February 12, 1862.

Chap. XX. — *An Act to authorize an additional Issue of United States Notes.*

$10,000,000 of demand notes to be issued, &c.
1861, ch. 5 & 46.
Ante, pp. 259, 313.
Post, p. 370.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury, in addition to the fifty millions of notes payable on demand of denominations not less than five dollars, heretofore authorized by the acts of July seventeenth and August fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue like notes, and for like purposes, to the amount of ten millions of dollars, and said notes shall be deemed part of the loan of two hundred and fifty millions of dollars authorized by said acts.

Approved, February 12, 1862.

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Chap. XXI. — *An Act authorizing the Detail of Naval Officers for the Service of the War Department.*

Naval officers to be detailed to inspect transport vessels for War Department, &c.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to temporarily detail three competent naval officers for the service of the War Department in the inspection of transport vessels, and for such other services as may be designated by the Secretary of War.

Approved, February 12, 1862.

February 13, 1862.

Chap. XXII. — *An Act making an Appropriation for the Purchase of Cotton and Tobacco Seed for general Distribution.*

Cotton and tobacco seed — appropriation to purchase for distribution.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be, and is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three thousand dollars, for the purchase of cotton seed, and one thousand dollars for the purchase of tobacco seed, under the superintendence of the Secretary of the Interior, for general distribution: *Provided*, That the said cotton seed shall be purchased from places where cotton is grown as far north as practicable.

Approved, February 13, 1862.

February 13, 1862.

Chap. XXIII. — *An Act to authorize the Construction of twenty Iron-clad Steam Gunboats.*

Iron-clad steam gunboats.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized and empowered to cause to be constructed, by contract or otherwise, as he shall deem best for the public interest, not exceeding twenty iron-clad steam gunboats for the use of the navy of the United States.

Appropriation.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of ten million dollars be, and hereby is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to carry out the purpose of this act.

Approved, February 13, 1862.

February 13, 1862.

Chap. XXIV. — *An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate Trade and Intercourse with the Indian Tribes, and to preserve Peace on the Frontiers," approved June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and thirty-four.*

1834, ch. 161, § 20.
Vol. iv. p. 732.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the twentieth section of the "Act to regulate trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes, and to preserve peace on the frontiers," approved June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows, to wit: —

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