

CHAP. 56.—An act to suspend the enforcement of the act approved March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled “An act to amend sections forty-four hundred and eighty-eight and forty-four hundred and eighty-nine of the Revised Statutes requiring life-saving appliances on steamers.”

March 29, 1890.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of an act to amend sections forty-four hundred and eighty-eight and forty-four hundred and eighty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States, requiring line-carrying projectiles and the means of propelling them to be carried on steamers and the rules and regulations relating thereto adopted by the Board of Supervising Inspectors and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury March second, eighteen hundred and ninety, be, and they are hereby, suspended from operation and enforcement for the period of one year.

Life-saving appliances on steamers. Vol. 25, p. 1012, amended. R. S., sections 4488, 4489, p. 868. Line-carrying projectiles, etc. Treasury rules, etc., suspended. Post, p. 1088.

Approved, March 29, 1890.

CHAP. 58.—An act authorizing the purchase of tents by the Secretary of War, and for other purposes.

March 31, 1890.

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 he is hereby, authorized to purchase twenty-five hundred tents, or so many thereof as may be necessary, for the use of the people driven from their homes in the states of Arkansas, Mississippi, and Louisiana by the present floods prevailing in said states.

Purchase of tents. For use of flood-sufferers in Arkansas, Mississippi, and Louisiana.

SEC. 2. That said tents shall be loaned to the authorities of said States for the purposes aforesaid, at the discretion of the Secretary of War.

Secretary of War may loan.

SEC. 3. That twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay for the said tents herein authorized to be purchased; and this appropriation shall be available upon the passage of this act.

Appropriation. Immediately available.

Approved, March 31, 1890.

CHAP. 60.—An act to establish two additional land offices in the State of Montana.

April 1, 1890.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all that portion of the State of Montana bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point on the southern boundary of the State where the line between ranges fourteen and fifteen west of the Montana principal meridian intersects said boundary, and running north along said line to the northern boundary line of the State; thence with said boundary line to the northwest corner of the State; thence southwardly along the boundary line between Montana and Idaho, to the place of beginning, be, and the same is hereby, constituted a new land district, to be called Missoula land district of the State of Montana, and the land office for said district shall be located at the town of Missoula.

Public lands. Missoula and Judith land districts, Montana, established. Missoula land district; boundaries.

SEC. 2. That all that portion of the State of Montana commencing at that point on the first standard parallel north, where the range line between townships twenty-seven and twenty-eight east of the principal meridian intersects the same; thence running north along said range line to the southern bank of the Missouri River; thence westerly along said river to the point where the range line between ranges twelve and thirteen east of the principal meridian intersects said river; thence south along said range line, between ranges twelve and thirteen east, to the first standard parallel north, and thence

Land office at Missoula. Judith land district; boundaries.