under such conditions and reservations as in the opinion of the Secretary of War the public interest present or prospective may require.

APPROVED, June 22, 1860.

June 22, 1860.

CHAP. CLXXXIII.—*An Act to declare the Meaning of the Act entitled "An Act making further Provisions for the Satisfaction of Virginia Land Warrants," passed August thirty-one, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.*

Construction of act of 1852, ch. 114. Vol. x. p. 143.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior, in executing the provisions of the act passed August thirty-one, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled "An act making further provision for the satisfaction of Virginia land warrants," be required so to construe the same as to authorize the satisfaction in scrip of all warrants or parts of warrants issued on allowances made by the executive of Virginia prior to the first day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, coming within the principles already recognized by the Department of the Interior in the execution of the provisions of the said act, and whether issued before or since the first day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-two: *Provided, however*, That no warrant or part of a warrant shall be satisfied in scrip, founded or issued on any allowance made by the executive of Virginia since the first day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Proviso.

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June 22, 1860.

1848, ch. 167. Vol. ix. p. 302.

CHAP. CLXXXIV.—*An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for giving Effect to certain Treaty Stipulations between this and Foreign Governments for the Apprehension and Delivery up of certain Offenders."*

Papers or copies offered in evidence in extradition cases, how to be authenticated.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in all cases where any depositions, warrants, or other papers, or copies thereof, shall be offered in evidence upon the hearing of an extradition case under the second section of the act entitled "An act for giving effect to certain treaty stipulations between this and foreign governments for the apprehension and delivery up of certain offenders," approved August twelfth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, such depositions, warrants, and other papers, or copies thereof, shall be admitted and received for the purposes mentioned in the said section, if they shall be properly and legally authenticated, so as to entitle them to be received for similar purposes by the tribunals of the foreign country from which the accused party shall have escaped, and the certificate of the principal diplomatic or consular officer of the United States resident in such foreign country shall be proof that any paper or other document so offered is authenticated in the manner required by this act.

APPROVED, June 22, 1860.

June 22, 1860.

CHAP. CLXXXV.—*An Act for the Relief of Congressional Township Number Six south, of Range Number Eight west, in Randolph County, State of Illinois.*

Preamble.

Whereas section number sixteen, in township number six south, of range number eight west, in Randolph county, Illinois, is covered by a private claim number two thousand and fifty, by reason whereof the said section has been lost to the said congressional township for school purposes: Therefore—

School trustees may select three quarter sections, &c., in lieu of land lost

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the school trustees for the said township be, and they are hereby, authorized to select three quarter sections of land in equal subdivisions, of any of the public lands of the United States subject to entry or sale at the minimum price of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre.

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