

transferred: *Provided*, That the contract shall stipulate for the full reimbursement to the United States of the value of such gunboat in annual instalments, not exceeding ten in number, with interest on each at six per centum per annum from the date of the contract.

APPROVED, April 17, 1866.

April 17, 1866. CHAP. XLVIII. — *An Act to provide that the "Soldier's Individual Memorial" shall be carried through the Mails at the usual Rate of Printed Matter.*

The "Soldier's individual memorial" to pass through the mails as printed matter.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the ornamental records of the personal services of federal officers and soldiers, composed partly of written and partly of printed matter, but containing no private communications, and known as the "soldier's individual memorial," shall be allowed to pass through the mails upon the payment of the usual postage on printed matter.

APPROVED, April 17, 1866.

April 20, 1866. CHAP. LXIII. — *An Act to authorize the Sale of Marine Hospitals and of Revenue Cutters.*

Marine hospital buildings and land may be leased or sold.

See ch. 142. *Post*, p. 76.

Appropriation of proceeds. *Proviso.*

Certain revenue cutters may be sold.

Proceeds of sales.

*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 be, and he is hereby, authorized to lease, or to sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, after due notice in the public newspapers, such marine hospital buildings and lands appertaining thereto as he may deem advisable, and he is hereby empowered to make, execute, and deliver all needful conveyances to the lessees or purchasers thereof respectively; and the proceeds of said leases and sales are hereby appropriated for the marine hospital establishment: *Provided*, That the hospitals at Cleveland, Ohio, and Portland, Maine, shall not be sold or leased, nor shall any hospital be sold or leased where no other suitable and sufficient hospital accommodations can be procured upon reasonable terms for the comfort and convenience of the patients.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash, after due notice in the public newspapers, such of the revenue cutters as he shall find to be ill adapted to the purposes of the revenue service, and to expend the proceeds of said sales in the purchase or construction of other vessels better suited to the wants of said service.

APPROVED, April 20, 1866.

April 25, 1866. CHAP. LXV. — *An Act to issue American Registers to the Steam-Vessels "Michigan," "Dispatch," and "William K. Muir," and for other Purposes.*

American registers to the steamers

Michigan, Dispatch, William K. Muir, and to other vessels.

*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 directed to issue American registers to the Canadian-built steamers "Michigan" and "Dispatch," and the American-built steamer "William K. Muir," of the collection district of Detroit; and American registers, or enrolment and license, to the following named vessels, that is to say, to the sloop "Jenny Lind of Wolf Island," of Oswego, New York; the schooners "Coquette of Oakville," "Trenton of Trenton," "Forest Queen," "Two Brothers of Wallaceburg," "Minetta of Gananogue," and "Elizabeth," of Oswego, New York; the barque "St. Elizabeth," of Provincetown, Massachusetts; the barques "Advance" and "Acorn," and schooner "Asia," of Chicago, Illinois; the barges "Harvest," "Ajax," and "Matilda," of Chicago, Illinois; the steamer "Prince Albert," of Georgetown, District of Columbia; the brig "Maitland," propeller "Niagara," and steamboat "Canadian," of Buffalo, New York; the schooner

"E. P. Ryerse," of Cleveland, Ohio; the schooner "Eureka," of Margareta, Ohio; the brigantine "City of Toronto," of Erie, Pennsylvania; and the schoone[r] "Wavertree," of Cleveland, Ohio; and American registers, or enrolment and license, to the following named vessels, that is to say, the ship "Screamer," of Brunswick, Maine; the barge "Mary," of Detroit; the steam-tug "Sampson," of Detroit; and the schooners "Caledonia," and "Enterprise," of Detroit; and the "Anglo-Saxon," a Canadian-built vessel.

APPROVED, April 25, 1866.

CHAP. LXVIII. — *An Act making Appropriations to supply Deficiency in the Appropriation for the Public Printing for the Fiscal Year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.*

April 26, 1866.

*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 to supply deficiencies in the appropriation for the public printing for the fiscal year ending thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated:

Deficiency appropriation for public printing

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the public printing, one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars.

paper for public printing,

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for paper for the public printing, four hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the public binding, nine-five thousand dollars.

public binding.

And the Superintendent of the Public Printing is hereby authorized to employ an additional clerk, of class four.

Additional clerk.

APPROVED, April 26, 1866.

CHAP. LXX. — *An Act to facilitate the Settlement of the Accounts of the Treasurer of the United States, and to secure certain Moneys to the People of the United States, or to Persons to whom they are due, and who are entitled to receive the same.*

May 2, 1866.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all amounts of moneys that are represented by certificates, drafts, or checks, issued by the Treasurer of the United States, or by any disbursing officer of any department of the government of the United States, upon the Treasurer or any assistant treasurer, or designated depository of the United States, or upon any national bank designated as a depository of the United States, and which shall be represented on the books of either such offices as standing to the credit of any disbursing officer, and bearing date prior to July first, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and which were issued to facilitate the payment of warrants, or for any other purpose in liquidation of a debt due from the United States, which may remain outstanding on the first day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, shall be deposited by the Treasurer of the United States, to be covered into the treasury by warrant, and to be carried to the credit of the parties in whose favor such certificates, drafts or checks were respectively issued, or to the persons who are entitled to receive pay therefor, and into an appropriation account to be denominated "outstanding liabilities."

Drafts or checks standing to the credit of any disbursing officer, and dated prior to July 1, 1863, and outstanding July 1, 1866, to be deposited, &c., and called "outstanding liabilities."

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the certificate of the Register of the Treasury, stating that the amount of any draft issued by the Treasurer of the United States, to facilitate the payment of a warrant directed to him for payment, and which may have so remained outstanding and unpaid for three years or more as aforesaid, and which shall have been thus deposited and covered into the treasury, shall be, and the same is hereby authorized to be, when attached to any such warrant, a sufficient voucher in satisfaction of any such warrant or part of any warrant, the

Certificate of register stating amount of draft, &c., attached to any warrant, to be sufficient voucher, &c.