

with the clerks of the said district courts of California and Louisiana, respectively, all property, books, records, documents, and papers remaining in their respective offices, and the same shall be received and kept by the said last-mentioned clerks subject to the order and direction of such courts respectively.

of Louisiana to deposit books and property with the clerks of courts hereby established.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That executions may be issued out of the said district court of California and the said district court of Louisiana, respectively, to collect any judgment or decree rendered in the said southern district of California or said western district of Louisiana before the passage of this act with the same effect as the same might now be issued out of the court in which such judgment or decree was rendered; and all process which shall have been issued out of said district court for the southern district of California or said western district of Louisiana, and shall not have been returned before the passage of this act, shall be returned to and filed with the clerks of the district courts of California and Louisiana respectively.

Executions to collect judgments heretofore rendered.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the salary of the United States district judge for the district of Louisiana shall hereafter be four thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

Salary of judge for the district of Louisiana.

APPROVED, July 27, 1866.

CHAP. CCLXXXI. — *An Act to authorize the Use in Post Offices of Weights of the Denomination of Grams.* July 27, 1866.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Postmaster-General be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to furnish to the post offices exchanging mails with foreign countries, and to such other offices as he shall think expedient, postal balances denominated in grams of the metric system; and, until otherwise provided by law, one half ounce avoirdupois shall be deemed and taken for postal purposes as the equivalent of fifteen grams of the metric weights, and so adopted in progression; and the rates of postage shall be applied accordingly.

Postal balances denominated in grams of the metric system may be furnished certain post-offices. One half ounce to be the equivalent of fifteen grams.

APPROVED, July 27, 1866.

CHAP. CCLXXXII. — *An Act to authorize the Refunding of certain Taxes.*

July 27, 1866.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That where the license tax imposed upon any wholesale dealer has been calculated upon the amount of such dealer's sales for the previous year, in accordance with the terms of the seventy-ninth section of an act approved June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the commissioner of internal revenue that the sales made under such license did not equal in amount the sales of such previous year, it shall be lawful for said commissioner to refund to such wholesale dealer so much of the amount paid for such license as may be in excess of the proper tax chargeable upon the amount of sales actually made under such license during the year for which the same was issued.

Certain license taxes of wholesale dealers may be refunded. 1864, ch. 173, § 79. Vol. xiii. p. 251.

APPROVED, July 27, 1866.

CHAP. CCLXXXIII. — *An Act amendatory of Section thirteen of an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to provide Internal Revenue to support the Government, to pay Interest on the Public Debt, and for other Purposes,' approved June 30, 1864," approved March 3, 1865.*

July 27, 1866. 1865, ch. 78, § 13. Vol. xiii. p. 485.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the thirteenth section of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public

Section 13 of the act 1866, ch. 78, amended by substituting the words "without