per acre, and the Commissioner of the General Land-Office is directed to issue a patent on said entry.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the superintendent of public schools in the State of Minnesota is authorized to select an equal amount of other lands in said State for the use of public schools in lieu of the lands herein granted.

Other lands to be selected in lieu thereof for schools in Minnesota.

APPROVED, January 19, 1859.

CHAP. XIV.—*An Act for the Relief of James G. Holmes.*

Jan. 25, 1859.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That James G. Holmes, who obtained a patent for an improvement in "Chairs for Invalids," dated the twenty-fourth of September, eighteen hundred and forty-four, for fourteen years, which has now expired, be authorized to apply to the Commissioner of Patents for an extension of said patent for seven years, under the rules and regulations now in force for the extension of patents, as if he had made application previous to its expiration as required by law, and the Commissioner is directed to investigate and decide the application for extension on the same evidence and in the same manner as other applications for extensions are decided: *Provided*, That the application for the extension be made within thirty days after the approval of this act and the decision of the Commissioner be rendered within ninety days from the filing of said application in the Patent-Office, and provided, also, that nothing herein shall be so construed as to hold responsible in damages any persons who may have manufactured chairs containing the aforesaid improvement between the expiration of the patent and the approval of this act.

James G. Holmes may apply for extension of patent.

Proviso. Application to be made in 30 days.

Proviso.

APPROVED, January 25, 1859.

CHAP. XV.—*An Act for the Relief of John Duncan.*

Jan. 25, 1859.

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 hereby, authorized and required to place upon the list of navy pensioners, at the rate of sixteen dollars ($16) per month, the name of John Duncan, who was a landsman in the United States navy on board the United States ship-of-war Brandywine, and who has become totally blind in consequence of disease contracted and injuries received by him while in the line of his duty in the service of the United States; the said pension to commence on the first day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, and continue during his natural life: *Provided*, That this pension shall not be paid if the said John Duncan remains a beneficiary in the United States naval asylum.

John Duncan to have life-pension at $16 a month, from Dec. 1, 1855.

Proviso.

APPROVED, January 25, 1859.

CHAP. XVI.—*An Act for the Relief of Mistress Henry R. Schoolcraft.*

Jan. 25, 1859.

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 hereby, required to cause a copyright to issue securing to Mistress Henry R. Schoolcraft, to her heirs, assigns, and legal representatives, the exclusive right to republish the book entitled "History, Statistics, Condition, and Prospects of the Indian Tribes of the United States," heretofore published under order of Congress, and to make and publish any abridgment or compilation thereof for the term of fourteen years from the passage of this act; and he is further required to transfer and deliver to said Mistress Schoolcraft all the plates, the property of the United States, used in the printing and illustration of said book: *Pro-*

Copyright to be renewed to Mrs. H. R. Schoolcraft.

Plates to be delivered to her.

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