For survey, map, and estimate for plan for bringing water from Round pond, two thousand five hundred dollars. Water.

For heating apparatus, book cases for archives, office furniture, upholstery, blinds, gas-pipes and fixtures in fire-proof building for public office and archives, five thousand dollars. Heating apparatus, &c.

APPROVED, February 18, 1871.

CHAP. LV.—*An Act for the Relief of certain Purchasers of Lands from the legal Representatives of Bartholomew Cousin.* Feb. 18, 1871.

WHEREAS the claim of Bartholomew Cousin, or his legal representatives, is embraced in Recorder Bates'[s] report of February second, eighteen hundred and sixteen, and confirmed to the extent of a league square, and survey numbered two thousand one hundred and ninety-six was made for the same in the year eighteen hundred and eighteen; and whereas a further confirmation was made of eight hundred and ninety-nine arpens, or six hundred and sixty-four and seventy-eight hundredths acres, in the favorable report, numbered sixty-one, of the board of commissioners, under the acts of Congress of the years eighteen hundred and thirty-two and eighteen hundred and thirty-three, confirmed by the act of July, eighteen hundred and thirty-six: Therefore, Preamble. 1832, ch. 180. Vol. iv. p. 565. 1833, ch. 84. Vol. iv. p. 661. 1836, ch. 361. Vol. v. p. 126.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall and may be lawful for the county surveyor of the county of Cape Girardeau, or whomsoever may be designated by the commissioner of the general land office, to select an area, in compact form, as near as may be to the quantity of acres of the confirmation by act of July fourth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, according to legal subdivisions, and in full satisfaction of said claim: beginning at a corner where a line of the survey numbered two thousand one hundred and ninety-six intersects the north line of section twelve, township thirty-one north, range eleven east, near the northeast corner of said section twelve; thence with said line of said survey two thousand one hundred and ninety-six to a corner of said survey two thousand one hundred and ninety-six, in section twenty-three of said township and range; thence westwardly on a line a sufficient distance that a line projected northwardly parallel with the western boundary line of survey numbered two thousand one hundred and ninety-six, and running eastwardly to the place of beginning, will include the said quantity of six hundred and sixty-four and seventy-eight hundredths acres; and thereafter, and within one year from the passage of this act, the parties claiming in right of said Cousin any tract outside of the limits of said survey numbered two thousand one hundred and ninety-six, and the selection authorized by this act to make good the second confirmation aforesaid, be, and are hereby, authorized, on satisfactory proof to the register and receiver of the land district in which said tracts are situated, of such right, to make payment therefor at the rate of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, or by pre-emption or claim of homestead, according to the laws of the United States in such cases made and provided. An area may be designated in full satisfaction of the claim of Bartholomew Cousin. Boundaries. Parties claiming in the right of Cousin any tract outside, &c. may, upon, &c. pay therefor and at what rates.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That any tract or parcel of land, after the survey and adjustment of said confirmation, which is not embraced therein but withheld from sale by the government of the United States by reason of the supposed interference and non-survey of said second confirmation, thereafter and in one year from the adjustment of said survey any party or person residing upon and cultivating such tract or parcel of land withheld from sale as aforesaid at and before the passage of this act, upon making satisfactory proof to the register and receiver of the land district in which such tracts or parcels are situate of actual settlement according to the provisions of this section, be, and are Persons residing upon, &c. any lands not included in the survey, &c. may enter them, &c. or claim them as homesteads.

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1862, ch. 75. Vol. xii. p. 392. 1864, ch. 38. Vol. xiii. p. 35.

hereby, authorized to enter said tracts, not to exceed one hundred and sixty acres, including improvements, at one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, or claim the same as a homestead, agreeably to the act of Congress granting homestead to actual settlers.

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CHAP. LVI. — *An Act to cede to the State of Ohio the unsold Lands in the Virginia military District in said State.*

Unsold lands in the Virginia military district in Ohio, ceded to Ohio. Conditions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the lands remaining unsurveyed and unsold in the Virginia military district in the State of Ohio be, and the same are hereby, ceded to the State of Ohio, upon the conditions following, to wit: Any person who, at the time of the passage of this act, is a bona fide settler on any portion of said land may hold not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres so by him occupied by his pre-empting the same in such manner as the legislature of the State of Ohio may direct.

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CHAP. LVII. — *An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act for the Survey of Grants or Claims of Land," approved June second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.*

Repeal of act of 1862, ch. 90. Vol. xii. p. 410.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That an act entitled "An act for the survey of grants or claims of land," approved June second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, being chapter XC. of the acts of the second session of the Thirty-seventh Congress of the United States, be, and the same is hereby, repealed: *Provided*, That the repeal of said act shall not affect any rights heretofore acquired under the same.

Acquired rights not affected.

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1870, ch. 301. *Ante*, p. 365.

CHAP. LVIII. — *An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to confirm Title to certain Lands in Illinois."*

Lands in Illinois. Amendment of former act.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the description of the lands mentioned in said act be so amended as to read township two north, instead of "town[ship] one north."

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CHAP. LIX. — *An Act relinquishing to the City of Dubuque, Iowa, whatever Title may remain in the United States to a certain Lot of Ground in Dubuque.*

Interest of the United States to a lot of ground in Dubuque, Iowa, granted to that city.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whatever title may remain in the United States to a certain lot or parcel of ground in Dubuque, Iowa, be, and the same is hereby, relinquished to the city of Dubuque and its assignees, which lot or parcel of ground is bounded by the city limits, main street, and out-lots numbers six hundred and seventy-three, six hundred and seventy-four, six hundred and seventy-seven, and six hundred and seventy-eight, and designated as a "grave-yard," on the official plat of Dubuque, as laid out by the commissioners under the acts of July second, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, and March third, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven.

1836, ch. 262. Vol. v. p. 70. 1837, ch. 36. Vol. v. p. 178.

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