AUTHENTICATED
U.S. GOVERNMENT
INFORMATION
GPO

Feb. 28, 1887.

CHAP. 285.—An act to authorize the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley Railroad to build its road across the Fort Meade Military Reservation.

Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley R. R. Co. to have right of way across Fort Meade Reservation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Fremont, Elkorn, and Missouri Valley Railroad Company, a corporation in the State of Nebraska, be, and is hereby, granted a right of way, not to exceed one hundred feet in width, across the Fort Meade Military Reservation, upon such line as may be approved by the Secretary of War.

Approved, February 28, 1887.

Feb. 28, 1887.

CHAP. 286.—An act for the construction of a building for stable and carpenter shop for the accommodation of the offices of the House of Representatives.

Appropriation for stable, etc., House of Representatives.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be immediately available, to be expended under the Architect of the Capitol, for the construction of a brick stable, carpenter shop, and wagon-sheds necessary, and fence inclosing the same, for the post-office and other offices of the House of Representatives, to be erected on the lot on the east side of Third street between Maryland avenue and B street southwest, in the city of Washington, now occupied by and the property of the United States.

Approved, February 28, 1887.

Feb. 28, 1887.

CHAP. 287.—An act to effect a rearrangement of grades of office in the Adjutant-General's Department of the Army.

Adjutant-General's Department, Army.
Grade of officers rearranged.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Adjutant-General's Department of the Army shall consist of one Adjutant-General, with the rank, pay, and emoluments of brigadier-general; four assistant adjutants-general, with the rank, pay, and emoluments of colonel; six assistant adjutants-general, with the rank, pay, and emoluments of lieutenant-colonel; and six assistant adjutants-general, with the rank, pay, and emoluments of major: *Provided*, That the vacancies in the grade of colonel and lieutenant-colonel created by this act shall be filled by the promotion by seniority of the officers now in the Adjutant-General's Department.

R. S., sec. 1128, p. 206, amended.

Approved, February 28, 1887.

Feb. 28, 1887.

CHAP. 288.—An act relating to the importing and landing of mackerel caught during the spawning season.

Importing or landing mackerel between 1st of March and 1st of June forbidden.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the period of five years from and after the first day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, no mackerel, other than what is known as Spanish mackerel, caught between the first day of March and the first day of June, inclusive, of each year, shall be imported into the United States or landed upon its shores: *Provided however*, That nothing in this act shall be held to apply to mackerel caught with hook and line from boats, and landed in said boats, or in traps and weirs connected with the shore.

Proviso.