under existing laws, to continue until said boards shall be legally organized.

SCHUYLER COLFAX,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
B. F. WADE,
President of the Senate pro tempore.

Indorsed by the President: "Received June 16, 1868."

[Note by the Department of State. — The foregoing act having been presented to the President of the United States for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the House of Congress in which it originated within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, has become a law without his approval.]

July 3, 1868.

CHAP. CXVIII. — *An Act for holding Terms of the District Court of the United States for the southern District of Illinois at the City of Cairo, in said State.*

Terms of district court in southern district of Illinois.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in addition to the terms of the district court of the United States for the southern district of Illinois, now required by law to be held at the city of Springfield, terms of said court shall hereafter be held at the city of Cairo, in said State, commencing on the first Mondays of March and October in each year.

Approved, July 3, 1868.

July 4, 1868.

CHAP. CXXXI. — *An Act confirming the Title to a Tract of Land in Burlington, Iowa.*

Title of the United States to certain land in Burlington, Iowa, confirmed to the "Independent School District."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all of the title of the United States in and to a certain tract of land in the city of Burlington, Des Moines county, in the State of Iowa, described as being west of lot number nine hundred and seventy-eight in said city, south of Valley Street, west of Boundary Street, and north of Market Street, and which was originally reserved from sale by the United States and dedicated to public burial purposes, be, and the same is hereby, confirmed to and vested in the "Independent School District" of said city, to be forever dedicated to and used by said school district for public school purposes and for no other use or purpose whatever.

Approved, July 4, 1868.

July 6, 1868.

CHAP CXXXIV. — *An Act to authorize the Construction of a Bridge over the Black River, in Lorain County, Ohio.*

Bridge across Black River in Lorain County, Ohio.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be lawful for the county commissioners of the county of Lorain and State of Ohio to build a bridge across the Black River near the village of Black River, in said county, at the point where the county road leading east from said village crosses said stream: *Provided*, That there shall be placed in said bridge a draw of not less than one hundred and forty feet in width, with a centre abutment not to exceed twenty-five feet wide and ten feet above the water-line, leaving a passage on each side of the abutment of not less than fifty-seven feet in width, and so constructed as not to impede the navigation of said river, and allow the easy passage of vessels through said bridge.

Act may be altered, &c.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the right to alter or amend this act, so as to prevent or remove all material obstructions to the navigation of said river by the construction of said bridge, is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, July 6, 1868.

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