patent office, to the credit of the patent fund; and no appeal from the primary examiner to the examiners-in-chief shall hereafter be allowed until the appellant shall pay said fee. examiner in patent office, &c.

APPROVED, June 27, 1866.

CHAP. CXLIV. — *An Act to establish a Land Office in the Territory of Idaho.* June 27, 1866.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the public lands within the Territory of Idaho to which the Indian title is or shall be extinguished shall constitute a new land district, to be called the Idaho district, to be located at Boise City, Ada county; and the President is hereby authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a register and receiver of public moneys for said district, who shall be required to reside at the place at which said office shall be located, and they shall have the same powers, perform the same duties, and be entitled to the same compensation as are or may be prescribed by law in relation to land offices of the United States in other Territories. Idaho land district established. Location. Register and receiver. Duties, pay, &c.

APPROVED, June 27, 1866.

CHAP. CLV. — *An Act amendatory of the organic Act of Washington Territory.* June 29, 1866.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That after the next annual session of the legislative assembly of said Territory the sessions shall be biennial. Members of the council shall be elected for the term of four years, and members of the house for the term of two years, and shall receive the sum of six dollars per day instead of three dollars heretofore allowed, and shall also receive the same mileage now allowed by law. Sessions of legislature in Washington Territory to be biennial. Term of office and pay of members of the council and house.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That each house shall have authority to elect, in addition to the officers now allowed by law, an enrolling clerk, who shall receive five dollars per day. The chief clerks shall receive six dollars per day, and the other officers elected by said legislature shall receive five dollars per day each. Enrolling clerk for each house. Pay of chief clerks and other officers.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the first election, for the first biennial session under this act, shall be at the time of holding the general election for the Territory in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven. Time of first biennial election.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the act of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Washington, approved January fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, entitled "An act in relation to the county of Skamania," be and the same is hereby disapproved. The act of the legislature relating to Skamania county is disapproved.

APPROVED, June 29, 1866.

CHAP. CLVI. — *An Act to create the Office of Surveyor-General in Idaho Territory.* June 29, 1866.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint a surveyor-general for Idaho, whose annual salary shall be three thousand dollars, and whose power, authority, and duties shall be the same as those provided by law for the surveyor-general of Oregon. He shall have proper allowances for clerk hire, office rent, and fuel, not exceeding what is now allowed by law to the surveyor-general of Oregon, and he shall locate his office at Boise City, in said Territory of Idaho. Surveyor-general for Idaho. Salary. Duties. Allowances. Office at Boise City.

APPROVED, June 29, 1866.

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