

June 22, 1874. **CHAP. 419.**—An act authorizing the transfer of gold mint bars from the bullion fund of the assay office New York to the Assistant Treasurer at New York.

Transfer of gold mint bars to Assistant Treasurer at New York.

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 may, from time to time, transfer to the office of the Assistant Treasurer at New York from the bullion fund of the assay office at New York, refined gold bars bearing the United States stamp of fineness, weight and value, or bars from any melt of foreign gold coin or bullion of standard equal to or above that of the United States and may apply the same to the redemption of coin certificates or in exchange for gold coins at not less than par and not less than the market value subject to such regulations as he may prescribe.

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May be applied to redemption of coin certificates, &c.

June 22, 1874. **CHAP. 420.**—An act to change the name of the pleasure-yacht "Planchette," to that of "Laxen."

Name of yacht "Planchette" changed to "Laxen."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the name of the pleasure-yacht "Planchette," owned by Samuel Johnson, of Boston, State of Massachusetts, be, and hereby is, changed to that of "Laxen," and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to grant said vessel proper marine-papers in said name.

Approved, June 22, 1874.

June 22, 1874. **CHAP. 421.**—An act to place on the retired list of the Navy, M. H. Plunkett, late second assistant engineer of the Regular Navy.

M. H. Plunkett to be placed on the retired list of the Navy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and is hereby, authorized to nominate and appoint M. H. Plunkett, late second assistant engineer of the regular naval service, on the retired list of the Navy, with pay to begin from the passage of this act—

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June 22, 1874. **CHAP. 422.**—An act to appropriate lands for the support of schools in certain fractional townships in the State of Missouri.

School lands for certain fractional townships in Missouri.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for all fractional townships in the State of Missouri, which are entitled to public lands for the support of schools, according to the provisions of the act of Congress approved May twentieth eighteen hundred and twenty-six entitled "An act to appropriate lands for the support of schools in certain townships and fractional townships not before provided for," and for which no selections have heretofore been made, there shall be reserved and appropriated out of the public lands, for each of said fractional townships, the amount of land to which they were respectively entitled according to the provisions of said act.

1826, ch. 83, vol. iv, p. 179.

Selection by Commissioner of General Land-Office.

SEC. 2. That the lands to which said fractional townships are entitled as aforesaid shall be selected by the Commissioner of the General Land-Office out of any unappropriated public land within the State of Missouri subject to sale or location at one dollar and twenty-five cents an acre: *Provided,* That said Commissioner, in making such selection, shall select such land as shall be designated to him for that purpose by the county courts of the counties in which such fractional townships are situated; and, when so selected, said lands shall be held by the same

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tenure, and upon the same terms, for the support of schools in such fractional townships, as sections numbered sixteen are, or may be, held in the State of Missouri.

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CHAP. 423.—An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to deliver to the Connecticut Historical Society certain papers on file as vouchers for the discharged claims of the heirs of Silas Deane.

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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, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to deliver to the Connecticut Historical Society the papers now on file in the Treasury Department as vouchers in support of the claims of the heirs of Silas Deane, it being understood that those claims have been fully satisfied and discharged, and that the heirs aforesaid have transferred to said historical Society all the papers of historical interest left by said Silas Deane: *Provided,* That copies of said papers shall be left on file in said Department.

Vouchers of heirs of Silas Deane to be transferred to Connecticut Historical Society.

Copies to be left on file in Treasury Department.

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CHAP. 424.—An act to extend the act of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled "An act for the extension of time to the Saint Paul and Pacific Railroad Company for the completion of its roads.

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1873, ch. 331, vol. xvii, p. 631.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the act of Congress approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled "An act for the extension of time to the Saint Paul and Pacific Railroad Company for the completion of its roads," be, and the same are hereby revived and extended until the third day of March, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-six, and no longer upon the following conditions: That all rights of actual settlers and their grantees who have heretofore in good faith entered upon and actually resided on any of said lands prior to the passage of this act, or who otherwise have legal rights in any of such lands shall be saved and secured to such settlers or such other persons in all respects the same as if said lands had never been granted to aid in the construction of the said lines of railroad.

Time for completing Saint Paul and Pacific Railroad extended.

Rights of settlers.

SEC. 2. That the company taking the benefit of this act shall before acquiring any rights under it, by a certificate made and signed by the president and a majority at least of the directors, and sealed with the corporate seal, accept the conditions contained in this act, and file such acceptance in the Department of the Interior for record and preservation.

Acceptance of conditions by company.

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CHAP. 453.—An act to prevent hazing at the Naval Academy

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in all cases when it shall come to the knowledge of the superintendent of the Naval Academy, at Annapolis, that any cadet-midshipman or cadet-engineer has been guilty of the offense commonly known as hazing, it shall be the duty of said superintendent to order a court-martial, composed of not less than three commissioned officers, who shall minutely examine into all the facts and circumstances of the case and make a finding thereon; and any cadet-midshipman or cadet-engineer found guilty of said offense by said court shall, upon recommendation of said court be dismissed; and

Hazing at Naval Academy.

Offenders to be court-martialed.

Cadet found guilty to be dismissed.