

sentation in Congress.

Right of the people of Georgia to elect members of assembly not affected hereby.
Term of office of any officer not affected.

Repeal of part of act 1867, ch. 170, § 6. Vol. xiv. p. 487. prohibiting the organization, &c. of the militia forces in certain States.

fifteenth articles of amendments to the Constitution of the United States having been ratified in good faith by a legal legislature of said State, it is hereby declared that the State of Georgia is entitled to representation in the Congress of the United States. But nothing in this act contained shall be construed to deprive the people of Georgia of the right to an election for members of the general assembly of said State, as provided for in the Constitution thereof; and nothing in this or any other act of Congress shall be construed to affect the term to which any officer has been appointed or any member of the general assembly elected as prescribed by the Constitution of the State of Georgia.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That so much of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and for other purposes," approved March two, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, as prohibits the organization, arming, or calling into service of the militia forces in the States of Georgia, Mississippi, Texas, and Virginia, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

APPROVED, July 15, 1870.

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CHAP. CCC. — *An Act to provide for Inventories and Accounts of the Property of the United States in the public Buildings and Grounds belonging to the United States in the District of Columbia.*

Inventories of the property of the United States in the rooms occupied by the several departments to be taken and kept.

Architect of Capitol to make a certain inventory.

Annual report thereof to Congress.

Certain items not to be included.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the Post-Master-General, and the Adjutant-General, and the commissioner of agriculture, each severally as soon as practicable to make a full and complete inventory of all of the property belonging to the United States in the buildings, rooms, offices, and grounds occupied by each of them, and under their charge. And hereafter to keep in proper books such inventories and accounts, adding thereto an account of such property as may be procured subsequently to the taking of the same; and also an account of the sale or disposal of any of such property.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the architect of the Capitol extension shall make out an inventory, and keep a like account thereof, as provided in section one of this act, of all property in and about the Capitol, and Botanical Garden, and the President's house and grounds.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the officers hereinbefore required to make and keep such inventories and accounts, to make out an annual report thereof on the first day of December to Congress: *Provided*, That this law shall not apply to the books, pamphlets, papers, and documents in the library of Congress, nor to the supplies of stationery and fuel in the several public offices and buildings, which shall be accounted for as now provided for by law.

APPROVED, July 15, 1870.

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CHAP. CCCI. — *An Act to confirm Title to certain Lands in Illinois.*

Title of the United States to certain lots, &c. in St. Clair county, Illinois, confirmed to said county.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the title of the United States to all lots, out-lots, tracts, pieces, parcels, and strips of land in St. Clair county, State of Illinois, lying and situate outside of the United States surveys as noted in the field-notes of the United States surveyors, and on the Mississippi river near surveys seven hundred and sixty-six, six hundred and twenty-four, and five hundred and seventy-nine, and near and adjacent to fractional sections one, two, eleven, and twelve,

town[ship] one north, range ten west, third principal meridian, be, and the same is hereby, confirmed and granted to said St. Clair county, in said State: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall apply to the ancient French commons in said county.

[Amended, 1871, ch. 58. Post, p. 416.] Proviso.

APPROVED, July 15, 1870.

CHAP. CCCII. — *An Act to provide for the Reports of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States, and for other Purposes.*

July 15, 1870.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be the duty of the secretary of the Senate and the clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States severally to report to Congress on the first day of each regular session, and at the expiration of their terms of service, a full and complete statement of all their receipts and expenditures as such officers, showing in detail the items of expense, and classifying them under the proper appropriations, showing the aggregate thereof, and exhibiting in a clear and concise manner the exact condition of all public moneys by them received, paid out, and in their possession as such officers.

Secretary of Senate and clerk of the House of Representatives to report to Congress their receipts and expenditures in detail, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the officers hereinbefore named, and of the sergeant-at-arms, postmasters of the Senate and House of Representatives, and the doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, to make out a full and complete account of all the property belonging to the United States in their possession, at such dates and at the expiration of their terms of service, as provided in section one of this act.

They and the sergeant-at-arms, postmasters, and doorkeeper to make full account of the property of the United States in their possession.

APPROVED, July 15, 1870.

CHAP. CCCIII. — *An Act donating for School Purposes a certain Lot of Land with the Building thereon erected, known as the Old Indian Dormitory, in the Village of Mackinac, Michigan.*

July 15, 1870.

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 required to grant and convey to the trustees of the public schools for the village of Mackinac, Michigan, all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a certain inclosed lot of land with the building thereon erected, known as the Old Indian Dormitory, situate in the said village of Mackinac, to be used for school purposes only. And whenever the same shall be converted to other uses, it shall revert to the United States.

Right of the United States to a lot of land in Mackinac given to the trustees of public schools in that place.

To revert if, &c.

APPROVED, July 15, 1870.

CHAP. CCCIV. — *An Act for the Creation of an additional Land District in the State of California.*

July 15, 1870.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of the districts of lands now subject to sale at Humboldt and Marysville, in the State of California, as are contained within the following boundaries, shall constitute a new land district, to be called the Shasta district, bounded as follows: On the north and east by the boundary lines of the State; on the south by the fifth standard parallel north; and on the west by the line between ranges ten and eleven west of the Mount Diablo base and meridian, the location of the office for which shall be designated by the President of the United States, and may be changed by him from time to time, as the public interest may seem to require.

Shasta land district in California established.

Boundaries.