

American possessions, or in any case where the seamen are by custom or agreement entitled to participate in the profits or result of a cruise, or voyage.

Approved, June 9, 1874.

CHAP. 261.—An act to reduce the area of the military reservation of Fort Sanders, and providing for the survey of said reservation as reduced. June 9, 1874.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the military reservation of Fort Sanders, in the Territory of Wyoming, is hereby reduced in area, and the said reservation shall, after the passage of this act, be limited and bounded as follows: Beginning at the point where the old stage road to Salt Lake crosses the Big Laramie River, and running thence east four miles; thence south four and five tenths miles; thence in a west southwest direction to the junction of what is known as the Five Mile Creek with the present south line of the reserve; thence along this creek to its junction with the Big Laramie River; thence along said Big Laramie River, to the place of beginning.

Reduction of area of military reservations at Fort Sanders, Wyoming. Bounds.

SEC. 2. That immediately after the passage of this act it shall be the duty of the officer commanding the military department of the Platte, under the direction of the Secretary of War, to cause a direct survey of said reservation to be made in conformity with the provisions of the first section of this act, and to have posts or monuments planted at each of the corners thereof, and so marked that they will indicate the boundaries of said reservation.

Survey

SEC. 3. That the lands heretofore constituting the Fort Sanders military reservation outside of the limits of the new reservation, as defined in section one of this act, shall be held to be and have been subject and liable to the operation of the laws of the United States, in the same manner and to the same extent as if the same had never been included within the limits of said reservation: *Provided,* That in all cases where any of said last mentioned lands would be subject to entry under the pre-emption and homestead laws of the United States, the actual settlers on said lands shall have the right and privilege to make proof and payment for their respective claims, under the provisions of the pre-emption and homestead laws, by filing their declaratory statements, as provided by existing laws, at any time within six months from the passage of this act.

Land outside new reservation open to entry.

Rights of settlers.

Approved, June 9, 1874.

CHAP. 262.—An act to grant an American register to the steamship Suffolk and to change the name of said steamship to that of Professor Morse. June 9, 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 Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue an American register to the British steamship Suffolk, purchased for the account of the International Ocean Telegraph Company, and recently repaired at the port of Baltimore, Maryland, and to change the name of said steamship from that of Suffolk to that of Professor Morse.

American register to steamship Suffolk.

Name changed to Professor Morse.

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