

PUBLIC ACTS OF THE FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES,

Passed at the first session, which was begun and held at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the third day of December, 1883, and was adjourned without day on Monday, the seventh day of July, 1884.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR, President; GEORGE F. EDMUNDS was elected President of the Senate *pro tempore* on the fourteenth day of January, 1884; JOHN G. CARLISLE was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives on the third day of December, 1883, and acted as such until the fifth day of July, 1884, when JOSEPH C. S. BLACKBURN was elected Speaker *pro tempore* and acted as such until the termination of the session.

CHAP. 1.—An act to fix the time for holding the District Court in the District of Maine at Bangor. Jan. 18, 1884.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the regular term of the District Court of the District of Maine now held at Bangor on the Fourth Tuesday shall hereafter be held on the First Tuesday of June. Maine; term of district court for district of.
Approved, January 18th, 1884.

CHAP. 2.—An act making an appropriation for continuing the improvement of the Mississippi River. Jan. 19, 1884.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of one million dollars be, and is hereby, appropriated or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the improvement of the Mississippi River, which said sum shall be expended, under the direction of the Secretary of War, in accordance with the plans, specifications, estimates, and recommendations of the Mississippi River Commission created by an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a Mississippi River Commission for the improvement of said river from the Head of the Passes, near its mouth, to its head-waters", approved June twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine: *Provided,* That the money hereby appropriated shall be used solely for the improvement of the navigation of the Mississippi River and no part thereof shall be expended with the view to the improvement of private property. Appropriation, continuing improvement of Mississippi River.
Proviso.
Approved, January 19, 1884.

CHAP. 3.—An act to authorize the increase of the capital stock of the First National Bank of Fort Worth Texas. Jan. 29, 1884.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the First National Bank of Fort Worth, located in the city of Fort Worth, in the State of Texas, is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock, in accordance with First National Bank, Fort Worth, Texas; increase of capital stock of.