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[H. R. 6034.]

[Public, No. 275.]

Baltimore, Md., im-  
migrant station.  
Additional equip-  
ment authorized.  
Vol. 38, p. 513.

**CHAP. 467.**—An Act To make available a portion of the appropriation for the immigration station at Baltimore, Maryland, for such counters, booths, screens, railings, seats, bunks, kitchen and laundry equipment, and so forth, as necessary in connection with said station.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Act of Congress approved July seventeenth, nineteen hundred and fourteen (Thirty-eighth Statutes, chapter one hundred and fifty-two, page five hundred and thirteen), increasing the limit of cost for the immigration station at Baltimore, Maryland, from \$280,000 to \$550,000 be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to make said amount also available for such counters, booths, screens, railings, seats, bunks, kitchen and laundry equipment, and so forth, as may be deemed necessary in connection with said station.

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Kansas City, Kans.  
Appropriation for  
Huron Indian ceme-  
tery.  
Vol. 34, p. 348.

**CHAP. 468.**—An Act Making appropriation for the preservation, improvement, and perpetual care of Huron Cemetery, a burial place of the Wyandotte Indians, in the city of Kansas City, Kansas.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of \$10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the preservation and improvement of Huron Cemetery, a tract of land in the city of Kansas City, Kansas, owned by the Government of the United States, the use of which was conveyed by treaty to the Wyandotte Tribe of Indians as a cemetery for the members of said tribe: *Provided,* That the authorities of Kansas City, Kansas, will construct and maintain all necessary retaining or outside walls along all the boundaries of said cemetery abutting on streets.

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Pike National For-  
est, Colo.  
Lands added to.

**CHAP. 469.**—An Act To reserve certain lands and make them a part of the Pike National Forest.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all lands in the State of Colorado described as follows, to wit: Section nineteen and section thirty in township two south, range seventy-two west, sixth principal base and meridian, be, and the same are hereby, reserved, subject to all prior valid adverse rights, and made a part of and included in the Pike National Forest.

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[Public, No. 278.]

Pensions.  
Rate for Civil War  
widows increased.  
Vol. 24, p. 5,  
amended.  
If wife during service.

**CHAP. 470.**—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to increase the pensions of widows, minor children, and so forth, of deceased soldiers and sailors of the late Civil War, the War with Mexico, the various Indian wars, and so forth, and to grant a pension to certain widows of the deceased soldiers and sailors of the late Civil War," approved April nineteenth, nineteen hundred and eight, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That from and after the passage of this Act the rate of pension for a widow, now on the roll or hereafter to be placed on the pension roll and entitled to receive a less rate than hereinafter provided, who was the lawful wife of any officer or enlisted man in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States, during the period of his service in the Civil War, shall be \$20 per month, and the rate of pension for a widow of an officer or enlisted man of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United

Rate for others on  
reaching 70.

States who served in the Civil War, the War with Mexico, or the War of Eighteen hundred and twelve, now on the roll or hereafter to be placed on the pension roll and entitled to receive a less rate than hereafter provided, who has reached or shall hereafter reach the age of seventy years shall be \$20 per month; and nothing herein shall be construed to affect the existing allowance of \$2 per month for each child under the age of sixteen years and for each helpless child; and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed: *Provided, however, That this Act shall not be so construed as to reduce any pension under any Act, public or private.*

SEC. 2. That any widow of an officer or enlisted man who served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States during the Civil War whose name was placed or shall hereafter be placed on the pension roll, under any existing law, and whose name has been or shall hereafter be dropped from said pension roll by reason of her marriage to another person who has since died or shall hereafter die, or from whom she has been heretofore or shall be hereafter divorced upon her own application and without fault on her part, shall be entitled to have her name again placed on the pension roll at the rate allowed by the law under which she was formerly pensioned, and the law or laws amendatory thereof, unless she be entitled to a greater rate of pension under the provisions of section one of this Act, such pension to commence from the date of filing her application in the Bureau of Pensions after the passage of this Act: *Provided, however, That where the pension of said widow on her second or subsequent marriage has accrued to a helpless or idiotic child, or a child or children under the age of sixteen years, she shall not be entitled to renewal under this Act unless said helpless or idiotic child, or child or children under sixteen years of age, be then a member or members of her family and cared for by her, and upon the renewal of pension to said widow payment of pension to said child or children shall cease: And provided further, That the provisions of this Act shall be extended to those widows, otherwise entitled, whose husbands died of wounds, injuries, or disease incurred during the period of their military or naval service, but who were deprived of pension under the Act of March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, because of their failure to draw any pensions by reason of their remarriage, and to any person who was lawfully married to an officer or enlisted man, who served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States during the Civil War and was honorably discharged therefrom and has since deceased, and who, having remarried since his death is again a widow, or has been divorced from her last husband upon her own application without fault on her part and who, otherwise entitled, was barred by reason of such remarriage from receiving pension under any existing law.*

SEC. 3. That any widow, as described in section two of the Act approved April nineteenth, nineteen hundred and eight, who married the soldier or sailor prior to June twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and five, shall have title to pension under the provisions of said section of said Act, to commence from the date of filing her application in the Bureau of Pensions after the passage of this Act: *Provided, however, That where a pension has been granted to a soldier's or sailor's helpless or idiotic child or children, or child or children under the age of sixteen years, his widow shall not be entitled to pension under this section, unless the pension to such child or children has terminated, or unless such child or children be a member or members of her family and cared for by her, and upon allowance of pension to the widow, payment of pension to such child or children shall cease.*

SEC. 4. That no claim agent or attorney shall be recognized in the adjudication of claims under the first section of this Act, nor shall any claim agent or attorney be recognized in the adjudication of claims under the second section of this Act for renewal of pension previously allowed, and in claims for original pension under section

Children's pensions not affected.

*Proviso.*  
No pension reduced.

Reinstatement of, dropped for remarriage, on becoming widow, etc.

Commencement.

*Provisos.*  
Where pension accrued to child on remarriage.

Extended to widows whose husbands died in service, dropped for subsequent marriage.

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Others whose husbands served during Civil War.

Rate allowed if married prior to June 27, 1905.  
Vol. 35, p. 64, amended.

*Proviso.*  
Where pension granted to child.

Restriction on paying attorneys.

two of this Act no greater sum than \$10 shall be allowed for services in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting such claim, which sum shall be payable only upon the order of the Commissioner of Pensions under such rules and regulations as he may deem proper to make.

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**CHAP. 471.**—An Act To consolidate certain forest lands in the Oregon National Forest, in the State of Oregon.

Oregon National Forest, Oreg.  
Exchange for privately owned lands to add to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That for the purpose of consolidating forest lands belonging to the United States within the Oregon National Forest, the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized and empowered, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture, to exchange, upon the basis of equal value, lands belonging to the United States in the Oregon National Forest for privately owned lands lying within the exterior limits of the Oregon National Forest; and upon the consummation of such exchanges the lands deeded to the United States shall become parts of the Oregon National Forest.

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[H. R. 14533.]  
[Public, No. 280.]

**CHAP. 472.**—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue a patent in fee simple to the district school board numbered one hundred and twelve, of White Earth Village, Becker County, Minnesota, for a certain tract of land upon payment therefor to the United States in trust for the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota.

White Earth Village, Minn.  
Sale of Indian lands to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue to the district school board numbered one hundred and twelve, of White Earth Village, Becker County, Minnesota, a patent for the east half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-two, in township one hundred and forty-two north, range forty-one west, of the fifth principal meridian, in the State of Minnesota, or such part thereof as the said district school board may select, upon payment by them to the United States in trust for the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota of the appraised value of said land.

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[H. R. 14824.]  
[Public, No. 281.]

**CHAP. 473.**—An Act To prevent fraud at public auctions in the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia.  
Auction sales without permit, etc., unlawful.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That hereafter, excepting sales made under authority of law, it shall be unlawful in the District of Columbia for any person, firm, or corporation, either for himself or itself, or for another or for any firm, or corporation to sell or offer to sell at public auction any stock or stocks of merchandise, in whole or in part, without first obtaining from the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia a written or printed permit so to do; and the said Board of Commissioners shall not issue a permit for any such sale or sales until they are satisfied that neither fraud nor deception of any kind is contemplated or will be practiced, and that neither the sale, the reasons therefor nor the goods to be sold have not already been or will not thereafter be fraudulently or falsely advertised or in any wise whatsoever misrepresented.

**SEC. 2.** That every such permit shall be issued for a definite period of time not exceeding twelve months from its date of issue, and the

Issue for deceptive, etc., sales forbidden.

Duration of permit.