Bounty Land Bill as it passed both Houses of Congress.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That each of the surviving commissioned and non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, whether of regulars, volunteers, rangers, or militia, who were regularly mustered into the service of the United States, and every officer, commissioned or non-commissioned, seaman, ordinary seaman, marine, clerk, and landsman in the navy, in any of the wars in which this country has been engaged since seventeen hundred and ninety, and each of the survivors of the militia, or volunteers, or State troops of any State or Territory, called into military service, and regularly mustered therein, and whose services have been paid by the United States, shall be entitled to receive a certificate or warrant from the Department of the Interior for one hundred and sixty acres of land; and where any of those who have been so mustered into service and paid shall have received a certificate or warrant, he shall be entitled to a certificate or warrant for such quantity of land as will make, in the whole, with what he may have heretofore received, one hundred and sixty acres to each such person having served as aforesaid: *Provided*, The person so having been in service shall not receive said land warrant if it shall appear by the muster rolls of his regiment or corps that he deserted, or was dishonorably discharged from service:

Provided, further, That the benefits of this section shall be held to extend to wagon-masters and teamsters who may have been employed, under the direction of competent authority, in time for war, in the transportation of military stores and supplies.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That in case of the death of any person who, if living, would be entitled to a certificate or warrant, as aforesaid, under this act, leaving a widow, or, if no widow, a minor child or children, such widow, or if no widow, such minor child or children, shall be entitled to receive a certificate or warrant for the same quantity of land that such deceased person would be entitled to receive under the provisions of this act, if now living: *Provided*, That a subsequent marriage shall not impair the right of any such widow to such warrant, if she be a widow at the time of making her application: *And provided, further*, That those shall be considered minors who are so at the time this act shall take effect.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That in no case shall any such certificate or warrant be issued for any service less than fourteen days, except where the person shall actually have been engaged in battle, and unless the party claiming such certificate or warrant shall establish his or her right thereto by recorded evidence of said service.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That said certificates or warrants may be assigned, transferred, and located by the warrantees, their assignees, or their heirs-at law, according to the provisions of existing laws regulating the assignment, transfer, and location of bounty-land warrant.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That no warrant issued under the provisions of this act shall be located on any public lands, except such as shall at the time be subject to sale at either the minimum or lower graduated prices.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the registers and receivers of the several land offices shall be severally authorized to charge and receive for their services in locating all warrants under the provisions of this act the same compensation or per centage to which they are entitled by law for sales of the public lands, for cash, at the rate of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre. The said compensation to be paid by the assignees or holders of such warrants.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions of this act, and all the bounty-land laws heretofore passed by Congress, shall be extended to Indians, in the same manner and to the same extent as if the said Indians had been white men.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the officers and soldiers of the revolutionary war, or their widows or minor children, shall be entitled to the benefits of this act.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That the benefits of this act shall be applied to and embrace those who served as volunteers at the invasion of Plattsburgh, in September, eighteen hundred and fourteen; also at the battle of King's mountain in the revolutionary war, and the battle of Nickojack against the confederated savages of the South.

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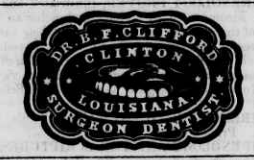

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ARTIST'S UNION OF CINCINNATI.

AN INSTITUTION FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF

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THE "ARTISTS' UNION OF CINCINNATI," established for the promotion of the tastes for the Fine Arts, and the encouragement of the great body of artists residing in the Western States. To accomplish an object uniting great public good with private gratification, at a mere nominal expense, in a manner best suited to the wants, habits, and tastes of the people, the managers have adopted the following plan, which they think will meet the approbation of all those who take an interests in the progress of the Fine Arts.

The annual subscription of membership is three dollars, which entitles a member to one share in the distribution of works of Art, and to one of the engravings—five dollars entitling the member to two certificates and two engravings. The money obtained from such subscriptions (after paying necessary expenses) is appropriated as follows:

To the production of two magnificent engravings, in the highest style of art, of which every member receives one copy, for every certificate held, which will be delivered in the order of subscription.

To the purchase of American works of art, which will be publicly distributed among all the members, on the first of January of each year, in such manner as a majority of them may determine. The Paintings to be distributed will be framed at the expense of the Institution.

Members who subscribe for more than one share in the distribution, are for every share subscribed presented with an additional engraving, worth nearly that amount. Each member will also be entitled from the date of his subscription, to the numbers of the "Western Artists' Journal," a monthly publication devotedto literature and the Fine Arts.

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The managers of the Artists' Union, in submitting the plan of their Institution to the people of the United States, are convinced that the Fine Arts in this country can never obtain an elevation commensurate with the advancement in all other departments of civilization, until a liberal encouragement is bestowed upon the high efforts of the pencil and chisel. They consider this object as not less important to the morals than the tastes of the community, and that an attachment to the Fine Arts is equally as distinctive of national refinement and civilizaton, and if encouraged will result in great good, not only to the Artists, who are most directly interested in the spread of a knowledge of the Arts, but to the community at large.

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