

SEC. 2. That the sixth clause of section twenty-five hundred and eighteen of the Revised Statutes be amended so as to read as follows:

Collector to reside at Bangor, a deputy collector at Frankfort, and deputy collector at Vanceboro.

“Sixth. In the district of Bangor, a collector, who shall reside at Bangor; a deputy collector, who shall reside at Frankfort; and a deputy collector, who shall reside at Vanceboro.”

Approved, February 17, 1881.

Feb. 18, 1881.

CHAP. 61.—An act to grant lands to Dakota, Montana, Arizona, Idaho, and Wyoming for university purposes.

Lands granted to Territories of Dakota, Montana, Arizona, Idaho, and Wyoming, for university purposes.

Provisos.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there be, and are hereby, granted to the Territories of Dakota, Montana, Arizona, Idaho, and Wyoming respectively, seventy-two entire sections of the unappropriated public lands within each of said Territories, to be immediately selected and withdrawn from sale and located under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, and with the approval of the President of the United States, for the use and support of a university in each of said Territories when they shall be admitted as States into the Union: *Provided,* That none of said lands shall be sold except at public auction, and after appraisement by a board of commissioners, to be appointed by the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided further,* That none of said lands shall be sold at less than the appraised value, and in no case at less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre: *Provided,* That the funds derived from the sale of said lands shall be invested in the bonds of the United States and deposited with the Treasurer of the United States; that no more than one-tenth of said lands shall be offered for sale in any one year; that the money derived from the sale of said lands, invested and deposited as hereinbefore set forth, shall constitute a university fund; that no part of said fund shall be expended for university buildings, or the salary of professors or teachers, until the same shall amount to fifty thousand dollars, and then only shall the interest on said fund be used for either of the foregoing purposes until the said fund shall amount to one hundred thousand dollars, when any excess, and the interest thereof, may be used for the proper establishment and support respectively of said universities.

Approved, February 18, 1881.

Feb. 18, 1881.

CHAP. 62.—An act to fix the times for holding the district and circuit courts of the United States for the western district of Texas.

United States district and circuit courts, western district of Texas, when held.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the district and circuit courts of the United States within and for the western district of Texas shall be holden at the times hereinafter specified, namely: At Austin, commencing on the first Tuesdays in January and June; at San Antonio, commencing on the first Tuesdays in March and October; at Brownsville, commencing on the fourth Tuesdays in April and November.

SEC. 2. That all laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That this act take effect on the first day of March, anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

Approved, February 18, 1881.

Feb. 21, 1881.

CHAP. 64.—An act amending the charter of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, and for other purposes.

Freedman's Savings and Trust Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That so much of the seventh section of the act entitled “An act amending the charter of the Freed-

man's Savings and Trust Company, and for other purposes," approved June twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, as authorizes the selection and appointment of three commissioners, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

1874, ch. 349,  
Stat., 18, 131.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to appoint the Comptroller of the Currency a commissioner, who shall execute a bond to the United States, with good securities, in the penal sum of twenty thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties aforesaid, and take an oath faithfully to perform his duties, which bond shall be executed in the presence of said Secretary and approved by him, and by him safely kept; and when said bond shall have been executed and oath taken, then said commissioner shall be invested with the possession and legal title to all the property of said company for the purposes of this act and the said act of June twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and shall have all the rights, prerogatives, and privileges, and perform all the duties that were conferred and enjoined upon the three commissioners in said act of June twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy four; and from and after the qualification of said Comptroller as said commissioner the duties, rights, and authority of said three commissioners shall forthwith cease and determine: *Provided*, That nothing contained in this act shall in any way impede or delay any case or cases instituted in any court by or against the commissioners appointed under the provisions of the act to which this act is amendatory, but every such case shall, upon suggestion of the appointment of the Comptroller aforesaid, and due entry of the change on the docket of the court in which said case may be pending, be proceeded with in the name of such Comptroller in the same manner as if such change had not been made.

Comptroller of  
Currency made  
commissioner.  
Bond.

Duties.

*Proviso*.

SEC. 3. That said commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, shall have the right and authority to compound and compromise debts due to and liabilities of the company.

Debts.

SEC. 4. That said commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, shall have the right and authority to sell any of the real and personal property of said company at public or private sale, as in his judgment he may deem best, and to buy in for the benefit of the company any property which may be offered for sale to pay debts and liabilities to said company, if in his judgment said property is being sacrificed by said sale, and to make to the purchasers of property sold by him deeds of conveyance for their respective purchases.

Sale of property.

SEC. 5. That said commissioner shall, by the tenth day of each annual session of Congress, make a written report to Congress of his proceedings up to the first day of said session; and for his service as commissioner aforesaid he shall, in addition to his present salary as Comptroller, receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars, to be paid out of the funds of said institution.

Report to Con-  
gress.

Compensation.

SEC. 6. That whenever said commissioner is prepared to make a dividend to the depositors, he is authorized and directed through the United States Treasurer to place in the various depository banks of the United States which are convenient to said depositors an amount sufficient to pay them, and the officers of said banks shall pay the depositors or their assignees, and take receipts from them in such way and manner as shall be prescribed by said commissioner and the Secretary of the Treasury; and said evidences of payment shall be returned by said officers to the commissioner, and by him preserved: *Provided*, That where there are no depository banks of the United States, then said commissioner may, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury pay the depositors in said localities in such way as he may deem best.

Dividends, how  
made.

*Proviso*.

SEC. 7. That said commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may prescribe such form as he may deem right and proper for the depositors to transfer their claims: *Provided*, Every such transfer shall state the amount of the claim transferred, and the amount actually received for the same.

Transfer of de-  
positor's claims.

*Proviso*.

Time for presenting claims of depositors, when barred.

SEC. 8. That said commissioner shall make payments to those depositors only whose pass-books have been properly verified and balanced, unless said pass-books have been lost or destroyed; then, upon satisfactory proof of such loss or destruction, and the amount due them, he may pay as though they had pass-books. But all claims founded on pass-books or otherwise not presented to said commissioner for examination and credit within six months from and after the passage of this act, as well as all dividends declared upon audited accounts not called for within two years from the date of their declaration, shall be barred, and their amounts shall inure to the benefit of the other depositors of the company.

Solicitor of the Treasury, duties.

SEC. 9. That it shall be the duty of the solicitor of the Treasury, under the direction of said commissioner, to investigate the manner in which said company has been managed by its trustees and others having control thereof; and if, in the judgment of said solicitor, the affairs of said company have been mismanaged, or managed fraudulently and corruptly, then said solicitor, under the direction of said commissioner, shall cause such civil and criminal proceedings to be instituted in the courts against those participating in said mismanagement or fraudulent and corrupt management as he shall deem right and proper to attain the ends of justice. He shall pay fees and costs of suits out of the funds in his hands as commissioner aforesaid; and said solicitor shall attend to all the suits in the courts held in the District of Columbia in which such company is in any manner a party, and he shall be the legal adviser of such commissioner in all matters in which such company is interested.

Fees and costs of suits, how paid.

Funds invested in United States bonds.

SEC. 10. That if from any cause there shall be any considerable delay in making a dividend to the depositors, then said commissioner shall, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, invest the funds on hand in United States bonds, until such time as he may be prepared to make a dividend, as directed under the act of June twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Approved, February 21, 1881.

Feb. 23, 1881.

**CHAP. 68.**—An act donating certain lands in Lake County, State of Colorado, to the Veteran Union Association of Leadville, for hospital and burial purposes.

Donation of lands to Veteran Union Association of Leadville, Colorado, for hospital and burial purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following-described tract of land, situated in Lake County and State of Colorado, be donated to the Veteran Union Association of Leadville, its successors and assigns, in said State, for the use and purpose of locating thereon a hospital and cemetery, to wit: the north half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-three, township number nine south, of range eighty west, excepting, however, from said tract that part included in the United States survey number two hundred and seventy-one; and also donating for the said uses and purposes to said association the south half of the northwest quarter in the section, township, and range aforesaid. Said land is hereby donated upon the express condition that it shall be used exclusively for such hospital and burial purposes; and should there be a failure to comply with the conditions herein expressed for two years from the passage of this act, or should said lands ever cease to be used for said purposes, then said land shall revert to the Government of the United States.

Forfeiture.

Approved, February 23, 1881.

Feb. 23, 1881.

**CHAP. 69.**—An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Georgetown in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

*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,