

boundary line of said State to the place of beginning, be, and is hereby, constituted a new land district, to be called the Akron land district.

New district.

SEC. 3. That all that portion of the State of Colorado lying east of the seventh guide meridian west, south of the first corrected line south, and north of the third corrected line south, be, and is, constituted a new land district.

Offices.

SEC. 4. That the President shall designate the place in each district at which the land office for that district shall be located.

Registers and receivers to be appointed.

SEC. 5. That the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, is hereby authorized to appoint a register and a receiver for each of the said land districts hereby created, who shall discharge like and similar duties and receive the same amount of compensation therefor as other officers discharging like duties in the land offices of the State of Colorado; and said land districts shall be subjected, as other land districts are, under the laws, to be changed or consolidated with any other district or districts, and the land offices may be changed to any other location by order of the President.

Changes.

Approved, February 6, 1890.

February 7, 1890.

CHAP. 8.—An act to provide certificates of honorable service to those who have served in the United States Navy or Marine Corps who have lost their certificates of discharge.

Navy. Certificates of honorable discharge. Secretary of Navy to furnish, where original lost, etc., in Navy or Marine Corps.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That from and after the passage of this act, whenever satisfactory proof is furnished at the Navy Department that any commissioned officer, regular or volunteer, appointed or enlisted man who served in the Navy or the Marine Corps of the United States in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, the Mexican war, or the war of the rebellion, has lost his certificate of discharge, or the same has been destroyed without his privity or procurement, the Secretary of the Navy shall be authorized to furnish to such commissioned officer, regular or volunteer, appointed or enlisted man, a certificate of discharge in lieu thereof. *Provided,* That such certificate shall not be accepted as a voucher for the payment of any claim against the United States for pay, bounty, or any other allowance, or as evidence in any other case.

Proviso. Not to be evidence in claims.

Approved, February 7, 1890.

February 11, 1890.

CHAP. 9.—An act granting the use of certain lands to the city of Saint Augustine, Florida, for a public park, and for other purposes.

Saint Augustine, Fla. Public lot in, granted for city park, etc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby granted to the city of Saint Augustine, in the State of Florida, the right to occupy, improve, and control, for the purposes of a public park for the use and benefit of the citizens of the United States, and for no other purposes whatever, the lot known as the post-office and custom-house building lot, of which a breadth of land on the north side of said reservation, and extending across the same westwardly from Cathedral street, and of equal width with said street, to Tolomato street, is dedicated to public use as a street, on condition that this grant shall cease whenever the city of Saint Augustine shall neglect or refuse for a period of six months to pave and keep said street and the sidewalks thereon, as also the streets and sidewalks surrounding said lot, in repair, or to improve and