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CHAP. 872.—An act giving the consent of the United States to the State of North Dakota to appropriate for the use of the State Agricultural College, as a site for that institution, section thirty-six, township one hundred and forty, range forty-nine west, situate in the county of Cass, in said State.

Public lands. The United States consent that North Dakota appropriate a certain school-land section, Cass Co., N. D., as a site for State Agricultural School.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of the United States is hereby given to the State of North Dakota to appropriate for the use of the State Agricultural College, as a site for that institution, section thirty-six, township one hundred and forty, range forty-nine west, situate in the county of Cass, in said State, being a portion of the lands granted to said State for the purposes of common schools but no indemnity shall be allowed for this section.

No indemnity allowed.

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CHAP. 873.—An act constituting Cairo, Illinois, a port of delivery in the customs collection district of New Orleans.

Cairo, Illinois. Established a port of delivery. Surveyor to be appointed. Compensation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Cairo, in the State of Illinois, be, and hereby is, established as a port of delivery, in the customs collection district of New Orleans, and that there shall be appointed at said port a surveyor of customs, with compensation of three hundred and fifty dollars per annum and the usual fees and commissions.

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CHAP. 874.—An act extending the criminal jurisdiction of the circuit and district courts to the Great Lakes and their connecting waters.

Criminal jurisdiction of circuit and district courts extended over the Great Lakes and connecting waters.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every person who shall, upon any vessel registered or enrolled under the laws of the United States, and being on a voyage upon the waters of any of the Great Lakes, namely, Lake Superior, Lake Michigan, Lake Huron, Lake Saint Clair, Lake Erie, Lake Ontario, or any of the waters connecting any of the said lakes, commit or be guilty of any of the acts, neglects, or omissions, respectively, mentioned in chapter three of title seventy of the Revised Statutes of the United States shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished with the same punishments in the said title and chapter, respectively, affixed to the same offenses therein mentioned, respectively.

Offenses.

R. S., Title LXX, chap. 3, pp. 1037–1045.

Punishments.

Jurisdiction of offenses, etc., vested in circuit and district courts of United States.

SEC. 2. That the circuit and district courts of the United States, respectively, are hereby vested with the same jurisdiction in respect of the offenses mentioned in the first section of this act that they by law have and possess in respect of the offenses in said chapter and title in the first section of this act mentioned, and said courts, respectively, are also for the purposes of this act vested with all and the same jurisdiction they, respectively, have by force of title thirteen, chapter three, and title thirteen, chapter seven, of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

R. S., Title XIII, chap. 3, pp. 94–97.
R. S., Title XIII, chap. 7, pp. 109–119.

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