

CHAP. CCLXIV. — *An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the National Academy of Sciences.* July 14, 1870.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the act to incorporate the National Academy of Sciences, approved March three, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, be, and the same is hereby, so amended as to remove the limitation of the number of ordinary members of said academy as provided in said act. Limitation to number of ordinary members removed. 1863, ch. 111, § 2. Vol. xii. p. 806.

APPROVED, July 14, 1870.

CHAP. CCLXV. — *An Act to amend Section four of the Act of March thirty-one, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.* July 14, 1870.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there shall not be assessed or collected, under or by virtue of section four of an act approved March thirty-one, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An act to exempt certain manufacturers from internal tax, and for other purposes," any internal tax upon pork-packers, lard-renderers, or those engaged in smoking hams, curing meats, or others known as in the provision trade, as manufacturers within the meaning of the said section; and if any such tax shall have been assessed, but not collected, the same is hereby remitted. Internal tax not to be assessed upon pork-packers, &c.; 1868, ch. 41, § 4. Vol. xv. p. 59.

APPROVED, July 14, 1870.

CHAP. CCLXVI. — *An Act to declare forfeited to the United States certain Lands granted to the State of Louisiana to aid in constructing a Railroad therein.* July 14, 1870.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all the lands which were granted by Congress, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-six, to the State of Louisiana, to aid in the construction of the New Orleans, Opelousas, and Great Western Railroad, and which have not been lawfully disposed of by the said State under said grant, which has expired by limitation, or by act of Congress since the original grant, are hereby declared forfeited to the United States, and these lands shall hereafter be disposed of as other public lands of the United States. Certain lands granted to Louisiana in aid, &c. declared forfeited to the United States. 1856, ch. 42. Vol. xi. p. 18.

APPROVED, July 14, 1870.

CHAP. CCLXVII. — *An Act to discontinue the Clarksville, Arkansas, Land District and the Establishment of an additional Land District in that State.* July 14, 1870.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the district of lands now subject to disposal at Clarksville, Arkansas, be, and the same is hereby, discontinued from and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy, and that thereafter the said land district be divided as follows: Beginning at the corner common to townships twelve and thirteen north, ranges seventeen and eighteen west, and running thence west between said townships to the corner common to townships twelve and thirteen north, ranges twenty-six and twenty-seven west; thence south with said range line to the corner common of townships nine and ten north; thence west on the line between said townships to the western boundary of the State, the lands lying north of said division line, and within the limits of the said Clarksville district, to be subject to disposal at Harrison, Arkansas, and those lands lying south of said division line within said district to be subject to disposal at Dardanelle, Arkansas, to be known and designated as the Harrison and Dardanelle land district. Clarksville land district, Arkansas, discontinued.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and con- Register and receiver.