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Board of appraisers.

SEC. 7. That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to appoint a board of three appraisers to determine and fix the price at which the said public land, or any part thereof, shall be sold, and to determine the value of the parcels of private property to be purchased.

Appraisement.

SEC. 8. That within sixty days from their appointment the said appraisers, or a majority thereof, shall report in writing to the Secretary of the Navy, first, the estimated value agreed upon by them of the two plats of land hereinbefore described for sale and conveyance; second, they shall cause a careful map to be made of the said Observatory circle, showing the location, quantity, and character of each parcel of hereinbefore described property to be taken to complete the said circle, with the names of the respective owners inscribed thereon; and the said map shall be filed and recorded in the public records of the District of Columbia, and from and after that date the several tracts and parcels of land, not hereinbefore public property and embraced in said Observatory circle, shall be held as condemned for public uses, subject to payment of just compensation, to be determined by said appraisers and approved by the Secretary of the Navy: *Provided*, That such compensation be accepted by the owner or owners of the several parcels of land.

Condemnation.

*Proviso.*
Acceptance by owners.

Application to supreme court, D. C., for assessment of value, etc.

SEC. 9. That if the Secretary of the Navy shall be unable to purchase any portion of the land so condemned within thirty days after such condemnation, by agreement with the respective owners, at the price determined by the said appraisers, and approved as before mentioned, the said appraisers shall, at the expiration of such period of thirty days, make application to the supreme court of the District of Columbia, by petition, at a general or special term, for an assessment of value of such land, and such petition shall contain a particular description of the property condemned, with the name of the owner or owners thereof, and his, her, or their residence, as far as the same may be ascertained, together with a copy of the recorded map of the said Observatory circle, and the said court is hereby authorized and required, upon such application, without delay, to notify the owners and occupants of the land, and to ascertain and assess the value of the land so condemned, by appointing three commissioners to appraise the value or values thereof, and to return the appraisement to the court; and when the values of the land are thus ascertained and the Secretary of the Navy shall deem the same reasonable, said values shall be paid to the owner or owners, and the United States shall be deemed to have a valid title to said lands.

Payment.

Surveys.

SEC. 10. That the said appraisers are hereby authorized to call upon the Superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey to make such surveys as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Act, and the said Superintendent is authorized and required to make such surveys under the direction of the said commissioners.

Proceeds of sale.

SEC. 11. That the Secretary of the Navy, after deducting the expenses of appraisal and condemnation, shall pay into the Treasury of the United States the net amount received from the sale of any portion of the United States Naval Observatory site, the same to remain there, subject to the draft of the Secretary of the Navy, for purchasing the additional lands within the hereinbefore described circle and for improvements to the said Naval Observatory grounds.

Approved, August 1, 1894.

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August 6, 1894.

[No. 42.] Joint Resolution Authorizing proper officers of the Treasury Department to examine and certify claims in favor of certain counties in Arizona.

Arizona.
Indian expenses incurred by counties.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the First Auditor and the First Comptroller of the Treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized to examine all claims which may be presented in proper form by the different

counties in Arizona Territory, and to ascertain the amount due to each of said counties on account of legal costs and expenses incurred from March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, to June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, in the prosecution of Indians under the Act of March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, Twenty-third Statutes, page three hundred and eighty-five, for which the United States is liable under Act of March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, Statutes at Large, volume twenty-five, page one thousand and four; and which have been paid by said counties; and the amounts so found due shall be certified by the Secretary of the Treasury to the Speaker of the House of Representatives for a deficiency appropriation.

Vol. 23, p. 385.

Vol. 25, p. 1004.

*Post*, p. 870.

Approved, August 6, 1894.

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August 15, 1894.

[No. 43.] Joint Resolution Providing for an investigation relating to the effects of machinery on labor.

Machinery on labor. Appropriation for investigating effects of.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Commissioner of Labor be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to investigate and report upon the effect of the use of machinery upon labor and the cost of production, the relative productive power of hand and machine labor, the cost of manual and machine power as they are used in productive industries, the effect upon wages of the use of machinery operated by women and children, and whether changes in the creative cost of products are due to a lack or to a surplus of labor or to the introduction of power machinery. To enable the Commissioner of Labor to carry out the provisions of this Resolution the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, but should not this sum be sufficient to complete the investigation called for herein the Commissioner of Labor is hereby authorized to complete it under the regular appropriations for the Department of Labor.

Approved, August 15, 1894.

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August 15, 1894.

[No. 44.] Joint Resolution To continue the provisions of existing laws providing temporarily for the expenditures of the Government.

Annual appropriations extended to August 20, 1894.
*Ante*, pp. 585, 587.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the provisions of joint resolutions approved June twenty-ninth and July thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, providing temporarily for the expenditures of the Government, be, and the same are hereby, extended and continued in full force and effect to and including the twentieth day of August, eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

Approved, August 15, 1894.

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August 23, 1894.

[No. 45.] Joint Resolution To extend the charter of the Maryland and Washington Railway Company.

Maryland and Washington Railway Company.
Time for completion extended.
Vol. 27, p. 343.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the time for building and completing the railway provided for in an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Maryland and Washington Railway Company," approved August first, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, be, and the same is hereby, extended six months from and after the first day of August, eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

Approved, August 23, 1894.