formed and of an honorable discharge, if satisfactory, shall be deemed sufficient.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That the provisions of sections twelve and thirteen of an act entitled "An act supplementary to "An act to grant pensions," approved July four, eighty-four hundred and sixty-four, and of sections two, three, and four of an act entitled "An act supplementary to several acts relating to pensions," approved June six, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, shall be applicable to the pensions granted by this act.

APPROVED, February 14, 1871.

CHAP. LI.—An Act to provide for taking Testimony to be used before the Departments.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any head of a department or bureau in which a claim against the United States is properly pending may apply to any judge or clerk of any court of the United States, in any State, District, or Territory, to issue a subpoena for any witness residing or being within the jurisdiction of such court, to appear at a time and place in said subpoena stated, before any officer authorized to take depositions to be used in the courts of the United States, there to give full and true answers to such written interrogatories and cross-interrogatories as may be submitted with said application, or to be orally examined and cross-examined upon the subject of such claim; and if any witness, after being duly served with such subpoena, shall neglect or refuse to appear, or appearing shall refuse to testify, the judge of the district in which the subpoena issued may proceed upon proper process to enforce obedience to the process, or to punish the disobedience, in like manner as any court of the United States may do in case of process of subpoena ad testificandum issued by such court; and witnesses in such case shall be allowed the same compensation as is allowed witnesses in the courts of the United States.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That if any witness who shall be duly sworn and examined under the provisions of this act shall be guilty of intentional false swearing in his testimony, he shall be deemed guilty of the crime of perjury, and on conviction thereof shall be punished in the same manner and to the same extent as is provided against perjury committed in the courts of the United States.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That whenever any head of a department or bureau shall make application to take testimony under this act, and shall be of opinion that the interests of the United States require the attendance of counsel at the examination, or if he shall be of opinion that the interests of the United States require legal investigation of such claim, he shall give notice thereof to the Attorney-General, and of all facts necessary to enable the Attorney-General to furnish proper professional service in attending such examination, or making such investigation; and it shall be the duty of the Attorney-General to provide for such service.

APPROVED, February 14, 1871.

CHAP. LIII.—An Act prescribing an Oath of Office to be taken by Persons who participated in the late Rebellion, but who are not disqualified from holding Office by the fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That when any person, who is not rendered ineligible to office by the provisions of the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution, shall be elected or appointed to any office of honor or trust under the government of the United States, and shall not be able on account of his participation in the late rebellion to
take the oath prescribed in the act of Congress approved July two,
eighteen hundred and sixty-two, said person shall, in lieu of said oath,
before entering upon the duties of said office, take and subscribe the
oath prescribed in an act of Congress entitled “An act prescribing an
oath of office to be taken by persons from whom legal disabilities shall
have been removed,” approved July eleven, eighteen hundred and sixty-
eight.

J. G. BLAINE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SCHUYLER COLFAX,
Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate.

Received by the President February 3, 1871.

[NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.—The foregoing act having
been presented to the President of the United States for his approval, and
not having been returned by him to the House of Congress in which it originated
within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, has become
a law without his approval.]

CHAP. LIV.—An Act making Appropriations for the Support of the Military Academy
for the fiscal Year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

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 support of the Military Academy for
the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-
two:—

For additional pay of officers, and for pay of instructors, cadets, and
musicians, two hundred and twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and
seventy-five dollars and fifty cents.

For repairs and improvements, twenty-two thousand five hundred Repairs, fuel,
dollars. &c.

For fuel and apparatus, fourteen thousand dollars.

For annual repairs of gas-pipes, gas-meters, and retorts, six hundred
for Fuel. dollars.

For fuel for cadets' mess-hall, and shops, and laundry, three thousand
five hundred dollars.

For postage and telegrams, two hundred dollars.

For stationery, five hundred dollars.

For transportation, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For type and materials for office and diplomas for graduates, four
hundred dollars.

For cadet registers, class reports, and blanks, three hundred dollars.

For compensation to pressman and lithographer, one hundred dollars.

For clerk to disbursing officer and quartermaster, one thousand six
hundred and fifty dollars.

For clerk to adjutant, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For clerk to treasurer, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Department of instruction in mathematics: For surveyor's compass,
fifty-eight dollars; chain, eight dollars; leveling-rod, sixteen dollars;
measuring-tapes, twelve dollars; repairs to instruments, twenty dollars;
text-books for instructors, twenty dollars; in all, one hundred and thirty-
four dollars.

Artillery, cavalry, and infantry tactics: Tan-bark for riding-hall and
gymnasium, one hundred and fifty dollars; stationery for assistant in-
structors of tactics, one hundred dollars; furniture for offices of com-
mandant and officer in charge, and the reception-room for visitors, three
hundred dollars; for repairs and new apparatus for gymnasia, five
hundred dollars; in all, one thousand and fifty dollars.
Civil and military engineering: For models, maps, and text-books for instructors, five hundred dollars.

Natural and experimental philosophy: For pocket-barometer, seventy-five dollars; for compasses, sixty dollars; for repairs and contingencies, two hundred dollars; compensation to attendants, fifty dollars; in all, three hundred and eighty-five dollars.

Drawing: For pencil models for second class, fifty dollars; colored models for second class, fifty dollars; topographical models for third class, fifty dollars; architectural models and ornaments, twenty-five dollars; paper, pencils, colors, and brushes, ten dollars; in all, one hundred and eighty-five dollars.

Ethics: For text-books, books of reference, and stationery for instructors, fifty dollars.

French: For text-books and stationery for instructors, twenty-five dollars.

Spanish: For text-books and stationery for instructors, fifty dollars.

Chemistry, mineralogy, and geology: For chemicals, including glass, porcelain ware, paper, wires, and sheet-copper, one thousand four hundred dollars; for material for practical instructions in photography, two hundred and fifty dollars; for work-bench and tools, and tools for lathe, sixty-five dollars; for carpenters' and metal work, fifty dollars; for gradual increase of the cabinet, five hundred dollars; for rough specimens, files, and alcohol lamps for practical instruction, two hundred dollars; for fossils illustrating American rocks, for daily use in section rooms, one hundred and fifty dollars; for repairs and improvements in electric, galvanic, magnetic, electro-magnetic, and magneto-electric apparatus, four hundred and fifty dollars; for galvanic battery and lamp regulator, one hundred and forty dollars; for repairs and addition to pneumatic and thermic apparatus, one hundred and fifty dollars; for Voightlander's camera tube, seventy-five dollars; for Dullmeyer's rapid rectilinear lens, one hundred and fifty-five dollars; for Ladd's dynamo-magneto-electric machine complete, one thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars; for additional compensation to attendant, fifty dollars; in all, five thousand four hundred and eighty-five dollars.

Miscellaneous and contingent expenses: For gas, coal, oil for lighting academy and cadets' barracks, mess-hall and hospital, offices, stables, and side-walk, four thousand dollars; for water-pipes, plumbing, and repairs, two thousand dollars; for scrubbing public buildings, (not quarters,) five hundred and sixty dollars; for brooms, brushes, tubs, pails, and wages of scrubbers and cleaners, one thousand five hundred dollars; for chalk, sponge, and slates for recitation-rooms, one hundred dollars; for compensation of organist of chapel, two hundred dollars; for librarian, one hundred and twenty dollars; for compensation to non-commissioned officers in charge of mechanics, fifty dollars; for repairing and opening roads and paths, two thousand five hundred dollars; for increasing the supply of water, rebuilding dam for reservoir at the foot of Crows' Nest mountain, five thousand dollars.

For increase and expense of library, books, periodicals, and binding, two thousand dollars; salary of librarian's assistant, one thousand dollars, while the office is held by the present incumbent.

For contingencies for superintendent, one thousand dollars.

For furniture for cadet hospital, one hundred dollars.

For expenses of board of visitors, to wit, board, lodging, and traveling allowances, three thousand dollars.

For grading, draining, and improving drill ground, one thousand dollars.

For repairing and opening roads and paths, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For additional compensation to attendant, fifty dollars; in all, five thousand four hundred and eighty-five dollars.
CHAP. LV.—An Act for the Relief of certain Purchasers of Lands from the legal
Representatives of Bartholomew Cousin.

WHEREAS the claim of Bartholomew Cousin, or his legal representa-
tives, is embraced in Recorder Bates'[s] report of February second, eigh-
teen hundred and sixteen, and confirmed to the extent of a league square,
and survey numbered two thousand one hundred and ninety-six was
made for the same in the year eighteen hundred and eighteen; and
whereas a further confirmation was made of eight hundred and ninety-
ine arpens, or six hundred and sixty-four and seventy-eight hundredths
acres, in the favorable report, numbered sixty-one, of the board of com-
mis sioners, under the acts of Congress of the years eighteen hundred and
thirty-two and eighteen hundred and thirty-three, confirmed by the act of
July, eighteen hundred and thirty-six; Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall and may be law-
ful for the county surveyor of the county of Cape Girardeau, or whom-
soever may be designated by the commissioner of the general land
office, to select an area, in compact form, as near as may be to the
quantity of acres of the confirmation by act of July fourth, eighteen
hundred and thirty-six, according to legal subdivisions, and in full satis-
faction of said claim: beginning at a corner where a line of the survey
numbered two thousand one hundred and ninety-six intersects the north
line of section twelve, township thirty-one north, range eleven east, near
the northeast corner of said section twelve; thence with said line of
survey two thousand one hundred and ninety-six to a corner of
said survey two thousand one hundred and ninety-six, in section twenty-
three of said township and range; thence westwardly on a line a suffi-
cient distance that a line projected northwardly parallel with the west-
er boundary line of survey numbered two thousand one hundred and
ninety-six, and running eastwardly to the place of beginning, will in-
clude the said quantity of six hundred and sixty-four and seventy-eight
hundredths acres; and thereafter, and within one year from the passage
of this act, the parties claiming in right of said Cousin any tract outside
of the limits of said survey numbered two thousand one hundred and
ninety-six, and the selection authorized by this act to make good the
second confirmation aforesaid, be, and are hereby, authorized, on satis-
factory proof to the register and receiver of the land district in which
said tracts are situated, of such right, to make payment therefor at the
rate of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, or by pre-emption or
claim of homestead, according to the laws of the United States in such
cases made and provided.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That any tract or parcel of land,
after the survey and adjustment of said confirmation, which is not em-
braced therein but withheld from sale by the government of the United
States by reason of the supposed interference and non-survey of said
second confirmation, thereafter and in one year from the adjustment of
said survey any party or person residing upon and cultivating such tract
or parcel of land withheld from sale as aforesaid at and before the pas-
sage of this act, upon making satisfactory proof to the register and re-
ceiver of the land district in which such tracts or parcels are situate of
actual settlement according to the provisions of this section, be, and are

Persons residing upon, &c. any lands not in- cluded in the
survey, &c. may enter them, &c.

Parties claim-
ing in the right of Cousin any tract outside, &c. may, upon, &c. pay therefor and at what rates.

1832, ch. 186.
1833, ch. 84.
1836, ch. 361.

Preamble.

Boundaries.