Registers and receivers; their residence, salaries, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the President is hereby authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, registers and receivers for said land districts, who shall be required to reside at the site of their respective offices, have the same power, responsibilities, and emoluments, and be subject to the same acts and penalties which are or may be prescribed by law in relation to other land offices in said Territory.

APPROVED, May 5, 1870.

May 6, 1870.

1850, ch. 11. Vol. ix. p. 428.

CHAP. LXXXVII. — *An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act providing for the Taking of the seventh and subsequent Censuses of the United States, and to fix the Number of the Members of the House of Representatives, and to provide for their future Apportionment among the several States," approved May twenty-three, eighteen hundred and fifty.*

Returns of population when to be made to census office.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time allowed for transmitting *the said* [a] copy of the returns of the assistant marshals to the census office is hereby further limited so that the returns of population upon schedule numbered one, in the act of May twenty-three, eighteen hundred and fifty, shall be sent to that office on or before the tenth day of September next, and the complete returns upon all the schedules annexed to and made part of that act, excepting upon the schedule therein designated as number two, which schedule is hereby revoked, cancelled, and declared to be no longer a part of said act, shall be forwarded to the census office before the first day of October following: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior shall be authorized to extend the time allowed for returns on the schedules, other than those of population, in any case where it shall appear to him to be necessary: *Provided, further*, That whenever, from the loss or destruction of returns, or from causes beyond the control of the officers charged with the enumeration, it shall be shown to be impracticable to comply with the requirements of this section, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to extend the time allowed for rendering returns of population, not beyond the first day of October next.

Time for other returns may be extended.

Proviso.

Penalty for refusing to answer authorized inquiries. 1850, ch. 11, § 15. Vol. ix. p. 431.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the penalty provided in the fifteenth section of said act of May twenty-third, eighteen hundred and fifty, shall apply to any refusal whatever to answer either of the inquiries authorized by said act.

Pay for making and returning copies of census returns.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That each assistant marshal or agent shall be paid for making out and returning complete copies of the original census returns, as required in the eleventh section of the act to which this is a supplement, eight cents for each page of the two copies of the original census returns required by the said eleventh section.

Oath.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the oath to be taken by assistant marshals employed to take the census shall be the oath required by the act of eighteen hundred and fifty, of which this is an amendment.

APPROVED, May 6, 1870.

May 6, 1870.

CHAP. LXXXVIII. — *An Act to authorize the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad Company, or its Assigns, to change the established Line of said Road in the State of Nebraska.*

Burlington and Missouri River R. R. Co. may change part of its location in Nebraska.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad Company, or its assigns, in the State of Nebraska, may so far change the location of that portion of its line that lies west of the city of Lincoln, in said State, as shown by the map thereof now on file in the general land office of the United States, so as to secure a better and more practicable route, and to connect with the Union Pacific Railroad at or near the Fort Kearney reservation, said new line to be

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