

1836 ch. 121.

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1818, ch. 67.

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1836, ch. 100.

the salt spring lands granted to said State for its use, by an act entitled "An Act supplementary to the Act entitled an Act to establish the northern Boundary Line of the State of Ohio, and to provide for the Admission of the State of Michigan into the Union on certain Conditions," approved June twenty-third, eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the State of Illinois shall be, and hereby is, authorized and empowered to sell, in such manner as the Legislature of said State shall by law direct, the whole or any part of the saline lands lying in Jackson county, in said State, which were granted to the State of Illinois, by virtue of "An Act to enable the People of the Illinois Territory to form a Constitution and State Government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal Footing with the original States," approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and eighteen.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the State of Arkansas shall be, and hereby is, authorized to sell, in such manner as the Legislature of said State shall by law direct, the whole or any part of the saline lands, granted to said State by virtue of an act supplementary to the act entitled "An Act for the Admission of the State of Arkansas into the Union, and to Provide for the due Execution of the Laws of the United States within the same, and for other Purposes," approved June twenty-third, eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

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CHAP. LVII. — *An Act to establish a Port of Entry at Saluria, in the State of Texas, and for other Purposes.*

New collection
district in Texas
established.

Saluria created
a port of entry.

Ports of deliv-
ery.
Collector to be
appointed.

Salary.

Surveyors to be
appointed.

Salaries.

Depnty-collec-
tor to reside at
Aransas

Fees.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all that part of the State of Texas, south and west of the counties of Matagorda and Wharton, and including said counties, shall be detached from the District of Texas, and shall constitute a collection district; that Saluria, on the north-easterly part of the Island of Matagorda, shall be the port of entry for said district; and that Matagorda, Aransas, Copano, and Corpus Christi, as ports of delivery only.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That a collector for the district of Saluria aforesaid shall be appointed by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate of the United States, who shall hold his office for the terms and for the time prescribed by law for the like office in other districts. The said collector shall reside at Saluria aforesaid, and he shall be entitled to a salary not exceeding twelve hundred and fifty dollars per annum, including in that sum the fees allowed by law; and the amount he shall collect in any one year for fees, exceeding the said sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, shall be accounted for and paid into the treasury of the United States.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That surveyors for the aforesaid ports of delivery, to wit, Matagorda, Labaca, Corpus Christi, and Copano, shall be appointed by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate, with authority to exercise all the powers conferred by law on such officers; and that the salaries of said surveyors at Matagorda and Labaca shall be at the rate of six hundred dollars per annum, and of those at Copano and Corpus Christi shall be at the rate of five hundred dollars per annum; and that there shall be a deputy-collector appointed according to law, to reside at Aransas, and to exercise such powers under the revenue laws as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe; the compensation of said deputy collector shall be the legal fees on the business he may transact, and

no more, and that the surveyor for the port of Cavallo shall be discontinued.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the surveyor for the port of Sabine shall be discontinued, and a deputy-collector shall be appointed for said port of Sabine, with the same powers as the deputy-collector of Aransas, provided for in third section of this act, whose salary shall be at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum.

Surveyor for port of Sabine discontinued and deputy-collector to be appointed.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the salary of the collector for the District of Texas, residing at Galveston, shall be, from and after the thirtieth day of June next, not exceeding seventeen hundred and fifty dollars, including in that sum the fees allowed by law; and that the amount he shall collect in any one year for fees, exceeding the said sum of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars, shall be accounted for and paid into the treasury of the United States.

Salary of collector at Galveston.

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CHAP. LIX. — *An Act to amend an Act, entitled "An Act to raise for a limited Time an additional military Force," and for other Purposes.*

March 3, 1847.
1847, ch. 8.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That under the provisions of the ninth section of the act approved February eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, entitled "An Act to raise for a limited Time an additional military Force, and for other Purposes," it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to issue treasury scrip therein provided, on the certificate of the Secretary of War, showing the claimant entitled thereto, and not otherwise; and that the stock thus issued shall bear interest from the day of presenting to the Treasury Department such certificate of the Secretary of War in due form, and the interest thereon shall be payable on the first days of January and July in each year, and shall be transferable on the books of the Treasury Department kept in the register's office. Such certificates of stock shall be signed by the register of the treasury under the direction of the of the Secretary, who shall cause the seal of the department to be affixed thereto, and no other signature shall be required to said stock.

How scrip shall be issued under the 9th section of act of February 11th, 1847, ch. 8.

Interest when payable.

How certificates shall be signed and sealed.

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CHAP. LX. — *An Act creating a Collection District in Maine, and constituting Bangor, in said District, a Port of Entry and Delivery.*

March 3, 1847.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the counties of Penobscot and Piscataquis, and the town of Frankfort, in the county of Waldo, be, and they hereby are, created a collection district, which shall be known and called the District of Bangor; and Bangor, within said county of Penobscot, is hereby made a port of entry and delivery for said district.

Collection District of Bangor created.

Bangor made a port of entry.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be a collector of customs appointed for said district, together with such other officers as are provided for by law; and the compensation of said collector shall be such fees and commissions as he by law may be entitled to.

Collector to be appointed.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That Frankfort, in the county of Waldo, shall form a part of said District of Bangor, in the same manner that it now forms a part of the District of Belfast; and there shall be a deputy-collector at Frankfort, as is now provided by law, who shall perform all the duties, and exercise all the powers, in the

Frankfort to form a part of said district.