The Pittsburgh Gazette.

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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL.

SALES OF STOCKS AND BONDS,

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Par	Value	BANKS. Offd	Askd	Sales	Div'd
	50	Exchange		72¾	May 6
	50	Citizens		68	" 5
	100	Pittsburgh		69½	" 4
	50	Allegheny		89½	" 5
	50	Mechanics		67½	" 5
	100	Iron City		66	" 5
	100	M. & M.	60	60	" 6
	100	First National	110	—	—
	100	Second National	110	—	—
	100	Third National		103	—
	100	Fourth National	110	—	—
	100	First Nat. Bk. Ay	—	110	$3,75
	50	Manchester Saving	—	49½	" 4 per cent.
		RAILROADS.			
	50	Allegheny Valley	13	—	—
	50	Penna Central	—	74¾	—
	100	Fort Wayne	—	111	—
	100	Cleveland	—	110½	—
	50	Connellsville	—	111½	—
	50	do (interest)	11¾	17	—
	50	Steubenville	—	13	—
	50	Ally & Manchester	65	70	65
	25	Birmingham	—	41½	—
	50	Citizens	—	95	—
		GAS.			
	50	Pittsburgh	—	88¾	$2,50
	25	Allegheny	34½	—	1,00
	25	Birmingham	—	31¾	5 ₩ cent.
		INSURANCE.			
	50	Citizens	—	61	June $6,00
	42	Western	—	53½	May 2,00
	23	Monongahela	31	32	2,00
	50	Eureka	50	50½	" 4,00
	30	Pittsburgh	34	34½	4,00
	25	Allegheny	—	27	2,00
	25	People's	28	28¾	4,00
	50	Penna	20½	—	—
		BRIDGE.			
	25	Monongahela	—	23¾	5 ₩ ct.
	25	St. Clair Street	60	—	5 ₩ ct.
	50	Head Street	—	50	5 ₩ ct.
	100	Wadsworth Street	—	—	—
	25	Birmingham	—	34½	6 ₩ ct.
		OIL COMPANIES.			
	25	Lecroix	—	27	Yearly 12 ₩ ct.
	10	North American	—	9	7½
	10	Dalzell	12	13	15½ 1 ₩ ct.
	10	Allegheny and Pitts	—	—	3 ₩ ct.
	60	Columbia	—	100	100 4 ₩ ct.
	5	Iron City	—	8½	—
	3	Home Rock	—	3	3
	3	Stella	—	3½	—
	5	Phillips	—	2½	—
	20	Acme	—	15	—
	5	Whitely Creek	—	½	—
	5	Fayette	—	½	—
	5	Story	—	3	—
	4	Fin'g & Blood Farm	—	5	5
		BONDS.			
		Allegheny Co 6s	—	—	89
		do Scrip 6s	—	—	78
		Pittsburgh 6s	—	—	79
		do 6s	—	—	97
		Allegheny City 6s	—	100	—
		do 6s	—	—	70
		Alleg'y V. R. R. 7s	—	—	105
		do 2d mort	—	—	100
		Connellsville 6s	—	83½	83
		Steub. R. R. 6s	—	—	75
		Ally Co. Bounty 6s	—	91½	—

Bidders are active; demand below the supply. Buyers and sellers waiting to learn the effect of late army news on the Eastern market. We learn of no transactions during the day in our local bonds or stocks of the better class. And of but few transactions in Oils, not enough to make any change of note in our quotations. Dalzell held firmly at 12½@13, 30 sales. Some transactions in Phillips Oil Co (not yet on our list) at prices ranging from $6,00@7,00 per share. Allegheny Valley R. R. stock offered at 12, without finding buyers. From what we learn of the condition of the Road that price is quite enough for the stock.

THE Foreign "Thousand Million Loan" continues to occupy considerable attention. Though the report that a proposal for a loan of that amount from Hamburg, has been repeated with much explicitness, financial men generally do not repose much faith in it, regarding the amount of the loan as altogether preposterous. Meanwhile, we are inclined to credit the report, especially as certain circumstances connected with our public Securities, which have lately transpired in a remote field, would seem to render such an event not altogether unlikely, and we shall therefore await with anxiety, not unmixed with curiosity, for the reported forthcoming official despatches which shall give an authoritative and explicit account of the proposition from the Hamburg capitalist, in case any have been made. It is, of course, not forgotten by the readers of the *Shipping List*, that this State has born the greatest activity in American Securities in certain parts of Europe, of late, but especially in Germany. We are reminded by every successive steamer from Europe, that the great demand for United States Bonds, by the shrewd German capitalists, is on the increase; and this fact is the more interesting and significant at this particular juncture, because of the reported proposal by German capitalists for the purchase of a loan of a thousand millions at a low rate of interest. The London *Times* is greatly puzzled by the unbounded confidence which is reposed in the United States Government by the Germans, yet its constraint to admit the sagacity with which every fresh arrival is taken. We guess—"The parcels brought to London by the weekly steamers and transmitted to Frankfort, are there sold as fast as they arrive, at prices which yield a good profit to the importers. Each successive fall seems to bring fresh buyers to the home-purporting to have made the sale, we are inclined to discredit. The transactions exhibit a range of $1,05@1,22 per pound, for Soaps and $1,10@1,35 for super and extra pulled. Included are 60,000 pounds Michigan medium fleece at $1,12, and 12,000 do choice selected fleece, at $1,32. In Carded, sales 15,000 pounds ordinary Saxon at $1,35. In foreign, the sales have been very light, including small lots of Cape at 70@75c, and Merino at 52@55c per pound.—*Commercial Bulletin.*

Boston Wool Market.

SEPT. 3.—The stocks of wool, domestic and foreign, are not large, considering the probable demand if the war continues another year. If we may believe the leaders of the rebellion, war will continue until their independence is recognized, a period too far distant for woolgrowers to base any calculations on. They are nearly unanimous both here and in New York that the supply of domestic wool in any event is below the actual requirements of consumption, and therefore manifest no disposition to recede from present rates.

There was, perhaps, a little more desire among some of the importers to realize on foreign wool in the early part of the week, as the rates of exchange were somewhat in their favor; but the reaction in gold has already made them more cautious. Those who hold wool on investment are firm in their views, considering that all the supplies on hand will be wanted as fall prices.

There is a confirmed good consumptive demand for domestic, which is relatively the cheapest, both from first and second hands, and prices remain strong in the face of the decline in gold. With a prospective short supply, and the necessity of large importations of the foreign staple before the close of the season, under the present high tariff, the fluctuations in gold are not likely to present so seriously affect the wool market; though any general approximation of commercial values to a specie standard would, of course, be likely to produce a sympathetic effect upon this staple.

Many factors in favor of both a further advance in prices continue to hold through thick and thin, above the current market rates, while those who sell freely at these rates are having a good run of custom, and are rapidly reducing their stocks. The policy of limiting our commerce to merchants, however, which is practiced by some Western consignees, is a bad one, and its immediate results unfortunately to the latter.

The sales of domestic wool for the week foot up some 300,000 pounds, and we hear rumors of 200,000 pounds additional, which, not being reported to the commercial prices list large by the buyer purporting to have made the sale, we are inclined to discredit. The transactions exhibit a range of $1,05@1,22 per pound, for Scops and $1,10@1,35 for super and extra pulled. Included are 60,000 pounds Michigan medium fleece at $1,12, and 12,000 do choice selected fleece, at $1,32. In Carded, sales 15,000 pounds ordinary Saxon at $1,35. In foreign, the sales have been very light, including small lots of Cape at 70@75c, and Merino at 52@55c per pound.—*Commercial Bulletin.*

Chicago Market—Mail Report.

SEPT. 3.—There was quite a flurry in the Grain market to-day, caused by the capture of Atlanta and the unsettled state of the Gold market. Prices for everything were very irregular at a decline on yesterday's quotations.

The Wheat market was panicky at the opening, and No 2 Spring sold down to 1,95; it subsequently rallied and advanced to 2,00@2,02, but closed quiet at 1,92. No. 1 Spring was quiet and unsettled at 2,01@2,07, closing at 2,05. Winter wheat nominal at 2,01 for No 1 Red; 2,05@2,06 for No 2, and at 1,95@2,00 for Rejected Red. The Flour market was neglected, and nominal.

Corn was irregular, and No 2 sold all the way from 1,20@1,21—closing dull at 1,20. There was nothing done in the canal corn afloat.

Oats were in steady demand for Oats, but the market declined 3cents under the general depression, and closed at 65½c for No 1 and 64½ for No 2.

Rye was in good request for shipment, but the rates show a decline of 1ats on yesterday's prices. At the close, the market ruled firm at 1,10@1,12 for No 1.

Barley was quiet but firm at 2,05@2,10 for No 2 in store.

There was a firmer feeling and more activity in the market for Highwines, and sales of prime country and city package were made at 1,19.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

[Reported Specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MONDAY, Sept. 5, 1864.

There was but very little business transacted to-day, owing partially to the unpleasant condition of the weather, but more particularly to the fact that there seems to be no business to do. There is no speculative demand for any of the leading articles of produce, and the transactions consequently are entirely local and unimportant, being confined altogether to the wants of the home trade. Another drawback to trade just now is the unsettled condition of the gold market, for while it fluctuates as it has for the past ten days—advancing and receding as much as 20 cents in one day—business must necessarily be at a stand still, and no material improvement need be looked for until matters become more settled.

GRAIN—Wheat is coming in very slowly, and with a good demand, the market may be quoted firm at $2,00 for lied from wagon and 2,10 for White. Oats dull but nominally unchanged—85@5c from depot, and 87@55 from store. Barley sells readily at 2,00, with but very little offering. Corn is very dull and may be quoted nominally at 1,50 on track.

FLOUR—Is quiet but steady with regular small sales from store at $9,75@10 for Extra and 10,75@11,25 for Extra Family. The demand continues very light being restricted almost entirely to the wants of the local trade.

BACON—Is steady with a fair jobbing demand and the market is firm, white prices are fully sustained. We continue to quote at 19½@20c for Shoulders; 20c for Hilbeed Sides; 21@22c for Plain Hams; 23@24c for Plain Canvassed; and 27@28c for Sugar Cured.

LARD—Is firm with regular sales of prime city rendered at 25c. Stock in this market light.

MESS PORK—Sales to government of 25 bbls Mess Pork at $40 per bbl.

FRUIT—Peaches in good supply and prices a shade lower—ranging from $2,50 to 3,50 per bushel, mostly at 3,00. Apples very dull and nominally ranging from 1,50 to 2,00 per bbl, as to quality.

EGGS—Steady with a good local demand and regular sales at 17@18c per dozen. Stock light and receipts limited.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm with sales of "New Jersey's" at $8,00 to 8,50 per bbl, acc rding to quality.

CHEESE—The demand is fair and the market steady with regular sales at 21@22c for Western Reserve and 22c for Hamburg.

HAY—No change to note in prices.

BUTTER—Prime fresh packed Butter, in even packages, is quoted at 45@50c.

Pittsburgh Petroleum Market.

SEPT 5—The market for both Crude and Refined, continues dull and depressed, and, while, as yet, there has been no marked decline, the tendency is toward lower rates. There is a fair local demand for Crude, but buyers are holding off in anticipation of lower prices, while holders—as the stock is light and the receipts are limited —do not manifest a disposition to force sales. We continue to quote at 35@37c bbls returned, and 41@42, bbls included; sale of 250 bbls in bulk, at 36c; and 500 bbls at 37c, bbls to be returned. There is next to nothing doing in Refined, the only sale reported being 50 bbls free, at 82c. Naptha may be quoted at 38@40c, and very dull, Bestdoum is still held at $7,50@8,00.

The receipts of the Allegheny river during the forty-eight hours ending this evening, comprise only 681 bbls —271 for Strickler & Baxter; and 211 for Jas Wilkins.

New York Petroleum Market.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5—The market for Crude continues dull and prices are nominal at 50@51c on the spot, and 52½c for all the month. Refined in bond is dull and nominal at 62@64c. Free Oil is also dull and neglected, the nominal rates being 57@58c on the spot. Nothing of consequence doing in Naptha.

Weekly Review of the New York Petroleum Market.

(Reported Expressly for the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 3, 1864.

The market has been very irregular. Both Crude and Refined have fluctuated considerably. The Trade have been occupied by settling contracts, but there are many contracts which will be settled only after a law suit. One of the leading speculators has just saved himself from failure by repudiating a large amount of his obligations, and several of the dealers have clubbed together and made common cause against him, the differences to be settled by law. One of the largest and staunchest of the regular dealers declares that he will compel the insolvent speculator to disgorge, if he spends $100,000 in lawsuits. A large amount of oil has been sold to time—on the contracts and sales have been greatly restricted by this fact.

There has been only a very moderate demand for export, owing to the remarkable fluctuations in Gold, which have been to the extent of 20 per cent. The receipts have been very light

The sales of Crude comprise about 23a24,000 bbls at from 50 to 52c on the spot, but including 7,000 bbls for all September and October at 53a56c. The market to day was steady at 51c on the spot, and 55 for all the month.

The sales of Refined in bonded are only 8 000 bbls at from 60 to 65 cents, closing nominal at 63@65c.

Of Free the sales are confined to 9,000 bbls at 86a 90c, but chiefly at 86c on the spot, of which 2,500 for all the month at 85c closing nominal at 85@86c.

18,000 gallons in tin have sold at $1,10a1,11 in bond, and $1,15 Free, 150 bbls Benidoum have sold at $10,50 (iron.)

Naptha is nominal at 60.55c.

Imports by Railroad.

PITTSBURGH, Ft WAYNE AND CHICAGO R R, Sept 5—6 bbls, Hays & Stewart; 80 bgs timothy seed, L H Voigt & co, 190 bbls flour, shoemaker & Lang; 1 car oats, O B Loorch; 14 bbls apples, T B Young & co; 100 pkgs tobacco, J A Mayorie; 3 bbls tallow oil, Isaiah Dicker & co; 25 bbls lard oil, B L Fahnestock & co; 4 bbls hemp seed, B E Sellers & co; 24 bbls clay, H H Collins; 1 car lumber, L Langham, 1 car staves, L Lamm; 742 sks oats, Dan Wallace; 115 bgs Hitchcock, McCreery & co; 34 bbl wine, Frank & Rosenberger; 200 bgs barley, J C Gangwisch; 128 bgs wheat, J S Liggett & co; 9 bgs timothy seed, H H Lee & co, 16 doz washboards, Jones & Ritchard; 10 do do Jos Kirkpatrick & Bro; 25 do do Shriver & Lazear; 25 do do Long & Duff; 10 do do H H Myers & co; 13 pkgs yarn Hay Gerwig & co.

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH, RAIL ROAD, September 5—16 bbls flour, 40 bgs bran, 80 bbl; 2 pkgs rags, Isaac Taylor; 150 bgs wheat, Hay & Kemp; 1 car lumber, Fox & Co; 6 bbls apple, Culp Shepard; 80 sks ba ley, Hitchcock, McCreery & co; 530 plates copper, O G Hussey & co; 2 bbls pearls, H Lee & co; 100 hides, S Harbaugh & co; 15 sks rags, J Pool.

ALLEGHENY STATION, Sept 5—21 bbls flour, P Peterson; 160 bgs flax seed, R S Bingham; 24 sacks corn, Simpson & Knox; 80 bbls flour, A Martin.

Imports by River.

FAIRSTYLE PER ENNA GRAHAM—331 bbls flour, 213 sks wool, 100 doz wash boards, 1 chest tea, 1 bbl eggs, 151 kegs butter, 196 rolls rubber, Clarke & co; 7 pkgs butter and eggs, 151 kegs butter, 10 bbls eggs, Adams Express; 1 box mdse, S A Fahnestock; 1 bbl sugar, 1 crap iron, 1 bbl do, Porter & Armstrong; 4 pkgs eggs, Frank Vangorder; 50 bbls flour, Wycoffy & Kapp; 3 pkgs medicines, M D Dude; 4 bbls eggs, Means & Geffin; 100 oil bbls Wooldridge & Atwood; 1 box tobacco, W F Beck & co; 8 sks rags, J Neelis.

GALLIOTA'S PER UNDA.—900 bbls flour, 9 sks wool, Clark & co.

Flour and Wheat Receipts at Milwaukie.

We are indebted to Messrs Geo I Jones & co of Milwaukie, for the following statements of the Flour and Grain Receipts at that port. The exports of Flour, since the opening of navigation are 283,335 barrels, as follows:

To Buffalo, 59,173 bbls; to Ogdensburg, 332; and to Canada, 58,503; by D & M Railroad, 22,420 bbls. Receipts for the week, 3,253 bbls against 3,370 bbls the same time last year.

The receipts of Wheat have been quite moderate compared with last year, and will doubtless increase very materially as soon as harvest objections are completed. The new wheat arriving is still mostly mixed with old, and the latter forms by far the greater part of the receipts. The stock of all kinds of wheat in store is estimated at about 300 000 bushels Receipts for week 83,617 bushels, against 253,671 bushels same time last year. The receipts since January 1st aggregate 6,202 544. The shipments for the week sum up 183,703 bush and since the opening of navigation, 7,167,408 bush as follows: to Buffalo 5,319,548 bush; to Oswego, 445,278 do; to Canada, 1,946,782 do; to other ports, 255 660 do.

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LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

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

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 60.]

JOINT RESOLUTION explanatory of a joint resolution relative to pay of staff officers of the Lieutenant General.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, That the joint resolution relative to pay of staff officers of the Lieutenant General, approved May twenty, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, shall be so construed as to entitle all the staff officers of the Lieutenant General to receive the pay, emoluments, and allowances of cavalry officers of the same grade.

Approved, July 4, 1864.

[PUBLIC—No 180]

AN ACT making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, the following sums be, and they are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-five:

For Fort Montgomery, at outlet of Lake Champlain, New York, fifty thousand dollars.

For Fort Knox, at narrows of Penobscot river, Main, one hundred thousand dollars.

For fort at entrance of Kennebec river, (Fort Popham,) Main, one hundred thousand dollars.

For fort on Hog Island ledge, (Fort Georges,) Portland Harbor, Maine, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For Fort Preble, Portland harbor, Maine, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For Fort Scammel, Portland harbor, Maine, one hundred thousand dollars.

For New Fort Constitution, Portsmouth, harbor, New Hampshire, one hundred thousand dollars.

For Fort McClary, Portsmouth harbor, New Hampshire, fifty thousand dollars.

For Fort Winthrop, on Governor's island, Boston harbor, Massachusetts, fifty thousand dollars.

For Fort Warren, Boston harbor, Massachusetts twenty thousand dollars.

For sea-wall of Great Brewster's Island, forty thousand dollars.

For repair of sea-walls on Deer and on Lovell's Island, ten thousand dollars.

For permanent forts at New Bedford harbor, Massachusetts, one hundred thousand dollars.

For Fort Schuyler, East river, New York, twenty five thousand dollars.

For fort at Willet's Point, opposite Fort Schuyler, New York, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For repairs of Fort Columbus, Castal Williams, South Battery, Fort Wood, and Fort Gibson, New York harbor, one hundred thousand dollars.

For new battery near Fort Hamilton, at the Narrows, New York, seventy-five thousand dollars.

For Fort Richmond, Staten island, New York, twenty thousand dollars.

For fort on site of Fort Tompkins, Staten island, New York, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For casemated battery on Staten Island, New York seventy-five thousand dollars.

For repairs and completion of sea-wall at Buffalo, thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For fort at sandy Hook, New Jersey, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

For Fort Mifflin, near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, twenty thousand dollars.

For permanent work for Delaware breakwater harbor, one hundred thousand dollars.

For Fort Carroll, Baltimore harbor, Maryland, one hundred thousand dollars.

For Fort Monroe Hampton roads, Virginia, fifty thousand dollars.

For Fort Wool, Hampton roads, Virginia, two hundred thousand dollars.

For Fort Clinch, entrance to Cumberland sound, Florida, one hundred thousand dollars.

For fort at ship island, coast of Mississippi, one hundred thousand dollars.

For fort at Fort Point, San Francisco bay, California, fifty thousand dollars.

For fort at Alcatraz island, San Francisco bay, California, ninety thousand dollars.

For land defences at San Francisco, one hundred and seventy-seven thousand dollars:

Provided, That no portion of the same shall be expended on other fortifications now in progress there.

For defence in Oregon and Washington Territory, at or near the mouth of Columbia river, one hundred thousand dollars.

For repairs and alternations of barracks, quarters, hospitals, storerooms, and fences at permanent forts not occupied by troops, fifty thousand dollars.

For construction of permanent platforms for modern cannon of large calibre in existing fortifications of important harbors, one hundred and thirty thousand dollars.

For tool and implements for armies in the field, two hundred thousand dollars.

For bridge trains and equipage for armies in the field, five hundred thousand dollars.

For contingencies of fortifications, including field works and field operations, seven hundred thousand dollars.

For providing obstructions to be moored in the Potomac river to render the snore batteries more efficient for the protection of Washington against maritime attack, three hundred thousand dollars.

For completing and rendering more permanent the defences of Washington, three hundred thousand dollars.

For surveys of the northern and northwestern lakes, including Lake Superior, one hundred thousand dollars.

For engraving and printing chart of lake survey, ten thousand dollars.

For purchase and repair of instruments fifteen thousand dollars.

For surveys for military defences, and for purchase of campaign maps, manuscrip notes, and maps of surveys of railroads and canals, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Approved, July 2, 1864.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 181]

AN ACT to authorised the United States to acquire land in Wallabout bay, belonging to the city of Brooklyn, and to authorise the exchange of city lands therefor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, the Secretary of the Navy be and he is hereby authorised and empowered to negotiate with the city of Brooklyn, in the State of New York, and to effect an exchange of lands in Wallabout bay between the United States and the said city, and thereupon to make, execute, and deliver good and sufficient deeds and releases therefor.

Approved, July 2, 1864.

[PUBLIC—No. 182.]

AN ACT granting lands to the State of Oregon, to aid in the construction of a military road from Eugene City to the eastern boundary of said State.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be, and hereby is, granted to the State of Oregon, to aid in the construction of a military wagon road from Eugene City, by way of Middle Fork of Willamette river, and the most feasible pass in Cascade range of mountains, near Diamond Peak, to the eastern boundary of the State, alternate sections of public lands, designated by odd numbers, for three sections in width on each side of said road: *Provided*, That the lands hereby granted shall be exclusively applied to the construction of said road, and shall be disposed of only as the work progresses; and the same shall be applied to no other purpose whatever: *And provided, further*, That any and all lands heretofore reserved to the United States, by act of Congress or other competent authority be, and the same are, reserved from the operation of this act, except so far as it may be necessary to locate the route of said road through the same, in which case the right of way is granted.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the said lands hereby granted to said State shall be disposed of by the legislature thereof for the purpose aforesaid and for 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 toll or other charge upon the transportation of any property, troops, or mails of the United States.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That said road shall be constructed with such width, graduation, and bridges, as to permit of its regular use as a wagon road, and in such other special manner as the State of Oregon may prescribe.

SEC. 4. *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: that a quantity of land not exceeding thirty sections for said road may be sold; and when the Governor of said State shall certify to the Secretary of the Interior that any ten continuous miles of said road are completed, then another quantity of land hereby granted not to exceed thirty sections, may be sold, and so from time to time until the said road is completed; and if said road is not completed within five years, no further sales shall be made, and the land remaining unsold shall revert to the United States.

Approved, July 2, 1864.

[PUBLIC—No 183.]

AN ACT to establish Colfax street in the city of Washington and District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passage hereof the alley, which is sixty feet wide, across square seven hundred and twelve, and which connects L and M streets north, and the west line of which is two hundred and twenty feet east of the east line of First street east, shall be known as Colfax street.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Congress may hereafter, at any time, amend or repeal this act.

Approved, July, 2 1864

[PUBLIC—No. 184.]

AN ACT to provide for the more speedy punishment of guerrilla marauders; 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 provisions of the twenty-first section of an act entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved third March eighteen hundred and sixty-three, shall apply as well to the sentences of military commissions as to those of courts-martial, and hereafter the commanding general in the field, or the commander of the department, as the case may be, shall have power to carry into execution all sentences against guerrilla marauders for robbery, arson, burglary, rape, assault with intent to commit rape, and for violation of the laws and customs of war, as well as sentences against spies, mutineers, deserters, and murderers.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That every officer authorized to order a general court-martial shall have power to pardon or mitigate any punishment ordered by such court, including that of confinement in the penitentiary, except the sentence of death, or of cashiering or dismissing an officer, which sentences it shall be competent during the continuance of the present rebellion for the general commanding the army in the field, or the department commander, as the case may be, to remit or mitigate; and the fifth section of the act approved July seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty two, chapter two hundred and one, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as it relates to sentences of imprisonment in the penitentiary.

SEC. 3 *And be it further enacted*, That when a soldier, sick in hospital, shall have been discharged or shall be discharged from the military service, but shall be unable to leave, or to avail himself of his discharge, in consequence of sickness or wounds, and shall subsequently die in such hospital, he shall be deemed to have died in the military service, so far as relates to bounties.

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