

CHAP. XXI. — *An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to confirm the Titles to certain Lands in the State of Nebraska."*

Feb. 2, 1869.  
1868, ch. 240.  
*Ante*, p. 186.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the provisions and benefits of an act entitled "An act to confirm the titles to certain lands in the State of Nebraska," approved the twenty-fifth day of July, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, be, and the same are hereby, extended to the east half and northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section nine, township fifteen, range thirteen east, sixth principal meridian, in Douglas county, Nebraska, and that the title to the same is hereby confirmed to the parties holding by deed from the patentee.

Provisions of former act concerning lands in Nebraska, extended.

APPROVED, February 2, 1869.

CHAP. XXIII. — *An Act making Appropriations for the Payment of Salaries and contingent Expenses of the Patent Office for January and February, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.*

Feb. 9, 1869.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there be appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifty-four thousand seven hundred and sixty-six dollars for the payment of the salaries of the officers and employees of the patent office, and for the ordinary contingent expenses of said office, for the months of January and February, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Appropriation for salaries and contingent expenses of the patent office.

APPROVED, February 9, 1869.

CHAP. XXIV. — *An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prohibit the Coolie Trade by American Citizens in American Vessels," approved February nineteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.*

Feb. 9, 1869.  
1862, ch. 27.  
Vol. xii. p. 340.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all the provisions of an act entitled "An act to prohibit the coolie trade by American citizens in American vessels," approved February nineteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, shall be extended so as to include and embrace the inhabitants or subjects of Japan, or of any other oriental country, known as coolies, in the same manner and to the same extent as such act and its provisions apply to the inhabitants and subjects of China.

Prohibition of coolie trade extended to Japan.

APPROVED, February 9, 1869.

CHAP. XXXI. — *An Act for the temporary Relief of the poor and destitute People in the District of Columbia.*

Feb. 18, 1869.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of thirty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the temporary relief of the poor and destitute population in the District of Columbia, to be expended under the supervision and direction of the mayor of the city of Washington, the mayor of the city of Georgetown, and the president of the levy court of the District of Columbia.

Appropriation for the poor, &c. in the District of Columbia.  
1868, ch. 24.  
*Ante*, p. 41.

SCHUYLER COLFAX,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

B. F. WADE,

*President of the Senate pro tempore.*

Indorsed by the President: "Received February 6, 1869."

[NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. — The foregoing act having been presented to the President of the United States for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of Congress in which it originated within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, has become a law without his approval.]