supplies, to report to the Indian bureau the number of Indians present and actually receiving the same; said reports to be embodied by the Indian commissioner in his annual report.

Approved, February 14, 1873.

Feb. 17, 1873.

CHAP. CXLVII. — An Act to readjust the western Boundary of Dakota Territory.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all that portion of Dakota Territory lying west of the one hundred and eleventh meridian of longitude which, by an erroneous definition of the boundaries of said Territory by a former act of Congress, remains detached and distant from Dakota proper some two hundred miles, be, and the same is hereby, attached to the adjoining territory of Montana.

Approved, February 17, 1873.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That so much of the act of the legislative assembly of the District of Columbia, entitled "An act imposing a license on trades, business, and professions practiced or carried on in the District of Columbia," approved August twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, as authorizes gift enterprises therein and licenses to be issued therefor, is disapproved and repealed; and hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to engage in said business in any manner as defined in said act or otherwise; and any person or persons so doing, on conviction thereof in the police court of said District, on information filed for and on behalf of said District, in the manner provided for in the sixteenth section of the act creating the police court in said District, for the enforcement of laws or ordinances of the late corporations of Washington, Georgetown, and the levy court, shall pay a fine of not exceeding one thousand dollars, or be imprisoned in the jail of said District for a period of not less than one nor more than six months, or both, in the discretion of the court: Provided, That any party deeming himself aggrieved by the judgment of said court may appeal therefrom to the criminal court of said District, in the manner provided for in other cases of convictions in the said police court, and the judgment of said criminal court shall be final.

Approved, February 17, 1873.

Feb. 17, 1873.

CHAP. CXLIX. — An Act to confirm certain Entries of Lands therein named.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That all entries of public lands under the act to graduate and reduce the price of the public lands subject to entry to actual settlers and cultivators, approved the fourth day of August, eighteen hundred and fifty-four; made prior to the passage of this act, in which the purchaser has made the affidavit and paid, or tendered, the purchase-money as required by said act, and the instructions issued and in force, and in the hands of the register at the time of making said entry, are hereby legalized, and patents shall issue to the parties, respectively, provided that in case of tender the money shall be paid, excepting those entries under said act which the commissioner of the general land office may ascertain to have been fraudulently or evasively made: Provided, That this act shall not be so construed as to confirm any of said entries which have heretofore been annulled and vacated by said commissioner on account of fraud, evasion of law, or other special cause: And provided further, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to deprive any actual settler and cultivator of...
his right to any land on which he resided at the time of an entry by
another person under the act to which this is an amendment.

APPROVED, February 17, 1873.

CHAP. CL. — An Act for the Erection of a public Building for the Use of the United
States in Covington, Kentucky.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treas-
ury be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to cause to be constructed
a suitable brick building, with a fire-proof brick vault extending to each
story in the city of Covington, Kentucky, for the accommodation of the
United States circuit and district courts, post-office, and other govern-
ment offices; and the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars
is hereby appropriated for the purpose aforesaid, out of any money in
the treasury not otherwise appropriated, of which not more than thirty
thousand dollars shall be used in payment for the site; and the Secretary
of the Treasury shall cause the proper plans and estimates to be made,
so that no expenditures shall be made or authorized, for the full comple-
tion of said building, beyond the sum herein appropriated: Provided,
That no money hereby appropriated shall be used or expended until a
valid title to the land for a site, independent and unexposed to danger
from fire in adjacent buildings, shall be vested in the United States, nor
till the State of Kentucky shall cede its jurisdiction over the same, and
also duly release and relinquish to the United States the right to tax or
in any way assess said site, or the property of the United States that
may be thereon, during the time that the United States shall be or remain
the owner thereof.

APPROVED, February 17, 1873.

CHAP. CLIX. — An Act in Relation to mineral Lands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That within the States herein-
after named deposits or mines of iron and coal be, and they are hereby,
excluded from the operations of an act entitled “ An act to promote the
development of the mining resources of the United States,” approved May
tenth eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and said act shall not apply to
the mineral lands situate and being within the States of Michigan, Wis-
consin, and Minnesota, and that said lands are hereby declared free and
open to exploration and purchase, according to the legal subdivisions
thereof, as before the passage of said act; and that any bona-fide entries
of such lands within said States, since the passage thereof, may be pat-
tented without reference to the provisions of said act.

APPROVED, February 18, 1873.

CHAP. CLX. — An Act creating an additional Land District in the Territory of
Arizona.

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
Territory of Arizona embraced in the following-described limits, to wit:
commencing at the eastern boundary of the Territory, at the intersection
of the first standard line north; and running thence west on that line to
the western boundary of the Territory; thence south with said boundary
line to the southern boundary of the Territory; thence west with said boundary
line to the eastern boundary of the eastern boundary of the Territory; thence east on said line to
the eastern boundary of the eastern boundary of the Territory and thence
north on said line to the place of beginning, shall constitute a separate
land district, to be called the Gila land district, the office of which shall
be located at such place in said district as the President of the United
States may direct, which may be changed from time to time as the public
interest may require.

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