

March 28, 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 one convicted of an offence punishable by 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 to hard labor in the penitentiary.

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CHAP. XI. — *An Act to continue temporarily the Land-Offices 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 forty, shall not apply to the said office or officers.

Land-office and officers continued at Kalamazoo, Mich.
1840, ch. 36.
Vol. v. p. 384.

Pay of 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.

Same provisions as to Palmyra, Mo.

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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 and 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, St. Louis, Nashville, and Natchez, to be secured and paid at those places," shall be and are hereby 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.

Hannibal, Mo., made a port of delivery in collection district of New Orleans.

Act of 1831, ch. 87, extended to said port.

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Surveyor. His pay.

Peoria, Ill., made a port of delivery in that district.

Surveyor. His duties and pay.

1831, ch. 87.

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