
Provided, that all subdividing of surveyed lands into lots less than one hundred and sixty acres may be done by county and local surveyors at the expense of the claimants: And provided further, That nothing herein contained shall require the survey of waste or useless lands.

SEC. 17. And be it further enacted, That none of the rights conferred by sections five, eight, and nine of the act to which this act is amendatory shall be abrogated by this act, and the same are hereby extended for to all public lands affected by this act; and all patents granted, or pre-emption or homesteads allowed, shall be subject to any vested and accrued water rights, or rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights, as may have been acquired under or recognized by the ninth section of the act of which this act is amendatory. But nothing in this act shall be construed to repeal, impair, or in any way affect the provisions of the “Act granting to A. Sutro the right of way and other privileges to aid in the construction of a draining and exploring tunnel to the Comstock lode, in the State of Nevada,” approved July twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

APPROVED, July 9, 1870.

July 9, 1870.

CHAP. CCXXXVI. — An Act to grant the Right of Way for the Alameda Road through certain Lands in California.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the portion of the tract of land situated in the county of Santa Clara, and State of California, lying between the Rancho Potrero de Santa Clara and the Rancho de los Coches, which is occupied by Santa Clara Street, according to the map of the city of San José, and the street intersecting Santa Clara Street, is hereby granted to said city for the purpose of streets. And the parcels of said tract of land lying between said ranchos which are included within the corporate limits of said city, and not occupied as streets, are hereby granted to the respective persons in possession thereof, by themselves or their tenants.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the right of way through that portion of the tract of land lying between the said ranchos, which is situated without the corporate limits of the said city of San José, is hereby granted to the said county of Santa Clara, for public use, for the highways, roads, and sidewalks running along, upon, or across the said tract of land; and authority is hereby granted to the board of supervisors of said county to regulate and determine the number, position, width, and grade of such highways, roads, and sidewalks.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That the said tract of land in the second section mentioned, subject to the right of way as therein granted, is hereby granted to the several persons, whether natural or artificial, owning the adjoining lands, the parcel hereby granted to each person being the parcel lying between his or its lands and a line running through the middle of said tract of land.

APPROVED, July 9, 1870.

July 11, 1870.

CHAP. CCXXXVII. — An Act making Appropriations for the consular and diplomatic Expenses of the Government for the Year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, 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 following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the objects hereinafter expressed, for the fiscal rights, and for other purposes,” as provides that none other than township lines shall be surveyed where the lands are mineral, is hereby repealed. And the public surveys are hereby extended over all such lands: Provided, That all subdividing of surveyed lands into lots less than one hundred and sixty acres may be done by county and local surveyors at the expense of the claimants: And provided further, That nothing herein contained shall require the survey of waste or useless lands.

SEC. 17. And be it further enacted, That none of the rights conferred by sections five, eight, and nine of the act to which this act is amendatory shall be abrogated by this act, and the same are hereby extended for to all public lands affected by this act; and all patents granted, or pre-emption or homesteads allowed, shall be subject to any vested and accrued water rights, or rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights, as may have been acquired under or recognized by the ninth section of the act of which this act is amendatory. But nothing in this act shall be construed to repeal, impair, or in any way affect the provisions of the “Act granting to A. Sutro the right of way and other privileges to aid in the construction of a draining and exploring tunnel to the Comstock lode, in the State of Nevada,” approved July twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

APPROVED, July 9, 1870.
For salary of envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary to Great Britain and France, at seventeen thousand five hundred dollars each, thirty-five thousand dollars.

To Russia, Prussia, Spain, Austria, Brazil, Mexico, China, and Italy, at twelve thousand dollars each, ninety-six thousand dollars.

To Chili, Peru, and Japan, ten thousand dollars each, thirty thousand dollars.

For ministers resident at Portugal, Switzerland, Greece, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Turkey, Ecuador, New Grenada, Bolivia, Venezuela, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Sandwich Islands, Costa Rica, Honduras, and Salvador, at seven thousand five hundred dollars each, one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars.

For minister resident at the Argentine Republic, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For minister to Uruguay, accredited also to Paraguay, eleven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

For salary of minister resident and consul-general at Hayti, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For salary of minister resident and consul-general at Liberia, four thousand dollars.

For salaries of secretaries of legation, as follows:

At London and Paris, two thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars each.

At Saint Petersburg, Madrid, Berlin, Florence, Vienna, Rio Janeiro, and Mexico, one thousand eight hundred dollars each.

For salaries of assistant secretaries of legation at London and Paris, two thousand dollars each.

For salary of the secretary of legation, acting as interpreter to the legation to China, five thousand dollars.

For salary of the secretary of legation to Turkey, acting as interpreter, three thousand dollars.

For salary of the interpreter to the legation to Japan, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of foreign intercourse proper and all contingent expenses of all missions abroad, one hundred thousand dollars.

For salaries of consuls-general, consuls, vice-consuls, commercial agents, and thirteen consular clerks, including loss by exchange thereon, three hundred and seventy-six thousand six hundred and sixty-three dollars, namely:

I. CONSULATES-GENERAL.

Schedule B.


II. CONSULATES.

Schedule B.

Aix-la-Chapelle, Acapulco, Algiers, Amoy, Amsterdam, Antwerp, Aspinwall, Bangkok, Basle, Belfast, Buenos Ayres, Bordeaux, Bremen, Brindisi, Boulogne, Barcelona, Cadiz, Callao, Canton, Chemnitz, Chin Kiang, Clifton, Coaticook, Cork, Demerara, Dundee, Elsinore, Fort Erie, Foo-Choo, Funchal, Geneva, Genoa, Gibraltar, Glasgow, Godeich, Halifax, Hamburg, Havre, Honolulu, Hong-kong, Hankow, Hakodadi, Jerusalem, Kanagawa, Kingston (Jamaica), Kingston in Canada, La Rochelle,
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Commercial agencies.

Schedule B.

Madagascar, San Juan del Norte, Saint Domingo.

Consulates.

Schedule C.

Aux Cayes, Bahia, Batavia, Bay of Islands, Cape Haytien, Candia, Cape Town, Carthagen, Ceylon, Cobija, Cyprus, Falkland Islands, Fayal, Guayaquil, Guaymas, Maranham, Matamoras (Mexico), Montevideo, Omoa, Payta, Pura, Paso del Norte, Piruzus, Rio Grande, Saint Catharine, Saint John (Newfoundland), Santiago (Cape Verde), Stettin, Tabasco, Tahiti, Talcahuano, Tumbez, Venice, Zanzibar.

Commercial agencies.

Schedule C.

Interpreters.

For interpreters to the consulates in China, Japan, Siam, and Turkey, including loss by exchange thereon, five thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salaries of the marshals for the consular courts in Japan, including that at Nagasaki, and in China, Siam, and Turkey, including loss by exchange thereon, seven thousand seven hundred dollars.

For stationery, book-cases, arms of the United States, seals, presses, and flags, and payment of rent, freight, postage, and miscellaneous expenses, including loss by exchange, sixty thousand dollars.

For expenses for interpreters, guards, and other matters, at the consulates at Constantinople, Smyrna, Candia, Alexandria, Jerusalem, and Beirut, in the Turkish Dominions, three thousand dollars.

For rent of prisons for American convicts in Japan, China, Siam, and Turkey, and for wages of the keepers of the same, including loss by exchange, nine thousand dollars.

For expenses under the neutrality act, twenty thousand dollars.

For expenses incurred under instructions of the Secretary of State of bringing home from foreign countries persons charged with crimes, and expenses incident thereto, including loss by exchange, five thousand dollars.

For relief and protection of American seamen in foreign countries, ten thousand dollars.

For expenses which may be incurred in acknowledging the services of
masters and crews of foreign vessels in rescuing American citizens from
shipwreck, five thousand dollars.

For payment of the sixth annual instalment of the proportion contrib-
uted by the United States toward the capitalization of the Scheldt dues,
fifty-five thousand five hundred and eighty-four dollars; and for such
further sum, not exceeding five thousand dollars, as may be necessary to
carry out the stipulations of the treaty between the United States and
Belgium.

For defraying the expenses of defending claims under the convention
with Mexico of July four, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, to be ex-
pended under the direction of the Attorney-General, twenty thousand
dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the President is authorized, on
the recommendation of the Secretary of the Treasury, to cause examina-
tions to be made into the accounts of the consular officers of the United
States, and into all matters connected with the business of their said
offices, and to that end he may appoint such agent or agents as may be
necessary for that purpose; and any agent, when so appointed, shall, for
the purpose of making said examinations, have authority to administer
oaths and take testimony, and shall have access to all the books and
papers of all consular officers. And any agent appointed in this behalf
shall be paid for his services a just and reasonable compensation, in addi-
tion to his actual necessary expenses, the same to be paid out of the sum
appropriated for consular salaries; but no greater sum than ten thousand
dollars shall be expended as compensation of such agent or agents in any
one year. And the President shall communicate to Congress, at the com-
 mencement of every December session, the names of the agents so ap-
pointed, and the amount paid to each, together with the reports of such
agents; and that any agent or agents appointed under this section shall
receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars, in addition to the ex-
penses herefore allowed, the same to be paid out of the sum appro-
 priated for consular salaries.

Approved, July 11, 1870.

Chap. CCXXXVIII. — An Act making Appropriations for the Payment of
invalid and Pensions of the United States for the Year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and
seventy-one.

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, out of any money in the treasury not
otherwise appropriated, for the payment of pensions for the year ending
the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

For army invalid pensions, as provided by acts of April twenty-four,
eighteen hundred and sixteen, May thirteen, eighteen hundred and forty-
six, July fourteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, June six, eighteen
hundred and sixty-six, and July twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and
sixty-eight, nine million eight hundred and thirty-seven thousand five
dollars.

For revolutionary pensions, and pensions of widows, children, and
mothers, fathers, brothers, and sisters of soldiers, as provided by acts
of March eighteen, eighteen hundred and eighty, June five, eighteen
hundred and twenty-eight, March third, eighteen hundred and forty-two, Febru-
ary twenty, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, February two, July twen-
ty-one, and July twenty-nine, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, February
three, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, June three, eighteen hundred and
fifty-eight, July fourteen and seventeen, eighteen hundred and sixty-two,