

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.

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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.

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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