the same; maintenance and repair of military telegraph lines, including
salaries of civilian employees, supplies, and general repairs, and other
expenses connected with the duty of collecting and transmitting infor-
mation for the Army by telegraph or otherwise, eighteen thousand
dollars.

MISCELLANEOUS.

UNITED STATES SERVICE SCHOOLS: To provide means for the theo-
retical and practical instruction at the Artillery School at Fort Monroe,
Virginia; the Infantry and Cavalry School at Fort Leavenworth, Kan-
sas, and the Cavalry and Light Artillery School at Fort Riley, Kansas,
by the purchase of text-books, books of reference, scientific and pro-
fessional papers, and for all other absolutely necessary expenses, to be
allotted in such proportions as may, in the opinion of the Secretary of
War, be for the best interest of the military service, eight thousand five
hundred dollars.

CONTINGENCIES OF THE ARMY: For all contingent expenses of the
Army not provided for by other estimates, and embracing all branches
of the military service, to be expended under the immediate orders of
the Secretary of War, fifteen thousand dollars.

Approved, March 15, 1898.

CHAP. 70.—An Act To extend the charter of the Franklin Insurance Company
of the city of Washington.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act to amend and
extend the charter of the Franklin Insurance Company, approved March
twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, be, and the same is
hereby, extended and continued in force for the period of twenty years
from the ninth day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, the
time at which the said Act of March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred
and seventy-eight, will expire; and that all legal rights and privileges
conferred upon the Franklin Insurance Company by the original Act
of incorporation, or by any of the acts amending and extending the
same, and all legal obligations and responsibilities imposed upon
the said company by the acts aforesaid, shall be, and the same are,
extended and continued in force for the period of twenty years, com-
encing on the ninth day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

SEC. 2. That the shareholders in said company shall be personally
liable for all the debts of the company to an amount equal to the par
value of their shares, and no part of the capital stock of said company
shall be withdrawn, and any director or stockholder assenting thereto
shall be personally liable for all debts of said company existing at the
time of such withdrawal. And Congress may at any time alter, amend,
or repeal this Act.

Approved, March 17, 1898.

CHAP. 71.—An Act To extend the time for the construction of the railway of the
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company through the Indian Territory.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the time for the construc-
tion of that portion of the railway of the Chicago, Rock Island and
Pacific Railway Company, a corporation organized and existing under
and by virtue of the laws of the States of Illinois and Iowa, which said
railway company, by virtue of an Act approved February twenty-
seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act to grant