

such ministers or consuls have died, or who may die abroad while in the discharge of their duties ten thousand dollars.

consuls, etc., who have died, or, who may die abroad.
Extension of diplomatic relations with Eastern Asia.

SEC, 2, For the purpose of enabling the President to extend diplomatic relations with the governments of Eastern Asia, five thousand dollars.

Approved, February 26, 1883.

CHAP. 57.—An act granting right of way to the Fremont, Elk Horn and Missouri Valley Railroad Company across the Niobrara Military Reservation in the State of Nebraska

Feb. 28, 1883.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Fremont, Elk Horn and Missouri Valley Railroad Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, are hereby granted the right of way one hundred feet in width for their said railroad across and through the Niobrara Military Reservation, located in said State of Nebraska; and such quantity of land not exceeding one hundred and fifty feet in width by four hundred feet in length, in addition to such right of way as may be necessary for depot or station house and switches for said road, to be so selected as not to interfere with any buildings or improvements thereon, and the location thereof to be subject to the approval of the Secretary of War.

Right of way across the Niobrara Military Reservation, Nebraska, for railroad, etc.

Approved, February 28, 1883.

CHAP. 58.—An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and for other purposes.

Feb. 28, 1883.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of pensions for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and for other purposes, namely:

Pensions.
Appropriations

For Army pensions, as follows: For invalids, widows, minor children, and dependent relatives, and survivors and widows of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, eighty-five million dollars; and any balance of the appropriation for the like purpose for the current fiscal year that may remain unexpended on the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and eighty three, is hereby reappropriated, and made available for the service of the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four: *Provided*, That the amount expended for each of the above items shall be accounted for separately.

Army pensions

For Navy pensions, as follows: For invalids, widows, minor children, and dependent relatives, one million dollars; and any balance of the appropriation for the like purpose for the current fiscal year that may remain unexpended on the thirtieth of June eighteen hundred and eighty-three, is hereby reappropriated, and made available for the service of the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four: *Provided*, That the appropriations aforesaid for Navy pensions shall be paid from the income of the Navy pension fund so far as the same may be sufficient for that purpose: *And provided further*, That the amount expended under each of the above items shall be accounted for separately.

Proviso.

Navy pensions.

Provisos.

For fees and expenses of examining surgeons, two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars; and of this sum fifty thousand dollars shall be immediately available.

Fees of examining surgeons.

For pay and allowances of pension agents for salary, fees for pre-

- Pension agents.** paring vouchers, rent, fuel, lights, and postage on letters to the executive departments and to pensioners, two hundred and ninety thousand dollars.
- Contingent expenses.** For contingent expenses of pension agencies, ten thousand dollars, and of this sum five thousand dollars shall be immediately available.
- R. S. 4745, 923. Amended.** SEC. 2. That section forty-seven hundred and forty-five, title fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby amended to read as follows:
- Any pledge or transfer of pension void.** SEC. 4745.—Any pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment, or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension which has been, or may hereafter be, granted, shall be void and of no effect, and any person who shall pledge, or receive as a pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension, or pension certificate, which has been, or may hereafter be granted or issued, or who shall hold the same as collateral security for any debt, or promise, or upon any pretext of such security, or promise, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution; and any person who shall retain the certificate of a pensioner and refuse to surrender the same upon the demand of the Commissioner of Pensions, or a United States pension agent, or any other person, authorized by the Commissioner of Pensions, or the pensioner, to receive the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution.
- Penalties.**

Approved, February 28, 1883.

March 1, 1883. CHAP. 59.—An act to authorize the Seneca Nation of Indians, of the State of New York, to grant title to lands for cemetery purposes.

Grant of title to lands by Seneca nation of Indians, of New York, for cemetery purposes. 18 Stat., 330.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be lawful for the Seneca Nation of Indians, of the State of New York, in the manner provided by their constitution, to quitclaim to the Wildwood Cemetery Association of the village of Salamanca and State of New York, duly organized under the laws of said State, not to exceed thirty acres of land within said village of Salamanca, as defined in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress approved February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy five, for cemetery purposes; *Provided,* That a suitable plot of land within said Wildwood Cemetery be set aside for interment of Indians resident on the Alleghany Reservation.

Proviso.

Approved, March 1, 1883.

March 1, 1883. CHAP. 60.—An act to provide for the extension of the Capitol, North O Street and South Washington Railway.

Extension of Capitol, North O street, and South Washington Railway.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Capitol, North O, Street and South Washington Railway Company is hereby authorized to extend its line, by laying a single or double track, and running its cars thereon, on the following streets in the city of Washington, namely: Commencing with the intersection of its present line at Eleventh and E. streets northwest, and running east along E to Ninth street; thence south along Ninth street to Louisiana Avenue; thence southwest along said avenue to Ohio avenue; thence west along Ohio avenue to its intersection with its present line at the junction of Ohio avenue and Twelfth street northwest.

Construction, when to be completed; proviso.

SEC 2 That unless said extension is constructed and the cars run thereon within six months from the passage and approval of the act all rights granted hereunder shall be void: *Provided* That no new track