

CHAP. XI. — *An Act to authorize the Entry and Occupation of a Portion of Long Island, in Boston Harbor, for military Purposes.* March 28, 1867.

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 he is hereby, authorized to take possession of that portion of Long Island, in Boston harbor, Massachusetts, belonging to James T. Austin, for the purpose of erecting thereon a fort and such other structures as may be needed for military purposes, and there shall be paid for the same, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five thousand dollars, as agreed upon between Ivers J. Austin, the agent and representative of the said James T. Austin, and the agent of the United States charged with the negotiation for the purchase of said property: *Provided,* That said amount shall not be paid until the Attorney-General of the United States shall be satisfied that the title of said portion of said island has been fully transferred to the United States free from all encumbrance, and that the person receiving the money is competent to act in the premises.

Part of Long Island, in Boston harbor, may be taken possession of by the Secretary of War for military purposes.
Payment therefor.

Attorney-General to approve the title.

APPROVED, March 28, 1867.

CHAP. XII. — *An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to sell the Govern[ment] Warehouses on Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn, New York.* March 28, 1867.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to sell the property on Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn, New York, being warehouses numbers fifty-four, fifty-six, and fifty-eight, now owned by the government, the sale to be made at public auction to the highest and best bidder therefor, in ready money, after giving notice thereof six weeks in succession in two daily papers printed in the city of New York. And upon sale being made as aforesaid, the said Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and empowered to make, execute, and deliver to the purchaser thereof a good and sufficient deed for the premises, conveying all the right, title, and interest of the United States.

Government warehouses on Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn, New York, may be sold at auction.

Deed.

APPROVED, March 28, 1867.

CHAP. XIII. — *An Act making Appropriations to supply Deficiencies in the Appropriations for contingent Expenses of the Senate of the United States for the fiscal Year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and for other Purposes.* March 29, 1867.

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 objects hereinafter expressed, namely: —

For clerks to committees, pages, horses, and carryalls, fifteen thousand dollars.

For miscellaneous items, thirty thousand dollars.

For salary of the clerk to the committee on appropriations, from the date of his appointment to the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, twenty-eight hundred and ninety-eight dollars.

To pay the expenses incurred under the resolution of the Senate directing the hydration of the atmosphere of the Senate chamber, the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated and added to the contingent fund of the Senate.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That section ten of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and for other purposes," passed at the second session of the Thirty-ninth Congress, shall not be construed to allow a greater compensation for the

Deficiencies appropriations for contingent expenses of the Senate for the year ending June 30, 1867.
Clerks to committees.
Miscellaneous.
Clerk to committee on appropriations.

Hydration of the atmosphere of the Senate chamber.

Construction of act 1867, ch. 167, § 10.
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