

the said board are also directed to take into consideration the sanitary effect upon the city of Washington, and the feasibility of reclaiming, in any improvements suggested, the swamp and marsh lands along said water-front: *Provided*, That any expense attending said report shall not exceed one thousand dollars, and shall be paid by the District of Columbia.

Expenses.

APPROVED, March 5, 1872.

CHAP. XXXVII. — *An Act to authorize the Issuing of a Certificate of Registry to the Brig "Michael and Anna."* March 5, 1872.

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 be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue a certificate of registry to the brig "Michael and Anne," the property of T. B. Marshall and Brother, of the city of Savannah, State of Georgia.

Certificate of registry to issue to the brig "Michael and Anne."

APPROVED, March 5, 1872.

CHAP. XXXVIII. — *An Act authorizing an American Register to the British Brig "Isadora," owned by Edwin M. Fowle, of Newton, Massachusetts.* March 5, 1872.

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 be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue an American register to the British brig "Isadora," owned by Edwin M. Fowle, of Newton, Massachusetts.

Register to issue to the brig "Isadora."

APPROVED, March 5, 1872.

CHAP. XXXIX. — *An Act for the Relief of Lucas, O'Brien, Dickinson, and other Counties in the State of Iowa.* March 5, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the commissioner of the general land office is hereby authorized and required to receive and examine the selections of swamp-lands in Lucas, O'Brien, Dickinson, and such other counties in the State of Iowa as formerly presented their selections to the surveyor-general of the district including that State, and allow or disallow said selections, and indemnity provided for according to the acts of Congress in force touching the same at the time such selections were made, without prejudice to legal entries or the rights of bona-fide settlers under the homestead and pre-emption laws of the United States prior to the date of this act.

Selections of swamp-lands in certain counties in Iowa to be received, &c.

1850, ch. 84. Vol. ix. p. 519.

APPROVED, March 5, 1872.

CHAP. XL. — *An Act for the Relief of George W. Morse.*

March 11, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the commissioner of patents be, and he hereby is, authorized to entertain and exercise jurisdiction over petitions of George W. Morse for the extension of two letters-patent granted to him on the twenty-eighth day of October, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, for a further term of seven years from the day on which such extensions may be granted, and to hear the testimony of the applicant and determine upon the said petitions in the same manner and with the same effect as if the original terms of said patents, or of any foreign patents covering the same inventions, had not expired, and to grant or refuse such extensions upon the same principles, otherwise, that govern his decisions upon such applications when made under the law of July eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy: *Provided*, That no person shall be held liable for the infringement of said patents, if extended, for making use of said inventions since the expiration of the original terms of said patents, and prior to the date of their extension: *And provided further*, That any person, firm, or corporation now engaged in the manufac-

Petition of George W. Morse for extension of patents to be heard by commissioner.

1870, ch. 230. Vol. xvi. p. 198.

Certain persons not to be liable for infringements thereof.

ture of fire-arms, and using said invention, shall be entitled to use the machinery made or constructed by them for manufacturing the same since the expiration of the original terms of said patents, without liability during the term of said extension.

APPROVED, March 11, 1872.

March 12, 1872. CHAP. XLII. — *An Act to create an additional Land District in the State of Nevada.*

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

Elko land district established in Nevada;

boundaries;

location of office;

register and receiver, their residence, powers, and salaries.

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 Nevada, embraced in the following described limits, to wit, commencing at the corner common to townships twenty-four and twenty-five north, range forty-four and forty-five east, Mount Diablo base and meridian; thence running due east to the eastern boundary line of the State of Nevada; thence north on said eastern boundary of said State to the north boundary of said State; thence west on said north boundary of said State to the eastern boundary of the Carson land district; thence south along said eastern boundary of the Carson land district to the place of beginning, shall constitute a separate land district, to be called the Elko land district, the office of which shall be located at Elko, in Elko county, State of Nevada; which location may be changed by the President of the United States from time to time as the public interest may require.

SEC. 2. That the President shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, or in the recess of the Senate, a register and a receiver of public moneys for said district, and said officers shall reside in the place where said land-office is located, and shall have the same powers and receive the same emoluments as the same officers now receive in the other land districts in said State.

APPROVED, March 12, 1872.

March 12, 1872. CHAP. XLIII. — *An Act to create an additional Land District in the State of Minnesota.*

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

Additional land district established in Minnesota;

boundaries and office;

register and receiver, their residence, powers, and pay.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to establish an additional land district in the State of Minnesota, embracing all that part of the present Alexandria land district which lies north of township number one hundred and thirty-six north, and west of range number thirty-five west of the fifth principal meridian, and to fix from time to time the boundaries thereof, which district shall be named after the place at which the office shall first be established; and the President shall have power to fix from time to time the location of the office for such district.

SEC. 2. That the President is hereby authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a register and receiver for said land district, who shall be required to reside at the site of the land-office for said district, who shall be subject to the same laws and responsibilities, and whose compensation, respectively, shall be the same as that now allowed by law to other land officers in said State.

APPROVED, March 12, 1872.

March 12, 1872. CHAP. XLIV. — *An Act authorizing the Warren National Bank of South Danvers, in the State of Massachusetts, to change its Name to the Warren National Bank of Peabody, Massachusetts.*

Name of Warren National Bank of South Danvers may be changed.
Proceedings for change.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Warren National Bank of South Danvers, now located in Peabody, Massachusetts, is hereby authorized to change its name to the Warren National Bank of Peabody, Massachusetts. Whenever the stockholders representing three-fourths of the capital of said bank, at a meeting called for that purpose, determine to make such change, the president and cashier shall execute a certificate under