

CHAP. CXLVIII. — *An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to extend the Time for the Reversion to the United States of the Lands granted by Congress to aid in the Construction of a Railroad from Amboy, by Hillsdale and Lansing, to some Point on or near Traverse Bay, in the State of Michigan, and for the Completion of said Road," approved July three, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.* March 2, 1867.  
1866, ch. 158.  
Ante, p. 78.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the first section of the act entitled "An act to extend the time for the reversion to the United States of the lands granted by Congress to aid in the construction of a railroad from Amboy, by Hillsdale and Lansing, to some point on or near Traverse Bay, in the State of Michigan, and for the completion of said road," approved July three, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "February" where it occurs in said section, and inserting the word "July" in lieu thereof.

APPROVED, March 2, 1867.

CHAP. CXLIX. — *An Act to authorize the Building of Lighthouses therein mentioned, and for other Purposes.* March 2, 1867.

*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 provide, by contract, for building lighthouses at the following points, to wit:

For building a lighthouse on a proper site at Trowbridge Point, in Thunder Bay, in the State of Michigan, at a cost not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

Time for completion of first twenty miles of road-bed of Amboy, &c. railroad extended to July 1, 1867.

Secretary of Treasury to contract for the building, at not over a certain cost, of lighthouses at Trowbridge Point, Mendota.

For building a lighthouse on a proper site at Mendota, on Lake Superior, in the State of Michigan, at a cost not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars.

Santa Cruz.

For building a lighthouse on a proper site at Santa Cruz, in the State of California, at a cost not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

Pigeon river.

For building a lighthouse at Pigeon river, or vicinity, Lake Superior, Minnesota, fifteen thousand dollars.

For building a lighthouse on a proper site at or near Braddock's Point, Georgia, at a cost not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars.

Braddock's Point.

For building a lighthouse to mark Tybee Island Knoll, Georgia, at a cost not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars.

Tybee Island Knoll.

For building range-lights on Morris Island, as guides in crossing Charleston Bar, South Carolina, at a cost not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars.

Morris Island.

For rebuilding the lighthouse on a proper site at Deepwater Shoals in James River, Virginia, at a cost not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars.

Deepwater Shoals.

For rebuilding lighthouse tower and keeper's dwelling on a proper site at Saint Simon's, Georgia, at a cost not exceeding forty-five thousand dollars.

Saint Simon's.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Lighthouse Board is hereby directed to make a survey, if no survey has been made, at Crossledge Shoal, or at some other point in the Delaware bay, in the neighborhood of said Shoal, and report on the survey to be made, or which has already been made, to the next Congress as to the feasibility of erecting thereon a permanent lighthouse, and an estimate of the amount necessary to be appropriated therefor.

Survey to be made at Crossledge Shoals, &c. Delaware bay, and report and estimate.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That no contract shall be made except after public advertisement for proposals in such form and manner as to secure general notice thereof, and the same shall only be made with the lowest bidder therefor, upon security deemed sufficient in the judgment of the Secretary.

Contract to be made after advertisement for proposals, and with lowest bidder, &c.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That, from and after the passage of this act, the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to regulate and fix the salaries of the respective keepers of lighthouses in such manner as he shall deem just and proper: *Pro-*

Salaries of keepers of lighthouses to be regulated by the Secretary of the Treasury.

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vided, That the whole sum allowed shall not exceed an average of six hundred dollars to each keeper.

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1864, ch. 95.  
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CHAP. CL. — *An Act amendatory of "An Act to provide a temporary Government for the Territory of Montana," approved May twenty-six, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.*

Legislative assemblies of Territories not to grant special charters; but may pass general incorporation acts for, &c.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the legislative assemblies of the several Territories of the United States shall not, after the passage of this act, grant private charters or especial privileges, but they may, by general incorporation acts, permit persons to associate themselves together as bodies corporate for mining, manufacturing, and other industrial pursuits.

Jurisdiction of probate courts in Montana extended to certain civil and criminal cases;

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the probate courts of the Territory of Montana, in their respective counties, in addition to their probate jurisdiction, are hereby authorized to hear and determine civil causes wherein the damage or debt claimed does not exceed five hundred dollars, and such criminal cases arising under the laws of the Territory as do not require the intervention of a grand jury: *Provided,* That they shall not have jurisdiction in any matter in controversy when the title or right to the peaceable possession of land may be in dispute, or chancery or divorce causes: *And provided further,* That in all cases an appeal may be taken from any order, judgment, or decree of said probate court to the district court.

but not to certain other causes.

Appeals allowed.

Salary of the chief justice and associates of Montana and Idaho.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the chief justice and associate justices of said Territory and the Territory of Idaho, shall each receive an annual salary of thirty-five hundred dollars.

Judges of supreme court to define the judicial districts, assign judges, and appoint the times and places of holding the courts.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the judges of the supreme court of said Territory, or a majority of them, shall, when assembled at the seat of government of said Territory, define the judicial districts of said Territory, and assign the judges who may be appointed for said Territory to the several districts, and shall also fix and appoint the times and places for holding the courts in the several counties or subdivisions in each of said judicial districts, and alter the times and places of holding the courts as to them shall seem proper and convenient, but not less than two terms shall be held at each place of holding court each year.

Two terms a year at each place.

Legislative functions of the Territory of Montana revived.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That for the purpose of reviving the legislative functions of the Territory of Montana, which have been adjudged therein to have lapsed, the governor of said Territory be, and he is hereby, authorized, on or before the first day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, to divide said Territory into legislative districts for the election of members of the council and house of representatives, and to apportion among said districts the number of members of the legislative assembly provided for in the organic act of said Territory, and the election of said members of the legislative assembly shall be held at such time and shall be conducted in the manner prescribed by the legislative assembly of said Territory at the session thereof, begun and holden at the city of Bannack, in eighteen hundred and sixty-four and eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and the qualifications of voters shall be the same as that prescribed by said organic act, saving and excepting the distinction therein made on account of race or color, and the legislative assembly, so elected, shall convene at the time prescribed by said legislative assembly at the session last aforesaid. The apportionment provided for in this section shall be based upon such an enumeration of the qualified electors of the several legislative districts as shall appear from the election returns in the office of the secretary of said Territory, and from such other sources of information as will enable the governor, without taking a new census, to make an apportionment which shall fairly represent the people of the

Assembly, &c. districts.

Election of members.

Voters.

Apportionment of representation.