PUBLIC ACTS OF THE FORTIETH CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES,

Passed at the First Session, which was begun and held at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the fourth day of March, A. D. 1867; *was adjourned on Saturday, the thirtieth day of March, A. D.* 1867, *to meet on Wednesday, the third day of July, A. D.* 1867; *met on the said third day of July, and continued in session until Saturday, the twentieth day of said July, on which day it adjourned to meet on Thursday, the twenty-first day of November, A. D.* 1867; *met on the said twenty-first day of November, and ended the second day of December, A. D.* 1867.

ANDREW JOHNSON, President. BENJAMIN F. WADE, President of the Senate. SCHUYLER COLFAX, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHAP. I. — *An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate a National Military and Naval Asylum for the Relief of the totally disabled Officers and Men of the Volunteer Forces of the United States,'" approved March twenty-one, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.*

March 12, 1867.
1866, ch. 21, § 3. Vol. xiv. p. 10.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section third of the act to incorporate a national asylum for disabled officers and men of the volunteer forces of the United States, approved March twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, be amended by striking out the words "not members of Congress."

APPROVED, March 12, 1867.

Members of Congress may be elected managers of the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

CHAP. II. — *An Act making Appropriations for the Expenses of Commissioners sent by the President to the Indian Country.*

March 14, 1867.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of commissioners sent by the President to the Indian country.

APPROVED, March 14, 1867.

Appropriation for commissioners to the Indian country.

CHAP. III. — *An Act to repeal a Joint Resolution entitled "A Resolution to provide for the Removal of the Wreck of the Steamship Scotland," approved January twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.*

March 16, 1867.
Vol. xiv. p. 564.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the joint resolution entitled "A resolution to provide for the removal of the wreck of the steamship Scotland," approved January twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

APPROVED, March 16, 1867.

See *post*, p. 249.

Resolution for the removal of the wreck of the steamship Scotland from the entrance to New York harbor repealed.

CHAP. IV. — *An Act to clothe the maimed and destitute Soldiers.*

March 22, 1867.

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 is hereby, authorized and required to furnish one complete suit of clothing to each invalid soldier who is an inmate of any regularly constituted "Soldiers' Home" in the United States, out of the stock on hand in the quartermaster's department.

Secretary of War to furnish one complete suit of clothing to each invalid soldier, an inmate of any regularly constituted "Soldiers' Home."

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