

same time upon the act entered as a homestead when, &c.
Provisos.

Persons entitled under this act to a homestead, may make entry by an agent, by filing, &c., actual entry, &c., to be made in person.
Commissioner of land office to make rules.

of time upon the tract so entered: *Provided*, That if his entry has been cancelled by reason of his absence from said tract while in the military or naval service of the United States, and such tract has not been disposed of, his entry shall be restored: *And provided further*, That if such tract has been disposed of, said party may enter another tract subject to entry under said laws; and his right to a patent therefor may be determined by the proofs touching his residence and cultivation of the first tract and his absence therefrom in such service.

SEC. 5. That any soldier, sailor, marine officer, or other person coming within the provisions of this act may, as well by an agent as in person, enter upon said homestead by filing a declaratory statement as in pre-emption cases: *Provided*, That said claimant in person shall within the time prescribed make his actual entry, commence settlements and improvements on the same, and thereafter fulfil all the requirements of this act.

SEC. 6. That the commissioner of the general land office shall have authority to make all necessary rules and regulations to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

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1867, ch. 176, § 14.
Vol. xiv. p. 523.
Property not included in exceptions, exempt from assignment in any State to an amount not exceeding that exempt from levy, &c., by the laws of such State in force in 1871.

CHAP. CCCXXXIX. — *An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy throughout the United States."*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first proviso in section fourteen of an act approved March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," be amended by striking out the words "eighteen hundred and sixty-four," and inserting in lieu thereof "eighteen hundred and seventy-one."

APPROVED, June 8, 1872.

See *Post*, p. 577.
June 8, 1872.
1867, ch. 176, § 2.
Vol. xiv. p. 518.

CHAP. CCCXL. — *An Act to declare the true Intent and Meaning of Section Two of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March two, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.*

The jurisdiction of circuit courts in bankruptcy may be exercised in any district in which the power, &c., of a circuit court has been, &c., conferred on the district court, as if no such power had been conferred thereon.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the powers and jurisdiction granted to the several circuit courts of the United States, or any justice thereof, by section two of an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, may be exercised in any district in which the powers or jurisdiction of a circuit court have been or may be conferred on the district court for such district, as if no such powers or jurisdiction had been conferred on such district court; it being the true intent and meaning of said act that the system of bankruptcy thereby established shall be uniform throughout the United States.

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CHAP. CCCXLI. — *An Act concerning the Circuit and District Courts of the United States for the District of Kansas.*

Term of circuit and district court in Kansas, to be held at Leavenworth.

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 the May term of the circuit court, and the October term of the district court, of the United States for the district of Kansas, shall be commenced and held at the city of Leavenworth, Kansas.

APPROVED, June 8, 1872.