

The Oregon Statesman.

LAW OF THE UNITED STATES,
First Session of the Thirty-Eighth Congress.

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Washington County, in the State of Oregon, to levy and collect the Tax on the District Tax imposed by the Act of Congress of August five, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Levy Court of Washington County, in the State of Oregon, is hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect the Tax on the District Tax imposed by the Act of Congress of August five, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, in the same manner as other county taxes in said county of Washington are levied and collected, a sum sufficient to pay the county's proportion of the direct tax imposed on the District of Columbia by the act of Congress approved August five, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and the expense of collecting the same, and that the aggregate of said direct tax imposed by the act aforesaid shall be distributed and apportioned between the cities of Washington and Georgetown, and that part of said county of Washington lying outside the limits of said cities, according to the assessed value of property made in the jurisdiction of each by the assessor last prior to the date of the passage of said act of August five, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Approved, July 1, 1861.

An Act to authorize the Corporation of Washington to levy and collect the Direct Tax imposed by Act approved August five, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Corporation of the city of Washington be, and they are hereby, authorized to assess and collect a tax not exceeding the rate of five cents on every hundred dollars of the value of all real and personal property in said city, and on any and all other subjects of taxation made and returned by the board of assessors of said city, to enable the said Corporation to pay to the government of the United States the tax imposed by the act of Congress of August five, eighteen hundred and sixty-one: Provided, That any surplus that may accrue from the imposition of the tax as herein provided shall be deposited and applied to the use of the general fund of the said city of Washington.

Approved, July 1, 1861.

An Act to expedite the Settlement of Titles to Lands in the State of California.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever the surveyor-general of California shall, in compliance with the third section of an act entitled "An act to ascertain and settle the private land claims in the State of California," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, have caused any private land claim to be surveyed and a plat to be made thereon, he shall give notice that the same has been done by a publication once a week for four consecutive weeks, in two newspapers, one published in the city of San Francisco, and one published near the land surveyed; and shall return in his office, for public inspection, the survey and plat until ten days after the date of the first publication in San Francisco shall have expired; and if no objections are made to said survey, he shall approve the same, and transmit a copy of the survey and plat to the commissioner of the general land-office at Washington, for his examination and approval; but if objections are made to said survey within the said ten days, by any party claiming to have an interest in the land surveyed, he shall have, or in any part thereof, such objections shall be reduced to writing, stating distinctly the interest of said objector, and signed by him or his attorney, and filed with the surveyor-general, together with affidavits or oaths, as he may produce in support of the objections. At the expiration of said ninety days the surveyor-general shall transmit to the commissioner of the general land-office at Washington a copy of the survey and plat, and also of the objections, and also of any proofs produced by the claimant and filed with him in support of the survey, together with his opinion thereon; and if the survey and plat are approved by the said commissioner, he shall issue a certificate of his approval. If disapproved by him, or if, in his opinion, the ends of justice could be subserved thereby, he may require a further report from the surveyor-general of California, touching the matters in dispute, and if the proofs to be taken thereon, or any direct new survey and plat to be made. Whenever the objections are disposed of, or the survey and plat are approved, or a new survey and plat are made in conformity with his directions, he shall issue upon the survey and plat adopted his certificate of approval. After the survey and plat have been approved by the commissioner of the general land-office, he shall issue a certificate of his approval. If disapproved by him, or if, in his opinion, the ends of justice could be subserved thereby, he may require a further report from the surveyor-general of California, touching the matters in dispute, and if the proofs to be taken thereon, or any direct new survey and plat to be made. Whenever the objections are disposed of, or the survey and plat are approved, or a new survey and plat are made in conformity with his directions, he shall issue upon the survey and plat adopted his certificate of approval.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That where a plat and survey have been made and approved or corrected by one of the district courts of the United States for California, and an appeal from the decree of approval or correction has already been taken to the supreme court of the United States, the said supreme court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine the appeal. But where from such decree of approval or correction no appeal has been taken to the supreme court, no appeal to that court shall be allowed, but an appeal may be taken, within twelve months after the date of the decree of approval or correction, to the circuit court of the United States for California, and said circuit court shall proceed to fully determine the matter. The said circuit court shall have power to affirm or reverse or modify the decree of approval or correction, and the case back to the surveyor-general for a new survey. When the case is ordered back for a new survey, the subsequent survey of the surveyor-general shall be under the supervision of the commissioner of the general land-office at Washington, and the survey shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the circuit court of the United States for California, which court shall then have jurisdiction to hear and determine the same. The said district courts may also order a transfer to the said circuit court of any other case arising under said act, pending before them, affecting the title to lands within the corporate limits of any city or town, and in such cases both the district and circuit judges may sit.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all the right and title of the United States to the lands within the corporate limits of the city of San Francisco, as defined in the act incorporating said city, passed by the Legislature of the State of California, on the fifteenth of April, one thousand and eight hundred and fifty-one, are hereby relinquished and granted to the said city and its successors, for the use and purposes specified in the ordinance of said city, ratified by an act of the Legislature of the said state, approved on the eleventh of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, entitled "An act concerning the city of San Francisco, and to ratify and confirm certain ordinances of the said city," and in such cases both the district and circuit judges may sit.

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of to be made, whenever requested by the claimant. Provided, That each claimant requesting a survey and plat shall first deposit in the district court of the district within which the land is situated a sufficient sum of money to pay the expenses of such survey and plat, and of the publication required by the first section of this act. Whenever the survey and plat requested shall have been completed and forwarded to the commissioner of the general land-office, as required by this act, the district court may order the deposit required by the first section of this act, to be made, and the money deposited, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the payment of the expenses of said survey and publication.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the duty of the surveyor-general of California, in making surveys of the private land claims finally confirmed, to follow the decree of confirmation as closely as practicable whenever such decree designates the specific boundaries of the tract, and when such decree designates only the out-boundaries within which the quantity confirmed is to be taken, the location of such quantity shall be made, as near as practicable, in one tract and in a compact form. And if the character of the land, or intervening grants, be such as to render the location impracticable in one tract, then each separate location shall be made, as near as practicable, in a compact form. And it shall be the duty of the commissioner of the general land-office to require a substantial compliance with the directions of this section before approving any survey and plat forwarded to him.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to define and regulate the jurisdiction of the district courts of the United States in California, in regard to the survey and location of confirmed private land claims,'" approved June fourteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and all provisions of law inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Approved, July 1, 1861.

An Act for the Sale of a Lot of Land in Iowa, in the Fort Crawford Reservation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the commissioner of the general land-office do cause to be sold, at public notice, the tract described as lot numbered one, in township thirty-five north, of range three west of the fifth principal meridian, in the State of Iowa. General land-office, at Washington, D. C., military reservation, subject to such minimum price per acre as the said commissioner may establish as fair and reasonable, not less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre; and in the event of no bid being deposited at public sale, the commissioner is hereby authorized to resell the same at public sale, after the second offering to dispose of said lot at such minimum as may be established, and for no more than a patent shall issue as in ordinary cases.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That if it shall appear that there are any other lots in said reserve not disposed of by the said commissioner, he shall cause to be sold, at public notice, the same in the manner provided in the foregoing section.

Approved, July 1, 1861.

Final Settlement.
In the matter of the Estate of Kinney, deceased. In the County Court of Marion County, Oregon, sitting in Probate, May Term, 1861.

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles C. Pratt, Administrator of the estate of said Kinney, deceased, do hereby give notice to all persons claiming to have an interest in the estate of said Kinney, deceased, to appear in said court, on the 10th day of June, 1861, at the Court House in Salem, in said county, to show cause why the said estate should not be settled as proposed by the said Charles C. Pratt, Administrator, and to show cause why the said estate should not be settled as proposed by the said Charles C. Pratt, Administrator, and to show cause why the said estate should not be settled as proposed by the said Charles C. Pratt, Administrator.

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