

ment upon revenue bonds, had not been passed, and the said commissions had been paid to the collector, to whom the same are hereby given, during his continuance in office, and at the first maturity of the said bonds.

APPROVED, June 12, 1838.

CHAP. XCIX.—*An Act to create the office of Surveyor of Public Lands in the Wisconsin Territory. (a)*

STATUTE II.
June 12, 1838.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a Surveyor for the Territory of Wisconsin shall be appointed, who shall have the same authority, and perform the same duties respecting the public lands and private land claims in the Territory of Wisconsin, as are now vested in and required of the Surveyor of the lands of the United States in Ohio.

A Surveyor to be appointed, who shall have the same authority, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the Surveyor for Ohio to deliver to the Surveyor for Wisconsin Territory, all the maps, papers, records, and documents relating to the public lands and private land claims in the said Territory of Wisconsin, which may be in his office; and in every case where it shall be impracticable to make a separation of such maps, papers, records and documents, without injury, it shall be his duty to cause copies thereof, certified by him, to be furnished to the Surveyor for Wisconsin Territory; which copies shall be of the same validity as the originals. And the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to cause the expense attending the transfer of the records to be paid out of the appropriation for surveying the public lands.

Surveyor for Ohio to deliver to Surveyor for Wisconsin all maps, &c. in his office, relating to lands in Wisconsin; or certified copies.

Expense of the transfer to be paid, &c.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the Surveyor for Wisconsin Territory, to be appointed in pursuance of this act, shall establish his office at the town of Du Buque, in the Territory of Wisconsin; and that he shall be allowed an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars, to commence at such period as his office shall be in readiness for operation; and he shall be authorized to employ one draughtsman and clerk, whose aggregate compensation shall not exceed sixteen hundred dollars per annum. He shall also be allowed the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars per annum, for office-rent, fuel, and other incidental expenses of his office; to be paid out of any money appropriated for surveying the public lands.

Surveyor of Wisconsin to establish his office at DuBuque. Salary.

Authorized to employ a draftsman and clerk—their salaries. Office rent. &c.

APPROVED, June 12, 1838.

CHAP. C.—*An Act to establish two additional land offices in that part of Wisconsin Territory west of the river Mississippi. (b)*

STATUTE II.
June 12, 1838.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the sale of the public lands in that part of the Territory of Wisconsin situate west of the river Mississippi, two land districts are hereby created; one of which comprising all the lands south of the east and west line which forms the northern boundary of the township adjoining to, and immediately south of, the township in which the town of Davenport is situate, shall be called the Des Moines land district, the land office for which shall be established at the town of Burlington; and the other district, comprising the lands north of the said east and west line, shall be called the Du Buque land district, the office for which shall be established at the town of Du Buque.

Two land districts created for the sale of the public lands.

Des Moines.

Du Buque—land office at.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of

President to appoint a legis-

(a) See notes to the act establishing the territorial government of Wisconsin, April 20, 1836, chap. 54.

(b) See notes to the act of June 12, 1838, chap. 96.

ter and receiver for each district.

Powers, duties, and compensation.

Public lands in said districts, except, &c. to be exposed to sale.

President authorized to remove the said land offices.

the Senate, a register and receiver of public moneys for each of the said districts, and who shall, respectively, be required to reside at the site of their offices, and have powers, perform the same duties, and be entitled to the same compensation, as are or may be prescribed by law in relation to the other land officers of the United States.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the President is authorized to cause the public lands in the said districts with the exception of section numbered sixteen in each township, reserved for the use of schools, or such other lands as may by law be selected in lieu thereof, and of such other tracts as he may select for military or other purposes, to be exposed to sale in the same manner, and upon the same terms and conditions, as the other public lands of the United States.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever the President may deem it expedient, he is hereby authorized to remove the said land offices to such other places within those districts as he may judge proper.

APPROVED, June 12, 1838.

STATUTE II.

June 12, 1838.

CHAP. CI.—*An Act to ascertain and designate the boundary line between the State of Michigan and the Territory of Wisconsin. (a)*

The boundary line between Michigan and Wisconsin, as established by act 15 June 1836, ch. 99, to be surveyed, marked, and designated.

A plat to be made, &c.

Appropriation. Proviso.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Surveyor General of the Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin land districts, under the direction of the President of the United States, be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to cause to be surveyed, marked, and designated, the boundary line between the State of Michigan and the Territory of Wisconsin, agreeably to the boundary as established by the act entitled "An act to establish the northern boundary line of the State of Ohio, and to provide for the admission of the State of Michigan into the Union, upon the conditions, therein expressed," approved June fifteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six; and to cause to be made a plat or plan of the boundary between the said State of Michigan and the said Territory of Wisconsin, and return the same to Congress at its next annual session, and that the sum of three thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to carry into effect this act: *Provided*, That the whole expense of surveying, marking and designating the said boundary line shall not exceed that sum.

APPROVED, June 12, 1838.

STATUTE II.

June 12, 1838.

1846, ch. 89. § 7.

Sec. Treas. to set apart not exceeding two townships of land for the use of a university.

CHAP. CX.—*An Act concerning a seminary of learning in the Territory of Wisconsin.*

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 to set apart and reserve from sale, out of any of the public lands within the Territory of Wisconsin, to which the Indian title has been, or may be, extinguished, and not otherwise appropriated, a quantity of land not exceeding two entire townships, for the use and support of a university within the said Territory, and for no other use or purpose whatsoever; to be located in tracts of land of not less than an entire section, corresponding with any of the legal divisions into which the public lands are authorized to be surveyed.

APPROVED, June 12, 1838.

(a) See notes to the act of June 12, 1838, chap. 96.