

further sales shall be made, and the land unsold shall revert to the United States.

The mail to be transported at such prices as Congress shall fix.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the United States mail shall at all times be transported on said railroads under the direction of the Post-Office Department, at such price as Congress may by law direct.

APPROVED, June 10, 1852.

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CHAP. XLVI.—*An Act giving the Assent of Congress to the State of Missouri to impose a Tax or Taxes upon all Lands hereafter sold by the United States therein, from and after the Day of such Sale.*

Missouri may tax public lands as soon as sold.

Proviso as to taxes on non-residents.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the assent of Congress is hereby given to the State of Missouri, to impose a tax or taxes upon all lands hereafter sold by the United States, in said State, from and after the day of such sale: *Provided*, That the assent hereby given shall in nowise impair that provision of the compact with the said State which declares that all lands belonging to citizens of the United States residing without the said State shall never be taxed higher than lands belonging to persons residing therein.

APPROVED, June 10, 1852.

June 15, 1852.

CHAP. XLIX.—*An Act relating to the Salaries of Officers of the Territories of the United States.*

Salaries of territorial officers not to be paid in case of their absence from the territory, unless the President shall certify that there was good cause for such absence.

Proviso in act of 1851, ch. 32, modified.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That whenever any officer of either of the Territories of the United States shall be absent therefrom, and from the duties of his office, no salary shall be paid him during the year in which such absence shall occur, unless good cause therefor shall be shown to the President of the United States, who shall officially certify his opinion of such cause to the proper accounting officer of the treasury, to be filed in his office.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the proviso contained in an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the payment of the civil and diplomatic expenses of the government, for the year ending the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, relating to the officers of the Territories of the United States," be, and the same is hereby so modified as to authorize the payment of the salary of any officer therein named, notwithstanding such officer may have been absent from such Territory and his official duties for more than sixty days: *Provided*, The President of the United States shall certify officially his opinion that the absence of such officer has been for good and sufficient cause.

Neither the proviso in act of 1851, ch. 32, nor this act to apply to certain officers in Utah.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in the said proviso, or in this act, shall be so construed as to prevent the payment of the salaries of the Chief Justice, Associate Justice, and Secretary of State of the Territory of Utah, who have withdrawn from said Territory, for reasons set forth in their report to the President of the United States.

APPROVED, June 15, 1852.

June 19, 1852.

CHAP. LI.—*An Act making an Appropriation for the Payment of Navy Pensions for the Year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.*

Appropriation for navy pensions.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the following sum be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the pay of navy pensions for the year ending thirtieth June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three: For invalid pensions, forty-five thousand dollars.

APPROVED, June 19, 1852.