

Post-roads  
established in  
Colorado Terri-  
tory;

From Golden City, via Mount Vernon, to Union City.  
From Georgetown to Breckenridge.  
From Latham, via Boyd's Crossing and Princeton, to Thompson.

Washington  
Territory.

#### WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

From Vancouver, via Fourth Plain, Lackamas, and Fern Prairie, to Washinal.

APPROVED, March 3, 1869.

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CHAP. CXXXII. — *An Act to authorize the Secretary of War to place at the Disposal of the National Lincoln Monument Association, at Springfield, Illinois, damaged and captured Ordnance.*

Damaged and  
captured ord-  
nance, &c. to be  
given to the Na-  
tional Lincoln  
Monument Ass-  
ociation at  
Springfield, Ill.

*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 and directed to place at the disposal of the National Lincoln Monument Association, at Springfield, Illinois, such damaged and captured bronze and brass guns and ordnance as may be required, out of which to cast the principal figures to be incorporated into said structure; said material to be delivered to said association at Springfield, Illinois.*

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CHAP. CXXXIII. — *An Act in Relation to additional Bounties, and for other Purposes.*

A discharge  
by reason of  
"expiration of  
term of service"  
to complete full  
term of enlist-  
ment and entitle  
to bounty.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That when a soldier's discharge states that he is discharged by reason of "expiration of term of service," he shall be held to have completed the full term of his enlistment and entitled to bounty accordingly.*

Widow, minor  
children, &c. of  
soldier who has  
died after an  
honorable dis-  
charge may re-  
ceive the ad-  
ditional bounty.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That the widow, minor children, or parents, in the order named, of any soldier who shall have died, after being honorably discharged from the military service of the United States, shall be entitled to receive the additional bounty to which such soldier would be entitled if living, under the provisions of the twelfth and thirteenth sections of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and for other purposes," approved July twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and the said provisions of said act shall be so construed.*

1866, ch. 296,  
§§ 12, 13.  
Vol. xiv. p. 322.

Claims for the  
additional boun-  
ty after May 1,  
1869, to be ad-  
justed and set-  
tled by whom.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That all claims for the additional bounties granted in sections twelve and thirteen of the act of July twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, shall, after the first of May next, be adjusted and settled by the accounting officers of the treasury under the provisions of said act; and all such claims as may on the said first of May be remaining in the office of the paymaster-general unsettled shall be transferred to the second auditor of the treasury for settlement.*

Claims for  
such bounty to  
be void unless  
presented before  
December 1,  
1869.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted, That all claims for bounty under the provisions of the act cited in the foregoing section shall be void, unless presented in due form prior to the first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.*

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CHAP. CXXXIV. — *An Act to incorporate "The Masonic Mutual Relief Association of the District of Columbia."*

"The Masonic  
Mutual Relief  
Association of  
the District of  
Columbia," in-  
corporated.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That William Mertz, Edward Edwards, Thomas B. Campbell, A. C. Adamson, John J. Callahan, A. T. Dessau, John McClellan, E. H. Atkins, Richard Goodhart, Thomas Rish-*

ton, C. H. Dickson, T. D. Winter, H. V. Cole, T. H. Donahue, Thomas H. Graham, M. A. Watson, W. D. Chase, Thomas Dowling, R. B. Tompkins, James O. Lee, Charles H. Kern, and Robert Ball, and their successors, to be elected in the manner hereinafter declared, be, and they are hereby, incorporated and made a body politic and corporate by the name of "The Masonic Mutual Relief Association of the District of Columbia," and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court of law or equity of competent jurisdiction, and may have and use a common seal, and be entitled to use and exercise all the powers, rights, and privileges incident to such corporation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the particular business and objects of such society or corporation shall be to provide and maintain a fund for the benefit of the widow, orphans, heir, assignee, or legatee of a deceased member immediately upon proof of such death.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the number of directors or managers to manage the same shall be twenty-two, who shall be elected by the members of said society or corporation, at their annual meeting on the second Tuesday of November in each year, from among themselves, who shall hold their office for one year and until others are duly elected and qualified to take their places as directors; and the said directors shall elect one of their number to be president of the board, who shall also be president of the corporation or society, and shall elect one of their number as vice-president and one of their number as secretary, who shall also be secretary of the association, and one of their number as treasurer, who shall give bonds with surety to said corporation in such sum as the said board of directors may require for the faithful discharge of his trust. A majority of the directors shall form a quorum for the transaction of business; and in case of a vacancy in the board of directors, by death, resignation, or otherwise, of any director, the vacancy occasioned thereby shall be filled by the remaining directors from among the members of said society, who shall serve until the next annual election.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the directors shall have full power to make and prescribe such by-laws, rules, and regulations, as they shall deem needful and proper for the disposition and management of the funds, property, and effects of the society or corporation, not contrary to this charter or to the laws of the United States; and they shall have power to alter or amend the same, as the interests of the corporation, in their opinion, may require.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the said board of directors shall be capable of taking and holding the funds, property, and effects of said corporation, which funds, property, or effects shall never be divided among the members of the said society or corporation, but shall descend to their successors, duly elected in the manner heretofore specified, for the promotion of the principles of the said corporation and the benevolent purposes of the society which they represent. But this provision shall not prevent the said board of directors from carrying out the principles of the society or corporation, viz: the immediate payment to the widow, orphans, heir, assignee, or legatee of a deceased member as many dollars as there are members in good standing on the books of the corporation.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That this act may be altered, amended, or repealed at the pleasure of the Congress of the United States of America.

Approved, March 3, 1869.

CHAP. CXXXV. — *An Act in Reference to certifying Checks by National Banks.*

March 3, 1869.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That it shall be unlawful for any officer, clerk, or agent of any national bank to certify any check drawn upon said bank unless the person or company drawing said check shall

Objects of the corporation.

Number, election, and term of office of directors.

Annual meeting.

President, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer.

Bonds.

Quorum of directors.

Vacancies.

By-laws, &c.

Authority of directors.

Act may be altered, &c.

Officers, &c. of national banks not to certify checks on such banks, unless, &c.