

committed shall have become fully reformed, nor after he shall have attained the age of twenty-one years. But the said board shall have power to discharge any boy from their custody, by an order duly entered upon their records, whenever they shall deem the object of committing him fully attained. The trustees shall also have full power to place any boy, committed as herein described, during his minority, at such employment for or on account of said school of reform or otherwise, and cause him to be instructed in such branches of useful knowledge as may be suitable to his years and capacity, and as they, the said trustees, may see fit; and they may, with the consent of any such boy, bind him out as an apprentice during his minority to learn such proper trade and employment as in their judgment will be most conducive to his reformation and amendment, and as will tend to his future benefit; and the said trustees shall, for such purpose, have power to appoint a committee of one or more of their number with power to execute and deliver, on behalf of the said board of trustees, indentures of apprenticeship for any boy whom they may deem a proper person for an apprentice, and such indentures shall have the same force and effect as other indentures of apprenticeship under the laws of the District of Columbia, and be filed and kept among the records and in the office of the said reform school, and it shall not be necessary to record or file them elsewhere.

Discharges.

Boys committed may be put at work and instructed;

and bound out as apprentices.

Committee to execute, &c. indentures.

Effect of such indentures, &c.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Interior shall cause so much of the tract of land known as the government farm, in the District of Columbia, as may not be deemed necessary for the use of the aqueduct, to be set off by metes and bounds, to the board of trustees of the school of reform, in accordance with the provision of the first section of the act of July twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, of which this is an amendment; and thereupon the said board of trustees shall have exclusive possession and control of such portion as shall be thus set-off to them.

Part of the government farm in the District of Columbia may be set off to the reform school.

APPROVED, May 6, 1870.

CHAP. XCII. — *An Act in Relation to the Iowa River in the State of Iowa.*

May 6, 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 Iowa river, in the State of Iowa, as lies north of the town of Wapello, be, and the same is hereby, declared not a navigable river or public highway.

Portion of the Iowa river in Iowa declared not navigable.

APPROVED, May 6, 1870.

CHAP. XCIII. — *An Act to extend the Time for the Completion of the military Road from Fort Wilkins, at Copper Harbor, in the State of Michigan, to Fort Howard, at Green Bay, in the State of Wisconsin.*

May 6, 1870.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time for the construction and completion of the military road from Fort Wilkins, at Copper Harbor, in the State of Michigan, to Fort Howard, at Green Bay, in the State of Wisconsin, be, and the same is hereby, extended until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

Time for completion of military road from Fort Wilkins, Michigan, extended.

Original grants, &c. preserved.

1863, ch. 104. Vol. xii. p. 797.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all the grants, rights, and privileges contained in the original grant be continued in full force and virtue for said time.

APPROVED, May 6, 1870.

CHAP. XCIV. — *An Act to fix the Point of Junction of the Union Pacific Railroad Company and the Central Pacific Railroad Company.*

May 6, 1870.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the common terminus and

Point of junction of the Union

Pacific R. R. Co. and the Central Pacific R. R. Co. established northwest of the station at Ogden, &c.

Grant of certain sections.

Reserve for schools.

Price of land.

Private rights.

point of junction of the Union Pacific Railroad Company and the Central Pacific Railroad Company shall be definitely fixed and established on the line of railroad as now located and constructed, northwest of the station at Ogden, and within the limits of the sections of land herein-after mentioned, viz.: section thirty-six of township seven, of range two, situate north and west of the principal meridian and base line in the Territory of Utah, and sections twenty-five, twenty-six, and thirty-five of township seven, of range two, and section six of township six, and sections thirty and thirty-one of township seven, of range one, and sections one and two of township six, of range two, all situate north and west of said principal meridian and base line; and said companies are hereby authorized to enter upon, use, and possess said sections, which are hereby granted to them in equal shares, with the same rights, privileges, and obligations now by law provided with reference to other lands granted to said railroads: *Provided, however,* That the Secretary of the Interior shall designate a section of land in said township seven, of range two, belonging to said companies, and reserve the same for the benefit of schools in said Territory, in accordance with the act of February twenty-one, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, establishing the office of surveyor-general of Utah, and to grant land for school and university purposes: *Provided also,* That said companies shall pay for any additional lands acquired by this act at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents an acre: *And provided further,* That no rights of private persons shall be affected by this act.

APPROVED, May 6, 1870.

May 11, 1870. CHAP. XCVIII.—*An Act to establish an additional Land District in the State of Kansas.*
Sec Post, p. 293.

Arkansas land district established in Kansas.

Register and receiver;

their residence, duties, and pay.

Certain sales and locations confirmed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all that portion of the State of Kansas lying south of the fourth standard parallel, and west of the east line of range twelve, east of the sixth principal meridian in said State, shall constitute an additional land district, to be called the Arkansas district, the location of the office for which shall be designated by the President of the United States, and shall by him, from time to time, be changed as the public interests may seem to require.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized, whenever the public interests shall require, to appoint, in accordance with existing laws authorizing appointments to office, a register and a receiver for the district hereby created, who shall each be required to reside at the site of the office for said district, have the same powers, responsibilities, and emoluments, and be subject to the same acts and penalties which are or may be prescribed by law in relation to other land officers of the United States.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That all sales and locations made at the offices of the districts in which the lands embraced in this district have hitherto been included, situated within the limits of this district, which shall be valid and right in other respects, up to the day on which the new office shall go into operation, be, and the same are hereby, confirmed.

APPROVED, May 11, 1870.

May 12, 1870. CHAP. CII.—*An Act limiting the Appointment of certain Officers in the Treasury Department.*

Special agents to examine books, accounts,

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 shall be, and is hereby, authorized to appoint special agents, not exceeding fifty-three in number, for the purpose of making the examinations

of the books, papers, and accounts of collectors and other officers of the customs, required to be made pursuant to the provisions of the twenty-first section of "An act to regulate the collection of duties on imports and tonnage," approved March second, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, and to be employed generally, under the direction of said Secretary, in the prevention and detection of frauds, on the customs revenue; and the expense thereof shall be charged to the "appropriation to defray the expense of collecting the revenue from customs."

&c. of collectors, &c. ; 1799, ch. 22, § 21. Vol. i. p. 642.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That said special agents shall be divided into three classes: the first class shall consist of nineteen agents, two of whom shall each receive, in addition to the expenses necessarily and actually incurred by him, a compensation of ten dollars per day, and seventeen of whom shall each receive, in addition to expenses necessarily and actually incurred by him, a compensation of eight dollars per day; the second class shall consist of sixteen agents, each of whom shall receive, in addition to expenses necessarily and actually incurred by him, a compensation of six dollars per day; the third class shall consist of eighteen agents, each of whom shall receive, in addition to expenses necessarily and actually incurred by him, a compensation of five dollars per day; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to make such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with law, for the government of said special agents as he may deem expedient and necessary: *Provided*, That no sum shall be paid to any such agents for mileage, or any other expenses except such as are actually incurred in the discharge of their official duties.

to be divided into three classes.
Number and pay of 1st class;
2d class;
3d class.
Rules, &c. for their government.
Proviso.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the present number of special agents shall be reduced to fifty-three, and no special agent, in addition to the number authorized by this act, shall be hereafter appointed or employed upon any business relating to the customs revenue.

Present number to be reduced.
No special agent, except, &c. to be appointed or employed.

APPROVED, May 12, 1870.

CHAP. CVI. — *An Act for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of the Officers, Seamen, and Marines of the United States Vessel of War Oneida, and for other Purposes.* May 18, 1870.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the widow or child or children, and in case there be no widow or child or children, then the parent or parents, and if there be no parents, the brothers and sisters of the officers, seamen, marines, and others in service who were lost in the United States vessel of war Oneida, on the twenty-fourth day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy, shall be entitled to and receive, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum equal to twelve months' sea pay of their respective deceased relations aforesaid, in addition to the pay due to the said deceased at the date of the loss of said vessel, and the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department are hereby authorized to compute said pay up to and including the said twenty-fourth day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy, the day upon which said vessel was sunk in Yokohama bay, Japan; and the said accounting officers are hereby authorized, in adjusting the accounts of such of the officers who were lost on board the Oneida as were entitled by law or regulation to examination for promotion, to allow them the increased pay from the date they became entitled to examination, and the Secretary of the Navy is authorized to issue the commissions of those who were confirmed by the Senate.

Widows, children, &c. of officers, seamen, or marines lost in the U. S. ship Oneida, to receive twelve months' additional sea pay, &c. ;
how to be computed.
Pay of officers entitled to examination for promotion.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to settle upon the principles of justice and equity the accounts of the officers, sailors, marines, and others, including captain's clerk, on board the said vessel of war Oneida, and to assume the last quarterly return of the paymaster of

Accounts to be justly and equitably settled.