

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 the sole purpose of exhibition at the International Exhibition, 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

Articles imported for International Exhibition to be admitted free of duty.

If sold or withdrawn, &c., to be subject to duty.

Enforcement of penalties.

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.

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

Wight street, Detroit, to be widened.

Appraisement of damages.

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