SEC. 2. That the President shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a register and a receiver of public moneys for said district; and said officers shall reside in the place where said land office is located; and they shall have the same powers, perform the same duties, and receive the same emoluments as are, or may be prescribed by law in relation to land offices of the United States in other Territories.

APPROVED, February 18, 1878.

Feb. 19, 1878.  

CHAP. CLXVI. — An Act to provide for obtaining Information of the Condition of Banks organized under State Laws.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That it shall be the duty of the comptroller of the currency to report annually to Congress, under appropriate heads, the resources and liabilities, exhibiting the condition of the banks, banking companies, and savings-banks organized under the laws of the several States and Territories, such information to be obtained by the comptroller from the reports made by such banks, banking companies, and savings-banks to the legislatures or officers of the different States and Territories. And where such reports cannot be obtained, the deficiency shall be supplied from such other authentic sources as may be available.

SEC. 2. That, in order to carry the provisions of the first section of this act into effect, the comptroller of the currency is hereby authorized, if it should be necessary, to employ one clerk of class four, who shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury in the manner now provided by law.

APPROVED, February 19, 1878.

Feb. 19, 1878.  

CHAP. CLXVII. — An Act to provide for the Sale of certain New York Indian Lands in Kansas.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That those persons being heads of families or single persons over twenty-one years of age who have made settlement and improvement upon, and are bona-fide claimants of, and occupants of, either in person or by tenants, the lands in Kansas which were allotted to certain New York Indians, and for which certificates of allotment, dated the fourteenth day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty, for three hundred and twenty acres of land each were issued to thirty-two of said Indians, shall be, and hereby are, authorized and permitted to enter and purchase at the proper land-office said lands so occupied by them, in tracts not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres, according to the government surveys, on paying therefor in lawful money of the United States the appraised value of said tracts respectively, to be ascertained by three disinterested and competent appraisers, to be appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, who shall examine in person each tract and report under oath its value, exclusive of improvements; and patents shall issue to them therefor as in other cases, but no sale shall be made under this act for less than three dollars and seventy-five cents per acre; and the Secretary of the Interior shall prescribe such regulations as may be necessary to carry this act into effect according to the intent thereof, and such entries be made within two years from the time such regulations shall be promulgated, and the moneys that shall arise from such sales shall be paid into the treasury of the United States, in trust for, and to be paid to, said Indians respectively, to whom said certificates were issued, or to their heirs, upon satisfactory proof of their identity to the Secretary of the Interior, at any time within five years from the passage of this act; and in case such proof is not made within the time specified, then the proceeds of such sales, or so much thereof as shall not have been paid under the provisions of this act, shall become a part of the public
moneys of the United States: Provided, That any Indian to whom any of said certificates was issued, and who is now occupying the land allotted thereby, shall be entitled to receive a patent therefor.

APPROVED, February 19, 1873.

CHAP. CLXVIII.—An Act authorizing the First National Bank of Watkins, New York, to change its Location and Name.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the First National Bank of Watkins, now located in the village of Watkins, county of Schuyler, and State of New York, is hereby authorized to change its location to the village of Penn Yan, in the county of Yates, in said State. Whenever the stockholders, representing three-fourths of the capital stock of said bank, at a meeting called for that purpose, determine to make such change, the president and the cashier shall execute a certificate, under the corporate seal of said bank, specifying such determination, and shall cause the same to be recorded in the office of the comptroller of the currency, and thereupon such change of location shall be effected, and the operations of discount and deposit of said bank shall be carried on in the village of Penn Yan aforesaid.

Sec. 2. That nothing in this act shall be so construed as in any manner to release the said bank from any liability or affect any action or proceeding in law in which the said bank may be a party or interested.

Sec. 3. That whenever the location of the said bank shall have been changed from the village of Watkins to the village of Penn Yan in accordance with the first section of this act, its name shall be changed to “First National Bank of Penn Yan,” and all debts, demands, liabilities, rights, and powers belonging to said First National Bank of Watkins, shall devolve upon and inure to the First National Bank of Penn Yan; and all actions pending by or against said First National Bank of Watkins may be prosecuted by or against the First National Bank of Penn Yan in the same manner and with the same effect as if such change of location and name had not been made.

Sec. 4. That as soon as such change of name and location shall have been made, public notice thereof shall be given by publication in a weekly newspaper in both said village of Watkins and said village of Penn Yan for four weeks successively.

Sec. 5. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

APPROVED, February 19, 1873.

CHAP. CLXIX.—An Act to provide for the Payment for certain Property taken by the Government for the Extension of the military Reservation at Camp Mohave, in the Territory of Arizona.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of fourteen thousand two hundred and nineteen dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be paid under the direction of the Secretary of War, to the claimants for private property taken by the government in the extension of the military reservation at Camp Mohave, in the Territory of Arizona, under general orders number seventy-four, adjutant-general’s office, November second, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, said sum being the total amount awarded by a board of military officers convened by proper authority at said camp in September, eighteen hundred and seventy, as per their report duly approved by the War Department.

APPROVED, February 19, 1873.