SEC. 11. That the bridge constructed, maintained, and operated under this act and according to its limitations shall be a lawful structure, and shall be recognized and known as a post-route, upon which also no higher charge shall be made for the transportation over the same of the mails, the troops, and the munitions of war of the United States than the rate per mile paid for the transportation of said mails, troops, and munitions over the railroads and public highways leading to said bridge; and the United States shall have the right of way for postal telegraph and telephone purposes over said bridge.

SEC. 12. That this act shall be null and void if actual construction of the bridge herein authorized be not commenced within two years, and completed within four years from the date of approval thereof.

SEC. 13. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved; and the right to require the entire removal of the bridge constructed under the provisions of this act, at the expense of the owners thereof, whenever Congress shall decide that the public interests require it, is also expressly reserved.

Approved, August 29, 1890.

CHAP. 818.—An act to change the time of the sessions of the circuit and district courts for the western district of Missouri.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the western division of the western district of Missouri shall begin and be held at Kansas City, in said State, on the first Mondays in March and September annually.

That the terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the Saint Joseph division of the western district of Missouri shall begin and be held in Saint Joseph, in said State, on the first Mondays in April and November annually.

That the terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the central division of the western district of Missouri shall begin and be held at Jefferson City, in said State, on the third Mondays in April and November annually.

That the terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the southern division of the western district of Missouri shall begin and be held at Springfield, in said State, on the third Mondays in May and October annually.

SEC. 2. That all process issued and returnable to either of said courts, in pursuance of existing law, shall be deemed returnable to the terms in this act established, and all recognizances for appearances at any of said now existing terms, shall be deemed and taken to have reference to and legal effect in the respective terms in this act established, all with the same force and effect as if this act had been in force at the time such process was issued and such recognizance taken.

SEC. 3. All acts providing for holding either of the courts in the first section of this act mentioned, at times other than those in said first section mentioned, are hereby repealed.

Approved, August 29, 1890.

CHAP. 819.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of settlers on railroad lands," approved June twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the privileges granted by the aforesaid act approved June twenty-second, eighteen
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hundred and seventy-four, are hereby extended (subject to the pro-
visos, limitations, and restrictions thereof) to all persons entitled to
the right of homestead or pre-emption under the laws of the United
States, who have resided upon and improved for five years lands
granted to any railroad company, but whose entries or filings have
not for any cause been admitted to record.

Approved, August 29, 1890.

CHAP. 820.—An act making appropriations for additional clerical force and
other expenses to carry into effect the act entitled “An act granting pensions to
soldiers and sailors who are incapacitated for the performance of manual labor, and
providing for pensions to widows, minor children, and dependent parents,” from
September first, eighteen hundred and ninety, for the balance of the fiscal year
ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the pur-
pose of carrying into effect the act entitled “An act granting pen-
sions to soldiers and sailors who are incapacitated for the perform-
ance of manual labor, and providing for pensions to widows, minor
children, and dependent parents,” approved June twenty-seventh,
eighteen hundred and ninety, there is hereby appropriated, out of
any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the em-
ployment of additional clerks and others from September first, eight-
hundred and ninety-one, for the balance of the fiscal year ending
June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and for other ex-
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ditional clerks, etc.

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PENSION OFFICE: For twenty medical examiners at one thousand
eight hundred dollars each; fifteen principal examiners at two thou-
sand dollars each; three clerks of class four; three clerks of class
three; four clerks of class two; one hundred and twenty clerks of
class one; one hundred and thirty clerks at one thousand dol-
ars each; one hundred and fifteen copyists; eight messengers; and
double assistant messengers; in all, four hundred and two thousand
two hundred and fifteen dollars.

War Department.

RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION: For three clerks of class four;
four clerks of class three; ten clerks of class two; forty-three clerks
of class one; forty clerks at one thousand dollars each; fifty copyists;
four messengers; five assistant messengers; two watchmen; and two
laborers at six hundred and sixty dollars each; in all, one hundred
and sixty-eight thousand four hundred and thirty-three dollars and
thirty-four cents.

STATIONERY: For stationery for the office of the Secretary of War,
for the use of the additional force of the Record and Pension Divi-
sion, six thousand five hundred dollars.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES: For desks and chairs for the use of the additional
force of the Record and Pension Division, two thousand three
hundred and ninety-five dollars.

RENT: For rent of a suitable building for the use of the additional
force in the Record and Pension Division, two thousand four hun-
dred dollars.