

exercise such powers as are or may be conferred by virtue of the general equity jurisdiction of the court.

SEC. 2. That the court, in all cases, in decreeing partition, may, if it satisfactorily appears that said lands and tenements, or any estate or interest therein, cannot be divided without loss or injury to the parties interested, decree a sale thereof, and a division of the money arising from such sale among the parties, according to their respective rights and interests.

Sale of property; division of proceeds.

SEC. 3. That in all such sales, unless the court shall by special order direct or require on good cause shown, that the sale be made for cash, the purchase money shall be payable, one third on day of sale, one third in one year, and one-third in two years thereafter, with interest, the deferred payments to be secured to the parties, according to their respective interests, by good and sufficient mortgage upon the premises so sold, which shall be subject to the approval of the court.

Terms of sale.

Approved, August 15, 1876.

CHAP. 298.—An act to provide for the payment of a full months wages to certain of the employees recently permanently discharged from the service of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Aug. 15, 1876.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the clause in the act, entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and for other purposes" approved July thirty first, eighteen hundred and seventy six, appropriating "twenty five thousand dollars," for the purpose of paying each of the employees recently furloughed and finally permanently discharged from service in the Bureau of Engraving "and Printing" "one months pay" is hereby so amended as to read, twenty-nine thousand five hundred dollars, in lieu of "twenty-five thousand dollars" and the entire sum shall be paid out in accordance with the provisions of said clause and with the further provision that said sum shall be distributed in payments only to said employees, whose wages did not exceed three dollars per diem, whether by monthly or daily rate of payment.

1876, ch. 246, Ante, p. 116.

One month's extra pay to furloughed employes of Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

To whom paid.

Approved, August 15, 1876.

CHAP. 299.—An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to use the surplus of certain moneys heretofore appropriated for a site for public buildings of Harrisburgh, Pennsylvania.

Aug. 15, 1876.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That after purchasing the site and obtaining a valid title to the land authorized to be purchased for public buildings at Harrisburgh, Pennsylvania, by the act of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to use any moneys left of the appropriation made by said act of Congress for the improvement of the premises so purchased, with a view to the use of the same as a post-office and Government offices, as named in the said act.

Post, p. 352.

Public buildings at Harrisburgh, Pa.

1875, ch. 163, 18 Stat., 505.

Use of surplus appropriation for site.

Approved, August 15, 1876.

CHAP. 300.—An act to regulate the issue of artificial limbs to disabled soldiers, seamen, and others.

Aug. 15, 1876.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every officer, soldier, seaman and marine, who, in the line of duty, in the military or naval service of the United States, shall have lost a limb, or sustained bodily injuries,

Artificial limbs to soldiers and sailors.

When and how furnished or commuted.

depriving him of the use of any of his limbs, shall receive once every five years an artificial limb or appliance, or commutation therefor, as provided and limited by existing laws, under such regulations as the Surgeon-General of the Army may prescribe; and the period of five years shall be held to commence with the filing of the first application after the seventeenth day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy.

Transportation to be furnished.

SEC. 2. That necessary transportation to have artificial limbs fitted shall be furnished by the Quartermaster-General of the Army, the cost of which shall be refunded out of any money appropriated for the purchase of artificial limbs: *Provided* That this act shall not be subject to the provisions of an act entitled "an act to increase pensions," approved June eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

1874, ch. 298,
18 Stat., 78.

Approved, August 15, 1876.

Aug. 15, 1876.

CHAP. 301.—An Act An act to increase the cavalry force of the United States, to aid in suppressing Indian hostilities

Increase of cavalry enlistments.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, empowered to increase the number of enlisted men to one hundred for each company of such regiments of cavalry as may be employed in existing Indian hostilities and as in his opinion may require the same: *Provided*, That not more than twenty-five hundred enlisted men shall thus be added at any one time to the twenty-five thousand authorized by the act approved July twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven." *And provided further*, That on the cessation of existing Indian hostilities, the number of enlisted men in the Army shall be reduced to the number now established by law; and provided that the reduction shall not be made from the cavalry force of the Army; and the following sums are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for recruiting and maintaining the same; -recruiting twenty-five hundred cavalry men fifty thousand dollars; pay per annum, three hundred and ninety thousand dollars; subsistence, two hundred thousand four hundred dollars; Clothing, two hundred and six thousand dollars; regular supplies, two hundred and sixteen thousand dollars; purchase of horses, three hundred and thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars; transportation (wagons, &c.) eighty-four thousand eight hundred dollars; transportation by Rail, &c., one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; in all, one million six hundred and thirty-four thousand seven hundred dollars.

Limit.

1876, ch. 226,
Ante, p. 97.

When Army to be reduced to maximum.

Appropriations for recruiting, etc.

Approved, August 15, 1876.

Aug. 15, 1876.

CHAP. 302.—An act relating to the promotion of Commodores on the retired list of the Navy.

R. S., 1460, p. 253,
Amended.

Rear-admirals on retired list.

Certain citizens of States in rebellion may be promoted.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Section one thousand four hundred and sixty of the Revised Statutes to wit: "There may be allowed upon the retired list of the Navy nine rear-admirals by promotion on that list: *Provided*, That this section shall not prevent the Secretary of the Navy from promoting to the grade of rear-admiral on the retired list, in addition to the number herein provided, those commodores who have commanded squadrons by order of the Secretary of the Navy, or who have performed other highly meritorious service," be amended by adding thereto the following words: "or who, being at the outbreak of the late war of the rebellion citizens of any State which engaged in such rebellion, exhibited marked fidelity to the Union in adhering to the flag of the United States."

Approved, August 15, 1876.