

CHAP. 6.—An Act Providing for the dedication of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park.

December 15, 1894.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a national dedication of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park shall take place on the battlefields of Chickamauga and Chattanooga September nineteenth and twentieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, under the direction of the Secretary of War, who is hereby authorized to fix upon and determine the arrangements, ceremonies, and exercises connected with the dedication; to request the participation of the President, Congress, the Supreme Court, the heads of executive departments, the General of the Army and the Admiral of the Navy therein; to invite the governors of States and their staffs, and the survivors of the several armies there engaged, and have direction and full authority in all matters which he may deem necessary to the success of the dedication. He shall have authority to procure such supplies and services, and to call upon the heads of the several staff departments of the Army for such material and stores as he may deem necessary in connection with the dedication.

Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park.
Dedication September 19 and 20, 1895.

Secretary of War to direct exercises.

Invitations.

Supplies, etc.

Appropriation.

Proviso.
Limit to expenses.

SEC. 2. That to carry out the purposes of this Act the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, which shall be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War: *Provided,* That the total expenses to carry out the provisions of this Act, including the supplies furnished, shall not exceed the sum herein named.

Approved, December 15, 1894.

CHAP. 7.—An Act To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to remit or mitigate fines, penalties, and forfeitures.

December 15, 1894.

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 ninety-four of the Revised Statutes of the United States be, and is hereby, amended by the striking out of the words "steam vessels" and the insertion in lieu thereof of the words "vessels," so that said section will read as follows:

Remission of fines, etc.

R.S., sec. 5294, p. 1098, amended.

Remission of penalties under laws relating to vessels.

"**SEC. 5294.** The Secretary of the Treasury may, upon application therefor, remit or mitigate any fine or penalty provided for in laws relating to vessels, or discontinue any prosecution to recover penalties denounced in such laws, excepting the penalty of imprisonment, or of removal from office, upon such terms as he, in his discretion, shall think proper; and all rights granted to informers by such laws shall be held subject to the Secretary's power of remission, except in cases where the claims of any informer to the share of any penalty shall have been determined by a court of competent jurisdiction, prior to the application for the remission of the penalty; and the Secretary shall have authority to ascertain the facts upon all such applications, in such manner and under such regulations as he may deem proper."

Approved, December 15, 1894.

CHAP. 8.—An Act To amend the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River above New Orleans," approved January twenty-six, eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

December 24, 1894.

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 authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi

Time for bridging Mississippi River at New Orleans extended.

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River above New Orleans," approved January twenty-six, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to extend the time for the commencement of the construction of said bridge to three years and its completion to six years from the approval of this Act.

Approved, December 24, 1894.

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CHAP. 9.—An Act Making an appropriation to supply an urgent deficiency in the appropriation for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, for public printing and binding.

Deficiency appropriation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sum be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, namely:

Public printing and binding.

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For public printing and binding, and for paper for the public printing, including the cost of printing the debates and proceedings of Congress in the Congressional Record, and for lithographing, mapping, and engraving for both Houses of Congress, including the salaries or compensation of all necessary clerks or employees, for labor (by the day, piece, or contract), and for all the necessary materials which may be needed in the prosecution of the work, one hundred thousand dollars.

Approved, December 24, 1894.

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CHAP. 10.—An Act Making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in the appropriations for the Eleventh Census, and for other purposes.

Deficiency appropriations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the Eleventh Census, and for other purposes, for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-five, namely:

Eleventh Census.

For salaries, rents, and necessary expenses for completing the work of compiling the results of the Eleventh Census, to continue available until exhausted, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

For printing, engraving, and binding the final reports of the Eleventh Census, to continue available until exhausted, one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

UNITED STATES COURTS.

Witness fees.

For fees of witnesses, one hundred thousand dollars.

Approved, December 24, 1894.

December 26, 1894.

CHAP. 11.—An Act To amend section eight of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Contentnea Creek, at Grifton, Lenoir County, North Carolina, and to establish it as a post road," approved August twenty-third, eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

Time for bridging Contentnea Creek, N. C., at Grifton extended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section eight of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Contentnea Creek at Grifton, Lenoir County, North Carolina, and to