

June 7, 1860.

CHAP. LXXXIX.—*An Act for the Relief of certain Settlers in the State of Iowa.*

Lands heretofore reserved for Fort Atkinson and an Indian agency, made subject to the ordinary disposition of the public lands.

1841, ch. 16. Vol. v. p. 453.

Proviso.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the east half of section eight, section seventeen, and the east half of section eighteen, and section thirty-three, section thirty-four, the southwest quarter of section twenty-seven and the southeast quarter of section twenty-eight, in township ninety-six north, of range nine west, in the State of Iowa, formerly reserved for Fort Atkinson and an Indian agency, and since released and abandoned, as being no longer needed for public uses, shall be, and the same are hereby declared to be, subject to the ordinary disposition of the public lands, in the same manner and on the same conditions as are provided by law, and that such persons as may have settled thereon prior to the passage of this act, and who would have been entitled to the right of preëmption under the act of September four, eighteen hundred and forty-one, had the reservation not been made, shall be entitled to preëmpt their claims in accordance with the provisions of said act, by making proof, payment, and entry at the proper district office, within twelve months after its approval: *Provided,* That if two or more of such persons were actually residing upon the same quarter *quarter* section, or any smaller legal subdivision, at the date of the abandonment of said reservation, the same may be entered by them jointly: *Provided further,* That no declaratory statement shall be required of said settlers.

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CHAP. LXXXIII.—*An Act for the Relief of John W. Taylor and certain other Assignees of Preemption Land Locations.*

Assignments of certain preemption bounty land-warrants made valid and patents to issue.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all assignments of preemption bounty land-warrant locations at any of the land offices in the United States, made in good faith since the nineteenth day of October, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and prior to the twenty-first of May, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, under instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the former date, be, and the same are hereby, declared valid; and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to cause patents to be issued in the name of the assignee on all such locations as now remain suspended and have not been patented.

APPROVED, June 7, 1860.

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CHAP. LXXXIV.—*An Act to pay to the State of Missouri the Amount expended by said State in repelling the Invasion of the Osage Indians.*

Payment to Missouri, for repelling the Osage Indians.

*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 hereby is, directed to pay to the State of Missouri, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of nineteen thousand and eighty-four dollars and eight cents, being the amount of money expended by said State in repelling the invasion of the Osage Indians in eighteen hundred and thirty-seven.

APPROVED, June 9, 1860.

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CHAP. LXXXV.—*An Act to change the Times for holding the Terms of the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Alabama.*

Terms of district court in northern district of Alabama.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That hereafter the terms of the district court of the United States for the northern district of Alabama shall commence on the third Mondays of May and November, respectively, in every year, instead of the times now provided by law.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That every process, bond, recogni-

zance or obligation which has been, or may be, made returnable to the said court on the second Monday of November next, shall be returnable on the third Monday of November next, and shall have the same force and effect as if it had been made returnable on the third Monday of November next.

Process returnable to new term.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the said court in term time, or the judge of said court in vacation, may order a special term of said court to be held at such time as the court or judge may appoint. Notice of the time of holding such special term shall be given by the clerk of the court, by advertisement in some newspaper published in the city of Huntsville, at least once a week for four weeks next preceding the time appointed for holding such special term.

Special terms of the court may be held after notice given.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That all laws and parts of laws contrary to the provisions of this act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

APPROVED, June 9, 1860.

CHAP. CXIV.—*An Act to liquidate the unadjusted Contracts of the Tennessee River Improvement.*

June 12, 1860.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That all contracts made by the duly authorized officers of the Government, appointed under the act of thirty-second Congress making an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars for the improvement of the Tennessee River, shall be audited by the accounting officers of the treasury, and paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Certain contracts to be audited and paid. 1852, ch. 104. Vol. x. p. 60.

APPROVED, June 12, 1860.

CHAP. CXV.—*An Act to authorize the Levy Court to issue Tavern and other Licenses in the District of Columbia.*

June 12, 1860.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the authority now exercised by the circuit court of the county of Washington, in the District of Columbia, under and by virtue of the ninth section of the act of Congress, entitled "An act additional to and amendatory of an act entitled 'An act concerning the District of Columbia,'" approved May third, eighteen hundred and two, so far as the same relate to the licensing taverns and ordinaries, be, and the same is hereby, so transferred as to authorize the levy court of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, to grant licenses to keepers of taverns and ordinaries, to hawkers and pedlars, billiard tables, bowling saloons, and auctioneers, in that part of the county of Washington beyond the corporate limits of the cities of Washington and Georgetown, under such restrictions and penalties as the said levy court may by law deem expedient.

1863, ch. 106, § 11. Post, p. 803.

Levy court may issue tavern and other licenses.

1802, ch. 52, § 9. Vol. ii. p. 195.

APPROVED, June 12, 1860.

CHAP. CXVI.—*An Act to reimburse the Corporation of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, a Sum of Money advanced towards the Construction of the Little Falls Bridge.*

June 12, 1860.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the sum of four thousand six hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to repay to the corporation of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, all moneys heretofore advanced by the said corporation for and towards the construction of the bridge over the Potomac, at the point known as the Little Falls. And the said corporation of Georgetown, by accepting the provisions of this act, shall waive and surrender all further claim or demand on the Government of the United States, founded on any advancement of money or other thing towards the object herein specified for any purpose

Georgetown to be reimbursed for money advanced to construct bridge over the Potomac.