

Navy: *Provided*, That he shall first be ordered to, and perform, actual sea-duty on some cruising vessel of war for the period of one year, and if at the expiration of such period of duty he shall be pronounced by proper naval authority to be no longer incapacitated for active service in any respect: *And provided further*, That he shall not receive any extra pay for the time he was on the retired list and not on active duty prior to his restoration under this act.

Proviso.  
No extra pay while on retired list.

Approved, June 18, 1874.

**CHAP. 307.**—An act authorizing the Secretary of War to grant a right of way across a corner of the Fort Gratiot military reservation to the city railroad company, Port Huron, Michigan.

June 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, in his discretion, to grant a permit to the Port Huron city street railroad to lay and use a curved track over the northwest corner of the Fort Gratiot military reservation, in a curve having a radius of fifty-four feet, and encroaching upon the reservation about fifteen feet from the angle.

Right of way to street railroad over Fort Gratiot military reservation.

Approved, June 18, 1874.

**CHAP. 308.**—An act for the relief of certain settlers on the public lands in certain portions of the States of Minnesota and Iowa.

June 18, 1874.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That it shall be lawful for homestead and preëmption settlers on the public lands in the counties of Cottonwood, Noble, Martin, Jackson, Watonwan, Murray, Rock, Lyon, Redwood, Brown, Chippewa, and Renville, in the State of Minnesota, and the counties of Iowa which compose the Sioux City Land District, and counties contiguous to either of the above exempted sections, where the crops of such settlers were destroyed or seriously injured by grasshoppers in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and where such grasshoppers shall reappear in eighteen hundred and seventy-four to the like destruction of the crops of such settlers, to leave and be absent from said lands until May first, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, under such regulations as to proof of the same as the Commissioner of the General Land-Office may prescribe.

Homestead and pre-emption settlers in certain counties in Minnesota and Iowa may leave lands invaded by grasshoppers.

SEC. 2. That during such absence no adverse rights shall attach to said lands—such settlers being allowed to resume and perfect their settlements as though no such absence had been enjoyed or allowed.

No adverse rights to attach during absence.

SEC. 3. That the same exemption from continued residence shall be extended to those making settlements in eighteen hundred and seventy-four and suffering the same destruction of crops as those making settlement of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, or any previous year.

Same exemption extended to settlers of 1874.

Approved, June 18, 1874.

**CHAP. 309.**—An act for the honorable discharge from their several positions in the Army of Captain J. Horace McGuire, First Lieutenant Henry R. Gardner, Second Lieutenant William D. McGuire, and Second Lieutenant William C. Reddy, all late of the tenth regiment United States colored artillery, (heavy,) and directing their honorable muster out of the service of the United States as of the date of their dismissal.

June 18, 1874.

Whereas, the said Captain J. Horace McGuire, tenth regiment United States colored artillery, (heavy,) was, on the eighth day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, dismissed the service of the United States by virtue of general order numbered four, headquarters depart-

Preachable.