

seventy-two, "to change the times for holding circuit and district courts of the United States for western district of Virginia," for holding the spring term at Harrisonburg, in that State, said courts shall be held thereat on the Tuesday after the first Monday in May in each year.

APPROVED, April 13, 1872.

States courts at Harrisonburg, Va. 1872, ch. 9. *Ante*, p. 28.

CHAP. CII. — *An Act for the Relief of the Officers and Crew of the United States Steamer "Kearsarge."* April 17, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to pay, out of money hereafter to be appropriated, to Rear Admiral John A. Winslow, and the officers and crew belonging to the United States steamer "Kearsarge," while engaged in the capture and destruction of the vessel called the "Alabama," on the nineteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, the sum of one hundred and ninety thousand dollars, the same being the estimated value thereof, to be distributed to the officers and crew attached to the "Kearsarge" at the date above named according to the pay-roll of the ship at the time, and to be in lieu of the bounty authorized by the eleventh section of the act of June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled "An act to regulate prize proceedings, and so forth:" *Provided*, That no money shall be paid to the assignee of any of said officers or crew, entitled to receive the same, but only to himself in person, or to his wife, or to his personal representatives, excluding any such assignee: *And provided further*, That if any of the officers or crew of said United States steamer "Kearsarge" shall have received the bounty provided for by the said section eleven of the act of June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, the same shall be deducted from the amount to be paid to such officer or seaman under this act.

The estimated value of the "Alabama" to be paid to the officers and crew of the "Kearsarge," in lieu of bounty, &c. 1864, ch. 174, § 11. Vol. xiii. p. 310. See *Post*, p. 352.

No money to be paid to the assignee of any claim.

If bounty has been received, amount to be deducted.

APPROVED, April 17, 1872.

CHAP. CIII. — *An Act to change the Boundaries of the Collection District of Brazos de Santiago, in the State of Texas.* April 17, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the county of Starr, now forming a part of the collection district of Corpus Christi, in the State of Texas, shall be detached therefrom and annexed to the collection district of Brazos de Santiago, and form a part of said district in said State.

Starr County, Texas, annexed to the collection district of Brazos de Santiago.

APPROVED, April 17, 1872.

CHAP. CIV. — *An Act to authorize William C. Jardine to make Application to the Commissioner of Patents for the Issue of a Patent for his Improvement in Brake and Rest for Carts.* April 17, 1872.

WHEREAS William C. Jardine's application for improvement in brake and rests for carts was passed for issue September eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, but by the neglect of his agent application and payment for the issue of the same was not made within the time required by law: Therefore,

Preamble.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That William C. Jardine be authorized to make application to the commissioner of patents for the issue of a patent for his improvement in brake and rest for carts, and that the commissioner of patents be authorized to issue a patent for the same if he should deem it right and proper: *Provided*, That such application be made and the proper fees be paid within one year from the passage of this act, any thing in the proviso contained in the thirty-fifth section of the act entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights," approved July eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy, to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided*, That the issue of such patent shall not

Patent may issue to William C. Jardine for, &c., if, &c.

1870, ch 230, § 35. Vol. xvi. p. 202. Certain inter-

vening rights not affected. affect the right to use said patented improvement of any person who, since the eleventh day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and prior to the approval of this act, may have procured, and at the time of such approval shall be using, said patented improvement.

APPROVED, April 17, 1872.

April 22, 1872.

CHAP. CXI. — *An Act to erect two new Land Districts in the State of Nebraska.*

See 1872, ch. 241.
Post, p. 192.
Western land district established in Nebraska.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all that part of the State of Nebraska which lies west of range twenty-eight west of the sixth principal meridian, in the State of Nebraska, be, and the same is hereby, constituted and erected into a new land district, to be named and called the Western district.

Republican Valley district.

SEC. 2. That all those parts of the present South Platte and Nemaha districts, in the State of Nebraska, which lie west of range four and east of range twenty-eight west of the sixth principal meridian be, and the same are hereby, erected into and constituted a new land district, to be named and called the Republican Valley district.

Register and receiver for such districts, their residence, duties, and pay.

SEC. 3. That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a register and a receiver for each of said land districts, who shall be required to reside at the site of the land-office in each case, respectively, and shall perform like duties and be entitled to receive the same amount of compensation, respectively, as are now prescribed by law for other land-offices in said State.

APPROVED, April 22, 1872.

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CHAP. CXII. — *An Act to extend the Time for filing Claims for additional Bounty, under the Act of July twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.*

1866, ch. 296,
§§ 12, 13.
Vol. xiv. p. 322.
Time of filing claims for certain additional bounty extended.
1869, ch. 133, § 4.
Vol. xv. p. 334.
1870, ch. 253.
Vol. xvi. p. 254.
[See 1873, ch. 281.
Post, p. 608.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time for filing claims for additional bounty, under the act of July twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and which expired by limitation January thirteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, be, and the same is hereby, revived and extended until the thirtieth day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-three; and that all claims for such bounties filed in the proper department after the thirteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and before the passage of this act, shall be deemed to have been filed in due time, and shall be considered and decided without filing.

APPROVED, April 22, 1872.

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CHAP. CXIII. — *An Act authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver condemned Ordnance to certain Soldiers' monumental Associations.*

Condemned ordnance for certain soldiers' monumental associations;

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, authorized to deliver (if the same can be done without detriment to the government) four condemned cannon and sixteen cannon-balls, for the purpose of ornamenting the grounds surrounding soldiers' monuments, to each of the following associations, viz.:

- To the Jefferson County, Ohio, Monumental Association;
- To the Washington County, Pennsylvania, Monument Association;
- To the Soldiers' Monument Association at Cortland Village, New York;
- To the Hancock County, Ohio, Soldiers' Monumental Association;
- To the Soldiers' Monument Association at Greencastle, Indiana;
- To the Buchanan County, Iowa, Soldiers' Monument Association;
- To the Youngstown, Ohio, Soldiers' Monument Association;

for national cemetery at Andersonville.

And a like number to the Superintendent of the National Cemetery at Andersonville, Georgia, to be placed in said cemetery.

APPROVED, April 22, 1872.