SEC. 2. That the sixth clause of section twenty-five hundred and eighteen of the Revised Statutes be amended so as to read as follows:

"Sixth. In the district of Bangor, a collector, who shall reside at Bangor; a deputy collector, who shall reside at Frankfort; and a deputy collector, who shall reside at Vanceboro."

Approved, February 17, 1881.

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CHAP. 61.—An act to grant lands to Dakota, Montana, Arizona, Idaho, and Wyoming for university purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be, and are hereby, granted to the Territories of Dakota, Montana, Arizona, Idaho, and Wyoming respectively, seventy-two entire sections of the unappropriated public lands within each of said Territories, to be immediately selected and withdrawn from sale and located under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, and with the approval of the President of the United States, for the use and support of a university in each of said Territories when they shall be admitted as States into the Union: Provided, That none of said lands shall be sold except at public auction, and after appraisement by a board of commissioners, to be appointed by the Secretary of the Interior: Provided further, That none of said lands shall be sold at less than the appraised value, and in no case at less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre: Provided, That the funds derived from the sale of said lands shall be invested in the bonds of the United States and deposited with the Treasurer of the United States; that no more than one-tenth of said lands shall be offered for sale in any one year; that the money derived from the sale of said lands shall be expended for university buildings, or the salary of professors or teachers, until the same shall amount to fifty thousand dollars, and then only shall the interest on said fund be used for either of the foregoing purposes until the said fund shall amount to one hundred thousand dollars, when any excess, and the interest thereof, may be used for the proper establishment and support respectively of said universities.

Approved, February 18, 1881.

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CHAP. 62.—An act to fix the times for holding the district and circuit courts of the United States for the western district of Texas.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the district and circuit courts of the United States within and for the western district of Texas shall be holden at the times hereinafter specified, namely: At Austin, commencing on the first Tuesdays in January and June; at San Antonio, commencing on the first Tuesdays in March and October; at Brownsville, commencing on the fourth Tuesdays in April and November.

SEC. 2. That all laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That this act take effect on the first day of March, anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

Approved, February 18, 1881.

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CHAP. 64.—An act amending the charter of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of the seventh section of the act entitled "An act amending the charter of the Freed-
man's Savings and Trust Company, and for other purposes," approved June twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, as authorizes the selection and appointment of three commissioners, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to appoint the Comptroller of the Currency a commissioner, who shall execute a bond to the United States, with good securities, in the penal sum of twenty thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties aforesaid, and take an oath faithfully to perform his duties, which bond shall be executed in the presence of said Secretary and approved by him, and by him safely kept; and when said bond shall have been executed and oath taken, then said commissioner shall be invested with the possession and legal title to all the property of said company for the purposes of this act and the said act of June twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and shall have all the rights, prerogatives, and privileges, and perform all the duties that were conferred and enjoined upon the three commissioners in said act of June twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four; and from and after the qualification of said Comptroller as said commissioner the duties, rights, and authority of said three commissioners shall forthwith cease and determine: Provided, That nothing contained in this act shall in any way impede or delay any case or cases instituted in any court by or against the commissioners appointed under the provisions of the act to which this act is amendatory, but every such case shall, upon suggestion of the appointment of the Comptroller aforesaid, and due entry of the change on the docket of the court in which said case may be pending, be proceeded with in the name of such Comptroller in the same manner as if such change had not been made.

SEC. 3. That said commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, shall have the right and authority to compound and compromise debts due to and liabilities of the company.

SEC. 4. That said commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, shall have the right and authority to sell any of the real and personal property of said company at public or private sale, as in his judgment he may deem best, and to buy in for the benefit of the company any property which may be offered for sale to pay debts and liabilities to said company, if in his judgment said property is being sacrificed by said sale, and to make to the purchasers of property sold by him deeds of conveyance for their respective purchases.

SEC. 5. That said commissioner shall, by the tenth day of each annual session of Congress, make a written report to Congress of his proceedings up to the first day of said session; and for his service as commissioner aforesaid he shall, in addition to his present salary as Comptroller, receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars, to be paid out of the funds of said institution.

SEC. 6. That whenever said commissioner is prepared to make a dividend to the depositors, he is authorized and directed through the United States Treasurer to place in the various depositary banks of the United States which are convenient to said depositors an amount sufficient to pay them, and the officers of said banks shall pay the depositors or their assignees, and take receipts from them in such way and manner as shall be prescribed by said commissioner and the Secretary of the Treasury; and said evidences of payment shall be returned by said officers to the commissioner, and by him preserved: Provided, That where there are no depositary banks of the United States, then said commissioner may, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, pay the depositors in said localities in such way as he may deem best.

SEC. 7. That said commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may prescribe such form as he may deem right and proper for the depositors to transfer their claims: Provided, Every such transfer shall state the amount of the claim transferred, and the amount actually received for the same.
Feb. 23, 1881.

CHAP. 68.—An act donating certain lands in Lake County, State of Colorado, to the Veteran Union Association of Leadville, for hospital and burial purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following-described tract of land, situated in Lake County and State of Colorado, be donated to the Veteran Union Association of Leadville, its successors and assigns, in said State, for the use and purpose of locating thereon a hospital and cemetery, to wit: the north half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-three, township number nine south, of range eighty west, excepting, however, from said tract that part included in the United States survey number two hundred and seventy-one; and also donating for the said uses and purposes to said association the south half of the northwest quarter in the section, township, and range aforesaid. Said land is hereby donated upon the express condition that it shall be used exclusively for such hospital and burial purposes; and should there be a failure to comply with the conditions herein expressed for two years from the passage of this act, or should said lands ever cease to be used for said purposes, then said land shall revert to the Government of the United States.

Approved, February 23, 1881.

Feb. 23, 1881.

CHAP. 69.—An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Georgetown in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

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,