first.

There were liberal receipts of Cattle during Monday night and Tuesday morning, and, as the most of the butchers had bought all they wanted on Monday, it was down "up hill" work making sales on Tuesday. Prime heavy Cattle, suitable for our first class butchers, sold quick—as is always the case—and that, too, at good prices.

There were some few Philadelphia buyers in the market, but they did not seem very anxious to operate, unless "big inducements" were held out. The drought and the partial failure of the pasture has restricted the demand for stock Cattle very much.

J Merrick & Bond retailed 101 head smallish Ohio Cattle at 3¾ to 6c.

Marks & Sussman retailed 63 head good Chicago Cattle at 5 to 7½c.

Kline retailed 49 head Ohio Cattle at 3 to 6½c.

Mothelitus & Kumse retailed 38 head at 3½ to 6c.

Weller wholesaled 20 head at 5c.

Kahn & Green sold retailed 28 head at 3¾ to 7.

Warrick & co sold 15 head at 3¾.

J Myers & Bro retailed 61 head of very fine Illinois Cattle at 7 to 8,40

Stahly retailed 17 head at 3¾ to 6c.

G Emerick & co sold 11 head at 6¾.

M Good sold 18 head at 3 to 6c.

Delany retailed 22 head at 3½ to 5½.

Deal & Horry retailed 22 head at 3¾ to 5¾.

E Whitlley retailed 19 head of Western Reserve Cows and Heifers at 3 to 6¾.

McFarland wholesaled 18 head of smallish Ohio Heifers at 4¾.

J Berry wholesaled a mixed lot of 43 head Ohio Cattle at $45 per head.

B Calhoun sold 15 head of Beaver County, (Pa.) Steers at prices ranging from 5 to 6c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

There is a continued good local and shipping demand for Sheep, and the market is firm and prices are well sustained. Several small lots changed hands at from 4¾ to 5¾c, for common to extra prime. Lambs may be quoted at from $3,00 to $4,00 head.

HOGS.

There is a continued good local demand for Hogs, and with light receipts, the market is firm and prices are well sustained

Chicago Market—Mail Report.

JULY 20—Wheat opened dull, and No 2 spring sold down to $2,18@2,15, but it subsequently rallied and advanced to $2,17@2,18—closing dull, however, at $2,16¾. No 1 spring sold at a range of from $2,22@2 25. Winter wheat was in liberal supply, but the demand was light at $2,35 for No 1, and $2,32 for No 2 red.

The flour market continues dull and depressed. Not enough was done to-day to establish any change in values.

There was less activity in the corn market, and prices receded 2@3c per bushel. Sales were made at $1,35@1,36 for No 1; $1,32@1,34½ for No 2, and at $1,27 for rejected in store. Canal corn was heavy and only one boat load sold at $1,32 for rather poor No 2.

Oats were moderately active and a shade easier, but not quotably lower. No 1 sold at 78½@79c, and No 2 at 76@76c.

The market for high wines opened quiet at $1,05, but the advice from New York stimulated buyers and prices rapidly advanced with closing sales at $1,10

New York Wool Market.

JULY 20—The market for domestic is dull and somewhat unsettled. With the regular trade prices are well sustained, but their appears to be a disposition among outside parties, who put up margins on speculative lots at extreme figures, to yield a little, in view of the tightness in the money market. Foreign remains inactive, though with large supplies of some descriptions, there is little more disposition on the part of holders to meet buyers, even at prices which would barely cover costs and charges—sales 70,000 lbs deccaine at 35@40c for heavy to fine light conditioned Spain, including a parcel of choice Pesaguitanilla at $1 15; 28,000 lbs pulled, 51@67; 18,000 lbs lambs do 50@60; 85 bales Sian ish, 45@50; small parcels Cape, from second hands, 60@70; 148 bales black Soloniche, and 70 do White Buenos, on terms not transpired.

Wheat in Michigan.

In Kent and the adjoining counties, all the different kinds of grain are first rate. The drive through this State is from $1,65 to $2 10 for No 1 red, and $2,00 to $2,50 for No 1 white.

In Ionia county, there is the largest and best crop of wheat ever grown. Of the crop of 1862, 600,000 bushels are so-d, and it is supposed there was a third more sown last fall, which will give 200,000 bushels more, and the 200,000 bushels must be assigned to home consumption for bread and seed, making 1,000,000 bushels as the estimated yield of that county this year.

Imports by Railroad.

PITTSBURGH AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, July 21—1 bbl wine, J ar e & co; 1 do do, Trevorrow, Abraham & co; 3 bbls liquor, Geo H Dierker & co; 100 bbls flour, Graham & Thomas; 2 do do, Colwell & Spence; 5 bbls liquor, James Boyd; 50 bbls tobacco, J W Tay co; 24 do do, 12 cases do, Geo Oarman; 1 bbl sugar, Wm Cooper; 6 coils leather, Tacoma Fell & co; 8 bales cot, King & Parker; 37 bxs cheese, S Evart & co; 12 do do, E Daizell & co; 28 do do Webb & Wilkinson; 48 do do, Wm Hallam; 100 do do, Seymour & Vankirk; 23 do do, E Hazel-tine; 31 bbls pe rosene, Jas Palmer; 20 bxs cheese, 12 kegs oats, Hunter & Lang; 7 bxs cheese, A H Wilson; 20 do do, J B Cantield, 3 bbls wool, M'Donald & Arbuckle; 23 sks wheat, Hitchcock, M'Cord & co; 60 bdls chairs, J Ryan; 38 sks rags, Pittsburgh Smith & co; 18 bdls chairs, O F Klopfer & co; 1 car mill feed, Rea & Kelly; 13 bxs cheese, Parker, Aiken & Shepard; 112 bbls petroleum, J M Edgerton; 30 bxs cheese, Stomaker & Lang; 9 sks rags, Gaddis & Clark; 40 bbls flour, Liberty Street, H Bell; 200 bbls do, Minnis & co; 217 do Park, Bro & co; 72 bgs mill feed, Dorrington & co; 10 bxs cheese, Frank Vangrader, 1810 W Adams, Hissey, Wells & co; 30 sks wool, S Hayburgh & co.

PITTSBURGH FT WAYNE AND CHICAGO R R, July 21—30 bbls flour, Heal & Mercer; 24 bbls nails, J B Smeaton; 250 bbls, J Y M Laughlin; 50 do, A Holmes; 100 pgs lead, H Collins; 140 hides, 4 bdls dry hides, G S Hufstedt; 18 bgs potatoes, Wm Anderson; 1 bale burlaps, S Bradley; 28 bales hemp, Kendall, Fulton & co; 50 bbls whi key, Geo W Smith & co; 1 pkg metal, Jas Wood & co; 157 bbls earbon oil, John A Conger; 6 sks oats, 3 do rye, Little & Trimble; 55 bdls paper, W F Tarwater; 1 do washboards, J Kirkpatrick & Bro; 23 do do, Means & Gillis; 15 do do, Little & Trimble; 15 do do, Watt & Wilson; 21 do do, J D Barr.

ALLEGHENY STATION, July 21—5 bbls barytes, T H Devin & co; 78 hides, W Stein; 3 bbls tobacco, R W Junkin; 1 bbl paper, John Herbert; 1 car wheat, B F Kendy & Bro; 80 bbls flour, A Martin; 30 do do broom; Hahn & Siddle; 14 bxs, Mercer & Robinson; 11 rolls leather, P Marker; 65 bbls, A C Vogeley; 70 bags cheese, 8 bbls eggs, 8hals, son & co; 1 car staves, H Guyer.

AUCTION SALES.

GREAT AUCTION SALE OF 100 LEASEHOLD BUILDING LOTS IN MAPLE SUBDIVISION OF BRADDOCK'S FIELD, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA.—ON MONDAY AFTERNOON, July 25th, 1864, at 3 o'clock, on the premises, a portion of the valuable property, hand-omely situated eight miles east of Pittsburgh, on the three great thoroughfares—Monongahela River, the Pennsylvania Railroad—is sufficiently known. The lots to be sold, are all finely located on the Plank Road, and Connellsville Railroad and Monongahela River, vary in size from 20 to 110 feet front by 100 to 400 to 4 deep, and are most beautifully situated for build ngs.

They are valued from $200 to $150 each, and will be sold without reserve. The highest bidders in mind one-half the appraised value is bid to start them, on the easy terms of one-third cash, one third in one year, and one-third in two years, with interest, secured by bond and mortgage on the premises, $5 to be paid on each lot when sold, to be deducted from cash payment.

Plans can be procured at the Auction Rooms, 54 Fifth street.

NOTICE—EXTRA EXCURSION TRAINS, of ten cars each, will leave both the Connellsville and the Pennsylvania Depots at the same hour—one o'clock—on the day of sale, and take passengers to Lots or grounds free of charge, to and from the sale, returning before seven o'clock the same day. Tickets only ten cents each way.

A. McILWAINE, Auct'r.

SIXTY-SECOND WARD SALE—ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, July 23d, at 5 o'clock, will be sold, on the premises, commencing on Pennsylvania avenue, near the Lippincott residence, at corner of Dewsdale street, the following valuable lots in the Seventh ward, subdivided off in the well known Lippincott property.

1 Lot on Pennsylvania avenue, front 51 to 51 feet, 2 Lots fronting back 155 feet to Colwell st.

10 Lots, 24 and 25 feet front each, on Colwell st., and extending 100 feet in depth to a 16 ft alley.

5 Lots, fronting each 24 feet on Wick street, and 100 feet in depth.

5 Lots, fronting each 24 feet on Wick street, and averaging 155 feet in depth.

5 Lots of various sizes, from 22 to 107 feet front on Wick street.

5 Lots, 24 feet front on Dewsdale street and extending back 100 feet to Wick st.

4 Lots, from 24 to 93 feet front on Dewsdale st., and extending back from 44 to 90 ft. to Wick st.

Plans can be had at the Auction Room, No. 54 Fifth street.

Terms of sale—One-third cash; balance in one and two years, with interest, secured by bond and mortgage.

A. McILWAINE, Auct'r.

AUCTION SALE OF CONDEMNED HORSES.

WAR DEPARTMENT, CAVALRY BUREAU, Office of Chief Quartermaster, WASHINGTON, July 4, 1864.

Will be sold at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at the time and places named below, viz:

Lebanon, Pa., Thursday, July 14th, 1864;
Reading, Pa., Thursday, July 21st, 1864;
Harrisburg, Pa., Thursday, July 28th, 1864;
Altoona, Pa., Thursday, August 4th, 1864;
Williamsport, Pa., August 11th, 1864.

Two Hundred (200) Cavalry Horses at each place.

These Horses have been condemned as unfit for the Cavalry Service of the Army.

For Road and Farm purposes many good bargains may be had.

Horses sold singly.

Terms—Cash in United States currency.

JAMES A. EKIN,
Lieutenant Colonel and Chief Quartermaster,
Cavalry Bureau.

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Section a spacious Dining Hall and Parlors, it contains an unusual number of large and well ventilated Bed Rooms, all handsomely furnished with new furniture throughout.

The Proprietors of this establishment will spare no pains or expense to meet the wishes of their guests, charging terms to suit the times, liberally in the public patronage.

Application for rooms made to the subscribers, by letter to Cape Island, will receive a prompt reply.

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OFFICIAL.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Passed at the First Session of the Thirty-eighth Congress.

[PUBLIC—No. 125.]

AN ACT to provide for the examination of certain officers of the army.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every quartermaster and assistant quartermaster, and every commissary and assistant commissary of subsistence, and every paymaster and additional paymaster shall, as soon as practicable, be ordered to appear for examination as to his qualifications before a board to be composed of three staff officers of the corps to which he belongs of recognized merit and fitness, of whom one at least shall be officers of volunteers, which board shall make a careful examination as to the qualifications of all officers who may appear before them in pursuance of this act, and shall also keep minutes and make a full and true record of the examination in each case. And all members of such boards of examination shall, before proceeding to the discharge of their duties as herein provided, swear or affirm that they will conduct all examinations with impartiality, and with a sole view to the qualifications of the person or persons to be examined, and that they will not divulge the vote of any member upon the examination of any officer who may appear before them.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That such boards of examination shall be convened under the direction of the Secretary of War, by the Quartermaster General, the Commissary General of Subsistence, and the Paymaster General at convenient places, and general rules of examination and a standard of qualifications shall be prescribed by said officers, subject to the approval of the Secretary of War, and shall be published in general orders.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That after such general orders have been published for sixty days, if any officer who shall then be ordered before a board of examiners, under the provisions of this act, shall fail for thirty days, after receiving such special order, to report himself at disposal, all his pay and allowances shall cease and be forfeited until he does appear and report for examination; and if he shall still thereafter fail for a further period of thirty days so to appear he shall thereupon be dropped from the rolls of the army: *Provided, however,* That if such failure to appear and report shall have been occasioned by wounds or sickness, or other physical disability, then there shall be no forfeiture of pay until thirty days after such disability has been removed; but if in sixty days after the disability is removed the officer shall not report himself he shall then be dropped from the rolls as in other cases.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That if the board of examination shall report that any officer does not possess the requisite business qualifications they shall forward the record of the examination of such officer to the head of the bureau to which he may belong, and if the head of such bureau shall approve the finding and report of the board he shall forward the same through the Secretary of War to the President of the United States, and if the President shall confirm the same the officer so failing in his examination shall, if commissioned, be dismissed from the service with one month's pay, and if not yet commissioned his appointment shall be revoked. And if the board shall not report that any officer fails to pass a satisfactory examination by reason of intemperate habits, drinking, or other immorality, and if the head of the bureau shall approve the finding and report of the board, and the same being communicated, as before provided, to the President and confirmed by him, then such officer shall be dismissed from the service without pay, and shall not be permitted to re-enter the service as an officer: *Provided,* That such dismissal shall not relieve him from liability under existing laws for any offence he may have committed.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That the boards of examination shall forward all the records of examination to the heads of the bureaus to which they appertain, and such records shall be filed in the proper bureaus with a suitable index; and any officer who may desire it shall be entitled to receive a copy of the record in his own case upon paying the cost of copying the same.

Approved, June 25, 1864.

[PUBLIC—No. 126.]

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of horses and other property destroyed in the military 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 the act to which this is an amendment shall, from the commencement of the present rebellion, extend to and embrace all cases of the loss of horses by any rebel, when commissioned officers or private in the military service of the United States, while in the line of their duty in such service, by capture by the enemy, whenever it shall appear that such officer, non-commissioned officer, or private was or shall be ordered by his superior officer to surrender to the enemy, and such capture was or shall be made in pursuance of such surrender.

Approved, June 25, 1864.

[PUBLIC—No. 127.]

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and equalize the grade of line officers of the United States navy," approved July sixteen, eighteen hundred and sixty two.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the corps of commanders in the navy of the United States on the active list be temporarily increased so as to receive all who had been appointed as such prior to the commencement of the present session of Congress, under that construction of the law which then prevailed in the Navy Department: *Provided,* That the number hereby allowed shall not exceed ninety-one: *And provided, further,* That no further appointments of commanders shall be made on the active list till the number by death, dismissals, resignations, or otherwise, shall be reduced to seventy-two.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all payments heretofore made to any officers in the navy as captains or commanders, under the construction of the law heretofore prevailing in the Navy Department, be, and the same are hereby, ratified and allowed, and the proper accounting officers of the treasury are hereby authorized and instructed to allow the same, in the same way and manner as if there were no question as to the legality of said appointments.

Approved, June 25, 1864.

[PUBLIC—No. 128.]

AN ACT to amend the act of the twenty-first December, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, entitled "An act to further promote the efficiency of the navy."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first section of the act of the twenty-first of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-one, entitled "An act to further promote the efficiency of the navy," shall not be construed as to retire any officer under the age of sixty-two years, and whose name shall not have been borne upon the Navy Register for a period of forty-five years after he had arrived at the age of sixteen years.

Approved, June 25, 1864.

[PUBLIC—No. 129.]

AN ACT granting lands to the State of Wisconsin to build a military road to Lake Superior.

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 State of Wisconsin, to aid in the construction of a military wagon road from Wausau, Marathon county, Wisconsin, following the Wisconsin river as far as Skonowang, and from thence, on the most feasible and direct route, to a point on the State line between the State of Wisconsin and Michigan, in a direction leading to Gatonagon, on Lake Superior, every alternate section of public land, not mineral, designated by odd numbers, for three sections in width on each side of said road. But in case it shall appear that the United States have, when the line or route of said road is definitely fixed, sold, reserved, or otherwise disposed of any section or any part thereof, granted as aforesaid, or that the right of pre-emption or homestead settlement has attached to the same, then it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to set apart from the public lands of the United States, as hereinbefore described, designated by odd numbers, as near to said even section aforesaid as may be, and the same shall be held as the United States have sold or otherwise appropriated, or to which the right of pre-emption or homestead settlement has attached; which lands, (thus selected in lieu of those sold, or otherwise appropriated, and to which the right of pre-emption or homestead settlement has attached as aforesaid,) together with the sections and parts of sections designated by odd numbers as aforesaid, and approved as aforesaid, shall be held by the State of Wisconsin for the use and purpose aforesaid: *Provided,* That the lands hereby granted shall be exclusively applied in the construction of that road for and on account of which such lands are hereby granted, and shall be disposed of only as the work progresses, and the same shall be applied to no other purpose whatever; *Provided, further,* That any and all lands heretofore reserved to the United States, or granted by any act of Congress, or in any other manner by competent authority, for the purpose of aiding in any object of internal improvement, or for any other purpose whatsoever, be and the same are hereby reserved and excluded from the operation of this act, except so far as it may be found necessary to locate the route of said road through such reserved lands in which case the right of way only shall be granted.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said lands hereby granted to the said State shall be subject to the disposal of the legislature thereof, for the purposes aforesaid and no other; and the said road shall be, and remain, a public highway for the use of the Government of the United States, free from tolls or other charge upon the transportation of any property, troops, or mails of the United States.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted* That the lands hereby granted to said State shall be disposed of only in the following manner—that is to say, when the said governor shall certify to the Secretary of the Interior that any ten consecutive miles of said road has been completed under the provisions of this act; and in accordance with the fourth section of this act, stating definitely where said completed section of road commences and where it terminates, it shall be the duty of the said Secretary to cause patents to issue to said State for three sections of land for each mile of road thus completed as aforesaid, and so on until the whole of said road is completed: *Provided, further,* That no patent shall be given for any of the aforesaid lands before the completion of ten miles of said road, or any wagon road, or for any part of any road, made before the passage of this act, or for any greater quantity than thirty sections for each ten miles completed according to the provisions of this act; and if said road is not completed within five years no further grants shall be made, and the lands unsold shall revert to the United States.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That said military road shall be constructed under the direction of such agents or commissioners as the Governor of said State may appoint, and where it passes through timbered lands shall be chopped out a uniform width of at least six rods. The road bed proper to be not less than thirty two feet wide, and constructed with ample ditches, on both sides, so as to afford sufficient drains, with good and substantial bridges and proper culverts and culverts where necessary. All stumps and roots to be thoroughly grubbed out between the ditches the entire length of said road, the central portion of which to be sufficiently raised to afford a dry roadway. Culverts of drains to be of CASTINGS, GLASS MOULDS, PULLEYS, &c. Special attention given to Plumbers work.

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