

service: *Provided*, That no one of said judgments provided in this paragraph shall be paid until the Attorney-General shall have certified to the Secretary of the Treasury that there exists no grounds sufficient in his opinion to support a motion for a new trial or an appeal of said cause.

Provido.
Certificate of lack of ground for new trial.

JUDGMENTS, COURT OF CLAIMS.

For the payment of the judgments rendered by the Court of Claims, reported to Congress at its present session in House Document Numbered Two hundred and twenty-six and Senate Document Numbered Ninety-nine, two million one hundred and fifty-one thousand six hundred and fifty-five dollars and eighty-two cents: *Provided*, That none of the judgments herein provided for shall be paid until the right of appeal shall have expired.

Judgments, Court of Claims.

Provido.
Appeal.

Approved, February 9, 1900.

CHAP. 15.—An Act Relating to Cuban vessels.

February 10, 1900.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That vessels owned by citizens of Cuba and documented as such by officers of the United States shall hereafter be entitled in ports of the United States to the rights and privileges of vessels of the most favored nation, and they and their cargoes shall be subject to no higher charges in ports of the United States than are imposed on the vessels and cargoes of the most favored nation in the same trade.

Cuban vessels to have rights of most favored nation, etc.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to refund, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon application and satisfactory evidence, tonnage taxes and light dues which have been imposed on vessels owned by citizens of Cuba entering ports of the United States since April eleventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, which have been in excess of the tonnage taxes prescribed by section eleven of the Act of June nineteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

Refund of dues, etc.

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Approved, February 10, 1900.

CHAP. 16.—An Act To amend the first section of an Act to change the time and places for the district and circuit courts of the northern district of Texas, approved June eleventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

February 10, 1900.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first section of an Act to change the time and places for the district and circuit courts of the northern district of Texas, approved June eleventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, be, and the same is, so amended to provide:

Texas, northern judicial district.
Vol. 29, p. 156.

"That the United States district and circuit courts for the northern district of Texas shall be held in each year at the time and places as follows: At Dallas, in the county of Dallas, on the third Monday in January and the fourth Monday in May; at Fort Worth, in the county of Tarrant, on the first Monday in March and the fourth Monday in November; at Abilene, in the county of Taylor, on the first Monday in April and the fourth Monday in September; at San Angelo, in the county of Tom Green, on the third Monday in April and the third Monday in November; at Waco, in the county of McLennan, on the fourth Monday in April and the second Monday in October."

Terms of court.

SEC. 2. That this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Effect.

Approved, February 10, 1900.

February 10, 1900.

CHAP. 17.—An Act To amend section four of the Act of Congress approved June sixteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, granting to the city of Hot Springs, Arkansas, certain lands as a city park, and for other purposes.

Hot Springs, Ark.
Relinquishment of
certain land granted
to, etc.
Vol. 21, p. 289.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section four of the Act of Congress approved June sixteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, granting to the city of Hot Springs, Arkansas, a parcel of land known as the cemetery lot for a city park only, be amended so as to read as follows:

“That whenever the city of Hot Springs, Arkansas, shall relinquish to the United States of America all its right, title, and interest in and to the following-described lot or parcel of land, being a part of said cemetery lot, but which is now described in the plats and surveys of said city as lot sixteen, block seventy-eight, to wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of the said city park, in block seventy-eight of the Hot Springs Reservation, and formerly known as cemetery lot, and running thence easterly along the north line of Benton street one hundred and fifty feet; thence northerly two hundred and thirty-five feet to a point on the north line of said park one hundred and fifty feet easterly of the northwest corner thereof; thence to said northeast corner; thence along the west boundary line of said park two hundred and sixty-two and seven-tenths feet to the point of beginning, the same being a part of said lot sixteen, in block seventy-eight aforesaid, which is hereby reserved by the United States as a site for the public building provided for by Act of Congress approved March second, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, the right and title of the United States to all the remaining part of said cemetery lot, now known as lot sixteen, in block seventy-eight, shall vest absolutely in the city of Hot Springs, Arkansas, for city park, city building, auditorium, or other public purposes.”

Vol. 30, p. 983.

Approved, February 10, 1900.

February 13, 1900.

CHAP. 18.—An Act Granting permission and authority to the Orleans levee board to move, without cost to the United States, the existing line of levee in front of the marine-hospital property in New Orleans, Louisiana.

New Orleans, La.
Orleans levee board
may move line of
levee in front of ma-
rine hospital, etc.

Front street, open-
ing of, etc.

Provisos.
—limit on use of by
railroads, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That permission and authority be, and they are hereby, granted to the Orleans levee board to move, without cost to the United States, the existing line of levee in front of the United States marine-hospital property in New Orleans, Louisiana, in the square bounded by State street, Henry Clay avenue, Tchoupitoulas street, and the Mississippi River; said line of levee to be moved outwardly in the direction of said river to the new line of levee established by the said Orleans levee board, and that the city of New Orleans be, and it is hereby, authorized to extend, lay out, open and to keep open, through the said marine-hospital property, the street known as Front street, one hundred and ten feet wide, extending from Penniston street to the upper limits of the city of New Orleans, a distance of about five miles, as provided for under ordinance of the city of New Orleans, numbered fifteen thousand and eighty, council series, approved March first, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine: *Provided,* That in case the said city of New Orleans has granted, or shall grant, a right of way over said street to any railway company, corporation, firm, or person, or that said street shall be used for railway purposes, such grant, privilege, or use shall be upon condition that no part of said street within the limits of said marine-hospital property (or within one thousand feet from the same) shall be used for depot purposes, or railroad yard, or for the purpose of switching,