

For the erection of hose-house, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For the erection and repairs of buildings, improvement and preservation of the grounds, and for contingencies at the United States Naval Academy, fifty-seven thousand and ninety-six dollars. Naval Academy.

For preparing for publication the American Nautical Almanac, twenty-five thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars. Nautical Almanac.

For the preparation of the report of the results of the survey of the route between California and China, and of portions of the coast of Japan, five thousand dollars. Route between California and China, &c.

For engraving charts of the survey of Behring Straits, the North Pacific Ocean, and China seas, under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, nine thousand and ten dollars. Behring Straits, &c.

For the removal of the naval monument from the west front of the Capitol to the grounds of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, fifteen hundred dollars. Naval Monument.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of thirty-nine thousand four hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for pay of commission, warrant, and petty officers and seamen, including the engineer corps of the navy, for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty. Pay for year ending June 30, 1860.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That pursers in the navy of the United States shall hereafter be styled paymasters, and that all laws and regulations applying to them as pursers, and all responsibilities and obligations attaching to them as such, shall remain in full force, and continue to apply to them, under the title of paymasters, and that the payments heretofore made to the pursers' clerks at the navy-yards at Charlestown, New York, and Norfolk, under appropriations made by Congress, at the rate of seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum, are hereby confirmed; and that the pay of the pursers' clerks at those navy-yards shall be continued at the rate of seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum. Pursers to be called Paymasters.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the joint resolution passed the twenty-sixth February eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, "to prevent the counterfeiting of the coins of the United States." Pay of clerks at certain yards.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to enable the President to send some competent person or persons to the Isthmus of Chiriqui, whose duty it shall be to examine into and report upon the quality and probable quantity of coal to be found there, upon the lands of the Chiriqui Improvement Company; upon the character of the harbors of Chiriqui Lagoon and Golfito; upon the practicability of building a railroad across said Isthmus, so as to connect said harbors; and generally upon the value of the privileges contracted for in a conditional contract made on the twenty-first day of May, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, between Isaac Toucey, the Secretary of the Navy of the United States, and Ambrose W. Thompson, and the Chiriqui Improvement Company: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed as a ratification of the said contract. Appropriation for prevention of counterfeiting.

APPROVED, June 22, 1860.

CHAP. CLXXXII.—*An Act to grant to the City of Port Huron, Michigan, a Part of the military Reservation of Fort Gratiot, for the Enlargement of the City Cemetery at that Place.*

June 22, 1860.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to convey to the city of Port Huron, Michigan, of the military reservation of Fort Gratiot, a lot not to exceed thirty acres, to be taken from the land adjoining the city cemetery and to be used for its enlargement and for no other purpose, so far and

*Part of military reservation granted to Port Huron for a cemetery.*

under such conditions and reservations as in the opinion of the Secretary of War the public interest present or prospective may require.

APPROVED, June 22, 1860.

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CHAP. CLXXXIII.—*An Act to declare the Meaning of the Act entitled "An Act making further Provisions for the Satisfaction of Virginia Land Warrants," passed August thirty-one, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.*

Construction of  
act of 1852, ch.  
114.  
Vol. x. p. 143.

Proviso.

*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, in executing the provisions of the act passed August thirty-one, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled "An act making further provision for the satisfaction of Virginia land warrants," be required so to construe the same as to authorize the satisfaction in scrip of all warrants or parts of warrants issued on allowances made by the executive of Virginia prior to the first day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, coming within the principles already recognized by the Department of the Interior in the execution of the provisions of the said act, and whether issued before or since the first day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-two: *Provided, however,* That no warrant or part of a warrant shall be satisfied in scrip, founded or issued on any allowance made by the executive of Virginia since the first day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

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1848, ch. 167.  
Vol. ix. p. 302.

CHAP. CLXXXIV.—*An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for giving Effect to certain Treaty Stipulations between this and Foreign Governments for the Apprehension and Delivery up of certain Offenders."*

Papers or copies  
offered in evi-  
dence in extradi-  
tion cases, how  
to be authenti-  
cated.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in all cases where any depositions, warrants, or other papers, or copies thereof, shall be offered in evidence upon the hearing of an extradition case under the second section of the act entitled "An act for giving effect to certain treaty stipulations between this and foreign governments for the apprehension and delivery up of certain offenders," approved August twelfth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, such depositions, warrants, and other papers, or copies thereof, shall be admitted and received for the purposes mentioned in the said section, if they shall be properly and legally authenticated, so as to entitle them to be received for similar purposes by the tribunals of the foreign country from which the accused party shall have escaped, and the certificate of the principal diplomatic or consular officer of the United States resident in such foreign country shall be proof that any paper or other document so offered is authenticated in the manner required by this act.

APPROVED, June 22, 1860.

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CHAP. CLXXXV.—*An Act for the Relief of Congressional Township Number Six south, of Range Number Eight west, in Randolph County, State of Illinois.*

Preamble.

Whereas section number sixteen, in township number six south, of range number eight west, in Randolph county, Illinois, is covered by a private claim number two thousand and fifty, by reason whereof the said section has been lost to the said congressional township for school purposes: Therefore—

School trustees  
may select three  
quarter sections,  
&c., in lieu of  
land lost

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the school trustees for the said township be, and they are hereby, authorized to select three quarter sections of land in equal subdivisions, of any of the public lands of the United States subject to entry or sale at the minimum price of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre.