CHAP. 265.—An act to provide for the payment of certain indebtedness incurred in the construction of the New York Court-House and Post-office building.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the indebtedness incurred in the construction of the building for court-house and post office in New York City, in excess of the amount appropriated for said purpose for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, the sum of two hundred and twenty-seven thousand five hundred and sixty-six dollars and seventy-eight cents is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on Expenditures on Public Buildings, in their report to the House of Representatives July seventeenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Approved, August 14, 1876.

CHAP. 266.—An act to reduce the area of the military reservation of Fort Laramie, Wyoming Territory.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the military reservation of Fort Laramie, in the Territory of Wyoming, is hereby reduced to an area of fifty-four square miles; and the said reservation shall, after the passage of this act, be limited and bounded as described and declared in Executive Order of June twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

SEC. 2. That all that portion of land added to the said reservation of Fort Laramie, by Executive Order of April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, is hereby eliminated therefrom and restored to the body of the public lands, and shall be held to be subject to all provisions of the laws of the United States relating to the public lands, in the same manner and to the same extent as if said lands had never constituted a portion of said military reservation.

Approved, August 14, 1876.

CHAP. 267.—An act making appropriations for the construction, repair, preservation, and completion of certain public works on rivers and harbors, 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 following sums of money be, and are hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended, under the direction of the Secretary of War, for the repair, preservation, construction, and completion of the following public works hereinafter named.

For the improvement of the harbor at Dunkirk, New York, eighteen thousand dollars.

For the improvement of the harbor at Buffalo, New York, eighty-five thousand dollars.

For the improvement of the harbor at Wilson, New York, ten thousand dollars.

For the improvement of the harbor at Oak Orchard, New York two thousand dollars.

For the improvement of the harbor at Pultneyville, New York three thousand dollars.

For the improvement of the harbor at Great Sodus Bay, New York, five thousand dollars.

For removing obstructions in the East River and Hell Gate, New York, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.