

this purpose the services of one or more artists, distinguished in their respective departments of art, who shall be paid for such service from the contingent appropriation for the mint at Philadelphia.”

Approved, September 26, 1890.

CHAP. 945.—An act to discontinue the coinage of the three-dollar and one-dollar gold pieces and three-cent nickel piece. September 26, 1890.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passage of this act the coinage of the three-dollar gold piece, the one-dollar gold piece, and the three-cent nickel piece be, and the same is hereby, prohibited, and the pieces named shall not be struck or issued by the Mint of the United States. Coinage of three and one-dollar gold, and three-cent nickel pieces prohibited.

SEC. 2. That as fast as the said coins shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States they shall be withdrawn from circulation and be recoined into other denominations of coins. Withdrawal and re-coinage.

SEC. 3. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. Repeal.

Approved, September 26, 1890.

CHAP. 946.—An act creating an additional land office in the State of North Dakota. September 26, 1890.

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 North Dakota, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of the State of North Dakota; thence east along the north boundary of said State to a point at the intersection of said line with the eleventh guide meridian; thence south along said meridian to the twelfth standard parallel; thence west along said parallel, when produced, to the western boundary line of said State of North Dakota; thence north along the western boundary line of said State to the place of beginning, be, and is hereby, constituted a new land district, to be called the Minot land district. Public lands. Minot land district, N. Dak., established. Boundaries.

SEC. 2. That the President shall designate the place in the district at which the land office shall be located. Land office to be designated.

SEC. 3. That the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, is hereby authorized to appoint a register and receiver for said land district hereby created, who shall discharge like and similar duties and receive the same amount of compensation therefor as other officers discharging like duties in the land offices of the State of North Dakota; and said land district shall be subjected, as other land districts are, under the laws, to be changed or consolidated with any other district or districts, and the land office may be changed to any other location by order of the President. Register and receiver to be appointed.

Changes of district and office.

Approved, September 26, 1890.

CHAP. 947.—An act granting the right of way to the Hutchinson and Southern Railroad Company to construct and operate a railroad, telegraph, and telephone line from the city of Anthony, in the State of Kansas, through the Indian Territory, to some point in the county of Grayson, in the State of Texas. September 26, 1890.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Hutchinson and Southern Railroad Company, a corporation created under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Kansas, be, and the same is Hutchinson and Southern Railroad Company may build railroad, telegraph, and telephone line through Indian Territory.