

stantial, and workmanlike manner, in all respects in conformity with the provisions of this act, and to his satisfaction, then it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents to the said State of Michigan for the lands hereby granted.

Patents when to issue.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That if the said ship canal shall not be completed within two years from and after the passage of this act, the lands hereby granted shall revert to the United States.

If canal is not completed in two years, lands to revert.

APPROVED, July 3, 1866.

CHAP. CLXI. — *An Act granting Lands to the State of Michigan to aid in the Construction of a Harbor and Ship Canal at Portage Lake, Keewenaw Point, Lake Superior, in said State.*

July 3, 1866.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That there be, and hereby is, granted to the State of Michigan, to aid in the building of a harbor and ship canal at Portage lake, Keewenaw Point, Lake Superior, in addition to a former grant for that purpose, approved March the third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, two hundred thousand acres of land in the upper peninsula of the State of Michigan, and from land to which the right of homestead or pre-emption has not attached: *Provided*, That one hundred and fifty thousand acres of said lands shall be selected from alternate odd-numbered sections, and fifty thousand acres from even-numbered sections of the lands of the United States. Said grant of lands shall inure to the use and benefit of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship Canal Company, in accordance with an act of the legislature of the State of Michigan, conferring the land granted to the said State, by the act herein referred to, on said company: *And provided further*, That the time allowed for the completion of said work and the right of reversion to the United States, under the said act of Congress, approved March the third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, be extended three additional years: *And provided further*, That no lands designated by the United States as "mineral" before the passage of this act shall be included within this grant.

Lands granted to Michigan for a harbor and ship canal at Portage Lake. Amount.

How to be selected.

To whose use to inure.

Time for completing work extended. 1865, ch. 102, § 5. Vol. xiii. p. 520.

Mineral lands not granted.

APPROVED, July 3, 1866.

CHAP. CLXII. — *An Act to regulate the Transportation of Nitro-Glycerine, or Glynoin Oil, and other Substances therein named.*

July 3, 1866.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That hereafter it shall not be lawful to transport, carry or convey, ship, deliver on board, or cause to be delivered on board, the substance or article known or designated as nitro-glycerine, or glynoin oil, nitro-leum or blasting oil, or nitrated oil, or powder mixed with any such oil, or fibre saturated with any such [article] or substance upon or in any ship, steamship, steamboat, vessel, car, wagon, or other vehicle, used or employed in transporting passengers by land or water between a place or places in any foreign country and a place or places within the limits of any State, territory, or district of the United States, or between a place in one State, territory, or district of the United States, and a place in any other State, territory, or district thereof; and any person, company, or corporation who shall knowingly violate the provisions of this section, shall be liable to a fine of not less than one thousand nor more than ten thousand dollars, at the discretion of the court, one half to the use of the informer.

The transportation, &c., of nitro-glycerine, &c., forbidden.

Penalty. One half of fine to the informer.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That in case the death of any person shall be caused, directly or indirectly, by an explosion of any quantity of said substances or articles, or either of them, while the same is being placed upon or in any such ship, steamship, steamboat, vessel, car, wagon or other vehicle, to be transported, carried, or conveyed thereon or therein in violation of the foregoing section, or while the same is being so trans-

If the death of any person is caused by the explosion of nitro-glycerine, &c., while transported, &c., persons knowingly

concerned therein to be guilty of manslaughter.

Punishment.

Those substances not to be carried, unless enclosed, &c.

Package, how to be marked.

Penalty. One half of fine to the informer.

District court to have jurisdiction of offences under this act.

Rights of States, &c., to regulate or prohibit traffic or transportation thereof not affected.

ported, carried, or conveyed, or while the same is being removed from such ship, steamship, steamboat, vessel, car, wagon, or other vehicle, every person who knowingly placed or aided, or permitted the placing of the said substance upon or in such ship, steamship, steamboat, vessel, car, wagon, or other vehicle, to be so transported, carried, or conveyed, shall be deemed guilty of manslaughter, and on conviction thereof shall suffer imprisonment for a period not less than two years.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall not be lawful to ship, send, or forward any quantity of the said substances or articles, or to transport, convey, or carry the same by a ship, boat, vessel, vehicle, or conveyance, of any description, upon land or water, between a place in a foreign country and a place within the United States, or between a place in one State, Territory, or district of the United States, and a place in any other State, Territory, or district thereof, unless the same shall be securely enclosed, deposited or packed in a metallic vessel surrounded by plaster of paris, or other material that will be non-explosive when saturated with such oil or substance, and separate from all other substances, and the outside of the package containing the same, be marked, printed, or labelled in a conspicuous manner with the words "Nitro-Glycerine, Dangerous"; and any person, company, or corporation, who shall knowingly violate the provisions of this section, shall be liable to a fine of not less than one thousand nor more than five thousand dollars, at the discretion of the court, one half to the use of the informer.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the district court of the United States within the district in which any offence against this act shall be committed, or if committed in or upon any ship, boat, vessel, or vehicle, beyond the territorial limits of any district, then within the district from which the same departed, or that in which it shall first arrive, shall have jurisdiction to try and punish the offender under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall not be so construed as to prevent any State, Territory, District, city, or town within the United States from regulating or from prohibiting the traffic in or transportation of the said substances between persons and places lying or being within their respective territorial limits, or from prohibiting its introduction into such limits for sale, use, or consumption therein.

APPROVED, July 3, 1866.

July 3, 1866.

CHAP. CLXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of the Members of the Thirty-seventh Regiment of Iowa Volunteer Infantry.*

Bounty to members of thirty-seventh regiment Iowa volunteer infantry.

In case of death, &c.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That there shall be paid to the members of the thirty-seventh regiment of Iowa volunteer infantry the same bounty provided by law, or which may hereafter be provided by law to soldiers enlisted into the volunteer forces of the United States during the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two; and in case any of the members of said regiment are dead or may die before the payment of said bounty, the same shall be paid to their representatives in the same order provided by law for the payment of bounty in other cases.

APPROVED, July 3, 1866.

July 3, 1866.

CHAP. CLXIV. — *An Act to create an additional Land District in the State of Oregon.*

Additional land district in Oregon established.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to establish an additional land district in the State of Oregon, and to fix from time to time the boundaries thereof, which district shall be named after the place at which the office