CHAP. 177.—An Act Legalizing certain conveyances heretofore made by the
Central Pacific Railroad Company and others within the State of Nevada.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That all conveyances hereto-
fore made on or before January first, eighteen hundred and eighty-
five, by the Central Pacific Railroad Company of California, the
Central Pacific Railroad Company, or the Central Pacific Railway
Company, or the Contract and Finance Company, to the extent that
the conveyances of the latter company were founded upon convey-
ances originally made by above-named railway companies, or either
or any of them or their assigns, of or concerning land forming part
of the right of way and now within the corporate town or city limits
of the towns or cities of Elko, Carlin, Reno, Wells, and Winnemucca,
in the State of Nevada, granted by the Government by the Act of
Congress of July first, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled
"An Act to aid the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from
the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean and to secure to the Govern-
ment the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes,"
and all other Acts of Congress amendatory thereof or supplementary
thereto are hereby legalized, validated, and confirmed to the extent
that the same would have been legal or valid if the land involved
therein affected by this Act had been held by the corporation mak-
ing such conveyances under absolute or fee-simple title, subject to
the conditions hereinafter stated.

SEC. 2. That this Act shall have no validating force until the
Central Pacific Railroad Company of California, or its assigns, shall
file with the Secretary of the Interior an instrument in writing accept-
ing its terms and provisions.

SEC. 3. That nothing herein contained shall have the effect to
diminish said right of way to a less width than fifty feet on each side
of the center of the main track of the railroad as now established
and maintained.

Approved, March 4, 1915.

CHAP. 178.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of War to make certain donations
of condemned cannon and cannon balls.

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 is hereby, authorized, in his discretion, to deliver—

To Topeka Post, Numbered Seventy-one, Grand Army of the Repub-
lic, for use in its plat in the Mount Auburn Cemetery in Topeka,
Kansas, four condemned bronze or brass cannon or fieldpieces;

To the O. M. Mitchell Post, Numbered Sixty-nine, Grand Army of
the Republic, Osborne, Kansas, two condemned bronze or brass
fieldpieces;

To the city of Concordia, Kansas, to be mounted in the courthouse
square in the said city of Concordia, two condemned bronze or brass
fieldpieces;

To Elizabethtown, Pa, The Masonic homes property at Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania,
four condemned bronze or brass cannon or fieldpieces and a suitable
outfit of cannon balls;

To the city of Stafford, Kansas, one condemned bronze or brass
fieldpieces;

To Wadsworth Post, Numbered Seven, Grand Army of the Repub-
lic, Council Grove, Kansas, two condemned bronze or brass
fieldpieces and a suitable outfit of cannon balls;

To Custer Post, Numbered Twenty-five, Grand Army of the Repub-
lic, Cherokee, Iowa, two condemned bronze or brass cannon or
fieldpieces and a suitable outfit of cannon balls;