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TUCSON, A. T.  
January 2d 1869-tf

AS. E. LORD W. W. WILLIAMS  
**LORD & WILLIAMS.**  
HAVING just brought on from New York  
CHOICE STOCK OF MERCHANDISE,  
offering the same very cheap for cash.  
Look at our goods and prices.  
Jan. 1, '69.

**G. H. OURY,**  
Attorney and Counselor at Law  
Office in Court-house Building  
TUCSON, A. T.  
August 67

**WHEAT'S SALOON.**  
The undersigned having leased the above Salo-  
on, is prepared to furnish his friends and  
the public with a general assortment of Wines,  
Liquors and Cigars.  
AUGUSTUS BRICHTA.  
Jan 30, 1869.

**PIONEER BUTCHER SHOP.**  
**GEORGE F. FOSTER.**  
at the OLD STAND on Main Street,  
TUCSON, A. T.  
IS ready to supply all customers in  
his line with as good beef and at as  
low rates as can be done elsewhere  
Jan. 1st 1869.

**PIONEER BREWERY.**  
TUCSON, A. T.  
**LAGER BEER, ALE and PORTER**  
Constantly on hand.  
A. LEVIN & J. GOLDTREE.  
March 14, 1869-11-tf.

**CAMP GRANT STORE!**  
The undersigned would respectfully announce  
that they have just opened a new stock of goods  
consisting of  
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, &c.  
and are prepared to sell on the "five and ten live"  
principle.  
Would also announce to those persons desirous  
to settle upon the Lower San Pedro, that they are  
proprietors of a large Asequic and will allow water  
to be taken from it by actual settlers free of charge  
ISRAEL & JOX.  
Camp Grant, A. T., Oct. 2d 1868. tf

**BLACKSMITH  
AND  
WAGON SHOP,**  
PEARL ST. TUCSON, A. T.  
Wagons are made and repaired at this establish-  
ment and everything in the Blacksmith line done  
with promptness and dispatch.  
SWEENEY & ETCHEL Proprietors.  
Jan. 1st, '69

**F. M. HODGES,**  
MAIN STREET  
TUCSON, A. T.  
KEEPS constantly on hand a large supply of  
the best brand of Liquors and Cigars.  
Jan. 1st '69, tf

## NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that from  
and after the FIRST DAY of MAY, 1869, I  
have ceased to be a member of the Firm of  
HINTON HOOPER & Co.  
F. HINTON.  
Arizona City, A. T., May 1, 1869. 3m;fm15

## NOTICE!

Mr. FRANCIS HINTON having retired from  
the Firm of HINTON, HOOPER & Co., the  
business will be continued by the undersigned  
under the firm name of HOOPER WHITING & Co.  
All outstanding accounts and all claims against  
the old firm will be settled by the undersigned.  
Wm. B. HOOPER  
A. H. WHITING  
Jas. M. BARNEY  
Jno. S. CARR  
Arizona City A. T., }  
May 1, 1869. }  
3m;fm15

## OFFICIAL LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES

### PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

AN ACT to carry into effect the convention of  
July four, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight be-  
tween the United States and Mexico, for the ad-  
justment of claims.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of  
Representatives of the United States of Amer-  
ica in Congress assembled, That the President  
shall nominate and, by and with the advice and  
consent of the Senate, appoint a commissioner  
on the part of the United States, to hear and  
decide, conjointly with the commissioner to be  
appointed on the part of the republic of  
Mexico, the claims comprehended in the pro-  
visions of the convention of July fourth, eight-  
een hundred and sixty-eight, between the  
United States and Mexico.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the  
compensation of the commissioner shall be at  
such rate, not exceeding four thousand five  
hundred dollars a year in the currency of the  
United States, as may be determined by agree-  
ment between the executive departments of  
this government and of Mexico. The compen-  
sation of the secretary to be appointed on part  
of the United States, under the provisions of  
the convention shall be at such rate, not ex-  
ceeding twenty-five hundred dollars a year in  
the currency of the United States, as shall be  
determined in the manner aforesaid

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the  
President be, and hereby is, authorized to ap-  
point a suitable person as agent on behalf of  
the United States to attend the commissioners,  
to present and support claims on behalf of this  
government, to answer claims made upon it,  
and to represent it generally in all matters con-  
nected with the investigation and decision  
thereof; the compensation of such agent, not  
to exceed four thousand dollars, shall be de-  
termined and allowed by the President; and  
the President is hereby authorized to make  
[such] provisions for the contingent expenses  
of the commission and for the advances con-  
templated by the sixth article of the convention  
as to him shall appear reasonable and proper.  
The salaries, expenses, advances, and the com-  
pensation to be paid to the umpire, when de-  
termined, shall be paid out of any moneys in  
the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the  
commissioner on the part of the United States,  
in conjunction with the commissioner on the  
part of Mexico, is hereby authorized to make all  
needful rules and regulations for conducting the  
business of the commission; such rules and  
regulations not contravening the Constitution  
of the United States, and provisions of this act,  
or the convention.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the  
Secretary of State is hereby authorized and re-  
quired to transmit to the commissioner on the  
part of the United States such papers and rec-

ords relating to the commission as he may deem  
proper, or as may be called for by the commis-  
sioners; and at the termination of the com-  
mission all the records, documents, and other  
papers which have been brought before the  
commissioners, or which may be in possession of  
their secretaries, shall be deposited in the De-  
partment of State: *Provided*, That this section  
shall not be so construed as to prevent the com-  
missioner on the part of Mexico from deposit-  
ing in the department certified copies or  
duplicates of papers produced on behalf of his  
government instead of originals.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That  
upon suggestion by either party that a witness  
whose testimony is deemed important refuses or  
is unwilling to testify, it shall be competent for  
the board of commissioners to issue a commis-  
sion to some suitable person to take the testi-  
mony of such witness, who, if in the United  
States, may be compelled to appear and testify  
before such commissioners in the same manner  
as is now provided by law in the case of com-  
missions issued from the courts of the United  
States.

Approved, April 7, 1869.

AN ACT to continue in force an act entitled  
"An act to extend the charter of Washington  
city," and so forth.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of  
Representatives of the United States of America  
in Congress assembled, That the first and  
sixth sections of the act entitled "An act to  
extend the charter of Washington city, also to  
regulate the selection of officers, and for other  
purposes," of the *twenty-sixth* [twenty-eighth]  
of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, be  
and the same are hereby, continued in force  
for the period of one year and until Congress  
shall otherwise determine; and that all the  
other sections of said act are hereby repealed  
Approved, April 7, 1869.

AN ACT relating to freedmen's hospitals.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of  
Representatives of the United States of Amer-  
ica in Congress assembled, That the Commis-  
sioner of the bureau of Refugees and Freedmen  
is authorized and directed to continue the  
freedmen's hospitals at Richmond, Virginia,  
Vicksburg, Mississippi; and in the District of  
Columbia, including the asylum for aged and  
infirm freedmen and for orphan children;  
*Provided*, that the expense thereof shall be  
paid by the Commissioner out of moneys here-  
tofore appropriated for the use of the bureau:  
AND PROVIDED FURTHER, that said hospitals  
shall be discontinued as soon as may be prac-  
ticable in the discretion of the President of the  
United States.  
Approved, April 7, 1869.

JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the transfer  
of certain appropriations heretofore made.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of  
Representatives of the United States of Amer-  
ica in Congress assembled, That the Secretary  
of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, author-  
ized and directed to cause the sum of seventy-  
eight thousand dollars to be transferred from  
the appropriation "for paper for the public  
printing," contained in the act entitled "An  
act making appropriations for the legislative,  
executive, and judicial expenses of the govern-  
ment for the year ending June thirtieth, eight-  
een hundred and sixty-nine," approved on the  
twentieth of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-  
eight, in aid of the appropriations contained in  
the same act for the following purposes, and in  
the following proportions, to wit:

For contingent expenses of the office of Con-  
gressional Printer, three thousand dollars  
For the public printing, seventy-five thousand  
dollars.  
Approved, April 10, 1869.

A RESOLUTION respecting the retirement of  
Brevet Major General S. P. Heintzelman.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Rep-  
resentatives of the United States of America in  
Congress assembled, That the President of the  
United States be, and he is hereby, authorized

to place the name of Brevet Major General S.  
P. Heintzelman on the retired list of the army,  
with the full rank of the command held by him  
when wounded, in accordance with sections six-  
teen and seventeen of the act of August, eight-  
een hundred and sixty-one, and section thirty-  
two of the act of July twenty-eight, eighteen  
hundred and sixty-six  
Approved, April 10, 1869.

A RESOLUTION extending the time for the com-  
pletion of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior  
ship canal.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Rep-  
resentatives of the United States of America in  
Congress assembled, That the time for the com-  
pletion of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior  
ship canal be, and the same is hereby, extend-  
ed to the third day of March, eighteen hundred  
and seventy-one.  
Approved April 10, 1869.

A RESOLUTION for the protection of soldiers  
and their heirs.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Rep-  
resentatives of the United States of America in  
Congress assembled, That the accounting offi-  
cers of the treasury and pay department who  
are charged with the settlement and payment  
of bounties due to soldiers or their heirs be,  
and they are hereby, directed to pay or cause  
to be paid the sums found due to the said sol-  
diers or their heirs in person, or by transmit-  
ting the amount to them direct in a draft or  
drafts, payable to his, her, or their order, or  
through the Freedmen's Bureau, or State agents  
appointed specially for that purpose, or gov-  
ernors of national asylums, or pension agent  
of the district where he, she, or they may reside  
and not to any claim agent or upon any power,  
of attorney, transfer, or assignment whatever.

Sec. 2. And be it further resolved, That  
any officer or clerk of any of the executive  
departments of the government who shall be  
lawfully detailed to investigate frauds, or  
attempts to defraud, on the government, or  
any irregularity or misconduct of any officer or  
agent of the United States, shall have power to  
administer oaths to affidavits taken in the course  
of any such investigation.

Sec. 3. And be it further resolved, That the  
fees allowed by law to attorneys or agents  
shall be reserved by the pay department or  
said pension agent and paid to said agent or  
attorney when any such fees are due for services  
rendered in procuring such bounty or bounties  
and not otherwise.  
Approved, April 10, 1869.

JOINT RESOLUTION concerning vacancies in  
the Adjutant General's department.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of  
Representatives of the United States of Amer-  
ica in Congress assembled, That the vacancies  
existing in the Adjutant General's department  
at the time of the passage of the act approved  
March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine  
"making appropriations for the support of the  
army for the year ending June thirtieth  
eighteen hundred and seventy, and for other  
purposes," be, and the same are hereby, ex-  
empted from the operation of said act.  
Approved, April 10, 1869.

A RESOLUTION in relation to the Burlington  
and Missouri River railroad branch of the Union  
Pacific railroad.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Rep-  
resentatives of the United States of America  
in Congress assembled, That the act of Con-  
gress, approved July [June] two, eighteen  
hundred and sixty-four, granting certain lands  
to the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad  
Company, to aid in extending its road through  
the then Territory of Nebraska, to connect with  
the Union Pacific railroad, shall be so con-  
structed as to authorize said Burlington and  
Missouri River Railroad Company to assign and  
convey to a railroad company, to be organized  
under the laws of the State of Nebraska, all  
the rights, powers, and privileges granted and  
conferred by said act and subject to all the  
conditions and requirements therein contained.  
Approved, April 10, 1869.