grant, and in that case at the usual double minimum of two dollars and fifty cents per acre: *Provided*, Such settlers shall establish their rights according to the rules and regulations prescribed under the provisions of the act of fourth September, eighteen hundred and forty-one, and pay for the same within three months from the date of the publication of this act by the register of the proper district: *Provided*, That no declaratory statement shall be required to be filed by such settlers.

Proviso.

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APPROVED, June 11, 1858.

June 11, 1858.

CHAP. CXLVII.—*An Act to change the Time of holding the Spring Term of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of the State of Texas.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passage of this act the term of the district court of the United States for the western district of the State of Texas, held at Tyler, in said district, on the first Monday in March of each year, be, and the same is hereby, changed to the fourth Monday in April of each year.

Term of District court at Tyler, Texas.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all writs, recognizances, and process of all kinds already issued, taken, or made, or that may be issued, taken, or made returnable at the time hitherto appointed for the term of the said court, shall be considered, taken, and held as made returnable to the term of said court, as herein provided.

All writs, &c. issued, or to be issued, to be returnable at the new term.

APPROVED, June 11, 1858.

June 11, 1858.

CHAP. CXLVIII.—*An Act for the Relief of certain Purchasers of Lands within the Limits of the Choctaw Cession of eighteen hundred and thirty.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of the General Land-Office be authorized, and he is hereby required, to cause patents to be issued on all certificates for entries made within the limits of the Choctaw cession of eighteen hundred and thirty, at less than the true graduation price, which were issued prior to the reception, by the local land officers, of the true graduation lists, where such certificates and entries are regular in all other respects; any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Commissioner of General Land-Office to cause patents to be issued in certain cases.

APPROVED, June 11, 1858.

June 12, 1858.

CHAP. CLIII.—*An Act making Appropriations for the Naval Service for the Year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.*

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 they are hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine:

Appropriation.

Pay.

For pay of commission, warrant, and petty officers, and seamen, including the engineer corps of the navy, three million eight hundred and five thousand four hundred and five dollars.

Provisions.

For provisions for commission, warrant, and petty officers and seamen, including engineers and marines attached to vessels for sea service, nine hundred and forty-one thousand seven hundred dollars.

Surgeons' necessaries.

For surgeons' necessaries and appliances for the sick and hurt of the navy, including the engineer and marine corps, thirty-two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

Increase, &c. of navy.

For increase, repair, armament, and equipment of the navy, including the wear and tear of vessels in commission, fuel for steamers, and purchase

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