

March 5, 1872. CHAP. XXXII. — *An Act amending the Act approved July twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An Act relating to Pensions."*

1868, ch. 264, § 2.  
Vol. xv. p. 235.

Pensions may be granted for wounds received, &c., at any naval station.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the second section of the act of Congress approved July twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An act relating to pensions," be amended by inserting after the word "commission," in said section, the words "or was at some naval station."

APPROVED, March 5, 1872.

March 5, 1872. CHAP. XXXIII. — *An Act to repeal the Paragraphs of Schedule C of the internal Revenue Acts imposing Taxes on canned Meats, Fish, and certain other Articles.*

Internal revenue tax on canned meats, &c., repealed.  
1866, ch. 184, § 9.  
Vol. xiv. p. 145.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That from and after the passage of this act so much of Schedule C of the internal revenue acts as imposes a tax on any "can, bottle, or other single package containing meats, fish, shell-fish, fruits, vegetables, sauces, sirups, prepared mustard, jams, or jellies," be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

APPROVED, March 5, 1872.

March 5, 1872. CHAP. XXXIV. — *An Act to amend Section thirty-five of an Act entitled "An Act to reduce internal Taxes, and for other Purposes."*

Privileges of act  
1870, ch. 255,  
vol. xvi., p. 271,  
extended to Toledo.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the privileges of the act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July fourteen, eighteen hundred and seventy, be, and are hereby, extended to the port of Toledo, in the State of Ohio.

APPROVED, March 5, 1872.

March 5, 1872. CHAP. XXXV. — *An Act to defray the Expenses of District Judges from other Districts while holding District or Circuit Courts in the southern District of New York.*

Expenses of district judges from other districts while holding courts in the southern district of New York, how to be paid.  
1871, ch. 113, § 3.  
Vol. xvi. p. 494.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That whenever, in virtue of section three of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-two," passed March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, a district judge, from another district, shall hold a district or circuit court in the southern district of New York, his expenses, not exceeding ten dollars per day, certified by him, shall be paid by the marshal of said district, as a part of the expenses of the court, and be allowed in his account.

APPROVED, March 5, 1872.

March 5, 1872. CHAP. XXXVI. — *An Act to provide for the Survey of the Harbor and River at Washington, D. C.*

Board of survey constituted for the harbor and river at Washington, D. C.; to serve without pay;

their duties.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the chief of engineers of the United States Army, the superintendent of the coast survey, the engineer in charge of public buildings and grounds, the governor of the District of Columbia, Alexander R. Shepherd, and Carlisle P. Patterson, who shall serve without compensation, are hereby created a board of survey, and are empowered and instructed to examine into the condition of the harbors and landings for vessels from the Anacostia bridge, on the eastern branch, along the entire water-front of the city of Washington and Georgetown, to the head of tide-water. And the said board are directed to report to Congress, at as early a day as practicable, a full and comprehensive plan for opening, improving, and developing the water-channel so as to secure the best possible harbor facilities along said water-front. And

the said board are also directed to take into consideration the sanitary effect upon the city of Washington, and the feasibility of reclaiming, in any improvements suggested, the swamp and marsh lands along said water-front: *Provided*, That any expense attending said report shall not exceed one thousand dollars, and shall be paid by the District of Columbia.

Expenses.

APPROVED, March 5, 1872.

CHAP. XXXVII. — *An Act to authorize the Issuing of a Certificate of Registry to the Brig "Michael and Anna."* March 5, 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 issue a certificate of registry to the brig "Michael and Anne," the property of T. B. Marshall and Brother, of the city of Savannah, State of Georgia.

Certificate of registry to issue to the brig "Michael and Anne."

APPROVED, March 5, 1872.

CHAP. XXXVIII. — *An Act authorizing an American Register to the British Brig "Isadora," owned by Edwin M. Fowle, of Newton, Massachusetts.* March 5, 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 hereby is, authorized and directed to issue an American register to the British brig "Isadora," owned by Edwin M. Fowle, of Newton, Massachusetts.

Register to issue to the brig "Isadora."

APPROVED, March 5, 1872.

CHAP. XXXIX. — *An Act for the Relief of Lucas, O'Brien, Dickinson, and other Counties in the State of Iowa.* March 5, 1872.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the commissioner of the general land office is hereby authorized and required to receive and examine the selections of swamp-lands in Lucas, O'Brien, Dickinson, and such other counties in the State of Iowa as formerly presented their selections to the surveyor-general of the district including that State, and allow or disallow said selections, and indemnity provided for according to the acts of Congress in force touching the same at the time such selections were made, without prejudice to legal entries or the rights of bona-fide settlers under the homestead and pre-emption laws of the United States prior to the date of this act.

Selections of swamp-lands in certain counties in Iowa to be received, &c.

1850, ch. 84. Vol. ix. p. 519.

APPROVED, March 5, 1872.

CHAP. XL. — *An Act for the Relief of George W. Morse.*

March 11, 1872.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the commissioner of patents be, and he hereby is, authorized to entertain and exercise jurisdiction over petitions of George W. Morse for the extension of two letters-patent granted to him on the twenty-eighth day of October, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, for a further term of seven years from the day on which such extensions may be granted, and to hear the testimony of the applicant and determine upon the said petitions in the same manner and with the same effect as if the original terms of said patents, or of any foreign patents covering the same inventions, had not expired, and to grant or refuse such extensions upon the same principles, otherwise, that govern his decisions upon such applications when made under the law of July eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy: *Provided*, That no person shall be held liable for the infringement of said patents, if extended, for making use of said inventions since the expiration of the original terms of said patents, and prior to the date of their extension: *And provided further*, That any person, firm, or corporation now engaged in the manufac-

Petition of George W. Morse for extension of patents to be heard by commissioner.

1870, ch. 230. Vol. xvi. p. 198.

Certain persons not to be liable for infringements thereof.