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THE EXISTING LAWS

OF THE

UNITED STATES

OF A

GENERAL AND PERMANENT CHARACTER,

AND RELATING TO THE

SURVEY AND DISPOSITION OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN,

DECEMBER 1, 1880.

EMBRACING REFERENCES TO PREVIOUS LEGISLATION, AND CITATIONS
OF DECISIONS FROM THE FEDERAL AND THE STATE COURTS AND
FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE UNITED STATES.

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COMMITTEE ON CODIFICATION.

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CATION OF EXISTING LAWS RELATING TO THE SURVEY
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