

hereby, authorized to enter said tracts, not to exceed one hundred and sixty acres, including improvements, at one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, or claim the same as a homestead, agreeably to the act of Congress granting homestead to actual settlers.

APPROVED, February 18, 1871.

Feb. 18, 1871. CHAP. LVI.—*An Act to cede to the State of Ohio the unsold Lands in the Virginia military District in said State.*

Unsold lands in the Virginia military district in Ohio, ceded to Ohio.

Conditions.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the lands remaining unsurveyed and unsold in the Virginia military district in the State of Ohio be, and the same are hereby, ceded to the State of Ohio, upon the conditions following, to wit: Any person who, at the time of the passage of this act, is a bona fide settler on any portion of said land may hold not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres so by him occupied by his pre-empting the same in such manner as the legislature of the State of Ohio may direct.

APPROVED, February 18, 1871.

Feb. 18, 1871. CHAP. LVII.—*An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act for the Survey of Grants or Claims of Land," approved June second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.*

Repeal of act of 1862, ch. 90. Vol. xii. p. 410.

Acquired rights not affected.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That an act entitled "An act for the survey of grants or claims of land," approved June second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, being chapter XC. of the acts of the second session of the Thirty-seventh Congress of the United States, be, and the same is hereby, repealed: *Provided,* That the repeal of said act shall not affect any rights heretofore acquired under the same.

APPROVED, February 18, 1871.

Feb. 18, 1871. CHAP. LVIII.—*An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to confirm Title to certain Lands in Illinois."*

Lands in Illinois. Amendment of former act.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the description of the lands mentioned in said act be so amended as to read township two north, instead of "town[ship] one north."

APPROVED, February 18, 1871.

Feb. 18, 1871. CHAP. LIX.—*An Act relinquishing to the City of Dubuque, Iowa, whatever Title may remain in the United States to a certain Lot of Ground in Dubuque.*

Interest of the United States to a lot of ground in Dubuque, Iowa, granted to that city.

1886, ch. 262. Vol. v. p. 70. 1837, ch. 86. Vol. v. p. 178.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That whatever title may remain in the United States to a certain lot or parcel of ground in Dubuque, Iowa, be, and the same is hereby, relinquished to the city of Dubuque and its assignees, which lot or parcel of ground is bounded by the city limits, main street, and out-lots numbers six hundred and seventy-three, six hundred and seventy-four, six hundred and seventy-seven, and six hundred and seventy-eight, and designated as a "grave-yard," on the official plat of Dubuque, as laid out by the commissioners under the acts of July second, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, and March third, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven.

APPROVED, February 18, 1871.