

SEC. 5. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved, August 7, 1882.

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**CHAP. 443.**—An act donating cannon and cannon balls to Post Number Fourteen of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Logansport, Indiana, and for other purposes.

Donation of cannon, etc., to—  
Post No. 14, G. A. R., Logansport, Ind.  
Post G. A. R., Winchester, Ind.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to furnish two condemned cast-iron cannon and two cannon balls to Post Number Fourteen of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Logansport, Indiana, to be used for monumental purposes.

That the Secretary of War is further directed to give to the Post of the Grand Army of the Republic at Winchester, Indiana, four condemned cast-iron cannon for ornamenting the soldiers burial lot in Fountain Park Cemetery at that place.

Eugene A. Rawson Post G. A. R., Fremont, O.

Also, four condemned cast-iron cannon and four cannon balls to Eugene A. Rawson Post Grand Army of the Republic, Fremont Ohio, for monumental purposes.

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**CHAP. 444.**—An act in relation to land-patents in the Virginia military district of Ohio.

Title to lands in Virginia military district of Ohio.  
What shall constitute legal ownership in lands, etc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That any person in the actual open possession of any tract of land in the Virginia military district of the State of Ohio, under claim and color of title made in good faith based upon or deducible from entry of any tract of land within said district founded upon military warrant upon Continental establishment, and a record of which entry was duly made in the office of the principal surveyor of the Virginia military district, either before or since its removal to Chillicothe, Ohio, prior to January first, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, such possession having continued for twenty years last past, under a claim of title on the part of said party either as entryman, or of his or her grantors, or of parties by or under whom such party claims by purchase or inheritance, and they by title based upon or deducible from such entry by tax-sale or otherwise, shall be deemed and held to be the legal owner of such land so included in said entry, to the extent and according to the purport of said entry or of his or her paper titles based thereon or deducible therefrom.

16 Stat., 418.

SEC. 2.—That so much of the act approved February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act to cede to the State of Ohio the unsold lands in the Virginia military district in said State," and of an act approved May twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty, construing said act of February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, as conflicts with this act, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

21 Stat., 142.

Repeal, etc.

Approved, August 7, 1882.

August 7, 1882.

**CHAP. 445.**—An act donating condemned cast iron cannon and cannon balls for monumental purposes.

Donation of cannon, etc., to—  
Robert D. Lathrop Post 138, G. A. R., Department of New York;

*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 Robert D. Lathrop Post Number One hundred and thirty-eight of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New York, four condemned cast iron cannon and four large cast iron cannon-balls, to be placed by said post in the soldiers burial lot in the Hudson, New York, cemetery.