

line between ranges two and three west, thence north with said dividing line to the base line, thence east with said base line to the dividing line between ranges two and three east—thence north with said line to the dividing line between townships ten and eleven north, thence east with said dividing line to the dividing line between ranges six and seven east, —thence north with said dividing line to the northern boundary of the territory of Arkansas, shall form a new land district, to be called the Mississippi land district; and for the sale of the public lands within the district aforesaid, there shall be a land office established at the town of Helena, in the county of Phillips, in the territory aforesaid.

Register and receiver to reside at Helena.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be a register and receiver appointed to said office, to superintend the sale of the public land in said district, who shall reside at the town of Helena aforesaid, give security in the same manner and sums, and whose compensation, emoluments, duties, and authorities, shall, in every respect, be the same in relation to lands to be disposed of at said office, as are or may be by law provided in relation to the registers and receivers of public money in the several offices established for the sale of the public lands.

Land not sold at public, may be entered and sold at private sale.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That all such public lands embraced within the district created by this act, which shall have been offered for sale to the highest bidder at any land office in said territory, pursuant to any proclamation of the President of the United States, and which lands remain unsold at the taking effect of this act, shall be subject to be entered and sold at private sale by the proper officers of the office hereby created, in the same manner, and subject to the same terms and upon like conditions as the sale of said land would have been subject to in the said several land offices hereinbefore mentioned, had they remained attached to the same.

APPROVED, June 26, 1834.

STATUTE I.

June 26, 1834.

CHAP. LXXVIII.—*An Act confirming certain land claims in the district of St. Stephen's, in Alabama.*

Register's decision of March 7, 1832, confirmed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the decisions of the register and receiver of the land office for the district of St. Stephen's, in the state of Alabama, as contained in their report bearing date the seventh of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, made in pursuance of the act of Congress approved the second of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, entitled "An act confirming the report of the register and receiver of the land office of the district of Saint Stephen's, in the state of Alabama, and for other purposes," be, and the same are hereby, confirmed.

Act of March 2, 1829, ch. 40.

APPROVED, June 26, 1834.

STATUTE I.

June 27, 1834.

CHAP. XCI.—*An Act authorizing the Secretary of War to establish a pension agency in the town of Decatur, in the state of Alabama; and to provide for the paying of certain pensioners in said town of Decatur.*

Secretary of War to establish an agency at Decatur.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, authorized to establish a pension agency at Decatur, in the state of Alabama, for the payment of pensioners of the United States, resident in the counties of Jackson, Madison, Limestone, Lauderdale, Franklin, Lawrence, Morgan, Blount, Jefferson, Walker, Fayette, and Marion; *Provided*, That the establishment of such agency can be made without any charge to the United States.