

of, with notice to the United States as terre tenant pro forma, and serve process upon any officer of the United States who shall have the superintendence of said canal, whose duty it shall be to notify the Attorney-General of the United States of such service; whereupon said Attorney-General shall enter an appearance in said case, and take all necessary steps to represent and defend the interests of the United States in such proceedings, so that the same may be conducted in the same manner and with the like effect as if the said Louisville and Portland Canal Company were still in existence as a corporation.

Approved, May 11, 1874.

**CHAP. 166.**—An act to authorize the Secretary of War to furnish copies of certain papers called for by resolution of the House. May 11, 1874.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to employ such number of temporary clerks as may be necessary to speedily copy and furnish to this House the papers heretofore called for in the matter of the trial of Captain Hurtt, by resolution of March tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and that the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of defraying the expenses thereof.

Appropriation for copying papers relating to trial of Captain Hurtt.

Approved, May 11, 1874.

**CHAP. 168.**—An act to establish an assay-office at Helena, in the Territory of Montana. May 12, 1874.

*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 is hereby authorized and required to establish an assay-office at Helena, in the Territory of Montana, the said assay-office to be conducted under the provisions of the act entitled "An act revising and amending the laws relative to the mints, assay-offices, and coinage of the United States," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Assay-office at Helena, Montana. 1873, ch. 131, vol. xvii, p. 424.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be constructed a suitable building at Helena, in the Territory of Montana, for the purpose of said assay-office, and provide the same with the necessary fixtures and apparatus, at a cost not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, which sum is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Building to be constructed.

Limit of cost,

Approved, May 12, 1874.

**CHAP. 170.**—An act to enable the Secretary of War to carry out the act of April twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to provide for the relief of the persons suffering from the overflow of the Mississippi River," and for other purposes. May 13, 1874.

Ante, ch. 125, p. 34.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That to enable the Secretary of War to carry out the provisions of the act approved April twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to provide for the relief of the persons suffering from the overflow of the lower Mississippi River," the sum of ninety thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of purchasing supplies of food to be issued under his direction to any and all classes of destitute or helpless persons living

Appropriation for supplies to sufferers from overflow of lower Mississippi River.

Secretary of War on or near the lower Mississippi River, who have been rendered so by reason of the recent overflow; and that the Secretary of War make detailed report to the Congress of the expenditure under this act.

Issue of food and clothing. SEC. 2. That the Secretary of War is directed to issue temporarily of supplies of food and disused army clothing for support and to prevent starvation and extreme want to any and all classes of helpless or destitute persons who have been rendered so by reason of the recent overflow of the Mississippi River, and to make report to Congress of such issue of food and clothing, and the condition and situation of such destitute people, and the sum of one hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for such supplies of food or rations: *Provided*, That the authority hereby conferred upon the Secretary of War shall expire on the first day of September, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Approved, May 13, 1874.

May 15, 1874.

CHAP. 175.—An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to remove the powder magazine from Fort Norfolk, Norfolk, Virginia.

Removal of powder-magazine at Fort Norfolk, Va.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he hereby is, authorized, if in his judgment necessary, to cause the powder-magazine, now located at Fort Norfolk, at the entrance of Norfolk Harbor, and near Norfolk, Virginia, to be removed from its present location.

Approved, May 15, 1874.

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CHAP. 176.—An act giving the assent of Congress for the improvement of the Wolf River across the Menomonee Indian reservation, in the State of Wisconsin.

Assent of Congress to improvement of Wolf River across Menomonee Indian reservation, in Wisconsin.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the assent of Congress be, and hereby is, given to the Keshena Improvement Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, to improve the Wolf River, so as to run logs down said river, across the Menomonee Indian reservation, in accordance with the laws of said State: *Provided*, That any damages which may be caused on account of such improvements shall be awarded as in all other cases under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, and the amount be paid into the Treasury of the United States for the benefit of said Indians; and said Indians and all other persons shall be permitted to use said river for the purpose of running logs, as contemplated by this act; and the charges for said privilege shall be regulated by the legislature of the State of Wisconsin: *Provided*, *further*, That all privileges under this act may be altered or revoked by Congress.

Privileges may be altered or revoked.

Approved, May 15, 1874.

May 16, 1874.

CHAP. 180.—An act granting a portion of the United States military reservation at Salt Lake City for cemetery purposes.

Portion of reservation at Camp Douglas, Utah, for public cemetery.

*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 to set apart a tract of land, not exceeding twenty acres in extent, in the United States military reservation of Camp Douglas, near Salt Lake City, in the Territory of Utah, to be used as a public cemetery, under such rules and regulations as he shall estab-