

ized to fix the limit of increase of the capital stock of the Second National Bank of Xenia, Ohio, at the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Approved, February 17, 1883.

CHAP. 50.—An act to provide for the erection of a monument to the memory of Major General the Baron De Kalb. Feb. 19, 1883.

Whereas, in October, seventeen hundred and eighty, the Congress of the United States passed the following resolution:

Monument to
Major-General the
Baron De Kalb.
Preamble.

"IN CONGRESS, OCTOBER, 1780.

"Resolved, That a monument be erected to the memory of the late Major-General the Baron De Kalb, in the city of Annapolis, in the State of Maryland, with the following inscription:

"Sacred to the memory of the Baron De Kalb, knight of the Royal Order of Military Merit, brigadier of the armies of France, and major-general in the service of the United States of America. Having served with honor and reputation for three years, he gave a last and glorious proof of his attachment to the liberties of mankind and the cause of America in the action near Camden, in the State of South Carolina, on the sixteenth of August, seventeen hundred and eighty, where, leading on the troops of the Maryland and Delaware lines against superior numbers, and animating them by his example to deeds of valor, he was pierced with many wounds, and on the nineteenth following expired, in the forty-eighth year of his age.

"The Congress of the United States of America, in gratitude to his zeal, service, and merit, have erected this monument;" Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of erecting the monument authorized by the resolution of Congress above recited; and the Secretary of State shall have the management and control of the erection of said monument.

Appropriation.

Approved, February 19, 1883.

CHAP. 51.—An act in relation to the Japanese Indemnity fund

Feb. 22, 1883.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to the Government of Japan the sum of seven hundred and eighty five thousand dollars and eighty-seven cents, in legal coin, through the United States minister, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Japan, and all bonds now under the control of the Department of State and known and designated in the accounts and reports of said department as the Japanese indemnity fund, shall be cancelled and destroyed.

Payment of Ja-
panese indemnity
fund.
Appropriation.

SEC. 2 That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the sum of one hundred and forty thousand dollars to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to the officers and crew of the United States ship Wyoming, or to their legal representatives, for extraordinary, valuable, and specially meritorious and perilous services in the destruction of hostile vessels in the straits of Shimonoseki on the sixteenth day of July eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and to the officers and crew of the steamer Takiang who were detached from the United States ship Jamestown, or to their

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cers and crew of
the ship Wyoming,
etc., and of the
steamer Takiang.