

- Forage.** For forage for public horses and horses belonging to field and staff officers, five thousand dollars.
- Hire of quarters.** For rent of quarters for officers where there are no public buildings, sixteen thousand dollars.
- Contingent expenses.** For contingencies, namely: Freight; ferriage; toll; cartage; wharfage; purchase and repair of boats; labor; burial of deceased marines; stationery; telegraphing; apprehension of deserters; oil, candles, gas; repairs of gas and water fixtures; water rent; barrack furniture; furniture for officers' quarters; bed-sacks; wrapping-paper; oil-cloth; crash; rope; twine; spades; shovels; axes; picks; carpenters' tools; repairs to fire-engines; purchase and repair of engine-hose; purchase of lumber for benches, mess-tables, bunks; repairs to public carry-all; purchase and repair of harness; purchase and repair of hand carts and wheel barrows; scavenging; purchase and repair of galleys, cooking-stoves, ranges, stoves where there are no grates; gravel for parade-grounds; repair of pumps; brushes; brooms; buckets; paving; and for other purposes, twenty thousand dollars.
- Approved, June 30, 1876.

July 1, 1876. **CHAP. 160.**—An act to change the name of the steam-boat Paragon, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Name of steam-boat Paragon changed.

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 be authorized to change the name of the steamboat Paragon, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to that of E. O. Stanard, by which name said vessel shall hereafter be known.

Approved, July 1, 1876.

July 3, 1876. **CHAP. 162.**—An act granting the right of way for a railroad and telegraph line to the Walla Walla and Columbia River Railroad Company across Fort Walla Walla military reservation in Washington Territory.

Right of way through Fort Walla Walla reservation granted.

Width, location, etc., to be approved.

Reversion of right.

Right to alter reserved.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the right of way, not exceeding one hundred feet in width, through the lands of the Fort Walla Walla military reservation in Washington Territory, is hereby granted to the Walla Walla and Columbia River Railroad Company, a corporation organized under the laws of said Territory, for the purpose of constructing a railroad and telegraph-line: *Provided,* That the said right of way, and the width and location thereof through said lands, and the regulations for operating said railroad within the limits of the reservation so as to prevent all danger to public property, shall be submitted to, and approved by, the Secretary of War prior to any entry on said lands, or the commencement of the construction of said works: *Provided, also,* That whenever said rights of way shall cease to be used for the purposes aforesaid, the same shall revert to the United States.

SEC. 2. That Congress reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act.

Approved, July 3, 1876.

July 3, 1876. **CHAP. 163.**—An act making a further appropriation for the erection of Government buildings in Dover, Delaware.

Appropriation for building in Dover, Del.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, in addition to appropriations heretofore made for the erection of a post-office in Dover, Delaware, be, and the same is hereby,

appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury, for the purpose of adding an additional story to the said post-office building now in the course of erection, to be used for United States court rooms and other Government offices.

Approved, July 3, 1876.

CHAP. 164.—An act to amend an act entitled “An act to incorporate the joint stock company of the Young Men’s Christian Association of Washington,” approved March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

July 3, 1876.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act entitled “An act to incorporate the joint stock company of the Young Men’s Christian Association of Washington,” approved March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows, namely:

1867, ch. 190.
14 Stat., 500.

SEC 1. That the joint-stock company of the Young Men’s Christian Association be, and it is hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow, on the security of the real estate now owned by it in square numbered four hundred and seven in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, not exceeding the sum of thirty-three thousand dollars, at a lawful rate of interest, for the purpose of paying off the debt now due from said joint-stock company to the Freedman’s Savings and Trust Company.

Young Men’s Christian Association may borrow money.

SEC 2. That in order to secure the amount authorized to be borrowed by the preceding section, the said joint-stock company is hereby authorized to execute and deliver its note for the amount borrowed, under authority of this act, bearing such lawful rate of interest, and payable at such time, principal and interest, as may be agreed upon between it and the persons from whom it may borrow such money; and to secure the payment of such note and interest to convey said property to two trustees in fee-simple, with power in said trustees, or the survivor of them, to sell said property at public auction in case of default made in the payment of said note, or any installment of interest due thereon, upon such terms and after such notice by advertisement as the said trustees, or the survivor of them, may deem best for the interest of all parties concerned, and to convey the same to the purchaser in fee-simple.

May secure loan by deed of trust.

SEC 3. That the rents and revenues derived from said property shall be retained by the board of directors of said joint-stock company and applied to the payment of the indebtedness hereby authorized, and shall not be applied to the payment of interest on the capital stock of said corporation until said indebtedness is fully paid.

Terms of trust.

Revenues of property to be first used for payment of debt.

SEC 4. That nothing herein contained shall be construed as authorizing said joint-stock company to encumber said real estate for any other purpose or in any other manner.

Property not to be encumbered otherwise.

Approved, July 3, 1876.

CHAP. 165.—An act to repeal section two thousand three hundred and three of the Revised Statutes of the United States, making restrictions in the disposition of the public lands in the States of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Florida, and for other purposes.

July 4, 1876.

Post, p. 357.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section two thousand three hundred and three of the Revised Statutes of the United States, confining the disposal of the public lands in the States of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Florida to the provisions of the homestead law, be, and the same is hereby, repealed: *Provided,* That the repeal of said section shall not have the effect to impair the right, complete or inchoate, of any homestead settler, and no land occupied by such settler at the time this act shall take effect, shall be subject to entry, pre-emption, or sale: *And provided,* That the public lands affected

R. S., 2303, p. 424, repealed.

Proviso.