

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
THAT the act entitled "An act to require the holders of military land warrants to compensate the land officers of the United States for services in relation to the location of those warrants," approved May seventeenth eighteen hundred and forty eight, be and the same is hereby repealed; and that from and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful for the Registers and Receivers of the several land offices to require and receive from the holders of military bounty land warrants and Choctaw land scrip, a commission of one per cent on the value, at the minimum price of one dollar and twenty five cents per acre, of all lands which may have been or may hereafter be located at their respective offices with said warrants or scrip. Provided, That in all cases where the warrant or scrip is located by, in the name of and for the use of, the person to whom the same was issued, or his heirs, no compensation shall be charged, either by the Register or Receiver, for making such location.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That, in the adjustment of the accounts of O. B. Hill, late Receiver of Public Moneys, at New Orleans, Louisiana, the accounting officers of the

Treasury of the United States be and they are hereby authorized and directed to allow him office rent, at the rate of three hundred dollars per annum during his late incumbency in said Office; estimating the amount thus to be paid from the twenty ninth day of October eighteen hundred and forty four, the date of his oath of Office, until the first day of February eighteen hundred and forty nine, the day on which his resignation took effect.

Sec. 3 And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Treasury be and he is hereby directed to ascertain the amount of lands which have been located by military land warrants, issued for military services in the late war with Mexico, by persons other than the persons to whom such warrants were issued, their widows or heirs, and that the pay to the several Registers and Receivers of the several land offices an amount equal to that which they would have been entitled to, had such lands been sold for money: deducting therefrom any sums which such officers may have received according to law as fees for the location of lands warrants. Such payment to be made out of any money in the Treasury not

otherwise appropriated.

Passed the Senate
February 26. 1849

Attest

Abner Dickinson

Secretary

S. 483

An act

to authorize the allowance of Compensation to the Registers and Receivers of the several land offices of the United States, for locating military bounty land warrants, Choctaw land scrip, and for other purposes.

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