

CHAP. 213.—An Act Extending the benefits of the marine hospitals to the keepers and crews of life-saving stations.

August 4, 1894.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the privilege of admission to and temporary treatment in the marine hospitals under the control of the Government of the United States be, and is hereby, extended to the keepers and crews of the Life-Saving Service under the same rules and regulations as those governing sailors and seamen, and for the purposes of this Act members of the Life-Saving Service shall be received in said hospitals and treated therein, and at the dispensaries thereof, as are seamen of American registered vessels; but this Act shall not be so construed as to compel the establishment of hospitals or dispensaries for the benefit of said keepers and crews, nor as establishing a home for the same when permanently disabled.

Marine hospitals.
Life-Saving Service
to be admitted.

Limitation.

Approved, August 4, 1894.

CHAP. 214.—An Act To authorize a compromise and settlement with the State of Arkansas.

August 4, 1894.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of the Interior, or any three persons they may jointly select or cause to be selected on behalf of the United States, are hereby fully authorized and empowered to compromise, adjust, and finally settle with the governor of the State of Arkansas, or with such person or persons as may be authorized by the laws of that State to act in its behalf, upon such terms and conditions as to them may seem just and equitable, subject to approval by Congress, as hereinafter provided, all or any of the differences between the Government and the said State growing out of and arising from the issue of certain bonds by the said State which are now owned in their own right or held in trust by the United States; the five per centum fund which accrued to the said State under the Act approved June twenty-third, eighteen hundred and thirty-six; the unpaid portion of the distribution fund which accrued to the said State under the Act approved September fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-one; the swamp and overflowed lands in place granted by the Act approved September twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty, and not heretofore approved to the State; the land and money indemnity due the said State under the Acts approved March second, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, and March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and all other claims and demands of whatever kind or nature; and any compromise or settlement they may make with the said State shall be fully reported back to Congress, giving the basis thereof, for its further action, said compromise not to be effectual and final until approved by Congress.

Arkansas.
Settlement of differences as to certain bonds, etc.

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Approved, August 4, 1894.

CHAP. 215.—An Act To grant to the Arkansas, Texas and Mexican Central Railway Company a right of way through the Indian Territory, and for other purposes.

August 4, 1894.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Arkansas, Texas and Mexican Central Railway Company, a corporation created under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, be, and the same is hereby, invested and empowered with the right of locating, constructing, equipping, operating, using, and maintaining a railway, telegraph, and telephone line through the Indian Territory, beginning at a point to be

Arkansas, Texas
and Mexican Central
Railway Company
granted right of way,
Indian Territory.

Location.