

The committee may contract for preparing the revision reported by the commissioners in a bill to be presented to Congress, and with indexes, &c.

SEC. 3. That said committee are also authorized to contract with some suitable person or persons under the supervision of said committee and such regulations as may be by them prescribed, to prepare the revision of the statutes already reported by the commissioners, or which may be reported before said fourth day of May, in the form of a bill, to be presented at the opening of the session of Congress in December next, embodying all the laws so revised and the bills and provisions herein provided for, with proper indexes, so that the same may be in form to be acted upon forthwith by Congress at said session.

Revisions and bills, &c., to be printed by congressional printer, and distributed, for correction.

SEC. 4. That said committee is further authorized to have such revisions and bills printed by the congressional printer from time to time, uniform with the revision already reported, and to distribute them, and also the consolidation and codification of the postal and military laws and treaties herein provided for, to members of Congress and others competent to judge of their merits, in order for their correction by such persons.

Appropriations herefor to be distributed by the Department of Justice.

SEC. 5. That any moneys appropriated for the payment of the work herein provided for shall be disbursed by the Department of Justice from time to time only so far as that Department shall be satisfied that the work has been well and faithfully performed, and as said Department shall be satisfied that the work will be fully done and completed by the commencement of said session of Congress in December next.

APPROVED, March 3, 1873.

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CHAP. CCXLII. — *An Act to provide for the Apportionment of the Territory of Wyoming for legislative Purposes.*

Apportionment of the Territory of Wyoming for election of members of the legislative assembly. 1868, ch. 235. Vol. xv. p. 178. No new census.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the apportionment of the Territory of Wyoming for the election of members of the next legislative assembly of said Territory shall be made by the governor thereof, in accordance with the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Wyoming," approved July twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight: *Provided,* That for the purpose of such apportionment it shall not be necessary to take a new or additional census or enumeration of said Territory.

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CHAP. CCXLIII. — *An Act to amend the Law requiring consular Officers to collect three Months' extra Pay for Seamen in certain Cases.*

When a seaman is discharged in a foreign port for misconduct, consular officers may remit the three months' extra wages, if he can be at once reshipped without expense to the United States.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the law to regulate the consular system of the United States which requires consular officers to collect three months' extra wages upon the discharge of seamen be, and the same hereby is, so amended as to permit said officers whenever, after a full hearing of both parties, the cause of discharge is found to be the misconduct of the seaman, to remit so much of the extra wages as is now by law paid to the seaman discharged: *Provided,* That relief can immediately be offered to such seaman by reshipment without expense to the United States.

APPROVED, March 3, 1873.

March 3, 1873. 1866, ch. 201, § 7. Vol. xiv. p. 179.

CHAP. CCXLIV. — *An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prevent Smuggling, and for other Purposes," approved July eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.*

Collectors of customs and of internal revenue to report within ten days to district attorney all

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the seventh section of the act entitled "An act to further prevent smuggling, and for other purposes," approved July eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: That it shall be the duty of the several collectors of customs and of internal revenue to report within ten days to