

Acceptance of this act to be in writing, and within six months.

conditions, and impositions of this act by the said Saint Joseph and Denver City 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 six months after the passage of this act and not afterwards, and shall be deposited with the Secretary of the Interior.

APPROVED, July 23, 1866.

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CHAP. CCXIII. — *An Act to regulate the Registering of Vessels.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the act approved on the tenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, entitled "An act to regulate the registering of vessels," shall not be deemed or construed to affect or limit the operation of the act approved on the twenty-third day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue registers to vessels in certain cases," but the same shall be in full force and effect, anything in the act first aforesaid to the contrary notwithstanding.

APPROVED, July 23, 1866.

Act 1866, ch. 8. Ante, p. 3, not to limit act 1852, ch. 4. Vol. x. p. 149.

July 23, 1866.

CHAP. CCXIV. — *An Act to authorize the Construction of a Railroad through certain Land of the United States in Kansas.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Leavenworth City Railroad Company be, and are hereby, authorized to construct a horse railway, with one or two tracks, through the military reservation from Fort Leavenworth to the city of Leavenworth, Kansas, and take for the accommodation of the said road, or the business thereof, a strip of land over said reservation not exceeding twenty feet in width: *Provided,* That the location of said railroad through said reservation shall be on and along the west side of the wagon road leading from the said city to the said fort, and that the said company shall erect their own bridges and crossings, and not be permitted to use those of the wagon road: *And provided also,* That whenever said strip of land shall cease to be used for the purposes of said railroad company or the accommodation of the business thereof, the same shall revert to the United States; that this privilege shall be allowed as long as the Secretary of War shall, in his discretion, determine, and no longer.

APPROVED, July 23, 1866.

Leavenworth City Railroad Company may construct horse railway through military reservation; may take land for road. Location of road. Company to erect own bridges and crossings. Land granted, to revert if not used for railroad purposes. Privilege to cease at will of Secretary of War.

July 23, 1866.

CHAP. CCXV. — *An Act to amend the Acts approved August six, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and July sixteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, establishing a Metropolitan Police in the District of Columbia, to increase the Efficiency thereof, and for other Purposes.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the chief executive officer of the police shall hereafter be styled major; the present sergeants shall be called lieutenants; the roundsmen called sergeants, and the patrolmen called privates; and that, in addition to the officers and employés the commissioners of the metropolitan police, in the District of Columbia, are now authorized by law to appoint, the said commissioners be authorized to appoint one captain, who shall be the inspector of the force, command it in sickness or absence of the major, and perform such other duties as the said commissioners may direct; one clerk in the office of the major, who shall have charge of the records of the sanitary company, and

1861, ch. 62. Vol. xii. p. 320. 1862, ch. 181. Vol. xii. p. 578. Post, p. 374.

Titles of officers of metropolitan police.

Additional officers and men authorized.