detriment to the government, to the city of Topeka, Kansas, four condemned cast iron cannon and twenty cannon balls, to be placed on a monument to be erected in memory of deceased soldiers in the Topeka Cemetery.

Approved, May 17, 1882.

CHAP. 148.—An act donating cannon and cannon-balls for use and ornament about a suitable soldiers' monument at Portland, Maine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, authorized to deliver, if the same can be done without detriment to the government, to Post Bosworth, Grand Army of the Republic, Portland, in the State of Maine, four condemned cast-iron cannon and sixteen cannon-balls, for use and ornament about a suitable monument to be erected by said post in honor of the deceased soldiers of the late war.

Approved, May 17, 1882.

CHAP. 149.—An act donating condemned cannon and cannon balls for monumental purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed, if the same can be done without prejudice to the public service, to deliver to the parties herein named the following condemned cannon for monumental purposes, namely:

To the Charles Russell Lowell Post Number seven of the Grand Army of the Republic, of Boston, Massachusetts, two condemned cast-iron cannon guns and two condemned carriages, to be used for monumental purposes in the decoration of a free burial ground for ex-soldiers, sailors, and marines who have been honorably discharged from the service of the United States.

To each of the towns of Woburn, Winchester, and Wakefield, in the State of Massachusetts, four condemned cast-iron cannon, to be used in the decoration of the soldiers' lot in the cemeteries in said towns.

To Post Number seventy-eight of the Grand Army of the Republic, district of Massachusetts, four condemned cast-iron cannon, to be used for monumental purposes in the cemetery at South Abington, Massachusetts.

To the McPherson Post Number seventy-three of the Grand Army of the Republic, district of Massachusetts, four condemned cast-iron cannon to be used for monumental purposes in the cemetery at Abington, said State.

To the Selectmen of the town of Paxton, in the county of Worcester, State of Massachusetts, four condemned cast-iron cannon, to be used in ornamenting the lot upon which the Soldiers' monument is erected in said town of Paxton.

To the selectmen of the town of Brimfield, Massachusetts, four condemned cast-iron cannon to be used in the decoration of the soldiers' monument in said town.

To the William H. Bartlett Post number three of the Grand Army of the Republic, of Taunton, Massachusetts, four condemned cast-iron cannon for the purpose of ornamenting the burial grounds of deceased Union soldiers; also four condemned cast-iron cannon and four cannon balls for Ferncliff Cemetery in Springfield, Ohio.

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