stores and supplies procured for the use of said vessel, and to allow him
a credit for whatever sum appears to be due from him on the books of
the department.

Approved, June 15, 1844.

Chap. LIV.—An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act directing the survey of the
northern line of the reservation for the half-breeds of the Sac and Fox tribes of
Indians, by the treaty of August, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three.

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 directing the survey of the northern line of the reservation for
the half-breeds of the Sac and Fox tribes of Indians, by the treaty of
August, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four," approved March
third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, be, and the same is
hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the northern line of said re-
servation, as run and marked by Jenifer S. Sprigg, in the years one
thousand eight hundred and thirty-two and one thousand eight hundred
and thirty-three, under contract with William Clark, superintendent of
Indian affairs, be, and the same is hereby, ratified, approved, and estab-
lished, as the correct northern boundary of said reservation.

Approved, June 15, 1844.

Chap. LV.—An Act to authorize the selection of certain school lands in the Ter-
ritories of Florida, Iowa, and Wisconsin.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That wherever the six-
teen sections in said Territories, either in whole or in part, are now,
or may hereafter be, included in private claims held by titles confirmed
or legally decided to be valid and sufficient, other lands equivalent thereto,
within any land district in said Territories most adjacent to said lands
so taken up by private claims, "which have been offered at public sale,
and remain unsold," may be selected in lieu thereof, under the direction
of the Secretary of the Treasury: and the lands so selected shall be en-
tered in the office of the register of the land district in which they may
lie, and be by such register reported to the Commissioner of the General
Land Office as school lands selected under this act: Provided—that,
before making any entry of such other lands, the case shall be made out
to the satisfaction of the register and receiver of said district, agreeably
to rules to be prescribed by the Commissioner of the General Land
Office, for the purpose of showing that the sixteenth section, or part
thereof, has been included in the manner above mentioned.

Approved, June 15, 1844.

Chap. LVI.—An Act granting to the county of Dubuque, certain lots of ground
in the town of Dubuque.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the following described
pieces or parcels of land are hereby granted and given to the county of
Dubuque, in the Territory of Iowa, to wit: Two lots and a half lying
and being situate in the town of Dubuque, on the northwest corner of
Seventh and Locust streets, in said county, being the same land upon
which the old county jail now stands, and is designated on the Govern-
ment plat of said town as "public square."

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the county commissioners
of the county of Dubuque be, and they are hereby authorized and em-
powered to make sale, or otherwise dispose of the lots of land described in the first section of this act, in such manner as will best subserve the interests of said county.

Approved, June 15, 1844.

CHAP. LVII.—An Act to confirm to the city of Fernandina in Florida, certain lots reserved for public use by the Spanish Government.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That lots, numbers five and seven of block number two, in the plan of the city of Fernandina, be and are hereby confirmed and relinquished to the corporate authorities of the said city for such uses as were designed by the Spanish Government in the original plan of the said city: Provided, That before the issue of patents for the same, it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the President of the United States, that the said lots were intended to be reserved in the plan of said city, for a public use.

Approved, June 15, 1844.

CHAP. LVIII. — An Act making appropriations for the payment of navy pensions for the year ending thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and forty-five.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of navy pensions for the year ending thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and forty-five:

To pay invalid pensions, forty thousand dollars;
To pay widows' pensions, under the act of thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, six thousand dollars;
To pay 'widows' and orphans' pensions, under the act of third March, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, sixteen thousand dollars.

For payment of invalid pensioners, heretofore paid from the privateer pension fund, their several pensions to commence from the time they were stopped in consequence of the exhaustion of said fund, eighteen thousand dollars;

For payment of pensions to the widows and orphans of those persons who were lost in the United States' schooner Sea Gull and in the United States' schooner Grampus, agreeably to the provisions of an act passed at the present session entitled "An act for the relief of the widows and orphans of the officers, seamen and marines of the United States' schooner Grampus," ten thousand dollars.

Approved, June 15, 1844.

CHAP. LIX.—An Act to test the utility of the sub-marine telescope.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be authorized and directed to institute such experiments under the superintendence of competent and trustworthy persons, as will fully test the utility of the sub-marine telescope invented by Mrs. Sarah P. Mather, and ascertain its value, if any, to the public service; and the expenses of which shall be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: Provided, That said expenses shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars.

Approved, June 15, 1844.