

Rights and liabilities of bank not affected.

Change to be advertised.

When location is changed, name to be German National Bank of Evansville, if, &c.

Rights, liabilities, &c., to continue on the bank under the 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 one weekly paper in the village of Mount Vernon not less than four weeks.

SEC. 3. That whenever the location of said bank shall have been changed from the village of Mount Vernon to the city of Evansville, in accordance with the first section of this act, its name shall be changed to the German National Bank of Evansville, 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 East Chester National Bank of Mount Vernon shall devolve upon the German National Bank of Evansville whenever the change of location and name as provided in the first section of this act shall be effected.

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

APPROVED, January 11, 1873.

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CHAP. XXXIV. — *An Act to authorize the Employment of Keepers, and Crews of Surfmen for the life-saving Stations on the Coasts of Cape Cod, and Block Island, and for other Purposes.*

Secretary of the Treasury to appoint keepers and crews for the life-saving stations on Cape Cod and Block Island: their pay.

Stations to be under whose supervision.

Appropriation.

*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 hereby is, authorized to appoint a keeper for each of the ten life-saving stations on the coasts of Cape Cod, Massachusetts, and Block Island, Rhode Island, whose compensation shall be at the rate of two hundred dollars per annum, and to employ crews of experienced surfmen at such stations and for such periods as he may deem necessary and proper, and at such compensation as he may deem reasonable, not to exceed forty dollars per month for each person to be employed.

SEC. 2. That the life-saving stations at Narragansett Pier, and Block Island, Rhode Island, are hereby placed under the supervision of the superintendent of life-saving stations for the coast of Long Island.

SEC. 3. That the sum of two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to carry out the provisions of this act during the current fiscal year.

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Jan. 15, 1873.  
1872, ch. 322, §12.  
Acte, p. 264.

CHAP. XXXV. — *An Act to amend Section twelve of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Appointment of Shipping-Commissioners," &c., approved June seven, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.*

Law requiring masters of certain vessels to make a written agreement with seamen, before, &c., not to apply to vessels engaged in certain trade.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section twelve of the act entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of shipping-commissioners," &c., approved June seven, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, be amended by adding to said section the following proviso: "*Provided further,* That this section shall not apply to masters of vessels when engaged in trade between the United States and the British North American possessions, or the West India Islands, or the Republic of Mexico."

APPROVED, January 15, 1873.