

post-office, internal revenue, and other government offices; and for this purpose there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall cause proper plans and estimates to be made, so that no expenditure shall be made or authorized for the full completion of said building and payment for the site thereof beyond the amount herein appropriated: *Provided*, That no part of the sum herein appropriated shall be used or expended, until a valid title to the site of said building shall be vested in the United States, and until the State of Arkansas shall duly release and relinquish its jurisdiction over the same, and its right to tax said site and the property which may be thereon during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof.

Appropriation, plans, and estimates

No part to be expended until, &c.

APPROVED, June 7, 1872.

CHAP. CCCXXV. — *An Act to quiet the Title to certain Lands in Dakota Territory.* June 7, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to examine and report to Congress what title or interest the Sisseton and Wahpeton bands of Sioux Indians have to any portion of the land mentioned and particularly described in the second article of the treaty made and concluded with said bands of Indians on the nineteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and afterward amended, ratified, and proclaimed on the second day of May, of the same year, or by virtue of any other law or treaty whatsoever, excepting such rights as were secured to said bands of Indians by the third and fourth articles of said treaty, as a "permanent reservation;" and whether any, and, if any, what, compensation ought, in justice and equity, to be made to said bands of Indians, respectively, for the extinguishment of whatever title they may have to said lands.

Title of certain Sioux Indians to certain land in Dakota Territory to be inquired into. Vol. xv. p. 506.

Equitable compensation.

APPROVED, June 7, 1872.

CHAP. CCCXXVI. — *An Act relating to a Site for public Buildings in Harrisburgh, Pennsylvania, and Sacramento, California.* June 7, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to make an examination, and report to Congress the terms upon which suitable sites can be obtained for the erection of any needed public buildings in Harrisburgh, Pennsylvania, and Sacramento, California.

Examination for suitable sites for public buildings in Harrisburgh, Pa., and Sacramento, Cal.

APPROVED, June 7, 1872.

CHAP. CCCXXVII. — *An Act authorizing the First National Bank of Annapolis to change its Location and Name.* June 7, 1872.

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 Annapolis, now located in the city of Annapolis, and State of Maryland, is hereby authorized to change its location to the city of Baltimore, in said State. Whenever the stockholders representing three-fourths of the capital of said bank, at a meeting called for that purpose, determine to make such change, the president and the cashier shall execute a certificate, under the corporate seal of the bank, specifying such determination, and shall cause the same to be recorded in the office of the comptroller of the currency, and thereupon such change of location shall be effected, and the operations of discount and deposit of said bank shall be carried on in the city of Baltimore.

First National Bank of Annapolis, Md., may change its location to Baltimore. Proceedings.

Rights and liabilities of bank not affected.

Notice.

Name to be Traders' National Bank of Baltimore, if, &c.

Obligation of bank under new name.

When act takes effect.

SEC. 2. That nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as in any manner to release the said bank from any liability or affect any action or proceeding in law in which the said bank may be a party or interested. And when such change shall have been determined upon, as aforesaid, notice thereof and of such change shall be published in two weekly papers in the city of Annapolis not less than four weeks.

SEC. 3. That whenever the location of said bank shall have been changed from the city of Annapolis to the city of Baltimore, in accordance with the first section of this act, its name shall be changed to the Traders' National Bank of Baltimore, if the board of directors of said bank shall accept the new name by resolution of the board, and cause a copy of such resolution, duly authenticated, to be filed with the comptroller of the currency.

SEC. 4. That all the debts, demands, liabilities, rights, privileges, and powers of the First National Bank of Annapolis shall devolve upon the Traders' National Bank of Baltimore whenever such change of name is effected.

SEC. 5. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

APPROVED, June 7, 1872.

June 8, 1872.

1856, ch. 127.
Vol. xi. p. 52.

Consul authorized at Santarem, Brazil.

CHAP. CCCXXXII. — *An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the diplomatic and consular Systems of the United States," approved August eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Schedule C of section three of an act entitled "An act to regulate the diplomatic and consular systems of the United States," approved August eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, be amended so as to add to the consuls in Brazil a consul at Santarem.

APPROVED, June 8, 1872.

June 8, 1872.

1865, ch. 86, § 2.
Vol. xiii. p. 500.

Challenges, number allowed in treason and capital cases; in trials for other felonies; in other cases, civil and criminal;

where there are several defendants, &c.

to be tried by the court.

CHAP. CCCXXXIII. — *An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act regulating Proceedings in criminal Cases, and for other Purposes," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section two of the act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases, and for other purposes," be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. That when the offence charged be treason or a capital offence, the defendant shall be entitled to twenty and the United States to five peremptory challenges. On the trial of any other felony, the defendant shall be entitled to ten and the United States to three peremptory challenges; and in all other cases, civil and criminal, each party shall be entitled to three peremptory challenges; and in all cases where there are several defendants or several plaintiffs, the parties on each side shall be deemed a single party for the purposes of all challenges under this section. All challenges, whether to the array or panel, or to individual jurors, for cause or favor, shall be tried by the court without the aid of triers."

APPROVED, June 8, 1872.

June 8, 1872.

[Amended.
1873, ch. 200.
Post, p. 476.]
Time and place for holding the

CHAP. CCCXXXIV. — *An Act to provide for holding a Circuit Court of the United States in and for the western District of Missouri.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a circuit court of the United States in and for the western district of Missouri shall hereafter be held