

May 15, 1882.

CHAP. 145.—An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the question of the Tariff.

Tariff Commission.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a commission is hereby created to be called the "Tariff Commission," to consist of nine members.

Nine commissioners. Compensation.

SEC. 2. That the President of the United States shall, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint nine commissioners from civil life, one of whom, the first named, shall be the president of the commission. The commissioners shall receive as compensation for their services each at the rate of ten dollars per day when engaged in active duty, and actual traveling and other necessary expenses. The commission shall have power to employ a stenographer and a messenger; and the foregoing compensation and expenses to be audited and paid by the Secretary of the Treasury out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Stenographer and messenger. Compensation.

Duties.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of said commission to take into consideration and to thoroughly investigate all the various questions relating to the agricultural, commercial, mercantile, manufacturing, mining, and industrial interests of the United States, so far as the same may be necessary to the establishment of a judicious tariff, or a revision of the existing tariff, upon a scale of justice to all interests; and for the purpose of fully examining the matters which may come before it, said commission, in the prosecution of its inquiries, is empowered to visit such different portions and sections of the country as it may deem advisable.

Report.

SEC. 4. That the commission shall make to Congress final report of the results of its investigation, and the testimony taken in the course of the same, not later than the first Monday of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-two; and it shall cause the testimony taken to be printed from time to time and distributed to members of Congress by the Public Printer, and shall also cause to be printed for the use of Congress two thousand copies of its final report, together with the testimony.

Printing report and testimony.

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CHAP. 146.—An act to authorize and direct the Secretary of War to change the name of Charles Alton Howard, a second lieutenant in the Ninth Regiment of Cavalry of the army of the United States, on the register, rolls, and records of the Army, to Alton Henry Budlong.

Name of Charles Alton Howard changed to Alton Henry Budlong.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to change on the register, rolls, and records of the Army, the name of Charles Alton Howard, a second lieutenant in the Ninth Regiment of cavalry of the Army of the United States, to Alton Henry Budlong; and that upon such change being made the said Alton Henry Budlong shall hold the relative rank in said regiment and Army which he has heretofore held under the name of Charles Alton Howard, and shall be entitled to the same pay and emoluments, and to succeed to all the rights which he would have had under the name and designation of Charles Alton Howard, and shall be subject to all the liabilities, duties, and responsibilities that he would have been subject or liable to under such name and designation.

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May 17, 1882.

CHAP. 147.—An act donating condemned cannon and cannon balls to the city of Topeka, Kansas, for monumental purposes.

Condemned cannon, etc., donated

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, authorized to deliver, if the same can be done without

detriment to the government, to the city of Topeka, Kansas, four condemned cast iron cannon and twenty cannon balls, to be placed on a monument to be erected in memory of deceased soldiers in the Topeka Cemetery.

to city of Topeka, Kans., for monument, etc.

Approved, May 17, 1882.

CHAP. 148.—An act donating cannon and cannon-balls for use and ornament about a suitable soldiers' monument at Portland, Maine.

May 17, 1882.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, authorized to deliver, if the same can be done without detriment to the government, to Post Bosworth, Grand Army of the Republic, Portland, in the State of Maine, four condemned cast-iron cannon and sixteen cannon-balls, for use and ornament about a suitable monument to be erected by said post in honor of the deceased soldiers of the late war.

Condemned cannon, etc., donated Post Bosworth, G. A. R., Portland, Me.

Approved, May 17, 1882.

CHAP. 149.—An act donating condemned cannon and cannon balls for monumental purposes.

May 17, 1882.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, if the same can be done without prejudice to the public service, to deliver to the parties herein named the following condemned cannon for monumental purposes, namely:

Donation of condemned cannon and cannon balls for monumental purposes.

To the Charles Russell Lowell Post Number seven of the Grand Army of the Republic, of Boston, Massachusetts, two condemned cast-iron cannon guns and two condemned carriages, to be used for monumental purposes in the decoration of a free burial ground for ex-soldiers, sailors, and marines who have been honorably discharged from the service of the United States.

Charles Russell Lowell Post No. 7, G. A. R.

To each of the towns of Woburn, Winchester, and Wakefield, in the State of Massachusetts, four condemned cast-iron cannon, to be used in the decoration of the soldiers' lot in the cemeteries in said towns.

Cemeteries: Woburn, Winchester, and Wakefield, Mass.

To Post Number seventy-eight of the Grand Army of the Republic, district of Massachusetts, four condemned cast iron cannon, to be used for monumental purposes in the cemetery at South Abington, Massachusetts.

Post No. 78, G. A. R., South Abington, Mass.

To the McPherson Post Number seventy-three of the Grand Army of the Republic, district of Massachusetts, four condemned cast iron cannon to be used for monumental purposes in the cemetery at Abington, in said State.

McPherson Post No. 73, G. A. R., Abington, Mass.

To the Selectmen of the town of Paxton, in the county of Worcester, State of Massachusetts, four condemned cast-iron cannon, to be used in ornamenting the lot upon which the Soldiers' monument is erected in said town of Paxton.

Soldiers' monument, Paxton, Mass.

To the selectmen of the town of Brimfield, Massachusetts, four condemned cast-iron cannon to be used in the decoration of the soldiers' monument in said town.

Soldiers' monument, Brimfield, Mass.

To the William H. Bartlett Post number three of the Grand Army of the Republic, of Taunton, Massachusetts, four condemned cast-iron cannon for the purpose of ornamenting the burial grounds of deceased Union soldiers; also four condemned cast-iron cannon and four cannon balls for Ferncliff cemetery in Springfield, Ohio.

William H. Bartlett Post No. 3, G. A. R., Taunton, Mass.

Ferncliff cemetery, Springfield, Ohio.

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