

prior to the thirty-first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-two: *Provided*, That the owner of such merchandise shall, within thirty days from the passage of this act make application therefor in writing to the collector of the port at which such merchandise arrived."

Application to be made within thirty days.

Approved, June 3, 1874.

CHAP. 204.—An act donating condemned cannon and cannon-balls to the posts of the Grand Army of the Republic of Philadelphia and other associations, for monumental purposes.

June 3, 1874.

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 hereby is, authorized to deliver, if the same can be done without detriment to the Government, two condemned cannon and eight cannon-balls to each of the following-named organizations, for the purpose of ornamenting burial-grounds of deceased soldiers: To the post numbered two, Grand Army of the Republic, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; to the post numbered five, Grand Army of the Republic, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; to the post numbered six, Grand Army of the Republic, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; to the post numbered seven, Grand Army of the Republic, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; to the post numbered eight, Grand Army of the Republic, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; to the post numbered ten, Grand Army of the Republic, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; to the post numbered seventy-one, Grand Army of the Republic, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; to the post numbered nineteen, Grand Army of the Republic, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and four condemned cannon and sixteen cannon-balls to each of the following organizations, namely: To the corporate authorities of the town of Winterport, State of Maine; to the Soldiers' Monument Association of Henderson County, State of Illinois; to the Northumberland county Monument Association of Pennsylvania; to Fuller post No seventy-four, Grand Army of the Republic, Catasauqua, Pennsylvania; to Delaware county Soldiers and Sailors' Monument Association, at Chester, Pennsylvania; to Chapman Post, No sixty one, Grand Army of the Republic at Mauch Chunk, Pennsylvania; to Doubleday Post, No one hundred and eighty-nine, of the Grand Army of the Republic at Tamaqua, Pennsylvania; to the Monumental Association at York, Pennsylvania; to post No thirty, Grand Army of the Republic, at Cambridge, Massachusetts; to post No. sixty-eight, Grand Army of the Republic at Boston, Massachusetts; to the Soldiers' Monument Association at Springfield, Massachusetts; to post No. one hundred and twenty-two Grand Army of the Republic, at Amesbury, Massachusetts; to the Trustees of the Soldiers' Monument Fund, at Akron, Ohio; to the officers of the Soldiers' Monument Association at Chalmette, Louisiana; to the Soldiers' Monument Association at Pomeroy, Ohio; to post No. sixty-three, Grand Army of the Republic, at Natick, Massachusetts; to post No. five, Grand Army of the Republic, at Morgantown, West Virginia; to post No. eighty-nine, Grand Army of the Republic, at Beverly, Massachusetts; to the Soldiers' Monument Association at Binghamton, New York; and to the Soldiers' Monument Association at Alliance, Ohio.

Condemned cannon granted to various organizations for monumental purposes.

Approved, June 3, 1874.

CHAP. 205.—An act to provide for the better protection of the frontier settlements of Texas against Indian and Mexican depredations.

June 3, 1874.

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 construct and operate a line of telegraph, beginning at or near the city of Denison, in Grayson county, Texas; thence by the nearest practicable route to Fort Sill, Indian Territory;

Construction of telegraph in Texas and Indian Territory to connect military posts.

Route.

thence to Fort Richardson, Texas; thence along the northern frontier-line of settlements to Forts Griffin and Concho; thence to the Pecos River, at or near the mouth of Toyah Creek; thence to Fort Clarke, on Las Moras Creek; thence to Fort Duncan, on the Rio Grande; thence down the Rio Grande, via Fort McIntosh and Ringold's Barracks, to Brownsville, so as to connect the military posts which are now, or may hereafter be, established on said line with the military head-quarters of said district; and that the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriation.

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CHAP. 206.—An act to extend the time to pre-emptors on the public lands in the State of Minnesota, to make final payment.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time at which pre-emptors on the public lands in the State of Minnesota, including the lands within Fort Ridgely and Sioux Indian reservations, are now required to make final proof and payment, is extended for the period of two years.

Approved, June 3, 1874.

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CHAP. 207.—An act changing name and location of Irasburgh National Bank of Orleans, county of Orleans, State of Vermont.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Irasburgh National Bank of Orleans now located in the town of Irasburgh, county of Orleans, and State of Vermont, is hereby authorized to change its location to the town of Barton, in the county and State aforesaid. Whenever the stockholders representing three-fourths of the capital stock of such bank, at a meeting called for that purpose, determine to make such change, the president and the cashier shall execute a certificate under the corporate seal of said bank, specifying such determination, and shall cause the same to be recorded in the office of the Comptroller of the Currency, and thereupon such change of location shall be effected, and the operations of discount and deposit of said bank shall be carried on in the town of Barton aforesaid: *Provided,* That such acceptance shall be made within one year after the passage of this act; and that all expenses incident to the proposed change, including engraving, shall be borne and paid by said bank.

Irasburgh National Bank of Orleans, Vermont, may change its location.

Proceedings.

Proviso.

Liabilities not affected.

Name to be changed to Barton National Bank.

Public notice.

SEC. 2. That nothing in this act shall be so construed as in any manner to release the said bank from any liability, or affect any action or proceeding in law in which the said bank may be a party or interested.

SEC. 3. That whenever the location of the said bank shall have been changed in accordance with the first section of this act, its name shall be changed to Barton National Bank, and all debts, demands, liabilities, rights, and powers belonging to the said Irasburgh National Bank of Orleans, shall devolve upon and inure to the Barton National Bank; and all actions pending by or against said Irasburgh National Bank of Orleans may be prosecuted by or against the Barton National Bank, in the same manner and with the same effect as if such change of location and name had not been made.

SEC. 4. That as soon as such change of name and location shall have been made, public notice thereof shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said Barton for two weeks successively.

Approved, June 3, 1874.