

lish for the protection, care, and management of such cemetery. And he shall cause the same to be laid off and platted in convenient and suitable lots, which shall be forever devoted for the purpose of the burial of the dead. And he may set apart forever to each of the religious denominations organized in Salt Lake City which shall file with him proof of their organization a lot not to exceed one acre in size, and of convenient shape, which such denominations may inclose and ornament as they see fit, to be used for the purposes of burial; and two acres shall be reserved as a "potter's field," or common burying ground, which may be inclosed and ornamented by the authority of the said city.

To be laid off into lots.
 Lot for each religious denomination.
 Common burial ground.

Approved, May 16, 1874.

CHAP. 181.—An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to discharge certain obligations of the United States to the creditors of the Upper and Lower Bands of Sioux Indians.

May 16, 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 Interior be, and hereby is, authorized and empowered to discharge all obligations of the United States to the creditors of the Upper and Lower Bands of Sioux Indians, arising under the treaty of June nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, between said bands and the United States, and from the diversion by the United States of the funds and assets of said Indians in their possession and control applicable to that purpose: *Provided,* That the amount allowed and paid on said indebtedness shall in no event exceed the sum of seventy thousand dollars.

Payment to creditors of Upper and Lower Bands of Sioux Indians.
 Vol. xii, p. 1038.
 Limit to amount payable.

SEC. 2. That to enable the Secretary of the Interior to carry into effect the provisions of the foregoing section, the sum of seventy thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same hereby is, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriation.

Approved, May 16, 1874.

CHAP. 182.—An act for the relief of certain settlers on the Fort Randall military reservation.

May 18, 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 be, and he is hereby, authorized to transfer to the custody of the Department of the Interior such portions of the military reservation of Fort Randall, in Dakota, as were actually occupied by settlers prior to the promulgation of the order of the President of June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty, setting apart the reservation for military purposes, and, further, such portions of the said reservation as were released from military occupation and control between the years eighteen hundred and sixty-seven and eighteen hundred and seventy, and were during that time settled upon in good faith and in the belief that the lands were open to settlement.

Certain portions of Fort Randall military reservation transferred to custody of Indian Department.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior be authorized to confirm, in accordance with existing laws, the titles of such settlers upon the military reservation of Fort Randall as may be reported by the Secretary of War for that purpose, and to cause patents to be issued for such lands as the aforesaid settlers may be entitled to under existing laws and the provisions of this act.

Titles of settlers to be confirmed.

SEC. 3. That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay to each of the aforesaid settlers the respective amounts that were appraised as the value of their respective improvements, by a military board of survey convened for that purpose, at Fort Randall, under instructions from the War Department, dated March third, eight.

Payment for improvements.

Proviso.

een hundred and seventy-one: *Provided*, That in case any improvements, or portion thereof, shall have been restored or delivered to any settler, after the appraisalment of the same by the said military board of survey, such settler shall not be entitled to payment under this act for the improvements, or portion thereof, so restored or delivered to him.

Approved, May 18, 1874.

May 20, 1874.

CHAP. 184.—An act for the relief of the owners of the steam ferry-boat A. Burton.

License to steam
ferry-boat A. Bur-
ton.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper inspectors of steam vessels in and for the Galena district be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to inspect the steam ferry-boat A. Burton, at Nauvoo, Illinois, and to grant certificate and license, which shall enable the owners of said steamer to use the same as a ferry-boat, notwithstanding the fact that the iron in the boiler on board said boat has no tensile strength stamped upon it; and notwithstanding no stamp at all is found upon the same: *Provided*, That upon due inspection and test, the said boiler is found to be of good material, properly constructed, and safe, and the vessel otherwise constructed and equipped according to law.

Proviso.

Approved, May 20, 1874.

May 21, 1874.

CHAP. 186.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a military prison and for its government," approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Amendment of
1873, ch. 249, vol.
xvii, p. 582.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That said act be, and the same is hereby, so amended that all acts and things therein required to be done and performed at Rock Island, in the State of Illinois, shall be done and performed on the military reservation at Fort Leavenworth in the State of Kansas: *Provided*, That the Government buildings now on said military reservation at Fort Leavenworth shall be modified and used so far as practicable for the purposes of said prison.

Military prison to
be established at
Fort Leavenworth,
Kansas.

Use of present
buildings.

Approved, May 21, 1874.

May 21, 1874.

CHAP. 187.—An act repealing the act entitled "An act fixing the time for the election of Representatives from the State of California to the Forty-fourth Congress."

Repeal of
1873, ch. 239, vol.
17, p. 578.

Election of Rep-
resentatives from
California.

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 fixing the time for the election of Representatives from the State of California to the Forty-fourth Congress," approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Approved, May 21, 1874.

May 27, 1874.

CHAP. 194.—An act to authorize the county commissioners of Thurston County, in Washington Territory, to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing a railroad from Budd's Inlet, Puget Sound, to intersect the Northern Pacific Railroad at or near Tenino.

County commis-
sioners of Thurston
County, Washing-
ton Territory, em-
powered to issue
bonds to construct
a certain railroad.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the county commissioners of Thurston county, in Washington Territory, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to contract with any legally-authorized corporation or individuals, to construct and equip a railroad from Budd's Inlet, Puget Sound, to connect with the Northern Pacific Railroad at or near Tenino, all in the said county of Thurston, and to issue bonds of