

hereby appropriated be reimbursed from the proceeds of the sales of Indian reservations in said state under the provisions of the act to provide for the better organization of Indian affairs in California, approved April eight, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

To be reimbursed from sales of the reservations.
1864, ch. 48.
Ante, p. 40.

APPROVED, March 3, 1865.

CHAP. CXXIII. — *An Act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to lease or sell certain Property of the United States situated at Bath, in the State of Maine.* March 3, 1865.

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 is hereby authorized to lease the wharf property belonging to the United States situated at Bath, in the State of Maine, for a term of years, the lessee making all repairs thereupon; or he may sell the same at his discretion if it is no longer in use or required for the public service, and he is hereby authorized to make, execute, and deliver all needful conveyances to the purchaser or purchasers thereof.

Wharf at Bath, Maine, may be leased or sold.

APPROVED, March 3, 1865.

CHAP. CXXIV. — *An Act to increase the Pay of Midshipmen and others.* March 3, 1865.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That midshipmen, after their final academic examination and until their promotion to the grade of ensign, shall be paid at the rate of eight hundred dollars per annum, while on sea service.

Pay of midshipmen.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That acting masters' mates shall be styled mates, and the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to increase their pay to a sum not exceeding sixty dollars per month.

Pay and style of acting masters' mates.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That hereafter mates may be rated, under authority of the Secretary of the Navy, from seamen and ordinary seamen who have enlisted in the naval service for not less than two years, and such rating of an enlisted man, or his appointment as an officer, shall not discharge him from his enlistment.

Mates, how may be rated.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That no person appointed or rated an officer or clerk in the navy shall receive any bounty while holding an appointment.

No person rated an officer or clerk to receive bounty.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That all acts or parts of acts which are inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That acting passed assistant surgeons and acting surgeons may be appointed in the same manner as acting assistant surgeons are now appointed, who shall receive the compensation of their respective grades.

Acting passed assistant surgeons, &c., how appointed, pay, &c.

APPROVED, March 3, 1865.

CHAP. CXXV. — *An Act to incorporate the "Capitol Hotel Company," in Washington City, District of Columbia.* March 3, 1865.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Charles C. Little and A. C. Washburn, of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts; George Folsom, Charles A. Stetson, and Frank Moore, of New York city, in the State of New York; and Z. C. Robbins, of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and their associates and successors, be, and they are hereby, incorporated and made a body corporate, by the name of "The Capitol Hotel Company," and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court of law or equity, of competent jurisdiction, and be entitled to use and exercise all the powers, rights, and privileges incident to such corporation, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining in said city of Washington building or buildings for a hotel, with rooms, shops, and offices, to be used therefor and therewith; and they may purchase and hold real and personal estate required and convenient therefor; and may,

Capitol Hotel Company incorporated.

Name.

Purposes of corporation.

after construction thereof, sell, convey, or lease, and receive rent therefor in whole or in part, as they may choose and find for the interest of said corporation.

Capital stock. SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars, and that the stock shall be divided into shares of one thousand dollars each, and shall be deemed personal property, transferable in such manner as the said corporation by its by-laws may direct.

Shares, transfer. Directors. SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the government and direction of the affairs of the corporators shall be invested in a board of directors, not less than five in number, who shall be elected by the stockholders at their annual meeting, which shall be held on the first Monday of May in each year, from among the corporators and their associates and successors, in such manner as the by-laws of said corporation may direct.

Annual meeting. By-laws, &c. SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the said corporation shall have full power to make and prescribe such by-laws, rules, and regulations as they may deem needful and proper for the disposition and management of the stock, property, estate, and effects of the corporation, not contrary to the charter or to the laws of the United States and the ordinances of the city of Washington, and shall have power to alter or amend the same, from time to time, as the interests of the corporation, in their opinion, may require.

Act may be repealed, &c. SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That this act may be altered, amended, or repealed, at the pleasure of congress.

APPROVED, March 3, 1865.

March 3, 1865. CHAP. CXXXVI. — *An Act supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act to amend the several Acts respecting Copyright," approved February third, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, and to the Acts in Addition thereto and Amendment thereof.*

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Photographs, &c., may be copyrighted. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the provisions of said act shall extend to and include photographs and the negatives thereof which shall hereafter be made, and shall enure to the benefit of the authors of the same in the same manner, and to the same extent, and upon the same conditions as to the authors of prints and engravings.

Copy of each book, pamphlet, &c., to be sent free of expense to library of congress. Receipt therefor. SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That a printed copy of every book, pamphlet, map, chart, musical composition, print, engraving, or photograph, for which a copyright shall be secured under said acts, shall be transmitted free of postage or other expense by the author or proprietor thereof, within one month of the date of publication, to the library of congress at Washington for the use of said library; and the librarian of congress is hereby required to give a receipt in writing for the same.

Copyright forfeited unless copy is sent after demand, &c. SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That if any proprietor of a book, pamphlet, map, chart, musical composition, print, engraving, or photograph, for which a copyright shall be secured as aforesaid, shall neglect to deliver the same pursuant to the requirement of this act, it shall be the duty of the librarian of congress to make demand thereof in writing, at any time within twelve months after the publication thereof; and in default of the delivery thereof within one month after the demand shall have been made, the right of exclusive publication secured to such proprietor under the acts of congress respecting copyright shall be forfeited.

"Book" to mean what; to include subsequent editions. Proviso. SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That in the construction of this act the word "book" shall be construed to mean every volume and part of a volume, together with all maps, prints or other engravings belonging thereto; and shall include a copy of any second or subsequent edition which shall be published with any additions, whether the first edition of such book shall have been published before or after the passing of this act: *Provided, however,* That it shall not be requisite to deliver to the