patent office, to the credit of the patent fund; and no appeal from the
primary examiner to the examiners-in-chief shall hereafter be allowed un-
til the appellant shall pay said fee.

APPROVED, June 27, 1866.


June 27, 1866.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the public lands within the
Territory of Idaho to which the Indian title is or shall be extinguished shall
constitute a new land district, to be called the Idaho district, to be
located at Boise City, Ada county; and the President is hereby author-
ized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a regis-
ter and receiver of public moneys for said district, who shall be required to
reside at the place at which said office shall be located, and they 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 land
offices of the United States in other Territories.

APPROVED, June 27, 1866.


June 29, 1866.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That after the next annual ses-
sion of the legislative assembly of said Territory the sessions shall be bi-
ennial. Members of the council shall be elected for the term of four
years, and members of the house for the term of two years, and shall re-
ceive the sum of six dollars per day instead of three dollars heretofore
allowed, and shall also receive the same mileage now allowed by law.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That each house shall have authori-
ty to elect, in addition to the officers now allowed by law, an enrolling clerk, who shall receive five dollars per day. The chief clerks shall re-
ceive six dollars per day, and the other officers elected by said legislature
shall receive five dollars per day each.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That the first election, for the first biennial session under this act, shall be at the time of holding the general election for the Territory in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That the act of the legislative as-
sembly of the Territory of Washington, approved January fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, entitled “An act in relation to the county of Skamania,” be and the same is hereby disapproved.

APPROVED, June 29, 1866.

CHAP. CLVI. — An Act to create the Office of Surveyor-General in Idaho Territory.

June 29, 1866.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the President, by and with
the advice and consent of the Senate, shall be, and he is hereby, author-
ized to appoint a surveyor-general for Idaho, whose annual salary shall be
three thousand dollars, and whose power, authority, and duties shall be
the same as those provided by law for the surveyor-general of Oregon.
He shall have proper allowances for clerk hire, office rent, and fuel, not
exceeding what is now allowed by law to the surveyor-general of Oregon,
and he shall locate his office at Boise City, in said Territory of Idaho.

APPROVED, June 29, 1866.