maintaining a reservoir of water, and for other purposes, the north half
and the southeast quarter of section numbered thirty, in township num-
bered fourteen north, of range numbered sixty-six west of the sixth
principal meridian, of lands in the district of Wyoming Territory; said
lands being now withdrawn from entry or sale and reserved for the use
of said city.

SEC. 2. That upon the entry of said lands by said board of trustees of
the city of Cheyenne, and the payment therefor to the United States of
the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per acre, patent shall issue to the
said board of trustees of the city of Cheyenne, conveying to said board
of trustees, for the use and benefit of the said city of Cheyenne, in the
Territory of Wyoming, the title of the United States in and to the said
lands.

Approved, March 2, 1877.

March 2, 1877.

CHAP. 85.—An act granting to the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin a certain
piece of land.

Whereas, there is situated in the Wisconsin River, within the city of
Stevens Point, Wisconsin, a small island containing less than one square
acre of land, which has for many years been used for the storage of
powder and other combustible or inflammable goods, and the people of
said city are desirous that the said island be granted to the city for that
purpose: Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of the
General Land-Office of the United States be, and he is hereby, instructed
to cause to be patented to the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, the
following described piece of land, to wit, the island in the Wisconsin
River, within the corporate limits of the city of Stevens Point, Wiscon-
sin, in section thirty-one, township numbered twenty-four north, in
range eight east, of the fourth principal meridian in said State.

Approved, March 2, 1877.

March 3, 1877.

CHAP. 99.—An act to provide a building for the use of the United States district
and circuit courts, the post office, and internal revenue officers at Austin, Texas.

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 hereby is, authorized and directed to cause to be
constructed a suitable building with fire proof vaults at Austin in the
State of Texas, for the accommodation of the circuit and district courts
of the United States, the post office, and the internal revenue officers at a
cost not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars including cost of site:
Provided That no money shall be used or applied for the purpose men-
tioned until a valid title to the land for the site of such building shall
be vested in the United States, nor until the State of Texas shall also
duly release and relinquish to the United States the right to tax or in
any way assess said site and cede jurisdiction thereon or the property of
the United States that may be thereon, during the time that the United
States shall be or remain the owner thereof.

Approved, March 3, 1877.

March 3, 1877.

CHAP. 100.—An act to repeal the statute forbidding appointments and promotions
in the staff of the Army.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That section eleven hundred
and ninety-four of the Revised Statutes, now applying only to grades
in the Pay Department of the Army above the rank of major, is hereby
repealed.

Approved, March 3, 1877.