

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That all indigent insane persons residing in the District of Columbia at the time they became insane, shall be entitled to the benefits of the institution, and shall be admitted on the authority of the Secretary of the Interior, which he may grant after due process of law showing the person to be insane and unable to support himself (or herself) and family, (or themselves, if they have no family) under the visitation of insanity.

Residents of District of Columbia, entitled to privileges of the hospital.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That whenever there are vacancies, private patients from the District may be received at a rate of board to be determined by the visitors, but to be in no case less than the actual cost of their support.

Private patients may be received.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That all appropriations of money by Congress for the support of the institution, shall be drawn from the treasury on the requisition of the Secretary of the Interior, and shall be disbursed and accounted for in all respects according to the laws regulating ordinary disbursements of public money.

Appropriations to be drawn on requisition of Secretary of the Interior.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall take effect from and after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Act to take effect July 1, 1855.

APPROVED, March 3, 1855.

CHAP. CC.—*An Act extending the Provisions of the Act of August fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled "An Act to grant the Right of Way to all Rail and Plank-roads and Macadamized Turnpikes passing through the Public Lands belonging to the United States," to the Public Lands in the Territories of the United States.*

March 3, 1855.

1852, ch. 80.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the provisions of the act entitled "An act to grant the right of way to all rail and plank roads and macadamized turnpikes passing through the public lands belonging to the United States," approved August fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, be and the same is hereby extended to all of the public lands of the United States in the Territories of the United States.

Act extended to all public lands in the territories.

APPROVED, March 3, 1855.

CHAP. CCI.—*An Act making Appropriations for the Service of the Post-Office Department during the fiscal year, ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.*

March 3, 1855.

*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 for the service of the Post-Office Department, for the year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, out of any moneys in the treasury arising from the revenues of the said department, in conformity to the act of the second of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six :—

1836, ch. 270.

For transportation of the mails, five million nine hundred and eighty-one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight dollars.

Transportation of mails.

For the transportation of the United States mail over the Michigan Central Railroad, (five hundred and eighteen miles,) from the ninth June, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, to the twenty-eighth November, of the same year, five thousand one hundred and seventy-seven dollars and sixty cents.

For compensation to postmasters, two million one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ;

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For ship, steamboat, and way letters, twenty thousand dollars ;

Ship, &c. let ters.

For wrapping paper, forty-eight thousand dollars ;

Miscellaneous.

For office furniture in the post-offices, six thousand five hundred dollars ;

For advertising, one hundred thousand dollars ;

For mail-bags, fifty-four thousand dollars ;