

and fixing in more definite terms the boundaries of the lot of land heretofore given and granted by the said corporate authorities to the Government of the United States for a site upon which to erect a custom-house, post-office, bonded warehouse, and United States district and circuit court rooms, in the said city of Memphis, and which said lot of land was accepted by the Government of the United States under and by virtue of an act of Congress approved March first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, entitled "An act to provide for the further building of a custom-house, post-office, bonded warehouse, and United States district and circuit court rooms in the city of Memphis, Tennessee," and upon which said building is now being erected, in pursuance of the act of Congress aforesaid; and the Secretary of the Treasury being of the opinion that such enlargement and change in the boundaries of said lot of ground would greatly increase its value to the Government, make it more suitable for the location of a public building, and in no way interfere with the work already done in the construction of the custom-house, post-office, and so forth, aforesaid, nor increase the cost thereof: Therefore,

1876, ch. 106,
Ante, 55.

Acceptance of lot
in Memphis for cus-
tom-house, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following described property or lot of land in the city of Memphis and State of Tennessee, namely, beginning at a point where the west line of Front street intersects the north line of the first alley south of Madison street, and running thence northward with the west line of Front street three hundred and sixty four and twenty five hundredths feet, to a stake; thence westward at right angles to Front street, and with the south line of the first alley north of Madison street, for a distance of three hundred feet, to a stake; thence southward parallel to the west line of Front street, three hundred and sixty four and twenty-five hundredths feet, to a stake; and thence eastward with the north line of the first alley south of Madison street to the beginning, given and granted by the said city of Memphis to the Government of the United States for a site upon which to erect a custom-house, post-office, bonded warehouse, and United States district and circuit court rooms, and upon a part of which said building is now being erected under and by virtue of the said act of Congress, approved March first eighteen hundred and seventy six, be, and the same is hereby accepted for the purposes aforesaid; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to use and cover such parts thereof in the continuation of said building as he may deem advisable.

Retrocession to
Memphis.

SEC. 2. That so much of the property or lot of ground heretofore granted by the city of Memphis, to the Government of the United States for the purposes aforesaid as is not covered by, and included in the foregoing description is hereby ceded back to the said city of Memphis: *Provided, however,* That the foregoing provisions of this act shall not take effect unless the said city of Memphis shall execute to the Government of the United States a valid deed to the property hereinbefore described.

Proviso.

1876, ch. 106,
Ante, 55,
Repealed in part.

SEC. 3. That so much of the act of Congress approved March first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, entitled "An act to further provide for the building of a custom-house, post-office, bonded warehouse, and United States court-rooms in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, as authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Treasury to sell certain property therein mentioned, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Approved, February 27, 1877.

Feb. 27, 1877.

CHAP. 69.—An act to perfect the revision of the statutes of the United States, and of the statutes relating to the District of Columbia.

Correction of Re-
vised Statutes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of correcting errors and supplying omissions in the act entitled "An act to revise

and consolidate the statutes of the United States in force on the first day of December, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy three," so as to make the same truly express such laws, the following amendments are hereby made therein:

Section one hundred and ninety seven is amended by inserting at the end of the section the words "except supplies of stationery and fuel in the public offices and books, pamphlets, and papers in the Library of Congress." § 197, p. 20.

Section two hundred and fifteen is amended by adding at the end of the section the following: There shall be in the said Department an inferior officer, to be appointed by the said principal officer to be employed therein as he shall deem proper, and to be called the chief clerk in the Department of War, and who, whenever the said principal officer shall be removed from office by the President of the United States, or in any other case of vacancy, shall during such vacancy, have the charge and custody of all records, books, and papers, appertaining to the said Department." § 215, p. 34.

Section two hundred and twenty five is amended by adding at the end of the section the following: In settling the accounts of the commanding officer of a company for clothing and other military supplies, the affidavit of any such officer may be received to show the loss of vouchers or company books, or any matter or circumstance tending to prove that any apparent deficiency was occasioned by unavoidable accident or lost in actual service, without any fault on his part, or that the whole or any part of such clothing and supplies had been properly and legally used and appropriated; and such affidavit may be considered as evidence to establish the facts set forth, with or without other evidence, as may seem to the Secretary of War just and proper under the circumstances of the case." § 225, p. 35.

Section two hundred and fifty two is struck out.

§ 252, p. 41.

Section two hundred and fifty-nine is amended by striking out, in the fourth line, the word "agriculture". § 259, p. 42.

Section three hundred and seventeen is amended by adding thereto the following: "And shall perform all the acts and exercise all the powers, relating to the receipts from customs and the accounts of collectors and the other officers of the customs or connected therewith, devolved by section two hundred and sixty-nine upon the First Comptroller in regard to other receipts and other accounts." § 317, p. 52.

Section three hundred and thirty-five is amended by striking out, in the fourth line the word "agriculture." § 335, p. 55.

Section three hundred and fifty-four is amended by inserting after the word "questions" in the second line, the word "of". § 354, p. 59.

Section six hundred and thirty seven is amended by inserting after the word "circuit" in the ninth line, the word "court". § 637, p. 113.

Section seven hundred and two is amended by inserting, after the word "cause" in the eleventh line, the word "when". § 702, p. 131.

Section eight hundred and thirty eight is amended by inserting after the word "be" in the first line, the word "the". § 838, p. 158.

Section eight hundred and seventy-five is amended by adding at the end of the section the following: § 875, p. 165.

"When letters rogatory are addressed from any court of a foreign country to any circuit court of the United States, a commissioner of such circuit court designated by said court to make the examination of the witnesses mentioned in said letters, shall have power to compel the witnesses to appear and depose in the same manner as witnesses may be compelled to appear and testify in courts."

§ 1094, p. 202.

Section one thousand and ninety four is amended by striking out the word "post", in the twenty fifth line, before the words "ordnance sergeant".

§ 1097, p. 203.

Section one thousand and ninety-seven is amended by inserting, in the second line, after the word "who", the word "shall".

§ 1102, p. 203.

Section eleven hundred and two is amended by striking out, after the

word "majors", in the second line, the words "one surgeon, one assistant surgeon"; and in the seventh line after the word "the", insert the words "seventh, eighth".

- § 1110, p. 204. Section eleven hundred and ten is amended by striking out the word "post" before the words "ordnance sergeants" in the first line.
- § 1118, p. 205. Section eleven hundred and eighteen is amended by striking out the words "any criminal offence" in the third line, and inserting the words "a felony".
- § 1126, p. 205. Section eleven hundred and twenty six is amended by inserting a comma after the word "post", in the first line.
- § 1131, p. 206. Section eleven hundred and thirty-one is amended by inserting, after the word "cavalry" in the second line, the words "provided no promotion shall be made until the number of inspectors-general is reduced to four".
- § 1132, p. 206. Section eleven hundred and thirty two is amended by adding at the end of the section the following:
 "All appointments in the Quartermaster's Department shall be made from the Army. During the absence of the Quartermaster-General, or the chief of any military bureau of the War Department, the President is authorized to empower some officer of the department or corps whose chief is absent to take charge thereof, and to perform the duties of Quartermaster-General, or chief of the department or corps, as the case may be, during such absence."
- § 1136, p. 206. Section eleven hundred and thirty-six is amended by adding at the end of the section the following:
 "It shall be the duty of all officers of the United States having any of the title-papers (property purchased, or about to be purchased, for erection of public buildings) in their possession, to furnish them forthwith to the Attorney-General. No public money shall be expended until the written opinion of the Attorney-General shall be had."
- § 1137, p. 206. Section eleven hundred and thirty-seven is amended by inserting, in the third line, after the word "service" the following: "who shall be entitled to receive each forty dollars per month and three rations per day, and forage for one horse".
- § 1139, p. 207. Section eleven hundred and thirty-nine is amended by adding at the end of the section the following: "And he shall account to the Secretary of War at least once in three months for all property and money that may pass through his hands, or the hands of his subordinate officers."
- § 1162, p. 209. Section eleven hundred and sixty two is amended by striking out all after the word "many" in the first line and inserting the following: "sergeants of ordnance, corporals of ordnance, and first and second class privates of ordnance, as the Secretary of War may direct."
- § 1163, p. 209. Section eleven hundred and sixty three is amended by striking out, in the third line, the words "privates of first class", and inserting the words "ordnance enlisted men", in lieu thereof.
- § 1167, p. 210. Section eleven hundred and sixty seven is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following words: "Every officer of the Ordnance Department, every ordnance-store keeper, every post ordnance sergeant, each keeper of magazines, arsenals, and armories, every assistant and deputy of such, and all other officers, agents, or persons who shall have received or may be entrusted with any stores or supplies, shall quarterly, or oftener if so directed, and in such manner and on such forms as may be directed or prescribed by the Chief of Ordnance, make true and correct returns to the Chief of Ordnance of all ordnance-arms, ordnance-stores, and all other supplies and property of every kind, received by or intrusted to them and each of them, or which may in any manner come into their and each of their possession or charge. The Chief of ordnance, subject to the approval of the Secretary of War, is hereby authorized and directed to draw up and enforce in his department a system of rules and regulations for the government of the Ordnance Department, and of all persons in said department, and for the

safe-keeping and preservation of all ordnance property of every kind, and to direct and prescribe the time, number, and forms of all returns and reports, and to enforce compliance therewith."

Section eleven hundred and seventy-four is amended by inserting, after the word "line" in the second line, the words "under such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of War". § 1174, p. 210.

Section eleven hundred and ninety-one is amended by adding at the end of the section the following: "But the Quartermaster General shall not be liable for any money or property that may come into the hands of the subordinate officers of his department." § 1191, p. 212.

Section twelve hundred and seven is amended by inserting after the word "engineers" in the first line, the words "or Ordnance Corps". § 1207, p. 213.

Section twelve hundred and twenty is amended by adding at the end of the section the following:

"It shall be lawful for the commanding officer of each regiment, whenever it may be necessary, to cause the coats, vests, and overalls or breeches which may from time to time be issued to and for his regiment to be altered and new-made, so as to better to fit them to the persons respectively for whose use they shall be delivered; and for defraying the expense of such alterations, to cause to be deducted and applied out of the pay of such persons a sum or sums not exceeding twenty-five cents for each coat, eight cents for each vest and for each pair of overalls or breeches."

Section twelve hundred and twenty-one is amended by adding at the end of the section the following: § 1221, p. 214.

"Said returns and vouchers, after due examination by the Quartermaster General shall be transmitted for settlement to the proper accounting officer of the Treasury Department."

Section twelve hundred and twenty-four is amended by striking out the same and inserting in lieu thereof the following: § 1224, p. 215.

"No officer of the Army shall be employed on civil works or internal improvements, or be allowed to engage in the service of any incorporated company, or be employed as acting paymaster or disbursing-agent of the Indian Department, if such extra employment requires that he shall be separated from his company, regiment, or corps, or if it shall otherwise interfere with the performance of the military duties proper."

Section twelve hundred and fifty-nine is amended by adding at the end of the section the following: § 1259, p. 218.

"Provided, That they receive from the Government only the pay and emoluments allowed by law to retired officers."

Section twelve hundred and sixty is amended by adding at the end of the section the following: § 1260, p. 218.

"But while so serving, such officer shall be allowed no additional compensation."

Section twelve hundred and seventy is amended by adding at the end of the section the following: § 1270, p. 220.

Provided, however, That when forage in kind cannot be furnished by the proper departments, then and in all such cases, officers entitled to forage may commute the same according to existing regulations: *Provided further,* That officers of the Army and of Volunteers assigned to duty which requires them to be mounted shall, during the time they are employed on such duty receive the pay, emoluments, and allowances of cavalry officers of the same grade respectively."

Section twelve hundred and seventy-nine is amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: "Artificer of artillery and infantry, fifteen dollars per month; wagoner of cavalry, artillery, and infantry, fourteen dollars per month. The principal assistant in the Ordnance Bureau shall receive a compensation, including pay and emoluments, not exceeding that of a major of ordnance." § 1279, p. 221.

Section twelve hundred and eighty is amended by striking out in the third line the word "conditions" and inserting the word "additions" § 1280, p. 221.

Section twelve hundred and eighty-nine is amended by striking out § 1289, p. 222.

in the first line, after the word "is" the word "honorably" and insert after the word "service" the words "except by way of punishment for an offense".

§ 1290, p. 222.

Section twelve hundred and ninety is amended by striking out in the first line, after the word "is" the word "honorably" and insert after the word "service" the words "except by way of punishment for an offense".

§ 1337, p. 227.

Section thirteen hundred and thirty seven is amended by striking out, in the second line after the word "tactics" the words "and the instructor of practical military engineering"

§ 1342, p. 229.

Section thirteen hundred and forty two is amended by striking out, in the fourth line of article of war twenty six, after the word "such" the word "corporal" and in the third line of article of war thirty eight, after the word "such" the word "corporal"

§ 1375, p. 246.

Section thirteen hundred and seventy five is amended by adding the words "who shall receive the highest shore pay of his grade;" and said section thirteen hundred and seventy-five shall have the same force and effect as though enacted as herein amended"

§ 1480, p. 256.

Section fourteen hundred and eighty is amended by adding at the end of the section the following:

"The grades established in the six preceding sections for the staff corps of the Navy shall be filled by appointment from the highest members in each corps, according to seniority; and new commissions shall be issued to the officers so appointed, in which the titles and grades established in said sections shall be inserted; and no existing commission shall be vacated in the said several staff corps, except by the issue of the new commissions required by the provisions of this section; and no officer shall be reduced in rank or lose seniority in his own corps by any change which may be required under the provisions of the said six preceding sections: *Provided*, That the issuing of a new appointment and commission to any officer of the pay corps under the provisions of this section shall not affect or annul any existing bond, but the same shall remain in force, and apply to such new appointment and commission."

§ 1602, p. 272.

Section sixteen hundred and two is amended by striking out, in the second line after the word "major" the word "the" and inserting the word "each".

§ 2034, p. 360.

Section two thousand and thirty four is amended by inserting in the last line after the word "Secretary", the word "of".

§ 2055, p. 363.

Section two thousand and fifty five is amended by adding thereto the words "except as herein otherwise provided for."

§ 2073, p. 365.

Section two thousand and seventy three is amended by inserting, in the second line, after the word "such", the word "agents," and by striking out, in the last line, the word "immigration" and inserting therefor the word "emigration".

§ 2139, p. 375.

Section twenty one hundred and thirty nine is amended by striking out, in lines two and three, the words "except an Indian in the Indian country".

§ 2450 p. 452.

Section twenty four hundred and fifty is amended by striking out, in the fourth line, the words "Secretary of the Treasury" and inserting the words "Secretary of the Interior".

§ 2451, p. 452.

Section twenty four hundred and fifty-one is amended by striking out, in the first and second lines the words "Secretary of the Treasury", and inserting the words "Secretary of the Interior"

§ 2504, p. 463.

Section twenty five hundred and four is amended by striking out, in Schedule M, after the word "sulphur," the word "flour" and insert the word "flowers".

§ 2505, p. 492.

Section twenty five hundred and five is amended by striking out, after the words "skins, dried, salted, or pickled", the words "ten per centum ad valorem"

§ 2508, p. 494.

Section twenty five hundred and eight is amended by inserting, in the fifth line, between the words "of" and "United States", the word "the".

- Section twenty five hundred and fourteen is amended by inserting, in the last line, between the words "of" and "Treasury" the word "the". § 2514, p. 495.
- Section twenty five hundred and seventeen is amended by striking out, in the seventh paragraph, the word "Hesborough", and inserting the word "Isleborough"; by striking out, in the tenth paragraph, the word "Brunswick"; by striking out, in the thirteenth paragraph, the words "and Arundel as they were bounded on the tenth of May, eighteen hundred" and inserting therefor the words, "Kennebunk and Kennebunk port"; and by striking out the words "Cape Porpoise", and by inserting therefor the word "Kennebunk port". § 2517, p. 497.
- Section twenty five hundred and eighteen is amended by inserting in the first line of the sixth subdivision, after the word "collector", the words "who shall reside at Bangor". § 2518, p. 498.
- Section twenty-five hundred and nineteen is amended by striking out, in the second line, the words "preceding section", and inserting therefor the words "section twenty five hundred and seventeen"; also in the fourth line, by striking out the words "Comptroller of the Treasury", and inserting the words "Commissioner of Customs". § 2519, p. 498.
- Section twenty five hundred and twenty seven is amended by striking out, in the seventh line of the eleventh subdivision, the word "Wattupper", and inserting the word "Watuppa". § 2527, p. 500.
- Section twenty five hundred and thirty is amended by striking out, in the second line the word "appraiser", and inserting therefor the word "appraisers". § 2530, p. 501.
- Section twenty five hundred and thirty six is amended by adding to the second subdivision the words "a surveyor at each of the ports of Cold Spring, on the north side of Long Island and Port Jefferson, who shall reside at their respective ports." § 2536, p. 503.
- Section twenty five hundred and forty-five is amended by striking out in the third line the word "appraiser", and inserting therefor the word "appraisers". § 2545, p. 506.
- Section twenty five hundred and fifty-five is amended by striking out, in the fourth line of the second subdivision, the word "Newburn", and inserting the word "Newberne", and by striking out in the third line of the fourth subdivision the word "Carolina", and inserting the word "Carolina". § 2555, p. 508.
- Section twenty five hundred and seventy eight is amended by striking out, in the second line of the third subdivision, the word "Encinao", and inserting the word "Encinal". § 2578, p. 514.
- Section twenty five hundred and seventy-nine is amended by striking out in the second line of the second subdivision, after the word "Mata-gorda", the word "and", and inserting in the third line, after the word "Lavaca," the the word "and". § 2579, p. 514.
- Section twenty five hundred and eighty two is amended by striking out, in the fourth line of the first subdivision, the word "San Pedro", and inserting therefor the word "Wilmington". § 2582, p. 515.
- Section twenty-five hundred and eighty five is amended by striking out, in the second line the word "either", and in the third line the words "or the port of Wilmington". § 2585, p. 515.
- Section twenty-five hundred and eighty seven is amended by striking out, in the second line in the fourth subdivision, the letter "h" in the word "Townshend". § 2587, p. 516.
- Section twenty five hundred and ninety-eight is amended by striking out, in the first line, the last letter "s" in the word districts. § 2598, p. 517.
- Section twenty six hundred and nineteen is amended by striking out, in the fourth line after the word "law," the words "under penalty as follows:" and inserting the following: § 2619, p. 522.
- "And all bonds to be hereafter given shall be of the form following, to wit: Know all men by these presents that we —— are held and firmly bound unto the United States of America in the full and just sum of —— dollars, money of the United States; to which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally our

joint and several heirs executors and administrators, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this _____ day of _____ one thousand _____. The condition of the foregoing obligation is such, that whereas the President of the United States hath, pursuant to law, appointed the said _____ to the office of _____ in the State of _____: "Now, therefore, if the said _____ has truly and faithfully executed and discharged, and shall continue truly and faithfully to execute and discharge, all the duties of the said office, according to law, then the above obligation to be void and of none effect; otherwise it shall abide and remain in full force and virtue.

"Sealed and delivered in the presence of _____ "And the amount of penalty shall be fixed by the President, as provided in section thirty six hundred and and thirty nine."

§ 2659, p. 529.

Section twenty-six hundred and fifty nine is amended by striking out, in the last line, the word "or", and adding at the end the words "and marine hospital dues"

§ 2660, p. 529.

Section twenty six hundred and sixty is amended by inserting, in the eighth line, after the words "Fall River" the word "Plymouth," and in the eleventh line, after the words "Perth Amboy," the words "Gloucester" and "Nantucket".

§ 2675, p. 550.

Section twenty six hundred and seventy-five is amended by inserting, in the eighth line after the word "respectively", the words "on account of duties on imports, tonnage, and marine hospital dues"

§ 2691, p. 532.

Section twenty six hundred and ninety-one is amended by adding at the end of the section, the following:

"No collector, surveyor, or naval officer shall ever receive more than four hundred dollars annually exclusive of his compensation as collector, surveyor, or naval officer, and the fines and forfeitures allowed by law, for any services he may perform for the United States in any office or capacity, except as provided in sections twenty six hundred and fifty four and twenty six hundred and fifty-seven"

§ 2702, p. 533.

Section twenty-seven hundred and two is amended by striking out, in the first line, the word "Ellinsberg" and inserting the word "Ellensberg".

§ 2720, p. 535.

Section twenty seven hundred and twenty is amended by inserting in the fifth line, after the word "States", the words "but each surveyor of this class shall be entitled to a maximum compensation of two thousand dollars a year out of any and all fees and emoluments by him received"; and by inserting, in the ninth line, after the word "surveyor", the words "at the ports designated in section twenty-seven hundred and nineteen"

§ 2727, p. 535.

Section twenty seven hundred and twenty-seven is struck out.

§ 2742, p. 536.

Section twenty seven hundred and forty-two is amended by striking out, in the second line, the words "same class of officers" and inserting therefor the word "gaugers".

§ 2746, p. 537.

Section twenty-seven hundred and forty-six is amended by striking out, in the second and third lines, the words "and weighers", and inserting in the second line, after the word "appraisers," the words "deputy collectors, deputy surveyors, and".

§ 2810, p. 547.

Section twenty-eight hundred and ten is amended by striking out, in the fourth line, after the word officers, the word "are", and inserting the word "is".

§ 2819, p. 548.

Section twenty eight hundred and nineteen is amended by striking out, in the third line, the words "Saint Marks" and inserting therefor the words "Cedar Keys".

§ 2820, p. 548.

Section twenty eight hundred and twenty is amended by inserting in the third line, after the word "entered" the word "at".

§ 2821, p. 548.

Section twenty eight hundred and twenty-one is amended by striking out, in the second line, the words "Trinity River" and inserting therefor the words "Buffalo Bayou".

§ 2822, p. 548.

Section twenty eight hundred and twenty-two is amended by striking

out, in the sixth line, the words "and Natchez, in Mississippi," and by inserting, in the fifth line, after the word "Missouri", the word "and".

Section twenty eight hundred and twenty six is amended by striking out, at the end of the section the word "importation", and inserting therefor the word "destination".

§ 2826, p. 549.

Section twenty eight hundred and forty-one is amended by inserting in the second sentence of the "oath of consignee, importer or agent," after the words "is (or are,)" the words "the owner (or owners)".

§ 2841, p. 552.

Ante, p. 49.

Section twenty eight hundred and sixty five is amended by substituting therefor the following:

§ 2865, p. 557.

"If any person shall knowingly and willfully, with intent to defraud the revenue of the United States, smuggle, or clandestinely introduce, into the United States, any goods, wares, or merchandise, subject to duty by law, and which should have been invoiced, without paying or accounting for the duty, or shall make out or pass, or attempt to pass, through the custom-house any false, forged, or fraudulent invoice, every such person, his, her, or their aiders and abettors, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be find in any sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, or imprisoned for any term of time not exceeding two years, or both, at the discretion of the court."

§ 2909, p. 567.

Section twenty nine hundred and nine is struck out.

§ 2936, p. 571.

Section twenty nine hundred and thirty six is amended by inserting in the eighth line, after word "situated," the words "to make".

Section twenty-nine hundred and seventy eight is amended by adding, at the end of the section, the words "except as provided in section three thousand and twenty-five."

§ 2978, p. 577.

Section twenty-nine hundred and eighty-four is amended by striking out, in the second line, the word "industry", and inserting therefor the word "injury".

§ 2984, p. 578.

Section twenty-nine hundred and eighty-eight is amended by striking out all after the word "same", in the fifth line, and by inserting a period in lieu of the semicolon at the end of the section.

§ 2988, p. 579.

Section twenty-nine hundred and eighty-nine is amended by striking out, in the third line, the words "relating to warehouses", and inserting therefor the words "of this chapter".

§ 2989, p. 579.

Section three thousand and one is amended by adding thereto the following: "And the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to remit, in whole or in part, on such conditions, and under such regulations, not inconsistent with law, as he may prescribe, the additional duty secured by the bond given for the transportation of merchandise from a port in one collection district to a port in another collection district prescribed by the preceding section: *Provided*, That it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury that the failure to transport and deliver the merchandise aforesaid according to the conditions of the bonds occurred without wilful negligence or fraudulent intent on the part of the obligors."

§ 3001, p. 581.

Section three thousand and two is amended by striking out, in the ninth and eleventh lines, respectively, the words "Point Isabel", and inserting therefor the word "Brownsville".

§ 3002, p. 581.

Section three thousand and three is amended by striking out, in the eighth line, after the words "del Norte," the word "and", and inserting the word "or".

§ 3003, p. 581.

Section three thousand and five is amended by striking out, in the fourth line the words "Point Isabel", and inserting the word "Brownsville".

§ 3005, p. 582.

Section three thousand and nine is amended by inserting after the word "coin" in line two the words "or coin-certificates".

§ 3009, p. 582.

Section three thousand and eleven is amended by striking out all after the word "protest" in the eighth line, and by adding the words "and appeal shall have been taken as prescribed in section twenty-nine hundred and thirty-one."

§ 3011, p. 583.

Section three thousand and eighty-three is amended by striking out,

§ 3083, p. 595.

in the third and fourth lines, the word "Solioctor", and inserting the word "Solicitor".

§ 3090, p. 596.

Section three thousand and ninety is amended by striking out, in the third line, the word "dedcted", and inserting the word "deducted"; and by striking out, in the twenty-fourth line, the word "ncluding", and inserting the word "including".

§ 3100, p. 598.

Section thirty-one hundred is amended by transposing the eighth and ninth lines; and by striking out the amending clause to this section in the act approved February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An act to correct errors and to supply omissions in the Revised Statutes of the United States".

§ 3105, p. 599.

Section thirty-one hundred and five is amended by striking out, in the seventh line, after the word "affixing" the word "in".

§ 3120, p. 602.

Section thirty-one hundred and twenty is amended by adding thereto the following: "And that the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized, in his discretion, to make such regulations as shall enable vessels engaged in the coasting trade between ports and places upon Lake Michigan exclusively, and laden with American productions and free merchandise only, to unlade their cargoes without previously obtaining a permit to unlade."

§ 3140, p. 604.

Section thirty-one hundred and forty is amended by adding at the end of the section the words:

"And where not otherwise distinctly expressed or manifestly incompatible with the intent thereof, the word 'person,' as used in this title, shall be construed to mean and include a partnership, association, company, or corporation, as well as a natural person."

§ 3141, p. 604.

Section thirty-one hundred and forty-one is amended by striking out, in the fourteenth line, after the word "State", the word "is", and inserting the word "was".

§ 3145, p. 605.

Section thirty-one hundred and forty-five is amended by striking out, in the thirty-first line, the word "entiled", and inserting the word "entitled".

§ 3168, p. 609.

Section thirty-one hundred and sixty-eight is amended by striking out, in the third line, the word "spriits", and inserting the word "spirits".

§ 3197, p. 617.

Section thirty-one hundred and ninety-seven is amended by striking out, in the twelfth line, the words "to be" before the word "seized".

§ 3226, p. 622.

Section thirty-two hundred and twenty-six is amended by striking out, in the sixth line, after the words "commissioner of", the word "the".

§ 3239, p. 624.

Section thirty-two hundred and thirty-nine is amended by striking out, in the sixth line, the word "stamp", and inserting the word "stamps".

§ 3310, p. 645.

Section thirty-three hundred and ten is amended by striking out, in the twenty-fifth line, the word "unavoidable", and inserting the word "unavoidable".

§ 3318, p. 647.

Section thirty-three hundred and eighteen is amended by striking out, in the twenty-ninth line, the word "therin", and inserting the word "therein", and by inserting, in the thirty-fourth line, after the word "shall", the words "on conviction".

§ 3355, p. 658.

Section thirty-three hundred and fifty-five is amended by striking out, in the forty-first and forty-second lines, the word "conspicuous" and inserting the word "conspicuous".

§ 3362, p. 661.

Section thirty-three hundred and sixty-two is amended by striking out, in the fourth line of the fourth paragraph, the word "sweeping", and inserting the word "sweepings".

§ 3422, p. 676.

Section thirty-four hundred and twenty-two is amended by striking out, in the ninth line, after the word "document," the word "or", and by inserting, in the tenth line, before the word "order", the word "or".

§ 3429, p. 678.

Section thirty-four hundred and twenty-nine is amended by inserting, in the sixteenth and seventeenth lines respectively, after the word "die", a comma.

§ 3433, p. 680.

Section thirty-four hundred and thirty-three is amended by inserting,

after the word "materials", in line twenty-six, the words "except distilled spirits".

Section thirty-four hundred and fifty-six is amended by inserting, in the ninth line, before the word "dealer", the word "liquor". § 3456, p. 688.

Section thirty-four hundred and seventy-three is amended by striking out all after the word "banks" in the eighth line, and inserting, in the second line, before the word "or", the words "coin certificates". § 3473, p. 692.

Section thirty-five hundred and thirty-six is amended by inserting, in the fourth line, after the word "weighing", the word "a". § 3536, p. 703.

Section thirty-five hundred and sixty-one is amended by striking out, in the fourth line, the word "applying", and inserting the word "applicable". § 3561, p. 707.

Section thirty-five hundred and sixty-eight is amended by striking out, in the fourth line, the word "turn", and inserting the word "return". § 3568, p. 708.

Section thirty-six hundred and eighteen is amended by inserting, after the word "Army" in the fifth line, the words "or of materials, stores, or supplies sold to officers and soldiers of the Army". § 3618, p. 718.

Section thirty-six hundred and twenty is amended by inserting, after the word "law" in the fifth line, the words "and draw for the same only in favor of the persons to whom payment is made". § 3620, p. 718.

Section thirty-six hundred and twenty-two is amended by striking out, in the nineteenth line, the word "Department", and inserting the word "Departments". § 3622, p. 718.

Section thirty-six hundred and twenty-five is amended by inserting, after the word "Treasury" in the fifth line, the words "or the Commissioner of Customs, as the case may be". § 3625, p. 719.

Section thirty-six hundred and sixty-three is amended by striking out, in the fifth line, the word "plan", and inserting the word "plans". § 3663, p. 725.

Section thirty-six hundred and seventy-two is amended by inserting, in the third line, after the word "kind", the words "except materials, stores, or supplies sold to officers and soldiers of the Army, or to exploring or surveying expeditions authorized by law". § 3672, p. 727.

Section thirty-six hundred and eighty-nine is amended by striking out, in the subdivision headed "Allowances and drawbacks, (internal revenue:)" the words "the act of July one, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, chapter one hundred and nineteen", and inserting therefor the words "section three thousand four hundred and forty-one." § 3689, p. 730.

Section thirty-six hundred and ninety-two is amended by inserting, after the word "Army," in the third line, the words "or from the sale of materials, stores, or supplies sold to officers and soldiers of the Army". § 3692, p. 734.

Section thirty-seven hundred and fourteen is amended by adding at the end of the section the following: § 3714, p. 739.

"And all agents or contractors for supplies or service as aforesaid shall render their accounts for settlement to the accountant of the proper department for which such supplies or services are required, subject, nevertheless, to the inspection and revision of the officers of the Treasury in the manner before prescribed."

Section thirty-seven hundred and forty is amended by inserting, in the sixth line, after the words "member of", the words "or delegate to". § 3740, p. 742.

Section thirty-seven hundred and forty-one is amended by inserting, in the third line, after the words "member of", the words "or delegate to". § 3741, p. 743.

Section thirty-seven hundred and forty-two is amended by inserting, in the fourth line, after the words, "member of", the words "or delegate to". § 3742, p. 743.

Section thirty-seven hundred and forty-three is amended by inserting, after the word "States" in the fourth line, the words "the Second Comptroller of the Treasury of the United States, or the Commissioner of Customs, respectively, according to the nature thereof". § 3743, p. 743.

Section thirty-seven hundred and seventy-two is amended by striking § 3772, p. 748.

out, in the first line, the word "furnising", and inserting the word "furnishing".

§ 3802, p. 751.

Section thirty-eight hundred and two is amended by striking out, in the first line, the word "appropriatian", and inserting the word "appropriation".

§ 3915, p. 765.

Section thirty-nine hundred and fifteen is amended by adding at the end of the section the following: "The Postmaster-General shall cause to be prepared a special stamp or stamped envelope, to be used only for official-mail-matter, for each of the Executive Departments; and said stamps and stamped envelopes shall be supplied by the proper officer of said Departments to all persons under its direction requiring the same for official use; and all appropriations for postage made prior to March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, shall no longer be available for said purpose; and all stamps and stamped envelopes shall be sold or furnished to said several Departments or clerks only at the price for which stamps and stamped envelopes of like value are sold at the several post-offices."

§ 4203, p. 778.

Section forty-two hundred and three is amended by striking out, in the first line, after the word "to", the word "the".

§ 4219, p. 781.

Section forty-two hundred and nineteen is amended by substituting therefor the following:

"Upon vessels which shall be entered in the United States from any foreign port or place there shall be paid duties as follows:

On vessels built within the United States but belonging wholly or in part to subjects of foreign powers, at the rate of thirty cents per ton; on other vessels not of the United States, at the rate of fifty cents per ton.

Upon every vessel not of the United States, which shall be entered in one district from another district, having on board goods, wares, or merchandise taken in one district to be delivered in another district, duties shall be paid at the rate of fifty cents per ton. Nothing in this section shall be deemed in any wise to impair any rights or privileges which have been or may be acquired by any foreign nation under the laws and treaties of the United States relative to the duty of tonnage on vessels. On all foreign vessels which shall be entered in the United States from any foreign port or place, to and with which vessels of the United States are not ordinarily permitted to enter and trade, there shall be paid a duty at the rate of two dollars per ton; and none of the duties on tonnage above mentioned shall be levied on the vessels of any foreign nation if the President of the United States shall be satisfied that the discriminating or countervailing duties of such foreign nations, so far as they operate to the disadvantage of the United States, have been abolished.

In addition to the tonnage-duty above imposed, there shall be paid a tax, at the rate of thirty cents per ton, on vessels which shall be entered at any custom-house within the United States from any foreign port or place; and any rights or privileges acquired by any foreign nation under the laws and treaties of the United States relative to the duty of tonnage on vessels shall not be impaired; and any vessel any officer of which shall not be a citizen of the United States shall pay a tax of fifty cents per ton."

§ 4264, p. 829.

Section forty-two hundred and sixty-four is amended by adding at the end of the section the following: "The provisions, requisitions, penalties, and liens enumerated in the several sections of this chapter relating to the space in vessels appropriated to the use of passengers are hereby extended and made applicable to all spaces appropriated to the use of steerage-passengers in vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, and navigating from, to, and between the ports and in manner as herein named, and to such vessels and to the masters thereof; and the space appropriated to the use of steerage-passengers in vessels as above propelled and navigated is hereby made subject to the supervision and inspection of the collector of the customs in any port in the

United States at which any such vessel shall arrive, or from which she shall be about to depart; and the same shall be examined and reported in the same manner and by the same officers directed in the preceding section to examine and report."

Section forty-two hundred and eighty-four is amended by striking out, in the seventh line, the word "owner", and inserting the word "owners". § 4284, p. 832

Section forty-two hundred and ninety is amended by striking out, in the second subdivision, the last word "thirty", and inserting therefor the words "ninety-seven". § 4290, p. 833

Section forty-three hundred and fifteen is amended by inserting, in the second line, before the word "vessel", the words "steamboat or". § 4315, p. 839.

Section forty-three hundred and eighteen is amended by striking out, in the sixth line, the word "register", and inserting the word "registry". § 4318, p. 839

Section forty-three hundred and nineteen is amended by inserting, in the third line, after the word "following", the word "form"; and by striking out, in the thirty-first line, the word "act", and inserting the word "title". § 4319, p. 839

Section forty-three hundred and twenty is amended by striking out, in the last line, the words "the duty of six cents per ton being first paid". § 4320, p. 840.

Section forty-three hundred and forty-seven is amended by striking out, in the first line, the word "imported", and inserting therefor the word "transported". § 4347, p. 844.

Section forty-three hundred and eighty-one is amended by inserting, in the second line of the sixth subdivision, after the word "cents", a comma, and in the third line, after the words "less than fifty tons", a semicolon; and by adding at the end of the section the following: § 4381, p. 851

"Where a surveyor certifies a manifest, or grants a permit, or receives a certified manifest and grants a permit, the fees arising therefrom shall be received by him solely for his use; and all other fees arising by virtue of this section shall be received and accounted for by the collector, or, at his option, by the naval officer, where there is one, and where there is a collector, naval officer, and surveyor, shall be equally divided monthly between the said officers; and where there is no naval officer, two-thirds to the collector and the other third to the surveyor; and where there is only a collector, he shall receive the whole amount thereof; and where there is more than one surveyor in any district, each of them shall receive his proportional part of such fees as shall arise at the port for which he is appointed; and in all cases where the tonnage of any ship or vessel shall be ascertained by any person appointed for that purpose, such person shall be paid a reasonable compensation therefor out of the fees aforesaid, before any distribution thereof as aforesaid."

Section forty-three hundred and ninety is amended by striking out, in the second line, the words "forty-four hundred and fifty-three", and inserting the words "forty-three hundred and eighty-seven". § 4390, p. 854.

Section forty-four hundred and nine is amended by striking out, in the third line, the word "and", and inserting the word "or". § 4409, p. 859.

Section forty-four hundred and fifteen is amended by striking out, in the twentieth line, the word "liable", and inserting the word "able"; by striking out, in the twenty-sixth line, the word "inspectors", and inserting the word "inspector"; and by inserting, in the twenty-fifth line, after the word "hulls" the words "or an inspector of boilers". § 4415, p. 860.

Section forty-four hundred and twenty is amended by striking out, in the first line, after the word "preceding", the word "section", and inserting therefor the word "sections". § 4420, p. 862.

Section forty-four hundred and twenty-one is amended by inserting, in the fifth line, after the word "made", a comma. § 4421, p. 862.

Section forty-four hundred and forty is amended by striking out, in the second line, the word "inspector", and inserting the word "inspectors". § 4440, p. 865.

- § 4441, p. 865. Section forty-four hundred and forty-one is amended by striking out, in the second line the word "inspector", and inserting the word "inspectors".
- § 4467, p. 870. Section forty-four hundred and sixty-seven is amended by striking out, in the fourth line, the word "opened", and inserting the word "open".
- § 4472, p. 871. Section forty-four hundred and seventy-two is amended by striking out, in the fifteenth line, the word "practical", and inserting the word "practicable".
- § 4490, p. 874. Section forty-four hundred and ninety is amended by striking out, in the second line, the word "carry", and inserting the word "carrying".
- § 4513, p. 879. Section forty-five hundred and thirteen is amended by striking out of the first line the words "preceding section", and inserting in lieu thereof the words "section forty-five hundred and eleven".
- § 4522, p. 880. Section forty-five hundred and twenty-two is amended by inserting, in the last line, after the word "proceed", the word "on".
- § 4575, p. 892. Section forty-five hundred and seventy-five is amended by striking out, in the second line of the second subdivision, the words "shipping commissioner or officer acting as such in", and inserting the words "collector of the customs of".
- § 4605, p. 899. Section forty-six hundred and five is amended by striking out, in the fifth line, the word "seamen", and inserting the word "seaman".
- § 4620, p. 905. Section forty-six hundred and twenty is struck out.
- § 4658, p. 913. Section forty-six hundred and fifty-eight is amended by striking out, in the seventh line, the word "fo", and inserting the word "of".
- § 4768, p. 934. Section forty-seven hundred and sixty-eight is amended by striking out, in the second line, after the word "of", the word "pensions", and inserting the word "pension".
- § 4770, p. 934. Section forty-seven hundred and seventy is struck out.
- § 4787, p. 937. Section forty-seven hundred and eighty-seven is amended by adding at the end of the section the following:
 "The provisions of this section shall apply to all officers, non-commissioned officers, enlisted and hired men of the land and naval forces of the United States, who, in the line of their duty as such, shall have lost limbs or sustained bodily injuries depriving them of the use of any of their limbs, to be determined by the Surgeon-General of the Army; and the term of five years herein specified shall be held to commence in each case with the filing of the application for the benefits of this section."
- § 4790, p. 937. Section forty-seven hundred and ninety is amended by inserting, in the second line, after the word "rebellion," the words "or is entitled to the benefits of section forty-seven hundred and eighty-seven".
- § 4791, p. 937. Section forty-seven hundred and ninety-one is amended by adding at the end of the section the following:
 "The transportation allowed for having artificial limbs fitted shall be furnished by the Quartermaster-General of the Army, the cost of which shall be refunded from the appropriations for invalid pensions."
- § 5020, p. 976. Section five thousand and twenty is amended by inserting, in the first line, after the word "from", the word "time".
- § 5174, p. 1007. Section fifty-one hundred and seventy-four is amended by striking out, in the second line, the words "but pieces", and inserting the word "bed pieces".
- § 5211, p. 1014. Section fifty-two hundred and eleven is amended by striking out, in the seventh line, the word "associations", and inserting the word "association".
- § 5225, p. 1016. Section fifty two hundred and twenty-five is amended by striking out, in the second line, the word "six", and inserting the word "five".
- § 5269, p. 1025. Section fifty-two hundred and sixty-nine is amended by adding at the end of the section the following: "to be recovered by an action or actions at law in any district court of the United States."
- § 5291, p. 1031. Section fifty-two hundred and ninety-one is amended by striking out, in the third line, the word "enlist", and inserting the words "enlists".
- § 5292, p. 1032. Section fifty-two hundred and ninety-two is amended by inserting, in

the sixth line, after the word "vessels," the words "and for regulating the same"; and by inserting, in the twenty-third line, before the word "he", the word "as".

Section fifty-two hundred and ninety-three is amended by striking out the first subdivision, and transposing the fourth subdivision so as to read as the first subdivision. § 5293, p. 1032.

Section fifty-three hundred and nine is amended by inserting, in the third line, after the word "same", the word "may". § 5309, p. 1037.

Section fifty-four hundred and thirteen is amended by inserting, in the seventh line, after the word "may", the word "be". § 5413, p. 1054.

Section fifty-four hundred and fifty-five is amended by inserting, after the word "seaman" in the twelfth, fourteenth, and fifteenth lines, and after the word "sailor", in the seventeenth line, the words "or other person", and by adding to the section the words "to be enforced in any court of the United States having jurisdiction." § 5455, p. 1063.

Section fifty-four hundred and seventy is amended by inserting, in the sixteenth line, after the word "thereon", a semicolon. § 5470, p. 1066.

Section fifty-four hundred and seventy-nine is amended by striking out, in the eleventh line, the word "to", immediately preceding the word "procure", and inserting the word "or". § 5479, p. 1068.

Section fifty-five hundred and seventy-nine is amended by striking out, in the fourth line, the words "the Patent Office", and inserting the word "Patents". § 5579, p. 1088.

SEC. 2. That the following amendments be, and the same are hereby, made to the Revised Statutes relating to the District of Columbia, namely: Correction of Revised Statutes, District of Columbia.

Section one hundred and ninety-two is amended by inserting, after the word "the" in the second line, the word "Union". § 192, p. 22.

Section one hundred and ninety-five is amended by inserting, after the word "ten" in the seventh line, the words "Revised Statutes of the United States". § 195, p. 22.

Section three hundred and nine is amended by striking out, in the third line, where it occurs the second time, the word "three" and inserting the word "six". § 309, p. 36.

Section three hundred and twelve is amended by striking out, in the fifth line, the word "three" and inserting the word "six". § 312, p. 36.

Section three hundred and twenty-two is amended by inserting, after the words "United States" in the second line, the words "by and with the advice and consent of the Senate". § 322, p. 39.

Section four hundred and forty-five is amended by striking out, at the end of the section, the word "two" and inserting the word "three". § 445, p. 52.

Section four hundred and sixty-seven is amended by inserting, after the word "President" in the second line, the words "by and with the advice and consent of the Senate". § 467, p. 56.

Section four hundred and seventy-six is amended, by inserting after the word "section" in the first line, the words "four hundred and thirty-nine". § 476, p. 57.

Section seven hundred and seventeen is amended by inserting after the words "Revised Statutes" the words "of the United States". § 717, p. 85.

Section seven hundred and fifty-four is amended by adding at the end of the section, the words, "whenever at a general term, held by four justices, the court shall be equally divided, such divisions shall be noted on the minutes; and within four days, either party may file with the clerk a motion to have the cause re-argued before five justices; and such re-argument shall be as soon as conveniently may be." § 754, p. 90.

Section seven hundred and sixty-three is amended by striking out said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following as section seven hundred and sixty-three: "Said courts shall have cognizance of all crimes and offenses committed within said district and of all cases in law and equity between parties, both or either of which shall be resident or be found within said district and also of all actions or suits of a civil nature at common law or in equity, in which the United States shall be plaintiff."

§ 763, p. 91.

iffs or complainants; and of all seizures on land or water, and all penalties and forfeitures made, arising or accruing under the laws of the United States; and any one of the justices may hold a criminal court for the trial of all crimes and offenses arising within the District."

§ 764, p. 91.

Section seven hundred and sixty-four is amended by inserting after the words "Revised Statutes" in the last line, the words "of the United States".

§ 765, p. 91.

Section seven hundred and sixty-five is amended by inserting, after the words "Revised Statutes," in the third line, the words "of the United States".

§ 780, p. 93.

Section seven hundred and eighty is amended by inserting after the words "Revised Statutes" in the fifth line, the words "of the United States".

§ 811, p. 96.

Section eight hundred and eleven is amended by inserting, after the words "indebted to" in the second line, the words "the defendant in".

§ 841, p. 99.

Section eight hundred and forty-one is amended by inserting, after the word "section" in the third line, the letter "s" so as to read "sections"; and inserting after the words "one hundred and four" in the third line, the words "one hundred and seven and one hundred and eight"; and adding at the end of the section, the words "and of bribery at elections."

§ 843, p. 99.

Section eight hundred and forty-three is amended by inserting, after the words "Revised Statutes" in the eighth line the words "of the United States".

§ 847, p. 100.

Section eight hundred and forty-seven is amended by striking out, in the last line, the words "in the following section", and inserting the words "otherwise by law."

§ 873, p. 102.

Section eight hundred and seventy-three is amended by inserting, after the words "the circuit" in the second line, the words "and district" and by striking out, in the second line, commencing with the word "District", the remainder of the section, and inserting the words "of the United States, by the act of February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three."

§ 897, p. 105.

Section eight hundred and ninety-seven is amended by inserting, after the words "Revised Statutes" in the last line, the words "of the United States".

§ 1193, p. 139.

Section eleven hundred and ninety-three is amended by inserting, after the words "Revised Statutes" in the fourth line, the words "of the United States".

§ 1283, p. 148.

Section twelve hundred and eighty three is amended by striking out the word "eight" in the fourth line, and inserting the word "nine".

§ 1288, p. 149.

Section twelve hundred and eighty-eight is amended by inserting, after the words "Revised Statutes" in the second line, the words "of the United States".

Approved, February 27, 1877.

Feb. 28, 1877.

CHAP. 72.—An act to ratify an agreement with certain bands of the Sioux Nation of Indians and also with the Northern Arapaho and Cheyenne Indians.

Agreement with Sioux Indians and Northern Arapaho and Cheyenne Indians confirmed, except, etc.

Sioux not to be removed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a certain agreement made by George W. Manypenny, Henry B. Whipple, Jared W. Daniels, Albert G. Boone, Henry C. Bulis, Newton Edmunds, and Augustine S. Gaylord, commissioners on the part of the United States, with the different bands of the Sioux Nation of Indians, and also the Northern Arapaho and Cheyenne Indians, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and confirmed: *Provided,* That nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize the removal of the Sioux Indians to the Indian Territory and the President of the United States is hereby directed to prohibit the removal of any portion of the Sioux Indians to the Indian Territory until the same shall be authorized by an act of Congress hereafter