

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.*

Certain portion of Dakota Territory attached to Montana 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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CHAP. CXLVIII. — *An Act prohibiting Gift Enterprises in the District of Columbia.*

Gift enterprises prohibited in the District of Columbia.

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hundred and seventy-one, as authorizes gift enterprises therein and licenses to be issued therefor, is disapproved and repealed; and hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to engage in said business in any manner as defined in said act or otherwise; and any person or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.

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

Certain entries of public lands legalized.
1854, ch. 244.
Vol. x. p. 574.

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

Patents.

Tender.

Entries heretofore annulled not confirmed.

Rights of actual settlers.

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.* Feb. 17, 1873.

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 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 government 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 completion 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 until 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.

Building to be built at Covington, Ky., for courts and government offices

Appropriation.

Plans and estimates.

Money not to be used until jurisdiction is ceded and the right to tax released.

APPROVED, February 17, 1873.

CHAP. CLIX. — *An Act in Relation to mineral Lands.* Feb. 18, 1873.

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, Wisconsin, 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 patented without reference to the provisions of said act.

Mines of iron and coal and mineral lands in Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin, not included in act 1872, ch. 152, ante, p. 91.

Bona-fide entries may be patented.

APPROVED, February 18, 1873.

CHAP. CLX. — *An Act creating an additional Land District in the Territory of Arizona.* Feb. 18, 1873.

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 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.

Gila land district in Arizona established.

Boundaries.

Land office.