

For reflooring and interior painting of barracks of Company E, Battalion of Engineers, one thousand dollars.

For necessary repairs to engineer boathouses, one hundred dollars.

For necessary repairs to engineer equipment shed, two hundred dollars.

For placing gas pipes and gas fixtures throughout the barracks of Company E, Battalion of Engineers, three hundred dollars.

For one steam road roller, four thousand dollars.

Road roller.

For completing one platform for new eight-inch rifle, one platform for new twelve inch breech-loading mortar, and three front-pintle platforms in the sea-coast battery, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six dollars.

Gun platforms.

Approved, July 26, 1894.

CHAP. 168.—An Act To amend section forty-eight hundred and thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes of the United States as to soldiers' homes.

July 26, 1894.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section forty-eight hundred and thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by the Act of Congress approved February eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, be, and hereby is, repealed and re-enacted to read as follows, to wit:

National soldiers' homes.
R. S., sec. 4837, p. 938, amended.
Vol. 21, p. 322.

"**SEC. 4837.** That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall cause to be sent to the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Dayton, Ohio, and to the branches at Togus in Maine, Milwaukee in Wisconsin, Hampton in Virginia, Marion in Indiana, Leavenworth in Kansas, Santa Monica in California, and to the homes for the widows and orphans of soldiers and sailors established and maintained by any State or Territory, and all soldiers and sailors' homes established by the authority of any State or Territory receiving aid from the United States under legislation of Congress, each, one copy each of the following documents: The session laws of Congress; the annual messages of the President, with accompanying documents in the abridgment thereof; the daily Congressional Record; and the Public Printer is hereby authorized and directed to furnish to the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives the documents referred to in this section."

Documents to be furnished.

State homes, etc.

Laws, messages, and Record only to be sent.

Approved, July 26, 1894.

CHAP. 170.—An Act Granting the use of certain land to the town of Castine, Maine, for a public park.

July 30, 1894.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby granted to the town of Castine, in the State of Maine, the right to occupy, improve, and control, for the purposes of a public park for the use and benefit of the citizens of the United States, and for no other purpose whatever, the tract of land owned by the United States situated in the extreme southerly part of said town of Castine, containing three acres, more or less, and known as the "Fort Madison lot"—said tract being more fully described in the deed of Joseph and Phebe Perkins, conveying the said land to the President of the United States, dated April first, eighteen hundred and nine, which deed is recorded in the records of Hancock County, Maine, book numbered twenty-seven, page one hundred and five—upon the following conditions and provisions, namely:

Castine, Me.
Land granted for public park.

First. That the said town of Castine shall ascertain by proper survey and accurately mark in a permanent manner the boundaries of said tract of land according to the description given in said deed; that no

Survey.

Approval by Secretary of War.

Protection.

Fee, etc., reserved.

use of said land shall be begun by the said town until after general plans of said improvement shall have been submitted to and approved by the Secretary of War.

Second. That said town of Castine shall have and exercise power to make and enforce police regulations concerning said tract and shall properly protect all said property from injury.

Third. That the United States reserves to itself the fee in said tract and the right to resume immediate and entire possession whenever either of the above provisions shall have been violated, and also to resume possession and occupy any portion thereof whenever, in the judgment of the President, the exigency arises that should require the use and appropriation of the same for public defense or otherwise, or for such other disposition as Congress may determine, without any claim for compensation to said town for improvement thereon or damage on account thereof.

Approved, July 30, 1894.

July 30, 1894.

CHAP. 171.—An Act To release a certain limitation existing in an Act of Congress touching the Episcopal Church at Saint Augustine, Florida.

Preamble.
Vol. 4, p. 202.

Whereas in the provisions of section three of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for the confirmation and settlement of private land claims in east Florida, and for other purposes," approved February eighth, anno Domini eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, it was declared that the lands in Saint Augustine, Florida, relinquished and confirmed to the incorporated Episcopal Church of Saint Augustine should forever inure to the purposes for which they were confirmed, and should not be alienated without the consent of Congress; and

Whereas the growth of the city of Saint Augustine, and other physical and social conditions, have rendered the land so relinquished as aforesaid unsuitable for the purposes of the church aforesaid: Therefore,

St. Augustine, Fla.
Sale of Episcopal
Church lot authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby given to the said church at Saint Augustine, and to the corporation of The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Florida, and to all other officers and authorities having charge over, or interest in, the said land, to sell and convey the same to the purchaser thereof free and discharged from the condition stated in the provisions of the statute referred to in the preamble of this Act. And the proper authorities of the said The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Florida may use the proceeds of said sale in purchasing another lot in the city of Saint Augustine and erecting a church edifice thereon for the use and benefit of the church organization to which the old Episcopal Church lot was relinquished and confirmed by the Act of Congress hereinbefore mentioned.

Approved, July 30, 1894.

Use of proceeds.

July 30, 1894.

CHAP. 172.—An Act To amend sections four, six, and ten of the Act of February ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act to establish a court of appeals for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes."

Court of appeals,
D. C.
Vol. 27, p. 435.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section four of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a court of appeals for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Clerk.

"SEC. 4. That there shall be a clerk of said court of appeals, to be appointed by the court, who shall receive as compensation for his services