be, and is hereby, repealed, and no officer of the navy employed as super-
intendent shall receive other than the shore-duty pay of his grade.
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Rightful occup-
ants of the
lands of the ex-
mision of San
Jose may enter
and purchase the
same of the
United States.

Proviso.

Persons desir-
ing the benefit
of this act to
present survey
within one year,
and written state-
ment.

Register and
receiver to take
evidence, &c.

Proviso.

Person in
whose favor final
decision is made
to have patent.

Lines of public
surveys to be ex-
tended over said
lands, when, &c.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That every person claiming any
benefit under this act shall, within one year from the passage thereof,
present to the register and receiver of the United States land-office at San
Francisco a survey or plat of the portion of said tract claimed by him, her,
or them, and which shall exhibit the quarter section or sections, or parts
thereof, included in said plat, made by or under the direction of the United
States surveyor-general for California, and therewith a written statement
setting forth the right of such claimant to enter and purchase such portion
under the provisions of this act, and whether the said claimant has ac-
quired the alleged title of said Pico and Alvarado, or either of them thereto,
or holds by possession only; and thereupon such register and receiver
shall, under such rules as may be prescribed by the commissioner of the
general land-office, proceed and take, hear, and examine the evidence
which may be offered in support of or against such claim, and, upon the
proofs being closed, shall determine upon and decide the same: Provided,
That no decision of said register and receiver shall be final until approved
by the commissioner of the general land-office.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That the claimant in whose favor
final decision has been made, upon paying to the receiver of the land-office
at San Francisco for the land embraced in such final decision the sum
thereof prescribed in the first section of this act, shall be entitled to a
patent for such land from the United States, conveying all the interest of
the United States therein to such claimant.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That upon all proceedings under this
act being closed, and upon the appeal, taken to the supreme court of the
United States by E. L. Beard and others, claimants of said lands against
the United States, being dismissed, or the decree appealed from affirmed,
the surveyor-general of the United States for California shall cause the
lines of the public surveys to be extended over all portions of said land
which shall not have been disposed of under the provisions hereof, and
thereafter the same shall be disposed of as in the case of other public
lands.

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