upon and paid out either from the contingent funds of the Senate or of
the House of Representatives, to whichever the deceased may have
belonged, and any existing omissions of monuments or inscriptions, as
aforesaid, are hereby directed and authorized to be supplied in like
manner, and all laws upon the subject of monuments in the Congress-
ional Cemetery are hereby repealed.

Approved, May 23, 1876.

CHAP. 104.—An act to extend the time to pre-emptors on the public lands

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever any pre-emptor
on public lands or Indian reservations shall make satisfactory proof, at
the local land office, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by
the Secretary of the Interior, that the crops upon the lands occupied
by him have been destroyed by grasshoppers within two years prior to
the passage of this act, the time within which such pre-emptor is
required to make final proof and payment is hereby extended two years.

Approved, May 23, 1876.

CHAP. 105.—An act extending the time within which homestead entries upon cer-
tain lands in Michigan may be made.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That section one of an act enti-
tled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the restoration to
market of certain lands in Michigan,' approved June tenth, eighteen
hundred and and seventy-two," approved March third, eighteen hundred
and seventy-five, be, and hereby is, amended so as to read as follows:

That the act approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-
two, entitled "An act for the restoration to market of certain lands in
Michigan," be, and is hereby, amended so as to authorize the Secretary
of the Interior to cause patents to be issued to three hundred and twenty
members of the Ottawas and Chippewas of Michigan for the selections
found to have been made by them, but which were not, prior to the
passage of said act, regularly reported and recognized by the Secretary
of the Interior and Commissioner of Indian Affairs; and the remainder
of said lands not disposed of, and not valuable mainly for pine timber,
shall be subject to entry under the homestead laws.

Approved, May 23, 1876.

CHAP. 106.—An act to further provide for the building of a custom house, post office,
court-rooms, and so forth, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the lot or parcel of ground
in the city of Memphis, in the State of Tennessee, granted and donated
by ordinance of the General Council of said city, under authority of an
act of the Legislature of said State of Tennessee, for a site upon which
to erect a custom house, post office, bonded warehouse, and court-rooms,
be and the same is hereby, accepted by the Government of the United
States for the purpose aforesaid, on which shall be erected the building
authorized by the act entitled "An act authorizing and directing the erec-
tion of a public building at Memphis Tennessee," approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-three;
and the Secretary of the Treasury shall employ the means necessary to
secure the benefits to the United States of said donation: Provided,
however, That the title of the United States to said ground shall be made
good and sufficient: And provided further, That the cost of the building
so to be erected shall not exceed four hundred thousand dollars.

Approved, May 23, 1876.
Old lot to be sold.

SEC. 2. That the act of Congress approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled "An act to provide for the building of a custom house, and so forth" in the city of Memphis, in the State of Tennessee, and for other purposes, be so amended as to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to sell the lot of ground now owned by the Government of the United States on the corner of Jefferson and Third streets, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, at public auction for cash, or on such credit as he may deem most advantageous, within twelve months from the passage of this act, after advertising the same for a period of thirty days in two newspapers published in the city of Memphis, and in such other manner as he may think proper; and the proceeds thereof shall be covered into the Treasury.

Approved, May 23, 1876.

May 23, 1876.

CHAP. 108.—An act to amend the charter of the Capitol, North O Street, and South Washington Railway Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Capitol, North O Street, and South Washington Railway Company," approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to authorize and allow said company to extend its line or Fourth and Eleventh streets west from O street to P street north, and to lay a single track and run its cars one way upon P street between Fourth and Eleventh streets, instead of laying a double track and running its cars both ways upon O street.

Approved, May 23, 1876.

May 24, 1876.

CHAP. 112.—An act to grant the right of way for railroad purposes through the United States arsenal-grounds near Benicia California.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the right of way, not exceeding one hundred feet in width, through the lands of the United States included in the military reservation near Benicia, in the State of California, is hereby granted to the Northern Railway Company for the purpose of constructing a railroad: Provided, That the said right of way, and the width and location thereof through said lands, and the regulations for operating said railroad within the limits of the reservation so as to prevent all danger to public property, shall be submitted to, and approved by, the Secretary of War, prior to any entry on said lands, or the commencement of the construction of said works: Provided, also, That whenever said rights of way shall cease to be used for the purposes aforesaid, the same shall revert to the United States: And provided further, That the right to repeal alter or amend this act is reserved to Congress.

Approved, May 24, 1876.

May 25, 1876.

CHAP. 114.—An act authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to cancel and annul the condemnation of ground in square seven hundred and sixty-two, in the city of Washington, for a public alley, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized to cancel and annul the condemnation of ground in square seven hundred and sixty-two, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, for the purpose of locating a public alley in said square, should they deem the abandon-