

navy, to the benefits of the asylum for the insane in the District of Columbia, as now provided by law in reference to soldiers and sailors in the army and navy.

What classes of persons and under what circumstances may be admitted to the asylum.

Men formerly admitted, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the following classes of persons, under the following circumstances, shall be entitled to admission to said asylum on the order of the Secretary of War, if in the army, or the Secretary of the Navy, if in the navy, to wit:

First. Men who, while in the service of the United States, in the army or navy, have been admitted to said asylum, and have been thereafter discharged therefrom on the supposition that they had recovered their reason, and have, within three years after such discharge, become again insane from causes existing at the time of such discharge, and have no adequate means of support.

Indigent insane, &c.

Second. Indigent insane persons, who have been in the same service and been discharged therefrom on account of disability arising from such insanity.

Third. Indigent insane persons, who have become insane within three years after discharge from such service from causes which arose during and were produced by said service.

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CHAP. CLXXX. — *An Act to provide for making the Town of Whitehall, New York, a Port of Delivery.*

Whitehall, N. Y., made a port of delivery in collection district of Champlain.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the town of Whitehall, in the State of New York, which by existing law is a port through which imported merchandise may be exported in bond and for drawback to the adjacent British North American provinces, be, and the same is hereby, constituted a port of delivery within the collection district of Champlain, and that a deputy collector, as now authorized by law, shall there reside, who shall receive the same compensation as is now paid to the deputy collector now stationed at that port.

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July 13, 1866. 1865, ch. 81, § 4. Vol. xiii. p. 497.

CHAP. CLXXXI. — *An Act to extend the Benefits of Section four of an Act making Appropriations for the Support of the Army for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.*

Three months' pay to officers of volunteers below the rank of brigadier-general.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section four of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six," be so construed as to entitle to the three months' pay proper, provided for therein, all officers of volunteers below the rank of brigadier-general who were in service on the third day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and whose resignations were presented and accepted, or who were mustered out at their own request, or otherwise honorably discharged from the service after the ninth day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

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CHAP. CLXXXII. — *An Act granting Aid in the Construction of a Railroad and Telegraph Line from the Town of Folsom to the Town of Placerville, in the State of California.*

Right of way granted to the Placerville and Sacramento Railroad Company, for railroad and telegraph.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the right of way through the public lands be, and the same is hereby, granted to the Placerville and Sacramento Valley Railroad Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of California, and designated by the legislature thereof, to construct the road hereinafter named, and to its successors and

assigns, for the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the town of Folsom to the town of Placerville, in said State; and the right is hereby given to said corporation to take from the public lands adjacent to the line of said road, material for the construction thereof; said right of way is granted to said railroad to the extent of one hundred feet in width on each side of said road where it may pass over the public lands; also, all necessary ground for station buildings, workshops, depots, machine-shops, switches, side tracks, turn-tables, and water stations.

Material for construction.

Stations, workshops, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That there be, and is hereby, granted to the Placerville and Sacramento Valley Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of said railroad and telegraph line, and to secure the safe and speedy transportation of the mails, troops, munitions of war, and public stores over the route of said line of railway, every alternate section of public land, not containing gold or silver, designated by odd numbers, to the amount of ten alternate sections per mile, on each side of said railroad line, as said company may adopt, whenever, on the line thereof, the United States have full title, not reserved, sold, granted, or otherwise appropriated, and free from pre-emption or other claims or rights at the time the line of said road is definitely fixed, and a plat thereof filed in the office of the Commissioner of the General Land Office; *Provided*, That the word "mineral," when it occurs in this act, shall not be held to include iron or coal.

Lands granted to said railroad company to aid in the construction of the road, &c.

Certain lands exempted from the grant.

"Mineral" not to include iron or coal lands.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever said Placerville and Sacramento Valley Railroad Company shall have ten consecutive miles of any portion of said railroad and telegraph line ready for the service contemplated, the President of the United States shall appoint three commissioners to examine the same, and if it shall appear that ten miles of said railroad and telegraph line have been completed in a good and substantial manner, and in all respects as required by this act, the commissioners shall so report to the President of the United States, and patents of lands, as aforesaid, shall be issued to said company, confirming to said company the right and title to said lands, situated opposite to and coterminous with said completed section of said road, unless said lands are covered by the exceptions of this act. And from time to time, whenever ten additional miles shall have been constructed, completed, and in readiness, as aforesaid, and verified by the commissioners to the President of the United States, then patents shall be issued to said company, conveying the additional sections of land, as aforesaid: and so on as fast as every ten miles of said road is completed, as aforesaid: *Provided*, That said commissioners named in this section shall be paid, by the company, ten dollars per day for the time actually employed, and ten cents per mile for the distance actually and necessarily travelled each way.

Lands, when and how to be vested in the company.

Ten consecutive miles, &c.

Commissioners.

Pay of commissioners.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That said Placerville and Sacramento Valley railroad shall be constructed in a substantial and workmanlike manner, with all the necessary drains, culverts, bridges, viaducts, crossings, turnouts, stations, and watering-places, and all other appurtenances, including furniture and rolling stock, equal in all respects to railroads of the first class, when prepared for business, with rails of the best quality, manufactured from American iron, and a uniform gauge shall be established the entire length of the road. And there shall be constructed a telegraph line of the most substantial and approved description, to be operated on the entire route: *Provided*, That said company shall not charge higher rates to the government, its officers or agents, than they do to individuals for telegraphic service, and that the said railroad shall be and remain a public highway for the use of the government of the United States free of all toll or other charge upon the transportation of any property or troops of the United States, and the same shall be transported over said road at the cost, charge, and expense of the corporation or com-

Railroad and telegraph, how to be constructed.

Rates for telegraphic service.

Road to be a public highway, and free to the United States.

pany owning or operating the same when required by the United States to do so.

Lands on both sides of the line of the road to be surveyed, and the odd numbered sections reserved.

1841, ch. 16. Vol. v. p. 453.

1862, ch. 75. Vol. xii. p. 392.

Minimum price of lands remaining to the United States.

Conditions of grant.

Work to be begun in one year and finished by July 4, 1869.

If any condition remains broken for one year, title to lands reverts to the United States.

Who may subscribe to the stock of the company.

Company to accept the conditions of this act in writing and within a year.

Company may accept and hold grants, donations, &c.

This act to be void unless \$400,000 of bona fide subscriptions to stock are obtained, and five per cent paid in one year.

Act may be altered or repealed.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That the President of the United States shall cause such lands to be surveyed for twenty miles in width on both sides of the entire line of said road, after the general route shall be fixed, and as fast as may be required by the construction of said railroad; and the odd sections of land hereby granted shall not be liable to sale, or entry, or pre-emption, before or after they are surveyed, except by said company, as provided in this act; but the provisions of the act of September, eighteen hundred and forty-one, granting pre-emption rights, and the acts amendatory thereof and of the act entitled "An act to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," approved May twenty, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, shall be, and the same are hereby, extended to all other lands on the line of said road when surveyed, excepting those hereby granted to said company: and the sections and parts of sections of land which by the aforesaid grant shall remain in the United States within ten miles on each side of said road, shall not be sold for less than double the minimum price of public lands when sold.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That each and every grant, right, and privilege herein are so made and given to and accepted by said Placerville and Sacramento Valley Railroad Company, upon and subject to the following conditions, namely: That the said company shall commence the work on said road within one year from the approval of this act by the President, and shall complete the whole road by the fourth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That the United States make the several conditioned grants herein, and that the said Placerville and Sacramento Valley Railroad Company accept the same, upon the further condition that if the said company make any breach of the conditions hereof, and allow the same to continue for upwards of one year, then in such case, the title to the public lands herein reserved for the construction of said road shall revert to the United States.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted,* That all people of the United States shall have the right to subscribe to the stock of the said Placerville and Sacramento Valley Railroad Company until the whole capital is taken up, by complying with the terms of subscription.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted,* That the acceptance of the terms, conditions, and impositions of this act by the said Placerville and Sacramento Valley Railroad Company shall be signified in writing, under the corporate seal of the said company, duly executed, pursuant to the direction of its board of directors first had and obtained, which acceptance shall be made within one year after the passage of this act, and not afterwards, and shall be deposited with the Secretary of the Interior.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted,* That the said company is authorized to accept to its own use any grant, donation, or loan, power, franchise, aid or assistance which may be granted to or conferred upon said company by the Congress of the United States, by the legislature of any State, county, or municipal corporation, or by any corporation, person or persons, and said corporation is authorized to hold and enjoy any such grant, donation, loan, or power, franchise, aid, or assistance, to its own use, for the purpose aforesaid.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted,* That unless the said Placerville and Sacramento Valley Railroad Company shall obtain bona fide subscription to the stock of said company to the amount of four hundred thousand dollars, with five per centum paid within one year after the passage and approval of this act, it shall be null and void.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted,* That Congress may at any time, having due regard for the rights of said Placerville and Sacramento Valley Railroad Company, add to, alter, amend, or repeal this act.

SEC. 13. *And be it further enacted,* That all lots in villages, towns, and cities shall be exempted from, and not subject to, the operations of this act.

Lots in villages, towns, and cities exempted from this act.

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CHAP. CLXXXIII. — *An Act relating to Lands granted to the State of Minnesota to aid in constructing Railroads.*

July 13, 1866.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever it shall appear that the United States have sold or disposed of any lands granted to the Territory or State of Minnesota for the purpose of aiding in the construction of railroads, after the definite location of the line of road, and before the withdrawal of said lands from sale at the proper local land office, said State may by its agent select, in lieu of the lands so sold or disposed of, from any of the lands of the United States subject to sale, being odd numbered sections, within twenty miles of the line of the proper road, a quantity of land equal to that so sold or disposed of; and the lands so selected shall be substituted for those so sold or disposed of by the United States, and may be disposed of by said State in all respects as if said substituted lands had been parcel of the original grant to the State. *Provided, however,* That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to diminish the quantity of land granted by act of May fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to the State of Minnesota to aid in the construction of a railroad from St. Paul to Lake Superior.

Lands may be selected by Minnesota in lieu of lands sold or disposed of within limits of grants

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the time named in the act granting lands to the Territory of Minnesota to aid in the construction of a certain railroad, "from Saint Paul and from Saint Anthony, by the way of Minneapolis, to a convenient point of junction west of the Mississippi river, to the southern boundary of the Territory," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, for the construction and completion of said road, is hereby extended for seven years from the passage of this act.

Amounts granted not limited hereby. 1864, ch. 79. Vol. xliii. p. 64.

Time for completing railroad from St. Paul, &c. extended.

1857, ch. 99, § 4. Vol. xi. p. 196.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That all the lands heretofore granted to the Territory and State of Minnesota to aid in the construction of railroads, shall be certified to said State by the Secretary of the Interior, from time to time, whenever any of said roads shall be definitely located, and shall be disposed of by said State in the manner and upon the conditions provided in the particular act granting the same, as modified by the provisions of this act: *Provided,* That when the original quantity granted to aid in the construction of any road has been increased, the quantity authorized to be sold from time to time shall be increased correspondingly: *And provided, further,* That on the completion of any ten miles of road, the State may sell one half the quantity of lands which said State is authorized to dispose of on the completion of twenty miles.

Lands granted, how to be certified and disposed of.

If original grant has been increased.

State may sell, &c.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the lands granted by any act of Congress to the State of Minnesota, to aid in the construction of railroads in said State, specifically, lying in place, on any division of ten miles of road, shall not be disposed of until the road shall be completed through and coterminous with the same: *Provided, however,* That this provision shall not extend to any lands authorized to be taken to make up deficiencies.

Lands granted to the State, on any ten miles of road, not to be disposed of until, &c.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That so much of any act as conflicts with the provisions of this act is hereby repealed.

Repeal of inconsistent laws.

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