

Process, writs, etc. had been there instituted; and all process, writs, and recognizances relating to such suits and proceedings so transferred shall be considered as belonging to the term of the court in the second division of said district in the same manner and with like effect as if they had been issued or taken in reference thereto originally.

Approved, June 9, 1890.

June 10, 1890.

CHAP. 405.—An act to authorize the Secretary of War to issue ordnance and ordnance stores to the State of Washington in payment for ordnance and ordnance stores borrowed by the State of Oregon of said State whilst a Territory during the Nez Percé Indian war of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven and eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and for other purposes.

Preamble.

Whereas during the Nez Perce Indian war of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven and eighteen hundred and seventy-eight the State of Oregon, in order to arm and equip the militia and volunteers of said State called into service by the governor of said State to suppress Indian hostilities, borrowed of the Territory of Washington three hundred and twenty breech-loading Springfield rifles, caliber fifty, model of eighteen hundred and sixty-six; two hundred and sixty-two breech-loading Springfield rifles, caliber fifty, model of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight; five hundred and eighty-two screw-drivers; forty-seven thousand four hundred and forty-five ball cartridges, caliber fifty; and thirty-one arm-chests; and

Whereas a large portion of said ordnance and ordnance stores have been lost and rendered useless in service; and

Whereas said State has not arms and accouterments nor credit on her ordnance account sufficient to return said arms, and so forth, borrowed: Therefore

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, directed to cause to be issued to the State of Washington, in full payment and liquidation of ordnance and ordnance stores borrowed by said State of Oregon of said State whilst a Territory, and lost or rendered useless in service, ordnance and ordnance stores of the value of twelve thousand three hundred and ninety-eight dollars and fifty-five cents, and the acceptance by the State of Washington of the ordnance and ordnance stores herein authorized to be issued shall be an absolute discharge of the State of Oregon from any and all liability for said borrowed arms and accouterments.

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Ordnance, etc., to be issued to Washington, to replace ordnance, etc., loaned to Oregon.

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Acceptance, to discharge Oregon from liability.

June 10, 1890.

CHAP. 406.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the Mississippi and Louisiana Bridge and Railroad Company of Natchez, Mississippi, to construct a bridge over the Mississippi River at or near Natchez, Mississippi," approved July nineteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

Bridge at Natchez, Miss. Vol. 25, p. 336, amended. Commencement and completion extended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section twelve of the above-recited act be amended so as to read, "That if the construction of said bridge is not commenced by the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, and completed in three years thereafter, all rights hereby conferred shall cease and determine."

Approved, June 10, 1890.