The Advertiser.

LOCAL.

Blank Deeds, Mortgages, Executions, Replevins, Marriage License, &c. &c. &c. for sale at this Office.

MR. J. S. WILLIAMS, Who is the authorized Agent in St. Louis for this paper, will attend to making collections and purchases in that City. *Office* 108 *Chestnut Street, N. E. cor. 6th.*

BROWNVILLE, THURSDAY, NOV. 8, 1866

Authorized Agents for Prince & Co.

GEO. W. HILL & CO., are the authorized Agents in Nemaha County for Geo. A. Prince & Co's celebrated Cabinet Organs, Melodeons, etc. For price, &c., call at the *Advertiser Office.*

Justices' Blanks for sale at this office.

Groceries, Groceries, Groceries, the cheapest and best at

HENDERSON'S.

Swan & Bro. have received some more cranberries, dried fruits, &c., during the past week.

The City Drug Store is where you can get fine soaps, hair oils and colognes.

If you want the best bargainst in Dry-Goods, don't fail to go to

HENDERSON'S.

Go to McCreery's for your paints and drugs.

District Court for this Judicial District convenes its Fall session in this city on Tuesday the 13th.

Study economy and convenience by buying your groceries at

SWAN & BRO'S.

Remember next Monday night is the time predicted for the great meteoric shower. It occurs only every 33 years.

Persons desiring fine custom Boots or any style of Shoes should not forget to call at

HENDERSON'S.

To Marsh & Co. we are indebted for a copy of Street & Smith's Literary Album. It is one of the best illustrated literary and miscellaneous journals extant.

Last Saturday morning, for about half an hour, just before sun rise, the sky was almost darkened over our city by the flight of immense droves of black birds.

A young men by the name of Roberts has just opened up a new Tin Shop opposite this office and next door to J. L. McGee & Co.'s Store. We hope his enterprise will be crowned with success.

See the Advertisement of the great Catarrah Remedy of Dr. D. H. Seeley & Co. in to-day's paper. Their medicine has obtained a world-wide and enviable reputation.

The Nebraska Legislature convenes on the 8th of next January. Take notice, Legislators, and be on hand.

The residence of O. H. Irish, in Nebraska City, was destroyed by fire on the night of the 29th. Loss, $4,700; insured for $3,500.

A telegram of the 29th says the supervisors of registration in Liberty, Mo., are jailed by rebels; two radicals had been murdered there and many driven away.

Hon. T. W. Tipton last Thursday turned over the fixtures, etc., of the Assessorship to Dr. A. S. Holladay of this city. The Dr. is now U. S. Assessor for Nebraska in full.

McFall & Co., are just getting on their winter stock of furniture, etc. They have now a fine stock and more coming. This, with their known fair dealing, places good furniture within the reach of all.

The distillery just west of this city has begun operations, and we suppose—being no judge, and really not having been called on to try it—they are turning out a pretty good article of sod corn juice.

Married.—On the eve of Nov. 6th, 1866, by the Rev. Geo. R. Davis, at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, John H. Morrison, Wm. H. Hoover, Esq., and Miss Harriet A. Favorite, all of this city.

From a Card, just received, we learn that the matrimonial Gates have opened and let T. J. Favorite—formerly a resident of this city, now editor and proprietor of the Helena, Montana, Radiator—in. In other words, Jeff. is married. We predict him much joy, as we know he deserves it.

The Company now carrying the mail from St. Joseph to Omaha, on this side the river, have just commenced stocking their line for the winter, and last Saturday we noticed some splendid new coaches going up the river, said to be destined for service on this line. They were large, roomy, and looked comfortable.

The Boston Traveler says of Mr. Seward: "He belongs to that order of New York politicians of whom Aaron Burr was the first, Martin Van Buren the most contemptible, Henry J. Raymond the smallest and William H. Seward the worst."

Our High School building is nearly enclosed, and makes a fine appearance so far. We understand the Board intend, as soon as it is enclosed and comfortable, to give a grand supper or festival to raise money to purchase a bell.—Our citizens, we know, will turn out liberally to crown this building with success and a good bell.

F. Smith, of the firm of T. & H. Smith & Co., of Pekin, Ill, Bankers, Merchants, Wagon and Farm Impliment Makers, was in town last Tuesday, superintending the sale of their Wagan an Farm Implements to our merchants. This is one of the heaviest firms the West can boast of, yearly handling their millions.

The Tin and Stove Store just below Hill & Co's, has just been purchased of J. Graff by the Shellenbarger Bros., who will continue the business at the old stand. The Brothers will bring new energy to the work, and have the means to make it a first class house. Success to them.

From another notice in our local it will be seen that our Radical Co. Clerk could not resist the temptation on the 6th, while the citizens of twelve States were casting their ballots; but did, per force of stronge sympathy for the "home" government, cast his vote in the State of Matrimony. We are satisfied this will be his Favorite State hereafter. William always votes the straight Union ticket. May his present majority ever increase.

We are informed that just previous to our October election several meetings of the K. G. C's were held by the Lodge about four miles north of this city. We cannot vouch for this, but are satisfied they didn't succeed in helping their Grand Commander much. Did the returns comfort 'em much? The best quietus on such arrangements is 357 majority out of a thousand votes. They haven't met since, as we've heard!

Grand Magic Cabinet.—Prof. Hening Jensen, the renowned European Prestigiator will give an exhibition of his wonderful Magic powers to-morrow, Friday, evening at McPherson's Hall in this city. The Progamme is large and contains notice that some of the most difficult feats done in Europe or the East will be performed. The Professor has made himself an enviable reputation wherever he has performed, and has received very complimentary notices from the press generally.

Admission, 50cts; reserved seats 75c; children, half price.

DR. F. H. RAMER,

SPECIALIST FOR

Diseases of the Eye,

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Brownville and vicinity that he may be found at the American House during the coming winter, and can be consulted on all diseases of the Eye.

Superior French Artificial Eyes inserted for those having lost their natural ones by disease or otherwise.

The Dr. insures cures in all cases coming under direct treatment.

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Ministerial.

The Ministerial Association of Nemaha District, Nebraska Conference of the M. E. Church, will convene at London on the 21st of Nov. 1866, and continue in connection with the Third Quarterly meeting Conference for Nemaha Circuit, over the following Sabbath—4th Sabbath of November, 1866. Preachers, traveling and local, and exhorters in the district are invited to attend. The opening address will be delivered by Rev. C. W. Giddings, on Wednesday evening. Subject—The Divine Glory Exhibited in the Fall and Restoration of Man. Visitors cordially invited to attend.

A. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

European journals are much agitated over the supposed insanity of Maximilian's Queen, who recently went on a diplomatic visit to France, and failing there, passed on to Rome. She is now reported to have passed the crisis of her insanity; if report speaks true, so has Max., nearly; the passage will be complete when he evacuates Mexico.

Good Health is paramount to wealth, if the system is in bad order purge it of the vile humors and distempers with Roback's Blood Pills, and get the internal organs performing their regular functions and once in order, keep them so with Roback's Stomach Bitters.

Surprising,—It is actually surprising how soon our people have learned to prize that invaluable article known as Coe's Dyspepsia Cure. It certainly acts like magic, for it will cure the very worst case of dyspepsia and enable the patient who has lived for years upon Graham bread and the plainest food, to eat anything he chooses without fear of distress. It is considered the most valuable medicine known for all diseases of the stomach and bowels.

An attempt has been made to assassinate Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria.

[OFFICIAL.]

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES

Passed at the First Session of the Thirty-Ninth Congress.

[*Public—No.* 13.]

An Act to quiet the title to certain lands within the corporate limits of the City of San Francisco.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled

That all the right, title of the United States to the land situated within the corporate limits of the city of San Francisco in the State of California, confirmed to the city of San Francisco by the decree of the circuit court of the United States for the northern district of California, entered on the eighteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, be, and the same are hereby, relinquished and granted to the said city of San Francisco and its successors, and the claim of said city to said lands is hereby confirmed, subject, however, to the reservations and exceptions designated in said decree, and upon the following trusts, namely, that all the said land not heretofore granted to said city, shall be disposed of and conveyed by said city to parties in the bona fide actual possession thereof, by themselves or tenants, on the passage of this act, in such quantities and upon such terms and conditions as the legislature of the state of California may prescribe, except such parcels thereof as may be reserved and set apart by ordinance of said city for public uses; Provided, however, That the relinquishment and grant by this act shall not interfere with or prejudice any valid adverse right or claim, if such exist, to said land or any part thereof, whether derived from Spain, Mexico, or the United States, or preclude a judicial examination and adjustment thereof

Approved, March 8, 1866

(*Public No.* 3.)

An Act to declare the Meaning of certain Parts of the Internal Revenue Act, approved June thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty four, and for other purposes

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Cnngress Assembled,

That in section one hundred and twenty of the act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the Government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved June thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, the words: all dividends in scrip, or money thereafter declared due, and whenever the same shall be payable, to stock holders, policy-holders or depositors," are hereby declared to mean all dividends in scrip or money wherever payable, and all stock holders, policy-holders, depositors, or parties whatsoever, including non residents, whether citizens or aliens.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That in section one hundred and twenty-two of said act the words "stockholders" is hereby declared to mean all persons or parties whatsoever that are or may be stock holders, including non-residents, whether citizens or aliens; and the words "all such interest or coupons, dividends or profits, whenever the same shall be payable," are hereby declared to apply to such interest or coupons, dividends or profits whenever the same are or may be payable, and to whatsoever party or person the same are or may be payable including non-residents, whether citizens or aliens.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That it shal l be the duty of all persons required to make returns or income and articles of objects charged with and duty or tax, as provided by the act aforesaid, or any act amendatory thereof, to declare in such since returns whether the several rates and amounts therein contained are stated according to their values in legal tender currency; and in case of neglect or refusal so to state, to the satisfaction of the assistant assessor receiving such return, or his, such assessor is hereby required to make returns or lists for such persons so neglecting or refusing as in case of persons neglecting or refusing to make the lists or returns required by the acts aforesaid, and to assess the duty thereon, and to add thereto the amount of penalties imposed by law in case of such neglect or refusal.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That whenever the rates and amounts contained in the lists or returns as aforesaid shall be stated in coined money, it shall be the duts of each assessor receiving the same to reduce such rates and amounts to their equivolent in legal tender currency, according to the value of such coined money in said currency at the time when and place where said lists or returns are receivable, and which value the said assessor shall determine, and the lists required by law to be furnished to collectors by assessors shall in all cases contain the several amounts of taxes or duties assessed, estimated, or valued in legal tender currency only.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the provisions of this act shall, so far as necessary, apply to returns, lists, assessments, and collections required by the acts aforesaid in addition to those above mentioned by whomsoever made, returned, assessed, in any mode or for any purpose whatever. And the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, is hereby authorized to make all necessary rules and regulations for carrying this act into effect

Asproved, March 10, 1866

[*Public—No.* 16]

An Act to establish certain Post Roads.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representative of the United States of America in Congress Assembled,

That the following be established as post roads

CALIFORNIA.

From Rio vista, via Naine Prairie and Binghampton, to Silveyville.

From Red Bluff, via the Upper Sacramento river, Soda Springs, and Shasta Valley, to Yreka

From Red Bluff, via Payne's Creek, Mill Creek, and Big Meadows, to Susanville

From Chico, via Stony Creek and Coast Range, to Nome Cult

From Cloverdale, via the Lakeport and Cloverdale Wagon road, to Lakeport

COLORADO

From Cantral City, via Georgetown, to Asceditne

From Gold Dirt to South Boulder

From Denver, via Mount Vernon and Idaho, to empire City

DYKOTA

From Fort Wadsworth to Devils Lake

INDIANA

From Momence, Illinois, via Beaver Lake Ditch, Stringham's Point, and Pilot Grove, all in Newton county, Indiana, to Adriance, Indiana

From Fulton, via Millville, to Keenawha

IOWA

From Boonsboro' to Panora

From Winterset, via Quincy, Clarinda and Marysville, to Savannah, in Missouri

From Indianola, via Lawrenceburg and Liberty Centre, to Cnariton

From Chariton, Lucas County, via Garden Grove to Leon

From Marshalltown, via Vienna Wolf Grove, Fifteen-Mile Grove, and Grundy Centre, to New Hartford

From Decorah to Hesgeer in winnesheik county

From West Mitchell in Mitchell county by Plymouth and Mason City to Cedar Lake in Cerro Gelido county

From Postville via Lyonrd and Ludlow to Waukon in Alamakge county

KANSAS

From Humbolt Kansas via Osage, Cetholic Mission, and Cheloga, to Fort Gibson

From Pleasant Hill via Blooming Grove to Mound City, Kansas

From Neosha Falls, Kansas, via Belmont to Syracuse in Wilson county

From Fort Scott via Mill Brees, Dovton, Mapleton, and Blue Mounds to Garnett tri-weekly

From Vinding is via Virgil to Pleasant Grove

From Xenia to Walnut Hills

From Council Grove to Abiline

From Neosha Falls via Mount Airy to Liberty in Woodson county

From Enterprise via Ottumwa Sac and Fox Agency, Greenwood Ottawa and Heola to Harsisonville Missour

From Council Grove to Marion Centre

From Mepina via Oskaloosa, Winchester, and and Easton to Leavenworth

From Lawrence by Oskaloosa to Grreshopper Falls

From Perryville located on the route of the Union Pacific railroad by Nskaloosa and Easten to Leavenworth

MAINE

From Porter by North Parsonfielp, Parsonfield, and North Newfield, to West Newfield in York county.

From Morth Acton, Maine, by Wakefield, to Union, New Bampshire

From Woodman's Station by New Gloucester and West Gloucester to North Raymond in Cumberland Co

From Aortland to West Portland, in Androscoggin county

MASSACHUSETTS

From North Falmouth, by Hitchville and East Falmouth, to Waquoit

MICHIGAN

From Coopersville to Squire's Ferry

From Coopersville, by Mansfield Mills, Ravenna, Slocum's Grove, Whitney's Mill, and Moreland, to Squire's Ferry

MINNESOTA

From Paynesville, by Norway Lake, to Six-mile Timber, on Chippeway river

From Hastings by Cannon Falls to Kenyon

From Saint Cloud to Fort Ripley on the west bank of the Nissippi river.

From Watertown to Glencoe

From Blue Earth city, Emnesota to Yankton Dakota Territory

From Hutchinson by Cedar, Greenliet Kandigoli, and Irving to Torah

From Henderson by Arlington New Auburn Wilsdan Lsee and Fort Wadsworth in Dakota Territory to Fort Rice on Missippi river

NEBRASKA

From West Hoint, Cumming county to Rock Creek in said county ten miles,

Proin Pawnee City by Prieces Mills Nebraska to Seneca in Kansas

From Dakota City by West Point to Columbus

From Brownsville Nebraska to Rockport Missouri

From Big Sandy Jones county to Rose Creek Muckols county

From Plattsmouth by Glendale South Bend Ashland Salt Creek Rock Creek Lancaster Saline City Saltillo Centreville Olive Branch Clatona to Beatrice.

From Plattsmouth by 8 Mile Grove to Weeping Water.

From Decatur via Logan Valley, West Point, Saint Charles and Jalapa to Fremont

From De Soto via Arizonia to Decatur

NEVADA

From Carson by way of Ophir Washoe City, and Steamboat Spprings to Huffaker's Ranch all in Nevada

From Ione by way of Canon City to Austin all in Nevada From Austin to Coris in Nevada From Austin by Way of Kimpston, Twain river, and San Antonio District to Silver Peak all in Nevada From Virginia by way of Sacramento District, Unionville, Star, Dunglen, and Paradise Valley, in Nevada to Boise city in Idah

NEW YORK

From Unadilla, in the county of Otsego, via Sidney, Tompkins, and Masonville, to Cantonsville, in county of Delaware. The road from South New Berlin in the county of Chenango to Morris in the county of Otsego in the State of New York, is hereby declared to be a post road.

OHIO

From New Carlisle via Brant, to Dayton

OREGON

From Dalles city Clarksville From Dalles City on the Columbia river, to Umatilla in Umatilla county

From Umatilla, by Le Grand, in Union County to Baker City, in Baker County

PENNSYLVANIA

From Tylersport, in Montgomery county, to Seller's Tavern, in Bucks county.

VERMONT

From Rassumpsic, by Danville, to Danville From South Danville to West Danville

WASHINGTON TERRITORY

From Walluala by Antoine Plains, Pen, D Orville, Lake, and Hell Gate, to Helena, Montana Territory.

WEST VIRGINIA

Change route numbered four thousand one hundred and twenty-five, 4,125 from Middletown, in Tyler county, to Ellenboro', in Ritchie county; and route Sistorville, in Tyler county to Twigts, in Pleasant county

WILCONSIN

From Watomo, Wanshara county, to Grand Rapids, Wood county.

Approved, March 14, 1866

(*Public. No.*, 17)

An Act to extend the Time for the Withdrawal of Goods for Consumption from public Store and bonded Warehouse, and for other Purposes

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled,

That on and after the passage of this act, and until the first dry of May eighteen hundred and sixty-six, any goods, wares, or merchandise under bond, in any public or private bonded warehouse upon which the duties are unpaid, may be withdrawn for consumption, and the bonds cancelled, on payment of the duties and charges prescribed by law; and any goods, wares, or merchandise deposited in bond, in any public or private bonded warehouse, on and after the first day of May aforesaid, and all goods, wares, or merchandise remaining in warehouse under bond, on said first day of May, may be withdrawn for consumption within one year from the date of of original importation, on payment of the duties and charges to which they may be subject by law at the time of such withdrawal; and after the expiration of one year from the date of original importation, and until the expiration of three years from said date, any goods, wares, or merceandise, in bond as aforesaid, may be withdrawn for consumption on payment of the duties assessed on the original entry and charges, and an additional duty of ten per centum of the amount of such duties and charges.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That neither this nor any other act shall operate to prevent the exportation of bonded goods, wares, or merchandise from warehouse within three years from the date of original importation, nor their transportation in bond from the port into which they were originally imported to any other port into which they were originally imported to any other port or ports for the purpose of exportation; and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby appealed

Approved, March 14, 1866

[Public—No. 18.]

An Act to further secure American Citizens certain Privileges under the Treaty of Washington.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled,

That the produce of the forests of the State of Maine upon the Saint John river and its tributaries, owned by American citizens, and sawed or hewed in the Province of New Brunswick by American citizens, (the same being unmanufactured in whole or in part, which may be taxable, and to whomsoever party or person the same are or may be payable including non-residents, whether citizens or aliens.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That it shal l be the duty of all persons required to make retorns or income and articles of objects charged with and duty or tax, as provided by the act aforesaid, or any act amendatory thereof, to declare in such since returns whether the several rates and amounts therein contained are stated according to their values in legal tender currency; and in case of neglect or refusal so to state, to the satisfaction of the assistant assessor receiving such return, or his, such assessor is hereby required to make returns or lists for such persons so neglecting or refusing as in case of persons neglecting or refusing to make the lists or returns required by the acts aforesaid, and to assess the duty thereon, and to add thereto the amount of penalties imposed by law in case of such neglect or refusal.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That whenever the rates and amounts contained in the lists or returns as aforesaid shall be stated in coined money, it shall be the duts of each assessor receiving the same to reduce such rates and amounts to their equivolent in legal tender currency, according to the value of such coined money in said currency at the time when and place where said lists or returns are receivable, and which value the said assessor shall determine, and the lists required by law to be furnished to collectors by assessors shall in all cases contain the several amounts of taxes or duties assessed, estimated, or valued in legal tender currency only.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the provisions of this act shall, so far as necessary, apply to returns, lists, assessments, and collections required by the acts aforesaid in addition to those above mentioned by whomsoever made, returned, assessed, in any mode or for any purpose whatever. And the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, is hereby authorized to make all necessary rules and regulations for carrying this act into effect

Approved, March 10, 1866

[Public Law No. 19.]

An Act in Relation to the Court of Claims

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled,

That the fourteenth section of an act approved the 24 day of March, anno Domni eighteen hundred and sixty three, entitled "An act to amend an act to establish a court for investigation of claims against the United States," approved February twenty-four, eighteen hundred and sixty five, be, and the same is hereby, repealed; and from the final judgement, or decree, in all cases heretofore decided by the Court of Claims, of the character mentioned in the fifth section of said act of March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, an appeal shall be allowed to the Supreme Court of the United States, at any time within ninety days after the passage of this act, except in such cases where the amounts found due by said Court have been paid at the treasury

Sec. 2 And be further enacted, That the regular session of the Court of Claims shall hereafter commence on the first Monday of December in each year

Sec 3 And be it further enacted, That at the end of every term of the Court of Claims, the Clerk of said Court transmit a copy of the decisions thereof to the heads of Departmonts; to the Solicitor, Comptrollers and Auditors of the Treasury, to the Commissioners of the General Land Office and of Indian Affairs; to the Chiefs of Bureaus; and to other officers charged with adjusting claims against the United States

Approved, March 17, 1866

[*Public—No*, 20]

An Act to amend an act to extend the Charter of the President and Directors of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Wasenigton and Georgetown, in the District of Columbia

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of United States of America in Congress assembled,

That the sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth sections of the act to incorporate the president and directors of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, approved March third, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven and which was extended by the act approved February seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, be, and the same here by are, repealed; the fire companies which existed at the time of the passage of said acts, and upon which existence said sections were based, having ceased to exist.

Sec 2 And be it further enacted, that the stock of said Fireman's Insurance Company shall be issued, sold, transferred, and held in the same manner that the same might have been issued, sold, transferred, and held had those sections never existed

Approved, March 17 1866

(*Public Resolution No. 5.*)

Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to grant the Use of a Portion of Military Reserve it Saint Clair River, in the State of Michigan, for Railroad purposes

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to grant to Guerdon O. Williams, of the city of Detroit, in the State of Michigan, and his associates, the use of so much of the military reserve on the St Clair river, in the State of Micelgan, known as the site of Fort Gratiot, as is necessary for extending a corse rail road from Port Huron city to the depot of the Port Huron and Detroit railroad, at such rental and upon such terms and conditions as to him may seem proper, reserving to the United States, however, the right of removing the rails, ties, and other parts of said road whenever the Secretary of War shall direct, without any claim or right for damages on the part of said Williams and associates, or their legal representatives.

Approved January 31, 1866

[Public Resolution No. 6]

A Resolution directing the Distribution of the Writing of James Madison

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled,

That the joint committee on the Library be and they are hereby directed to distribute, by mail or otherwise, the five hundred copies of the writings of James Madison, published by authority of Congress under direction of said committee, in the manner following, to wit: To the President of the United States, one copy; to the libraries of the different departments, of the Postmaster General and Attorney General, one copy each; to each member of the present Senate hand House of Representatives one copy; to the library of Congress, ten copies; to the libraries of the several States and Territories of the Union, one copy each; to such public and college libraries as may be designated by the present joint committee on the Library, one hundred copies; the residue to be retained in the Department of the Interior for future distribution.

Approved, February 7, 1866

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 7

A Resolution extending the Time for the completion of the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad

Resolved by the Secate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled,

That in case the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad Company shall complete the section of twenty miles from the present terminus of its road by the first day of December, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-six and the certificate of the governor shall be filed with the Secretary of the Interior of such completion, then the said company shall be entitled to its lands, due by reason of the completion of said section of twenty miles, as provided in section eight of the act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act making a grant of land to the State of Iowa, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said State," and its rights shall be in all respects the same as if the same section should have been completed on the first day of July next

Approved, February 10, 1866

(*Public Resolution, No.* 8.)

A Resolution tendering the Thanks of Congress to Vice Admiral David G Farragut, and to the Officers, petty Officers, Seamen, and Mariners under his command, for their Gallantry and good conduct in the Action in Mobile Bay, on the 5th August 1864

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That the thanks of Congress are eminently due and are hereby tendered to Vice-Admiral David G. Farragut, of the United States navy, and to the officers, petty officers, seamen and mariners under his command, for the unsurpassed gallantry and skill exhibited by them in the engagement in Mobile Bay, on the fifth day of August 1864, and for their long and faithful services and unwavering devotion to the cause of the country in the midst of the greatest difficulties and dangers

Sec. 2 And be it further enacted, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate this resolution to Vice-Admiral Farragut, and that the Secretary of the Navy be requested to communicate the same to the officers, seamen and mariners of the navy by general order of his department

Approved, February 18, 1866

(*Public Resolution, No.* 9.)

A Resolution for the Payment of Expenses incurred by the Joint Committee to inquire into the Condition of the States which formed to so-called Confederate States of America

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to pay the expenses of the joint committee of Congress appointed to inquire into the condition of the States which formed the so called confederate states of America; and that the said sum sall be drawn from the treasury upon the order of the Secretary of the Senate, as the same shall be required from time to time by the committee having such investigation in charge; and any portion of the sum hereby appropriated that shall be allowed by said joint committee to witness attending before it, or to persons employed in its service, for per diem, travelling or other necessary expenses, and paid by the Secretary of the Senate in pursuance of the order of the said joint committee, shall be accordingly credited and allowed by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department

Approved, February 10, 1866

PUBLIC—No. 21.

An Act to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate a national military and naval Asylum, for the Relief of the totally disabled Officers and Men of the Volunteer Forces of the United States

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representrtives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled.

That the President of the United States, Secretary of War, Celet Justice of the United States, and such other persons as from time may hereafter be associated with them, according to the provisions of this act, are hereby constituted and established a board of managers of an establishment for the care and relief of disabled volunteers of the United States army; to be known by the name and style of The "National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers," and have perpetual succession, with powers to take, hold, and convey real and personal property, establish a common seal, and to sue and be sued in the courts of law and equity; and to make by-laws, rules, and regulations for carrying on of the business and government of the asylum, and ask penalties thereto; Provided, That such by-laws, rules, and regulations are not inconsistent with the laws of the United States

Sec. 2 And be it further enacted, That the business os said asylum shall be managed by a bond of twelve managers, who shall elect from their own number a president, who shall be the chief executive officer of the board, two vice-presidents, and a secretary; seven of the board, of whom the president or one of the vice-presidents shall be one, shall form a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the board.

Sec 3 And be it further enacted, That the board of managers shall be composed of the President and Secretary of War and Chief Justice of the United States, ex officio, during their terms of office together with nine other citizens of the United States, not members of Congress, no two of whom shall be residents of the same State, but who shall all be residents of States which furnished organized bodies of soldiers to aid in the late war for the suppression of the rebellion, no person being ever eligible who gave aid or countenance to the rebellion; to be selected by joint resolution of of the Senate and House of Representatives immediately after the passage of this act. The term of office shall be for six years, and until others are appointed in their places, after the first election, which shall be of three for six years, three for four years, and three for two years, to be determined by the order in which they shall be named in the resolution. New elections shall be made by joint resolution of Congress, and vacancies by death, resignation, or otherwise, to be filed in like manner. No member of the board of managers shall receive any compensation as such member; but his travelling and other actual expenses while upon the business of the asylum may be paid. But any member of the board having other duties connected with the asylum may receive a reasonable compensation therefor, to be determined by the board

Sec. 4 And be it further enacted, That the board of managers shall have authority to procure for early use, at suitable places, sites for military asylums for all persons serving in the army of the United States at any time in the war of the rebellion not provided by existing laws, who have been or may hereafter be disqualified for procuring their own maintenance and support by reason of wounds received or sickness contracted while in the line of their duty during the present rebellion, and to have the necessary buildings erected having due regard to the selection of location, facility of access, and capacity to accommodate the persons provides for in this act.

Sec. 5 And be it further enacted, That for the establishment and support of this asylum there shall be appropriated all stoppages or fines adjudged against such officers and soldiers by sentence of court-martial or military commission, over and above the amounts necessary for the reimbursement of the Government or of individuals; all forfeitures on account of desertion from such service; and all moneys due such deceased officers and soldiers, which now are or may be unclaimed for three years after the death of such officers and soldiers, to be repaid upon the demand of the heirs or legal representatives of such deceased officers or soldiers. And the said board of managers are hereby authorized to receive all donations of money or property made by any person or persons for the benefit of the asylum, and to hold or dispose of the same for its sole and exclusive use.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That the officers of the asylum shall consist of a governor, a deputy governor, a secretary, and a treasury, and such other officers as the board of managers may deem necessary to be appointed from disabled officers serving as before mentioned, and they may be appointed and removed from time to time, as the interests of the institution may require, by the board of managers

Sec. 7 And be in further enacted, That the following persons only shall be entitled to the benefits of the asylum and may be admitted thereto, upon the recommendation of three of the board of managers, namely: All officers and soldiers who served in the late war for the suppression of the rebellion, and not provided for by existing laws, who have been or may be disabled by wounds received or sickness contracted in the line of duty; and such of these as have neither wife, child, nor parent dependent upon them, on belonging inmates of this asylum or receiving relief therefrom, shall assign thereto their pensions when required by the board of managers, during the time they shall remain therein or receive its benefits.

Sec. 8 And be it further enacted, That the board of managers shall make an annual report of the condition of the asylum to Congress on the first Monday of every January after the passage of this act; and it shall be the duty of the said board to examine and audit the accounts of the treasurer and visit the asylum frequently

Sec. 9 And be it further enacted, That all inmates of the asylum shall be, and they are hereby made subject to the rules and articles of war, and will be governed thereby in the same manner as if they were in the army of the United States

Sec 10. And be it further enacted, That the managers of the asylum shall have power and authority to aid persons who are entitled to its benefits be-out-door relief in such manner and to such extent as they may deem proper, provided such relief shall not exceed the average cost of maintaining an inmate of the asylum.

Sec. 11. And be it further enacted, That so much of the act to which this is an amendement as provides for the establishment of a naval in connection with a military asylum, and so much of said act as provides that all stoppages of fines adjudged against naval officers and seamen by sentence of courts-martial or military commission, all forfeitures on account of desertions from service, and all moneys due to deceased naval officers and seamen which are or may be unclaimed for three years after the death of such officers or seamen, shall be appropriated for the establishment of the asylum contemplated and provided for by this act and the act of which this is amendatory, be, and the same is hereby, repealed

Sec. 12. And be it further enacted, That all the property of the United States now at point Lookout, St. Mary's county, Maryland, shall be and become the property of the asylum so soon as a title to the satisfaction of thd board of managers shall be made to the asylum of at least three hundred acres of land, including that on which said property of the United States is now built and maintained or held

Sea 13. And be it further enacted, That Congress may at any time hereafter alter, or repeal this act

Approved, March 21, 1866

Public—No. 22

An Act quieting Doubts in Relation to the validity of certain Locations of Lands in the State of Missouri, made by virtue of Certificates issued under the Act of Congress of February the seventeenth eighteen hundred and fifteen

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That all locations of lands in the State of Missouri, purporting to have been made by virtue of certificates issued under the act of Congress, approved February the seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifteen, entoled "An Act for the relief of the inhabitants of the late county of New Madrid, in the Missouri Territory who suffered by earthquakes," which are invalid in consequence of having been made or located after the expiration of the time specified by law for making said locations shall be, and the same are hereby declared to be, as valid, and as binding, as if the said location had been made and fully completed within the time prescribed by law, provided said locations shall be according to law in all other respects; but the foregoing provisions of this section shall not apply to comptehend, include, or extend to any land within township forty-five, north of the base line, in range seven, east of the fifth principal meridian line in said State of Missouri

Sec. 2 And be it further enacted, That the United States do hereby grant, relinquish, and convey, in fee simple and in property, to James Y. O'Carroll, or his legal representatives, all of the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to all of the land within survey number two thousand four hundred and ninety-eight, in township forty-five, north of the base line in range seven east of the fifth principal meridian line, in the State of Missouri being the same land that was located by virtue of certificate number one hundred and fifty, issued to the said James Y. O'Carroll, or his legal representatives, under the act of Congress approved February the seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifteen, entitled "An act for the relief of the inhabitants of the late county of New Madrid, in the Missouri Territory, who suffered by earthquakes" Provided, however, That nothing in this section shall grant, relinquish, or convey the whole or any part of any lot, tract, piece, or parcel of land in said township which has been heretofore condemed by the United States to any person or persons, or to the legal representatives of any person or persons: And provided further, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to invalidate or impair any patent heretofore issued by the United States, or shall in any manner shrippe divest, impair, injure, or prejudice any valid adverse right, title, or interest of any person or persons in or to any portion or part of the afore-said land which is granted, relinquished, and conveyed by this act

Approved, March 21, 1866

PUBLIC—NO. 24

An Act more effectually to provide for the Punishment of certain Crimes against the United States

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That if any person or persons shall falsely make, alter, forge, or counterfeit, or cause or procure to be falsely made, altered, forged, or counterfeited; or willingly aid or assist in the false making, altering, forging or counterfeiting any bond, bid, proposal guarantee, security, official bond, public record affidavit, or other writing for the purpose of defrauding the United States; or shall utter or publish as true, or cause to be uttered or published, as true, any such false forged, altered or counterfeited bond, bid, proposal, guarantee, security, official bond, public record affidavit, or other writing, for the purpose of defrauding the United States, knowing the same to be false, forged, altered, or counterfeited; or shall transmit to, or present at, or cause or procure to be transmitted to, or presented at, the office of any officer of the United States, any such false, forged, altered, or counterfeited bond, bid, proposals guarantee, security, official bond, public record, affidavit, or other writing, knowing the same to be false, forged, altered, or counterfeited, for the purpose of defrauding the United States; every such person shall be deemed undadjudged guilty of felony, and being thereof duly convicted, shall be sentenced to be imprisoned, and kept at hard labor for a period not exceeding ten years, or be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars, or both of said punishments in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 2 And be it further enacted, That if any offence shall be committed in any place which has been or shall hereafter be ceeded to, and under the jurisdiction of the United States, which offence is not prohibited or the punishment thereof is not specially provided for by any law of the United States, such offence shall, upon conviction in any court of the United States having cognisance thereof, be liable to, and receive the same punishment as the laws of the State in which such place is, or may be situated, now in force provided for the like offence when committed within the jurisdiction of such State; and no subsequent repeal of any such State law shall affect any prosecution for such offence in any of the courts of the United States.

Approved, April 5, 1866

PUBLIC—No 25

An Act to provide for the Transfer of the Custody of the Library of the Smithsonian Institute to the Library of Congress

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That the library collected by the Smithonian Institution under the provisions of an act approved August tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, shall be removed from the building of said institution, with the consent of the regents thereof, to the new fire-proof extension of the library of Congress, upon completion of a sufficient portion thereof for its accommodation, and shall, while there deposited, be subject to the same regulations as the library of Congress, except, as hereinafter provided

Sec. 2 And be it further enacted, That when such Library shall have been so removed and deposited, the Smithsonian Institution shall have the use thereof in like manner as it is now used, and the public shall have access thereto for purposes of consultation on every ordinary week day except during one month of each year, in the recess of Congress, when it may be closed for renovation. All the books, maps, and charts of the Smithsonian library shall be properly cared for and preserved in the manner as are those of the Congressional library, from which the Smithsonian library shall not be removed except on reimbursement by the Smithsonian Institution to the Treasury of the United States of expenses incurred in binding and in taking care of the same, or upon such terms and conditions as shall be mutally agreed upon by Congress and the regents of said Institution

Sec. 3 And be is further enacted, That the Smithsonian institution, through its secretary, shall have the same regulations as Senators and Representatives

Sec 4 And be it further enacted, That the librarian of Congress shall be authorized to employ two additional assistants, who shall receive a yearly compensation of eight hundred dollars, and one thousand dollars respectively, commencing July one, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated

Sec. 5 And be it further enacted, That the sum of give hundred dollars, or so much thereof