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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the conveyance of the premises described in the preamble to this act, in the manner and upon the terms and consideration therein mentioned, be, and is hereby, accepted by the United States. Acceptance.

SEC. 2. That all taxes, penalties, interest, and costs upon the real and personal property of the Howard University due, or to become due, and unpaid at the date of the passage of this act, be, and the same are hereby, remitted. Conditions. Remission of taxes, penalties, etc.

SEC. 3. That the property, real and personal, of the said university shall be exempt from taxation so long as such property shall be used only for the purposes set forth in the charter of said institution: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall exempt any real estate of said university from assessment and liability for special improvements authorized by law: *Provided also*, That this act shall not include any real estate sold or contracted to be sold by said university to any other person than the United States, the title to which may be still in the said university. Exemption from tax. *Proviso.* *Proviso.*

Approved, June 16, 1882.

CHAP. 223.—An act to amend sections twenty-five hundred and eighty-two, twenty-five hundred and eighty-three, twenty-six hundred and seven, and twenty-six hundred and eighty-four of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to the collection districts of California. June 16, 1882.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section twenty-five hundred and eighty-two of the Revised Statutes be amended so as to read as follows: Collection districts, California. R. S. 2582, 511, amended.

"SECTION Twenty-five hundred and eighty-two.—There shall be in the State of California four collection districts, as follows: R.S. 25~3, amended. R. S. 2684, 527, amended.

"First. The district of San Diego; to comprise all the waters and shores of the county of San Diego; in which San Diego, on the Bay of San Diego, shall be the sole port of entry. District of— San Diego,

"Second.—The district of Wilmington; to comprise all the waters and shores of the counties of Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, and San Bernardino, in which Wilmington, on the Bay of Wilmington, shall be the sole port of entry, and Santa Barbara, San Buena Ventura and Huenerne, ports of delivery Wilmington,

"Third.—The district of San Francisco; to comprise all the waters and shores of the State north of the counties embraced in the second district and south of the county of Humboldt; in which San Francisco shall be the port of entry and Vallejo and San Luis Obispo ports of delivery. San Francisco,

"Fourth.—The district of Humboldt; to comprise all the waters and shores of the counties of Humboldt and Del Norte; in which Eureka, on the Bay of Humboldt, shall be the sole port of entry, and Crescent City a port of delivery." Humboldt.

That section twenty-five hundred and eighty-three of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. Two thousand five hundred and eighty-three.—There shall be in the collection districts of California the following officers: Officers and their official residence.

"First. In the district of San Diego, a collector, who shall reside at San Diego.

"Second.—In the district of Wilmington, a collector, who shall reside at Wilmington; a deputy collector who shall reside at Wilmington; and one inspector, to be appointed by the collector, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, for each of the ports of Santa Barbara, San Buena Ventura and Huenerne.

"Third.—In the district of San Francisco, a collector, a naval officer, a surveyor, who shall reside at San Francisco; two appraisers, two assistant appraisers, and a special examiner of drugs, medicines, and

chemicals; a deputy collector who shall reside at Vallejo; a deputy collector who shall reside at San Luis Obispo; an inspector at Monterey, an inspector at Sacramento, an inspector at Benicia, and an inspector at Stockton.

"Fourth.—In the district of Humboldt; a collector who shall reside at Eureka, and one inspector to be appointed by the collector, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, for the port of Crescent City."

R. S., 2607, 515, amended.

That section twenty-six hundred and seven of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. Twenty-six hundred and seven.—At the Port of Wilmington, in the district of Wilmington, and at the port of San Diego, in the district of San Diego, and at the port of Eureka, in the district of Humboldt, the Secretary of the Treasury shall have power to appoint such inspectors, weighers, gaugers, measurers, and other officers as may be necessary for the collection of the revenue of those ports. Also such inspectors as he may deem necessary to enforce the custom laws along the boundary between the Republic of Mexico and the counties of San Diego and San Bernardino."

Secretary of the Treasury to appoint the necessary officers.

That section twenty-six hundred and eighty-four of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended so as to read as follows:

Compensation.

"SEC. Twenty-six hundred and eighty-four.—The collector of the district of San Diego shall receive a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars a year; the collector of the district of Wilmington shall receive a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars a year, and the deputy collector of said district shall receive a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars a year; and the collector of the district of Humboldt shall receive a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars a year.

Approved, June 16, 1882.

June 19, 1882.

CHAP. 230.—An act to create two additional land-districts in the State of Nebraska.

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 Nebraska bounded and described as follows: Beginning where the second guide-meridian west intersects the northern boundary of the State of Nebraska; thence south along said guide-meridian to the southeast corner of township twenty-six north, range seventeen west; thence west to the southeast corner of township twenty-six north, range twenty-one west; thence south to the southeast corner of township twenty-five north, range twenty-one west; thence west to the western boundary of the State; thence north to the north line of the State; thence east along said line to the place of begining, be, and hereby is, constituted a new land-district, to be called the Minnekadusa land-district, the land-office for which shall be located at such place as the President may direct.

Establishment of Minnekadusa land-district, Nebraska.

SEC. 2. That all that portion of the State of Nebraska bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the south boundary of the State of Nebraska, on the range-line between ranges twenty five and twenty-six west; thence north along said range-line to the second standard parallel; thence west along said standard parallel to the western boundary of the State; thence south along said boundary to the south line of the State; thence along said south line east to the place of begining, is hereby constituted an additional land-district, to be called the Hitchcock land-district, the land-office for which shall be located at such place as the President may direct.

Hitchcock land-district.

SEC. 3. That the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, is hereby authorized to appoint a register and a receiver for each of said land-districts, who shall discharge like and similar duties and receive the same amount of compensation as other officers discharging like duties in the other land-offices of said State.

Register and receiver to be appointed. Duties. Compensation.

Approved, June 19, 1882.