Expenses, how to be paid.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That all necessary expenses in procuring copies of the State assessment lists and for advertising connected with the assessment and collection of the tax shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the accounts for such expenses being first approved by the Secretary of the Treasury.

APPROVED, February 21, 1868.

CHAP. X. — *An Act to authorize the Southern Minnesota Railroad Company to construct and maintain a Bridge across the Mississippi River and establish a Post Route.* Feb. 21, 1868.

Southern Minnesota R. R. Co. may bridge the Mississippi, at La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Southern Minnesota Railroad Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, is hereby authorized to construct and operate a railroad bridge across the Mississippi river, between the city of La Crosse, Wisconsin, and a point opposite, in the State of Minnesota, with the consent of the legislatures of the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin, and said bridge by this act authorized to be constructed is hereby declared a post route and subject to all the terms, conditions, restrictions, and requirements, and entitled to all the privileges, named in an act approved July twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of certain bridges and to establish them as post roads."

Bridge made a post route. 1866, ch. 246. Vol. xiv. p. 244.

APPROVED, February 21, 1868.

CHAP. XI. — *An Act in Relation to additional Bounty.* Feb. 21, 1868.

Additional bounty to certain enlisted soldiers, may be paid to heirs, if, &c. 1866, ch. 296, §§ 12, 13. Vol. xiv. p. 322.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, if any person or persons entitled to the bounty provided by sections twelve and thirteen of the act making appropriations for the civil service, approved July twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, shall have died or shall die before receiving said bounty, it shall be paid to the heirs of the soldiers as designated in said act in the order therein named, and to none other.

APPROVED, February 21, 1868.

CHAP. XIII. — *An Act for the Protection in certain Cases of Persons making Disclosures as Parties, or testifying as Witnesses.* Feb. 25, 1868.

The testimony of a witness, or the disclosure of a party in judicial proceedings, not to be used against him in criminal cases in United States courts, &c. Proviso.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That no answer or other pleading of any party, and no discovery, or evidence obtained by means of any judicial proceeding from any party or witness in this or any foreign country, shall be given in evidence, or in any manner used against such party or witness, or his property or estate, in any court of the United States, or in any proceeding by or before any officer of the United States, in respect to any crime, or for the enforcement of any penalty or forfeiture by reason of any act or omission of such party or witness: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be construed to exempt any party or witness from prosecution and punishment for perjury committed by him in discovering or testifying as aforesaid.

Act to apply to pending proceedings, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect from its passage, and shall apply to all pending proceedings, as well as to those hereafter instituted.

APPROVED, February 25, 1868.

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