

CHAP. CCCXLII. — *An Act increasing the Rates of Pension to certain Persons therein described.*

June 8, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act entitled "An act supplementary to the several acts relating to pensions," approved June sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, be so amended that from and after the passage of this act all persons entitled by law to a less pension than hereinafter specified, who, while in the military or naval service of the United States and in line of duty, shall have lost the sight of both eyes, or shall have lost both hands, or shall have lost both feet, or been permanently and totally disabled in the same, or otherwise so permanently and totally disabled as to render them utterly helpless, or so nearly so as to require the constant personal aid and attendance of another person, shall be entitled to a pension of thirty-one dollars and twenty-five cents per month; and all persons who under like circumstances shall have lost one hand and one foot, or been totally and permanently disabled in the same, or otherwise so disabled as to be incapacitated for performing any manual labor, but not so much as to require constant personal aid and attendance, shall be entitled to a pension of twenty-four dollars per month; and all persons who under like circumstances shall have lost one hand, or one foot, or been totally and permanently disabled in the same, or otherwise so disabled as to render their incapacity to perform manual labor equivalent to the loss of a hand or foot, shall be entitled to a pension of eighteen dollars per month, from and after the fourth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Amendment of 1866, ch. 106. Vol. xiv. p. 56.

Persons who have lost sight of both eyes, or lost both hands, or both feet, &c., to have pension of \$31.25 a month;

losing one hand and one foot, &c., to have \$24 a month;

losing one hand or one foot, &c., to have \$18 a month after, &c.

APPROVED, June 8, 1872.

CHAP. CCCXLIII. — *An Act to create an additional Land District in Florida.*

June 8, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That that portion of Florida lying east of the line between ranges fourteen and fifteen east shall constitute an additional land district, and shall be known as the East Florida district, the office for which shall be located at Jaynesville.

East Florida land district established with office at Jaynesville.

SEC. 2. That there shall be appointed a register and a receiver for said land district, and who shall be entitled to the same compensation as is, or may hereafter be, prescribed by law for like officers of the other district in said State.

Register and receiver, and their pay.

APPROVED, June 8, 1872.

CHAP. CCCXLIV. — *An Act to provide for filling Vacancies in certain Offices in the several Territories.*

June 8, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in any of the territories, whenever a vacancy shall happen from resignation or death during the recess of the legislative council in any office which, under the organic act of said territory, is to be filled by appointment of the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council, the governor shall fill up such vacancy by granting a commission, which shall expire at the end of the next session of said legislative council.

Vacancies in certain offices in territories, how filled.

APPROVED, June 8, 1872.

CHAP. CCCXLV. — *An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the Disposition of useless military Reservations," approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.*

June 8, 1872.

1871, ch. 68. Vol. xvi. p. 431.

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 he is hereby, authorized and directed to transfer to the custody and control of the Secretary of the Interior, for disposition for cash, according to the

The United States military reservation at Fort Walla-