Rules and regulations.

authorized to make all needful rules and regulations for the collection and payment of the same, for the comfort, maintenance, education, and protection of the natives of said islands, and also for carrying into full effect all the provisions of this act: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Treasury may terminate any lease given to any person, company, or corporation on full and satisfactory proof of the violation of any of the provisions of this act or the rules and regulations established by him: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to deliver to the owners the fur-seal skins now stored on the islands, on the payment of one dollar for each of said skins taken and shipped away by said owners.

Secretary of Treasury may terminate lease and for what cause.

Fur-seal skins now stored on the islands may be delivered to owners on payment of, &c.

Any district court of the United States in California, Oregon, or Washington, to have jurisdiction of offences, &c. 1868, ch. 273, § 7. Vol. xv. p. 241.

Prosecutions.

Sec. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions of the seventh and eighth sections of "An act to extend the laws of the United States relating to customs, commerce, and navigation over the territory ceded to the United States by Russia, to establish a collection district therein, and for other purposes," approved July twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, shall be deemed to apply to this act; and all prosecutions for offences committe against the provisions of this act, and all other proceedings had because of the violations of the provisions of this act, and which are authorized by said act above mentioned, shall be in accordance with the provisions thereof; and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

This act may be altered, &c.

Sec. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the Congress may at any time hereafter alter, amend, or repeal this act.

Approved, July 1, 1870.

July 1, 1870.

CHAP. CXC. — *An Act to create a Port of Delivery at Vallejo, California.*

Vallejo, in California, made a port of delivery.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Vallejo, in the State of California, shall be, and is hereby, constituted a port of delivery, within the collection district of San Francisco, and there shall be appointed a surveyor of customs, to reside at said port, who shall perform the duties and receive the compensation and emoluments prescribed in the act of Congress, approved March two, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, being "An act allowing the duties on foreign merchandise imported into Pittsburg, Wheeling, Cincinnati, Louisville, Saint Louis, Nashville, and Natchez, to be secured and paid at those places."

Surveyor of customs. 1831, ch. 87. Vol. iv. p. 480.

Certain vessels may proceed directly to Vallejo and report to collector at San Francisco.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That any vessel of five hundred tons, or over, coming from or going to sea, may proceed directly to or from Vallejo, and report through said surveyor to the collector of customs at San Francisco, and avoid the risk, expenses, and delay, by anchoring there.

Approved, July 1, 1870.

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CHAP. CXCI. — *An Act to confirm Entries of public Land in certain Cases in the State of Alabama.*

Certain entries of public lands in Alabama confirmed. 1854, ch. 244. Vol. x. p. 574.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in cases where entries were made in the State of Alabama under the act of Congress approved the fourth of August, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, entitled "An act to graduate and reduce the price of the public lands to actual settlers and cultivators," and the parties in good faith went upon the land embraced in their entries, and became actual settlers and cultivators thereof, according to the requirements of the law, but were afterward forced to abandon their homes on the land, in consequence of the disturbed condition of the country during the late war, their entries shall be confirmed and patented to them, their heirs or assigns, respectively, notwithstanding such abandonment, on satisfactory proof of the facts being produced to the commission-

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