

Compensation to State asylums. directed to compensate the said asylum, or the proper authorities controlling the same, for the care and custody of such insane convicts, until their removal or discharge, in such amounts as he shall deem just and reasonable; but no contract shall be made or compensation paid for the care of such insane person beyond their respective terms of imprisonment.

Convicts restored to sanity to be returned to prison. SEC. 3. That whenever such insane convict shall be restored to sanity, after he or she shall have been transferred under the provisions of this act, he or she shall be returned to the prison or penitentiary from which the transfer was made, provided the term of imprisonment shall not have expired. The questions of sanity in all cases arising under this act shall be determined in accordance with the rules and regulations of existing laws, State or national, on that subject, applicable to the prison, penitentiary, or asylum where such convict shall be confined.

Approved, June 23, 1874.

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1872, ch. 337, §§ 1, 4, pp. 330, 331.

CHAP. 466.—An act to extend the time allowed for the redemption of certain lands by the first section of the act entitled "An act to provide for the redemption and sale of lands held by the United States under the several acts levying direct taxes, and for other purposes" approved June eighth, eighteen hundred & seventy-two, and to suspend the operation of the fourth section of said act.

Time for redemption of lands sold for direct taxes extended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time allowed in and by the first section of the act of Congress approved June eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An act to provide for the redemption and sale of lands held by the United States under the several acts levying direct taxes, and for other purposes" be and the same is hereby extended for the term of two years from the first day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Sale of unredemmed lands suspended until, &c.

SECTION 2. That the operation of the fourth section of said act be, and the same is hereby, suspended until the expiration of said term of two years from said first day of June.

Approved, June 23, 1874.

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1792, ch. 1, §3, vol. 1, p. 288.

CHAP. 467.—An act to authorize the use of gilt letters for the names of vessels.

Names of vessels may be painted upon stern in yellow or gilt letters.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section three of the act entitled "An act concerning the registering and recording of ships and vessels," approved December thirty-first, seventeen hundred and ninety-two, is hereby so amended as to allow the name of any vessel to be painted upon her stern in yellow or gilt letters.

Approved, June 23, 1874.

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1856, ch. 81, vol. xi, p. 30.

CHAP. 468.—An act to amend the act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a court for the investigation of claims against the United States,'" approved August 6th, 1856.

Quorum of Court of Claims.

Concurrence of three judges necessary to decision of cases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any three judges of the Court of Claims shall constitute a quorum; *Provided,* That the concurrence of three judges shall be necessary to the decision of any case.

Approved, June 23, 1874.