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 trus-
tees 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 ac-
quired, under the provisions of this act, to any mine of gold, silver, cinna-
bar, or copper.

APPROVED, March 2, 1867.

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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 al-
lowing the foreign merchandise imported into Pittsburg, Wheeling, Cin-
cinnati, 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 cus-
tomary 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 appli-
cable 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.

APPROVED, March 2, 1867.

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CHAP. CLXXIX. — An Act to create the Office of Surveyor-General in the Territory of
Montana, and establish a Land Office in the Territories of Montana and Arizona.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the President, by the ad-
vice 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
be called the Montana district and the Arizona district respectively, and the President is hereby authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a register and receiver of public moneys for each of said districts respectively, who shall be required to reside at the places at which said offices 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.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That the President is hereby authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a register and receiver of public moneys for Registers and Receiver of each of said districts respectively, and they shall have the same their duties and be entitled to the same compensation.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That the Territory of Arizona is hereby attached to the surveying district of California.

Approved, March 2, 1867.

CHAP. CLXXX.—An Act supplementary to the several Acts of Congress abolishing imprisonment for Debt.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled, That whenever, upon mesne process or execution issuing out of any of the courts of the United States, any defendant therein is arrested or imprisoned, he shall be entitled to discharge from such arrest or imprisonment in the same manner as if he was so arrested or imprisoned on like process of the State courts in the same district. And the same oath may be taken, and the same length of notice thereof shall be required, as is provided by such State laws; and all modifications, conditions, and restrictions upon imprisonment for debt, now existing by the laws of any State, shall be applicable to process issuing out of the courts of the United States therein, and the same course of proceedings shall be adopted as now are or may be in the courts of such States. But all such proceedings shall be had before some one of the commissioners appointed by the United States circuit court to take bail and affidavits.

Approved, March 2, 1867.

CHAP. CLXXXI.—An Act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to transfer the United States iron-clad "Onondaga," to George Quintard, of New York.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to deliver to George Quintard, of New York, for his own use and behoof, the United States iron-clad Onondaga, upon payment by said Quintard, his heirs and assigns, to the treasury of the United States, the sum of seven hundred and fifty-nine thousand six hundred and seventy-three dollars.

Approved, March 2, 1867.

CHAP. CLXXXII.—An Act to authorize the Establishment of Ocean Mail Steamship Service between the United States and the Hawaiian Islands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster-General be, and he is hereby, authorized to invite proposals, by public advertisement, for the period of sixty days, in one or more newspapers published in the cities of Washington, New York, Boston, and San Francisco, respectively, for mail steamship service between the port of San Francisco, in the United States, and the port of Honolulu, in the Hawaiian islands, by means of a monthly line of first-class American sea-going steamships, to be of not less than one thousand tons, government measurement, each, and of sufficient number to perform twelve round trips per annum, be-