

CHAP. 89.—An act to amend section three thousand and sixty-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in relation to the authority to issue warrants.

Apr. 25, 1882.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section three thousand and sixty-six of chapter ten, title thirty-four, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, be amended so as to read as follows:

Authority to issue warrants for search and seizure of merchandise upon which duties have not been paid.
R. S. 3066, 589, amended.

“SEC. 3066.—If any collector, naval officer, surveyor, or other person specially appointed by either of them, or inspector, shall have cause to suspect a concealment of any merchandise in any particular dwelling-house, store-building, or other place, they, or either of them, upon proper application on oath to any justice of the peace, or district judge of cities, police justice, or any judge of the circuit or district court of the United States, or any Commissioner of the United States circuit court, shall be entitled to a warrant to enter such house, store, or other place, in the day time only, and there to search for such merchandise; and if any shall be found, to seize and secure the same for trial; and all such merchandise, upon which the duties shall not have been paid, or secured to be paid, shall be forfeited.”

Approved, April 25, 1882.

CHAP. 106.—An act to amend section twenty-three hundred and twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, in regard to mineral lands, and for other purposes.

Apr. 26, 1882.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the adverse claim required by section twenty-three hundred and twenty-six of the Revised Statutes may be verified by the oath of any duly-authorized agent or attorney-in-fact of the adverse claimant cognizant of the facts stated; and the adverse claimant, if residing or at the time being beyond the limits of the district wherein the claim is situated, may make oath to the adverse claim before the clerk of any court of record of the United States or of the State or Territory where the adverse claimant may then be, or before any notary public of such State or Territory.

Mineral lands. Adverse claim, proceedings on.
R. S. 2326, 427.

SEC. 2. That applicants for mineral patents, if residing beyond the limits of the district wherein the claim is situated, may make any oath or affidavit required for proof of citizenship before the clerk of any court of record or before any notary public of any State or Territory.

Approved, April 26, 1882.

CHAP. 107.—An act for a public building at Frankfort, Kentucky.

Apr. 26, 1882.

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 or otherwise procure a site, which shall leave the building unexposed to danger from fire in adjacent buildings by an open space of not less than fifty feet, including streets and alleys, and cause to be erected thereon, at the city of Frankfort, in the State of Kentucky, a substantial and commodious public building, with fire-proof vaults, for the use of the Federal courts, the post-office, and internal-revenue and other government offices located there; the plans and estimates for said building having first been prepared, examined, and approved as required by section thirty-seven hundred and thirty-four of the Revised Statutes of the United States; said plans to be based upon calculations and specifications that will insure the purchase of a site and the completion of the building at a cost not to exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, which said sum is hereby appropriated for the purposes herein named out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided,* That no money to be appropriated for said building shall be

Frankfort, Ky. Public building.

Plans, estimates.

R. S. 3734, 737.

Cost. Appropriation.

Proviso.

Title.

used until a valid title to the site selected shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of Kentucky shall have ceded to the United States jurisdiction over the same for all purposes, during the time the government shall be or remain the owner thereof, except to enforce the criminal laws of the State and for the service of civil process therein.

Approved, April 26, 1882.

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CHAP. 108.—An act to amend the act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts.

12 Stat., 504.
State of Iowa authorized to invest endowment fund of agricultural State college.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section four of the act of Congress entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, be amended, and is hereby amended, so as to permit the State of Iowa, which has provided a college in accordance with the act aforesaid, to loan the endowment fund belonging to said college, upon real-estate security, under such rules and regulations for its safe investment as the general assembly shall hereafter provide.

Approved, April 26, 1882.

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CHAP. 109.—An act changing the name of the German Protestant Orphan Asylum Association

German Protestant Orphan Asylum Association authorized to change its name.

Board of directors increased to eighteen.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the corporation organized and existing in the District of Columbia and heretofore known as the German Protestant Orphan Asylum Association shall hereafter be known by the name and style of the German Orphan Asylum Association of the District of Columbia; and hereafter it shall be lawful to have a Board of Directors composed of eighteen persons instead of twelve, as provided in the charter of said corporation. Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect in any way any property rights or any liabilities of said corporation.

Approved, April 26, 1882.

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CHAP. 110.—An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Keithsburg in the State of Illinois and to establish it as a post-road

Mercer County Bridge Company, or Keithsburg Bridge Company, or both, authorized to construct bridge across Mississippi River.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be lawful for the Mercer County Bridge Company, a corporation duly created and organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, or the Keithsburg Bridge Company, a corporation duly created and organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, or both of them, or either or both of their successors or assigns, to build a bridge across the Mississippi River at such point on said river at or near Keithsburg, in the State of Illinois, as may accommodate the Chicago, Burlington and Pacific Railroad Company, or the Central Iowa Railway Company, and their connections, on the west side of said river, and the Peoria and Farmington Railroad Company, on the east side of said river, and to lay on or over said bridge a railroad track or tracks for the more perfect connection of any railroad or railroads that are or shall be constructed to the said river, on either or both sides thereof, at or opposite said point, under the limitations and conditions hereinafter provided; that said bridge shall not inter-