

public buildings, or the pay of the navy and marine corps; but the appropriations named in this proviso shall continue available until otherwise ordered by Congress, and this provision shall not apply to any unexpended balance of the appropriation made by the act approved December twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, for expenses that may be incurred under articles one to nine of the treaty with Great Britain concluded May eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, which balance the act approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, authorized to be expended to enable the President to fulfill the stipulations contained in the twentieth, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, and twenty-fifth articles of said treaty: *And provided further*, That this section shall not operate to prevent the fulfillment of contracts existing at the date of the passage of this act; and the Secretary of the Treasury shall, at the beginning of each session, report to Congress, with his annual estimates, any balances of appropriations for specific objects affected by this section that may need to be re-appropriated.

Appropriations named to continue available until otherwise ordered by Congress.
Further exception.
1871, ch. 4, vol. xvii, p. 24.
Vol. xvii, pp. 863-877.
1873, ch. 227, vol. xvii, p. 529.
Existing contracts not affected.
Secretary of the Treasury to report balances, &c., annually to Congress.

Approved, June 20, 1874.

CHAP. 329—An act to provide for the election of Congressmen at large for the State of Alabama. June 20, 1874.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the two additional Representatives to Congress allowed to the State of Alabama according to the apportionment under the ninth census may be elected by the State at large, and the other Representatives to which the State is entitled by the districts as now prescribed by law in said State; unless the general assembly of Alabama shall otherwise provide before the time fixed by law for the election of Representatives to Congress from said State.

Election of additional Representatives to Congress from Alabama.

Approved, June 20, 1874.

CHAP. 330—An act to authorize the issue of duplicate agricultural land scrip where the original has been lost or destroyed. June 20, 1874.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the act of Congress of the twenty-third day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty, relating to the reissue of land warrants in certain cases, be, and the same are hereby, extended so as to include the reissue of agricultural-college land scrip lost, cancelled or destroyed without the fault of the owner thereof, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

Provisions of act of 1860, ch. 203, vol. xii, pp. 90, 91, extended to agricultural-college land scrip.

Approved, June 20, 1874.

CHAP. 331—An act making additions to the fifteenth section of the act approved July 2, 1864, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean, and to secure to the Government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes,' approved July 1, 1862." June 20, 1874.

1864, ch. 216, vol. xiii, p. 362.
1862, ch. 120, vol. xii, p. 489.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be, and is hereby, added to the fifteenth section of the act approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean, and to secure to the Government the use of the same for postal, military and other purposes,'

Amendment to section 15, act of July 2, 1864, ch. 216, vol. xiii, p. 362.