

June 5, 1850. CHAP. XVII.—*An Act to continue in Force an Act therein mentioned, relating to the Port of Baltimore.*

Act revived and to continue in force until the 3d of March, 1861. 1800, ch. 15.

Proviso.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act passed the seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred, entitled "An Act declaring the assent of Congress to certain acts of the States of Maryland and Georgia," and which by subsequent acts has been revived and continued in force until the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, be, and the same, so far as it relates to the act of the State of Maryland, is hereby revived and continued in force until the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall authorize the demand of a duty on tonnage on vessels propelled by steam, employed in the transportation of passengers.

APPROVED, June 5, 1850.

June 11, 1850. CHAP. XIX.—*An Act to make further Appropriations for public Buildings in the Territories of Minnesota and Oregon.*

\$20,000 each appropriated for the erection of penitentiaries in Minnesota and Oregon.

Appropriation under a former act, how to be used. 1849, ch. 121.

\$20,000 additional appropriated for erection of public buildings in Oregon. 1848, ch. 177.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars each be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be applied by the governors and legislative assemblies of the Territories of Minnesota and Oregon at such place as they may select in said Territories for the erection of penitentiaries.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the governor and legislative assembly of Minnesota are hereby authorized to expend the appropriation made in section thirteen, of "An Act to establish the territorial government of Minnesota," approved March third, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, for the erection of suitable public buildings at the temporary seat of government of said Territory, at such time as they deem proper, any previous law to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the sum of twenty thousand dollars, in addition to that appropriated by section fifteen of "An Act to establish the territorial government of Oregon," approved August fourteen, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be applied by the governor and legislative assembly of the Territory of Oregon, to the erection of suitable public buildings at the seat of government of said Territory.

APPROVED, June 11, 1850.

June 17, 1850. CHAP. XX.—*An Act to increase the Rank and File of the Army, and to encourage Enlistments.*

Each company of artillery to consist of a specified number.

Increase of privates by voluntary enlistment, authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter each company of artillery designated and serving as light artillery, shall, during such service, consist of the commissioned officers as now provided by law, and of four sergeants, four corporals, two artificers, two musicians, and sixty-four privates.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized, by voluntary enlistment, to increase the number of privates in each or any of the companies of the existing regiments of the army, at present serving, or which may