FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS. Sess. II. Ch. 173-176. 1872.


Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to select the superintendents of the national cemeteries from meritorious and trustworthy soldiers, either commissioned officers or enlisted men of the volunteer or regular army, who have been honorably mustered out or discharged from the service of the United States, and who may have been disabled for active field service in the line of duty.

SEC. 2. That the superintendents of the national cemeteries shall receive for their compensation from sixty dollars to seventy-five dollars per month, according to the extent and importance of the cemeteries to which they may be respectively assigned, to be determined by the Secretary of War; and they shall also be furnished with quarters and fuel, as now provided at the several cemeteries.

SEC. 3. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED, May 18, 1872.

CHAP. CLXXIV. — An Act authorizing the Secretary of War to pay certain Certificates issued for Fortification Purposes in Lawrence, Kansas.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be paid certain certificates or vouchers issued pursuant to military authority, at Lawrence, Kansas, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, for services performed in the erection of fortifications at that point, as recommended by General James H. Hardie, Inspector-General of the United States army, of his investigation into the claims of citizens of Kansas, reported to the War Department, and that the amount thereof be paid out of any funds under the control of the War Department. Said certificates shall be paid upon presentation to the Secretary of War, or such disbursing officer as he shall appoint for that purpose; and such payments shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of three thousand dollars.

APPROVED, May 18, 1872.

CHAP. CLXXV. — An Act to allow the Pleasure Yacht “Red Hot,” to take the Name of “Addie Parker,” and be registered under that Name.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the pleasure yacht register at New Bedford, named “Red Hot,” may, instead thereof, take the name of “Addie Parker,” and be registered under that name.

APPROVED, May 18, 1872.

CHAP. CLXXVI. — An Act to fix the Times for holding United States Courts in the eighth Circuit.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the circuit court of the United States for the several districts comprising the eighth judicial circuit shall hereafter be held as follows:

Missouri: In the districts of Missouri, commencing on the third Monday of March and the third Monday of September in each year.

Arkansas: In the eastern district of Arkansas, commencing on the second Monday of April and the fourth Monday of October in each year.

Nebraska: In the district of Nebraska, commencing on the first Monday in May and the second Monday in November in each year.

Iowa: In the district of Iowa, commencing on the second Monday of May and the second Monday of October in each year.