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Pension agents.

paring vouchers, rent, fuel, lights, and postage on letters to the executive departments and to pensioners, two hundred and ninety thousand dollars.

Contingent expenses.

For contingent expenses of pension agencies, ten thousand dollars, and of this sum five thousand dollars shall be immediately available.

R. S. 4745, 923. Amended.

SEC. 2. That section forty-seven hundred and forty-five, title fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby amended to read as follows:

Any pledge or transfer of pension void.

SEC. 4745.—Any pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment, or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension which has been, or may hereafter be, granted, shall be void and of no effect, and any person who shall pledge, or receive as a pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension, or pension certificate, which has been, or may hereafter be granted or issued, or who shall hold the same as collateral security for any debt, or promise, or upon any pretext of such security, or promise, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution; and any person who shall retain the certificate of a pensioner and refuse to surrender the same upon the demand of the Commissioner of Pensions, or a United States pension agent, or any other person, authorized by the Commissioner of Pensions, or the pensioner, to receive the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution.

Penalties.

Approved, February 28, 1883.

March 1, 1883.

CHAP. 59.—An act to authorize the Seneca Nation of Indians, of the State of New York, to grant title to lands for cemetery purposes.

Grant of title to lands by Seneca nation of Indians, of New York, for cemetery purposes. 18 Stat., 330.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be lawful for the Seneca Nation of Indians, of the State of New York, in the manner provided by their constitution, to quitclaim to the Wildwood Cemetery Association of the village of Salamanca and State of New York, duly organized under the laws of said State, not to exceed thirty acres of land within said village of Salamanca, as defined in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress approved February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy five, for cemetery purposes; *Provided*,

Proviso.

That a suitable plot of land within said Wildwood Cemetery be set aside for interment of Indians resident on the Alleghany Reservation.

Approved, March 1, 1883.

March 1, 1883.

CHAP. 60.—An act to provide for the extension of the Capitol, North O Street and South Washington Railway.

Extension of Capitol, North O street, and South Washington Railway.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Capitol, North O, Street and South Washington Railway Company is hereby authorized to extend its line, by laying a single or double track, and running its cars thereon, on the following streets in the city of Washington, namely: Commencing with the intersection of its present line at Eleventh and E. streets northwest, and running east along E to Ninth street; thence south along Ninth street to Louisiana Avenue; thence southwest along said avenue to Ohio avenue; thence west along Ohio avenue to its intersection with its present line at the junction of Ohio avenue and Twelfth street northwest.

Construction, when to be completed; proviso.

SEC 2 That unless said extension is constructed and the cars run thereon within six months from the passage and approval of the act all rights granted hereunder shall be void: *Provided* That no new track