authorized and directed to make good any such deficiency so found
to exist to the persons justly entitled thereto, by issuing to them
patents for an equal quantity of the unoccupied, unappropriated, and
unreserved public lands of the United States in the State of Cali-
forinia, not mineral, to be selected by them, respectively, within one
year next after the passage of this act, and not afterward, and in
tracts not less than the subdivisions provided for in the United States
land laws, and, if not surveyed when taken, to conform, when sur-
veyed, to the general system of the United States land surveys; and
the issuance and acceptance of patents under this act shall be deemed
and taken as a release to the United States of all claims of all persons
so found to be entitled as aforesaid to any and all lands not embraced
in the survey made under the confirmation of the said grant in the
preamble of this act mentioned.

Approved, October 1, 1890.

CHAP. 1255.—An act making an appropriation to supply a deficiency in the
appropriation for compensation of members in the House of Representatives and
Delegates from Territories.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is
hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise
appropriated to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for compen-
sation and mileage of members of the House of Representatives and
delegates from Territories, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth,
eighteen hundred and ninety, the sum of ten thousand three hun-
dred and sixteen dollars.

Approved, October 1, 1890.

CHAP. 1256.—An act defining certain duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the
House of Representatives, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be the
duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives to
attend the House during its sittings, to maintain order under the
direction of the Speaker, and, pending the election of a Speaker or
Speaker pro tempore, under the direction of the Clerk, execute
the commands of the House and all processes issued by authority
thereof, directed to him by the Speaker, keep the accounts for the
pay and mileage of members and delegates, and pay them as pro-
vided by law.

SEC. 2. That the symbol of his office shall be the mace, which
shall be borne by him while enforcing order on the floor.

SEC. 3. That the moneys which have been, or may be, appropriated
for the compensation and mileage of members and delegates shall be
paid at the Treasury on requisitions drawn by the Sergeant-at-Arms
of the House of Representatives, and shall be kept, disbursed, and
accounted for by him according to law, and he shall be a disbursing
officer, but he shall not be entitled to any compensation additional
to the salary now fixed by law.

SEC. 4. That the Sergeant-at-Arms shall, within twenty days after
entering upon the duties of his office, and before receiving any por-
tion of the moneys appropriated for the compensation of mileage of
members and delegates, give a bond to the United States, with two
or more sureties, to be approved by the First Comptroller of the
Treasury, in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, with condition for

Acceptance to re-
lease claims on United
States.

October 1, 1900.

House of Represent-
atives.

Deficiency approp-
ratio

tion for members
and delegates.

Symbol of office, etc.

To disburse moneys
for compensation and
mileage, etc.

No additional com-
pensation.

Bond.