an amendment, either party may appear and act in person, or by agent or attorney. Parties may appear personally or by attorney.

SEC. 4. All officers taking testimony to be used in a contested election case, whether by deposition or otherwise, shall, when the taking of the same is completed, and without unnecessary delay, certify the same, and carefully seal and immediately forward the same by mail addressed to the clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States, Washington, D. C.; and shall also endorse upon the envelope containing such deposition or testimony the name of the case in which it is taken, together with the name of the party in whose behalf it is taken, and shall subscribe such endorsement. Upon the written request of either party the clerk of the House of Representatives shall open any deposition at any time after he shall have received the same, and he may furnish either party with a copy thereof. Officers taking testimony to send the same when completed, by mail, under seal, to the clerk of the House of Representatives, with indorsement. Depositions, how to be opened, &c. Copies.

APPROVED, January 10, 1873.

CHAP. XXV.—*An Act for the Extension of Time to the Winona and Saint Peter Railroad Company for the Completion of its Road.* Jan. 10, 1873.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the time for the completion of the railroad from Winona, in the State of Minnesota, via Saint Peter, to a point on the Big Sioux River, south of the forty-fifth parallel of north latitude, as limited in the act entitled "An act extending the time for the completion of certain land-grant railroads in the States of Iowa and Minnesota," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, be extended for six months from the expiration of the time limited in the said act; and if completed within said six months, the said railroad shall be entitled to the benefit of the several provisions of said act, in the same manner as if said road had been fully completed within the time therein mentioned Time for completion of the Winona and St. Peter Railroad extended. 1865, ch. 105. Vol. xiii. p. 526.

APPROVED, January 10, 1873.

CHAP. XXXII.—*An Act to release to the State of Indiana the Lands known as the Bed of Beaver Lake, in Newton County, in said State.* Jan. 11, 1873.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the lands in Newton county in the State of Indiana, known as the bed of Beaver Lake, the same having been drained and reclaimed at the expense of the State of Indiana and its assignees be, and the same are hereby, released and quit-claimed to the State of Indiana. Certain lands in Newton county, Indiana, released to that State.

APPROVED, January 11, 1873.

CHAP. XXXIII.—*An Act authorizing the East Chester National Bank of Mount Vernon to change its Location and Name.* Jan. 11, 1873.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the East Chester National Bank of Mount Vernon, now located in the village of Mount Vernon, county of Westchester, and State of New York, is hereby authorized to change its location to the city of Evansville, county of Vanderburgh, and State of Indiana. Whenever the stockholders, representing three-fourths of the capital of said bank, at a meeting called for that purpose, determine to make such change, the president and cashier shall execute a certificate under the corporate seal of the bank, specifying such determination, and shall cause the same to be recorded in the office of the comptroller of the currency; and thereupon such change of location shall be effected, and the operations of discount and deposit of said bank shall be carried on, and its general business conducted, in the city of Evansville, Indiana. East Chester National Bank of Mount Vernon may change its location and name. Proceedings.

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