

CHAP. XLIII. — *An Act amendatory of the several Acts respecting Copyrights.*

Feb. 18, 1867.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That every proprietor of a book, pamphlet, map, chart, musical composition, print, engraving, or photograph, for which a copyright shall have been secured, who shall fail to deliver to the library of Congress at Washington, a printed copy of every such book, pamphlet, map, chart, musical composition, print, engraving, or photograph, within one month after publication thereof, shall, for every such default, be subject to a penalty of twenty-five dollars, to be collected, by the librarian of Congress, in the name of the United States, in any district or circuit court of the United States within the jurisdiction of which the delinquent may reside or be found.

Proprietors of copyrighted articles failing to deliver a copy within a month after publication to library of Congress, subject to a penalty of \$ 25.

Penalty, how to be collected.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That every such proprietor may transmit any book, pamphlet, map, chart, musical composition, print, engraving, or photograph, for which he may have secured a copyright, to the librarian of Congress, by mail free of postage, provided the words "copyright matter" be plainly written or printed on the outside of the package containing the same; and it shall be the duty of the several postmasters and deputy postmasters, to give a receipt for the same, if requested, and when such package shall be delivered to them, or any of them, to see that the same is safely forwarded to its destination by mail, without cost or charge to said proprietor.

Such copyrighted articles may be sent to the library free of postage, if marked, &c.

Duty of postmasters.

APPROVED, February 18, 1867.

CHAP. XLIV. — *An Act to authorize the Payment of Prize Money to certain Officers and enlisted Men of the Signal Corps of the Army.*

Feb. 18, 1867.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to pay to the officers and enlisted men of the signal corps of the army, who were assigned to and performed duty on the fleet under command of Admiral D. G. Farragut, while the said fleet was engaged in the action in Mobile Bay, on the fifth day of August, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-four, from any money not otherwise appropriated, such sum or sums as prize money, to each of them, respectively, as will be equal to what has been allowed in distribution to officers or sailors of the navy of corresponding rank, the same as if their names had been, in any case, borne on the ship's books.

Prize money to be paid to certain officers and men of the signal corps of the army.

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CHAP. XLV. — *An Act to authorize the Purchase of certain Lots of Ground adjoining the Allegheny Arsenal, at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.*

Feb. 18, 1867.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to accept the offer of the St. Francis Hospital Society to sell to the United States certain lots of ground situate in the borough of Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania, numbered one, two, three, and four, containing about nine thousand six hundred square feet, and upon which is a spring supplying said arsenal with water; and that the sum of three thousand eight hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay for said lots upon their conveyance to the United States, by good and sufficient title in fee simple.

The Secretary of War may purchase certain lots of ground adjoining the Allegheny arsenal.

Appropriation.

Title to be good.

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