

April 26, 1904.
[H. R. 10018.]
[Public, No. 167.]

CHAP. 1607.—An Act Granting to the State of North Dakota six hundred and forty acres of land, embracing the White Stone Hills battlefield and burial ground of soldiers killed in that engagement.

North Dakota.
Lands at White
Stone Hills granted
for a memorial park
to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following-described land is hereby granted; subject to any prior adverse claims, to the State of North Dakota, to wit: The southeast quarter of section seven and the southwest quarter of section eight and the northeast quarter of section eighteen and the northwest quarter of section seventeen, all in township one hundred and thirty-one north, of range sixty-five west, to be used for the purpose of a memorial park and burial ground of the soldiers killed at the battle of White Stone Hills, to be inalienable by the State.

Approved, April 26, 1904.

April 27, 1904.
[S. 1848.]

[Public, No. 168.]

CHAP. 1609.—An Act To amend an Act approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to reimburse the governors of States and Territories for expenses incurred by them in aiding the United States to raise and organize and supply and equip the Volunteer Army of the United States in the existing war with Spain,' approved July eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight," and so forth, and for other purposes.

States.
Reimbursement for
expenses equipping
volunteers, etc., Span-
ish war.
Vol. 30, p. 1358,
amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section six of the Act of Congress approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to reimburse the governors of States and Territories for expenses incurred by them in aiding the United States to raise and organize and supply and equip the Volunteer Army of the United States in the existing war with Spain,' approved July eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and for other purposes," be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking therefrom the words "nineteen hundred and two" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "nineteen hundred and six," so that the same shall read:

Time for presenting
claims extended.

SEC. 6. That all claims for reimbursement under this Act or the Act approved July eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, shall be presented in itemized form to the Treasury Department on or before January first, nineteen hundred and six, or be forever barred."

Final settlement of
partly disallowed
claims.

SEC. 2. That where the governor of any State or Territory has furnished military transportation, or has purchased or authorized the purchase of supplies, or incurred expenses for services rendered, and which purchases of supplies and expenses for military transportation and services rendered have been certified by the governor of such State or Territory as necessary, just, and reasonable for the organization, maintenance, transportation, and comfort of troops raised by him and accepted into the service of the United States Army in the said war with Spain, the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to allow in the settlement of claims for reimbursement now on file in the office of the Auditor for the War Department, such items or parts thereof as have been disallowed in the consideration of said claims, for the reason that they appear to have been for stores furnished or expenses incurred or transportation furnished after the troops raised had been mustered into the service of the United States; and the certificate of the governor of any such State or Territory that such expenses were incurred in good faith, for the sole purpose of aiding the United States in the raising, organization, transportation, and equipment of troops, shall be held to be sufficient to authorize the final settlement and payment in full of such claims for reimbursement.

Governor's certifi-
cate sufficient proof
of expenses incurred.

Approved, April 27, 1904.

CHAP. 1610.—An Act Providing for holding regular terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States at Great Falls, Montana.

April 27, 1904.
[S. 2385.]

[Public, No. 169.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter, and until otherwise provided by law, regular terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the district of Montana shall be held at Great Falls, Montana, on the first Monday in May and on the first Monday in October in each year, and causes civil and criminal may be transferred by the court or judge thereof from Helena or Butte to Great Falls or from Great Falls to Butte or Helena, in said district, when the convenience of parties or the ends of justice would be promoted by the transfer; and any interlocutory order may be made by the court or judge thereof in either place.

United States courts,
Montana judicial
district.
Vol. 27, p. 252,
amended.
Terms, Great Falls.
Transfer of causes
authorized.

Approved, April 27, 1904.

CHAP. 1611.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Montgomery Bridge Company to construct and maintain a bridge across the Alabama River near the city of Montgomery, Alabama," approved March first, eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

April 27, 1904.
[S. 2842.]

[Public, No. 170.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the said Montgomery Bridge Company shall have authority to construct said bridge mentioned in said Act, across the Alabama River, under and subject to the limitations and restrictions mentioned in said Act, and in the amendment thereto approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, if the actual construction of the bridge therein authorized shall be commenced within one year from the approval of this Act and completed within three years from same date.

Alabama River.
Time extended for
bridging, by Mont-
gomery Bridge Com-
pany near Montgom-
ery, Ala.
Vol. 29, p. 622,
amended.

Approved, April 27, 1904.

CHAP. 1612.—An Act To promote the circulation of reading matter among the blind.

April 27, 1904.
[S. 3129.]

[Public, No. 171.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That books, pamphlets, and other reading matter in raised characters for the use of the blind, whether prepared by hand or printed, in single volumes, not exceeding ten pounds in weight, or in packages, not exceeding four pounds in weight, and containing no advertising or other matter whatever, unsealed and when sent by public institutions for the blind, or by any public libraries, as a loan to blind readers, or when returned by the latter to such institutions or public libraries, shall be transmitted in the United States mails free of postage, and under such regulations as the Postmaster-General may prescribe.

Postal service.
Reading matter for
the blind to be trans-
mitted free of postage.
Restrictions.

Approved, April 27, 1904.

CHAP. 1613.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Carthage, Tennessee," approved March second, nineteen hundred and one.

April 27, 1904.
[S. 5259.]

[Public, No. 172.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Carthage, Tennessee," approved March second, nineteen hundred and one, be, and the same is hereby, revived and declared to be in full force and effect, and that section five of said Act is hereby amended

Cumberland River.
Time extended for
bridging, by Carthage,
Tenn.
Vol. 31, p. 958,
amended.