

otherwise appropriated, for the payment of pensions for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and for other purposes:

Army pensions. For pensions for Army invalids, widows, minors, and dependent relatives, survivors of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, and widows of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, thirty-one million four hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the amount expended for each of the above items shall be accounted for separately.

Proviso.

Pension agents. For pay and allowances for salary, fees for preparing vouchers, rent, fuel, light, and postage on official matter directed to the departments and bureaus at Washington, two hundred and fifty-three thousand dollars.

Navy pensions. For Navy pensions to invalids, widows, minors, and dependent relatives, five hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the appropriations aforesaid for Navy pensions shall be paid from the income of the Navy pension fund, so far as the same may be sufficient for that purpose: *And provided further*, That the amount expended for each of the above items shall be accounted for separately.

Proviso.

Accounts. For fees of examining-surgeons, as provided by the several acts of Congress, one hundred and one thousand dollars: *Provided*, That a fee of one dollar, and no more, shall be paid to the examining-surgeon for each examination of a pensioner, as provided by law, except when the examination is made by a board of surgeons, in which case the fees now allowed by law shall be paid.

Proviso.

Fees of examining-surgeons. Rate of fees.

Approved, January 13, 1880.

Jan. 14, 1880. **CHAP. 5.**—An act to authorize the laying of a telegraphic cable from the main land in Rhode Island to Block Island.

Appropriation. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars be, and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of laying a telegraphic cable, under the direction of the Chief Signal Officer of the Army, from the main land of Rhode Island to Block Island, Rhode Island.

Telegraphic cable to Block Island, R. I.

Approved, January 14, 1880.

Jan. 21, 1880. **CHAP. 8.**—An act to establish a land-district in the Territory of Dakota, and locating the office at Grand Forks.

Land district in Dakota Territory. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That all that portion of the Territory of Dakota lying and being north of the twelfth standard parallel and east of the tenth guide meridian shall constitute a new land-district, to be known as the Grand Forks district.

Register and receiver. SEC. 2. The President is hereby authorized to appoint, in the manner provided by law, a register and a receiver for said district, who shall be required to reside in Grand Forks, in the county of Grand Forks, until such time as the President may, in his discretion, remove the site of said land-office from said Grand Forks; and said register and said receiver shall be subject to the same laws and entitled to the same compensation as is or may be provided by law in relation to existing land offices and officers in said Territory.

Approved, January 21, 1880.