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dollars, for the purpose, and to be used by said society in carrying out and consummating the resolution of the Continental Congress of the United States of America, passed October fourth, seventeen hundred and seventy-seven, providing for the erection of a monument to the memory of Brigadier-General Herkimer, who commanded at the battle of Oriskany, and was there "killed fighting gallantly in defence of the liberties of these States".

Approved, June 8, 1880.

June 8, 1880.

CHAP. 128.—An act to authorize the Secretary of War to transfer to the Fairmount Park Art Association thirty condemned bronze cannon, to be used in the erection of an equestrian statue to the late Major-General George Gordon Meade.

Major-General George Gordon Meade. Equestrian statue.

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 directed to transfer to the Fairmount Park Art Association (a corporation created by the laws of Pennsylvania) thirty condemned bronze cannon, to be used by the said association for the erection of a bronze equestrian statue of the late Major-General George Gordon Meade within the limits of the city of Philadelphia.

Approved, June 8, 1880.

June 8, 1880.

CHAP. 129.—An act to authorize the President to appoint an officer of the Navy or the Marine Corps to perform the duties of solicitor and judge-advocate-general, and so forth, and to fix the rank and pay of such officer.

Judge-Advocate-General of the Navy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint, for the term of four years, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, from the officers of the Navy or the Marine Corps, a judge-advocate-general of the Navy, with the rank, pay, and allowances of a captain in the Navy or a colonel in the Marine Corps, as the case may be. And the office of the said judge-advocate-general shall be in the Navy Department, where he shall, under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, receive, revise, and have recorded the proceedings of all courts-martial, courts of inquiry, and boards for the examination of officers for retirement and promotion in the naval service, and perform such other duties as have heretofore been performed by the solicitor and naval judge-advocate-general.

Approved, June 8, 1880.

June 8, 1880.

CHAP. 130.—An act to authorize the Secretary of War to furnish four pieces of cast iron condemned ordnance for the soldiers monument at Marietta, Ohio.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Association of Marietta, Washington County, O.

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 authorized to furnish to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Association, of Washington County, Ohio, from the condemned ordnance of the United States, four pieces of cast iron cannon for the soldiers' monument recently erected in the public park in the city of Marietta, Washington County, Ohio.

Approved, June 8, 1880.

June 8, 1880.

CHAP. 131.—An act to authorize the Secretary of War to turn over to the governor of South Carolina four pieces of condemned cannon for the use of the Marion Artillery.

Marion Artillery Company, South Carolina.

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, directed to deliver to the governor of the State of