

April 20, 1871. CHAP. XXIII. — *An Act for convening the next legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, and for other Purposes.*

Legislature of Territory of New Mexico may convene on, &c.  
Election authorized.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the legislature of the Territory of New Mexico be, and it is hereby, authorized to convene on the first Monday of December, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-one; and that an election for the members of both branches of said legislature be authorized to be held on the day of the next general election, under the existing laws of said Territory.

APPROVED, April 20, 1871.

April 20, 1871. CHAP. XXIV. — *An Act concerning the Compensation of the Collector of Customs for the District of Willamette, in the State of Oregon.*

Pay of collector of customs in Willamette collection district, Oregon.  
1870, ch. 127, § 1.  
Vol. xvi. p. 150.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section one of the act approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled "An act to establish the collection district of Willamette, in the State of Oregon," shall be, and is hereby, amended as follows: Strike out all of said section after the words "to reside at Portland," and insert in lieu thereof, "and said collector shall be allowed a salary at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum, with the fees allowed by law, and a commission on all customs money collected and accounted for by him, such salary, fees, and commissions not to exceed at the rate of three thousand dollars per annum."

APPROVED, April 20, 1871.

April 20, 1871. CHAP. XXV. — *An Act amending an Act to reduce internal Taxes, and for other Purposes, approved July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy.*

Bonded merchandise transported by carriers by rail, may be transferred from car to car when the gauges of connecting railroads differ, under, &c.  
1870, ch. 255, § 23.  
Vol. xvi. p. 271.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the thirty-second section of said act is hereby amended by adding to the last clause thereof as follows: *Provided,* That in case of difference in width of gauges of connecting railroads, the goods may be immediately transferred from one car to another under the personal supervision of an inspector, and such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe.

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April 20, 1871. CHAP. XXVI. — *An Act to amend the Act approved June sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled "An Act providing for the [S]election of Jurors to serve in the several Courts of the District of Columbia.*

Preamble.

1871, ch. 62.  
Vol. xvi. p. 419.

WHEREAS, by the first section of said act, the list of jurors to serve in said courts is to be made by the register of Washington city, and the clerks of the city of Georgetown, and levy court of Washington county, and said officers are abolished by the act approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act to provide a government for the District of Columbia": Therefore,

Supreme court of the District of Columbia to designate persons to make lists of jurors.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, until the legislative assembly shall otherwise provide, the supreme court of the District of Columbia may, by orders in general term from time to time, designate necessary officers or persons to make the lists of jurors for service in said court, instead of said abolished officers.

Justice of circuit court may order talesmen to be summoned.

SEC. 2. That the justice holding the special term usually called the circuit court, may order talesmen to be summoned by the marshal whenever the panel drawn for service in said court, for any reason, becomes defective.

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