CHAP. CCLXVI. — *An Act for the Relief of George M. Bentley, of the State of Indiana.* Aug. 5, 1854.

1855, ch. 191.

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 he is authorized and directed to place the name of George M. Bentley, of the State of Indiana, upon the list of invalid pensioners of the United States, at the rate of eight dollars per month, from the first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and to continue during his natural life.

George M. Bentley, to be placed on pension roll, at $8 per month, from Jan. 1, 1854, for life.

APPROVED, August 5, 1854.

CHAP. CCLXXII. — *An Act granting the Right of Way to the Marysville and Benicia Railroad Company through and over the grounds of the United States at Benicia, in California.* Aug. 5, 1854.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the right of way, sixty-six feet in width, shall be and is hereby granted to the Marysville and Benicia Railroad Company for the road of said company through and over the grounds of the United States at and near Benicia, in Solano County, and State of California: *Provided*, That the route of said railroad across said grounds be approved by the Secretary of War before the same is entered upon for the purpose of constructing said railroad: *And provided further*, That the same be granted without detriment to the public interest in the opinion of the Secretary of War.

Right of way granted at Benicia to the Marysville and Benicia R. R.

Proviso.

APPROVED, August 5, 1854.

CHAP. CCLXXV. — *An Act for the Relief of the Inhabitants of Township Forty-five, Range One, in Warren County, Missouri.* Aug. 5, 1854.

Whereas the concession of six hundred arpens of land by C. D. Delassus, the lieutenant-governor of Upper Louisiana, to Andrew Kinaird, and which concession was confirmed by the act of Congress of July fourth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, entitled "An act confirming claims to land in the State of Missouri, and for other purposes," was located prior to the surveys of the public lands in Missouri; and whereas, upon the survey of said lands one-half of section sixteen, of township forty-five, of range one west, in Warren county, Missouri, was covered by the concession to said Kinaird: Therefore —

Preamble.

1836, ch. 361.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the board of directors of common schools in and for said township be, and they are hereby, authorized to select and have set apart, for the use of schools in said township, one-half of a section of any of the public lands in the land district within which said county is situated, in lieu of the half of said section sixteen, which is covered by the concession to said Kinaird; and when the said board of directors shall make the selection of said half-section, the [y] shall notify the register of the land-office in said district of the land so selected, and the same shall be reserved from sale and set apart for the use of schools in said township: *Provided*, That said selection and notification be made within twelve months after the passage of this act, and provided said selection shall be according to the legal subdivisions of the public lands, and in quantities not less than eighty acres.

Other lands may be selected in lieu of one half of section 16.

Proviso. When selected; how to be held and used.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That, when the half section of land shall have been so as aforesaid selected and reported to the register aforesaid, the same shall vest in the State of Missouri, subject to the same disposition and uses, and shall be held subject to the same conditions and terms in all respects whatsoever, as by the sixth section of the act of Congress of March sixth, eighteen hundred twenty, entitled "An act to

1820, ch. 22.

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