

moneys received by said board, and present proper vouchers for all expenditures, and prepare, annually, a full and correct statement of the financial transactions of said board; a copy of which statement, after being approved by the board, shall be transmitted to the governor aforesaid, whose duty it shall be to forward copies thereof to the council and house of delegates of the District of Columbia, if requested by resolution. As compensation for his services, the treasurer shall receive five hundred dollars per annum, and he shall be required to give bond in the sum of twenty thousand dollars, with good and sufficient securities, to be approved by the governor of the District of Columbia. It shall be the duty of the secretary of said board to keep an accurate account of all proceedings of the board in a journal to be kept for that purpose, and to perform such other duties as appertain to his office or may be required of him by said board, and shall also act as secretary to the superintendent and perform such clerical service as may be required by said superintendent, and for his services he shall receive the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum. It shall also be the duty of the treasurer and the secretary to attend all meetings of the board, but they shall not be entitled to a vote.

Pay and bond of treasurer.

Duty of secretary.

Pay. Treasurer and secretary to attend meetings, but not to vote.

Removal of trustees, &c.

Superintendent of schools for colored children, appointment, term of office, and pay.

Terms of office when to begin.

No additional offices nor change of salaries.

Proportion of school-money to be paid to treasurer.

SEC. 4. That the governor of the District of Columbia shall be, and is hereby, empowered to remove any member or members, secretary or treasurer, of said board of trustees.

SEC. 5. That the governor of the District of Columbia shall appoint a superintendent of schools for colored children, who shall receive the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars annually, and shall hold his office during the pleasure of the governor of the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That the terms of office for the several persons hereby authorized to be appointed shall begin on the first day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, on which day the governor of the District of Columbia shall make the appointment herein provided for. *And provided also*, That said board of trustees shall not create any additional offices, or change or fix the salaries of the officers connected with said board: *And provided further*, That the proportion of school-money now due, or that may become due, to said board from the cities of Washington and Georgetown shall be paid to the treasurer of said board, and not to the trustees, as now provided.

APPROVED, March 3, 1873.

March 3, 1873. CHAP. CCCIX. — *An Act donating condemned Cannon and Cannon-balls to the Wyoming County Soldiers' Monument Association —*

Condemned cannon, &c., to the Wyoming County Soldiers' Monument Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to deliver, if the same can be done without detriment to the government, six condemned cannon, and sixteen cannon-balls, to the Wyoming County (New York) Soldiers' Monument Association —

APPROVED, March 3, 1873.

March 3, 1873. CHAP. CCCX. — *An Act to authorize the Secretary of War to survey, plat, and sell the present Cemetery Grounds upon the Fort Gratiot Military Reservation in Michigan, and for other Purposes.*

Portion of Fort Gratiot military reservation granted to Port Huron for a cemetery, to be, upon request, surveyed and platted into streets, &c. and

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of the Fort Gratiot military reservation, in the State of Michigan, as has heretofore been granted to the city of Port Huron for a cemetery, shall be, upon the request of said city, duly certified under the seal thereof, surveyed and platted into streets, blocks, and lots, under the direction of the Secretary of War, in conformity to the plat of that portion of said military reservation surrounding said cemetery, lately made by Major O. M. Poe, United

States engineer, and now on file in the office of the register of deeds of Saint Clair county, and shall be sold under the direction of the Secretary of War at public vendue, and the proceeds of such sale, after paying the expenses of such survey and sale, shall be paid over to the city of Port Huron, to be used by said city for the purchase or improvement, or both, of such lands as the city may acquire for another cemetery, and for removing the remains of those buried in the present to the new cemetery, and for such other purposes as may be necessary in the change of burial-places: *Provided*, That suitable and proper lots in the new cemetery shall be granted to those having lots in the present cemetery, with like improvements, or their value, to a reasonable extent, and that reinterments not otherwise provided for shall be made at the expense of said city, and that the city of Port Huron, shall hold such moneys in trust for the purposes herein specified, and for no other whatever; and conveyances of the blocks and lots sold by the Secretary of War, as herein provided for, shall be made to purchasers by the said Secretary of War under such rules and regulations as he shall prescribe, and the survey and plat, or a copy thereof, herein provided for, shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds in Saint Clair county, and the same, or duly certified copies thereof, shall be evidence in all courts for all lawful purposes connected therewith; *And provided further*, That said city shall obtain the consent of a majority of the citizens thereof, owning or occupying lots in said cemetery, to such removal.

sold at public auction.
Proceeds of sale.
Lots in new cemetery.
Conveyances.
Survey and plat to be recorded.
Majority of citizens to consent to removal of cemetery.

APPROVED, March 3, 1873.

CHAP. CCCXI. — *An Act to purchase a Site for a public Building in Pittsburgh*

March 3, 1873.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to purchase, at private sale, or if necessary, by condemnation, in pursuance of the statutes of the State of Pennsylvania, a suitable piece of ground, in the city of Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, for the erection of a building to be used for a court-house, custom-house, post-office, United States marshal's office, and other government offices, the cost of the same not to exceed three hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, That no money to be appropriated under this act shall be available until a valid title to such land is vested in the United States, nor until the State of Pennsylvania shall duly release and relinquish jurisdiction over the same, and exempt from taxation such property and the buildings to be hereafter erected thereon, while the same are in the possession of the United States.

Site for a public building in Pittsburgh, Pa., &c.

APPROVED, March 3, 1873.

CHAP. CCCXII. — *An Act providing for the Completion of the military Road from Santa Fé to Taos, in the Territory of New Mexico.*

March 3, 1873.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, for the completion of the military road from the city of Santa Fé to Fernandez de Taos, in the Territory of New Mexico, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War.

Appropriation to complete military road from Santa Fé to Taos.

APPROVED, March 3, 1873.

CHAP. CCCXIII. — *An Act to confer Jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the Suit of Carondelet versus the United States*

March 3, 1873.

Whereas doubts exist touching the jurisdiction of the court of claims over the suit now pending in said court against the United States for the

Preamble.