

Registers and receivers;

their residence, salaries, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the President is hereby authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, registers and receivers for said land districts, who shall be required to reside at the site of their respective offices, have the same power, responsibilities, and emoluments, and be subject to the same acts and penalties which are or may be prescribed by law in relation to other land offices in said Territory.

APPROVED, May 5, 1870.

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1850, ch. 11.
Vol. ix. p. 428.

CHAP. LXXXVII. — *An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act providing for the Taking of the seventh and subsequent Censuses of the United States, and to fix the Number of the Members of the House of Representatives, and to provide for their future Apportionment among the several States," approved May twenty-three, eighteen hundred and fifty.*

Returns of population when to be made to census office.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time allowed for transmitting the said [a] copy of the returns of the assistant marshals to the census office is hereby further limited so that the returns of population upon schedule numbered one, in the act of May twenty-three, eighteen hundred and fifty, shall be sent to that office on or before the tenth day of September next, and the complete returns upon all the schedules annexed to and made part of that act, excepting upon the schedule therein designated as number two, which schedule is hereby revoked, cancelled, and declared to be no longer a part of said act, shall be forwarded to the census office before the first day of October following: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior shall be authorized to extend the time allowed for returns on the schedules, other than those of population, in any case where it shall appear to him to be necessary: *Provided, further*, That whenever, from the loss or destruction of returns, or from causes beyond the control of the officers charged with the enumeration, it shall be shown to be impracticable to comply with the requirements of this section, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to extend the time allowed for rendering returns of population, not beyond the first day of October next.

Time for other returns may be extended.

Proviso.

Penalty for refusing to answer authorized inquiries.

1850, ch. 11, § 15.

Vol. ix. p. 431.

Pay for making and returning copies of census returns.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the penalty provided in the fifteenth section of said act of May twenty-third, eighteen hundred and fifty, shall apply to any refusal whatever to answer either of the inquiries authorized by said act.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That each assistant marshal or agent shall be paid for making out and returning complete copies of the original census returns, as required in the eleventh section of the act to which this is a supplement, eight cents for each page of the two copies of the original census returns required by the said eleventh section.

Oath.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the oath to be taken by assistant marshals employed to take the census shall be the oath required by the act of eighteen hundred and fifty, of which this is an amendment.

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CHAP. LXXXVIII. — *An Act to authorize the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad Company, or its Assigns, to change the established Line of said Road in the State of Nebraska.*

Burlington and Missouri River R. Co. may change part of its location in Nebraska.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad Company, or its assigns, in the State of Nebraska, may so far change the location of that portion of its line that lies west of the city of Lincoln, in said State, as shown by the map thereof now on file in the general land office of the United States, so as to secure a better and more practicable route, and to connect with the Union Pacific Railroad at or near the Fort Kearney reservation, said new line to be

located within the limits of the land grant made by the United States to aid in its construction: *Provided, however,* That said line shall not be located farther south than the so[u]thern boundary line of township number seven, in said State, and said change shall not impair the rights to, nor change the location of the said land grant, and the said company, or its assigns, shall receive no different or other or greater quantity of land than if this act had not passed, and no change had been made in the located line of said railroad.

APPROVED, May 6, 1870.

1866, ch. 28.
Vol. xi. p. 9.
1864, ch. 108, § 3.
Vol. xiii. p. 96.
1864, ch. 196, § 2.
Vol. xiii. p. 335
Proviso.

CHAP. LXXXIX. — *An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to enforce Mechanics' Liens on Buildings in the District of Columbia."*

May 6, 1870.
1859, ch. 17.
Vol. xi. p. 376.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any sub-contractor, journeyman, or laborer employed in the construction or repairing of any building, or in furnishing any materials or machinery for the same, may give, at any time, the owner thereof notice in writing, particularly setting forth the amount of his claim and the service rendered, for which his employer is indebted to him, and that he holds the owner responsible for the same, and the owner of the building shall be liable for such claim, but not to exceed the amount due from him to the employer at the time of notice, or subsequently, which may be recovered in an action.

Lien of sub-contractors, laborers, &c. on buildings in the District of Columbia, how created, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That whenever any sub-contractor, journeyman, or laborer shall recover any such claim from the owner of the building, the same may be set off by such owner in any action brought against him by the person who otherwise would be entitled to recover the same under the contract.

Owner may set off claims paid, &c.

APPROVED, May 6, 1870.

CHAP. XC. — *An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.*

May 6, 1870.
1865, ch. 92, § 6.
Vol. xiii. p. 511.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the fifth section of the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding thereto at the end thereof the words following: "And to the extent of one half in bonds or notes, secured by mortgage on real estate in double the value of the loan; and the corporation is also authorized hereby to hold and improve the real estate now owned by it in the city of Washington, to wit: the west half of lot number three; all of lots four, five, six, seven, and the south half of lot number eight, in square number two hundred and twenty-one, as laid out and recorded in the original plats or plan of said city: *Provided,* That said corporation shall not use the principal of any deposits made with it for the purpose of such improvement."

Freedman's Savings and Trust Company may invest in mortgages;

may improve certain of its real estate.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That Congress shall have the right to alter or repeal this amendment at any time.

Act may be altered, &c.

APPROVED, May 6, 1870.

CHAP. XCI. — *An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish in the District of Columbia a House of Correction for Boys," approved July twenty-five, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.*

May 6, 1870.
1866, ch. 288.
Vol. xiv. p. 232.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the board of trustees of the house of correction, which shall hereafter be known and designated as the Reform School of the District of Columbia, may, at their discretion, receive, take, and keep in their exclusive care, control, and custody:

Board of trustees of house of correction to be known as Reform School of