

een hundred and seventy-two, is hereby ratified and approved; but none of the bonds authorized by said act remaining unsold shall be negotiated or sold at less than par. Certain unsold bonds not to be negotiated at less than par.

Approved, June 20, 1874.

**CHAP. 338.**—An act to provide for the apportionment of the Territory of Wyoming for legislative purposes. June 20, 1874.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the apportionment of the Territory of Wyoming for the election of members of the next legislative assembly of said Territory shall be made by the Governor thereof, in accordance with the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Wyoming," approved July twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight: *Provided,* That for the purpose of such apportionment it shall not be necessary to take a new or additional census or enumeration of said Territory: *And provided further,* That the power hereby conferred upon the governor shall be continued in full force until an apportionment shall be made by the legislative assembly of said Territory, under the provisions of the organic act thereof. Apportionment of Wyoming Territory for election of legislative assembly. 1868, ch. 235, vol. xv, p. 178. New census not to be taken. Power of government continued until, &c.

Approved, June 20, 1874.

**CHAP. 339.**—An act to encourage the establishment of public marine schools. June 20, 1874.

*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, to promote nautical education, is hereby authorized and empowered to furnish, upon the application in writing of the Governor of the State, a suitable vessel of the Navy, with all her apparel, charts, books, and instruments of navigation, provided the same can be spared without detriment to the naval service, to be used for the benefit of any nautical school, or school or college having a nautical branch, established at each or any of the ports of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, and San Francisco, upon the condition that there shall be maintained, at such port, a school or branch of a school for the instruction of youths in navigation, seamanship, marine enginery and all matters pertaining to the proper construction, equipment and sailing of vessels or any particular branch thereof: And the President of the United States is hereby authorized, when in his opinion the same can be done without detriment to the public service, to detail proper officers of the Navy as superintendents of, or instructors in, such schools: *Provided,* That if any such school shall be discontinued, or the good of the naval service shall require, such vessel shall be immediately restored to the Secretary of the Navy, and the officers so detailed recalled: *And provided further,* That no person shall be sentenced to, or received at, such schools as a punishment or commutation of punishment for crime. Secretary of Navy may furnish vessels for use of nautical schools at certain ports. Condition. President may detail officers as superintendents or instructors. Restoration of vessels and recall of officers, when. Schools not to be used for penal purposes.

Approved, June 20, 1874.

**CHAP. 340.**—An act to create two additional land districts in the State of Kansas. June 20, 1874.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all the western portion of the State of Kansas, included as follows, to wit, commencing at the northeast corner of township ten of range sixteen, and running thence west to the western boundary of the State; thence south, along said boundary line, to the fourth standard parallel; thence east, along said Additional land districts in Kansas established. Western land district.

Boundaries.

parallel line, to the southeast corner of Rush County; thence north to the place of beginning, be, and hereby is, constituted a new land district, to be called the western land district.

Arkansas Valley land district.

SEC. 2. That all the western portion of the State of Kansas, included as follows, to-wit, commencing at the northeast corner of Barton County, and running thence west to the northwest corner of said county; thence south to the southwest corner of said county; thence west along the fourth standard parallel line to the western boundary of the State; thence south along said boundary-line to the southern boundary of the State; thence east along said boundary-line to the southeast corner of Barbour County; thence north to the place of beginning, be, and hereby is, constituted a new land-district, to be called the Arkansas Valley land-district; and shall, in addition, include in the district the lands lying in Rice and Reno counties.

Boundaries.

Registers and receivers.

SEC. 3. That the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, is hereby authorized to appoint a register and a receiver for each of said districts who shall discharge like and similar duties and receive the same amount of compensation allowed to other officers discharging like duties in the other land offices of said State.

Approved, June 20, 1874.

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CHAP. 341.—An act to create an additional land district in the Territory of Colorado.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

Establishment of Del Norte land district in Colorado.

That all that part of the Territory of Colorado commencing at a point on the south boundary line of Colorado Territory between ranges sixty-nine and seventy west of the sixth principal meridian; thence running north to the northern boundary of township twenty-eight south; thence west, on a line between townships twenty-seven and twenty-eight south, to the western boundary of range seventy-three west; thence north, on said boundary of range seventy-three west, to a point where the line between townships forty-eight and forty-nine north, New Mexico meridian, will intersect the same; thence west, between said townships forty-eight and forty-nine north, to the western boundary of the Territory; thence south, with said boundary line, to the southwest corner of the Territory; thence east, on the line of the southern boundary of the Territory, to the place of beginning, shall constitute a separate land district, to be called Del Norte land district, the office of which shall be located at Del Norte, in Conejos County: *Provided*, That the President of the United States may change the location of said land office from time to time, as the public interest may require.

Boundaries.

Land office to be located at Del Norte.

President may change location.

Register and receiver.

SEC. 2. That the President shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a register and a receiver of public moneys for said district; and said officers shall reside in the place where said land office is located, and shall have the same powers and shall receive the same fees and emoluments as the like officers now receive in the other land districts in said Territory.

Applications, &amp;c., for lands in Del Norte district filed in other land offices to be transferred to office at Del Norte.

SEC. 3. That all persons in said district who, prior to the opening of said Del Norte land office, shall have filed their declaratory statement or application for pre-emption or homestead rights in any other land office in said Territory, shall thereafter make proofs and entries at said Del Norte land office; and all unfinished business in any other land office relating exclusively to lands in said Del Norte land district shall be transferred to said Del Norte land office when notified by the officers of the opening thereof.

Approved, June 20, 1874.