court, and shall thereafter be debarred from prosecuting any such claim in any executive department of the government.

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CHAP. CLXXIX. — *An Act to establish an additional Land District in the Territory of Dakota.*

See 1872, ch. 241. *Post*, p. 192.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be, and hereby is, established in the Territory of Dakota, an additional land district, to be bounded and described as follows, and known as the Dakota land district, viz.: beginning at a point on the north bank of the Missouri river, at the intersection of the line between ranges fifty-two and fifty-three; thence north, along said range-line, to the forty-sixth parallel of north latitude; thence west, along said parallel, to the line between ranges fifty-seven and fifty-eight; thence south, along said range-line, to the Missouri river; thence easterly, along the north bank of said stream, to the place of beginning.

Dakota land district established in Dakota;

boundaries;

location of land office;

Sec. 2. That the land-office for said district shall be located at Yankton, the capital of said Territory; and the President of the United States is hereby authorized to appoint a register and a receiver for said land-office, who shall receive the same salary and be governed by the same regulations as are provided by law for the registers and the receivers of the other land-offices in said Territory.

register and receiver, their pay, &c.

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CHAP. CLXXX. — *An Act to create an additional Land District in the State of Minnesota.*

See 1872, ch. 241. *Post*, p. 192.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to establish an additional land district in the State of Minnesota, embracing all that part of the present New Ulm land district lying north of the north line of township number one hundred and ten, and to fix from time to time the boundaries thereof, which shall be named after the place at which the office shall first be established; and the President shall have power to fix from time to time the location of the office for such district.

Additional land district may be established in Minnesota;

boundaries, name, and location of office;

Sec. 2. That the President is hereby authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a register and a receiver for said land district, who shall be required to reside at the site of the land-office for said district, who shall be subject to the same laws and responsibilities, and whose compensation, respectively, shall be the same as that now allowed by law to other land-officers in said State.

register and receiver, their pay, &c.

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CHAP. CLXXXI. — *An Act to authorize the Issue of a Supply of Arms to the Authorities of the Territory of Montana.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, instructed, without delay, to cause one thousand effective breech-loading rifled muskets and two hundred thousand cartridges to be forwarded to and placed at the disposal of the governor of the Territory of Montana, delivered at Virginia city, in said Territory, for distribution among the settlers of the Gallatin valley and other exposed localities in said Territory, for home defence against Indian raids; and the governor of said Territory, in making said distribution, shall take from the parties to whom they may be distributed good and sufficient security for the return of said arms to the United States after the necessity for their use has ceased.

Rifled muskets and cartridges for the governor of Montana to distribute for defence against Indians;

to be returned, when, &c.

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