infectious or contagious diseases, he may, by proclamation, suspend
the importation of all or any class of animals for a limited time, and
may change, modify, revoke, or renew such proclamation, as the
public good may require; and during the time of such suspension the
importation of any such animals shall be unlawful.

Sec. 10. That the Secretary of Agriculture shall cause careful in-
spection to be made by a suitable officer of all imported animals
described in this act, to ascertain whether such animals are infected
with contagious diseases or have been exposed to infection so as to
be dangerous to other animals, which shall then either be placed in
quarantine or dealt with according to the regulations of the Secre-
tary of Agriculture; and all food, litter, manure, clothing, utensils,
and other appliances that have been so related to such animals on
board ship as to be judged liable to convey infection shall be dealt
with according to the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture;
and the Secretary of Agriculture may cause inspection to be made
of all animals described in this act intended for exportation, and
provide for the disinfection of all vessels engaged in the transporta-
tion thereof, and of all barges or other vessels used in the convey-
ance of such animals intended for export to the ocean steamer or
other vessels, and of all attendants and their clothing, and of all
head-ropes and other appliances used in such exportation, by such
orders and regulations as he may prescribe; and if, upon such in-
spection, any such animals shall be adjudged, under the regulations
of the Secretary of Agriculture, to be infected or to have been ex-
posed to infection so as to be dangerous to other animals, they shall
not be allowed to be placed upon any vessel for exportation; the cost
of all the inspection and disinfection provided for in this section to be
borne by the owners of the vessels on which such ani-

mals are exported.

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CHAP. 840.—An act to establish a fog-signal at or near the Cuckolds Island, at
the entrance to Boothbay Harbor, otherwise known as Townsend Harbor, Maine.

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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to
establish a fog-signal at or near Cuckolds Island, at the entrance of
Boothbay Harbor, otherwise known as Townsend Harbor, Maine, at
a cost not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, including the cost
of the site.

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CHAP. 841.—An act to apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to the
more complete endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agricult-
ure and the mechanical arts established under the provisions of an act of Congress
approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be,
and hereby is, annually appropriated, out of any money in the Treas-
ury not otherwise appropriated, arising from the sales of public lands,
to be paid as hereinafter provided, to each State and Territory for
the more complete endowment and maintenance of colleges for the
benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts now established, or
which may be hereafter established, in accordance with an act of
Congress approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two,
Appropriation for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the year ending June thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety, and an annual increase of the amount of such appropriation thereafter for ten years by an additional sum of one thousand dollars over the preceding year, and the annual amount to be paid thereafter to each State and Territory shall be twenty-five thousand dollars to be applied only to instruction in agriculture, the mechanic arts, the English language and the various branches of mathematical, physical, natural and economic science, with special reference to their applications in the industries of life, and to the facilities for such instruction: Provided, That no money shall be paid out under this act to any State or Territory for the support and maintenance of a college where a distinction of race or color is made in the admission of students, but the establishment and maintenance of such colleges separately for white and colored students shall be held to be a compliance with the provisions of this act if the funds received in such State or Territory be equitably divided as hereinafter set forth: Provided, That in any State in which there has been one college established in pursuance of the act of July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and also in which an educational institution of like character has been established, or may be hereafter established, and is now aided by such State from its own revenue, for the education of colored students in agriculture and the mechanic arts, however named or styled, or whether or not it has received money heretofore under the act to which this act is an amendment, the legislature of such State may propose and report to the Secretary of the Interior a just and equitable division of the fund to be received under this act between one college for white students and one institution for colored students established as aforesaid, which shall be divided into two parts and paid accordingly, and thereupon such institution for colored students shall be entitled to the benefits of this act and subject to its provisions, as much as it would have been if it had been included under the act of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and the fulfillment of the foregoing provisions shall be taken as a compliance with the provisions in reference to separate colleges for white and colored students.

Sec. 2. That the sums hereby appropriated to the States and Territories for the further endowment and support of colleges shall be annually paid on or before the thirty-first day of July of each year, by the Secretary of the Treasury, upon the warrant of the Secretary of the Interior, out of the Treasury of the United States, to the State or Territorial treasurer, or to such officer as shall be designated by the laws of such State or Territory to receive the same, who shall, upon the order of the trustees of the college, or the institution for colored students, immediately pay over said sums to the treasurers of the respective colleges or other institutions entitled to receive the same, and such treasurers shall be required to report to the Secretary of Agriculture and to the Secretary of the Interior, on or before the first day of September of each year, a detailed statement of the amount so received and of its disbursement. The grants of moneys authorized by this act are made subject to the legislative assent of the several States and Territories to the purpose of said grants: Provided, That payments of such installments of the appropriation herein made as shall become due to any State before the adjournment of the regular session of legislature meeting next after the passage of this act shall be made upon the assent of the governor thereof, duly certified to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Sec. 3. That if any portion of the moneys received by the designated officer of the State or Territory for the further and more complete endowment, support, and maintenance of colleges, or of institutions for colored students, as provided in this act, shall, by any action or contingency, be diminished or lost, or be misapplied,
it shall be replaced by the State or Territory to which it belongs, and until so replaced no subsequent appropriation shall be apportioned or paid to such State or Territory; and no portion of said moneys shall be applied, directly or indirectly, under any pretense whatever, to the purchase, erection, preservation, or repair of any building or buildings. An annual report by the president of each of said colleges shall be made to the Secretary of Agriculture, as well as to the Secretary of the Interior, regarding the condition and progress of each college, including statistical information in relation to its receipts and expenditures, its library, the number of its students and professors, and also as to any improvements and experiments made under the direction of any experiment stations attached to said colleges, with their cost and results, and such other industrial and economical statistics as may be regarded as useful, one copy of which shall be transmitted by mail free to all other colleges further endowed under this act.

SEC. 4. That on or before the first day of July in each year, after the passage of this act, the Secretary of the Interior shall ascertain and certify to the Secretary of the Treasury as to each State and Territory whether it is entitled to receive its share of the annual appropriation for colleges, or of institutions for colored students, under this act, and the amount which thereupon each is entitled, respectively, to receive. If the Secretary of the Interior shall withhold a certificate from any State or Territory of its appropriation the facts and reasons therefor shall be reported to the President, and the amount involved shall be kept separate in the Treasury until the close of the next Congress, in order that the State or Territory may, if it should so desire, appeal to Congress from the determination of the Secretary of the Interior. If the next Congress shall not direct such sum to be paid it shall be covered into the Treasury. And the Secretary of the Interior is hereby charged with the proper administration of this law.

SEC. 5. That the Secretary of the Interior shall annually report to Congress the disbursements which have been made in all the States and Territories, and also whether the appropriation of any State or Territory has been withheld, and if so, the reasons therefor.

SEC. 6. Congress may at any time amend, suspend, or repeal any or all of the provisions of this act.

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CHAP. 854.—An act granting the use of certain lands to the town of New Haven, Connecticut, for a public park.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby granted to the town of New Haven, in the State of Connecticut, the right to occupy, improve, and control, for the purposes of a public park, for the use and benefit of citizens of the United States and for no other purposes whatever, the tract of land owned by the United States which is situated on the east shore of New Haven Harbor, containing thirty acres, more or less, known as the Fort Hale tract, and partly occupied by an abandoned earth-work of that name, said tract being bounded northerly by the north side of the roadway leading to said tract, easterly by lands owned by various private parties, and southerly and westerly by New Haven Harbor, upon the following conditions and provisions:

First. That before beginning any use or improvement of said land the said town shall present to the Secretary of War detailed plans of such improvement and shall have received his approval thereof.