

forfeit and pay one hundred dollars; one moiety thereof to the person who shall sue for the same, and the other to the use of the Confederate States; to be recovered by action of debt in any court of record having cognizance thereof.

SEC. 17. No action or prosecution shall be maintained in any case of forfeiture or penalty under this act, unless the same shall have been commenced within two years after the cause of action shall have arisen. Limitation of actions.

SEC. 18. *Be it further enacted*, That all the rights and privileges allowed by this act to authors, composers and designers, citizens of the Confederate States, be and are hereby extended to authors, composers and designers, citizens or subjects of any foreign State or power, by whose laws like rights and privileges are granted to the citizens of this Confederacy, on the following conditions, viz.: *First*, that copy-rights shall be applied for in this Confederacy within four months from the time of the publication of the original in the foreign State to which the applicant owes allegiance. *Second*, that the actual and bona fide publication of the book or other thing for which copy-right is sought, shall be commenced within the limits of this Confederacy within six months from the date of the granting of such copy-rights. On failure to comply with either of these conditions, all the rights and privileges attaching to the copy-right granted, shall cease and be of no effect. Privileges of this act extended to foreigners on certain conditions

SEC. 19. *Be it further enacted*, That all reprints or publications of books, maps, charts, musical and other compositions and designs, for which copy-rights may be granted under the provisions of the foregoing section, made or had in any State or country, denying the privilege of copy-right to the author, composer or designer thereof, shall not be introduced for sale into the Confederate States; and any person introducing or selling such reprints, shall be liable to all the penalties herein before prescribed for a violation of copy-rights. On failure to comply with conditions, privilege to cease.
Reprints or publications prohibited from sale in the C. S.

SEC. 20. *Be it further enacted*, That this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage. Penalty.
Commencement of act.

APPROVED May 21, 1861.

CHAP. LXVI.—*An Act assigning the judge, district attorney and marshal for the district of Texas to the Eastern district of said State.* May 21, 1861.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the district judge, heretofore denominated the district judge for the district of Texas, be hereafter denominated the district judge for the Eastern district of Texas; and that the district attorney heretofore denominated the district attorney for the district of Texas, be hereafter denominated the district attorney for the Eastern district of Texas; and the marshal heretofore denominated the marshal for the district of Texas, be hereafter denominated the marshal for the Eastern district of Texas. The judge district attorney and marshal for the district of Texas, assigned to the Eastern district of said State.

APPROVED May 21, 1861.

CHAP. LXVII.—*An Act making appropriation to defray the expenses of removing the seat of government to Richmond, Virginia.* May 21, 1861.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the following appropriation is made, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the object hereafter expressed, for the year Appropriation to defray the expenses of removing

the seat of govern- ending eighteenth of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-two: For
ment, &c. rent of executive buildings and President's house, furniture, expenses of
packing books and records, railroad freight on furniture, books and records
of the government, from Montgomery to Richmond, drayage and in-
cidental and contingent expenses attending the removal, forty thousand
dollars.

APPROVED May 21, 1861.