

May 3, 1886.

CHAP. 81.—An act to establish two additional land-districts in the State of Nebraska.

Northwest land-district of Nebraska, established. Boundaries.

Location of land-office.

Sydney, Nebr., land-district established. Boundaries.

Registers and receivers to be appointed.

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 Nebraska bounded and described as follows: Commencing on the west boundary of the State of Nebraska at the intersection of the township-line between townships numbered twenty-three and twenty-four north, sixth principal meridian; thence east along the township-line between said townships to the fifth guide-meridian west; thence north along said guide-meridian to the north boundary of the State of Nebraska; thence west along said boundary to the northwest corner of the State; thence south along the west boundary of the State to the place of beginning, be, and is hereby, constituted a new land-district, to be called the northwest land-district of the State of Nebraska, the land-office for which shall be located at such place as the President may direct.

SEC. 2. That all that portion of the State of Nebraska bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the west boundary of the State of Nebraska at the point of the intersection of the township-line between townships numbered twenty-three and twenty-four north, sixth principal meridian; thence east along the township-line between said townships to the fifth guide-meridian west; thence south on said fifth guide-meridian to the southeast corner of township twelve north, range forty-one west; thence west on the township-line between townships eleven and twelve north to the west boundary of the State of Nebraska; thence north to the northeast corner of the State of Colorado; thence west along the north boundary of Colorado to the west boundary of the State of Nebraska; thence north along the west boundary of the State of Nebraska to the place of beginning, be, and is hereby, constituted a new land-district, to be called the Sydney land-district of the State of Nebraska, the land-office for which shall be located at such place as the President may direct.

SEC. 3. That the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, is hereby authorized to appoint registers and receivers for such land-districts, who shall discharge like and similar duties and receive the same amount of compensation as other officers discharging like duties in the other land-offices of said State.

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CHAP. 82.—An act to amend the act of June fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-four, and for other purposes.

Preamble. Vol. 5, p. 666. Lots granted to county of Dubuque, Iowa.

Whereas, by an act of Congress approved June fifteenth, anno Domini eighteen hundred and forty-four, a grant was made to the county of Dubuque, Territory of Iowa, in the following words:

“That the following-described pieces or parcels of land are hereby granted and given to the county of Dubuque, in the Territory of Iowa, to wit: Two lots and a half lying and being situate in the town of Dubuque, on the northwest corner of Seventh and Locust streets, in said county, being the same land upon which the old county jail now stands, and is designated on the Government plat of said town as ‘public square.’”

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted.* That the county commissioners of the county of Dubuque be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to make sale or otherwise dispose of the lots of land described in the first section of this act, in such manner as will best subserve the interests of said county;” and

Whereas through a clerical error, said jail lot or public square was described as being on the northwest corner of Seventh and Locust streets, when it was in fact on the northeast corner thereof; and

Whereas the said county of Dubuque, under the powers conferred by said act, sold to John and Thomas Burton the said tract of land situated on the northeast corner of Seventh and Locust streets, in said town of Dubuque, on which the old county jail stood and designated on the Government plat of said town as "public square," the same being a rectangular tract fronting one hundred and fourteen feet on Seventh street and one hundred and twenty-seven feet and eleven inches on Locust street; but in the deed from said county to said John and Thomas Burton the same clerical error was made as to the corner on which said tract was situated as was made in said act: Therefore, as curative of the error aforesaid,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the said rectangular tract of land on the northeast corner of Seventh and Locust streets, in the city of Dubuque, Dubuque County, State of Iowa, fronting one hundred and fourteen feet on Seventh street and one hundred and twenty-seven feet and eleven inches on Locust street, being the premises on which the old county jail formerly stood, and designated on the Government plat as "public square," be, and is hereby, granted and the title thereto confirmed in and to said county of Dubuque, and its grantees, the said John and Thomas Burton, their heirs and assigns forever, with like effect in all respects as though correctly described in said original act and in the said conveyance thereunder by said county.

Error in description of land corrected.

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CHAP. 83.—An act limiting the cost of the erection of a public building at Rochester, New York.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the amount heretofore fixed as the limit of cost for the erection of a public building by the United States Government at Rochester, New York, be, and the same is hereby, increased to five hundred thousand dollars, and that sum is hereby fixed as the limit of cost for the erection of said building and for the payment for the site thereof.

Rochester, N. Y. Public building. Limit of cost increased.

SEC. 2. That the officers of the United States Government having charge of the erection of public buildings are required to be governed by the limitation hereby prescribed in making plans and contracts for the erection of said building.

Plans, &c., to conform to limitation.

SEC. 3. That the provisions of existing law relating to said building be so amended as to require an open space of not less than twenty feet, in lieu of forty feet, as provided by the act of May twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

Open space reduced. Vol. 22, p. 94.

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CHAP. 87.—An act to grant the right of way for railroad purposes through the lands of the United States powder-depot near Dover, New Jersey, to the Morris County Railroad Company.

May 6, 1886.

Whereas an act of Congress was passed heretofore in the following words, to wit:

"An act to grant the right of way for railroad purposes through the lands of the United States powder-depot near Dover, New Jersey.

Right of way through lands of powder depot, Dover, N. J. Preamble. Vol. 22, p. 130.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the right of way, not exceeding one hundred feet in width, through the lands of the United States included in the Piccatinny powder-depot, near Dover, in the State of New Jersey, is hereby granted to the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, for the purpose of constructing a railroad: *Provided,* That the said right of way, and the width and location thereof,