

SEC. 12. That no person shall, in any room or building occupied in the discharge of official duties by any officer or employee of the United States mentioned in this act, or in any navy-yard, fort, or arsenal, solicit in any manner whatever, or receive any contribution of money or any other thing of value for any political purpose whatever.

SEC. 13. No officer or employee of the United States mentioned in this act shall discharge, or promote, or degrade, or in manner change the official rank or compensation of any other officer or employee, or promise or threaten so to do, for giving or withholding or neglecting to make any contribution of money or other valuable thing for any political purpose.

Immunity from official proscription, etc.

SEC. 14. That no officer, clerk, or other person in the service of the United States shall, directly or indirectly, give or hand over to any other officer, clerk, or person in the service of the United States, or to any Senator or Member of the House of Representatives, or Territorial Delegate, any money or other valuable thing on account of or to be applied to the promotion of any political object whatever.

Giving money, etc., to officials for political purposes prohibited.

SEC. 15. That any person who shall be guilty of violating any provision of the four foregoing sections shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years, or by such fine and imprisonment both, in the discretion of the court.

Penalty.

Approved, January sixteenth, 1883.

CHAP. 32.—An act for the relief of Herman Biggs.

Jan. 18, 1883.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and hereby is, authorized to nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to place on the list of retired officers of the United States Army the name of Herman Biggs, with the rank of captain of staff, this being the actual rank in the Regular Army held by him when, in action, he received the wound from which he suffers permanent disability: *Provided:* That no pay or allowances shall accrue or be paid said Biggs under this act prior to his confirmation.

Herman Biggs. Placed on retired list, Army.

Proviso.

J. WARREN KEIFER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
DAVID DAVIS,
President of the Senate pro tempore.

Received by the President January 6, 1883.

[NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.—The foregoing act having been presented to the President of the United States for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of Congress in which it originated within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, has become a law without his approval.]

CHAP. 33.—An act amending sections nineteen hundred and twenty-six and nineteen hundred and twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes so as to extend the limits of the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the Territories of Washington, Idaho, and Montana.

Jan. 19, 1883.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That sections nineteen hundred and twenty-six and nineteen hundred and twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes of the United States are hereby amended by striking out the word "Washington," and the words "Idaho, Montana," where they occur in said section nineteen hundred and twenty-six, and inserting the said words immediately after the word "Colorado" where the same occurs in said section nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

R. S. 1926, 339.
R. S. 1927, 339.
Amended.

Approved, January 19, 1883.