corner of said land, owned by the United States, at said Plattsburgh, for depot and other railroad purposes, not to exceed, however, two acres, together with the right to occupy the shore of Lake Champlain opposite said premises for the purpose of discharging, receiving, and storing ore and other freights, subject to such restrictions as the Secretary of War may think necessary to protect the interests of the United States; the said right of way and premises to be used exclusively for the purpose of constructing and operating the railroad authorized to be built by an act of the legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act authorizing the construction and management of a railroad from Lake Champlain to Dannemora prison", passed April nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of War be authorized and empowered, in his discretion, to lay out and continue Hamilton street, in the said town of Plattsburgh, across the said lands of the United States, to the lot or piece of land which the Secretary of War may release to the people of the State of New York by the first section of this act, and to dedicate the same to the public use as a public highway; and to grant, sell, and convey the small tract and parcel of said reservation, situate north of said Hamilton street extended, for such price and sum as may be fair and reasonable.

Approved, June 30, 1879.

CHAP. 56.—An act to amend the act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty, and for other purposes", approved June twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, by correcting two clerical errors therein.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty, and for other purposes", approved June twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, be and the same is hereby amended as follows: strike out the word "purchase" where it last occurs in the last proviso relating to the sum appropriated for the construction of a storehouse and depot building at Omaha, Nebraska, and insert the word "purpose" in lieu thereof; and strike out the word "charge" where it occurs in the clause relating to the regulation stone to be used by the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Soldiers, and insert the word "change" in lieu thereof.

Approved, June 30, 1879.

CHAP. 57.—An act providing for filling vacancies in the Office of Chief of Engineers, United States Army.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of the act of June tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, chapter four hundred and twenty-six, volume seventeen, page three hundred and eighty-two, Statutes at Large, as prohibits promotion in the Corps of Engineers above the rank of colonel, and all other acts prohibiting said promotion, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved, June 30, 1879.

CHAP. 59.—An act to prescribe the times for holding the circuit and district courts of the United States in the district of Kentucky.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the regular terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States in the district of Ken-
CHAP. 59.—An act to provide office-rooms for the National Board of Health, and for the publication of its reports and papers, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the National Board of Health is hereby authorized and empowered to procure suitable and sufficient offices in the city of Washington for the transaction of its business, at a rental not to exceed the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum. And said board is also authorized to pay the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars for the rent of building number fourteen hundred and five G street, northwest, in the city of Washington, used by the National Board of Health for offices, from the third day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, to the third day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.