

cial powers to ministers and consuls of the United States in those countries, approved the eleventh day of August, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, as extends jurisdiction over, or the right to exercise any of the powers conferred by said act in Macao, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

APPROVED, September 20, 1850.

CHAP. LXIX.—*An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to permit Vessels from the British North American Provinces to lade and unlade at such Places in any Collection District of the United States as he may designate.*

Sept. 26, 1850

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury, with the approbation of the President of the United States, provided the latter shall be satisfied that similar privileges are extended to vessels of the United States in the colonies hereinafter mentioned, is hereby authorized, under such regulations as he may prescribe, to protect the revenue from fraud, to permit vessels laden with the products of Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, and Prince Edward's Island, or either of them, to lade or unlade at any port or place within any collection district of the United States which he may designate; and if any such vessel entering a port or place so designated, to lade or unlade, shall neglect or refuse to comply with the regulations so prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, such vessel, and the owner or owners, and master thereof, shall be subject to the same penalties as if no authority under this act had been granted to lade or unlade in such port or place.

Secretary of the Treasury authorized to permit vessels from British North American provinces to lade or unlade at such places as he may designate, provided the same privileges are extended to vessels of the U. States by said provinces.

APPROVED, September 26, 1850.

CHAP. LXX.—*An Act to increase the Commissariat of the United States Army.*

Sept. 26, 1850.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there be added to the subsistence department four commissaries of subsistence with the rank of captain, to be taken from the line of the army.

Four commissaries to be taken from the line of the army.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the senior aid-de-camp of the major-general commanding the army may be taken from the captains or majors of the army, and shall be allowed the pay and emoluments of a major of cavalry.

Senior aid-de-camp of the major-general commanding the army.

APPROVED, September 26, 1850.

CHAP. LXXI.—*An Act providing for the Examination and Settlement of Claims for Land at the Sault Ste. Marie, in Michigan.*

Sept. 26, 1850.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the register and receiver of the land office at the Sault Ste. Marie be, and they are hereby, authorized to examine and report upon claims to lots at the Sault Ste. Marie, in township forty-seven north, of ranges one east and one west, in Michigan, according to the provisions hereinafter contained, and pursuant to such instructions as may be given by the commissioner of the general land office.

Register and receiver authorized to examine claims to certain lots.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said commissioner shall cause the register and receiver to be furnished with a map, on a large scale, of the lines of the public surveys at the Sault Ste. Marie, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of War to direct the proper military officer, on the application of the register and receiver, to designate, or

Commissioner of general land office to furnish the register and receiver with a large map, upon which the tracts