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authorized and directed to pay to said Eads, his lawful assigns or legal representatives, the sums for which said warrants are drawn. All other payments to said James B Eads his lawful assigns or legal representatives are to be made under and in pursuance of the provisions of the hereinbefore recited act; the whole of said act, except as the same is hereby expressly modified or amended, to have the same force and effect as if this act had not been passed.

Remaining payments according to former act.

SEC. 4 The President of the United States is hereby authorized and directed to convene a board of five engineers of the army, which said board shall visit the works in process of construction by said James B. Eads at the South Pass of the Mississippi River, and make an examination of the same, and make a full report of the progress made in the construction of the works, the probable cost of their completion, and the results produced, or that may properly be produced by them, their probable permanency, and of the advisability of any modification of the terms of the act under which said Eads is constructing said works, so far as regards dimensions of channel through the jetties, and of the terms of payment for the same; which said report shall be submitted to the Secretary of War, to be presented at the next session of Congress

Board of engineers to examine and report.

Approved, June 19, 1878.

CHAP. 314.—An act for the relief of settlers on the public lands.

June 19, 1878.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of an act of Congress, approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, entitled "An act for the relief of settlers on the public lands", are hereby extended to those settlers whose crops were destroyed or seriously injured by the grasshoppers during the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Grasshopper ravages.
1877, ch. 127, 19 Stat., 405, Extended.

Approved, June 19, 1878.

CHAP. 315.—An act to provide for the holding of a term of the district and circuit courts of the United States at Lincoln, Nebraska

June 19, 1878.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be one term of the United States district and circuit courts for the district of Nebraska, held in the city of Lincoln, Nebraska, on the first Monday of January in each year from and after the passage of this act; and one grand jury and one petit jury only shall be summoned and serve in both of said courts at each term thereof

Nebraska.
Terms of courts in.
Juries.

Approved, June 19, 1878.

CHAP. 316.—An act to create an Auditor of Railroad Accounts and for other purposes.

June 19, 1878.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section twenty of the act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military and other purposes", approved July first anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and the act entitled "An act relative to filing reports of railroad companies" approved June twenty-fifth, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

1862, ch. 120, §20, 12 Stat., 498.
1868, ch. 77, 15 Stat., 79, Repealed.

SEC 2. That the office of Auditor of Railroad Accounts is hereby established as a bureau of the Interior Department. The said Auditor shall be appointed by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The annual salary of the said Auditor shall be, and is hereby, fixed at the sum of five thousand dollars. To assist the said Auditor to perform the duties of said office,

Auditor of Railroad Accounts.

Salary.