CHAP. CXIV. — *An Act in Relation to Bounties.* April 22, 1872.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That every volunteer, non-commissioned officer, private, musician, and artificer who enlisted into the military service of the United States prior to July twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, under the proclamation of the President of the United States of May third, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and the orders of the War Department issued in pursuance thereof, and was actually mustered before August sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, into any regiment, company, or battery, which was accepted by the War Department under such proclamation and orders, shall be paid the full bounty of one hundred dollars, under and by virtue of the said proclamation and orders of the War Department, in force at the time of such enlistment and prior to July twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-one: *Provided*, That the same has not already been paid.

Bounty to persons who enlisted in the military service prior to July 2, 1861, &c. Vol. xii. p. 1260.

Proviso.

APPROVED, April 22, 1872.

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CHAP. CXV. — *An Act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to make certain Negotiations with the Ute Indians in Colorado.* April 23, 1872.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to enter into negotiations with the Ute Indians, in Colorado Territory, for the extinguishment of their right to the south part of a certain reservation made in pursuance of a treaty concluded March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, situate in the southwest portion of the said Territory of Colorado; and report his proceedings under this act to Congress for its consideration, the expense of such negotiation to be paid by the United States, and to be hereafter appropriated.

Negotiations to be made with the Ute Indians, to extinguish their right in a certain reservation. Vol. xv. p. 619.

APPROVED, April 23, 1872.

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CHAP. CXVIII. — *An Act to create the Linkton Land District, in the State of Oregon.* April 24, 1872.

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 all that portion of the State of Oregon lying south of the fourth standard parallel south of the base-line, between townships eighteen and nineteen south, and east of the meridian line between ranges five and six in said State, shall constitute an additional land district, to be called the Linkton district; and the office of said district shall be located at Linkville, subject to be changed by the President of the United States as the public interests may require.

Linkton land district in Oregon established.

Office.

SEC. 2. That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint, in accordance with existing laws authorizing appointments to office, a register and a receiver for the district hereby created, who shall each be required to reside at the site of the office for said district, have the same powers, responsibilities, and emoluments, and be subject to the same acts and penalties which are or may be prescribed by law in relation to other land officers of the United States for the State of Oregon.

Register and receiver; their residence, pay, duties, &c.

SEC. 3. That all sales and locations made at the offices of the district in which the lands embraced in this district have hitherto been included, situate within the limits of this district, which shall be valid and right in other respects up to the day on which the new office shall go into operation, be, and the same are hereby confirmed.

Certain sales and locations confirmed.

APPROVED, April 24, 1872.

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