

to authorize the refunding of the national debt," approved July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy.

APPROVED, May 23, 1872.

CHAP. CXCVIII. — *An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a uniform Time for holding Elections for Electors of President and Vice-President in all the States of the Union," approved January twenty-third, eighteen hundred and forty-five.* May 23, 1872.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That if by the now existing laws of any State the election commencing on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, for the purpose of choosing electors of President and Vice-President in such State shall be required to be continued for more than one day, then said election shall be continued the number of days required by the laws of such States.

Election to choose Presidential electors, &c., in November, 1872, in any State to be continued for more than one day, if, &c.

APPROVED, May 23, 1872.

CHAP. CXCIX. — *An Act to establish the Collection District of Du Luth, and to create Saint Paul, in the Collection District of Minnesota, a Port of Delivery.* May 23, 1872.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That a new collection district, to be called the district of Du Luth, be, and the same is hereby, established, which shall embrace all the territory, harbors, rivers, and waters bordering on Lake Superior, and lying in the State of Minnesota, and a collector shall be appointed, to reside at Du Luth, which shall be the port of entry for said district. And the said collector shall receive the same compensation provided for the collectors of Pembina, Chicago, and certain other ports, by the second section of the act entitled "An act to regulate the foreign coasting trade on the northern, northeastern, and northwestern frontiers of the United States, and for other purposes," approved June seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Collection district of Du Luth, established, and to include what.

Pay of collector. 1864, ch. 130, § 2. Vol. xiii. p. 134.

SEC. 2. That Saint Paul, in the State of Minnesota, be, and the same is hereby, created and established a port of delivery in the collection district of Minnesota, and that a deputy-collector shall be appointed to reside thereat, at a compensation not to exceed the sum of one thousand dollars per annum.

Saint Paul, Minn., made a port of delivery. Deputy-collector pay, &c. See Post, p. 604.

APPROVED, May 23, 1872.

CHAP. CC. — *An Act to create an additional Land District in the State of Kansas.* May 23, 1872.

*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 Republican land district in the State of Kansas, lying and being situated west of the first guide-meridian west of the sixth principal meridian be, and hereby is, constituted a new land district, to be called the Northwestern land district.

See 1872, ch. 241. Post, p. 192.

Northwestern land district in Kansas established.

SEC. 2. That the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, is hereby authorized to appoint a register and a receiver for said district, who shall discharge like and similar duties, and receive the same amount of compensation allowed to other officers discharging like duties in the other land-offices of said State.

Register and receiver, their duties and pay.

APPROVED, May 23, 1872.

CHAP. CCI. — *An Act to provide for holding the United States District Court in the City of Toledo.* May 23, 1872.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there shall be two terms of the United States district court for the northern district of Ohio held

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district court to be held at Toledo. in the city of Toledo, Ohio, in each year from and after the passage of this act, the time and the length of the terms to be fixed by the judge of said court.

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CHAP. CCII. — *An Act to regulate criminal Practice in the federal Courts.*

When demurrers in criminal cases in United States courts are overruled, judgment of respondent-ouster to be entered.

Trial.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in every case where a demurrer is interposed to an indictment, or to any count or counts thereof, or to any information in any court of the United States, and such demurrer shall be overruled by the court, the judgment thereupon shall be respondent-ouster; and thereupon a trial may be ordered at the same term, or a continuance may be ordered as justice may require.

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CHAP. CCIII. — *An Act giving the Assent of Congress to the Subscription of the District of Columbia to the Stock of the Piedmont and Potomac Railroad Company.*

Act authorizing the District of Columbia to subscribe to stock of the Piedmont and Potomac R. R. Co., approved.

Conditions of subscription to the stock.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the act of the legislative assembly of the District of Columbia entitled "An act to authorize a subscription to the stock of the Piedmont and Potomac Railroad Company upon certain conditions" be, and the same is hereby, approved and sanctioned: *Provided,* That before any part of the said subscription shall be paid the governor and the board of public works, acting separately, shall be satisfied that said railroad will be completed and used to a point on the Potomac river opposite the city of Washington or Georgetown by the aid of said subscription: *And provided,* That no part of the said subscription by said district shall be paid until one million dollars shall have been subscribed by private parties and shall have been actually paid in cash and expended in the construction of the road: *And provided further,* That the said Piedmont and Potomac Railroad Company shall enter into bonds in the sum of eight hundred thousand dollars, with good and sufficient individual sureties, to be approved by the governor of the District of Columbia and Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, conditioned for the repayment, with interest, of the money subscribed to the capital stock of the said company by the said district, if the said company shall fail to complete the said road for the running of cars within three years from the acceptance of the six hundred thousand dollars to be subscribed by the said district; and no part of such subscription shall be paid until such bond be given, approved, and filed in the office of the secretary of the District of Columbia: *And provided further,* That the tax levied by authority of this said act shall not exceed thirty-six thousand dollars for interest in any one year: *And provided also,* That no bonds to raise the funds that may be required to pay the said subscription shall be disposed of by said district at less than par.

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CHAP. CCIV. — *An Act to withdraw from Settlement and Sale a certain Section of Land in Wyoming Territory.*

Section of land in Wyoming Territory reserved for the use of the city of Cheyenne for supply of water.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section thirty, township fourteen north, range sixty-seven west, of the public lands in Laramie county, Wyoming Territory, be, and the same is hereby, withdrawn from settlement and sale under existing laws, and reserved for the use of the city of Cheyenne, in said county, for the purpose of enabling the proper authorities of said city to construct and maintain on said land a reservoir of water for the supply of said city.

Who to occupy

SEC. 2. That said section of land shall, for the purpose named in the