CHAP. 70.—An act to amend the act entitled "An act to withdraw from settlement and sale a certain section of land in Wyoming Territory," approved May twenty-third, 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 first section of the act aforesaid be, and the same is hereby, amended so that it shall read as follows:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the north half and the southeast quarter of section thirty, in township fourteen north, of range sixty-six west, of the public lands in Laramie County, Wyoming Territory, be, and the same is hereby, withdrawn from settlement and sale under existing laws, and reserved for the use of the city of Cheyenne, in said county, for the purpose of enabling the proper authorities of said city to construct and maintain on said land a reservoir of water for the supply of said city."

Approved, March 26, 1874.

CHAP. 72.—An act to approve an act of the legislative assembly of the District of Columbia relating to parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act of the legislative assembly of the District of Columbia entitled "An act for the relief of parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the District of Columbia," approved June twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, be, and the same is hereby, approved; and that all acts now in force in the District of Columbia, inconsistent therewith, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved, March 28, 1874.

CHAP. 74.—An act making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repair of certain fortifications and other works of defense, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

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 following fortifications and other works of defense, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, namely:

For Fort Preble, Portland Harbor, Maine, twenty thousand dollars. Fort Preble.
For Fort Scammel, Portland Harbor, Maine, thirty thousand dollars. Fort Scammel.
For batteries at Long Island Head, Boston Harbor, Massachusetts, forty thousand dollars. Batteries in Boston Harbor.
For Fort Adams, Newport Harbor, twenty thousand dollars. Fort Adams.
For fort on Dutch Island, west entrance to Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island, twenty thousand dollars. Fort Trumbull.
For fort on Willet's Point, East River, New York, thirty thousand dollars. Fort on Willet's Point.
For Fort Schuyler, East River, New York, twenty-five thousand dollars. Fort Schuyler.
For Fort Hamilton and additional batteries, (for completing the same,) New York Harbor, New York, twenty-six thousand dollars. Fort Hamilton and batteries.
For fort on the site of Fort Tompkins, Staten Island, New York Harbor, New York, thirty thousand dollars. Fort on site of Fort Tompkins.