

same for postal, military, and other purposes, approved July first, eighteen hundred and sixty-two," approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

SEC. 4. That any railroad-company desiring to secure the benefits of this act, shall, within twelve months after the location of any section of twenty miles of its road, if the same be upon surveyed lands, and, if upon unsurveyed lands, within twelve months after the survey thereof by the United States, file with the register of the land office for the district where such land is located a profile of its road; and upon approval thereof by the Secretary of the Interior the same shall be noted upon the plats in said office; and thereafter all such lands over which such right of way shall pass shall be disposed of subject to such right of way: *Provided*, That if any section of said road shall not be completed within five years after the location of said section, the rights herein granted shall be forfeited as to any such uncompleted section of said road.

Profile of road claiming benefits, when to be filed.

Disposal of lands subject to right of way.

Forfeiture of right.

Application of this act.

SEC. 5. That this act shall not apply to any lands within the limits of any military, park, or Indian reservation, or other lands specially reserved from sale, unless such right of way shall be provided for by treaty-stipulation or by act of Congress heretofore passed.

SEC. 6. That Congress hereby reserves the right at any time to alter, amend, or repeal this act, or any part thereof.

Right to alter, amend, &c.

Approved, March 3, 1875.

CHAP. 153.—An act to amend sections one thousand six hundred and seventy-five, one thousand six hundred and seventy-six, one thousand six hundred and eighty-one, and one thousand six hundred and eighty-two of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

March 3, 1875.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section one thousand six hundred and seventy-five of the Revised Statutes be amended so as to read as follows:

R. S., 1675, p. 293, amended.

"SEC. 1675. Ambassadors and envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary shall be entitled to compensation at the rates following, per annum, namely:

Ambassadors, envoys, ministers plenipotentiary.

"Those to France, Germany, Great Britain, and Russia, each, seventeen thousand five hundred dollars.

"Those to Austria, Brazil, China, Italy, Japan, Mexico, and Spain, each, twelve thousand dollars.

"Those to all other countries, unless where a different compensation is prescribed by law, each, ten thousand dollars.

"And, unless when otherwise provided by law, ministers resident and commissioners shall be entitled to compensation at the rate of seventy-five per centum, *chargés d'affaires* at rate of fifty per centum, and secretaries of legation at the rate fifteen per centum, of the amounts allowed to ambassadors, envoys extraordinary, and ministers plenipotentiary to the said countries respectively; except that the secretary of legation to Japan shall be entitled to compensation at the rate of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum.

Ministers resident, commissioners, *chargés d'affaires*.

Secretaries.

"The second secretaries of the legations to France, Germany, and Great Britain shall be entitled to compensation at the rate of two thousand dollars each per annum."

Second secretaries.

That section one thousand six hundred and seventy-six of the said Revised Statutes be amended so as to read as follows:

R. S., 1676, p. 294, amended.

"The agent and consul-general at Cairo shall be entitled to compensation at the rate of three thousand five hundred dollars per annum."

Agent and consul-general at Cairo.

That section one thousand six hundred and eighty-one be amended so as to read as follows:

R. S., 1681, p. 294, amended.

"The minister resident to Uruguay, when also accredited to Paraguay, shall be entitled to compensation at the rate of ten thousand dollars per annum."

Uruguay, minister to.

R. S., 1682, p. 294,
amended.

Guatemala, &c.,
salary of minister
to.

That the following be added to section one thousand six hundred and eighty-two:

"And he shall receive compensation at the rate of ten thousand dollars per annum."

Approved, March 3, 1875.

March 3, 1875.

CHAP. 154.—An act to amend section numbered three thousand three hundred and forty-two of the Revised Statutes of the United States in relation to affixing stamps on brewers casks.

R. S., 3342, p. 655,
amended.

Brewers' stamps,
how procured, af-
fixed, and can-
celed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section numbered three thousand three hundred and forty-two of the Revised Statutes be amended so as to read as follows:

That every brewer shall obtain, from the collector of the district in which his brewery or brewery-warehouse is situated, and not otherwise unless such collector shall fail to furnish the same upon application to him, the proper stamps, and shall affix, upon the spigot-hole in the head of every hogshead, barrel, keg, or other receptacle in which any fermented liquor is contained, when sold or removed from such brewery or warehouse, (except in case of removal under permit, as hereinafter provided,) a stamp denoting the amount of the tax required upon such fermented liquor, which stamp shall be destroyed by driving through the same the faucet through which the liquor is to be withdrawn, or an air-faucet of equal size, at the time the vessel is tapped, in case the vessel is tapped through the other spigot-hole, (of which there shall be but two, one in the head and one in the side,) and shall, also, at the time of affixing such stamp, cancel the same by writing or imprinting thereon the name of the person, firm, or corporation by whom such liquor was made, or the initial letters thereof, and the date when canceled. Every brewer who refuses or neglects to affix and cancel the stamps required by law in the manner aforesaid, or who affixes a false or fraudulent stamp thereto, or knowingly permits the same to be done, shall pay a penalty of one hundred dollars for each barrel or package on which such omission or fraud occurs, and be imprisoned not more than one year.

Approved, March 3, 1875.

March 3, 1875.

CHAP. 155.—An act to amend section fourteen hundred and twenty-two of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the better government of the Navy.

R. S., 1422, p. 250,
amended.

Men sent home
at expiration of
term of enlistment
in Navy.

Detention beyond
term.

Persons enlisted
without limits of
United States; dis-
charge, detention.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section fourteen hundred and twenty-two of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended to read as follows:

SEC. 1422. That it shall be the duty of the commanding officer of any fleet, squadron, or vessel acting singly, when on service, to send to an Atlantic or to a Pacific port of the United States, as their enlistment may have occurred on either the Atlantic or Pacific coast of the United States, in some public or other vessel, all petty-officers and persons of inferior ratings desiring to go there at the expiration of their terms of enlistment, or as soon thereafter as may be, unless, in his opinion, the detention of such persons for a longer period should be essential to the public interests, in which case he may detain them, or any of them, until the vessel to which they belong shall return to such Atlantic or Pacific port.— All persons enlisted without the limits of the United States may be discharged, on the expiration of their enlistment, either in a foreign port or in a port of the United States, or they may be detained as above provided beyond the term of their enlistment; and