

**CHAP. 20.**—An act to provide for terms of the United States circuit and district courts at Cumberland, Maryland.

March 21, 1892.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That hereafter and until otherwise provided by law there shall be held annually on the second Monday of May and the last Monday in September terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the district of Maryland at the city of Cumberland, in said district, said terms to be in addition to the terms now required to be held in the city of Baltimore, in said district.

Maryland judicial district.  
Terms at Cumberland.  
R. S., secs. 572, 658 pp. 99, 121.

**SEC. 2.** That the marshal and the clerk of said district shall each respectively appoint at least one deputy to reside in said city of Cumberland, unless he shall reside there himself, and also maintain an office at that place of holding court.

Deputy marshal and clerk.

Approved, March 21, 1892.

**CHAP. 21.**—An act for the relief of the inhabitants of the town of Chelan, in Okanogan County, State of Washington.

March 24, 1892.

*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 be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue a patent for the following tract of public land, to wit: The northeast quarter of section thirteen in township twenty-seven north, range twenty-two east, in Okanogan County, Washington, upon the entry made at the North Yakima local land office for said land by Charles H. Ballard, probate judge for said county, in trust for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of the town of Chelan, in said county, under the town-site laws, being cash entry numbered one thousand and sixty-four of said North Yakima series of entries.

Chelan, Wash.  
Town-site patent to be issued to.

Approved, March 24, 1892.

**CHAP. 22.**—An act to set apart a tract of land in the State of California for the use of the Lick Observatory of the astronomical department of the University of California.

March 25, 1892.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following described land in township numbered seven south and range three east, Mount Diablo meridian, is hereby reserved from sale or disposal under the general laws of the United States, to wit, the northwest quarter of section three, the east half of section four, the northwest quarter of section four, the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section four.

Public lands.  
Reservation of lands for Lick Observatory, Cal.

**SEC. 2.** That in addition to any lands heretofore granted to the Lick Observatory of the astronomical department of the University of California, so much of said land as is not already granted or disposed of by the United States, to wit, the northwest quarter of section three, the east half of section four, the northwest quarter of section four, the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section four, be, and the same is hereby, granted to the regents of the University of California, and their successors, in trust, for the use and benefit of the astronomical department of the University of California: *Provided,* That if the land herein granted shall be used for any other purpose than the site of said observatory and the necessary purposes in connection therewith, the same shall revert to the United States.

Description.

*Proviso.*  
Reversion.

Approved, March 25, 1892.

March 26, 1892.

**CHAP. 23.**—An act to provide for the establishment of a port of delivery at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Council Bluffs,  
Iowa.  
Made port of deliv-  
ery, New Orleans  
district.  
Post, p. 472.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Council Bluffs, in the State of Iowa, be, and hereby is, established as a port of delivery, in the customs collection district of New Orleans, and that a surveyor of customs, shall be appointed for said port.

Approved, March 26, 1892.

March 29, 1892.

**CHAP. 25.**—An act to amend section twelve hundred and sixteen of the Revised Statutes, relative to certificates of merit to the enlisted men of the Army.

Army.  
Certificates of merit  
extended to all en-  
listed men.  
R. S., sec. 1218, p.  
215, amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section twelve hundred and sixteen, Revised Statutes, be, and is hereby, amended to read:

“SEC. 1216. That when any enlisted man of the Army shall have distinguished himself in the service, the President may, at the recommendation of the commanding officer of the regiment or the chief of the corps to which such enlisted man belongs, grant him a certificate of merit.”

Approved, March 29, 1892.

March 31, 1892.

**CHAP. 28.**—An act to determine the sessions of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the eastern district of Wisconsin.

Wisconsin, eastern  
judicial district.  
Terms.  
Milwaukee.  
Oshkosh.

R. S., secs. 572, 659,  
pp. 101, 123.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the regular terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the eastern district of Wisconsin shall be held at the times and places following: At Milwaukee, on the first Mondays of January and October, and at Oshkosh on the second Tuesday of June in each year.

SEC. 2. That sections five hundred and seventy-two and six hundred and fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes, so far as they provide for different times for holding said courts, are hereby amended to conform to this act.

Approved, March 31, 1892.

March 31, 1892.

**CHAP. 29.**—An act to change the name of the customs collection district and port of Wilmington, California, to Los Angeles, and for other purposes.

California.  
Customs district  
changed from Wil-  
mington to Los An-  
geles.  
R. S., sec. 2582, p.  
511; Vol. 22, p. 105.

Stations of officers.

Immediate transpor-  
tation privileges to  
Los Angeles.  
Vol. 21, pp. 173, 174.

Port of Wilmington  
abolished.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the customs collection district of Wilmington, California, shall hereafter be designated and known as the district of Los Angeles, in which the city of Los Angeles shall be the port of entry, and at which place the collector of customs for said district shall reside.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Treasury may designate, from time to time, places within said district at which customs officers may be stationed, with authority to enter and clear vessels, receive duties, fees, and other moneys, and perform such other services as in his judgment the interests of commerce may require.

SEC. 3. That the provisions of the first and seventh sections of the act approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled “An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes,” be, and the same are hereby, extended to the said port of Los Angeles.

SEC. 4. That the port of Wilmington, in said district, is hereby abolished. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved, March 31, 1892.