

PUBLIC ACTS OF THE FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS
OF THE
UNITED STATES,

Passed at the second session, which was begun and held at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the sixth day of December, 1886, and was adjourned without day on Thursday, the third day of March, 1887.

GROVER CLEVELAND, President; JOHN SHERMAN, President of the Senate *pro tempore*, who acted as such until Saturday, the twenty-sixth day of February, when JOHN J. INGALLS was elected President of the Senate *pro tempore*, in place of JOHN SHERMAN, resigned; JOHN G. CARLISLE, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHAP. 2.—An act for the relief of graduates of the United States Military Academy, and to fix their pay. Dec. 20, 1886.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every cadet who has heretofore graduated or may hereafter graduate at the West Point Military Academy, and who has been or may hereafter be commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States, under the laws appointing such graduates to the Army, shall be allowed full pay as second lieutenant from the date of his graduation to the date of his acceptance of and qualification under his commission and during his graduation leave, in accordance with the uniform practice which has prevailed since the establishment of the Military Academy.

Military Academy graduates.
To receive pay as second lieutenants from graduation.

Approved, December 20, 1886.

CHAP. 3.—An act for the retirement of certain officers of the Navy of the United States. Dec. 20, 1886.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Vice-Admiral Stephen C. Rowan and Rear-Admiral John L. Worden may, after forty years' service, be retired from active service by the President, upon their own application, with the highest pay of the grade to which they belong.

Vice-Admiral Stephen C. Rowan and Rear-Admiral John L. Worden.
May be retired.

Approved, December 20, 1886.

CHAP. 4.—An act to relinquish the interest of the United States in certain lands to the city and county of San Francisco and their grantees. Dec. 20, 1886.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the right, title, and ownership of the city and county of San Francisco, in the State of California, to the body of land hereinafter described are hereby confirmed, and all the right and title of the United States to said land are hereby granted and relinquished to said city and county, and to those persons, and their successors in interest, to whom portions of said land have been heretofore granted and conveyed by or on behalf of said city and county,

San Francisco, Cal.
Right of the United States in certain land relinquished to.

- Description. to the extent of their interest in said land. Said land hereby granted is described as follows: Situated within the corporate limits of said city and county; bounded on the north by the southern boundary-line of the land granted by the United States to said city and county by patent dated June twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four; on the west by the Pacific Ocean; on the south by the line surveyed by Deputy United States Surveyor James T. Stratton, in eighteen hundred and sixty-seven and eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, as the southern line of the land granted to said city and county by act of Congress approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six; and also bounded on the south by the northern boundary of the Rancho Laguna de la Merced, granted by the United States to J. de Haro and others, September tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, wherever said northern boundary of said rancho is north of said line surveyed by said Stratton; on the east by the western boundary of the Rancho San Miguel, granted by the United States to J. de J. Noe, March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.
- Patent to issue. SEC. 2. That upon the approval of this act the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall issue a patent for said land to said city and county, and said patent shall inure to said city and county, and the grantees of the same, and their said successors in interest, as a confirmation of said city and county's grants of said land.
- Conflicting laws inapplicable. SEC. 3. That all laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby declared inapplicable to the lands hereby granted and relinquished.
- Approved, December 20, 1886.

- Dec. 20, 1886. CHAP. 5.—An act for the relief of certain soldiers of the Twelfth Michigan Volunteer Infantry dishonorably discharged under special orders ninety-two, War Department, Adjutant-General's Office, dated March first, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.
- Twelfth Michigan Volunteers. Honorable discharges to be issued to certain members of. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to revoke and cancel special orders numbered ninety-two, dated Washington March first, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, ordering the dishonorable discharge of the soldiers therein named; and to cause to be issued to Sergeants John M. Russey, Company A, and William Becker and Michael Casey, Company B; Corporal Seth Gregory, Company B; Sergeants Collins Phelps and George S. Foster, Company E; and Alfred Doolittle, Company H, and Hull M. Cross and Lewis M. Rope, Company K, and each of them, all of the Twelfth Regiment Michigan Volunteers, and in case of the death of any of them, then to their heirs, respectively, honorable discharges as of the dates and places at which their companies were respectively mustered out of the service; and such discharges shall each have the same force and effect as if issued at the times and places of the muster-out of the said companies, respectively, and as if said special orders numbered ninety-two had never been issued or executed.
- Approved, December 20, 1886.

- Dec. 21, 1886. CHAP. 7.—An act for the relief of William P. Chambliss.
- Wm. P. Chambliss. May be reinstated as major on retired list. *Providos.* *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to reinstate William P. Chambliss, late a major of the Fourth Regiment United States Cavalry, and place his name on the list of retired officers of the United States Army with the rank of major: *Provided, however,* That he shall receive no pay, compensation, or allow-