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NOTICE TO THE INHABITANTS OF NEW MEXICO.

The Surveyor General of New Mexico, by Act of Congress approved on the 22nd July 1854, is required to "make a report in regard to all Pueblos existing in the Territory, showing the extent and locality of each, stating the number of inhabitants in the said Pueblos respectively, and the nature of their titles to the land. Such report to be made according to the form which may be suggested by the Secretary of the Interior; which report shall be laid before Congress for such action thereon as may be deemed just and proper with a view to confirm such Pueblo grants and give full effect to the Treaty of 1848, between the United States and Mexico."

Claimants in every case will be required to file a written petition, setting forth the name of the "present occupant" and "Christian name" — nature of claim whether in estate or perpetuity — date — from whom and when, the original title was derived — with a reference to the evidence of the power and authority by which the granting officer may have so lawfully claimed; locality, style and extent of the grant, if any will reference to the documentary evidence and testimony relied upon to establish the claim, and to show the original grant from the original grantee" to present claims.

Every claimant will also be required to furnish an authenticated plan or draft of a survey, to be executed, or other evidence, showing the proper bounds and extent of the tract claimed.

To enable the Surveyor General to execute the duty thus imposed on him, by law, he has to request all those individuals who claimed lands in New Mexico before the treaty of 1848, to produce the evidences of such claims at the office at Santa Fe, as soon as possible.

TO DONATION CLAIMANTS.

The act of Congress, above referred to, grants 160 acres of land to every white male citizen of the United States, or every white male above the age of 21 years, who has declared his intention to become a citizen, now residing in New Mexico, and who was so residing on the 1st January 1853; and to every white male above the age of 21 years, who has declared his intention to become a citizen, who was residing in the Territory on the 1st January 1853 or who shall remove to and settle there at any time prior to the 1st January 1856 the same law also extends the laws of public land.

No claim to any such donation is valid unless the land has or shall be settled on, and cultivated, for four successive years; and no such donation claim is allowed to interfere in any manner with any claim recognized by the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo.

All individuals claiming the benefit of such donation will find it to their interest to give the earliest possible information to the Surveyor General as to the localities of their settlements in order to enable him to direct his surveying operations accordingly. The localities in each county shall be described as distinctly as possible in reference to any and all notable objects in the vicinity.

Given under my hand at my office at Santa Fe this 19 day of Jan. A. D. 1855.

WILLIAM PIERSON,
Surveyor General of New Mexico.

Santa Fe, Jan. 27, 1855.—1y.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement of the estate of John Finnegan, deceased, will be applied for on Monday the 5th day of January, A. D. 1857, that being the first Monday in said month.

All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them on or before that day, or they will be forever barred.

RICHARD OWENS,
Administrator.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of Charles E. Gillard, deceased, late of Santa Fe County, Territory of New Mexico, were granted to the undersigned, by the Judge of the Probate Court of said county, bearing date 19th November 1856. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowanle to the undersigned, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within three years from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

Santa Fe Nov. 20th 1856.

CHARLES LEROUGE,
Administrator.

JOHN S. WATTS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Office in the house of Don Juan Scolly first door south of Henry O'Neil's store.

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LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

1855-1856.

CHAP. I.—An Act to relieve the Commissioner of pensions from the performance of certain clerical duties.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Pensions is hereby authorized, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, to appoint such persons as may from time to time be brought forward to sign the name of said Commissioner of Pensions to certificates or warrants for bounty land, and all such certificates or warrants so signed shall be as valid in all intents and purposes as if signed by said commissioner.

Approved, February 20, 1856.

CHAP. IV.—An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to change the names of vessels.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and hereby is, authorized to change the name of the same, when in his opinion, there shall be sufficient cause for so doing, and he may establish such rules and regulations as he shall deem proper for that purpose.

Approved, March 5 1856.

CHAP. VIII.—An act to define the jurisdiction of the district and circuit courts of the United States for the district of East Tennessee.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the jurisdiction of the district and circuit courts of the United States for the eastern district of Tennessee and the same is hereby declared to extend to and include the following counties of said State, to wit: Anderson, Bledsoe, Blount, Bradley, Campbell, Carter, Claiborne, Cocke, Grainger, Greene, Hawkins, Hamilton, Henderson, Jefferson, Johnson, Knox, McMinn, Meigs, Marion, Monroe, Morgan, Polk, Rhea, Roane, Sevier, Scott, Sullivan, Washington, Union, and Cumberland, and any new county which may hereafter be formed out of the territory of one or more of said counties shall be included in said jurisdiction.

Approved, March 19, 1856.

CHAP. IX.—An act relating to punishment in the penitentiary.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, where any judicial district has been or may hereafter be divided, the circuit and district courts of the United States shall have power to sentence any convicted of an offence punishable or imprisonment and hard labor, to the penitentiary within the State, though it be out of the judicial district in which the conviction is had.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the said courts in the northern district of Ohio, and in the northern district of Illinois, be authorized to transfer to the penitentiary of the respective States any prisoner or prisoners, who may now be confined in jail in either district, whose offence by law is punishable by confinement at hard labor in the penitentiary.

Approved, March 25, 1856.

CHAP. XI.—An act to continue temporarily the Land Office at Kalamazoo, in the state of Michigan, and at Palmyra, in the State of Missouri.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the offices of register and receiver of the Land office at Kalamazoo, in the State of Michigan, and the office itself, shall be continued until such time as, in the opinion of the President, the same can be discontinued without prejudice to the public interests. And that until that time, the act of Congress approved June twelfth, eighteen hundred and forty, shall not apply to the said office or officers.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the compensation of the said register and receiver shall be allowed them agreeably to law, during the time of discontinuance under the existing order.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the provisions of sections one and two of this act are hereby made applicable to the land office at Palmyra, in the State of Missouri, and the register and receiver thereof.

Approved, April 5, 1856.

CHAP. XII.—An act to constitute the cities of Hannibal, Missouri, and Peoria, Illinois, Ports 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 Hannibal, in the State of Missouri, shall be and is hereby constituted a port of delivery, annexed to and made a part of 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 facilities afforded by the act of Congress of the second March, eighteen 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 and hereby is extended to said port. A surveyor of the customs shall be appointed to reside at said port and perform the duties prescribed by law, and shall receive in full compensation for his services a salary of one thousand dollars per annum.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That Peoria, in the State of Illinois, be and is hereby constituted a port of delivery within the collection district of New Orleans, and there shall be appointed a surveyor of the customs for such port, who shall be resident thereat. Said surveyor shall perform the duties and receive the salary and emoluments prescribed by the act of congress approved on the second day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty one, entitled An act allowing the duties on foreign merchandise imported into Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Cincinnati, St Louis, Nashville, and Natchez, to be secured and paid at those places.

Approved, April 5, 1856.

CHAP. XIII.—An act making appropriations for restoring and maintaining the peaceable disposition of the Indian tribes on the Pacific, 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 sum of three hundred thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the President of the United States, for restoring and maintaining the peaceable disposition of the Indian tribes on the Pacific.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purchase of gunpowder for the Pacific coast.

Approved, April 5, 1856.

CHAP. XIV.—An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty seven.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, for the payment of pensions for the year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven:

For invalid pensions, under various acts, five hundred and three thousand three hundred dollars.

For pensions under acts of the eighteenth March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, fifteenth May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, and seventh June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, one hundred and thirteen thousand six hundred dollars.

For pensions of widows of those who served during the revolutionary war, under the third section of act of fourth of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, seventh July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, third March, one thousand eight hundred and forty three, seventeenth June, one thousand eight hundred and forty four, second February, one thousand eight hundred and forty eight, and second section act of third February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, four hundred and fifty three thousand dollars.

For pensions to widows and orphans, under act of twenty first July, one thousand eight hundred and forty eight, first section act of third February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, two hundred and four thousand dollars.

For half-pay pensions, payable through the second and third auditors of the treasury, thirty eight thousand and forty seven dollars and seven cents.

For navy invalid pensions, thirty thousand dollars.

For navy pensions to widows and orphans, under act of seventeenth August, one thousand eight hundred and forty eight, one hundred and ten thousand dollars.

For paying pensions of invalids who were wounded on board of private armed vessels during the last war with Great Britain, in addition to the unexpended balance of former appropriations for the same object, thirteen hundred and fifty seven dollars.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That so much of the first section of the act entitled An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the army of the revolution, approved fifteenth May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, of the first section of the act entitled An act supplementary to the act for the relief of certain surviving officers soldiers of the army of the revolution approved seventh June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, and of the first proviso of the first section of the act entitled An act allowing certain naval pensions and extending the benefit of existing laws respecting naval pensions to engineers, firemen, and coal heavers in the navy, and to their widows, approved seventeenth August, one thousand eight hundred and forty eight, as provides for the payment of all pensions under the aforesaid acts out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, be and the same is hereby repealed, from and after the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty six.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That any moneys appropriated by the act of thirty first May, eighteen hundred and fifty four, to supply deficiencies for the fiscal year ending the thirty eight of June of that year, that by the second section of the act of twentieth February eighteen hundred and fifty five, making appropriations for the payment of pensions applicable to the payment of pensions of invalids who were wounded on board of private armed vessels during the last war with Great Britain, not required under the provisions thereof, may be applied to the same purpose subsequent to the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, it being hereby provided that pensioners invalids thus wounded shall be paid from moneys in the treasury of the United States in the same manner, upon appropriations made or to be made, as other pensions for naval or military services.

Approved, April 5, 1856.

CHAP. XVIII.—An act to change the times of holding the United States courts in the southern district of Illinois.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That instead of the times heretofore fixed by law, the circuit and district courts of the United States for the southern district of Illinois, shall hereafter be held as follows:

At Springfield, on first Mondays in January and first Mondays in June,—and all writs, plaints, pleas, recognizances, indictments, or other proceedings, civil or criminal, issued, commenced, or pending in either of said courts, shall be returnable to, be entered and have day in court, and be heard and tried according to the times of holding said courts as herein provided.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the clerk of the said district court of the southern district of Illinois, is hereby authorized, under the direction of the judge of said district court, to make a transcript from the records of the district and circuit courts of the northern district of Illinois included within said southern district aforesaid, and that the compensation of said services be the same as now allowed for like services under existing laws, and provided, That such transcripts and records, when so made, shall be certified by said clerk to be true and correct, the same shall be evidence as fully and effectually as though originally entered and made in the courts of the United States for the southern district of Illinois.

Approved, April 23, 1856.

CHAP. XIX.—An act making appropriations for the support of the military academy for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty seven.

Be it enacted by the Senate and house of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support of the military academy, for the year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven.

For pay of officers, instructors, cadets, and musicians, ninety one thousand one hundred and six dollars.

For commutation of subsistence, two thousand and forty four dollars.

For forage for officers horses, eight hundred and sixty four dollars.

For current and ordinary expenses, as follows: repairs and improvements, fuel and apparatus, forage, postage, stationary, transportation, printing, clerks miscellaneous and incidental expenses, and departments of instruction, thirty four thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars.

For gradual increase and expense of library, one thousand dollars.

For expense of board of visitors, three thousand dollars.

For forage for artillery and cavalry horses, eight thousand six hundred and forty dollars.

For replacing dead and worn out cavalry and artillery horses, one thousand dollars.

For repairs and additions to professors quarters, five thousand dollars.

For furniture for hospital for cadets, one hundred and fifty dollars.

For gun cotton, four hundred dollars.

For a public clock, seven hundred dollars.

For additional stables for dragoons and artillery horses, ten thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the amounts disbursed, or that may be disbursed, out of moneys appropriated for the support of the Military Academy by the acts of May twenty eighteen hundred and fifty four, and March third, eighteen hundred and fifty five, in payment of additional compensation to the librarian, assistant librarian, and certain enlisted men at that post, be passed to the credit of the disbursing officer: Provided, that the additional pay to said librarian, and assistant librarian, shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars each per annum, and to the non-commissioned officer in charge of mechanics and other labor at the past, the soldier acting as clerk in the adjutants office, and the four enlisted men in the philosophical and chemical departments, and lithographic office, not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars each per annum: and that a like measure of compensation be hereby authorized, to be allowed hereafter, for said services respectively.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Senate furnish annually the library of the military academy at West Point with a copy of all documents published by the Senate.

Approved, April 23, 1856.

CHAP. XX.—An act to repeal part of an act entitled an act to provide for the safe keeping of the acts, records, and seal of the United States, 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 act entitled an act to provide for the safe-keeping of the acts, records, and seal of the United States, and for other purposes, as is embraced in the last clause of the sixth section of said act, and which reads in words as follows: "For authenticating a copy of a record or paper, under the seal of office, twenty-five cents," shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved, April 23, 1856.

CHAP. XXI.—An act emendatory of an act entitled "An act to regulate the fees and costs to be allowed clerks, marshals, and attorneys of the circuit and district courts of the United States, 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 act entitled "An act to regulate the fees and costs to be allowed clerks, marshals, and attorneys of the circuit and district courts of the United States, and for other purposes," approved February twenty seven, eighteen hundred and fifty three, as applies to the fees of jurors, be and the same is hereby made to embrace the jurors of the United States courts for the District of Columbia.

Approved, April 26, 1856.

CHAP. XXIII.—An act to alter and amend an act entitled "An act to establish a circuit court of the United States in and for the State of California," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty five.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the circuit court of the United States for the district of California shall hereafter hold four regular sessions in each year, two of which, beginning respectively on the first Monday in January and July, shall be held at San Francisco, in and for the northern district of California, and the other two, beginning respectively on the next Monday of March and September, shall be held at Los Angeles, in the southern district of California, and the circuit judge of said district shall have the same powers in relation to such attendance on said sessions and the arrangement of business thereat as are vested in the circuit judges of the United States by the second section of the act approved the seventeenth of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty four, entitled "An act concerning the supreme court of the United States;" Provided, That the term of said court herein provided to be held at San Francisco on the first Monday of January next, may be held in advance of any prior order of the said circuit judge upon notice previously given in conformity with the second section of the act of which this act is amendatory.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the said circuit court shall be presided over by the judge of the circuit court of the United States for the districts of California, and by the judge of the district court for the district in which the court is holden, either of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the said district court and the said circuit judge, and each of the said district judges within his respective district, when sitting as circuit judge, shall be, and they are hereby, respectively vested with all the authority, powers, and jurisdiction which are vested by existing laws in the several circuit courts of the United States, or the judges thereof. And all laws, or parts of laws, which now are or may hereafter be enacted regulating the jurisdiction, process, and practice of the circuit courts of the United States, shall be and the same are hereby applicable to the said circuit court for each of said districts of California. And the marshal of the United States for each district of California shall act as marshal of said circuit court for the district, and shall attend not only the regular sessions of said court but such special or extra terms as may be held in either district, which the said circuit judge is hereby authorized to order in conformity to the mode directed by the second section of the act of which this act is amendatory.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the clerk of the said circuit court of the United States for the district of California shall keep the records of said court in the city of San Francisco, and he is hereby authorized to appoint a deputy or deputies, who official acts, signatures, attestations, and certificates shall be entitled to as full credit as those of the said clerk.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That all suits or causes instituted in the district courts of California prior to the first Monday of July, eighteen hundred and fifty five, and which remain pending in either of said courts, or in which final process has not been executed, and which are properly within the jurisdiction of circuit courts, and not of district courts of the United States, shall be remanded for the district in which the cause is pending by a transfer and delivery to the clerk of the said circuit court of the original papers with an exemplification of the record or docket entries under the seal of the district court, for which exemplification the clerk of the said district court shall receive the same fees as are allowed for similar services in making transcripts for appeals, or writs of error, to be paid by the party applying for the same, and taxed as costs on final judgment, and all causes now pending on said circuit court of the United States, against parties residing in the southern district of California, shall, on application of the parties defendant, made within three months from the date of this act shall take effect, be removed in like manner to the said circuit court held in the southern district of California, and all such causes shall take rank on the docket according to the date of removal; and all suits removed under the provisions of this section shall be proceeded in, and conducted in the same manner as if originally instituted in the court to which they may be removed.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That all laws, or parts of laws, contrary to or inconsistent with this act, shall be, and remain repealed, from the date when this act shall take effect.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That this act shall take effect in ninety days after the passing thereof, and not before that period.

Approved, April 26, 1856.

Chap. XXXIV.—An Act creating Columbus, in Kentucky, a Port of Delivery.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Columbus, in the State of Kentucky, be and is hereby constituted a port of delivery, within the collection district of New Orleans, and there shall be a surveyor of customs appointed for the said port, who shall perform the duties, and receive the salary and emoluments prescribed by the act of Congress, approved on the second day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty one, entitled "An act allowing the duties on foreign