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Department, who shall make written report to said Secretary of the results of said examination, and of his recommendation thereon, and the reasons therefor, which shall be accompanied by the original proposals and all maps, plats, and statements which shall have come into his possession relating to the said proposed sites.

If, upon consideration of said report and accompanying papers, the Secretary of the Treasury shall deem further investigation necessary, he may appoint a commission of not more than three persons, one of whom shall be an officer of the Treasury Department, which commission shall also examine the said proposed sites, and such others as the Secretary of the Treasury may designate, and grant such hearings in relation thereto as they shall deem necessary; and said commission shall, within thirty days after such examination, make to the Secretary of the Treasury written report of their conclusion in the premises, accompanied by all statements, maps, plats, or documents taken by or submitted to them, in like manner as hereinbefore provided in regard to the proceedings of said agent of the Treasury Department; and the Secretary of the Treasury shall thereupon finally determine the location of the building to be erected.

Appointment of commission.

Hearings.

Examination and report.

Determination of location.

The compensation of said commissioners shall be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, but the same shall not exceed six dollars per day and actual traveling expenses: *Provided, however*, That the member of said commission appointed from the Treasury Department shall be paid only his actual traveling expenses.

Compensation of commissioners.

Proviso.

Treasury member.

No money shall be used for the purpose mentioned until a valid title to the site for said building shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of Kansas shall have ceded to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the same, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of said State and the service of civil process therein.

No expenditure until valid title, etc., pass.

The building shall be unexposed to danger from fire by an open space of at least forty feet on each side, including streets and alleys.

Open space.

Approved, June 26, 1890.

CHAP. 633.—An act granting to The Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska Railway Company power to sell and convey to the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company all the railway, property, rights, and franchises of The Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska Railway Company in the Territory of Oklahoma and in the Indian Territory.

June 27, 1890.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That The Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska Railway Company be, and it is hereby, authorized and empowered to sell and convey to the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois and Iowa, all the railway, property, rights, and franchises of said The Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska Railway Company in the Territory of Oklahoma and in the Indian Territory, including all the rights, privileges, and franchises granted to said The Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska Railway Company by the act of Congress entitled "An act to grant the right of way through the Indian Territory to The Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska Railway, and for other purposes," approved March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, subject to all the conditions, limitations, and requirements of said act, and said The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company is hereby authorized and empowered, subject as aforesaid, to purchase, hold, maintain, and operate the railway heretofore constructed by The Chicago,

Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska Railway Company may sell, etc., all its railway, franchises, etc., in Oklahoma and Indian Territories, to Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company.

Power to sell, etc.

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Subject to certain limitations, etc.

Power to purchase, etc.

Completion.

Kansas and Nebraska Railway Company under said act of Congress, and to complete the construction of all lines of railway mentioned in said act of Congress not heretofore constructed by said The Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska Railway Company: *Provided, however*, That before any such sale and conveyance shall be made the terms thereof shall be approved by a majority of the directors of said The Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska Railway Company.

Proviso.

Approval of directors prior to sale.

Repeal.

SEC. 2. That all the provisions of said act of Congress inconsistent with this act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved, June 27, 1890.

June 27, 1890.

CHAP. 634.—An act granting pensions to soldiers and sailors who are incapacitated for the performance of manual labor, and providing for pensions to widows, minor children, and dependent parents.

Disability, etc., pensions.

Granted to certain soldiers and sailors, widows, children, and dependent parents.

Claims of dependent parents.

Evidence required.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in considering the pension claims of dependent parents, the fact of the soldier's death by reason of any wound, injury, casualty, or disease which, under the conditions and limitations of existing laws, would have entitled him to an invalid pension, and the fact that the soldier left no widow or minor children having been shown as required by law, it shall be necessary only to show by competent and sufficient evidence that such parent or parents are without other present means of support than their own manual labor or the contributions of others not legally bound for their support: *Provided*, That all pensions allowed to dependent parents under this act shall commence from the date of the filing of the application hereunder and shall continue no longer than the existence of the dependence.

Proviso.

Commencement and continuance of pensions.

Invalid pensions to disabled soldiers and sailors who served ninety days in war of rebellion.

SEC. 2. That all persons who served ninety days or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the late war of the rebellion and who have been honorably discharged therefrom, and who are now or who may hereafter be suffering from a mental or physical disability of a permanent character, not the result of their own vicious habits, which incapacitates them from the performance of manual labor in such a degree as to render them unable to earn a support, shall, upon making due proof of the fact according to such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may provide, be placed upon the list of invalid pensioners of the United States, and be entitled to receive a pension not exceeding twelve dollars per month, and not less than six dollars per month, proportioned to the degree of inability to earn a support; and such pension shall commence from the date of the filing of the application in the Pension Office, after the passage of this act upon proof that the disability then existed, and shall continue during the existence of the same: *Provided*, That persons who are now receiving pensions under existing laws, or whose claims are pending in the Pension Office, may, by application to the Commissioner of Pensions, in such form as he may prescribe, showing themselves entitled thereto, receive the benefits of this act; and nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent any pensioner thereunder from prosecuting his claim and receiving his pension under any other general or special act: *Provided, however*, That no person shall receive more than one pension for the same period: *And provided further*, That rank in the service shall not be considered in applications filed under this act.

Due proof, etc.

Maximum and minimum pension.

Proportionate inability.

Commencement and continuance.

Provisos.

Pensioners entitled under this or other acts not barred from further benefits.

Only one pension at a time.

Service-rank not considered.

Dependent widows and minor children.

SEC. 3. That if any officer or enlisted man who served ninety days or more in the Army or Navy of the United States during the late war of the rebellion, and who was honorably discharged has died, or shall hereafter die, leaving a widow without other means of support than her daily labor, or minor children under the age of sixteen years, such widow shall, upon due proof of her husband's

Widow.

Minor children.

Proof of husband's death.