

respects for Government use, said appropriation to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War: *Provided*, That before the expenditure of any of the appropriation hereby made, good and valid title shall be secured to the United States for the land and the improvements thereon contemplated by this act, and the consent of the legislature of the State of New York obtained to the purchase thereof.

Approved, February 2, 1886.

Proviso.
Title.

CHAP. 7.—An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to use certain unexpended balances for the relief of the Northern Cheyennes in Montana.

Feb. 9, 1886.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior, be and is hereby, authorized to use, out of the unexpended balance of the fifty thousand dollars, appropriated in the act making appropriations for the Indian service, for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-six, approved, March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, to supply food and other necessities of life, in cases of distress, among the Indians not having treaty-funds, the sum of twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof, as may be necessary, to relieve the distress, now existing among the Northern Cheyennes, on the Rosebud and Tongue Rivers, in Montana, and furnish them with such food, and other necessary articles, as may be required, and in expending said amount, he is authorized, if necessary, to purchase supplies in open market, to an extent not to exceed five thousand dollars.

Northern Cheyenne Indians.
Unexpended balance may be used to relieve distress.
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Supplies may be purchased in open market.

Approved, February 9, 1866.

CHAP. 8.—An act to change the name of The National Bank of Winona.

Feb. 15, 1886.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the name of The National Bank of Winona, located in the city of Winona and State of Minnesota, be changed to The First National Bank of Winona whenever the board of directors of said bank shall accept the new name by resolution of the board, confirmed by a vote or the written consent of stockholders holding two-thirds of the stock of the bank, and cause a copy of such action, duly authenticated, to be filed with the Comptroller of the Currency: *Provided*, That such acceptance shall be made within six months after the passage of this act, and that all expenses incident to the proposed change, including engraving, shall be borne by said bank.

National Bank of Winona, Minn.
New name.

Proviso.

Debts, etc., to follow change.

SEC. 2. That all the debts, demands, liabilities, rights, privileges, and powers of The National Bank of Winona shall devolve upon and inure to the said The First National Bank of Winona whenever such change is effected; and that the said The First National Bank of Winona shall continue to be in all respects the identical association it was before the change of name under the provisions of this act; and that nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as in any manner to release The National Bank of Winona from any liability or affect any action or proceeding in law in which said bank may be or become a party interested.

Liabilities, etc., not released.

Approved, February 15, 1886.

CHAP. 9.—An act to authorize the Merchants' National Bank of Little Rock, Arkansas, to change its name to the First National Bank of Little Rock.

Feb. 15, 1886.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the name of the Merchants' National Bank of Little Rock, located at Little Rock, Arkansas, shall be changed to the First National Bank of Little Rock whenever the board of directors of said bank having been previously authorized

Merchants' National Bank, Little Rock, Ark.
New name.

by a vote of shareholders owning two-thirds of the stock of such bank shall accept the new name by resolutions of the board, and cause a copy of such resolutions, duly authenticated, to be filed with the Comptroller of the Currency: *Provided*, That such acceptance be made within six months after the passage of this act.

Proviso.

Debts, etc., to follow change.

SEC. 2. That all debts, demand, liabilities, rights, privileges, and powers of the Merchants' National Bank of Little Rock shall devolve upon and inure to the First National Bank of Little Rock whenever such change of name is effected.

Approved, February 15, 1886.

Mar. 13, 1886.

CHAP. 19.—An act to provide for an American register for the steamship *Caroline Miller*, of Baltimore, Maryland.

American register to foreign steamship *Caroline Miller*.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Navigation is hereby authorized and directed to cause the foreign-built steamship *Caroline Miller*, owned at the port of Baltimore, State of Maryland, by F. C. Miller, an American citizen, and rebuilt by him at Baltimore, to be registered as a vessel of the United States.

Inspection.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to authorize and direct the inspection of said steam-vessel, steam-boiler, steam-pipes, and the appurtenances of said boiler, and cause to be granted the proper and usual certificate issued to steam-vessels of the merchant marine, without reference to the fact that said steam-boiler, steam-pipes, and appurtenances were not constructed pursuant to the laws of the United States, and were not constructed of iron stamped pursuant to said laws; and the tests to be applied on the inspection of said boiler, steam-pipes, and appurtenances will be the same, in all respects as to strength and safety, as are required in the inspection of boilers constructed in the United States for marine purposes, save that the fact that said boiler, steam-pipes, and appurtenances not being constructed pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the United States, and are of unstamped iron, shall not be an obstacle to the granting of the usual certificate if said boiler, steam-pipes, and appurtenances are found to be of sufficient strength and safety.

Approved March 13, 1886.

Mar. 16, 1886.

CHAP. 20.—An act to provide for a building for the use of the Federal courts, post-office, and internal-revenue and other civil offices, and a United States jail, in the city of Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Fort Smith, Ark. Public building.

Site.

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, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause to be constructed at Fort Smith, in the State of Arkansas, on block five hundred and fourteen, as the same is described on the map of the reserve addition to the city of Fort Smith, Arkansas, as surveyed by George H. Lyman, and approved by the Interior Department November eighth, anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and which block was heretofore reserved, selected, and set apart for that purpose, a suitable building, with fire-proof vaults extending to each story, for the accommodation of the United States courts, post-office, and internal-revenue and other Government offices; and for this purpose there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall cause proper plans and estimates to be made so that no expenditure shall be

Appropriation.

Plans.