CHAP. X. — *An Act giving further Time for Satisfying Claims for Bounty Lands and for other purposes.* Feb. 8, 1854.

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 to provide for satisfying claims for bounty lands for military services in the late war with Great Britain, and for other purposes," approved July twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and forty-two, and also the two acts approved January twenty-seventh eighteen hundred and thirty-five, therein and thereby revived, shall be and the same are hereby revived and continued in force for five years, to be computed from the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three. Acts of 1835, ch. 6, and chap. 7, and 1842, ch. 69, respecting bounty lands, continued in force. 1848, ch. 74.

APPROVED, February 8, 1854.

CHAP. XI. — *An Act to Regulate the Disbursement of the Contingent Fund of the Senate and for other purposes.* Feb. 10, 1854.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the moneys which have been, or may hereafter be, appropriated for the compensation of members and officers, and for the contingent expenses of the Senate, shall be paid at the Treasury on requisition drawn by the Secretary of the Senate, and shall be kept, disbursed, and accounted for by him, according to law: and the said Secretary shall be deemed a disbursing officer. Contingent fund of Senate: how paid, drawn out and kept. Secretary made a disbursing officer.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That in lieu of the bond now required by law, to be given by the Secretary of the Senate, he shall give bond to the United States, within ten days after the passage of this act, with one or more sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller of the Treasury, in the penal sum of twenty thousand dollars, with condition for the faithful application and disbursement of such funds as may be drawn from the Treasury under this act, which bond shall be deposited in the Comptroller's office; and it shall be the duty of each and every Secretary of the Senate, who may hereafter be chosen, to give bond, as aforesaid, within thirty days after he enters upon the duties of his office, and before making any requisition as aforesaid. Bond of Secretary of Senate.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said Secretary of the Senate to deposit the moneys aforesaid which may come into his hands with the depositary who may be designated by the Secretary of the Treasury, for other disbursing officers in the city of Washington, and all payments on account of the pay and mileage of members of the Senate, and all payments of their officers and for the contingent expenses of the Senate shall be by drafts drawn by the Secretary on such depositary. How the contingent fund of the Senate shall be deposited and drawn out.

APPROVED, February 10, 1854.

CHAP. XII. — *An Act to Indemnify the State of Indiana for the Failure of Title to a Township of Land granted to said State on her admission into the Union in eighteen hundred and sixteen.* Feb. 23, 1854.

Whereas by a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, made January twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, the State of Indiana has lost one out of the two townships of land granted to her for the use of a State University by act of April sixteenth [nineteenth] eighteen hundred and sixteen, and has become liable to refund to a private corporation the proceeds of said township heretofore appropriated to the support of the State University of Indiana — for remedy thereof: 14 How. 268. 1816, ch. 57.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the governor of the State of Indiana be authorized to select out of lands of the United States, with- 19040 acres of land granted to Indiana for a University.

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