

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.

ment of the Gulf, September eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, pursuant to the sentence of a general court-martial; and

Whereas the said First Lieutenant Henry R. Gardner, said Second Lieutenant William D. McGuire, and said Second Lieutenant William C. Reddy, of the same regiment, were, on the thirteenth day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, severally dismissed the service of the United States by virtue of general order numbered five, headquarters Department of the Gulf, September thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, pursuant to the sentence of a general court-martial, which said several general orders and sentences were approved by general court-martial order numbered two hundred and ten, War Department, Adjutant General's Office, November sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six; and

Whereas the said several sentences, although within the letter of the law and articles of war, and founded upon proceedings regularly conducted, were, nevertheless, manifestly disproportionate to the offense charged, and therefore unjust, and have worked great and unnecessary injury to the reputations of the said J. Horace McGuire, Henry R. Gardner, William D. McGuire, and William C. Reddy; Therefore,

*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 directed to cause the said Captain J. Horace McGuire, First Lieutenant Henry R. Gardner, Second Lieutenant William D. McGuire, and Second Lieutenant William C. Reddy to be honorably discharged from the several positions from which they were dismissed as aforesaid.

Approved, June 18, 1874.

Honorable discharges to certain dismissed officers of Tenth United States colored artillery, (heavy.)

June 18, 1874.

**CHAP. 310.**—An act to admit free of duty articles intended for the International Exhibition of eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all articles which shall be imported for International Exhibition to be admitted free of duty, and to be held in the city of Philadelphia in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six, shall be admitted without the payment of duty or of customs fees or charges, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe: *Provided,* That all such articles as shall be sold in the United States or withdrawn for consumption therein at any time after such importation, shall be subject to the duties, if any, imposed on like articles by the revenue laws in force at the date of importation: *And provided further,* That in case any articles imported under the provisions of this act, shall be withdrawn for consumption or shall be sold, without payment of duty as required by law, all the penalties prescribed by the revenue laws shall be applied and enforced against such articles and against the persons who may be guilty of such withdrawal or sale.

Approved, June 18, 1874.

If sold or withdrawn, &c., to be subject to duty.

Enforcement of penalties.

June 18, 1874.

**CHAP. 311.**—An act to authorize the widening of Wight street through the grounds of the United States marine hospital at Detroit, Michigan.

*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 authorized and directed to cause Wight street, in the city of Detroit, Michigan, to be increased in width fifty feet in that portion of said street adjacent to the marine-hospital grounds of said city: *Provided,* That George Jerome, John Owen, and C. H. Buhl, of said city, shall be appointed appraisers to ascertain and report to the Secretary of the Treasury the damages resulting to the United States by using a

Wight street, Detroit, to be widened.

Appraisalment of damages.