

Proviso.

Violation to work forfeiture.

Record of mortgages.

Right to amend, etc., reserved.

Not assignable prior to construction and completion.

attempt to secure from the Indian nations any further grant of land, or its occupancy, than is hereinbefore provided: *Provided*, That any violation of the condition mentioned in this section shall operate as a forfeiture of all the rights and privileges of said railway company under this act.

SEC. 11. That all mortgages executed by said railway company conveying any portion of its railroad, with its franchises, that may be constructed in said Indian Territory, shall be recorded in the Department of the Interior, and the record thereof shall be evidence and notice of their execution, and shall convey all rights and property of said company as therein expressed.

SEC. 12. That Congress may at any time amend, add to, alter, or repeal this act; and the right of way herein and hereby granted shall not be assigned or transferred in any form whatever prior to the construction and completion of the road, except mortgages or other liens that may be given or secured thereon to aid in the construction thereof.

Approved, February 24, 1887.

Feb. 25, 1887.

CHAP. 257.—An act granting the right of way to the Annapolis and Baltimore Short Line Railroad Company across the Government farm connected with the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

Right of way through Naval Academy grounds, Annapolis, Md., to Annapolis and Baltimore Short Line R. R. Co.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the right of way through the northwest corner of the lands belonging to the United States Government lying and being in Anne Arundel county, in the State of Maryland, known as the Government farm, be, and hereby is, granted to the Annapolis and Baltimore Short Line Railroad Company, for the construction of a railroad between the cities of Annapolis and Baltimore, to be located to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Navy; and the said right of way hereby granted shall be to the extent of sixty-six feet in width, with such additional width as may be required for slopes at cuttings and embankments, said line to be located northwest of the hospital buildings, and at least fifty feet from the out-buildings thereof.

To lapse if not used in two years.

SEC. 2. That the right of way and other privileges granted herein under the provisions contained in this act shall become inoperative and null and void unless the said company shall, within the term of two years from the first day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, have so far advanced the construction of said road as to satisfy the Navy Department that said company is lawfully and successfully established, and that said road will be completed as proposed within a reasonable time, and also unless the said railroad company shall cause to be erected and maintained suitable bridges where roads are crossed and fences erected and maintained on either side of said railroad.

Approved, February 25, 1887.

Feb. 25, 1887.

CHAP. 258.—An act to increase the appropriation for the erection of a public building at Troy, New York.

Troy, N. Y.
Public building.
Vol. 23, p. 304.
Limit of cost increased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the amount heretofore fixed as the limit of cost for the erection of a public building by the United States Government at Troy, New York, be, and the same is hereby, increased to three hundred thousand dollars, and that sum is hereby fixed as the limit of cost for the erection of said building and for the payment for the site thereof; and said additional sum is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be used and expended for the purposes provided in this act.

Appropriation.

SEC. 2. That the officers of the United States Government having charge of the erection of public buildings are required to be governed by the limitation hereby prescribed in making plans and contracts for the erection of said building.

Approved, February 25, 1887.

CHAP. 259.—An act to increase the appropriation for the public building at Brooklyn, New York.

Feb. 25, 1887.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the amount heretofore fixed as the limit of cost for the erection of a public building by the United States Government at Brooklyn, New York, be, and the same is hereby, increased to one million five hundred thousand dollars, and that sum is hereby fixed as the limit of cost for the erection of said building, exclusive of cost of site heretofore purchased.

Brooklyn, N. Y.
Public building.
Vol. 22, p. 61.
Limit of cost increased.

SEC. 2. That the officers of the United States Government having charge of the erection of public buildings are authorized and required to be governed by the limitation hereby prescribed in making contracts for the erection of said building.

SEC. 3. That the sum of one million two hundred and seventy-eight thousand five hundred and ninety-four dollars and twelve cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be used and expended for the purposes provided in this act.

Appropriation.

Approved, February 25, 1887.

CHAP. 269.—An act to provide for holding terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the eastern district of Michigan at Bay City, in said district.

Feb. 23, 1887.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That two or more terms of the circuit court and district court of the United States for the eastern district of Michigan shall be held annually at Bay City, in said district, at such times as shall be appointed by such courts therefor.

Michigan, eastern judicial district.
Terms.

SEC. 2. That the clerks of the said circuit and district courts, and the marshal and attorney of said eastern district, shall severally perform the duties appertaining to his office, respectively, for said courts when sitting at Bay City, pursuant to the terms of this act. All the records, files, and papers relating to proceedings had by or before either of said courts when sitting at Bay City, as aforesaid, shall be kept and retained in the office of the clerk of such court at Detroit, in said district, except when actually in use by or before such court, and except when otherwise ordered by such court or a judge thereof. Each of said courts is authorized and required to make all such rules and regulations relative to the summoning of grand and petit jurors to attend upon the sessions of such court at Bay City, and relative to matters of practice therein, that may from time to time be deemed necessary.

Clerks, etc., to perform duties at Bay City.

SEC. 3. That the marshal of said district, under the direction of the district judge thereof, is hereby authorized and required to rent and suitably furnish rooms at Bay City for the holding of said courts, and for the use of the jurors and officers thereof.

Rooms at Bay City.

Approved, February 23, 1887.