

each; and no purchaser shall be permitted to purchase more than one quarter section thereof. Upon the payment of the purchase-money of said lands upon the terms and conditions aforesaid, the Secretary of the Interior shall cause to be issued to the purchaser or purchasers patents for the same. Such lands and the whole thereof shall be subject to taxation as other lands in the State of Kansas are taxable, notwithstanding any provisions of law heretofore existing. The said commissioners are authorized to examine, under oath, any person or persons touching the property, credits, or assets hereinbefore mentioned, and to compel the production of such books, or other testimony as may pertain to the same; and for this purpose they are, and each of them is, hereby empowered to administer all necessary oaths, and the trustees acting under said sixth article of said treaty are hereby required upon demand, to account to said commissioners for all moneys, property, choses in action or assets, of any description that may be now, or at any time heretofore has been in their possession or or under their control, and the trust created by virtue of said article is hereby discharged, vacated, and declared at an end; but nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to relieve the said trustees, or any of them, from any liability incurred in the management or disposition of said property or any part thereof. The proceeds of such sales shall be paid to the several members of the said tribe, their heirs or assigns, per capita; and in case any of the members of said tribe are minors, then such sums of money as are due or coming to them from such proceeds shall be paid to the guardian of such minors appointed under the laws of the State of Kansas. The commissioners to be appointed under the provisions of this act shall receive compensation for their services at the rate of five dollars for each day actually engaged in the duties herein designated, in addition to the amount paid by them for actual travel and other necessary expenses, and the said sums and expenses shall be paid out of the funds arising from the sales of the property herein provided to be disposed of.

Patents for purchasers.

Lands to be subject to taxation in Kansas. Power of commissioners to appraise in making examinations as to said property.

Proceeds of sales, how to be applied.

Compensation of commissioners;

to be paid from sales.

APPROVED, June 10, 1872.

CHAP. CDXXXI. — *An Act to authorize the President of the United States to appoint one or more Commissioners to represent the Government of the United States at the International Exposition of Agriculture, Industry, and Fine Arts, to be held at Vienna in eighteen hundred and seventy-three.*

June 10, 1872.

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 hereby is, authorized, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint one or more agents to represent the government of the United States at the international exposition of agriculture, industry, and fine arts, to be held at Vienna in eighteen hundred and seventy-three: *Provided*, That such appointments shall not impose on this government any liability for the expense which they may occasion.

President may appoint agents to represent the United States at the international exposition at Vienna. Proviso.

APPROVED, June 10, 1872.

CHAP. CDXXXII. — *An Act confirming and extending a Patent-right to Levi W. Pond and Eau Claire Lumber Company.*

June 10, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the rights described in the letters-patent granted on the fourth day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, to Levi W. Pond and Eau Claire Lumber Company, of the county of Eau Claire, and State of Wisconsin, and citizens of the United States, to an invention therein described and referred to, be granted, confirmed, and extended to the said Levi W. Pond and Eau Claire Lumber Company, their heirs and assigns, for the full term of seventeen years from the first day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy, notwithstanding that said invention may have been to some extent possessed and enjoyed

Letters-patent heretofore granted to Levi W. Pond and Eau Claire Lumber Co. extended.

by the public prior to the date of the application for said letters-patent, which was filed on the twenty-third day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, said invention so granted and confirmed being described in said letters and application as an "Improved device for sheering booms— letters-patent number eighty thousand six hundred and sixty-three, dated August fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight— Levi W. Pond, of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, assignor to himself and Eau Claire Lumber Company, of same place:" *Provided*, That all rights and privileges heretofore sold and granted by said patentees to make, construct, use, or vend the said invention, and not forfeited by the purchasers or grantees, shall inure to, and be enjoyed by, such purchasers or grantees respectively as fully and upon the same conditions, during the period hereby granted, as for the term that did exist when such sale or grant was made.

Rights, &c.,
heretofore sold.

Persons who
had erected such
machine, &c.,
for more than,
&c., to have the
right to use that
specific machine.

SEC. 2. That any person who had, more than two years prior to the date of the application for said letters-patent, bona fide erected or constructed any such machine or structure for the purpose of putting said invention into use in any of its modifications, shall have and enjoy the right of using said invention in any such specific machine or structure so actually erected more than two years prior to the date of said application for said letters-patent as aforesaid, in all respects as though this act had not been passed: *Provided, however*, That no person without grant or license from said patentees, or their assigns, shall have or enjoy by virtue of this act any other or greater privileges or rights than he would have or enjoy if this act had not been passed.

APPROVED, June 10, 1872.

June 10, 1872.

CHAP. CDXXXIII. — *An Act to provide for the Erection of a Building suitable for the Use of the United States Courts, Post-office, and other necessary Government Offices, at Raleigh, North Carolina.*

Suitable building
to be erected
at Raleigh, N. C.

Court-house,
post-office, &c.

Appropriation.

Plans and
estimates.
Limit to cost.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause to be erected a suitable building with a fire-proof vault extending to each story, at Raleigh, in the State of North Carolina, for the use and accommodation of the courts of the United States, post-office, and other offices of the government. And for such purpose there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, one hundred thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall cause proper plans and estimates to be made, so that the whole expenditure for the erection and completion of the said building shall not exceed the sum hereby appropriated.

APPROVED, June 10, 1872.

June 10, 1872.

1864, ch. 95.
Vol. xiii. p. 85.
1867, ch. 150.
Vol. xiv. p. 426.

CHAP. CDXXXIV. — *An Act amendatory of an Act approved March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled "An Act amendatory of 'An Act to provide a temporary Government for the Territory of Montana,' approved May twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four."*

Legislative
assemblies of
territories of the
United States
may by general
laws permit cor-
porations to be
formed for certain
purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the first section of an act approved March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled "An act amendatory of 'An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana,' approved May twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four," so far as relates to incorporations which have been, or which may hereafter be, created and organized for the business of mining, manufacturing, or other industrial pursuits, on the construction or operation of railroads, wagon-roads, irrigating ditches, and the colonization and improvement of lands in connection therewith, or for colleges, seminaries, churches, libraries, or any benevolent, charitable or scientific association, and for all rightful subjects of legislation consistent with the Constitution