CHAP. CXVII. — An Act to repeal the Preamble of an Act in Relation to the National Theological Institute, approved April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the preamble to an act entitled "An act declaring the construction of 'An act to incorporate the National Theological Institute,' approved May tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and also 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the National Theological Institute and to define and extend the powers of the same,'" approved April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

APPROVED, June 1, 1870.

CHAP. CXVIII. — An Act to authorize the Reduction of the Width of an Alley in Square Number three hundred and seventy-six, in the City of Washington.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the mayor, board of aldermen, and board of common council of the city of Washington be, and they hereby are, authorized to reduce the width of the public alley entering square number three hundred and seventy-six, from Ninth Street west, from its present width of twelve feet, to the width of seven feet, and that the portion which will be restored to individual property by such reduction be added to the lot number twenty-two, from which the entire alley was originally taken.

APPROVED, June 1, 1870.

CHAP. CXXIII. — An Act to supply a Deficiency in the Appropriation for Compensation and Mileage of Members of the House of Representatives and Delegates from Territories, for the fiscal Year ending June thirty, in the Year eighteen hundred and seventy, 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 sum of five hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for the compensation and mileage of members of the House of Representatives and delegates from Territories, to supply deficiency of appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the sum of one million four hundred thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the expenses of collecting the revenue from customs for the fiscal year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy; and that the sum of twenty thousand dollars be appropriated for the payment of fees to special counsel in such cases where in the United States are parties in interest, as the Secretary of the Treasury may deem it necessary and proper to employ the same, to be disbursed under his direction.

APPROVED, June 6, 1870.

CHAP. CXXIV. — An Act to fix the Salary of the Bailiff of the Court of Claims.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passage of this act the annual salary of the bailiff of the court of claims shall be at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, to be paid as now provided by law.

APPROVED, June 7, 1870.