SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Treasury shall issue, set apart, and hold, as a perpetual fund, in trust for the Ute Indians, a sufficient amount of five-per-centum bonds of the United States, the interest on which shall be twenty-five thousand dollars per annum; which interest shall be paid annually, as the President of the United States may direct, for the benefit of said Indians.

SEC. 3. That the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause to be paid to Ouray one thousand dollars, as the first installment due him annually, so long as he shall be chief of said Ute Indians; and there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, one thousand dollars for that purpose.

Approved, April 29, 1874.

CHAP. 137.—An act for the relief of settlers on the Cherokee strip in Kansas.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all persons who, by the provisions of the second section of the act entitled "An act to carry out certain provisions of the Cherokee treaty of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and for the relief of settlers on the Cherokee lands in the State of Kansas," approved May eleventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, who have become entitled at any time to enter and purchase any portion of the lands mentioned in said act, but who have failed to make proof of settlement, entry, and payment within the times provided by said act, shall have and be allowed additional time within which to make such proof of settlement, entry, and payment to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-five; and no forfeiture of any rights of such persons shall be had or have effect by reason of failure heretofore to make such proof of settlement, entry, and payment, within the time provided by said act, anything in the said act to the contrary notwithstanding; and all persons availing themselves of the provisions of this act shall, at the time of entry and payment, pay interest on the purchase money of their lands at the rate of five per centum per annum from the time at which such payments should have been made by the terms of the aforesaid act to the time that payment shall be made.

Approved, April 29, 1874.

CHAP. 141.—An act authorizing the Citizens' National Bank of Hagerstown, Maryland, to change its location.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Citizens' National Bank of Hagerstown, now located at Hagerstown, Washington County, State of Maryland, is hereby authorized to change its location to the city of Washington in the District of Columbia; provided that the capital stock of said bank shall be increased to two hundred thousand dollars, before beginning business in the city of Washington; and that the name of said bank shall be changed to the Citizens' National Bank of Washington City, whenever the stockholders representing two-thirds of the capital stock of said bank, at a meeting called for that purpose, shall execute a certificate under the corporate seal of the bank specifying such determination and shall cause the same to be recorded in the office of the Comp-
troller of the Currency, and shall publish notice of such contemplated change of location in two weekly papers in Hagerstown, State of Maryland, not less than four weeks, thereupon such change of location and name shall be effected, and the operations of discount and deposit of said bank shall be carried on in the city of Washington, in the Dis-

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Provided, That such acceptance of this act be made within six months after the passage of this act, and that all expenses incident to the proposed change, including engraving, shall be borne and paid by said bank.

SEC. 2. That nothing in this act shall be so construed as in any manner to release the said bank from any debt, demand, or liability whatever, nor affect any action or proceeding in law in which the said bank may be a party interested; and all the rights, privileges, and powers of the Citizens' National Bank of Hagerstown, in the State of Maryland, shall devolve upon the Citizens' National Bank of Washington City, whenever such change is effected.

Approved, May 1, 1874.

CHAP. 142.—An act to render available an unexpended balance of appropriation for collection and payment of bounty, &c., for colored soldiers and sailors.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the balance of appropriation, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for collection and payment of bounty, prize-money, and other legitimate claims, of colored soldiers and sailors, unexpended at the expiration of the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, may be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War for the payment of expenses incurred in the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, in the collection and payment of bounty, prize-money, and other legitimate claims of colored soldiers and sailors.

Approved, May 1, 1874.

CHAP. 145.—An act to grant an American register to the barque "Azor."

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 to issue an American register to the barque "Azor," an American built vessel employed as a packet between the island of Fayal and the United States, which had been transferred to a British subject in eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and re-transferred to the heirs of Charles W. Dabney, late consul of the United States in the island of Fayal.

Approved, May 6, 1874.

CHAP. 149.—An act to amend the act entitled "An act to regulate the carriage of passengers in steamships and other vessels," approved March three, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the thirteenth section of the act entitled "An act to regulate the carriage of passengers in steamships and other vessels," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, be, and the same is hereby, repealed; and that hereafter each and every collector of customs to whom shall be delivered the manifests or lists of passengers prescribed by the twelfth section of the act aforesaid, approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, shall make returns from such manifests or lists of passengers to the Secretary of