

CHAP. VI. — *An Act relating to the Admission of Patients to the Hospital for the Insane in the District of Columbia.* Jan. 28, 1864.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be authorized, in his discretion, during the existence of the present war, to admit into the government hospital for the insane such transient insane persons as may be found in the District of Columbia without the means of self-support, to be there detained until they can be sent to their friends or proper places of residence under the direction of the said Secretary of the Interior, whose duty it shall be to provide therefor; the steps preliminary to their admission to be the same, except as to the affidavit of residence at the time they became insane, as are required in the case of indigent persons who became insane while residing in the district.

Transient insane may be admitted to hospital.

Mode of proceeding.

APPROVED, January 28, 1864.

CHAP. VII. — *An Act making Appropriations for the Payment of Invalid and other Pensions of the United States, for the Year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.* Jan. 29, 1864.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be and the same are hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of pensions for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-five: —

Appropriation for pensions.

For invalid pensions under various acts, one million dollars.

Invalid.

For pensions to widows, mothers, children, and sisters, under the first section of the act of fourth July, eighteen hundred and thirty-six; act of July twenty-first, eighteen hundred and forty-eight; first section of the act of February third, eighteen hundred and fifty-three; June third, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight; and July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, two million two hundred thousand dollars.

Other pensions.
1836, ch. 362.
1848, ch. 108.
1853, ch. 41.
1858, ch. 85.
1862, ch. 166.

APPROVED, January 29, 1864.

CHAP. VIII. — *An Act authorizing the Holding of a special Session of the United States District Court for the District of Indiana.* Feb. 12, 1864.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a special session of the United States district court for the district of Indiana shall be holden at the usual place of holding said court on the second Tuesday in March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

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SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all suits and proceedings of a civil or criminal nature, now pending in, or returnable to said court, shall be proceeded in, heard, tried, and determined, by said court at said special session, in the same manner as at a regular term of said court, and the judge thereof is hereby empowered to order the empanelling of a petit jury for said session, but not a grand jury. And no case shall be considered which stands continued to the May term by order of the court.

Special session of the Federal district court in Indiana.

What suits, &c. to be there heard.

Juries.

APPROVED, February 12, 1864.

CHAP. IX. — *An Act making an Appropriation for rebuilding the Stable at the President's.* Feb. 13, 1864.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to enable the Commissioner of Public Buildings to cause the stable at the President's to be rebuilt forthwith.

Appropriation for a stable at the President's.

APPROVED, February 13, 1864.