

Railroad companies.

strued to limit the right of the municipal authorities of the cities of Washington and Georgetown, respectively, to regulate the running of trains, or to establish the grade upon [which] said roads shall be built, within said cities respectively.

Act may be altered, &c. and any incorporation under this act may be amended by Congress.

Liabilities previously incurred not affected.

Provision for collecting subscription to stock.

No railroad outside the District of Columbia can be constructed or owned by any corporation under this act.

SEC. 37. *And be it further enacted*, That the Congress of the United States may at any time alter, amend, or repeal this act, saving and preserving all rights which may become vested under the same, and may amend or repeal any incorporation formed or created under this act; but any such amendment or repeal shall not, nor shall the dissolution of any company formed under this act, take away or impair any remedy given against any such corporation, its stockholders, or officers, for any liability which shall have been previously incurred.

SEC. 38. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for all companies formed and incorporated, or which shall hereafter be incorporated, under the provisions of the foregoing act, to sue for and collect any installment or subscription to stock due or to become due to said companies formed under said act, in like manner as other debts are now collected, and before any court having jurisdiction of the amount claimed: *Provided, however*, That nothing contained in this act shall be so construed as to authorize any corporation organized under the same to construct or own any railroad outside of the District of Columbia.

APPROVED, May 5, 1870.

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CHAP. LXXXI. — *An Act legalizing certain Locations of agricultural College Scrip therein designated.*

Locations of certain agricultural college scrip in Wisconsin in excess, &c. legalized. 1862, ch. 180. Vol. xii. p. 503.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That all locations of agricultural college scrip allowed prior to December first, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, at the several land offices in the State of Wisconsin, in excess of the maximum quantity authorized by the act entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, be, and the same are hereby, legalized; and the commissioner of the general land office is authorized to issue patents upon such locations: *Provided*, That the same shall be in all other respects legal and valid.

APPROVED, May 5, 1870.

Patents to issue. Proviso.

May 5, 1870.

CHAP. LXXXII. — *An Act authorizing the first national Bank of Delhi, New York, to change its Location.*

First National Bank of Delhi, N. Y., may change its location.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the First National Bank of Delhi, now located in Delhi, Delaware county, State of New York, is hereby authorized to change its location to the village of Port Jervis, Orange county, State of New York. Whenever the stockholders representing three fourths of the capital of said bank, at a meeting called for that purpose, determine to make such change, the president and cashier shall execute a certificate under the corporate seal of the bank specifying such determination, and shall cause the same to be recorded in the office of the comptroller of the currency, and thereupon such change of location shall be effected, and the operations of discount and deposit of said bank shall be carried on under the name of the First National Bank of Port Jervis, in the village of Port Jervis, Orange county, State of New York.

Proceedings.

New name.

Liabilities, &c. of bank not affected.

Notice of change.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as in any manner to release the said bank from any liability or affect any action or proceeding in law in which the said bank may be a party or interested. And when such change shall have been determined upon as aforesaid, notice thereof and of such change shall be

published in at least two weekly newspapers in each of the counties of Delaware and Orange, in the State of New York, for not less than four successive weeks.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

When act takes effect.

APPROVED, May 5, 1870.

CHAP. LXXXIII. — *An Act to change the Time for holding the Circuit and District Courts of the United States for the District of Wisconsin.*

May 5, 1870.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the circuit and district courts of the United States in the district of Wisconsin shall commence at the city of Milwaukee on the first Monday of April, and on the second Monday of October, in each year, and on the fourth Monday of June, in each year, in the city of Madison.

Terms of United States circuit and district courts in Wisconsin.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That special terms of said court may be ordered and held, by the judges of said courts, respectively, at either the city of Milwaukee or the city of Madison, as business may require; and that a venire may issue for a grand or petit jury, to attend any such special term: *Provided*, That no special term of the circuit court shall be called without the concurrence of the circuit judge.

Special terms.

Venires.

Proviso.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That all recognizances, indictments, writs, process, and other proceedings, civil and criminal, now pending in either of said courts, shall be entered, heard, and tried at the times for holding said courts respectively, as herein provided.

Pending process.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy, and all acts and parts of acts authorizing the holding of stated or special terms of either of said courts be, and hereby are, repealed.

When act takes effect.

Repealing clause.

APPROVED, May 5, 1870.

CHAP. LXXXIV. — *An Act to create additional Land Districts in the Territory of Dakota, to be called the Springfield and Pembina Districts.*

May 5, 1870.

See Post, p. 293.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to establish additional land districts in the Territory of Dakota, which districts shall be respectively bounded as follows, viz.: commencing on the Missouri river, at the intersection of the line between ranges fifty-seven and fifty-eight west; thence north with said range line to the intersection of the line between townships one hundred and twenty and one hundred and twenty-one north; thence west on said township line to the west line of the Territory; thence down said line to the southern line of the Territory; thence east to the place of beginning. Said district, as above bounded, shall be known and designated as the Springfield district; and the office of said district shall be located at the town of Springfield, or such place as the President shall direct in the Territory of Dakota; that portion of the Territory bounded as follows, viz.: on the east by the western boundary of the State of Minnesota; on the south by the line between townships one hundred and twenty and one hundred and twenty-one north; on the west by the west line of the Territory; and on the north by the forty-ninth degree of north latitude, which district shall be known as the Pembina district; and the office of said district shall be located at the town of Pembina, or at such place as the President shall direct in said Territory; and the President of the United States shall have power to change the location of said land offices, in said Territory, from time to time, as the public interests may seem to require.

Additional land districts established in Dakota Territory.

Boundaries of Springfield district;

location of office;

of the Pembina district.

Location of office;

may be changed.