CHAP. 239.—An act to constitute the city of Portsmouth, in the State of Ohio, a port of delivery.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the city of Portsmouth, in the State of Ohio, shall be, and is hereby, constituted a port of delivery within the collection-district of New Orleans, and shall be subject to the same regulations and restrictions as other ports of delivery in the United States; and all the privileges and facilities afforded by the act of Congress of the second of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one entitled "An act allowing the duties on foreign merchandise imported into Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Cincinnati, Louisville, Saint Louis, Nashville, and Natchez, to be secured and paid at those places", shall be extended to said port. A surveyor of customs shall be appointed to reside at said port, and perform the duties prescribed by law, who shall receive such compensation now provided, or which may hereafter be provided, by law, for surveyors of the same grade: Provided, That the salary of the collector shall not exceed the net fees collected according to law at said port.

Approved, June 16, 1880.

CHAP. 240.—An act for the relief of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Missouri Cavalry Volunteers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury be, and they hereby are, directed to pay bounty to the enlisted men of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Missouri Cavalry Volunteers who served during the late rebellion, as follows, to wit: To those who served the full period of one year, or more, the sum of one hundred dollars; to those who served the full period of six months, but less than one year, the sum of sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents; to those who served a less period than six months, the sum of thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents.

Sec. 2. That in case of the death of the soldier, who if living would be entitled under the first section of this act, then the said sum or sums that would be due to said soldier if living shall be paid to his widow; and if there be no widow, then to his child or children; and if there be none, then to his mother if she be a widow. And so much money as may be necessary to carry this law into effect is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, June 16, 1880.

CHAP. 241.—An act making an appropriation for the erection of a naval wharf at Key West in the State of Florida.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of thirty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended, under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, for the erection of a naval wharf at Key West in the State of Florida.

Approved, June 16, 1880.

CHAP. 242.—An act creating Yakima land-district in Washington 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 Washington Territory bounded by a line commencing at a point of the intersection of the line between townships six and seven north, and between.
Boundaries defined.

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SEC. 1. That the President shall describe and set apart from the territory of the State of Washington, the following territory, to be known as the Yakima land district:

Beginning at the mouth of the Yakima River, on the lower Columbia River; running westerly along said line between townships six and seven north to the summit of the Cascade Mountains; thence northerly along said line to the boundary line between the United States and British Columbia; thence east along said line to the Columbia guide meridian; thence south on said meridian to the line between townships sixteen and seventeen north; thence west along said line to the line between ranges twenty-seven and twenty-eight east; thence south along said line to the place of beginning, shall constitute a separate land district, to be called the Yakima land district, the office of which shall be located at Yakima City therein.

Register and receiver authorized to be appointed.

SEC. 2. That the President shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, or during the recess thereof, 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 responsibilities, and shall receive the same fees and emoluments, as the like officers now receive in the other land-offices in said Territory.

Proofs and entries and other unfinished business transferred to Yakima land-office.

SEC. 3. That all persons in said district who, prior to the opening of said Yakima land-office, shall have filed their declaratory statements or applications for pre-emption, homestead, or other land rights, in any other land-office in said Territory of Washington, shall hereafter make proofs and entries at said Yakima land-office; and all unfinished business in any other land-office relating exclusively to lands in said Yakima land district shall be transferred to said Yakima land-office when notified by the officers of the opening thereof.

Approved, June 16, 1880.