

**CHAP. 49.**—An act appropriating twenty thousand dollars for expenses of special and select committees of the Senate.

April 2, 1888.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there be appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, to be immediately available, for the expenses of special and select committees and inquiries and investigations ordered by the Senate.

Senate.  
Appropriation for special and select committees.

Approved, April 2, 1888.

**CHAP. 50.**—To reward the Esquimaux natives of the Asiatic coast of the Arctic Ocean for acts of humanity to shipwrecked seamen.

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Whereas, the Esquimaux natives of the Asiatic coast of the Arctic Ocean exhibited great humanity in rescuing and extending hospitality to the crew of the wrecked whaling bark Napoleon, and especially towards its sole survivor, while themselves suffering from famine; and

Preamble.

Whereas it is eminently proper and expedient to recognize and reward such meritorious and humane conduct on the part of an uncivilized people: Therefore,

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there be appropriated and paid, out of the Treasury of the United States, from moneys not otherwise appropriated, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, for the benefit of the Esquimaux natives of the Asiatic coast of the Arctic Ocean, and in recognition of their hospitality to our shipwrecked seamen.

Appropriation for gifts to Esquimaux for rescuing, etc., shipwrecked crew of whaling bark Napoleon.

Approved, April 2, 1888.

**CHAP. 51.**—An act to change the location of a certain alley in the city of Washington.

April 2, 1888.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to vacate and convey to the owner of lots fourteen and fifteen in square eight hundred and ninety-five, in the city of Washington, the alley, fifteen feet wide, running east and west between said lots: *Provided,* That the said owner shall appropriate to the public use as an alley an equal area of ground from the southern part of lot fifteen in the square aforesaid.

Washington, D. C.  
Location of alley, square 895, changed.

Approved, April 2, 1888.

**CHAP. 52.**—An act to construct a road to the national cemetery at Corinth, Mississippi.

April 2, 1888.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of ten thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of constructing a macadamized or gravel road, or a road partly of gravel and partly of stone, from the town of Corinth, Mississippi, to the national cemetery near that town, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, or so much of the above sum as is necessary: *Provided,* That the right of way for said road, not less than sixty feet wide, shall first be secured to the United States.

Corinth, Miss.  
Appropriation for road to national cemetery.

Proviso.  
Right of way.

Approved, April 2, 1888.