

that all recognizances, indictments, writs, process, and other proceedings, civil and criminal, now pending in either of said courts, may be entered, heard, and tried at the time herein fixed for holding said courts.

Not to interfere with terms, &c., at Milwaukee. SEC. 2. That this act shall not interfere with the terms of said courts appointed to be holden at Milwaukee, in said district, nor with the power now possessed by the judges of said courts to order special terms of the same as now provided by law.

Approved, June 16, 1874.

June 16, 1874. CHAP. 287.—An act fixing the times of holding the circuit court of the United States in the districts of California, Oregon, and Nevada.

Terms of circuit courts in—
California;
Oregon;
Nevada.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter a term of the circuit court of the United States for the districts of California, Oregon, and Nevada shall be held as follows, namely: For the district of California, in the city of San Francisco, on the second Monday of February, July, and December of each year; for the district of Oregon, in the city of Portland, on the second Monday of April, August and November of each year; and for the district of Nevada, in the city of Carson, on the second Monday of March, June, and October of each year.

To take effect July 1, 1874. SEC. 2. That this act shall take effect on the first day of July next; and all provisions of law inconsistent therewith are hereby repealed.

Approved, June 16, 1874.

June 16, 1874. CHAP. 288.—An act to authorize medals commemorating the One hundredth anniversary of the first meeting of the Continental Congress, and of the Declaration of Independence.

Medals commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of independence.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That medals with appropriate devices, emblems and inscriptions, commemorative of the Centennial Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence be prepared at the Mint at Philadelphia for the Centennial Board of Finance subject to the provisions of the fifty-second section of the Coinage act of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, upon the payment of a sum not less than the cost thereof, and all the provisions whether penal or otherwise of said

1873, ch. 131, § 52, vol. xvii, p. 432.

Protection against counterfeits.

coinage act against the counterfeiting or imitating of coins of the United States shall apply to the medals struck and issued under the provisions of this act.

Approved, June 16, 1874.

June 16, 1874. CHAP. 289.—An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to change the name of the schooner "Jennie Spear" to that of "Santa Rosa."

Register to owners of schooner Jennie Spear.

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 issue a register to the present owners of the schooner Jennie Spear, now registered at the port of New York,

and to change the name of said vessel in said register to that of "Santa Rosa."

Approved, June 16, 1874.