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three years, no
further sale of
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and lands unsold
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be sold.
Materials for
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jacent lands.
Right of way
over public lands
with grounds for
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in the building of railroads "from near Gadsden to some point on the
Alabama and Mississippi State line, in a direction to the Mobile and
Ohio railroad, with a view to connect with the said Mobile and Ohio
railroad," and "from Gadsden to connect with the Georgia and Tennes-
see and Tennessee line of railroads through Chattooga, Wills, and
Lookout valleys," is hereby revived and renewed, subject to all the con-
ditions and restrictions contained in the act referred to, and subject to the
further limitation that if either of the said railroads is not completed
within three years from the passage of this act no further sale shall be
made for the benefit of such railroad, and the lands unsold shall revert
to the United States: Provided, That the lands granted by the act
hereby revived, except mineral lands, shall be sold to actual settlers only
in quantities not greater than one-quarter section to any one purchaser,
and for a price not exceeding two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the right, power, and authority
is hereby given to the companies building the aforesaid railroads to take
from the public lands adjacent to the lines of said railroads earth, stone,
and other materials for the construction thereof; and the right of way
is hereby granted to the extent of one hundred feet in width on each side
of said railroads where they may pass over the public lands, including all
necessary grounds for stations and structures connected therewith, not
exceeding forty acres at any one station.

APPROVED, April 10, 1869.

CHAP. XXV.—An Act concerning the Attorney-General.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of the "Act
making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses
of the government for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen
hundred and seventy," as repeals the second section of the act of August
second, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, entitled "An act concerning the
Attorney-General and the attorneys and marshals of the several dis-
tricts," be, and the same is hereby, repealed; and said second section is
hereby declared to be in full force; and it shall be the duty of the
Attorney-General to report at the commencement of the next session of
Congress, and to each succeeding session, the names of all the persons
employed for the purposes aforesaid, and where and upon what business
employed, with the compensation paid to each.

APPROVED, April 10, 1869.

CHAP. XXVI.—An Act to extend the Time for the Little Rock and Fort Smith Rail-
road Company to complete the first Section of twenty Miles of said Road.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That an act approved July
twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled "An act to revive
and extend the provisions of "An act granting the right of way and
making a grant of land to the States of Arkansas and Missouri, to aid in
the construction of a railroad from a point upon the Mississippi river,
opposite the mouth of the Ohio river, via Little Rock, to the Texas
boundary near Fulton in Arkansas, with branches to Fort Smith and the
Mississippi river," approved February nine, eighteen hundred and fifty-
three, and for other purposes," be so amended as to extend the time to
the Little Rock and Fort Smith Railroad Company, for building the first
section of twenty miles provided for in the second section of said act, for
the term of three years from the thirteenth day of May, eighteen hun-
dred and sixty-seven, the time of filing the certificate of organization to
said company provided for in the third section of said act: Provided,
That the land granted by the act hereby revived shall be sold to actual