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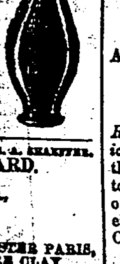

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LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES,
Passed at the Third Session of the Thirty-seventh Congress.

[Public—No. 10.]

An Act to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the act of the third March, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, entitled 'An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act to amend the judicial system of the United States.

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 the districts of Ohio and Michigan shall constitute the seventh circuit, and the district of Illinois, the district of Indiana, and the district of Wisconsin shall constitute the eighth circuit.

Approved, January 28, 1863.

[Public Resolution—No. 5.]

A Resolution supplementary to the act entitled "an act to provide for the imprisonment of persons convicted of crime by the Criminal Court of the District of Columbia," approved January, sixteenth eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, the provision of the act entitled "An act to provide for the imprisonment of persons convicted of crime by the Criminal Court of the District of Columbia," approved the sixteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-three be and are hereby made applicable to all persons who had been convicted of crime by the Criminal Court of the District of Columbia and sentenced to confinement in the penitentiary prior to the date of the act herein named, and subsequent to the transfer legalized by the fourth section thereof and their transfer to the penitentiary at Albany, in the State of New York, in the present month by order of the President of the United States, is likewise hereby legalized and declared valid; and the said persons so transferred shall continue in confinement in said prison until the expiration of their several terms of imprisonment or until they shall be legally discharged or removed.

Approved, January 28, 1863.

[Public—No. 11.]

An act to provide for the printing of the annual report of the Banks of the United States.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the annual report upon the Banks of the United States to be completed at as early a day before the first Monday in October in each year as is practicable.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That when completed, or in the course of its progress towards completion if that will give dispatch to the business, the work of printing, under the superintendence of said Secretary, shall be commenced, and the whole shall be printed and ready for delivery on or before the first day of December next ensueing the close of the year to which the report relates.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That, until Congress shall otherwise direct, the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause to be printed five thousand copies of said report for the use of Congress and the Treasury Department.

Approved, January 30, 1863.

[Public—No. 12]

An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums and the same are hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of pensions for the year ending thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four:

For army invalid pensions under various acts, three millions dollars.

For pensions to Revolutionary soldiers and the widows of those who served in the Revolutionary war, under acts of eighteenth March, eighteen hundred and eighteen, fifteenth May, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, and seventh June, eighteen hundred and thirty two; the third section of the act of fourth of July, eighteen hundred and thirty six, the acts of seventh July, eighteen hundred and thirty eight, third March, eighteen hundred and forty-three, seventeenth June, eighteen hundred and forty-four, second February and twenty-ninth July, eighteen hundred and forty-eight and second section act of third February, eighteen hundred and fifty three two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For pensions to widows and orphans, under first section act fourth July, eighteen hundred and thirty six, act of twenty first July, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, first section act of third February, eighteen hundred and fifty three, act third June eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, and act fourteenth July, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, three million eight hundred thousand dollars.

For navy invalid pensions, one hundred and thirty five thousand dollars.

For navy pensions to widows and orphans, under act of eleventh August eighteen hundred and forty-eight, and fourteenth July, eighteen hundred and sixty-two five hundred thousand dollars.

For privateer invalid pensions, three hundred dollars; *Provided*, That no pension shall be paid under this act to any person who has been engaged in the present rebellion against the Government of the United States, or has in any way given aid and comfort to those engaged in the rebellion.

Approved, February 3, 1863.

[Public Resolution—No. 6.]

Joint Resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Commander John L. Worden, of the United States navy.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in pursuance of the recommendation of the President of the United States, and to enable him to advance Commander John L. Worden one grade, in pursuance of the ninth section of the act of Congress of sixteenth July eighteen hundred and sixty-two, that the thanks of Congress be and they are hereby tendered to Commander John L. Worden for highly distinguished conduct in conflict with the enemy in the remarkable battle between the United States iron-clad steamer "Monitor," under his command, and the rebel iron-clad frigate "Merrimack," in March, 1862.

Approved, February 3, 1863.

[Public—No. 13

An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the Government for the year ending June thirtieth eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be and the same are hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the objects hereinafter expressed, for the fiscal year ending thitieth of June eighteen hundred and sixty-four, namely:

For salaries of envoys extraordinary-ministers, and commissioners of the United States at Great Britain, France, Russia, Prussia, Spain, Austria, Brazil, Mexico, China, Italy, Chili, Peru, Portugal, Switzerland, Rome Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Turkey, New Granada, Bolivia, Ecuador, Venezuela, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Sandwich Islands, Costa Rica, Honduras, Argentine Confederation, Paraguay, and Japan, three hundred and one thousand dollars.

For salaries of secretaries of legation thirty thousand dollars.

For salaries of assistant secretaries of legation at London and Paris, three thousand dollars.

For salary of the interpreter to the legation to China, five thousand dollars.

For salary of the secretary of legation to Turkey, acting as interpreter, three thousand dollars.

For salary of the interpreter to the legation of Japan, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of all the missions abroad, sixty thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of foreign intercourse, eighty thousand dollars.

For expenses of intercourse with the Barbary Powers, three thousand dollars.

For expenses of the consulate in the Turkish dominions, namely, interpreters, guards, and other expenses of the consulates at Constanople, Smyrna, Candia, Alexaadria, and Beirut two thousand five hundred dollars.

For the relief and protection of American seamen in foreign countries, two hundred thousand dollars.

For expenses which may be incured in acknowledging the services of the masters and crews of foreign vessels in rescuing citizens of the United States from shipwreck, five thousand dollars.

For the purchase of blank books stationary, arms of the United States, seals, presses, and flags, and for the payment of postages, and miscellaneous expenses of the consuls of the United States, forty-five thousand dollars.

For office rent for those consuls general consuls and commercial agents who are not to trade, including loss thereon, forty-one thousand eight hundred and ninety dollars.

For salaries of consuls general at Quebec, Calcutta, Alexandria, Havana, Constannople, Frankfort-on-the-Main, consuls at Kanagawa, and Nagasaki, in Japan, Liverpool, London, Melbourne, Hong-Kong, Glasgow, Mauritius, Signapore, Belfast, Cork, Dundee. Demarara, Halifax, Kingston, (Jamaica,) Leeds, Manchester, Nassau, (New Providence,) Southampton, Turk's Island, Prince Edward's Island, Havre, Paris, Marseilles, Bordeaux, La Rochelle, Lyons, Moscow, Odessa, Revel, Saint Petersburgh, Matanzas, Trinidad de Cuba, Santiago, de Cuba, San Juan, (Porto Rico) Cadiz, Malaga, Ponce, (Porto Rico) Trieste Vienna, Aix-la-Chapelle, Canton, Shangha, Fouchou, Amoy Ningpo, Beirut, Smyrna, Jerusalem, Rortterdam, Amsterdam, Antwerp, Gunchal, Oporto, Saint Thomas, Elsineur, Genoa, Basle, Geneva, Messina, Naples, Palermo, Leipsic, Munich, Leghorn, Stuttgard, Bremen, Hamburg, Tangiers, Tripoli, Tunis, Rio de Janeiro, Pernamburg, Vera Cruz, Acapulco, Callo, Valparaiso, Bucnos, Ayres, San Juan del Sur, Aspinwall, Panama, Laguayra, Honolulu, Lahaina, Capetown, Falkland Island's, Venice, Stettin, Candia, Cyprus, Batavia, Fayal, Santiago, (Cape de Verds,) Saint Croix. Spezzia, Athens, Zanzibar, Bahia, Maranham Island, Para, Rio Grande, Matamoras, Guaymas, Mexico, (city,) Tampico Paso del Note, Tabasco, Paito, Tuobez, Talcahuano, Carthegena, Sabanilja, Omoa, Guayaquil, Cobija, Montevideo, Tahiti, Bay of Islands, Apia, Lanthala, Bristol, Cardeff, Malta, St. John, (Newfoundland,) Saint John (New Brunswick,) Picton, (Nova Scotia,) La Union, Barbadoes, Bermuda, Antigua, Nantes, Napolean-Vendes, Nice Lisbon, Gottenburg, Tehuantepec, Santos, Saint Catharine, Balize, Gaspe, Basin, Valencia, Port Manhon, Martinique, Taranto, Santander, Galatz Bilbao, Scio, Paramaribo Maco, Stockholm, Ancona, Ouranto, Swatow La Paz, Borged, Trinidad, Barcelona, Quebec, Maricaibo, Algiers, San Domingo, (city,) Monrovia, Cape Haytien, Aux Cayes, and New Norte, Saint Paul de Loands, (Angola,) Gaboos, Saint Marc, Curacoa, and Amoor river, including the loss by exchange thereon, four hundred and sixteen thousand three hundred and fifty-four dollars and thirty-four cents; and the salary of the consul at Guaymas shall be fifteen hundred dollars per annum to commence on the fifth day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-one: *Provided*, That the amount due to the late William L. Baker be paid to his widow.

For interpreters to the consulates in China, including loss by exchange thereon, five hundred thousand dollars.

For expenses incured, under instructions from the Seretary of State, in bringing home from foreign countries persons charged with crime and expenses incident thereto, ten thousand dollars.

For salaries of the marshals for the consular courts in Japan, China, Siam, and Turkey, including loss by exchange thereon nine thousand dollars.

For rent of prisons for American convicts in Japan, China, Siam and Turkey, and for wages of the keepers, of the same nine thousand dollars.

For salaries of commissioners and consuls general to Hayti and Liberia, eleven thousand five hundred dollars.

For expenses under the act of Congress to carry into effect the treaty between the United States and her Britannic Majesty for the suppression of the African Slave trade, passed July eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-two seventeen thousand dollars.

Approved, February 4, 1863.

[Public—No. 14.]

An act in relation to commissioned officers of the United States revenue cutter service.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, That the commissioned officers of the United States revenue service shall be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the grades of engineers shall be chief engineers, first and second assistant engineers, with the pay and relative to rank of first, second, and third lieutenants, respectively.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the wages of petty officers and crew shall not exceed the average wages paid for like services on the Atlantic or Pacific coasts, respectively, in the merchant service.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the officers of the revenue cutter service, when serving in accordance with law, as part of the navy, shall be entitled to relative rank, as follows: Captains, with and next after lieutenants commanding in the navy; first lieutenants, with and next after lieutenants in the navy, second lieutenants, with and next after masters in line in the navy; third lieutenants with and next after passed midshipmen in the navy: *Provided*, That no change of rank by this bill shall increase the pay to which such officer is now entitled by law.

Approved, February 4, 1863.

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Death of Reese C. Fleeson, Esq.

Another distinguished and excellent citizen has been called from our midst. This morning, at two o'clock, Reese C. Fleeson, Esq., one of the editors and proprietors of the Pittsburgh *Dispatch*, expired at his residence in Manchester, after a lingering illness.

Mr. Fleeson's mother was a sister of the late venerable Neville B. Craig, whose death we recently announced. He was a native of Mississippi, but, in early life came to this State, and served his apprenticeship as a printer with Mr. Fry, of Philadelphia. He subsequently removed to Greensburg, Pa., where, from about 1830 to '36, he published the Westmoreland *Intelligencer*, a sterling and spirited Whig paper. He was subsequently engaged in other publications more or less successful, till 1850, when he and Colonel. J. Heron Foster purchased the *Dispatch*, which, through untiring energy and industry and a stern adherence to right principles, has proved a successful enterprise.

While in Greensburg, Mr. Fleeson was united in marriage to a daughter of the Rev. John Black. This lady died many years ago. He subsequently married a Miss Dickson of this city, who survives him.

In every relation in life Mr. Fleeson was a good man—a Christian both by profession and practice. As an editor, he was sternly and inflexibly just—fearless, and sometimes severe. Meanness and corruption found no quarters at his hand. From first to last, in his long career as an editor, he bore a decided testimony against that abomination which is now troubling our country, and he did it fearlessly and without equivocation, when to do so brought down upon a man nothing but obloquy and reproach; and if he did not live to see the complete triumph of his principles, he did live long enough to find himself in agreement with the vast majority of his most intelligent countrymen.

Probable Evacuation of Vicksburg by the Rebels.

In addition to the reports of the evacuation of this rebel stronghold, which come from Washington, Memphis and Murfreesboro, in our dispatches, we may mention that a correspondent of the St. Louis *Republican*, writing from before Vicksburg under date of March 3, argues in favor of an early evacuation of their stronghold by the rebels. He states that we virtually have possession of every avenue by which the rebels can communicate with the interior, save that over the Black river bridge, and that our forces are now nearly within reach of that, when the city must fall.

The Memphis correspondent of the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, in connection with this matter of a probable evacuation, writes:

All the canals are now pronounced successful, notwithstanding the sage prediction of a rebel newspaper that the Yankees would fail in the Williams canal, because they would not dig deep enough to cut through the strata of blue clay found beneath the subsoil. It would appear from recent accounts that even that ditch may yet be of some service to us. It seems the Yankees did dig through the clay, struck the quicksand under it, and as soon as the dam shall be removed from the upper mouth of the canal, the river, now upon the rampage, will rush through it with great force and quickly delve a channel large enough and deep enough to float our heaviest gunboats, and what more do we need? Vicksburg may surrender or hold out, if she can, after this. We can afford to bide our time. But she cannot much longer hold out.

True, the rebels may, through some imperfect management—some loophole unknown and unprotected by our forces—be able to evacuate the place, as they did Corinth, and thus evade capture and destruction. This now seems to be General Grant's only fear, and I am positive that, should the Confederates succeed in accomplishing the manœuvre, they are still in almost as bad a predicament as before. Where are they to get supplies? Where are they to go? The conclusion, to my mind, seems inevitable. They must surrender or starve.

The Peterhof.

The English steamer Peterhof, which was captured by the Vanderbilt on the 24th ult., while attempting to run the blockade, left London on the 3d of January with a cargo of arms and army stores for the rebels. She was the last vessel named in the second letter of "Anonymous" to Lord Palmerston. Her seizure and the discovery of the nature of her cargo fully justify the conclusion of the writer in the London *Daily News* when he says: "Surely the shipment to neutral ports of such vast quantities of material and munitions of war is in itself a sufficiently suspicious circumstance to justify the interference of the proper authorities to prevent violations of the law."

The Same Church in Different Latitudes.—In the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, sitting at Georgetown, D. C., a resolution setting forth the duty of loyalty to the Government was laid on the table, by a vote of twenty-seven to eleven. In the East Baltimore Conference of the same Church, in session at York, Pa., the following resolution was adopted by a vote of one hundred and fifty to four:

"*Resolved*, By the East Baltimore Conference, in Conference assembled, that we reaffirm our loyalty to the government, and our most unflinching devotion to our country in the hour of her peril."

The Rebel General Longstreet.—We learn from Fortress Monroe that the rebel General Longstreet now has his headquarters at Petersburg, Virginia. He has eighteen thousand troops below that city, but it is not thought that he intends to make an attack on Norfolk. The story of his being in Tennessee droves to be false.

The "Broad Church."—Rev. Charles Kingsley has been chosen by the Prince of Wales as one of the chaplains of his household. The others are Dr. Stanley, Canon of Christ Church, Oxford, Rev. H. M. Birch and Rev. C. J. Tarver. All these clergymen are known as "Broad Churchmen."

The Battle-Field of Antietam.—A revolting spectacle is already presented on the battle-field of Antietam. The earth is washing away from the shallow trenches used for graves, and bodies of the buried soldiers are appearing on the surface in various parts of that vast graveyard.

From Gen. Hooker's Army.—There are symptoms of a coming movement in General Hooker's army. The transportation resources have been cut down, and officers are notified that all superfluous baggage must be sent home. The officers of the line are to be allowed nothing in the shape of camp equipage, except shelter tents, which they can carry on their backs. This means an active and probably arduous campaign. The roads have dried up in that vicinity considerably within the past few days, and everything now looks favorable for a forward movement.—*Cor. of N. Y. Eve. Post.*

An Accident to Secretary Seward.—The Washington *Star* says that on Friday morning, when shaving himself, Secretary Seward, in endeavoring to catch his razor, that was falling from where he had placed it, cut the palm of his right hand so severely that he will probably require an amanuensis to do his writing for some time to come.

A Tax on the Dead.—In Boston the city clerk has to give a permit before a body can be buried in a graveyard. The question has arisen whether the permit had to bear a stamp, and Commissioner Boutwell has decided that it must. So that a man cannot be buried in Boston unless his friends first pay a ten cent tax.

Sugar-Growing at the West.—It is proposed to establish a large sugar refinery in Davenport, Iowa. The cultivation of sorghum promises to become a principal pursuit among the farmers of the West, and refineries will very soon become a necessity.

PIANOS.

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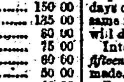

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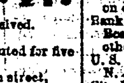

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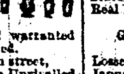

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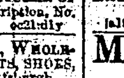

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ASSETS, January, 1863.

	Market Value.
Cash, Treasury Notes and Certificates of Indebtedness, on hand & deposited on call, and in Agents' hands	$ 436,561 41
Bank Stocks, in New York, Hartford, Boston, St. Louis, Philadelphia and other places	963,801 00
U. S. and State Stocks, in Ky., N. Y., N. J., Ohio, Michigan and Indiana	567,495 00
City Bonds, New York, Brooklyn, Hartford, Rochester, Jersey, Milwaukee	237,160 00
Railroad Stocks, Hartford & N. Haven, Conn. River and Boston & Worcester	119,695 00
Mortgage Bonds	170,455 00
State of Connecticut, temporary Loan	100,000 00
Real Estate, unincumbered	87,963 18
Gross	$2,683,110 59

LESS LIABILITIES:

Losses, unadjusted & not due	$179,039 77	
January Dividend, paid	150,000 00	
		329,039 77
Net		$2,354,070 82

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Huntingdon and Broad Top Mountain Railroad, Company, mortgage loan	4,000 00
Pennsylvania Railroad Co.'s Stock	4,000 00
Stock of Reliance Mutual Insurance Co.	24,350 00
Stock of County Fire Insurance Co.	1,050 00
Stock of Delaware M. S. Insurance Co.	700 00
Commercial Bank do	5,135 61
Mechanics' Bank do	2,012 50
Union M. Insurance Co.'s Scrip	160 00
Bills Receivable, business paper	16,297 13
Book Accounts, accrued interest, etc.	6,316 72
Cash on hand and in hands of agents	11,885 15
	$308,508 96

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First Mortgages, amply secured	$1,886,893 90
Real Estate, (pres't val. $108,314 61) cost	102,965 00
Temporary Loans, on ample Collateral Securities	83,155 70
Stocks, (present value $56,667 72) cost	49,788 00
Notes and Bills Receivable	1,821 00
Cash	27,912 00
	$2,208,051 68

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ASSETS, OCTOBER 30, 1859:

Stock Accounts	$ 63,000 00
Mortgages	2,160 00
Office Furniture	250 00
Open Accounts, &c.	7,309 00
Cash	18,351 99
Premium Notes	27,095 14
Notes and Bills Discounted	174,075 13
	$293,251 28

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