

CHAP. 133.—An act to amend in section fifty-two hundred and seventy-one of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to extradition.

June 19, 1876.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section fifty-two hundred and seventy-one of the Revised Statutes be amended so as to read as follows:

R. S., 5271, p. 1026, amended.

“In every case of complaint and of a hearing upon the return of the warrant of arrest, any depositions, warrants, or other papers offered in evidence, shall be admitted and received for the purpose of such hearing if they shall be properly and legally authenticated so as to entitle them to be received as evidence of the criminality of the person so apprehended, by the tribunals of the foreign country from which the accused party shall have escaped, and copies of any such depositions, warrants or other papers, shall, if authenticated according to the law of such foreign country, be in like manner received as evidence; and the certificate of the principal diplomatic or consular officer of the United States resident in such foreign country shall be proof that any such deposition, warrant or other paper, or copy thereof, is authenticated in the manner required by this section.”

Evidence in extradition cases.

Approved, June 19, 1876.

CHAP. 134.—An act to amend “An act for the relief of certain settlers on the public lands, approved December twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and for other purposes.

June 19, 1876.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all the rights and privileges granted by “An act for the relief of certain settlers on the public lands, approved December twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, are hereby extended for one year after the expiration of the time named in said act. And all the rights and privileges extended by this act to homestead and preëmption settlers, shall apply to, and include, the settlers under an act entitled “An Act to encourage the growth of timber on western prairies,” approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-three and the acts amendatory thereof.

Ante, pp. 54, 55.
Post, pp. 360, 405.

Settlers injured by grasshoppers.
1874, ch. 10.
18 Stat., 294.
1873, ch. 277.
17 Stat., 605.

Approved, June 19, 1876.

CHAP. 135.—An act making appropriations for fortifications and for other works of defense, and for the armament thereof, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and for other purposes.

June 20, 1876.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the protection, preservation, and repair of fortifications and other works of defense, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven; the same to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War; also the following for armament of fortifications, namely:

Post, p. 391.

Appropriation.

Repair of fortifications.

For the armament of sea-coast fortifications, including heavy guns, Gatling guns, and howitzers for flank defense, carriages, projectiles, fuzes, powder and implements, their trial and proof, and all necessary expenses incident thereto, one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars.

Armament of fortifications.

For torpedoes for harbor defenses, and preservation of the same, and for torpedo experiments in their application to harbor and land defense, and for instruction of engineer battalion in their preparation and application, fifty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the money herein appropriated for torpedoes shall only be used in the establishment and maintenance of torpedoes to be operated from shore-stations for the destruction of an enemy's vessel approaching the shore or entering the channel and fairways of harbors.

Torpedoes.

Proviso.

Sale of condemned projectiles.

SEC. 2. That from and after the passage of this act, the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause to be sold, in such manner and at such times and places, and in such quantities as shall most conduce to the interests of the United States, all obsolete and condemned projectiles for heavy ordnance now on hand and stored in the various arsenals of the United States, and to cause the net proceeds of such sales, after paying the necessary expenses attending the same, to be covered into the Treasury of the United States, with full account of said expenses.

Approved, June 20, 1876.

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CHAP. 136.—An act relating to the execution of custom-house bonds.

Duty-bonds by partnerships, how may be executed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That when any bond is required by law to be executed by any firm or partnership for the payment of duties upon goods, wares or merchandise, imported into the United States by such firm or partnership, the execution of such bond by any member of such firm or partnership, in the name of said firm or partnership, shall bind the other members or partners thereof, in like manner and to the same extent, as if such other members or partners had personally executed the same. And any action or suit may be instituted on such bond against all the members or partners of such firm, as if all of the members or partners had executed the same.

Approved, June 20, 1876.

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CHAP. 137.—An act establishing Cheboygan, in the State of Michigan, a port of delivery.

Cheboygan a port of delivery.

Deputy collector's office.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Cheboygan, in the State of Michigan, being within the collection district of Michigan, be, and the same hereby is, declared a port of delivery instead of Duncan City; and the office of deputy collector now located at Duncan City be, and the same is hereby, removed to Cheboygan. And all acts and parts of acts declaring Duncan City a port of entry are hereby repealed.

Approved, June 20, 1876.

June 26, 1876.

CHAP. 144.—An act authorizing the retirement of Col. W. H. Emory with the rank and pay of a brigadier general.

W. H. Emory may be retired as a brigadier general.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in view of the long and faithful services of Colonel and Brevet Major-General W. H. Emory, colonel of the Fifth Cavalry, before and during the late war, and the fact that for nearly ten years he has discharged the duties of brigadier and major general, the President is hereby authorized to place that officer on the retired-list of the Army, after forty-three years' active service, as brigadier-general, with the pay and emoluments of a retired officer of that grade.

Approved, June 26, 1876.