Responsibilities of collector.

collector, in the enrolment and licensing of vessels, shall be subject to the laws of the United States, and liable to all the penalties and responsibilities imposed upon collectors in like cases.

APPROVED, February 28, 1867.

March 1, 1867.

CHAP. CXLIII. — *An Act to quiet Title to Land in the Towns of Santa Clara and Petaluma, in the State of California.*

Right of the United States to land in the towns of Santa Clara and Petaluma, Cal. relinquished to those towns, &c.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all the right and title of the United States to the land situated within the corporate limits of the towns of Santa Clara and Petaluma, in the State of California, as defined in the acts of the legislature of that State incorporating said towns, be, and the same are hereby, relinquished and granted to the corporate authorities of said towns and their successors, in trust, for and with authority to convey so much of said land as is in the bona fide occupancy of parties upon the passage of this act, by themselves or tenants, to such parties: *Provided*, That this grant shall not extend to any reservation of the United States, nor prejudice any valid adverse right or claim, if such exist, to said land or any part thereof, nor preclude a judicial examination and adjustment thereof.

The grant not to extend to any reservation; nor prejudice adverse rights; nor preclude judicial examinations.

APPROVED, March 1, 1867.

March 2, 1867.

CHAP. CXLIV. — *An Act making Appropriations for the Repair, Preservation, and Completion of certain Public Works heretofore commenced under the Authority of Law, and for other Purposes.*

Public works appropriation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums of money be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the direction and superintendence of the Secretary of War, for the repair, preservation, and completion of the following works heretofore commenced under the authority of law, and for the other purposes hereinafter named, that is to say: —

Examinations and surveys.

For examination and survey of works of improvement for which appropriations have been heretofore made, and concerning which no sufficient information is now in possession of the department, and for examination and survey at other points in the fourth and fifth sections of this act specified, that is to say: On the Atlantic coast, thirty thousand dollars; on the Pacific coast, twenty-five thousand dollars; on the northwestern lakes, seventy-five thousand dollars; on the western and northwestern rivers, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. And the Secretary of War, when the public interests require it, shall cause examinations or re-examinations to be made, with suitable surveys, of the works aforesaid and all other works provided for by this act, and shall make such changes or modifications of the plans heretofore adopted for their improvement as shall be necessary and proper. And he shall cause such needful examination of other harbors and places in the fourth and fifth sections of this act specified, upon the sea and lake coasts and on western rivers, to be made as will enable him to determine what improvements thereof are required to render them safe and convenient for the navigation of the naval and commercial vessels of the United States, and the costs of such improvements; and he shall make full report thereof, and of the plans deemed advisable therefor, to Congress on the first Monday of December next, for such action as may be judged expedient and right. And if, upon such examination and survey of works first herein named, being works now existing or in process of completion, and concerning which no information is now in the possession of the department, there shall remain an unexpended balance of appropriation, properly applicable there-

On Atlantic and Pacific coasts; northwestern lakes; western, &c. rivers.

Re-examinations, &c. to be made and plans may be changed.

Other harbors to be examined to determine the improvements required and their cost.

Report to Congress.

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