er of the general land office, within twelve months from the approval of this act: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to confirm any entries which have heretofore been annulled and vacated by said commissioner, on account of fraud, evasion of law, or other special cause: *And provided further*, That this act shall not affect the rights of subsequent purchasers in good faith. Provisos.

APPROVED, July 1, 1870.

CHAP. CXCII. — *An Act to repeal certain Sections of Acts passed by the territorial Legislature of Wyoming.* July 1, 1870.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sections of acts, passed by the legislature of the Territory of Wyoming, to wit: The fourth and sixth sections of an act entitled "An act providing for the collection of taxes heretofore assessed and levied in this Territory"; also sections forty-nine to fifty-nine, both inclusive, of an act entitled "An act to create and regulate corporations," be, and the same are hereby, disapproved, repealed, and declared null and void. Sections of certain acts of the legislature of Wyoming declared null.

APPROVED, July 1, 1870.

CHAP. CXCIII. — *An Act for the Relief of the Inhabitants of Salt Lake City, in the Territory of Utah.* July 1, 1870.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the words "not exceeding five thousand in all," contained in an act entitled "An act for the relief of the inhabitants of cities and towns upon the public lands," approved March two, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, shall not apply to Salt Lake City, in the Territory of Utah; but said act shall be so amended and construed in its application to said city that lands may be entered as provided in said act for the full number of inhabitants contained in said city not exceeding fifteen thousand; and as the said city covers school section number thirty-six, in township number one north, of range number one west, the same may be embraced in such entry, and indemnity shall be given therefor when a grant shall be made by Congress of sections sixteen and thirty-six, in the Territory of Utah, for school purposes. Authorities of Salt Lake City may enter public lands and to what amount under act 1867, ch. 177. Vol. xiv. p. 541. School section may be included. Indemnity therefor.

APPROVED, July 1, 1870.

CHAP. CXCIV. — *An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to carry into Effect Provisions of the Treaties between the United States, China, Japan, Siam, Persia, and other Countries, giving certain judicial Powers to Ministers and Consuls and other Functionaries of the United States in those Countries, and for other Purposes," approved June twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty.* July 1, 1870. 1860, ch. 179. Vol. xii. p. 72.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act of Congress entitled "An act to carry into effect provisions of the treaties between the United States, China, Japan, Siam, Persia, and other countries, giving certain judicial powers to ministers and consuls, or other functionaries of the United States in those countries, and for other purposes," approved June twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty, as far as the same is in conformity with the stipulations of the treaty with Madagascar, is hereby extended to that country, and it shall be executed in conformity with the provisions of the treaty and the usages of Christian nations in such cases; and the act shall, in the same manner, extend to any country of like character with which the United States may hereafter enter into treaty relations. Act giving certain judicial powers to ministers and consuls extended to Madagascar, and how to be executed; Vol. xv. p. 491. extended to certain other countries.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the superior judicial authority conferred on the consul-general or consul residing at the capital of any country mentioned in such act, or herein provided for, including the power to make decrees and regulations, is hereby vested in the Secretary of State for the time being. Certain superior judicial authority vested in the Secretary of State.

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