vening rights not affect the right to use said patented improvement of any person who, since
the eleventh day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and prior
to the approval of this act, may have procured, and at the time of such
approval shall be using, said patented improvement.

Approved, April 17, 1872.

CHAP. CXI. — An Act to erect two new Land Districts in the State of Nebraska.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That all that part of the State
of Nebraska which lies west of range twenty-eight west of the sixth principal
meridian, in the State of Nebraska, be, and the same is hereby, con-
stituted and erected into a new land district, to be named and called the
Western district.

SEC. 2. That all those parts of the present South Platte and Nemaha
districts, in the State of Nebraska, which lie west of range four and east
of range twenty-eight west of the sixth principal meridian be, and the same
are hereby, erected into and constituted a new land district, to be named and
called the Republican Valley district.

SEC. 3. That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed
to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a register and
receiver for each of said land districts, who shall be required to reside at
the site of the land-office in each case, respectively, and shall perform like
duties and be entitled to receive the same amount of compensation, respec-
tively, as are now prescribed by law for other land-offices in said State.

Approved, April 22, 1872.

CHAP. CXII. — An Act to extend the Time for filing Claims for additional Bounty, under
the Act of July twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the time for filing claims
for additional bounty, under the act of July twenty-eighth, eighteen hun-
dered and sixty-six, and which expired by limitation January thirteenth,
eighteen hundred and seventy-one, be, and the same is hereby, revived and
extended until the thirtieth day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-
three; and that all claims for such bounties filed in the proper department
after the thirteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and
before the passage of this act, shall be deemed to have been filed in due time,
and shall be considered and decided without filing.

Approved, April 22, 1872.

CHAP. CXIII. — An Act authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver condemned Ordnance
to certain Soldiers' Monumental Associations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be,
and is hereby, authorized to deliver (if the same can be done without detri-
ment to the government) four condemned cannon and sixteen cannon-balls,
for the purpose of ornamenting the grounds surrounding soldiers' monu-
ments, to each of the following associations, viz.:

To the Jefferson County, Ohio, Monumental Association;
To the Washington County, Pennsylvania, Monument Association;
To the Soldiers' Monument Association at Cortland Village, New York;
To the Hancock County, Ohio, Soldiers' Monumental Association;
To the Soldiers' Monument Association at Greencastle, Indiana;
To the Buchanan County, Iowa, Soldiers' Monument Association;
To the Youngstown, Ohio, Soldiers' Monument Association;
And a like number to the Superintendent of the National Cemetery at
Andersonville, Georgia, to be placed in said cemetery.

Approved, April 22, 1872.