

CHAP. 184.—An Act To establish a branch soldiers' home at or near Johnson City, Washington County, Tennessee.

January 28, 1901.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Board of Managers of the Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers are hereby authorized and directed to locate a branch of the Home at Johnson City, Washington County, Tennessee, or within a radius of five miles thereof. The same shall not be located on a tract of land less than three hundred acres in extent.

Johnson City, Washington County, Tenn.
Branch Soldiers' Home established at.

SEC. 2. That said branch home shall be located and the ground purchased (unless the same be donated) by said Board of Managers within three months, or as soon thereafter as practicable, from the approval of this Act.

Limit of time for location.

SEC. 3. That within six months, or as soon thereafter as practicable, from the approval of this Act, the said Board of Managers shall commence the erection or purchase of a suitable building or buildings on the grounds so purchased for the use of said branch home. That said building or buildings shall be completed at as early a day as possible.

Erection of buildings.

SEC. 4. That the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned and the improvement of the grounds of said branch home.

Appropriation.

SEC. 5. That all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who served in the war of the rebellion and the Spanish-American war, and the provisional army and the volunteer soldiers and sailors of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve and of the Mexican war, who are disabled by age, disease, or otherwise, and by reason of such disability are incapable of earning a living, shall be admitted into the Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

Who may be admitted to Home.

Approved, January 28, 1901.

CHAP. 186.—An Act Extending the mining laws to saline lands.

January 31, 1901.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all unoccupied public lands of the United States containing salt springs, or deposits of salt in any form, and chiefly valuable therefor, are hereby declared to be subject to location and purchase under the provisions of the law relating to placer-mining claims: *Provided,* That the same person shall not locate or enter more than one claim hereunder.

Public lands.
Mining laws extended to saline lands.

Proviso.
Limit of entry.

Approved, January 31, 1901.

CHAP. 189.—An Act To amend the law establishing a port of delivery at Des Moines, Iowa.

February 1, 1901.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section two of an Act entitled "An Act establishing a port of delivery at Des Moines, Iowa," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, be, and is hereby, amended by striking out after the word "port," in said section, the words "whose salary shall be the usual fees and commissions," so as to read as follows:

Des Moines, Iowa.
Surveyor of customs.
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"SEC. 2. That there shall be appointed a surveyor of customs, to reside at said port."

Approved, February 1, 1901.