shall be held at Portland, in said State, at the same times now fixed by law for holding terms of the district court for the district of Oregon at that place.

Judge of 10th circuit allowed $1,000 a year for travel, &c.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the judge assigned to the tenth circuit, as constituted by this act, shall receive, in addition to his salary hereinbefore provided, the sum of one thousand dollars for his travelling expenses for each year in which he may actually attend a session of the supreme court of the United States.

APPROVED, March 3, 1863.

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CHAP. CI. — *An Act to carry into Effect the Convention between the United States and the Republic of Peru, signed at Lima on the twelfth of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, for the Settlement of Claims.*

The President to appoint two commissioners under the convention with Peru.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint two commissioners, whose duty it shall be, conjointly with the commissioners appointed by the Government of Peru, to investigate, adjust, and determine the amount of the claims of citizens of the United States against the Government of Peru, and of citizens of Peru against the Government of the United States, pursuant to the terms of a convention signed at Lima, on the twelfth of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Solicitor or agent.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint a solicitor or agent, learned in the Spanish language and law, on the part of the United States, whose duty it shall be to prosecute, before the joint commission in the city of Lima, the claims of citizens of the United States embraced in the stipulations of said convention.

Secretary.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint a secretary to the said commissioners on behalf of the United States, versed in the English and Spanish languages.

Pay of commissioners,

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the compensation of the respective officers for whose appointment provision is made in this act shall be as follows: To the commissioners, in full for their services, four thousand five hundred dollars each; to the solicitor or agent, four thousand five hundred dollars, in full for his services. And the said commissioners and agent shall also be allowed, in commutation of travelling and all other personal expenses, ten dollars a day, for the time actually and necessarily occupied in going from the places of their residence to Lima and returning home, under the provisions of the convention. To the secretary of the commissioners on the part of the United States, there shall be paid two thousand dollars in full for his services, and the same amount in commutation of all travelling and other personal expenses, as is provided in the case of the commissioners and solicitor. And the sums necessary to pay the foregoing salaries and expenses, as well as the share of the contingent expenses of the commission on the part of the United States, and of the compensation of the umpire chosen under the convention, are hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

solicitor,

secretary.

Appropriation.

Rules and regulations for conducting the business of the commission.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the said commissioners on the part of the United States, in conjunction with the commissioners on the part of Peru, shall be, and they are hereby, authorized to make all needful rules and regulations for conducting the business of the said commission; such rules and regulations not contravening the Constitution of the United States, the provisions of this act, or the stipulations of the said convention.

SEC 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of State is

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Papers and records to be transmitted to the commission.

Records and documents to be returned.

hereby authorized and required to transmit to the said commissioners such papers or records relating to the said commission as he may deem proper, or as may be called for by the said commissioners, and at the close of the commission, and of the duties of the umpire, all the records, documents, and all other papers which have been presented on behalf of the claimants, citizens of the United States, shall be returned to the Department of State, or be deposited in the Legation of the United States at Lima, as the President may direct.

Approved, March 3, 1863.

March 3, 1863.

Chap. CII. — *An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to promote the Progress of the useful Arts."*

Renewal of oath.

Repeal of part of 1836, ch. 102, § 7.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of section seven of the act entitled "An act to promote the progress of the useful arts," approved July four, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, as requires a renewel of the oath, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Reduction of pay of examiners and clerks, may be made up.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That, whereas, the falling off of the revenue of the patent-office required a reduction of the compensation of the examiners and clerks, or other employees in the office after the thirty-first day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, that the commissioner of patents be, and he is hereby, authorized, whenever the revenue of the office will justify him in so doing, to pay them such sums, in addition to what they shall already have received, as will make their compensation the same as it was at that time.

Date of patents.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That every patent shall be dated as of a day not later than six months after the time at which it was passed and allowed, and notice thereof sent to the applicant or his agent. And

If final fee is not then paid, patent to be withheld, and the invention become public property.

if the final fee for such patent be not paid within the said six months, the patent shall be withheld, and the invention therein described shall become public property, as against the applicant therefor: *Provided*, That in all cases where patents have been allowed previous to the passage of this act, the said six months shall be reckoned from the date of such passage.

Proviso.

Approved, March 3, 1863.

March 3, 1863.

Chap. CIII. — *An Act to incorporate the Institution for the Education of Colored Youth in the District of Columbia.*

"The Institution for the Education of Colored Youth" incorporated.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Henry Addison, John C. Underwood, George C. Abbott, William H. Channing, Nancy M. Johnson, of the District of Columbia, and Myrtella Miner, of California, and their associates and successors, are hereby constituted and declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name and title of "The Institution for the Education of Colored Youth," to be located in the District of Columbia; the objects of which institution are to educate and improve the moral and intellectual condition of such of the colored youth of the nation as may be placed under its care and influence, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, with power to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded in any court of the United States, to collect subscriptions, make by-laws, rules and regulations, as may be needful for the government of said institution, and the same to alter, amend, and abrogate at pleasure; to have a common seal, the same to break, alter, and renew at will; to appoint such officers as may be required for the management of the institution, and to assign them their duties, and generally to provide for the transaction of all business appertaining to said institution. And the by-laws, rules, and regulations which may be so adopted, shall be as valid as if they were made a part of this act: *Provided*, They shall not

Objects.

Name and power.

Common seal.

Officers.

By-laws.

Proviso.