

John A. Lynch, for his services as a clerk in that department, from the tenth day of August to the seventh day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-six, at the rate of three dollars per day.

APPROVED, February 11, 1853.

CHAP. LXV.—*An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to Issue a Register to the British bark Fanny, under the name of Golden Mirror.* Feb. 11, 1853.

*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 he hereby is, authorized to issue to William White, of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, a register for the British built bark "Fanny," under the name of "Golden Mirror," the said bark having entered Boston in a damaged condition; and was purchased by the said William White, and by him rebuilt or repaired and changed to a ship: *Provided,* That it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury that the repairs upon said bark shall constitute three fourths of the value of the same when so repaired.

Register to issue to the Fanny, under the name of the Golden Mirror.

Proviso.

APPROVED, February 11, 1853.

CHAP. LXVII.—*An Act for the Relief of the Town of Bellevue, and the Cities of Burlington and Dubuque, in the State of Iowa.* Feb. 14, 1853.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there shall be and hereby is granted to the town of Bellevue, in Iowa, the land bordering on the Mississippi River, in front of said town, reserved by the act of second July, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, for a public highway, and for other public uses: together with the accretions which may have formed thereto, or in front thereof; to be disposed of in such manner as the corporate authorities of said town may direct. The grant made by this act shall operate as a relinquishment only of the right of the United States in and to said premises, and shall in no manner affect the rights of third persons therein, or to the use thereof, but shall be subject to the same; and on application by a duly authorized agent of the corporate authorities of said town to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, a patent of relinquishment, in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall be issued therefor, as in other cases.

Grant to Bellevue, Iowa, of land reserved by act of 1836, ch. 262.

Patent to issue and its effect.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That there shall be and hereby is granted to the cities of Burlington and Dubuque, in Iowa, the land bordering on the Mississippi River, in front of said cities, reserved by the act of second July, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, for a public highway, and for other public uses, together with the accretions which may have formed thereto or in front thereof; to be disposed of in such manner as the corporate authorities of said cities may direct.

Grant to Burlington and Dubuque, Iowa, of land reserved by act of 1836, ch. 262.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the grant made by this act shall operate as a relinquishment only of the right of the United States in and to said premises, and shall in no manner affect the rights of third persons therein, or to the use thereof, but shall be subject to the same; and on application by a duly authorized agent of the corporate authorities of said cities to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, a patent of relinquishment, in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall be issued therefor, as in other cases.

Grant, how to operate.

Patent to issue.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the lot or parcel of land in the city of Dubuque heretofore set apart and used by the authorities of said city as a cemetery or burying ground, under the act of Congress of the second July, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, entitled "An act for the laying off the towns of Fort Madison and Burlington, in the county of Des Moines, and the towns of Bellevue, Dubuque, and Peru, in the county of Dubuque, Territory of Wisconsin, and for other purposes,"

Land in Dubuque, Iowa, reserved by act of 1836, ch. 262, and 1837, ch. 36, granted to the city.