

**CHAP. 487.**—An act authorizing the President to appoint George Henry Preble, now a captain on the active list of the Navy, to be a commodore. June 23, 1874.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to nominate, and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint George Henry Preble, now a captain on the active list of the Navy, to be a commodore on the active list of the Navy, next below Commodore Edward Donalson, being the same relative position on the Navy Register occupied by him for thirty-one years, until the promotions of eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

President may nominate George Henry Preble to be a commodore in the Navy.

Approved, June 23, 1874.

**CHAP. 488.**—An act to extend the time for completing entries of Osage Indian lands in Kansas. June 23, 1874.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all actual settlers upon the Osage Indian trust and diminished reserve lands in the State of Kansas shall be allowed one year from the passage of this act in which to make proof and payment: *Provided,* That all purchasers who avail themselves of the provisions of this act shall pay interest on the purchase price of their lands at the rate of five per centum from the date when payment was required by previous laws to date of actual payment: *And provided further,* That no further extension of payment shall be granted than that provided for in this act, and that all occupants now upon said Osage lands shall file their application to purchase the lands occupied by them within three months after the passage of this act, or forfeit all right or claim to the same.

Settlers on Osage Indian lands allowed additional time to make proof and payment. Interest at five per cent. No further extension. Applications to be filed within three months.

Approved, June 23, 1874.

**CHAP. 489.**—An act directing the Secretary of the Treasury to report upon the necessity of a public building at the city of Auburn, New York. June 23, 1874.

*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, directed to report to Congress at the beginning of its next session whether the present needs of the Government require the erection of a public building at Auburn, New York, and the estimated cost of the same, including the site

Secretary of Treasury to report to Congress upon necessity, &c., of Government building at Auburn, N. Y.

Approved, June 23, 1874.

**CHAP. 490.**—An act to further define and enlarge the powers and duties of the Board of Health of the District of Columbia. June 23, 1874.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That it shall be the duty of the Board of Health of the District of Columbia to make and enforce regulations to secure a full and correct record of vital statistics, including the registration of deaths and the interment of the dead in said District.

Board of Health, District of Columbia, to secure record of vital statistics, &c.

Approved, June 23, 1874.

**CHAP. 491.**—An act for the relief of J. Scott Payne, second lieutenant Sixth United States Cavalry, late first lieutenant Fifth United States Cavalry. June 23, 1874.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That upon the occurrence of a vacancy in the grade of first lieutenant in the Fifth United States Cavalry, the President is hereby authorized to appoint J. Scott Payne, for-

J. Scott Payne to be appointed first lieutenant in Fifth Cavalry.

merly first lieutenant in the said regiment and now second lieutenant of the Sixth United States cavalry, to the grade of first lieutenant in said Fifth regiment United States cavalry, with date of commission and relative rank in the Army held by him on the twelfth day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, *provided* that this act grants no back pay or additional pay in any manner whatever.

Proviso.

Approved, June 23, 1874.