

Clerks in bureau of steam navigation; of provisions and clothing; of medicine and surgery. Appropriation.

one clerk of class one; in the bureau of steam navigation, one clerk of class three; In the bureau of provisions and clothing, one clerk of class four, three clerks of class three, six clerks of class two, and three clerks of class one; in the bureau of medicine and surgery, one clerk of class four, and one clerk of class three. And the amount necessary to pay the increase of salaries herein provided for, for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Increase of pay of certain inspectors of customs continued.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions of the act approved April twenty-nine, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, "increasing the compensation of inspectors of customs in certain ports," is hereby continued in force.

1864, ch. 71. Vol. xiii. p. 61. Adjustment of accounts of Stewart Gwynn. 1865, ch. 73, § 1. Vol. xiii. p. 458.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That in adjusting the accounts of Stewart Gwynn, under and by authority of "An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and sixty-six," for printing presses, machinery, material, and labor furnished and supplied to the Treasury Department, and for expenditures under the authority of the Secretary, the proper accounting officers of the treasury are hereby authorized to make said adjustment without deducting for expenditures made by said department, or under authority thereof, upon said presses and machinery for the purpose of improving and repairing the same.

Appropriation for purchase of Indian annuity goods in lieu of certain destroyed by fire. Vol. xi. pp. 659, 749.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of thirty-nine thousand two hundred and seventy-six dollars and fifty cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to purchase Indian annuity goods for the Indians parties to the treaty of Fort Laramie and for the Blackfoot nation, to replace those destroyed by fire on the steamer Frank Bates, at Saint Louis, April seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Appropriation to pay certain informers their part of fines, penalties, and forfeitures.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That in cases in which moneys accruing to the United States from "fines, penalties, and forfeitures," or other sources, have been erroneously received and covered into the treasury before the payment of the proper informers' moieties or other charges legally and justly charg[e]able against the same, so much money as may be necessary to pay said claims, admitted and certified in due course of settlement, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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July 23, 1866. 1862, ch. 130, § 5. Vol. xii. p. 504. See Post, p. 569.

CHAP. CCIX. — *An Act to amend the fifth Section of an Act entitled "An Act donating Public Lands to the several States and Territories which may provide Colleges for the Benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," approved July 2, 1862, so as to extend the Time within which the Provisions of said Act shall be accepted and such Colleges established.*

Time for complying with provisions of act granting public lands to States, &c. for agricultural, &c. colleges, &c. extended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the time in which the several States may comply with the provisions of the act of July two, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," is hereby extended so that the acceptance of the benefits of the said act may be expressed within three years from the passage of this act, and the colleges required by the said act may be provided within five years from the date of the filing of such acceptance with the commissioner of the general land office: *Provided*, That when any Territory shall become a State and be admitted into the Union, such new State shall be entitled to the benefits of the said act of July two, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, by expressing the acceptance therein required within three years from the date of its admission into the Union, and providing the college or colleges within five years after

Where territory becomes a State, the new State entitled to benefits of act, and how.

such acceptance, as prescribed in this act: *Provided further*, That any State which has heretofore expressed its acceptance of the act herein referred to shall have the period of five years within which to provide at least one college, as described in the fourth section of said act, after the time for providing said college, according to the act of July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, shall have expired.

States already accepting to have five years more within which to provide one college

APPROVED, July 23, 1866.

CHAP. CCX. — *An Act to fix the Number of Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States, and to change certain Judicial Circuits.* July 23, 1866.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That no vacancy in the office of associate justice of the supreme court shall be filled by appointment until the number of associate justices shall be reduced to six; and thereafter the said supreme court shall consist of a chief justice of the United States and six associate justices, any four of whom shall be a quorum; and the said court shall hold one term annually at the seat of government, and such adjourned or special terms as it may find necessary for the despatch of business.

No vacancy in the office of associate justice of supreme court to be filled until, &c. Supreme court thereafter to consist of, &c. Quorum; terms.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the first and second circuits shall remain as now constituted; that the districts of Pennsylvania, New-Jersey, and Delaware shall constitute the third circuit; that the districts of Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina shall constitute the fourth circuit; that the districts of Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas shall constitute the fifth circuit; that the districts of Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, and Tennessee shall constitute the sixth circuit; that the districts of Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin, shall constitute the seventh circuit; that the districts of Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, and Arkansas shall constitute the eighth circuit; and the districts of California, Oregon, and Nevada shall constitute the ninth circuit.

Circuits established.

APPROVED, July 23, 1866.

CHAP. CCXI. — *An Act to quiet the Title to certain Lands within the corporate Limits of the City of Benicia and the Town of Santa Cruz in the State of California.* July 23, 1866.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That all the right and title of the United States to the land situated within the corporate limits of the city of Benicia, in the county of Solano, State of California, as defined in the act incorporating said city, passed by the legislature of the State of California, April twenty-four, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, be, and the same are hereby, relinquished and granted to the said city and its successors, upon trust, however, that so much of said lands as is in the bona fide occupancy of parties upon the passage of this act, by themselves or tenants, shall be conveyed by said city to such parties: *Provided, however*, That the relinquishment and grant by this act shall not extend to any lands within said corporate limits occupied as a military depot of the United States, or heretofore reserved by the United States for public purposes; nor shall they interfere with or prejudice any valid adverse right or claim, if such exist, to said land or any part thereof, or preclude a judicial examination and adjustment thereof.

Title of the United States to land in the city of Benicia granted to that city and its successors in trust.

Limit to grant.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all the right and title of the United States to the land within the corporate limits of the town of Santa Cruz in the State of California, as defined in the act of the legislature of that State incorporating said town, be, and the same are hereby, relinquished and granted to the corporate authorities of said town and their successors, in trust for and with authority to convey so much of said lands

Title of the United States to land in the town of Santa Cruz granted to that town in trust.