

Representatives to the Senate, with the message of the President returning the bill:

Resolved, That the bill do pass, two-thirds of the Senate agreeing to pass the same.

Attest:

ANSON G. McCOOK
Secretary.

March 3, 1893.

CHAP. 221.—An act establishing a standard gauge for sheet and plate iron and steel.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of securing uniformity the following is established as the only standard gauge for sheet and plate iron and steel in the United States of America, namely:

Standard gauge for sheet and plate iron and steel, established.

Number of gauge, thickness, and weight.	Number of gauge	Approximate thickness in fractions of an inch	Approximate thickness in decimal parts of an inch	Approximate thickness in millimeters	Weight per square foot in ounces avoirdupois	Weight per square foot in pounds avoirdupois	Weight per square foot in kilograms	Weight per square meter in kilograms	Weight per square meter in pounds avoirdupois.
	0000000	1-2	.5	12.7	320	20.00	9.072	97.65	215.28
	0000000	15-32	.46875	11.90625	300	18.75	8.505	91.55	201.82
	000000	7-16	.4375	11.1125	280	17.50	7.983	85.44	188.37
	0000	13-32	.40625	10.31875	260	16.25	7.371	79.33	174.91
	000	3-8	.375	9.525	240	15.	6.804	73.24	161.46
	00	11-32	.34375	8.73125	220	13.75	6.237	67.13	148.00
	0	5-16	.3125	7.9375	200	12.50	5.67	61.03	134.55
	1	9-32	.28125	7.14375	180	11.25	5.103	54.93	121.09
	2	17-64	.265625	6.746875	170	10.625	4.819	51.88	114.37
	3	1-4	.25	6.35	160	10.	4.536	48.82	107.64
	4	15-64	.234375	5.953125	150	9.375	4.252	45.77	100.91
	5	7-32	.21875	5.55625	140	8.75	3.969	42.72	94.18
	6	13-64	.203125	5.159375	130	8.125	3.685	39.67	87.45
	7	3-16	.1875	4.7625	120	7.5	3.402	36.62	80.72
	8	11-64	.171875	4.365625	110	6.875	3.118	33.57	74.00
	9	5-32	.15625	3.96875	100	6.25	2.835	30.52	67.27
	10	9-64	.140625	3.571875	90	5.625	2.552	27.46	60.55
	11	1-8	.125	3.175	80	5.	2.268	24.41	53.82
	12	7-64	.109375	2.778125	70	4.375	1.984	21.36	47.09
	13	3-32	.09375	2.38125	60	3.75	1.701	18.31	40.36
	14	5-64	.078125	1.984375	50	3.125	1.417	15.26	33.64
	15	9-128	.0703125	1.7859375	45	2.8125	1.276	13.73	30.27
	16	1-16	.0625	1.5875	40	2.5	1.134	12.21	26.91
	17	9-160	.05625	1.42875	36	2.25	1.021	10.99	24.22
	18	1-20	.05	1.27	32	2.	.9072	9.765	21.53
	19	7-160	.04375	1.11125	28	1.75	.7938	8.544	18.84
	20	3-80	.0375	.9525	24	1.50	.6804	7.324	16.15
	21	11-320	.034375	.873125	22	1.375	.6237	6.713	14.80
	22	1-32	.03125	.793750	20	1.25	.567	6.103	13.46
	23	9-320	.028125	.714375	18	1.125	.5103	5.493	12.11
	24	1-40	.025	.635	16	1.	.4536	4.882	10.76
	25	7-320	.021875	.555625	14	.875	.3969	4.272	9.42
	26	3-160	.01875	.47625	12	.75	.3402	3.662	8.07
	27	11-640	.0171875	.4365625	11	.6875	.3119	3.357	7.40
	28	1-64	.015625	.396875	10	.625	.2835	3.052	6.73
	29	9-640	.0140625	.3571875	9	.5625	.2551	2.746	6.05
	30	1-80	.0125	.3175	8	.5	.2268	2.441	5.38
	31	7-640	.0109375	.2778125	7	.4375	.1984	2.136	4.71
	32	13-1280	.01015625	.25796875	6½	.40625	.1843	1.983	4.37
	33	3-320	.009375	.238125	6	.375	.1701	1.831	4.04
	34	11-1280	.00859375	.2182.125	5½	.34375	.1559	1.678	3.70
	35	5-640	.0078125	.1984375	5	.3125	.1417	1.526	3.36
	36	9-1280	.00703125	.17859375	4½	.28125	.1276	1.373	3.03
	37	17-2560	.006640625	.168671875	4¼	.265625	.1205	1.297	2.87
	38	1-160	.00625	.15875	4	.25	.1134	1.221	2.69

No other to be used in determining duties.

No increased duties on imports.

Secretary of Treasury to prepare standards.

Variation allowed.

And on and after July first, eighteen hundred and ninety three, the same and no other shall be used in determining duties and taxes levied by the United States of America on sheet and plate iron and steel. But this act shall not be, construed to increase duties upon any articles which may be imported.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and required to prepare suitable standards in accordance herewith.

SEC. 3. That in the practical use and application of the standard gauge hereby established a variation of two and one-half per cent, either way may be allowed.

Approved, March 3, 1893.

CHAP. 222.—An act in relation to the pay of Rear-Admiral James E. Jouett, retired.

March 3, 1893.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Rear-Admiral James E. Jouett, of the United States Navy, retired, be paid, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the highest pay and compensation of his grade as a rear-admiral, from and after the date of the passage of this act.

James E. Jouett, retired.
To receive highest pay, etc., of grade as rear-admiral, Navy.

Approved, March 3, 1893.

CHAP. 223.—An act granting the right of way through the Arlington Reservation for railroad purposes.

March 3, 1893.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Washington Southern Railway Company is hereby authorized to construct and thereafter maintain and operate its railroad across the grounds of the United States Government, known as the Arlington Reservation, in the State of Virginia, opposite the city of Washington, and for such purpose said company is hereby granted a right of way thirty-three feet in width, each side of the center line of the adopted line for the Georgetown Branch of the Washington Southern Railway, through the grounds aforesaid, at the points marked A and B, respectively, as shown on plat filed with the Secretary of War: *Provided,* That said line or route shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of War, and when said right of way shall cease to be used for the purpose aforesaid, the same shall revert to the United States Government, and said road shall be commenced within one year from the date of the passage of this act and finished within three years: *Provided further,* That before this act shall take effect the Secretary of War shall cause to be assessed the damage, if any, which may accrue to the United States Government by the grant of this right of way, by three officers of the Army, and the amount of such award shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States.

Washington Southern Railway Company granted right of way through Arlington Reservation, Va.

Width.

Location.

Provisos.
Approval of route.

Commencement and completion.

Assessment of damages.

Amendment, etc.

SEC. 2. That the right to repeal, alter, or amend this act is reserved to Congress.

Approved, March 3, 1893.

CHAP. 224.—An act to authorize the Interoceanic Railway Company to construct and operate railway, telegraph, and telephone lines through the Indian Territory.

March 3, 1893.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Interoceanic Railway, a corporation created under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Arkansas, be, and the same is hereby, invested and empowered with the right of locating, constructing, equipping, operating, using, and maintaining a railroad, telegraph, and telephone lines, wherever said lines pass through the Indian Territory or through any Indian reservation, or lands reserved for Indian purposes or allotted to individual Indians within the Territory of Oklahoma, commencing at a point on the west line of Sebastian County in the State of Arkansas, and south of the corporate limits of the city of Fort Smith from the point of entrance into the Indian Territory, running in a westerly direction through the said Indian Territory and the Territory of Oklahoma, to a point on the west line of the said Territory of Oklahoma, between the North Canadian and the Washita rivers, with a branch running from the main line in the Choctaw Nation in a southerly or southwesterly direction by the most feasible and practicable route, to a point on the Red River at or near the city of Denison, Texas; also a branch beginning at a point in the Seminole Nation near the Wewoha

Interoceanic Railway Company may construct railway, etc., line through Indian Territory and Oklahoma.

Location.

Branch in Choctaw Nation.

Branch in Seminole Nation.