

ment of the Gulf, September eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, pursuant to the sentence of a general court-martial; and

Whereas the said First Lieutenant Henry R. Gardner, said Second Lieutenant William D. McGuire, and said Second Lieutenant William C. Reddy, of the same regiment, were, on the thirteenth day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, severally dismissed the service of the United States by virtue of general order numbered five, headquarters Department of the Gulf, September thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, pursuant to the sentence of a general court-martial, which said several general orders and sentences were approved by general court-martial order numbered two hundred and ten, War Department, Adjutant General's Office, November sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six; and

Whereas the said several sentences, although within the letter of the law and articles of war, and founded upon proceedings regularly conducted, were, nevertheless, manifestly disproportionate to the offense charged, and therefore unjust, and have worked great and unnecessary injury to the reputations of the said J. Horace McGuire, Henry R. Gardner, William D. McGuire, and William C. Reddy; Therefore,

*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 directed to cause the said Captain J. Horace McGuire, First Lieutenant Henry R. Gardner, Second Lieutenant William D. McGuire, and Second Lieutenant William C. Reddy to be honorably discharged from the several positions from which they were dismissed as aforesaid.

Approved, June 18, 1874.

Honorable discharges to certain dismissed officers of Tenth United States colored artillery, (heavy.)

June 18, 1874.

**CHAP. 310.**—An act to admit free of duty articles intended for the International Exhibition of eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all articles which shall be imported for the sole purpose of exhibition at the International Exhibition, to be held in the city of Philadelphia in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six, shall be admitted without the payment of duty or of customs fees or charges, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe: *Provided,* That all such articles as shall be

Articles imported for International Exhibition to be admitted free of duty.

If sold or withdrawn, &c., to be subject to duty.

Enforcement of penalties.

sold in the United States or withdrawn for consumption therein at any time after such importation, shall be subject to the duties, if any, imposed on like articles by the revenue laws in force at the date of importation: *And provided further,* That in case any articles imported under the provisions of this act, shall be withdrawn for consumption or shall be sold, without payment of duty as required by law, all the penalties prescribed by the revenue laws shall be applied and enforced against such articles and against the persons who may be guilty of such withdrawal or sale.

Approved, June 18, 1874.

June 18, 1874.

**CHAP. 311.**—An act to authorize the widening of Wight street through the grounds of the United States marine hospital at Detroit, Michigan.

Wight street, Detroit, to be widened.

Appraisement of damages.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized and directed to cause Wight street, in the city of Detroit, Michigan, to be increased in width fifty feet in that portion of said street adjacent to the marine-hospital grounds of said city: *Provided,* That George Jerome, John Owen, and C. H. Buhl, of said city, shall be appointed appraisers to ascertain and report to the Secretary of the Treasury the damages resulting to the United States by using a

strip of land from the marine-hospital grounds aforesaid for that purpose, and that the Detroit Transit Railway Company of said city shall pay into the treasury of the United States the amount of damages ascertained and reported as herein provided.

Payment of amount by Detroit Transit Railway Company.

Approved, June 18, 1874.

**CHAP. 312.**—An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the Soldiers' Home to sell the property belonging to the Soldiers' Home, situated at Harrodsburg, Kentucky, and known as Harrodsburg Springs property.

June 18, 1874.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the board of commissioners of the Soldiers' Home be, and they are hereby, authorized to sell to the board of trustees of the Widows' Home and Orphans' University of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the property belonging to the Soldiers' Home situated at Harrodsburg, Kentucky, and known as the Harrodsburg Springs property, upon such terms and such valuation as may be approved by the Secretary of War.

Sale of property belonging to Soldiers' Home at Harrodsburg, Ky., authorized.

**SEC. 2.** That after said property shall have been sold, and the purchase money shall have been paid to said board of commissioners, then they shall have full power to convey said property to said purchasers, the board of trustees of the Widows' Home and Orphans' University of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, by and for, and in behalf of the United States, and when said deed shall have been properly acknowledged, the United States shall be divested of the title to said property, and the board of trustees of the Widows' Home and Orphans' University of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows shall be invested with the full title to said property.

Conveyance of title.

Approved, June 18, 1874.

**CHAP. 313.**—An act to authorize the Secretary of War to ascertain the amount of expenses incurred by the States of Oregon and California in the suppression of Indian hostilities in the years eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

June 18, 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 and required to ascertain, or cause to be ascertained, the amount of expenses claimed to be necessarily incurred by the States of Oregon and California, or the citizens thereof, for arms, ammunition, supplies, transportation, and services of the volunteer forces in the suppression of Indian hostilities in said States in the years eighteen hundred and seventy-two and eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and report the same to Congress at the next session, the names of persons who claim to be entitled to relief, together with a statement of the facts and sums upon which such report may be based.

Secretary of War to ascertain expenses of Oregon and California in suppressing Indian hostilities in 1872-1873.

Report to Congress.

Approved, June 18, 1874.

**CHAP. 314.**—An act to authorize and direct the Secretary of War to reserve from sale ten thousand suits of old and disused Army uniform clothing, now in the Quartermaster's department of the Army, and to transfer the same to the National Home for disabled Volunteer soldiers.

June 18, 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 and directed to reserve from sale ten thousand complete suits from the surplus stock of old and disused Army uniform clothing now in the Quartermaster's department of the Army,

Secretary of War to furnish certain clothing to National Home for disabled Volunteer soldiers.