June 7, 1860.

CHAP. LXXIX.—*An Act for the Relief of certain Settlers in the State of Iowa.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the east half of section eight, section seventeen, and the east half of section eighteen, and section thirty-three, section thirty-four, the southwest quarter of section twenty-seven and the southeast quarter of section twenty-eight, in township ninety-six north, of range nine west, in the State of Iowa, formerly reserved for Fort Atkinson and an Indian agency, and since released and abandoned, as being no longer needed for public uses, shall be, and the same are hereby declared to be, subject to the ordinary disposition of the public lands, in the same manner and on the same conditions as are provided by law, and that such persons as may have settled thereon prior to the passage of this act, and who would have been entitled to the right of preëmption under the act of September four, eighteen hundred and forty-one, had the reservation not been made, shall be entitled to preëmpt their claims in accordance with the provisions of said act, by making proof, payment, and entry at the proper district office, within twelve months after its approval: *Provided*, That if two or more of such persons were actually residing upon the same quarter *quarter* section, or any smaller legal subdivision, at the date of the abandonment of said reservation, the same may be entered by them jointly: *Provided further*, That no declaratory statement shall be required of said settlers.

Lands heretofore reserved for Fort Atkinson and an Indian agency, made subject to the ordinary disposition of the public lands.

1841, ch. 16. Vol. v. p. 453.

Proviso.

APPROVED, June 7, 1860.

June 7, 1860.

CHAP. LXXXIII.—*An Act for the Relief of John W. Taylor and certain other Assignees of Preëmption Land Locations.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all assignments of preemption bounty land-warrant locations at any of the land offices in the United States, made in good faith since the nineteenth day of October, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and prior to the twenty-first of May, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, under instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the former date, be, and the same are hereby, declared valid; and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to cause patents to be issued in the name of the assignee on all such locations as now remain suspended and have not been patented.

Assignments of certain preemption bounty land-warrants made valid and patents to issue.

APPROVED, June 7, 1860.

June 9, 1860.

CHAP. LXXXIV.—*An Act to pay to the State of Missouri the Amount expended by said State in repelling the Invasion of the Osage Indians.*

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, directed to pay to the State of Missouri, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of nineteen thousand and eighty-four dollars and eight cents, being the amount of money expended by said State in repelling the invasion of the Osage Indians in eighteen hundred and thirty-seven.

Payment to Missouri, for repelling the Osage Indians.

APPROVED, June 9, 1860.

June 9, 1860.

CHAP. LXXXV.—*An Act to change the Times for holding the Terms of the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Alabama.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter the terms of the district court of the United States for the northern district of Alabama shall commence on the third Mondays of May and November, respectively, in every year, instead of the times now provided by law.

Terms of district court in northern district of Alabama.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That every process, bond, recogni-

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