

CHAP. LXII. — *An Act declaring the Construction of "An Act to incorporate the National Theological Institute," approved May tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and also "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the National Theological Institute, and to define and extend the Powers of the same,'" approved March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.*

April 22, 1870.
1866, ch. 79.
Vol. xiv. p. 45.
1867, ch. 164.
Vol. xiv. p. 440.

WHEREAS an act to incorporate the National Theological Institute, approved May ten, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and also an act to define and extend the powers of the same, approved March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, *has* [have] been misconstrued by an attempt to remove the seat of its operations to a distant locality, in direct contravention of said acts; and whereas the following-named persons, Joseph C. Lewis, Edmund Turney, John S. Poler, Charles H. Morse, William T. Johnson, Lindsay Muse, William F. Nelson, George F. McLellan, Clement Robinson, George M. Condron, S. Alexander, U. H. Hutchins, W. T. Wiswall, S. L. Crissey, continue to exercise their functions as the executive committee, by the authority of said corporation at its seat of operations within the said District of Columbia, according to the intention of said acts: Now, therefore,

Preamble.

[Preamble repealed.
1870, ch. 117.
Post, p. 148.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the seat of operations of the National Theological Institute and University, incorporated under the act approved May tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, which act was amended and extended by the act of March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, shall be, and the same is hereby, located within the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent said corporation from establishing such branches without the limits of said District as may be now authorized by law.

Seat of operations of the National Theological Institute and University, to be in Washington, D. C.

Branches may be established elsewhere.

APPROVED, April 22, 1870.

CHAP. LXIV. — *An Act to re-define a Portion of the Boundary Line between the State of Nebraska and the Territory of Dakota.*

April 28, 1870.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so soon as the State of Nebraska, through her legislature, has given her consent thereto, the centre of the main channel of the Missouri river shall be the boundary line between the State of Nebraska and the Territory of Dakota, between the following points, to wit: Commencing at a point in the centre of said main channel, north of the west line of section twenty-four in township twenty-nine north, of range eight east of the sixth principal meridian, and running along the same to a point west of the most northerly portion of fractional section seventeen, of township twenty-nine north, of range nine east of said meridian, in the State of Nebraska, as meandered and shown by the plats and surveys of said sections originally made and now on file in the general land office.

Boundary between Nebraska and Dakota.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the respective jurisdictions of said State and Territory (and of the United States) shall extend to and over all of the territory, within their limits, according to the line herein designated, to all intents and purposes as fully and completely as if no change had taken place in the channel of said Missouri river. And the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and required to cause to be made all necessary surveys and meanderings, and to order the transfer of all plats, papers, and documents which may be necessary in the premises.

Jurisdictions.

Surveys and transfer of plats, papers, &c.

APPROVED, April 28, 1870.