may be filed with the surveyor-general of the surveying district in which the lands are situate, who shall transmit said declaratory statement to the general land office: And provided, further, That any act of said trustees not made in conformity to the rules and regulations herein alluded to shall be void; effect to be given to the foregoing provisions according to such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior: And provided further, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to military or other reservations heretofore made by the United States, nor to reservations for lighthouses, custom-houses, mints, or such other public purposes as the interests of the United States may require, whether held under reservations through the land office by title derived from the Crown of Spain, or otherwise: And provided further, That no title shall be acquired, under the provisions of this act, to any mine of gold, silver, cinnabar, or copper.

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CHAP. CLXXVIII. — An Act allowing the Duties on foreign Merchandise imported into the Port of Albany to be secured and paid at that Place.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Albany, in the State of New York, and within the collection district of New York, be, and is hereby, declared to be a port of delivery within the aforesaid district; and there shall be appointed a surveyor of customs, to reside at said port, who shall, in addition to the customary duties performed by that officer in other places, perform the duties prescribed in an act entitled "An act allowing the foreign merchandise imported into Pittsburg, Wheeling, Cincinnati, Louisville, Saint Louis, Nashville, and Natchez, to be secured and paid at those places," approved March two, eighteen hundred and thirty-one. The said surveyor, before taking the oath of office, shall give security to the United States for the faithful performance of his duties in the sum of ten thousand dollars, and shall receive, in addition to the customary fees and emoluments of his office, an annual salary of six hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the same privileges granted to the ports of delivery mentioned in the first section of this act, and the restrictions created by the said act, are hereby extended and made applicable to all goods, wares, and merchandise imported into the United States at any port of entry and destined to said port of Albany.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall be, and he is hereby, authorized to extend the privileges of the warehouse acts of August six, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and March twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and the regulations of the Treasury Department relating thereto, to the said port of Albany.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President, by the advice and consent of the Senate, shall be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint a surveyor-general for Montana, 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, what is now allowed by law to the surveyor-general of Oregon.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the public lands within the Territories of Montana and Arizona, to which the Indian title is or shall be extinguished, shall each respectively constitute a new land district to...