numbered eleven hundred and fifteen, and any other whole square of ground of which it may become the possessor, for the sole purpose of enlarging the said burial-ground.

And may hold and enjoy forever any land it may purchase for extension of burial ground.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the vestry of Washington parish shall have power to hold and enjoy forever any land which it may purchase or possess for the extension of the Washington parish burial-ground: *Provided*, The whole quantity shall not exceed thirty acres, any thing in any former act to the contrary notwithstanding; and the said vestry may, from time to time, sell or otherwise dispose of the said ground for the purposes of burial.

Proviso.

Government of the United States to have the right to purchase a portion of said ground for a burial-ground for members of Congress and public officers.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the government of the United States shall be entitled to purchase from the said vestry, and to occupy as a burial-ground, for members of Congress and such other members of the United States government as the President shall deem it expedient and proper to allow, a portion of the land hereinbefore authorized to be sold, not exceeding one fourth part thereof, and which portion shall be laid out in some compact form, and at such place as the Secretaries aforesaid shall select: *Provided*, That the ground so authorized to be purchased and used by the government shall be paid for from time to time, as it is actually used, at the price demanded by the vestry, for grave-sites in other parts of the same ground: *And provided, also*, That this reservation of the right to purchase to the extent aforesaid shall not be held to subject the United States to any part of the expense of putting up or keeping up the enclosures of the said burying-ground, or other expense incident thereto.

Proviso.

United States not to be subject to any expense for enclosures, &c.

APPROVED, July 25, 1848.

CHAP. CX. — *An Act to make Bangor a Port of Entry for Ships or Vessels coming from and beyond the Cape of Good Hope*

July 25, 1848.

Bangor made a port of entry for ships or vessels coming from or beyond the Cape of Good Hope.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Bangor, in the State of Maine, shall be, and hereby is, made a port of entry for ships or vessels coming from or beyond the Cape of Good Hope.

APPROVED, July 25, 1848.

CHAP. CXI. — *An Act to revive an Act authorizing certain Soldiers in the late War [with Great Britain] to surrender the Bounty Lands drawn by them, and to locate others in lieu thereof*

July 25, 1848.

1826, ch. 147.

Certain soldiers in the late war with Great Britain may surrender the bounty lands drawn by them in Arkansas, and receive other lands in lieu thereof.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall and may be lawful for any soldier in the late war with Great Britain, to whom bounty land has been allotted and patented in the State of Arkansas, which was and is unfit for cultivation, to surrender said patent, and to receive in lieu thereof the same quantity of any of the public land subject to private entry as he may select: *Provided*, That before receiving such new land, it shall be proved, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, that the land so allotted and patented to said soldier is unfit for cultivation, and that said soldier has never disposed of his interest in said land by any sale of his own, and that the same had not been taken or disposed of for his debts due to any individual, and that he shall release all his interest in the same to the United States, in such way as said Commissioner shall prescribe; and such surrender and location shall be made within five years from the passing of this act.

Proviso.

Limitation of time.

APPROVED, July 25, 1848.

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