deemed incomplete for the want of a survey or patent when the land granted may be ascertained without a survey or patent.

APPROVED, June 2, 1862.

CHAP. XCI. - An Act to allow the State of California an additional Representative in June 2, 1862. the thirty-seventh Congress.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That as the census has never another than the state of the California to the congress assembled the very aighteen have three representatives in the congress assembled. been reliably taken in the State of California until the year eighteen sentatives in the hundred and sixty, and as it appears that the said State had sufficient thirty-seventh population to entitle her to three representatives in the thirty-seventh Congress. Congress, and as three representatives have been duly elected to the thirty-seventh Congress under the supposition that the said State was entitled to the same, as appears by the certificate of the Governor thereof, and as direct taxes have been apportioned to and paid by said State under the census of eighteen hundred and sixty, therefore the said State shall be allowed three representatives in the thirty-seventh Congress, and for that purpose the whole number of representatives is hereby increased one, until the beginning of the thirty-eighth Congress.

APPROVED, June 2, 1862.

CHAP. XCII. - An Act abolishing certain Collection Districts and reducing Compensation of Officers of Customs in California.

June 2, 1862.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the collection districts of Monterey, San Diego, Sacramento, Sonoma, San Joaquin, and San Pedro, heretofore established by law, are hereby abolished, and the same attached to the collection district of San Francisco; and there shall be appointed, be appointed. in the usual manner, an inspector at each of the following places: Monterey, San Diego, Sacramento, Benicia, Stockton, San Pedro; and the salary of each of the said inspectors shall be one thousand dollars per annum.

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Pay of officers San Francisco.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That from and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, the annual compensation of the of the customs at collector of the customs for the district of San Francisco shall be six thousand dollars; of the naval officer, four thousand five hundred dollars; of the surveyor, four thousand dollars; of the principal appraisers, twenty-five hundred dollars each; and of the assistant appraisers, two thousand dollars each; and the office of an additional appraiser general to be employed on the Pacific coast, created by the act of Congress enti-tional appraiser tled "An act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses ed. of the Government for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-four," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fiftythree, be and the same is hereby abolished.

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APPROVED, June 2, 1862.

CHAP. XCIII. - An Act to prevent and punish Fraud on the Part of Officers intrusted with making of Contracts for the Government.

June 2, 1862.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United 600, 696. ates of America in Congress assembled That it is a limit of the United 600, 696. States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of War, of the Secretary of the Navy, and of the Secre- signed and copies tary of the Interior, immediately after the passage of this act, to cause and require every contract made by them, severally, on behalf of the bids, proposals, Government, or by their officers under them appointed to make such con- &c. tracts, to be reduced to writing, and signed by the contracting parties with their names at the end thereof, a copy of which shall be filed by the

Contracts to be filed in the Re-