

of the provisions of the foregoing sections, shall be liable to indictment, and fined in a sum not less than one thousand dollars, and imprisoned not less than one year, nor longer than five years, to be imposed by the judge or jury trying the cause, according to the course of judicial proceeding in force

Civil remedy against officer and his sureties, and others, for frauds &c., not impaired.

Conservators of the peace may recognize offenders.

Judges of Confederate courts to give this act in charge to grand juries.

in the several States: *Provided*, The provisions of this act shall in no wise interfere with or impair the civil remedy which the government may have against any of said officers or their securities or employees for frauds, peculations or misapplication of the moneys entrusted to them respectively, by the Confederate States: *Provided also*, That all conservators of the peace, who, by the laws of the several States, have jurisdiction to commit or bind over offenders for breaches of the criminal laws of the State in which they may reside, shall have power to commit or bind over in a sufficient recognizance offenders against the provisions of this law, to appear at the next term of the district court of the Confederate States, within the jurisdiction of which the offence was committed, for trial, in the same manner and under the same rules as if such preliminary trial were had before the judge of such district court, and the judges of the Confederate courts having jurisdiction of the offences defined by this act shall, at the commencement of each session of their respective courts, give this act and its provisions specially in charge to the different grand juries.

APPROVED May 1, 1863.

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CHAP. LXXXII.—An Act to change the place of holding the District Court for the Western District of Texas.

District Court for the Western District of Texas to be held at Corpus Christi.

Order for the removal of the records of said court.

*The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact*, That from and after the passage of this act, the regular place for holding the District Court for the Western District of Texas shall be at Corpus Christi, in the county of Neuces, and the judge of said court is hereby authorized and empowered to make the necessary orders for the removal of the records of said court.

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CHAP. LXXXIII.—An Act in relation to the receipt of Counterfeit Treasury Notes by public officers.

Power given to Secretary of the Treasury to relieve the Treasurer and certain other officers from liability on account of the receipt by them of counterfeit treasury notes.

*The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact*, That if the treasurer, any assistant treasurer, or depository of moneys of the Confederate States, or any clerk in the office of such treasurer, assistant treasurer or depository, or collector of taxes shall, prior to the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, in the course of the transaction of the lawful business of such office, have received in payment, or in any authorized deposit in such office, any counterfeit or forged treasury notes, and shall establish by proof to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury, that the receipt of any such counterfeit or forged treasury note was not the result of a want of due diligence on the part of such officer, nor caused by his neglect, carelessness or want of attention to his duties, said Secretary shall have power to relieve such officer from liability on account of any counterfeit forged treasury notes so received.

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