

upon and paid out either from the contingent funds of the Senate or of the House of Representatives, to whichever the deceased may have belonged, and any existing omissions of monuments or inscriptions, as aforesaid, are hereby directed and authorized to be supplied in like manner, and all laws upon the subject of monuments in the Congressional Cemetery are hereby repealed.

how paid for.

Approved, May 23, 1876.

CHAP. 104.—An act to extend the time to pre-emptors on the public lands

May 23, 1876.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever any pre-emptor on public lands or Indian reservations shall make satisfactory proof, at the local land office, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, that the crops upon the lands occupied by him have been destroyed by grasshoppers within two years prior to the passage of this act, the time within which such pre-emptor is required to make final proof and payment is hereby extended two years.

Ante, p. 54.
Post, pp. 59, 405.
Pre-emptor's time for final proof extended in certain cases.

Approved, May 23, 1876.

CHAP. 105.—An act extending the time within which homestead entries upon certain lands in Michigan may be made.

May 23, 1876.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section one of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the restoration to market of certain lands in Michigan,' approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two," approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, be, and hereby is, amended so as to read as follows:

1872, ch. 424,
17 Stat., 381.

That the act approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An act for the restoration to market of certain lands in Michigan," be, and is hereby, amended so as to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to cause patents to be issued to three hundred and twenty members of the Ottawas and Chippewas of Michigan for the selections found to have been made by them, but which were not, prior to the passage of said act, regularly reported and recognized by the Secretary of the Interior and Commissioner of Indian Affairs; and the remainder of said lands not disposed of, and not valuable mainly for pine timber, shall be subject to entry under the homestead laws.

1875, ch. 188,
18 Stat., 516.

Amended.
Patents for lands in Michigan to issue to certain Ottawa and Chippewa Indians.
Remainder subject to homestead-entry.

Approved, May 23, 1876.

CHAP. 106.—An act to further provide for the building of a custom house, post office, court-rooms, and so forth, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee.

May 23, 1876.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the lot or parcel of ground in the city of Memphis, in the State of Tennessee, granted and donated by ordinance of the General Council of said city, under authority of an act of the Legislature of said State of Tennessee, for a site upon which to erect a custom house, post office, bonded warehouse, and court-rooms, be and the same is hereby, accepted by the Government of the United States for the purpose aforesaid, on which shall be erected the building authorized by the act entitled "An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to cause plans and estimates to be made and a suitable site provided for a public building at Memphis Tennessee," approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy three; and the Secretary of the Treasury shall employ the means necessary to secure the benefits to the United States of said donation: *Provided, however,* That the title of the United States to said ground shall be made good and sufficient: *And provided further,* That the cost of the building so to be erected shall not exceed four hundred thousand dollars.

Custom-house lot in Memphis, Tenn., accepted.
Post, p. 240.

Building to be erected.
1873, ch. 176,
17 Stat., 469.

Title to be made good.
Cost.