THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1873. John R. Thompson.

Where shall then the traveller jaded, In the grave at last recline? In the South by paim trees shaded Under lindens by the Rhine?

Shall I in some desert sterile Be entombed by stranger hands? hall I sleep beyond life's peril On some sea coast in the sands? Well! God's sun will shine as bright There, as here, above my bed,

And the stars like death lamps, nightl

hall be hung above my head.

(From the Evening Post.) Leaves from an Old Album,

A correspondent sends two receptlythe birthplace of Shakespeare:-

Useless the search; for all immortal he; "WASHINGTON IRVING."

Though England claims the glory None more appreciate thy pages worth Than we of 'state unborn' in ancient

"JAMES H. HACKETT."

OFFICIAL.

Passed at the third Session of the forty-second Congress.

GENERAL NATURE-No. 62. AN ACT to revise, consolidate, and amend the laws relating to pen-

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Conservice of the United States, or in its marine corps, whether regularly mustered or not, disabled by reason States, or who otherwise volunteered and rendered service in any engagement with rebels or Indians, disabled in consequence of wounds or injury received in the line of any acting assistant or contract surgeon, disabled by any wound or in- after specified, who, while in the so proved shall be deemed and held prior to that date. performing the duties of assistant surgeon or acting assistant surgeon or in transitu or in hospital, or any provost marshal, deputy provost injury received in the discharge of

abled by reason of any wound or after be impaired by reason of such disability, he shall, upon making due proof of the fact, according to such forms and regulations as are or may be provided by and in pursuance of law, be placed upon the list of invalid pensioners of the United States, and be entitled to receive, for a total disabily or a permanent specific disability, such pension as is hereinafter provided in such cases, and for an inferior disability, except ability for which the rate of pension is expressly provided, an amount proportionate to that provided for total disability, to commence as h reieafter provided, and to continue during the existence of the disability : Provided, That no claim of a State militiaman, or non-enlistenty four: And provided further, four dollars per month; and all States subsequent to the twenty- month: Provided, That the pen- hereafter die, by reason of any seventh day of July, eighteen hun- sion for a disability not permanent, wound, injury, casualty, or disease, or garrison, or en route by direction

tion, or hospital. Sec. 2. That the pension for total disability shall be as follows, namefleers of higher rank in the military service and in the marine provision. corps, and for captain, and all officers of higher rank, commander, tary service and in the marine hospital. corps, and lieutenant, surgeon, paytively ranking with lieutenant by of the pension laws, or on account dollars per month; for captain in construed to extend to the time of

and all warrant officers in the ompson, of month; and the masters, pilots, during her widowhood, and to his thy died in New engineers, sailors, and crews upon child or children until they severalwas filling the position the gunboats and war vessels shall ly attain the age of sixteen years to him in his failing health and che- herein provided for the rank he privates of the Missouri State miliguered career. There sounds in the held at the time he received the in- tia, and the provisional Missouri ines a melancholy pathos presaging an jury, or contracted the disease which | militia, disabled by reason of injury to be mustered.

seventy two, those persons entitled | vice of the government of the Unitencountered extracts from the tattered to a less pension than hereinafter ed States. old album kept at Stratford-upon-Avon, mentioned, who shall have lost both feet in the military or naval service "Of neighty Shakespeare's birth the and in the line of duty, shall be entitled to a pension of twenty "Shakespeare! thy name revered is no of twenty five dollars per month; March third, eighteen hundred and sixty five, and ending June third, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, those persons who under like cirany officer in the navy or marine or who shall have lost the sight of

of any wound or injury received, or quire regular personal aid and atvice of the of the United States and entitled to a pension of twenty five born before the marriage of their the fourth day of July, eighteen liable to be applied to the payment fine not exceeding five hundred serving on a gunboat, or any pilot, period those who under like cir- father before or after the marriage, on account of an acting assistant or case whatever, but shall insure to term not exceeding three years, or engineer, sailor, or other person not cumstances shall have been totally shall be deemed legitimate. regularly mustered, serving upon and permanently disabled in both

ing been previously lost, or shall of this act.

in cases of permanent specific dis- per month; and an persons who, children stall have attained the age ed to pensioners who e right to payment thereupon until the pro- not be necessary to entitle the pen-

of July, eighteen hundred and sev- the second class and receive twenty her pension has been paid. That no person shall be entitled to persons who, under like circum- braced within the provisions of the a pension by reason of wounds or stances, shall have lost the hearing first section of this act has died injury received or disease contract- of both ears, shall be entitled to a since the fourth day of March, eighthe harbor, actually in commission,

missioner of Pensions. to some other vessel, or naval stadollars per month may be propor- teen years of age, who shall be pen-

in the naval service, thirty dollars the pension laws in the same man-

Sec. 7. That the period of service

vice, and enrolling officer, fifteen had he been disabled, his widow, or legally bound to aid in her support; be duly authenticated by the certake affidavits in the course of any dollars per month; for cadet mid- if there be no widow, or in case of and if, by actual contributions or in shipman, passed midshipman, mid- her death, without payment to her any other way, the son had recog- or consul; declarations in claims of Sec. 31. That no agent or attorney

other officers after mentioned, his child or chilpaymasters, avessels, second and dren, under sixteen years of age, nmand stant engineer, master's shall be entitled to receive the same pension as the husband or father service, ten dollars per would have been entitled to had he month; aud for all enlisted men been totally disabled, to commence whose rank or office is not mention- from the death of the husband or ed in this section, eight dollars per father, to continue to the widow be entitled to receive the pension and no longer, and that if the widow allowed herein to those of like rank | remarry, the child or children shall in the naval service; and every be entitled from the date of remarcommissioned officer of the army, riage. That the provisions of this navy, or marine corps, shall receive act are hereby extended to and such and only such pensions as is made to embrace the officers and resulted in the disability, on ac- received or disease contracted in the count of which he may be entitled line of duty while such militia was sion, small not bur her right to such larly issued to such person, shall be any such person, dying of injury for was filed before or after such taken to determine, his rank from received or disease contracted under marriage; and that on the remarbody of the commission or appoint- shall be entitled to the benefits of mother, or dependent sister, having ment conferring said rank: Provi- this act: Provided, That the pended, That a vacancy existed in the sions on account of such militia shall person commissioned was not so the passage of this act. That the be, granted in consequence of death disabled for military duty; and that provisions of this section shall be so he did not wilfully neglect or refuse | interpreted as to apply to the widows, child or children of officers and day of March, eighteen hundred date and amount thereof. Sec. 3. That for the period com- privates of the Missouri State milli-June third, eighteen hundred and of which he died, while in the ser- commence from the death or dis-

ows shall be increased from and termination of the right of party thority of the United States. after the twenty fifth day of July. That where he died, in vain to find we dollars per month; for the same | the rate of two dollars per month | such pension has been, or shall | within five years from the date of | hereafter be granted, shall be void period those persons who, under for each child under the age of six- hereafter be, filed with the Com- filing the same shall be admitted and of no effect; and any person like circumstances, shall have lost teen years, of the husband on ge- missioner of l'ensions within five without record evidence from the acting as attorney to receive and And they who are immortal never both hands or the sight of both count of whose death the claim has years after the right thereto shall War or Navy Department of the receipt for money for and in behalf both hands or the sight of both count of whose death the claim has eventy eyes, shall be entitled to a pension been, or shall be, granted. And in have accrued; of any person entitled to a pension been, or shall be, granted. And in have accrued; of any person entitled to a pension twe, be, and the same are hereby, exand for the period commencing husband has left, or shall leave, no filing the last evidence necessary to person on whose account the claim take and subscribe an oath, to be under the provisions of the pension cumstances shall have lost one hand law, the pension granted to such and one foot, shall be entitled to a child or children shall be incrersed pension of twenty dollars per to the same amount per month that and for the period com- would be allowed under the foregomencing June sixth, eighteen hun- ing provisions to the widow, if liv- recognized as accruing at the date the disease or injury which resulted lieve that the same has been so disdred and sixty six, and ending June | ing and entitled to a pension : Prothird, eighteen hundred and seven- vided, That the additional pension | ment of such pension, and that the | person on whose account the claim | person who shall falsely take the ty two, those persons who under herein granted to the widow on right of a dependent father or de- is made, originated in the service said oath shall be guilty of perjury, like circumstances shall have lost account of the child or children of pendent brother to pension shall and in the line of duty; and if such and, on conviction, shall be liable one hand or one foot, shall be enti- the husband by a former wife shall tled to a pension of fifteen dollars be paid to her only for such period crued prior to the sixth day of June, the officer to whom it may be sub- jury. per month; and for the period of her widowhood as she has been, commencing June sixty, eighteen or shall be, charged with the main- and the right of all other classes of the fact so proved to be made, and shall knowingly or willfully in any

persons under sixteen years.

to a less pension than hereinafter so charged, it shall be granted and or regularly employed in the navy, the claim shall thereby be removed. pension or payment thereof, or mentioned, who by reason of injury paid to the guardian of such child or upon the gun boats or war ves- Sec. 25. That if any pensioner, or pertaining to any other matter received or disease contracted in or children: Provided further, That sels of the United States, shall not any person entitled to a pension, within the jurisdiction of the Comthe military or naval service of the a widor or guardian to whom in- be held to have accrued prior to the who during the pendency of his missioner of Pensions, or shall employed, in the military or naval viously lost, or who shall have been part at the expense of a State or the day of April, eighteen hundred and of age at the time of his death, shall bear a date subsequent to that ly helpless, or so nearly so as to re- for the care of soldiers' orphans. mustured, or a non-enlisted man in death, such accrued pension shall shall be deemed guilty of a high

any gunboat or war vessel of the seed or in one hand and one foot, ored or Indian soldiers and sailors to the third day of March, eighteen or child survive, no payment what- shail be had; and no sum of money United States, disabled by any or otherwise so disabled as to be who have died, or shall hereafter hundred and sixty five; a applying soever of the accrued pension shall due, or to become due, to any penwound or injury received, or other- incapacitated for the performance die, by reason of wounds or injuries on account of persons enlisted as be made or allowed, except so much sioner under the laws aforesaid, wound of injury received, or other wise incapacitated, while in the line of duty, for procuring his subsistence by manual labor; any per- aid and attention, shall be entitled or naval service of the United right shall not be held to have ac- of the last sickness and burial of the equitable process whatever, whether sistence by manual moor; any per-son not an enlisted soldier in the to a pension of twenty dollars per States, and in the fine of duty, shall crued prior to the sixth day of June, decedent, in cases where he did not the same remains with the Pension by amended so as to read as follows: directed to remit, in part, the sentences son not an emisted soldier in the month; and for the same period all be entitled to receive the pension eighteen hundred and sixty six; leave sufficient assets to meet such Office, or any officer or agent therea member of the militia of any persons who under like circum- provided by law without other ev- and the right of all classes of claim- expenses. stances shall have been totally and idence of marriage than satisfactory ants, applying on account of a prothe United States, or who volun- permanently disabled in one hand, proof that the parties were joined vost, marshal, deputy provost maror one foot, or otherwise so disabled in marriage by some ceremony shal, or enrolling officer, shall not sion for three years after the same such pensioner. with any regularly organized mili- as to sender their inability to per- deemed by them obligatory, or be held to have accrued prior to the shall have become due shall be Sec. 34. That in all cases of aptry or naval force of the United form manual labor equivalent to habitually recognized each other as twenty fifth day of July, eighteen deemed presumptive evidence that plication for the payment of pen-

otherwise so permanently and total- reason of his death, and a child or person entitled to receive the ac- the disability. ing any manual labor, but not so tation of satisfactory evidence there- rears of pension. ost one hand, or one foot, or been this act or of any previous act to passed since the war of the Revolu- considered by Congress.

cessful issue prior to the fourth day artificial limbs, shall be rated in commence from the date to which eight. Sec. 13. That if any person emed in the service of the United pension of thirteen dollars per teen hundred and sixty one, or shall cation for pension shall not have tent to administer oaths; that all such as are transmitted to pension dred and sixty eight, unless the per- equivalent in degree to any provid- which, under the conditions and on whose account the claim is made, the passage of this act, shall be ing pensions in the district within son who was wounded or contracted ed for in this section, shall, during limitations of said section, would or within three years of the termin- taken before the agent of the tribe which the pensioner or claimant the disease was in the line of duty; the continuance of the disability in have entitled him to an invalid ation of a pension previously grant- to which the claimants respectively resides, out of any money appro- of Representatives of the United States and, if in the military service, was such degree, be at the same rate as pension, and has not left or shall ed on account of the service and belong; that in regard to dates, all priated for the payment of pensions, of America in Congress assembled. That at the time actually in the field, or that herein provided for a perman- not leave a widow or legitimate death of the same person, the pen- applications of Indians now on file under such regulations as the Com- it shall be the duty of the collector of on the march, or at some post, fort, ent disability of like degree: Pro- child, but has left or shall commence from the date be treated as though they were missioner of Pensions may pre- customs (with the concurrence of the vided further, That, except in cases other relative or relatives who were of competent authority to some post. of permanent specific disabilities, dependent upon him for support at the claim, the last paper requisite their respective dates, and if found fort, or garrison; or, if in the naval no increase of pension shall be al- the date of his death, such relative to establish the same: Provided, to be in all other respects conclu- of Pensions be authorized to organ- after the issuing of a general order, to service, was at the time borne on lowed to commence prior to the or relatives shall be allowed; and that ize, at his discretion, boards of exgrant, upon proper application therefor, the books of some ship or other ves. date of the examining surgeon's following order of precedence to re- sixth day of June, eighteen hun- Indians shall be exempted from the amining surgeons, not to exceed a special license to unlade the cargo of sel of the United States, at sea or in certificate; and that in this, as well ceive the same pension, as such per- dred and sixty six, shall be affected obligation to take the oath to supas all other cases, the certificate of son would have been entitled to had by anything herein contained. or was at some naval station, or on an examining surgeon, or of a board he been totally disabled, to comhis way, by direction of competent of examining surgeons, shall be mence from the death of such per- shall be so construed as to allow ruary fourteenth, eighteen hundred and made, in connection with other vessel shall execute and deliver to the authority, to the United States, or subject to the approval of the Com- son, namely, first, the mother; more than one pension at the same and seventy one, providing for pen- members or member, an ordered or said collector a good and sufficient secondly, the father; thirdly, or- time to the same person or to per- sions to certain soldiers and sailors periodical examination, shall be bond, to be approved by him, condi-Sec. 5. That the rate of eighteen phan brothers and sisters under six- sons entitled jointly; but any pen- of the war of eighteen hundred and entitled to the fee of one dollar, on tion to indemnify and save the said coitionately divided for any degree of sined jointly: Provided, That where render his or her certificate, and soldiers. For lieutenant colonel and all disability established for which the orphan children of the same parent receive, in lieu thereof, a certificate Sec. 29. That the President shall sioner of Pensions.

sick leave, and enlisted men absent sion to which each ward shall be issued: Provided, That all pay- tent person, who shall be called the qualified surgeons as may be emsurgeon, paymaster, and chief en- on sick furlough, or on veteran fur- entitled shall be paid to the guar- ments previously made for any Deputy Commissioner of Pensions, ployed in the Pension Office, may ted by the granting of such special ligineer, respectively ranking with commander by law, lieutenant commander by law, lieutenant commander by law, lieutenant commanding and master commanding and master commanding. manding and master commanding, garded in the administration of left father and mother who are de- amount allowed by said certificate. charged with such duties in the terests of the government, to make dock whereon the same may be landed; pendent upon him, then, on the Sec. 21. That declarations of pen- Pension bureau as may be prescrib- special examinations of pensioners, and the collector, under such general per month; for major in the mili- ner as if they were in the field or death of the mother, the father sion claimants shall be made before ed by the Secretary of the Interior or applicants for pension, and such regulations as the Secretary of the shall become entitled to the pension, a court of record, or before some commencing from and after the officer thereof having custody of its over previous examinations, whethmaster, and chief engineer, respect of all persons entitled to the benefit death of the mother; and upon the seal, said officer hereby being fully sence, or sickness of the Commister of all persons entitled to the benefit death of the mother; and upon the seal, said officer hereby being fully sence, or sickness of the Commister of all persons entitled to the benefit death of the mother; and upon the seal, said officer hereby being fully sence, or sickness of the Commister of th death of the mother and father, or authorized and empowered to ad- sioner, his duties shall devolve upon justice is alleged to have been done such special license is granted, and law, and passed assistant surgeon of whose death any person may be upon the death of the father and the minister and certify any oath or afin the naval service, twenty five come entitled to a pension, shall be appointed, or Commissioner of Pensions may, at among the inspectors assigned to superpendent brothers and sisters under application therefor: Provided, such absence or sickness shall cease. his discretion, select a board of intend the unlading of the cargo. the military service and in the ma- disbanding the organization to sixteen years of age shall jointly That the Commissioner of Pensions rine corps, chaplain in the army, and shall meet at a place and provost marshal, professor of the army and shall meet at a place than twenty five miles distant from the army and shall meet at a place than twenty five miles distant from the army and shall meet at a place than twenty five miles distant from the army and shall meet at a place than twenty five miles distant from the army are also as a surgeons, who shall meet at a place than twenty five miles distant from the army and shall meet at a place to be designated by him, and shall meet at a place than twenty five miles distant from the army are also as a surgeon in the army are also as a surgeon in the army and shall meet at a place than twenty five miles distant from the army are also as a surgeon in the army are also as mathematics, master, assistant surgeon, assistant paymaster, and geon, assistant paymaster, and geon, assistant paymaster, and geon assistant paymaster assistant paym chapiain in the naval service, twenty dellars per month; for first lieutenant in the marine corps, acting assistant in the marine corps, acting assistant the fourth day of March, eighteen the foreign countries and sixty one, or shall the meaning of this act if any person emparty who had the prior right to administer oaths, before whom declarations of the party who had the prior right to administer oaths, before whom declarations of the provisions of the persons and the decision of such bards and the decision of the provisions of this or any other act of the person and the decision of such bards and the decision of such bards and the decision of the person and the decision o or contract surgeon, and deputy hundred and sixty one, or shall in the meaning of this act, if, at the provost marshal, seventeen dollars hereafter die, by reason of any date of his death, she had no other United States minister or consul, or shall be three dollars and shall be per month; for second lieutenant in wound, injury, or disease which, adequate means of support than the before some officer of the country tional compensation as is customary the military service and in the marine corps, first assistant engineer, ensign, and pilot in the naval service, and enrolling officer, and enrolling officer of the country tional compensation as is customary of the country duly authorized to administer oaths and the contributions of each enrolling of the country of the duliars. Provided, how-duly authorized to administer oaths and the contributions of each enrolling of the country of the duliars. Provided, how-duly authorized to administer oaths and the contributions of each enrolling of the enrolling of the

vided shall not be paid for any period during which it shall not be Sec. 22. That the Commissioner necessary as a means of adequate of Pensions, on application being Sec. 14. That the remarriage of any widow, dependent mother, or dependent sister, en itled to pen- lowance required by law to be ad- part of the pension or claim allowed clerks of the fourth class: Provided, justed or paid by the Pension office, and due such pensioner or claimant, a pension, such pension shall cease. occurring from a cause which originated in the service since the fourth

and sixty one, or in consequence of charge of the person on whose ac- son, who in any manner voluntari- ing five years, or both, at the direccount the claim has been or shall ly engaged in, or aided or abetted, tion of the court. hereafter be granted, or from the the late rebellion against the au-

widow, or where his widow has established the same: Provided is made: Provided, That in any filed with the pension agent, and died or married again, or whereshe further, That the limitation herein case in which the limitation pre- by him to be transmitted, with the has been deprived of her pension prescribed shall not apply to claims scribed by this section bars the fur- vouchers now required by law, to by or in behalf of insane persons or ther prosecution of the claim, the the proper accounting officer of the claimant may present, through the treasury, that he has no interest in Sec. 16. That in construing the Pension Office, to the Adjutant said money by any pledge, mortpreceding section, the right of per- General of the army or the Surgeon gage, sale, assignment, or transfer, therein stated for the commence- in the disability or death of the posed of to any person; and any not in any case be held to have ac- evidence is deemed satisfactory by to the pains and penalties of pereighteen hundred and sixty six; mitted, he shall cause a record of Sec. 33. That any person who hundred and sixty six, and ending | tenance of such child or children; | claimants, if applying on account | a copy of the same to be transmitted | wise procure the making or presen-June third, eighteen hundred and for any period during which she of the death of a person who was to the Commissioner of Pensions, tation of any false or fraudulent seventy two, those persons entitled has not been, or she shall not be, regularly mustered into the service, and the bar to the prosecution of affidavit concerning any claim for

be entitled to a pension of thirty satisfactory evidence has been pro- pension as the pensioner may be ject to be varied by the provisions when a pension shall be granted for one dollars and twenty five cents duced before such court upon due entitled to, (if dead) would have and limitations of the general pen- a disability consequent upon the per month; and all persons who, notice to the widow that the widow been entitled to under the provis- sion laws, but when not thus fixed loss of a limb, or other essential underlike circumstances, shall have aforesaid has abandoned the care of ions of said section had he or she the rate and continuance of the portion of the body, or for other lost one hand and one foot, or been such child or children, or that she survived; and no claim agent or pension shall be subject to variation cause which cannot in whole or in totally and permanently disabled in is an unsuitable person, by reason other persons shall be entitled to in accordance with the general laws, part be removed, or when a disathe same, or otherwise so disabled of immoral conduct, to have the receive any compensation for ser- and its commencement shall date bility is certified by competent exas to be incapacitated for perform- eustody of the same, or on presen- vices in making application for ar- from the passage of the special act, amining surgeons, to the satisfac- showing the quantity of each kind reaid and attendance, shall be entitled then no pension shall be allowed to this act in respect to the rates of that fraud was perpetrated in ob- a degree equal to the whole rate of entered in such register, and at the proto a pension of twenty four dollars such widow until such child or pension are hereby extend- taining such special act, suspend pension, the above certificate shall under like circumstances, shall have of sixteen years, any provisions of pension accrued under general acts priety of repealing the same can be sioner to payment: And provided

form manual labor equivalent to manner, and from the same date, the twenty fifth day of July, eigh- in pending claims of Indians, be in his judgment, it is necessary. entitled to a pension of eighteen person, and such pension shall be that the widows of revolutionary after the passage of this act; that ill of Pensions be, and he is hereby, ed person, on account of disability dollars per month: Provided, That paid to the gurdian of such child or soldiers and sailors receiving a less proof which has heretofore been empowered to appoint, at his disfrom wounds or injury received in all persons who, under like circum- children: Provided, That if in any sam shall be paid at the rate of taken before an Indian agent, or cretion, civil surgeons to make the stances, have lost a leg above the case payment of pension shall lave eight dollars per month from and before an officer of any tribe, com- periodical examinations of pentemporarity rendering service, shall knee, and in consequence thereof been made to the widow, the pen- after the twenty seventh day of petent according to the rules of said sioners which are, or may be, rebe valid unless prosecuted to a suc- are so disabled that they cannot use sion to the child or children shall be quired by law, and to examine apheld and regarded by the Pension plicants for pension, where he shall Sec. 19. That in all cases in which Office, in the examining and deter- | deem an examination by a surgeon the cause of disability or death orig- mining of claims of Indians now on appointed by him necessary; and inated in the service prior to the file, as of the same validity as if the fee for such examinations, and fourth day of March, eighteen hun- taken before an officer recognized the requisite certificates thereof in fourth Congress of the United States. dred and sixty one, and an appli- by the law at the time as compe- duplicate, including postage on been filed within three years from proof wanting in said claims here- agents, shall be two dollars, which the discharge or death of the person after, as well as in those filed after shall be paid by the agent for pay- AN ACT to authorize the unlading of of filing, by the party prosecuting made before a competent officer at scribe. port the Constitution of the United | ber of a board thus organized who | tween sunset and sunrise; but before Sec. 20. That nothing in this act States, required by the act of Feb- shall have been actually present any such special license is granted, the sioner who shall so elect may sur- twelve, and to widows of deceased the receipt of a proper cestificate of lector harmless from any and all losses

second section of this act makes no have different guardians, or a por- for any other pension to which he appoint in the Department of the

nized his obligations to aid in sup- Indians made before a United or other person instrumental in Interior be, and is hereby, authorport of said mother, or was by law States agent; and declarations in prosecuting any claim for pension ized to appoint a duly qualified surbound to such support, and that a claims under the act of February or bounty land shall demand or regeon as medical referee, who, under father or a minor brother or sister fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ceive any other compensation for the control and direction of the shall, in like manner and under seventy one, made before an officer his services in prosecuting a claim Commissioner of Pensions, shall like conditions, be assumed to have duly authorized to administer oaths for pension or bounty-land than have carried of the examination and been dependent, except that the infor general purposes, when the apbeen dependent, except that the infor general purposes, when the apsuch as the Commissioner of Penrevision of the reports of examining of America in Congress assembled, That of all United States may come which was derived or derivaplicants, by reason of infirmity of sions shall direct to be paid to him, surgeons, and such other duties ble from his actual or possible man- age, are unable to travel: Provided, not exceeding twenty five dollars; ual labor shall be taken into account That any declaration made before and any agent or attorney or any tions in the Pension Office, as the in estimating a father's means of an officer duly authorized to adindependent support: Provided fur- minister oaths for general purposes cuting any claim for pension or mand; and his salary shall be two ther, That the pension allowed to shall be accepted to exempt a claim bounty-land, who shall directly or thousand five hundred dollars per shall be securely confined, and employany person on account of his or her from the limitation as to date of indirectly contract for, demand, or annum. And the Secretary of the ed at labor, and governed in the manner United States holden within dependence as hereinbefore pro- filing prescribed in the fifteenth sec- receive or retain any greater com- Interior is further authorized to hereinafter directed, all offenders conpensation for his services or instru- appoint such qualified surgeons mentality in prosecuting a claim for (not exceeding four) as the exigenpension or bounty land than is cies of the service may require, who made to him in person or by letter hereinbefore provided, or who shall may perform the duties of examinby any claimant or applicant for wrongfully withhold from a pen- ing surgeons when so required, and shall organize a board of five members, pension, bounty land, or other al- sioner or claimant the whole or any who shall be borne upon the rolls as to consist of three officers of the army

to a pension; and any commission co-operating with the United States pension to the date of her remar-shall furnish such person, free of all or the land warrant issued to any or presidential appointment, regu- forces, and the widow or children of riage, whether an application there- expense to him or her, all such claimant, shall be deemed bureau. printed instructions and forms as guilty of a high misdemeanor, and, may be necessary in establishing upon conviction thereof, shall, for the issuing of a certificate of pen- ceeding five hundred dollars, or are hereby repealed. sion, or of a bounty land warrant, imprisoned at hard labor not ex-Sec. 15. That all pensions which he shall forthwith notify the claim- ceeding two years, or both, at the rank thereby conferred; that the not commence prior to the date of have been, or which may hereafter ant or applicant, and also the agent discretion of the court. And if any or attorney in the case, if there be guardian having the charge and one, that such certificate has been custody of the pension of his ward issued, or allowance made, and the shall embezzle the same in violation of his trust, or fraudulently convert Sec. 23. That no money on ac- the same to his own use, he shall be mencing July fourth, eighteen hun- tia, if the husband or father was wounds or injuries received or disdred and sixty four, and ending wounded, or contracted the disease ease contracted since said date, shall any person, or to the widow, chil- thousand dollars or imprisonment

Sec. 32. That any pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment, or transfer

Sec. 10. That in the administra- temporary service, their right shall not be considered as a part of the misdemeanor, and shall, on contendance of another person, shall be tion of the pension laws, children not be held to have accrued prior assets of the estate of deceased, nor viction thereof, be punished by a contract surgeon, their right shall the sole and exclusive benefit of the by both, at the discretion of the Sec. 11. That the widows of col- not be held to have accrued prior widow or children; and if no widow court before whom such conviction

together as such up to the date of pendent mother who married prior, remarriage, recovery from the disa- year, the certificate of an examin-United States, and in line of duty, or sailor: Provided, That this sec- of the Commissioner of Pensions, widow or minor children entitled degree of such disability at the time of the United States. further. That this section shall not totally and property by disabled in the contrary notwithstanding; and tion and prior to the fourth of Sec. 28. That the term of limita- be construed to prevent the Comhe same, or a so disabled the said child or children aforesaid March, eighteen hundred and sixty tion prescribed by sections sixteen missioner of Pensions from requiras to render their ... apacity to per- shall be pensioned in the same one, to take effect from and after and twenty three of this act shall, ing a more frequent examination if, the loss of a hand or foot, shall be as if no widow had survived such teen hundred and sixty six; and extended to two years from and Sec. 35. That the Commissioner

Sec. 6. That the officers absent on dianship, the share of the joint pen- not the surrendered certificate been and consent of the Senate, a compe- sioner of Pensions, and such other or consignee of any merchandise lan-Sec. 30. That the Commissioner of three duly appointed examining be final on the question so submit-ted thereto, provided the Commis-of America in Congress assembled, That with the provisions of this act shall, for each and every such failure to comply shall be conducted in the same many with the provisions of this act, be liable fees of appointed surgeons are or may be authorized to be paid.

touching medical and snrgical ques-

That such appointments shall not increase the clerical force of said Sec. 39. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with from civil life shall hold their offices and after the date, as given in the the circumstances herein set forth risge of any widow, dependent and obtaining said claim; and on every such offense, be fined not ex-

Approved, March 3, 1873. GENERAL NATURE-No. 64. AN ACT to extend for four years the missioners of Claims, and the acts relating thereto.

of America in Congress assembled, sixth sections of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and having prior title to such pension: Sec. 24. That no claim for pension of any right, claim, or interest in approved March third, eighteen huneighteen hundred and sixty six, at Provided, That the application for not prosecuted to successful issue any pension which has been or may dred and seventy one, and the act entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of claims to appoint special War from the commissioned officers of commissioners to take testimony, and for other purposes," approved May eleventh, eighteen hundred and seventy every case in which the deceased shall commence from the date of in the disability or death of the shall, before receiving said money, tended and continued in force for four years from the tenth day of March, anno

Sec. 2. That thee ommissioners of

Approved, March 3, 1873.

[General Nature-No. 65.] N ACT to amend an act entitled "An ing June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty nine.

of America in Congress assembled, That the sixth section of an act entitled corps, or any enlisted man, however one eye, the other having been pre- being maintained in whole or in to have accrued prior to the ninth or children, under sixteen years in drawing a pension, which paper the President of the United States to reports thereof to the Secretary of War; and consent of the Senate to appoint, the approval of the Secretary of War, therwise so totally and permanentby disabled as to render them utterby disabled as to render the disable disable as the constant of the Secretary of t

[GENERAL NATURE-No. 66.] in the line of duty; any master dollars per month; and for the same parents, if acknowledged by the hundred and sixty four; if applying of the debts of said estate in any dollars, or by imprisonment for a AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to establish the Department of

Justice, and for other purposes." Be it enacted by the Senate and House of, or is in course of transmission to ney General to make to Congress, at the honorable restoration to duty in case ding fiscal year, and of any other matthe loss of a hand or foot, shall be man and wife, and were so recog- hundred and sixty six: Provided, such pension has legally terminated sions to invalid pensioners to the entitled to a pension of fifteen dol- nized by their neighbors, and lived That the right of a widow, or de- by reason of the pensioner's death, fourth day of September of an old which may hereafter be placed under and a detailed statement of the amounts | the matter at the next inspection; but Sec. 4. That from and after June enlistment, when such soldier or and did not apply till subsequent bility, or otherwise, and the penfourth, eighteen hundred and sev- sailor died in the service, or, if to the twenty seventh day of July, signer's name shall be stricken from Commissioner of Pensions, or of a United States courts in each district; enty two, all persons entitled by otherwise, to date of death; and eighteen hundred and sixty eight, the list of pensioners, subject to the surgeon of the army or navy, stating also the statistics of crime under the law to a less pension than herein- the children born of any marriage shall not be held to have accrued right of restoration to the same on the continuance of the disability for laws of the United States, and a statea new application by the pensioner, which the pension was originally ment of the number of causes, civil

geon, disabled by any would or inspired by any would or inspired by any would or inspired by the pensioner is dead, by the granted, (describing it,) and the and criminal, pending during the present of the pensioner is dead, by the granted, (describing it,) and the section was originally or naval service of the to be lawful children of such soldier. ceding year in each of the several courts | with decent clothing. shall have lost the sight of both tion shall not be applicable to any upon any application by letter or to receive the accrued pension, ac- of making the certificate, shall be | Sec. 2. That the Secretary of the Ineyes, or shall have lost the sight of claims on account of persons who otherwise by or on behalf of any companied by evidence satisfactori- required to accompany the vouch- terior be, and he is hereby, authorized one eye, the sight of the other hav- shall have enlisted after the passage pensioner entitled to arrears of pen- ly accounting for the failure to ers, and a duplicate thereof shall be and required to furnish to the head of sion under the fifteenth section of claim such pension, and by medical filed in the office of the Commisthe Department of Justice, from time have lost both hands, or shall have Sec. 12. That if any person has this act, or, if any such pensioner evidence in cases of invalids who sioner of Pensions; and if in a case to time, as they may be published, a lost both feet, or been permanently died, or shall hereafter die, leaving shall have died, upon a similar ap- were not exempt from biennial ex- of continued disability it shall be united States, and the reports of the sufficient number of the statutes of the and totally disabled in the same, or a widow entitled to a pension by plication by or on behalf of any aminations as to the continuance of stated at a degree below that for Supreme Court of the United States, to which the pension was originally be by him distributed to such officesrs ly disabled as to render them utter- children under sixteen years of age crued pensioner Sec. 27. That when the rate, com- granted, or was last paid, the pen- of the courts of the United States as are manual labor, has been since the by nelpless, or so nearly so as to by such widow, and it shall be duly at his or her death, to pay or cause mencement, and duration of a penfourth day of March, eighteen hun-dred and sixty one, or shall here-Supreme Court to the officers of the the government be, and the same are hereby repealed. Sec. 3. That a register of such books shall be kept, under the authority of the head of the Department of Justice, water, which shall be applied to the and the Commissioner of Pensions | tion of the Commissioner of Pen- | ceived by him in pursuance of this act; much as to require regular personal of to the Commissioner of Pensions, Sec. 18. That the 'provisions of shall, upon satisfactory evidence sions, to have become permanent in and it shall be his duty to cause to be

per time, when, where, and to whom the same, or any part of them, have been distributed and delivered, and to ly or indirectly, in any contract, purreport the same to Congress in his annual report. Approved, March 3, 1873.

GENERAL NATURE-No. 67. AN ACT fixing the time for the elec-

Be it enacted by the Senate and House Representatives of the United States tember, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy four, there shall be elected in each congressional district in the State of California one Representative to represent said State in the Forty

[GENERAL NATURE-No. 68.] Be it enacted by the Senate and House

naval officer, if there be one) of any Sec. 36, That the Commissioner port at which a steamship from a foreign port or place may arrive, upon or master, agents, or consignees of the said examination by the Commis- and liabilities which may occur or be occasioned by reason of the granting of such special license: And provided, Sec. 37. That examining surgeons | That any liability of the master or owntion of them only are under guar- or she would have been entitled had Interior, by and with the advice duly appointed by the Commis- er of any such steamship to the owner Treasury may prescribe, shall fix a uniform and reasonable rate of compensation for like service, to be paid by the master, owner, or consignee, whenever

Approved, March 3, 1873.

[GENERAL NAURE-No. 79.] La Crosse, in the county of La Crosse, and State of Wisconsin, be, and is hereby, constituted a port of delivery within by, constituted a port of delivery within

salary.

Sec. 38. That the Sccretary of the Approved, March 3, 1873.

AN ACT to provide for the establish-

government. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States there shall be established at Reck Island, in the State of Illinois, a prison for the confinement and reformation of come to their notice or knowledge offenders against the rules, regulations, and laws for the government of the army of the United States, in which of this act may enforce the victed before any court martial or military commission in the United States, and sentenced according to law to imprisonment therein.

Sec. 2. That the Secretary of War and two persons from civil life, who shall adopt a plan for the building of such prison, and who shall frame regulations for the government of the prisoners, in accordance with the provisions of this act. The said commissioners paid five dollars a day while on duty, and necessary travelling expenses; and the said officers of the army shall, at all times, be subject to removal by the

Secretary of War. Sec. 3. That the Secretary of War Angeles, San Bernardo, and act establishing the Board of Com- shall, with said commissioners, semi- in the State of Galifornia, and annually, and as much oftener as may tached from the collection be deemed expedient, visit said prison | San Francisco; and all the for the purposes of examination, in- ports, harbors, rivers, and Be it enacted by the Senate and House spection, and correction; and they shall of Representatives of the United States | inquire into all abuses or neglects of | tion district by the name duty on the part of the officers or other | Diego district; and the city persons in charge of the same, and make | go, on the bay of San Dago such changes in the general discipline established as the sole port of of the prison as they may hold to be said district; and the President

Sec. 4. That the officers of the prision shall consist of a commandant and such | a collector, to reside at said room subordinate officers as may be necessary, the army; and a sufficient number of such inspectors, weighers enlisted men shall be detailed by the measurers, and other officers Secretary of War to act as turnkeys, necessary for the collection is guards, and assistants in the prison. Sec. 5. That one of the inspectators | said port may, with the approof the army shall, at least once in three | said Domini eighteen hundred and seventy months, visit the prison for the purpose whose compensation shall of examining into the books and all the

affairs thereof, and ascertaining whether of the ports of San Pedro and claims shall not receive any petition for the laws, rules, and regulations relating Barbara, which shall continu the allowance of any claims unless such | thereto and complied with, the officers | ports of delivery. petition shall be presented to and filed are competent and faithful, and the conwith them on or before the third day of victs properly governed and emplyed, March, eighteen hundred and seventy and at the same time treated with husons entitled to pensions shall be General of the navy, evidence that and that he does not know or be- three; and all claims not so presented manity and kindness. And it shall be shall be deemed to be barred forever the duty of the inspector, at once, to make full report thereof to the Secretary of War. Sec. 6. That before the commandant enters upon the duties of his office he shall give bond, with sufficient sureties.

in a sum to be fixed by the Secretary of act making appropriations for the War, to be approved by him, condi support of the army for the year end- tioned that he shall faithfully account for all money placed in his hands for the use of the prison and for the faithful discharge of all his duties as commandant. He shall have command of the Be it enacted by the Senat- and House prison; shall have the charge and emf Representatives of the United States | ployment of the prisoners, and the cusment connected with the prison. He "An act making appropriations for the shall receive and pay out all money support of the army for the year end- used for the prison, and shall cause to United States and in the line of crease of pension has been, or shall fourteenth day of July, eighteen application therefor has died since knowingly or willfully present or ing June thirtieth, eighteen hundred be kept, in suitable books, complete ac gress assembled, That if the ability of the army, including duty, shall have been permanently duty, shall have been permanently hereafter be, granted on account of hundred and sixty two; if apply- many present of any officer of the army, including duty, shall have been permanently hereafter be, granted on account of all the property, expenses, of any officer of the army, including and totally disabled in both hands, or who shall have lost the sight of or who shall have lost the sight of or who shall have lost the sight of the other having have not the other have not the other having having have not the other having have not the other having have not the

> such trades as may be deemed best for their health and reformation. He shall have power to sell and dispose of any articles manufactured by the convicts, and shall regularly account for the proceeds thereof, and shall give bond and security for the faithful keeping and accounting of all moneys and property coming to his hands as such comman-Representatives of the United States | dant. He shall take note and make America in Congress assembled, record of the good conduct of the contitled "An act to establish the Depart- of hard labor for those who, by their ment of Justice, and for other purpo- obedience, honesty, industry, or general ses," approved June twenty second, good conduct, earn such favors; and eighteen hundred and seventy, is here- the Secretary of War is authorized and That it shall be the duty of the Attor- of such convicts, and to give them an commencement of each regular session | the same is merited; and in case any of Congress, a report of the business of convict shall disobey the lawfull orders the said Department for the last prece- of the officers of the prison, or refuse to of War, who shall direct the inspector to make full examination and report of

> > and every prisoner, upon being discharged from prison, shall be furnished and books shall not be dedied the convicts at times when not employed; and that unofficial visitors shall be admitted to the prison under such restrictions as the board of commissioners may impose. The prisoners shall not be denied the privilege of communicating with their friends by letter, and from them, all of which shall be subject to the inspection of the commandant, or

jected to whipping,

plied with ample and clean bedding, and with wholesome and sufficient food. but when in hospital or under discipline proper authority. The prison shall be suitably ventilated, and each prisoner whole surface of the body, unless the surgeon shall direct otherwise for the health of the prisoner. Sec. 9. That no officer of the prison,

other person connected therewith, shall be concerned or interested, directchase, or sale made on account of the Sec. 10. That any officer who shall

suffer a convict to escape or shall in any any article or thing designed or it way consent to his escape, or shall aid nim to escape, or in an attempt to eacape, tion Representative from the State of from the service, and suffer such other California to the Forty fourth Con- punishment as a court martial may Sec. 11. That any soldier or other person employed in the prison who directly or indirectly, where, shall suffer a convict to escape, or shall or of whom, or by what mean

> less than one year. Sec. 12. That all prisoners under confinement in said military prisons undergoing sentence of court martial shall be liable to trial and punishment by courts martial under the rules and articles of war for offences committed dur-

Approved, March 3, 1873. [GENERAL NATURE-No. 80.] AN ACT to prevent cruelty to animals

ng the said confinement.

of America in Congress assembled. That hard labor not less than one y no railroad company within the United | more than ten years, or both in the States whose road forms any part of a cretion of the judge.' line of road over which cattle, sheep, swine, or other animals shall be conveyed from one State to another, or the States, from any foreign co owners or masters of steam, sailing, or of the hereinbefore mention other vessels carrying or transporting or things, except the drugs in cattle, sheep, swine, or other animals mentioned when imported in from one State to another, shall confine not put up for any of the pu the same in cars, boats, or vessels of fore mentioned; and all such any description, for a longer period than ed articles in the course of it twenty eight consecutive hours, without | shall be detained by the officer unloading the same for rest, water, and toms, and proceedings taken as feeding, for a period of at least five consecutive hours, unless prevented from so unleading by storm or other acciden- agent, or employee of the go tal causes. In estimating such confine- of the United States, shall kn ment the time during which the animals | aid or abet any person engaged have been confined without such rest | violation of this act, shall be on connecting roads from which they guilty of a misdemeanor, and, are received shall be included, it being viction thereof, shall, for every the intent of this act to prohibit their continuous confinement beyond the of this act. period of twenty eight hours, except upon contingencies hereinbefore stated. or circuit court of the United State Animals so unloaded shall be properly within the proper district, before win fed and watered during such rest by the complaint in writing of any violati owner or person having the custody this act shall be made, to the sati

thereof, or in case of his default in so thereof, or in case of his default in so doing then by the railroad company or knowledge or belief, and, if upon be owners or masters of boats or vessels transporting the same at the expense of and supported by oath or affirmati said owner or person in custody thereof; of the complairant, may issue, of and said company, owners, or masters formably to the Constitution, a warrantee shall in such cases have a lien upon such directed to the marshal, or any de animals for food, care, and custody furuished, and shall not be liable for AN ACT to create a port of delivery at any detention of such animals author-La Crosse, in Wisconsin, and to pro ized by this act. Any company, owner or custodian of such animals who shall wide for a surveyor of customs thereat.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House with the provisions of this act shall, for ed and destroyed by proceedings, where the same may be condensed by the Senate and House with the provisions of this act shall, for ed and destroyed by proceedings, where the same may be condensed by the Senate and House with the provisions of this act shall, for ed and destroyed by proceedings, where the same may be condensed by the Senate and House with the provisions of this act shall, for ed and destroyed by proceedings, where the same may be condensed by the Senate and House with the provisions of this act shall, for ed and destroyed by proceedings, where the same may be condensed by the Senate and House with the provisions of this act shall, for ed and destroyed by proceedings, where the same may be condensed by the Senate and House with the provisions of this act shall, for ed and destroyed by proceedings, where the same may be condensed by the Senate and House with the provisions of this act shall, for ed and destroyed by proceedings, where the same may be condensed by the Senate and House with the provisions of this act shall, for ed and destroyed by proceedings, where the same may be condensed by the Senate and House with the provisions of the same may be condensed by the Senate and House with the provisions of the same may be condensed by the same may be the compensation of not exceeding twelve hundred dollars per annum as salery.

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first section of this act shall be recover- | Approved March 3, 1871.

United States, in the circuit court of the United States. in the district where the violperson or corporation result Sec. 3. That any person or ca

entifled to lien under the fir said court shall have power compel the payment of all co ties, charges, and 'expenses ings under this act

Sdc. 4. That this act shall effect until the first day of eigliteen hundred and seve Approved, March 3, 1873. GENERAL NATURE-N

NI ACT to make San State of California, a port Be it enacted by the Senof America in Congress That the counties of Santa Par United States, by and with and consent of the Senate, shi Treasuary shall have power sand dollars each per annue

AN ACT relating to the fraction of a barrel containing termer Be it enacted by the Senate. Representatives of the Un America in Congress That section eighteen of the: eighteen hundred and seve amended by striking out th

Approved, March 3, 1873.

said section, and inserting in of the following: "In es computing the internal tax a le, porter, and other terments by whatever name such liquor and eighths; and any shall be accounted one el one fourth, shall be burth : more than one f ed one barrel; and more than on d, and not more than sixty three as, shall be accounted two ba a hogshead.

Approved, March 3, 1873.

GENERAL NATURE-No. N ACT for the suppre ad circulation of observe and articles of immoral use Be it enacted by the Senat-Representatives of the Unite branding, or the carrying of weights for the purpose of causing unlawful abortion discipline, or for producing penitence; vertise the same for sale, o manufacture, draw, or print, o wise make any such articles been committed; and on co

> forty eight of the act to revise. the Post Office Department, 3 seventy two, be amended to real as

"Sec. 148. That no obse any written or printed card, shall aid him to escape, or in an attempt obtained or made, nor any to escape, shall, upon conviction by a the envelope of which, or court martial, be confined therein not upon which indecent or ticles or things, or any notice containing any advertisement to the aforesaid articles or tlang any person who, in pursuances the hereinbefore mentioned from the mail any such letter while in transit by railroad or other age, shall be deemed guilty of means of transportation within the meanor, and on conviction shall, for every offense, be fi Be it enacted by the Senate and House than one hundred dollars nor me of Representatives of the United States | five thousand dollars, or imprise

> Sec. 3. That all persons and ed from importing into the Sec. 4. That whoever, being an

be punished as provided in section Sec. 5. That any judge of any di setting forth the grounds of such be marshal, in the proper district, of ing him to search for, seize, and bereinbefore mentioned, and to u as other proceedings in ca-e of mi