

CHAP. CCXCIII. — *An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act granting the Right of Way to the Walla-Walla and Columbia River Railroad Company, and for other Purposes," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine* March 3, 1873.
1869, ch. 129, § 3.
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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That all after and including the word "Provided," in the tenth line of section three of an act entitled "An act granting the right of way to the Walla-Walla and Columbia River Railroad Company, and for other purposes," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, be, and the same is hereby modified as follows.

Walla-Walla, &c., R. R. Co. may take materials from the public lands for the construction of road.

SEC. 2. That the right is hereby granted to the said Walla-Walla and Columbia River Railroad Company to take from the public lands, earth, stone, timber and other materials, for the construction of the Walla-Walla and Columbia River Railroad for two years from the passage of this act.

APPROVED, March 3, 1873.

CHAP. CCXCIV. — *An Act to enable the Secretary of War to pay the Expenses incurred in suppressing the Indian Hostilities in the Territory of Montana, in the Year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.* March 3, 1873.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be the duty of the proper accounting officers of the treasury to examine and determine the amounts justly due upon the claims for expenses necessarily incurred in suppressing Indian hostilities in the Territory of Montana, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, which have been examined and reported upon by Inspector General James A. Hardie; but in no case shall the sum allowed thereon be in excess of the award reported by said General Hardie; and in such investigation the testimony taken by General Hardie in relation thereto shall be received in evidence, but the same shall not be regarded as conclusive unless said officers are satisfied therewith. And the sums so found to be due shall be paid to the persons severally entitled thereto by a disbursing officer under the direction of the Secretary of War: *Provided,* That the acceptance of such payment shall be in full of all claims on account of said expenses; *And provided further,* That no claim under the provisions of this act shall be audited and paid unless presented within one year from the passage of this act.

Expenses incurred in suppressing Indian hostilities in Montana to be paid, if found justly due;

to and by whom to be paid. Acceptance of payment to be in full. Claims to be presented within one year.

APPROVED, March 3, 1873.

CHAP. CCXCV. — *An Act to provide for the Erection of a public Building for Post-office and other U. S. Offices at Jersey City, New Jersey.* March 3, 1873.

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 be and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase a site suitable for post-office and other United States offices in Jersey city, New Jersey, such as will be sufficient for the accommodation of the post-offices at Hudson city, Bergen city and Greenville when consolidated in Jersey city and for this purpose one hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. *Provided,* That the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause proper plans and estimates to be made for the erection of such a building on the site aforesaid as he may judge necessary, so that no expenditure shall be made for the full completion of said building, including the cost of site, exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, and no money hereby appropriated shall be used or applied until a valid title to the land for the site as aforesaid shall be vested in the United States and until the State of New Jersey shall cede its jurisdiction over the same and shall also release and relinquish to the United States the right to tax or in any way assess said site or the property of the United

Site for post-office, &c., in Jersey city, New Jersey, to be purchased.

Appropriation.

Plans, &c., for building.

Limit to cost. No money to be expended until, &c.