

either belligerent shall, after the time this notification takes effect, enter any port, harbor, roadstead or waters of the United States...

Now, therefore, I, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by an act of Congress of January 7, 1824, and by an act in addition thereto of May 24, 1828...

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed...

Done at the city of Washington, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one...

U. S. GRANT, President.

HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

Additional Articles to the Treaty between the United States of America and the Ta-Tsing Empire (China) of the sixteenth day of June, 1858...

Whereas, Since the conclusion of the treaty between the United States of America and the Ta-Tsing Empire (China) of the sixteenth day of June, 1858...

U. S. GRANT, President.

HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

A PROCLAMATION by the President of the United States of America:

WHEREAS, It is provided in the Constitution of the United States that the United States shall protect every State in this Union...

And whereas, It is provided in the laws of the United States that in all cases of insurrection in any State, or of obstruction to the laws thereof...

Done at the city of Washington, this twenty-fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one...

U. S. GRANT, President.

HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

A PROCLAMATION by the President of the United States of America:

WHEREAS, Divers evil-disposed persons have, at sundry times, within the territory or jurisdiction of the United States, begun or set on foot, or provided, or prepared the means for military expeditions or enterprises against the territories or dominions of powers with whom the United States are at peace...

Now, therefore, I, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States, do hereby command the persons composing the military force to disperse and retire peaceably to their respective abodes within twenty days from this date.

Done at the city of Washington, this twenty-fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one...

U. S. GRANT, President.

HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

A PROCLAMATION by the President of the United States of America:

WHEREAS, An additional article to the treaty of navigation and commerce between the United States of America and the Emperor of Russia, of the eighteenth December, 1825, was concluded and signed at Washington by their respective plenipotentiaries on the twenty-first day of January, 1826...

Now, therefore, I, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States, do hereby command the persons composing the military force to disperse and retire peaceably to their respective abodes within twenty days from this date.

Done at the city of Washington, this twenty-fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one...

U. S. GRANT, President.

HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

A PROCLAMATION by the President of the United States of America:

WHEREAS, It becomes a people sensible of their dependence on the mercies, and they collectively to acknowledge their obligations to his favors and benefits, and humbly to beseech for their continuance...

Now, therefore, I, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States, do hereby command the persons composing the military force to disperse and retire peaceably to their respective abodes within twenty days from this date.

Done at the city of Washington, this twenty-fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one...

U. S. GRANT, President.

HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

A PROCLAMATION by the President of the United States of America:

WHEREAS, Satisfactory evidence has been given to me, on the seventeenth day of February, that the discriminating duties heretofore levied in the ports of Portugal on a return...

U. S. GRANT, President.

HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

the treaty now in force between the United States of America and the Ta-Tsing Empire, signed at Tientsin, the eighteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight...

Now, therefore, I, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by an act of Congress of January 7, 1824, and by an act in addition thereto of May 24, 1828...

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed...

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U. S. GRANT, President.

HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-fourth.

U. S. GRANT, President.

HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

AMENDED ARTICLE to replace Article Sixteen of the Postal Convention signed at the Hague, the twenty-sixth day of September, in the year 1867.

In accordance with article XIX. of the Postal Convention between the Netherlands and the United States, signed at the Hague on the twenty-sixth of September, 1867, the two administrations have agreed to replace article XVI. of the detailed regulations of the Convention of November, 1867, by the following article:

It is understood that the accounts between the two offices shall be established on the respective letter bills in the proper money of the respective countries, signed at the Hague on the twenty-sixth of September, 1867, and in the denomination of the money of the creditor office.

U. S. GRANT, President.

HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

WASHINGTON, FEBRUARY 3, 1870.

LAW OF THE UNITED STATES.

Passed at the Third Session of the Forty-First Congress.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 64.]

AN ACT to extend the benefits of the donation law of September 22, 1850, to certain persons.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the persons who, at the time of settlement, possessed the qualification prescribed in the fourth and fifth sections of "An act to create the office of surveyor general of public lands in Oregon, and to provide for the survey, and to make donations to settlers of the said public lands," approved September twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and fifty, and who made bona fide settlements in either country, and addressed to and deliverable in the other country, as set forth in the said act, and to provide for the settlement of the said lands claimed by the Sound Agricultural Company, in Washington Territory, within the time limited for settlement by said act, and the amendments thereto, shall be and are hereby declared to be entitled to all the privileges and benefits of said act and amendments.

Sec. 2. That the rights and privileges of the quartermaster's department, including the hire of interpreters, spies and guides for the army; compensation of clerks to officers of the quartermaster's department, and the salaries of the several regiments of cavalry, the batteries of light artillery, and such companies of infantry as may be mounted, namely: The purchase of tools, horse and mule shoes and nails, iron and steel for shoeing, hire of veterinary surgeon, medicines for horses and mules, blacking, and for the shoeing of horses of the corps named; also, generally, the proper and authorized expenses for the movement and operations of an army not expressly assigned to any other department, nine hundred thousand dollars.

Approved March 3, 1871.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 65.]

AN ACT to authorize the restoration of James Belger to the rank of major and quartermaster in the army.

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 to restore to the rank of major and quartermaster in the army to date from the day of his restoration to his rank under this act.

Approved March 3, 1871.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 66.]

AN ACT to restore Robert Boyd, junior, to the active list of the navy of the United States.

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 to restore to the active list of the navy of the United States, to the rank of commander, Robert Boyd, junior, now on the retired list, as a commander on the active list of the navy.

Approved March 3, 1871.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 67.]

AN ACT to amend an act for the relief of Jearum Atkins, approved July fifteen, eighteen hundred and seventy.

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 for the relief of Jearum Atkins, approved July fifteen, eighteen hundred and seventy, and the same is hereby amended so to read as follows: "That the Commissioner of Patents be, and he is hereby authorized to grant a patent of invention over and above the petition of Jearum Atkins for the extension of letters-patent granted to him on the twenty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, for a further term of seven years from the day on which such extension may be granted, and to hear and determine upon said petition in the same manner as if the original term had not expired, and to grant or refuse such extension upon the same principles that govern his decision upon applications for the same under the act of law provided, that before granting any extension upon such petition, the commissioner shall be satisfied that the same will inure to the benefit of said applicant, and that no person shall be held liable for the infringement of said patent, if extended, for making use of said invention since the expiration of the term of seven years, and prior to the date of its extension.

Approved March 3, 1871.

[PUBLIC—No. 75.]

AN ACT to repeal the preamble of an act in relation to the National Theological Institute, approved April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the preamble to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the National Theological Institute and to define and extend the powers of the same," approved July twenty, eighteen hundred and seventy, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved July 1, 1870.

[PUBLIC—No. 76.]

AN ACT to authorize the reduction of the width of an alley in square number three hundred and seventy-six, in the city of Washington.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the mayor, board of aldermen, and board of common council of the city of Washington do, and they are hereby authorized to reduce the width of the public alley entered and bounded by the lot numbered three hundred and seventy-six, and that the portion of said lot which is hereby reduced to the width of seven feet, and that the portion which is hereby reduced to the width of five feet, shall be restored to individual property by such reduction to be added to the lot numbered three hundred and seventy-six, and that the entire lot shall be restored to the original owner.

Approved July 1, 1870.

[PUBLIC—No. 43.]

AN ACT making appropriations for the year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of

Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support of the army for the year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-two:

For the expenses of the commanding general's office, five thousand dollars.

For the expenses of recruiting and transportation of recruits, one hundred and eighty thousand five hundred and eighty dollars.

For contingent expenses of the adjutant-general's department at the headquarters of the divisions and departments, five thousand dollars.

For the expenses of the signal service of the army, five thousand dollars.

For pay to the army, and for payment to discharged soldiers for clothing not drawn, twelve million three hundred thousand dollars; of which sum one hundred thousand dollars, and no more, may be expended for the purchase of clothing for the army.

For allowance to officers of the army for transportation of themselves and their baggage, when traveling on duty, without express, of clothing, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For general expenses, such as the additional compensation of judge advocates, recorders, messengers and witnesses employed in the military service, and traveling expenses of paymasters' clerks, and postage on letters and packages, and telegrams received and sent by officers of the army, one hundred thousand dollars.

For subsistence of regular troops, engineers, and Indian scouts, two million nine hundred thousand dollars, of which sum five hundred thousand dollars, and no more, may be expended for subsistence of Indian scouts.

For regular supplies of the quartermaster's department, to wit: For the regular supplies of the quartermaster's department, consisting of fuel for officers, enlisted men, guards, hospitals, and messengers, and for the purchase of forage for the horses, mules and oxen of the quartermaster's department at the several posts and stations, and with the armies in the field; for the arms and accoutrements of the several regiments of cavalry, the batteries of artillery, and such companies of infantry as may be mounted, and for the authorized number of officers, privates, and sutlers in the field, and at the outposts, including bedding; and of stationery, including blank books for the quartermaster, and certificates for discharged soldiers, blank forms for the pay and quartermaster's departments, and for printing of division and department orders and reports, one million five hundred thousand dollars.

For extra pay to soldiers employed under the direction of the quartermaster's department, in the erection of barracks, quarters, storehouses, and hospitals, in the construction of bridges, and in the repair of the same, periods of not less than ten days, under the acts of March two, eighteen hundred and nineteen and August four, eight hundred and forty-four, for the several regiments of cavalry, the batteries of light artillery, and such companies of infantry as may be mounted, and for the authorized number of officers, privates, and sutlers in the field, and at the outposts, including bedding; and of stationery, including blank books for the quartermaster, and certificates for discharged soldiers, blank forms for the pay and quartermaster's departments, and for printing of division and department orders and reports, one million five hundred thousand dollars.

For the purchase of horses for the cavalry and artillery, and for Indian scouts, four hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For transportation of the army, including baggage and accoutrements, by land or water; of clothing, camp and garrison equipage from the depots of Philadelphia and Jeffersonville to the several posts and stations in the field; and of subsistence stores from the places of delivery under contract, to such places as may be required, and to such places as may be required to be sent of ordnance, ordnance stores and small arms from the foundries and arsenals to the arsenals, fortifications, frontier posts, and garrisons, including the purchase of tools, horse and mule shoes and nails, iron and steel for shoeing, hire of veterinary surgeon, medicines for horses and mules, blacking, and for the shoeing of horses of the corps named; also, generally, the proper and authorized expenses for the movement and operations of an army not expressly assigned to any other department, nine hundred thousand dollars.

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For the same, two hundred thousand dollars.

For purchase and manufacture of other arms and accoutrements, and for the transportation of the same, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For manufacture of arms at the national armory, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. That the President of the United States shall be, and he is hereby, authorized to nominate, and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint a board of commissioners, to be designated as commissioners of claims, to consist of three commissioners, who shall be commissioned for two years, and whose duty it shall be to receive, examine, and consider the claims and demands of the United States during the war, for stores or supplies taken or furnished during the rebellion for the use of the army of the United States in the States proclaimed as in rebellion against the United States, including the loss and destruction of vessels or boats while employed in the military service of the United States.

And the said commissioners in considering claims shall be authorized to examine and receive the testimony of witnesses under oath, or from other sufficient evidence, which shall accompany each claim, taken under such rules and regulations as they may deem proper, and to report to the President of the United States before and at the time of the taking or furnishing of the property for which any claim is made, or of the quantity, quality, and value of the property alleged to have been taken or furnished, and the time, place, and material circumstances of the taking or furnishing of the same. And, upon satisfactory evidence of the justice and validity of any claim, the commissioners shall report their opinion in writing, in such cases, and certify the nature, amount, and value of the property taken, furnished, or used as aforesaid.

And each claim which shall be considered, and each receipt which shall be reported, shall likewise be reported, with the reasons therefor; and no claimant shall withdraw any material evidence submitted in support of any claim.

Sec. 3. That said commissioners shall each take the oath of office provided by law to be taken by all officers of the United States, and shall proceed without delay to discharge their duties under this act. The President of the United States may designate and appoint one of said commissioners to be president of the board, and shall be authorized to fill any vacancy which may occur, by reason of death or resignation, and each commissioner shall have authority to administer oaths and affirmations and to take the depositions of witnesses in all matters pertaining to their duties under this act, and shall be authorized to call and examine witnesses, and to appoint one of said commissioners to be president of the board, and shall be authorized to fill any vacancy which may occur, by reason of death or resignation, and each commissioner shall have authority to administer oaths and affirmations and to take the depositions of witnesses in all matters pertaining to their duties under this act, and shall be authorized to call and examine witnesses, and to appoint one of said commissioners to be president of the board, and shall be authorized to fill any vacancy which may occur, by reason of death or resignation, and each commissioner shall have authority to administer oaths and affirmations and to take the depositions of witnesses in all matters pertaining to their duties under this act, and shall be authorized to call and examine witnesses, and to appoint one of said commissioners to be president of the board, and shall be authorized to fill any vacancy which may occur, by reason of death or resignation, and each commissioner shall have authority to administer oaths and affirmations and to take the depositions of witnesses in all matters pertaining to their duties under this act, and shall be authorized to call and examine witnesses, and to appoint one of said commissioners to be president of the board, and shall be authorized to fill any vacancy which may occur, by reason of death or resignation, and each commissioner shall have authority to administer oaths and affirmations and to take the depositions of witnesses in all matters pertaining to their duties under this act, and shall be authorized to call and examine witnesses, and to appoint one of said commissioners to be president of the board, and shall be authorized to fill any vacancy which may occur, by reason of death or resignation, and each commissioner shall have authority to administer oaths and affirmations and to take the depositions of witnesses in all matters pertaining to their duties under this act, and shall be authorized to call and examine witnesses, and to appoint one of said commissioners to be president of the board, and shall be authorized to fill any vacancy which