

corner of said land, owned by the United States, at said Plattsburgh, for depot and other railroad purposes, not to exceed, however, two acres, together with the right to occupy the shore of Lake Champlain opposite said premises for the purpose of discharging, receiving, and storing ore and other freights, subject to such restrictions as the Secretary of War may think necessary to protect the interests of the United States; the said right of way and premises to be used exclusively for the purpose of constructing and operating the railroad authorized to be built by an act of the legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act authorizing the construction and management of a railroad from Lake Champlain to Dannemora prison", passed April nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Purpose and use.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of War be authorized and empowered, in his discretion, to lay out and continue Hamilton street, in the said town of Plattsburgh, across the said lands of the United States, to the lot or piece of land which the Secretary of War may release to the people of the State of New York by the first section of this act, and to dedicate the same to the public use as a public highway; and to grant, sell, and convey the small tract and parcel of said reservation, situate north of said Hamilton street extended, for such price and sum as may be fair and reasonable.

Public highway.

Sale of part of reservation.

Approved, June 30, 1879.

CHAP. 56.—An act to amend the act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty, and for other purposes", approved June twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, by correcting two clerical errors therein.

June 30, 1879.

1879, ch. 35,
Ante, 30.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty, and for other purposes", approved June twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, be and the same is hereby amended as follows: strike out the word "purchase" where it last occurs in the last proviso relating to the sum appropriated for the construction of a storehouse and depot building at Omaha, Nebraska, and insert the word "purpose" in lieu thereof; and strike out the word "charge" where it occurs in the clause relating to the regulation stone to be used by the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Soldiers, and insert the word "change" in lieu thereof.

Army appropriation act corrected.

Approved, June 30, 1879.

CHAP. 57.—An act providing for filling vacancies in the Office of Chief of Engineers, United States Army.

June 30, 1879.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of the act of June tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, chapter four hundred and twenty-six, volume seventeen, page three hundred and eighty-two, Statutes at Large, as prohibits promotion in the Corps of Engineers above the rank of colonel, and all other acts prohibiting said promotion, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Military service.

Promotions in Engineer Corps.

Approved, June 30, 1879.

CHAP. 59.—An act to prescribe the times for holding the circuit and district courts of the United States in the district of Kentucky.

July 1, 1879.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the regular terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States in the district of Ken-

U. S. courts in Kentucky.