

Continental Congress, 1777, res. dollars, for the purpose, and to be used by said society in carrying out and consummating the resolution of the Continental Congress of the United States of America, passed October fourth, seventeen hundred and seventy-seven, providing for the erection of a monument to the memory of Brigadier-General Herkimer, who commanded at the battle of Oriskany, and was there "killed fighting gallantly in defence of the liberties of these States".

Approved, June 8, 1880.

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CHAP. 128.—An act to authorize the Secretary of War to transfer to the Fairmount Park Art Association thirty condemned bronze cannon, to be used in the erection of an equestrian statue to the late Major-General George Gordon Meade.

Major-General George Gordon Meade. Equestrian statue.

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 and directed to transfer to the Fairmount Park Art Association (a corporation created by the laws of Pennsylvania) thirty condemned bronze cannon, to be used by the said association for the erection of a bronze equestrian statue of the late Major-General George Gordon Meade within the limits of the city of Philadelphia.

Approved, June 8, 1880.

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CHAP. 129.—An act to authorize the President to appoint an officer of the Navy or the Marine Corps to perform the duties of solicitor and judge-advocate-general, and so forth, and to fix the rank and pay of such officer.

Judge-Advocate-General of the Navy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint, for the term of four years, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, from the officers of the Navy or the Marine Corps, a judge-advocate-general of the Navy, with the rank, pay, and allowances of a captain in the Navy or a colonel in the Marine Corps, as the case may be. And the office of the said judge-advocate-general shall be in the Navy Department, where he shall, under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, receive, revise, and have recorded the proceedings of all courts-martial, courts of inquiry, and boards for the examination of officers for retirement and promotion in the naval service, and perform such other duties as have heretofore been performed by the solicitor and naval judge-advocate-general.

Approved, June 8, 1880.

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CHAP. 130.—An act to authorize the Secretary of War to furnish four pieces of cast iron condemned ordnance for the soldiers monument at Marietta, Ohio.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Association of Marietta, Washington County, O.

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 authorized to furnish to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Association, of Washington County, Ohio, from the condemned ordnance of the United States, four pieces of cast iron cannon for the soldiers' monument recently erected in the public park in the city of Marietta, Washington County, Ohio.

Approved, June 8, 1880.

June 8, 1880.

CHAP. 131.—An act to authorize the Secretary of War to turn over to the governor of South Carolina four pieces of condemned cannon for the use of the Marion Artillery.

Marion Artillery Company, South Carolina.

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, directed to deliver to the governor of the State of

South Carolina four Napoleon guns, or other condemned cannon now in said State, for the use of the Marion Artillery Company in said State: *Provided*, That before said delivery shall be made the Secretary of War will take such obligation from the governor as will insure the return of said guns to the United States whenever they may be demanded.

Approved, June 8, 1880.

Proviso.

CHAP. 132.—An act donating condemned cannon and cannon-balls or field pieces to William L. Curry Post Number Eighteen, Grand Army of the Republic, for their place of burial.

June 8, 1880.

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 hereby is, authorized to deliver, if the same can be done without detriment to the government, to William L. Curry Post Number Eighteen, Grand Army of the Republic, six condemned cannon and cannon-balls, or six field-pieces, to be placed in their place of burial in the city of Philadelphia.

Approved, June 8, 1880.

William L. Curry Post No. 18, Grand Army of the Republic.

CHAP. 133.—An act to provide additional accommodations for the Library of Congress.

June 8, 1880.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a joint select committee, consisting of three Senators and three Members of the House of Representatives, shall have power to employ, as soon as may be, at the expense of the United States, three persons of suitable skill and attainments, who, or a majority of whom, shall, with the approval of said committee, carefully examine and consider what practicable and beneficial changes can be made in and of the Capitol building in the District of Columbia, for the better accommodation of the Houses of Congress and of the Congressional Library, having in view especially the need of better ventilation, light, and exposure to the open air of the legislative halls, and the convenience of communication between them, and between them and the Library, and the need of greater space and better arrangement thereof for the Library. They shall, if they find any mode or modes of accomplishing the ends aforesaid practicable and beneficial, cause proper plans, designs, and estimates of cost to be made thereof, and submit the same to said committee, which shall report the same to Congress at the earliest practicable time. And said committee shall in any case make a full report on the subject, and especially whether such mode of providing for the Library is preferable to the erection of a separate building for that purpose.

Joint select committee to provide additional accommodations for Library of Congress.

Report.

SEC. 2. That said joint select committee is also authorized and directed at the same time to examine the question of a site outside the Capitol for the Library of Congress, and report to Congress what locations would be most suitable for the Library and afford the highest advantages for its future growth and permanent accommodation, and also in the case of each site the probable cost of the same and of the building.

Site.

SEC. 3. The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purposes named in this act, which shall be paid on vouchers approved by said committee.

Appropriation.

Approved, June 8, 1880.

CHAP. 134.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to issue twenty-year five per centum bonds of the District of Columbia, to redeem certain funded indebtedness of said District", approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

June 8, 1880.

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