

Clerks of courts at each term to present an account of said moneys to the court, &c.

SEC. 3. That at each regular and stated session of said courts the clerks thereof shall present an account to said courts of all moneys remaining therein, or subject to the order thereof, stating in detail in what causes said moneys are deposited and in what causes payments have been made, which account and the vouchers thereof shall be filed in court.

The depositing of any money in violation of this act, or the retention, or conversion thereof, to be embezzlement.

Penalty

SEC. 4. That if any clerk or other officer of a court of the United States shall deposit any money belonging in the registry of the court, in violation of this act, or shall retain or convert any such money to his own use, or to the use of any other person, he shall be deemed guilty of embezzlement, and, on conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars and not more than the amount embezzled, or by imprisonment for a term not less than one year nor more than ten years, or both, at the discretion of the court.

The knowingly receiving from the clerk, &c. such money, in violation of this act, to be embezzlement.

Penalty.

SEC. 5. That if any person shall knowingly receive from a clerk or other officer of a court of the United States, any money belonging in the registry of said court, as a deposit, loan, or otherwise, in violation of this act, he shall be deemed guilty of embezzlement, and shall be punished as provided in the last preceding section.

Repeal of acts 1814, ch. 62, Vol. iii. p. 127, 1817, ch. 108, Vol. iii. p. 895.

SEC. 6. That the act entitled "An act directing the disposition of money paid into the courts of the United States," approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fourteen, and the act supplementary thereto, approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventeen, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

APPROVED, March 24, 1871.

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CHAP. III. — *An Act relating to condemned Cannon for Cemetery at San Francisco.*

Condemned cannon, &c. for Cemetery Association of San Francisco.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to deliver to the Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery Association, of San Francisco, California, six pieces of condemned iron cannon and thirty cannon balls, to be used in the embellishment of the burial-grounds of said association.

APPROVED, March 24, 1871.

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CHAP. IV. — *An Act to authorize the Commissioners to revise the Statutes to print their Reports.*

Each commissioner to revise the statutes may have his work printed on his written order. 1871, ch. 115. Vol. xvi. p. 517.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the proviso in the act of March three, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, directing "that no printing shall hereafter be executed except on written order under the direction of heads of departments, or by the two houses of Congress, as authorized by law," shall not be construed to affect the printing required by the commissioners to revise the statutes, in the execution of their duties; but their reports, indexes, and other papers immediately incidental to their work, may be printed upon the written order of the commissioner by whom the same may have been prepared.

APPROVED, March 24, 1871.

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CHAP. V. — *An Act to further regulate the Publication of the Specifications and Drawings of the Patent-Office.*

Publication of specifications and drawings of the patent-office. Vol. xvi. p. 590.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That if, in the judgment of the joint committee on printing, the provisions of the joint resolution providing for publishing specifications and drawings of the patent-office, approved January eleventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, can be performed under the direction of the commissioner of patents more

advantageously than in the manner provided in said joint resolution, it shall be so done, under such limitations and conditions as the joint committee on printing may from time to time prescribe.

SEC. 2. That the price of the printed copies of specifications and drawings of patents, when uncertified, shall be determined by the commissioner of patents, ten cents being hereby fixed as the minimum, and fifty cents as the maximum price of the same; certified copies to be sold at the price fixed by the patent act of eighteen hundred and seventy.

APPROVED, March 24, 1871.

Price of printed copies of specifications and drawings of patents when uncertified, &c.

CHAP. VI. — *An Act authorizing the President to nominate R. H. Lamson a Lieutenant in the United States Navy.* March 27, 1871.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States be, and hereby is, authorized to nominate R. H. Lamson a lieutenant in the United States navy.

APPROVED, March 27, 1871.

R. H. Lamson to be nominated a lieutenant in the navy.

CHAP. VII. — *An Act to re-establish the Office of Surveyor at Eastport, Maine.* March 30, 1871.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the office of surveyor at the port of Eastport, formerly existing by law and abolished by the Secretary of the Treasury, be, and is hereby, re-established and created, and shall hereafter exist, subject to the same laws and restrictions that appertained to the same before it was abolished; but it shall hereafter be known as the office of surveyor of Eastport and the district of Passamaquoddy bay.

APPROVED, March 30, 1871.

Office of surveyor of Eastport, Me., re-established;

by what name to be known.

CHAP. VIII. — *An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to divide the State of Virginia into two judicial Districts."* April 4, 1871.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the second clause of the sixth section of the act aforesaid, of which this act is an amendment, be amended as follows: "That the clerk of the circuit or district court of the eastern district of Virginia shall transmit the original papers and certified copies of all orders in any suit or proceeding which shall be removed for further proceedings from the eastern to the western district of Virginia, as authorized by the first clause of the said sixth section of the act aforesaid, to the clerk of the court to which such suit or proceeding shall be removed, together with a statement of all costs; and all further proceedings shall be had in the court to which the same shall be removed as if the said suit or proceeding had originally been commenced therein."

APPROVED, April 4, 1871.

1871, ch. 35, § 6. Vol. xvi. p. 493.

Clerk of court for eastern district of Virginia to transmit papers, &c.

Further proceedings.

CHAP. IX. — *An Act authorizing the President to appoint Commissioners to examine and report upon the Sutro Tunnel in the State of Nevada.* April 4, 1871.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States is hereby authorized and requested to appoint a board of three commissioners, two of whom shall be officers of engineers of the army and one a mining or civil engineer, to examine and report upon the Sutro tunnel in the State of Nevada, authorized to be constructed by an act of Congress approved July twenty-five, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, with special reference to the importance, feasibility, cost, and time required to

Commissioners to examine and report upon the Sutro tunnel in Nevada.

1866, ch. 244. Vol. xiv. p. 242.