

March 2, 1861. CHAP. LXXVII. — *An Act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue a Register to the Schooner Perseverance, of Ogdensburgh, State of New York.*

Register to schooner Perseverance.

*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 a register to the owner of the schooner Perseverance, of Ogdensburgh, in the State of New York, the said schooner or vessel having been built in Canada; and said schooner or vessel shall hereafter be considered and deemed to be a schooner or vessel of the United States, and entitled to all the rights and privileges accorded by law to ships or vessels built in the United States: *Provided,* The Secretary shall be satisfied that the owner of said schooner is a citizen of the United States.

APPROVED, March 2, 1861.

March 2, 1861. CHAP. LXXVIII. — *An Act to provide for the Completion of the military Roads from Fort Union to Santa Fe, and from Taos to Santa Fe, New Mexico.*

Military roads in New Mexico.

Post, p. 489.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars be, and is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the completion of the military road from Fort Union to Santa Fe, New Mexico, and for the completion of the military road from Taos to Santa Fe, in New Mexico, fifteen thousand dollars.

APPROVED, March 2, 1861.

March 2, 1861. CHAP. LXXIX. — *An Act donating to the States of Minnesota and Oregon certain Lands reserved by Congress for the Territories of Minnesota and Oregon for University Purposes.*

Grants to Minnesota and Oregon for university.

1851, ch. 10. Vol. ix. p. 568.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the lands reserved for the use of a university in the Territories of Minnesota and Oregon under section second of an act of Congress passed February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, entitled "An act to authorize the legislative assemblies of the Territories of Oregon and Minnesota to take charge of the school lands in said Territories, and for other purposes," be hereby donated to the States of Minnesota and Oregon for the use of said university.

APPROVED, March 2, 1861.

March 2, 1861. CHAP. LXXX. — *An Act to remove the United States Arsenal from the City of Saint Louis, and to provide for the Sale of the Lands on which the same is located.*

United States arsenal to be removed from St. Louis.

Lands to be sold.

Proceeds, how applied.

*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 he is hereby, authorized and required to proceed at once to have the grounds now used for the purposes of an arsenal, in the city of Saint Louis, laid off into blocks, according to the present plan of that portion of the city, and to have the same subdivided into lots of a convenient size, for building purposes, and subject the western unoccupied portion of the same to sale to the highest bidder, at public vendue, on such terms as to him may seem most advantageous, first giving sixty days' notice by advertisement in at least three newspapers, published in the city of Saint Louis, of the time, place, and terms of sale, with a description of the property to be sold; the proceeds of such sale to be applied to the erection at Jefferson Barracks, in the State of Missouri, of suitable buildings for containing all the tools, implements, machinery, arms, and materials now at said Saint Louis arsenal.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of War be,

and hereby is, authorized, as soon as the buildings above provided for shall be in readiness for that purpose, to cause the business heretofore carried on at said Saint Louis arsenal to be transferred to the military reservation known as "Jefferson Barracks," in the county of Saint Louis, and State of Missouri, and also to cause all the tools, implements, machinery, arms, and materials now at said arsenal to be removed to said reservation.

Arsenal, &c. to be transferred to Jefferson Barracks.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That, as soon as possible after the removal of the arsenal from Saint Louis to Jefferson Barracks, the Secretary of War shall sell, in the manner directed in the first section of this act, all the residue of the grounds attached to the said Saint Louis arsenal, and the buildings thereupon; the proceeds of such sale shall be paid into the United States Treasury.

Residue of lands in St. Louis to be sold.

APPROVED, March 2, 1861.

CHAP. LXXXI. — *An Act to amend the Provisions of the fifty-sixth Section of "An Act to regulate the Collection of Duties on Imports and Tonnage," approved the second Day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine.*

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1799, ch. 22, § 56.  
Vol. i. p. 689.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That whenever any goods, wares, or merchandise, shall be imported into any port of the United States from any foreign port, in any ship or vessel, at the expiration of eight working days, if the ship or vessel shall be less than three hundred tons burden, and within twelve working days, if it be of three hundred tons burden and less than eight hundred, and within fifteen days, if it be of eight hundred tons burden and upwards, after the time within which the report of the master or person having charge or command of any ship or vessel is required to be made to the collector of the district, if there shall be found any goods, wares, or merchandise other than shall have been reported for some other district, or some foreign port or place, the collector shall take possession thereof; but with the consent of the owner or consignee of any goods, wares, or merchandise, or with the consent of the owner or master of the vessel in which the same may be imported, the said goods, wares, or merchandise may be taken possession of by the collector, after one day's notice to the collector of the district.

When collector to take possession of certain imports

APPROVED, March 2, 1861.

CHAP. LXXXII. — *An Act legalizing certain Entries of Lands on Leavenworth Island, in the State of Missouri.*

March 2, 1861.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That all preëmption entries heretofore made in good faith at the land-office at Kickapoo, in the Delaware land district, Kansas Territory, of lands embraced within the island opposite Leavenworth City, known as Leavenworth Island, in the State of Missouri, be, and the same are hereby, declared valid, in the same manner as if made in the proper land district of the State of Missouri: *Provided*, Such entries shall be found by the Secretary of the Interior, in all other respects, to be in accordance with the preëmption law.

Certain entries of land in Missouri declared valid.

APPROVED, March 2, 1861.

CHAP. LXXXIII. — *An Act to organize the Territory of Nevada.*

March 2, 1861.

*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 territory of the United States, included within the following limits, to wit: — beginning at the point of intersection of the forty-second degree of north latitude with the thirty-ninth degree of longitude west from Washington; thence, running south on the line of said thirty-ninth degree of west lon-

Territory of Nevada established.

Boundaries