

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.

Proviso.

Approved, June 8, 1880.

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.

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

Approved, June 8, 1880.

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