

spectively be required to reside at the site of their offices, and who shall have the same powers, perform the same duties, and be entitled to the same compensation, as are or may be prescribed by law in relation to other land officers of the United States.

Powers, duties and compensation.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the President is authorized to cause the public lands in said districts, with the exception of such as have been or may be reserved for other purposes, to be exposed to sale in the same manner and upon the same terms and conditions as the other public lands of the United States.

Public lands in said districts, except, &c., to be exposed to sale.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the President is hereby authorized to designate the location of the offices for said new districts, and change the same whenever in his opinion the public good shall require it.

President authorized to remove said land offices.

APPROVED, April 12, 1854.

CHAP. XLVI.—*An Act establishing a Land-Office in the Lower Peninsula of Michigan.* April 20, 1854.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That all those parts or portions of the lower peninsula of the State of Michigan which is situated north of the line which divides townships twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) and all the portion of the upper peninsula which lies south of the line dividing townships forty-one (41) and forty-two (42) and west of range twelve (12) west, together with all the islands in Green Bay, the straits of Mackinac, and Lakes Huron and Michigan, which are situated north of the township line first herein mentioned, and within the limits of said State exclusive of Drummond's Island and its islets, be, and the same is hereby, included in a land district to be called the Cheboygan Land District; and for the sale of the lands in said district there shall be a land-office established at such point therein as the President shall select.

Land district created for sale of public lands.

Cheboygan district. President shall establish a land-office therein.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint one register and one receiver for the land office in said district, who shall reside at the place designated for the land office, receive such compensation, give security and discharge all duties pertaining to such office, as are prescribed by law.

President to appoint a register and receiver in said district. Powers, duties and compensation.

APPROVED, April 20, 1854.

CHAP. XLVII.—*An Act to authorize the School Commissioners of fractional Township Number One, of range Number Ten East, in Alabama, to locate One half Section of Land for School Purposes.* April 20, 1854.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the school commissioners of fractional township number one, of range number ten east, situated in the district of land subject to sale at Lebanon, Alabama, be, and is hereby authorized to enter, free of charge, in lieu of the lands to which they are entitled by any existing law, one half section of land in legal subdivision, anywhere in said township, with a view to the ultimate convenience of the citizens of said township, and the quality of soil for school purposes, and said lands thus located shall be governed by the same laws, rules, and regulations, as is the school sixteenth section in said State of Alabama.

Authorized to enter certain land.

Where located.

How governed. 1819, ch. 47.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of said school commissioners to locate and report, within two years, what lands they have entered, to the Commissioner of the General Land Office at Washington, and it shall be his duty, upon the receipt of such report of location, to withdraw from sale the said lands, and the title thereto shall be valid as in sixteenth sections heretofore granted in the new States.

To be located and report made within two years.

Withdrawn from sale of public lands.

APPROVED, April 20, 1854.