

collection districts, and for other purposes," is hereby amended by adding Portland aforesaid to the ports therein enumerated, and the deputy collectors, not exceeding three in number, and the appraiser of said port shall each receive the compensation of two thousand dollars per annum, and the assistant appraiser shall receive a compensation of fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

Pay of deputy collectors, appraiser, and assistant appraisers.

APPROVED, April 9, 1864.

CHAP. LVIII. — *An Act extending the Time within which the States and Territories may accept the Grant of Lands made by the Act entitled "An Act donating public Lands to the several States and Territories which may provide Colleges for the Benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.*

April 14, 1864.

1862, ch. 130.
Vol. xii. p. 503.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any state or territory may accept and shall be entitled to the benefits of the act entitled "An act donating public lands to the several states and territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, by expressing its acceptance thereof as provided in said act, within two years from the date of the approval of this act, subject, however, to the conditions in said act contained.

States, &c., may accept provisions of act giving public lands for benefit of certain colleges, within two years.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the benefit of the provisions of this act, and of the said act approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, be, and the same are hereby, extended to the state of West Virginia.

West Virginia to have the benefit of this act.

APPROVED, April 14, 1864.

CHAP. LIX. — *An Act to enable the People of Nebraska to form a Constitution and State Government, and for the Admission of such State into the Union on an equal Footing with the original States.*

April 19, 1864.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the inhabitants of that portion of the territory of Nebraska included in the boundaries hereinafter designated be, and they are hereby, authorized to form for themselves a constitution and state government, with the name aforesaid, which state, when so formed, shall be admitted into the Union as hereinafter provided.

Nebraska territory made a state.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said state of Nebraska shall consist of all the territory included within the following boundaries, to wit: Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the western boundary of the state of Missouri with the fortieth degree of north latitude; extending thence due west along said fortieth degree of north latitude to a point formed by its intersection with the twenty-fifth degree of longitude west from Washington; thence north along said twenty-fifth degree of longitude to a point formed by its intersection with the forty-first degree of north latitude; thence west along said forty-first degree of north latitude to a point formed by its intersection with the twenty-seventh degree of longitude west from Washington; thence north along said twenty-seventh degree of west longitude to a point formed by its intersection with the forty-third degree of north latitude; thence east along said forty-third degree of north latitude to the Reya Paha river; thence down the middle of the channel of said river, with its meanderings, to its junction with the Niobrara river; thence down the middle of the channel of said Niobrara river, and following the meanderings thereof, to its junction with the Missouri river; thence down the middle of the channel of said Missouri river, and following the meanderings thereof, to the place of beginning.

Boundaries.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That all persons qualified by law to vote for representatives to the general assembly of said territory shall

Who may vote and who be elected to office.