

CHAP. XXI. — *An Act making an additional Appropriation for the Improvement of the Louisville and Portland Canal for the fiscal Year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and for other Purposes.* Jan. 18, 1871.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the additional sum of two hundred thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the improvement of the Louisville and Portland canal during the current fiscal year, to be expended in accordance with existing laws; and for the completion of the section work at the Des Moines rapids, three hundred and forty-one thousand dollars.

Appropriation for Louisville and Portland canal;  
  
for work at the Des Moines rapids.

APPROVED, January 18, 1871.

CHAP. XXIII. — *An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Refunding of the national Debt."* Jan. 20, 1871.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the amount of bonds authorized by the act approved July fourteen, eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled "An act to authorize the refunding of the national debt," to be issued bearing five per centum interest per annum, be, and the same is, increased to five hundred millions of dollars, and the interest of any portion of the bonds issued under said act, or this act, may, at the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, be made payable quarter-yearly: *Provided, however,* That this act shall not be construed to authorize any increase of the total amount of bonds provided for by the act to which this act is an amendment.

1870, ch. 256.  
Ante, p. 272.  
  
Amount of five per cent bonds may be increased to \$500,000,000, and interest made payable quarterly.  
  
Proviso.  
Total amount not to exceed, &c.

APPROVED, January 20, 1871.

CHAP. XXIV. — *An Act ceding certain Jurisdiction to the State of Ohio.* Jan. 21, 1871.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the jurisdiction over the place purchased for the location of the "National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers," under and by virtue of the act of Congress of March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, entitled "An act to incorporate a National Military and Naval Asylum for the relief of the totally disabled officers and men of the volunteer forces of the United States," and the act of March twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, amendatory thereto, and upon which said asylum is located, is hereby ceded to the State of Ohio, and relinquished by the United States. And the United States shall claim or exercise no jurisdiction over said place after the passage of this act: *Provided,* That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to impair the powers and rights heretofore conferred upon the board of managers of the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, incorporated under said act, in and over said territory.

Jurisdiction over place on which the "National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers" is located ceded to Ohio.  
1865, ch. 91.  
Vol. xiii. p. 509.  
1866, ch. 21.  
Vol. xiv. p. 10.  
  
Proviso.

APPROVED, January 21, 1871.

CHAP. XXVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Pierpont Seymour, of East Bloomfield, New York.* Jan. 25, 1871.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the commissioner of patents is hereby authorized and required to hear and decide the application of Pierpont Seymour, of East Bloomfield, in the State of New York, for an extension of the letters-patent granted to him by the United States on the twenty-fourth day of July, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, for an improvement in seed planters, or grain drills, and shall have power to extend said patent for the term of seven years, with the same effect that such extension might have been granted had the said Pierpont Seymour

Application of Pierpont Seymour for extension of patent may be heard and granted, if, &c.

made application for such extension, and paid the fee required by law, within the time prescribed by law, upon the notice and under the regulations prescribed by law and the rules of the patent office: *Provided*, That no damages shall be collected of any person for an infringement of said patent between the time of the expiration of said patent and the time of the renewal of the same.

APPROVED, January 25, 1871.

Jan. 30, 1871.

CHAP. XXIX. — *An Act making Appropriations for the Payment of invalid and other Pensions of the United States for the Year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.*

*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, for the payment of pensions for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-two: —

**Pensions appropriation.**  
**Army invalid pensions.**  
 1816, ch. 68.  
 1846, ch. 16.  
 1832, ch. 166.  
 1866, ch. 106.  
 1868, ch. 264.  
 1870, ch. 132.  
 For army invalid pensions, and for furnishing artificial limbs or apparatus for resection, or commutation therefor, as provided by acts of April twenty-four, eighteen hundred and sixteen; May thirteen, eighteen hundred and forty-six; July fourteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-two; June six, eighteen hundred and sixty-six; July twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight; and July eleven, eighteen hundred and seventy, nine million five hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

**Revolutionary, pension agents, and expenses of agencies.**  
 1818, ch. 19.  
 1828, ch. 53.  
 1832, ch. 126.  
 1836, ch. 362.  
 1838, ch. 189.  
 1843, ch. 102.  
 1844, ch. 102.  
 1847, ch. 13.  
 1848, ch. 8,  
 108, 120.  
 1853, ch. 41.  
 1858, ch. 85.  
 1862, ch. 166,  
 201.  
 1864, ch. 183.  
 1866, ch. 106.  
 1868, ch. 264.  
 For revolutionary pensions, and pensions of widows, children, and mothers, fathers, brothers, and sisters of soldiers, as provided by acts of March eighteen, eighteen hundred and eighteen; May fifteen, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight; June seven, eighteen hundred and thirty-two; July four, eighteen hundred and thirty-six; July seven, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight; March three, eighteen hundred and forty-three; June seventeen, eighteen hundred and forty-four; February twenty, eighteen hundred and forty-seven; February two, July twenty-one, and July twenty-nine, eighteen hundred and forty-eight; February three, eighteen hundred and fifty-three; June three, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight; July fourteen and seventeen, eighteen hundred and sixty-two; June thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-four; July twenty-five, eighteen hundred and sixty-six; and July twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight; and for compensation to the pension agents and expenses of the agencies, and fees for preparing vouchers and administering oaths, nineteen million dollars.

**Navy invalid pensions.**  
 1800, ch. 33.  
 1847, ch. 13.  
 1848, ch. 155.  
 1856, ch. 14.  
 1862, ch. 166,  
 201  
 1864, ch. 183.  
 1866, ch. 106,  
 236.  
 1868, ch. 264.  
 1870, ch. 132,  
 179, 225, 238.  
 For navy invalid pensions, including the compensation to pension agents, expenses of the several agencies, and fees for preparing vouchers and administering oaths, and for furnishing artificial limbs or apparatus for resection, or commutation therefor, as provided by acts of April twenty-three, eighteen hundred; February twenty, eighteen hundred and forty-seven; August eleven, eighteen hundred and forty-eight; April five, eighteen hundred and fifty-six; July fourteen and seventeen, eighteen hundred and sixty-two; June thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-four; June six and July twenty-five, eighteen hundred and sixty-six; July twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight; June seventeen, June thirty, July eight and July eleven, eighteen hundred and seventy, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

**Navy pensions.**  
 1848, ch. 155.  
 1862, ch. 166.  
 1866, ch. 236.  
 1868, ch. 264.  
 For navy pensions of widows, children, mothers, fathers, brothers, and sisters of sailors and marines, as provided by acts of August eleven, eighteen hundred and forty-eight; July fourteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-two; July twenty-five, eighteen hundred and sixty-six; and July twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, three hundred and fifty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the appropriations for navy pensions be paid out of the navy pension fund.

APPROVED, January 30, 1871.

to be paid from  
 navy pension  
 fund.