

November 3, 1893.

[No. 15.] Joint Resolution Donating an abandoned cannon to the committee in charge of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, in eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

Condemned cannon  
given to Grand Army  
Encampment, Pitts-  
burg, Pa.

*Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That one of the abandoned cannon now at the United States Arsenal at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, and there before the late war, be donated to the citizens committee having charge of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held in Pittsburg in eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to deliver said cannon to said committee.

Approved, November 3, 1893.

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[No. 16.] Joint Resolution Transferring the exhibit of the Navy Department, known as the model battle ship Illinois, to the State of Illinois, as a naval armory for the use of the naval militia of the State of Illinois, on the termination of the World's Columbian Exposition.

Model battle ship  
"Illinois."

Transferred to Illi-  
nois for use of naval  
militia.

*Provido.*  
Exhibits not includ-  
ed.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That on the termination of the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, Illinois, in November, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, the exhibit of the Navy Department of the United States Government, better known as the model battle ship Illinois, a facsimile of the battle ships Indiana, Massachusetts, and Oregon, with such of her boats, equipments and appurtenances now on exhibition as the Secretary of the Navy shall deem proper be transferred to the State of Illinois as a naval armory for the use of the naval militia of the State of Illinois: *Provided,* That such articles as may or have been loaned by the various bureaus of the Navy Department, the United States Marine Corps, the Naval Academy, and Hydrographic Office be not included in the said transfer except as hereinbefore provided.

Approved, November 3, 1893.

# PUBLIC ACTS OF THE FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS

OF THE

## UNITED STATES

*Passed at the second session, which was begun and held at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the fourth day of December, 1893, and was adjourned without day on Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of August, 1894.*

GROVER CLEVELAND, President; ADLAI E. STEVENSON, Vice-President, and President of the Senate; ISHAM G. HARRIS, President *pro tempore* of the Senate; CHARLES F. CRISP, Speaker of the House of Representatives; JOHN D. RICHARDSON was elected Speaker *pro tempore* July eleventh, 1894; Mr. CRISP resumed the duties of Speaker July eighteenth, 1894.

**CHAP. 1.**—An Act To amend an Act entitled “An Act to forfeit certain lands heretofore granted for the purpose of aiding in the construction of railroads, and for other purposes,” approved September twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety, and the several Acts amendatory thereof.

December 12, 1893.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section three of an Act entitled “An Act to forfeit certain lands heretofore granted for the purpose of aiding in the construction of railroads, and for other purposes,” approved September twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety, and the several Acts amendatory thereof, be, and the same is, amended so as to extend the time within which persons entitled to purchase lands forfeited by said Act shall be permitted to purchase the same, in the quantities and upon the terms provided in said section, at any time prior to January first, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven: *Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to interfere with any adverse claim that may have attached to the lands or any part thereof.**

Forfeited land grants.

Right of settlers to purchase extended.  
Vol. 26, p. 496.  
Vol. 27, pp. 59, 427.

*Provido.*  
Adverse claims.

Approved, December 12, 1893.

**CHAP. 2.**—An Act To provide for further urgent deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and for other purposes.

December 21, 1893.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same are hereby, appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the objects hereinafter expressed, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-four, namely:*

Urgent deficiencies appropriations.

### TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Treasury Department.

Pay of Assistant Custodians and Janitors: For pay of assistant custodians and janitors, including all personal services in connection with all public buildings under control of the Treasury Department outside of the District of Columbia, one hundred and twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

Assistant custodians and janitors.