

**CHAP. 133.**—An act to amend in section fifty-two hundred and seventy-one of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to extradition.

June 19, 1876.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section fifty-two hundred and seventy-one of the Revised Statutes be amended so as to read as follows:

R. S., 5271, p. 1026, amended.

“In every case of complaint and of a hearing upon the return of the warrant of arrest, any depositions, warrants, or other papers offered in evidence, shall be admitted and received for the purpose of such hearing if they shall be properly and legally authenticated so as to entitle them to be received as evidence of the criminality of the person so apprehended, by the tribunals of the foreign country from which the accused party shall have escaped, and copies of any such depositions, warrants or other papers, shall, if authenticated according to the law of such foreign country, be in like manner received as evidence; and the certificate of the principal diplomatic or consular officer of the United States resident in such foreign country shall be proof that any such deposition, warrant or other paper, or copy thereof, is authenticated in the manner required by this section.”

Evidence in extradition cases.

Approved, June 19, 1876.

**CHAP. 134.**—An act to amend “An act for the relief of certain settlers on the public lands, approved December twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and for other purposes.

June 19, 1876.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all the rights and privileges granted by “An act for the relief of certain settlers on the public lands, approved December twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, are hereby extended for one year after the expiration of the time named in said act. And all the rights and privileges extended by this act to homestead and preëmption settlers, shall apply to, and include, the settlers under an act entitled “An Act to encourage the growth of timber on western prairies,” approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-three and the acts amendatory thereof.

*Ante*, pp. 54, 55.  
*Post*, pp. 360, 405.

Settlers injured by grasshoppers.  
1874, ch. 10.  
18 Stat., 294.  
1873, ch. 277.  
17 Stat., 605.

Approved, June 19, 1876.

**CHAP. 135.**—An act making appropriations for fortifications and for other works of defense, and for the armament thereof, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and for other purposes.

June 20, 1876.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the protection, preservation, and repair of fortifications and other works of defense, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven; the same to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War; also the following for armament of fortifications, namely:

*Post*, p. 391.

Appropriation.

Repair of fortifications.

For the armament of sea-coast fortifications, including heavy guns, Gatling guns, and howitzers for flank defense, carriages, projectiles, fuzes, powder and implements, their trial and proof, and all necessary expenses incident thereto, one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars.

Armament of fortifications.

For torpedoes for harbor defenses, and preservation of the same, and for torpedo experiments in their application to harbor and land defense, and for instruction of engineer battalion in their preparation and application, fifty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the money herein appropriated for torpedoes shall only be used in the establishment and maintenance of torpedoes to be operated from shore-stations for the destruction of an enemy's vessel approaching the shore or entering the channel and fairways of harbors.

Torpedoes.

Proviso.