

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.

Lawful structure and post-route.

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.

Postal telegraph, etc.
Commencement and completion.

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.

Amendment, etc.
Removal of bridge.

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.

August 29, 1890.

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.

Missouri.
Western judicial district.
Changing time of sessions of courts of Western division.
At Kansas City.

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.

St. Joseph division.
In St. Joseph.

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.

Central division.
At Jefferson City.

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.

Southern division.
At Springfield.

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.

Return of process issued.
Recognizances, etc.

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.

Repeal.
Vol. 20, p. 263.
Vol. 24, p. 425.
R. S., secs. 572, 658, pp. 100, 121.
Ante, p. 106.

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.

August 29, 1890.

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

Public lands.
Certain settlers with unrecorded entries, etc., on railroad lands.

Vol. 18, p. 194; privileges of, extended to.

hundred and seventy-four, are hereby extended (subject to the provisos, 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.

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.

Appropriations to carry into effect disability and dependent pensions act. *Ante*, p. 182.

Employment of additional clerks, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of carrying 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," approved June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the employment of additional clerks and others from September first, eighteen hundred and ninety, for the balance of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and for other expenses as follows:

Interior Department.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Pension Office.

PENSION OFFICE: For twenty medical examiners at one thousand eight hundred dollars each; fifteen principal examiners at two thousand 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-eight clerks at one thousand dollars each; one hundred and fifteen copyists; eight messengers; and twelve assistant messengers; in all, four hundred and two thousand two hundred and fifteen dollars.

War Department.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Record and Pension Division.

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.

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

Contingent expenses.

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.

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