

the lands of the United States included in the military reservation at Fort Smith, in the State of Arkansas, is hereby granted to the Saint Louis and San Francisco Railway Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Missouri for the construction and operation of a railroad and telegraph line through the same: *Provided*, That from where the right of way of said railway company enters and extends through the walls inclosing the old fort, said railway company shall erect and build a stone wall on the extreme line of the inside boundary of their right of way of like height and dimensions of the wall now inclosing the fort, so that the fort, after the construction of the road, shall be completely inclosed.

*Proviso.*

Right of way to revert to United States; when.

SEC. 2. That whenever said right of way shall cease to be used for the purposes aforesaid, the same shall revert to the United States.

SEC. 3. That Congress may at any time add to, amend, alter, or repeal this act.

Approved, February the seventeenth, 1883.

Feb. 17, 1883.

**CHAP. 48.**—An act authorizing the commissioner of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company to examine and audit certain claims against said company, and to pay certain dividends barred by the act of February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and for other purposes.

Time for payment of claims against Freedman's Savings and Trust Company extended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the commissioner of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to examine and audit all claims against said company, and to pay all dividends on audited accounts which may have been presented to him for that purpose since the twenty-first day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, notwithstanding the limitation for the presentation of such claims and the payment of dividends contained in section eight of an act entitled "An act amending the charter of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, and for other purposes", approved February twenty-first eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

Duties of commissioner.

SEC. 2. That said commissioner shall keep an accurate record of all claims presented within the time finally limited by existing law for examination and audit, and all dividends barred under existing laws, called for from and after the passage of this act; and if at the expiration of the two-year limit for the payment of the final dividend prescribed by the act approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, any balance remains in the hands of said commissioner, he is hereby authorized and directed to make a pro rata distribution of said balance among the claimants who may have presented their claims for examination or for payment of barred dividends after the passage of this act, and within the time aforesaid.

Pro rata distribution of balance, etc.

Approved, February 17, 1883.

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**CHAP. 49.**—An act to authorize the increase of the capital stock of the Second National Bank of Xenia, Ohio.

Second National Bank of Xenia, Ohio; increase of capital stock authorized.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Second National Bank of Xenia, located in the city of Xenia, in the State of Ohio, is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock, in accordance with its amended articles of association, to any sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, notwithstanding the limit heretofore fixed in its original articles of association and determined by the Comptroller of the Currency; and the Comptroller of the Currency is hereby author-

ized to fix the limit of increase of the capital stock of the Second National Bank of Xenia, Ohio, at the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Approved, February 17, 1883.

**CHAP. 50.**—An act to provide for the erection of a monument to the memory of Major General the Baron De Kalb. Feb. 19, 1883.

Whereas, in October, seventeen hundred and eighty, the Congress of the United States passed the following resolution:

Monument to  
Major-General the  
Baron De Kalb.  
Preamble.

“IN CONGRESS, OCTOBER, 1780.

“Resolved, That a monument be erected to the memory of the late Major-General the Baron De Kalb, in the city of Annapolis, in the State of Maryland, with the following inscription:

“Sacred to the memory of the Baron De Kalb, knight of the Royal Order of Military Merit, brigadier of the armies of France, and major-general in the service of the United States of America. Having served with honor and reputation for three years, he gave a last and glorious proof of his attachment to the liberties of mankind and the cause of America in the action near Camden, in the State of South Carolina, on the sixteenth of August, seventeen hundred and eighty, where, leading on the troops of the Maryland and Delaware lines against superior numbers, and animating them by his example to deeds of valor, he was pierced with many wounds, and on the nineteenth following expired, in the forty-eighth year of his age.

“The Congress of the United States of America, in gratitude to his zeal, service, and merit, have erected this monument;” Therefore,

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of ten thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of erecting the monument authorized by the resolution of Congress above recited; and the Secretary of State shall have the management and control of the erection of said monument.

Appropriation.

Approved, February 19, 1883.

**CHAP. 51.**—An act in relation to the Japanese Indemnity fund Feb. 22, 1883.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to the Government of Japan the sum of seven hundred and eighty five thousand dollars and eighty-seven cents, in legal coin, through the United States minister, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Japan, and all bonds now under the control of the Department of State and known and designated in the accounts and reports of said department as the Japanese indemnity fund. shall be cancelled and destroyed.

Payment of Ja-  
panese indemnity  
fund.  
Appropriation.

**SEC. 2** That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the sum of one hundred and forty thousand dollars to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to the officers and crew of the United States ship Wyoming, or to their legal representatives, for extraordinary, valuable, and specially meritorious and perilous services in the destruction of hostile vessels in the straits of Shimonoseki on the sixteenth day of July eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and to the officers and crew of the steamer Takiang who were detached from the United States ship Jamestown, or to their

Payment to offi-  
cers and crew of  
the ship Wyoming,  
etc., and of the  
steamer Takiang.