

Congress at each and every session; all laws of Congress; the annual messages of the President, with accompanying documents; the daily Congressional Record, and all other documents or books which may be printed and bound by order of either House of Congress; and the Public Printer is hereby authorized and directed to furnish to the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives the documents referred to in this section."

Approved, February 8, 1881.

CHAP. 36.—An act relative to the Revolutionary battle-field of Bennington.

Feb. 8, 1881.

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 is hereby directed to pay to the governor of the State of Vermont the sum of forty thousand dollars, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be by him transferred to the Bennington Battle Monument Association, which has raised an equal amount for the erection of a proposed monument to commemorate the Revolutionary battle of Bennington.

Revolutionary battle-field of Bennington.

Monument.

Appropriation.

SEC. 2. That no moneys shall be paid out of the Treasury for the benefit of such association until the design for its monument shall have been approved by the President of the United States, or by a commission appointed by him for the purpose, and a board of three Army officers appointed by him shall have reported to him that the moneys already raised, together with the sum hereby appropriated from the Treasury of the United States, shall be sufficient to complete the monument in accordance with the design approved by him, or by the commission appointed by him.

Approved, February 8, 1881.

CHAP. 39.—An act to grant to the corporate authorities of the city of Council Bluffs, in the State of Iowa for public uses, a certain lake known as Carr Lake, situated near said city.

Feb. 9, 1881.

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, conveyed to the corporate authorities of the city of Council Bluffs, in the State of Iowa, and their successors in office, the title of the United States to the meandered lake, situated in sections twenty-nine and thirty-two, of township number seventy-four, Pottawatamie County, in the State of Iowa, known as Carr Lake, upon the express conditions that the premises shall be held for public use, resort, and recreation; shall be inalienable for all time; but leases not exceeding ten years may be granted for portions of said premises, all incomes derived from leases of privileges to be expended in the preservation and improvement of the property or the roads leading thereto; the premises to be managed by the said corporate authorities, or such commissioners as they may elect, and who shall receive no compensation for their services.

Title to Carr lake granted to city of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Conditions of title.

Approved, February 9, 1881.

CHAP. 40.—An act authorizing the survey of parts of certain townships in Crawford County, Wisconsin, and making an appropriation therefor.

Feb. 9, 1881.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of the General Land Office is hereby directed to cause to be surveyed that part of townships numbered nine and ten north of range four west, in the county

Survey of townships in Crawford County, Wisconsin.

of Crawford, State of Wisconsin, which lies east of the Kickapoo River; this part of said township having never been properly surveyed; and that there be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to pay the expense thereof, not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Approved, February 9, 1881.

Feb. 9, 1881.

CHAP. 41.—An act to grant the right of way for railroad purposes through certain lands of the United States in Richmond County, New York.

Right of way through United States lands, Richmond County, New York.

Proviso.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the right of way, by tunnel, not exceeding thirty feet in width, through the lands of the United States now occupied by the United States Light House Establishment in the village of New Brighton, county of Richmond, and State of New York, is hereby granted to the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company for the purpose of constructing a railroad: *Provided,* That the said right of way, and the width and location thereof through said lands, and the regulations for operating said railroad within the limits of the same, so as to prevent all danger to public property, shall be submitted to and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, prior to any entry upon said lands or the commencement of the construction of said works.

SEC. 2. That whenever said rights of way shall cease to be used for the purposes aforesaid, the same shall revert to the United States; and that the right to repeal, alter, or amend this act is reserved to Congress.

Approved, February 9, 1881.

Feb. 9, 1881.

CHAP. 42.—An act making an appropriation for the flooring of the National Museum.

Flooring of National Museum—appropriation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same hereby is, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to place a flooring of marble and encaustic tiles in the large halls of the National Museum building, to be expended according to the plans and under the direction of the building commission of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution under whose supervision the museum has been constructed.

Approved, February 9, 1881.

Feb. 14, 1881.

CHAP. 45.—An act to change the time for holding circuit and district courts of the United States for the western district of Virginia, held at Danville, Virginia.

Danville, Virginia, circuit and district courts, when held.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the United States circuit and district courts of the United States for the western district of Virginia, held at Danville, in the State of Virginia, shall hereafter be held at said city of Danville commencing on Tuesday after the third Monday in June and on Tuesday after the third Monday in November of each year, instead of the times now fixed by law.

SEC. 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. This act shall be in force from its passage.

Approved, February 14, 1881.