

&c. not to be entertained by the court of claims.
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Tennessee and West Virginia excepted.
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property, by the military authorities or troops of the United States, where such claim originated during the war for the suppression of the southern rebellion, in a State, or part of a State, declared in insurrection by the proclamation of the President of the United States, dated July first, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, or in a State which by an ordinance of secession attempted to withdraw from the United States government: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall repeal or modify the effect of any act or joint resolution, extending the provisions of the said act of July fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to the loyal citizens of the State of Tennessee, or of the State of West Virginia, or any county therein.

SCHUYLER COLFAX,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

LA FAYETTE S. FOSTER,

President of the Senate pro tempore.

Endorsed by the President: "Received February 9th, 1867."

[NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.—The foregoing act having been presented to the President of the United States for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the House of Congress in which it originated within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, has become a law without his approval.]

Feb. 22, 1867.

CHAP. LVIII. — *An Act making Appropriations for the Payment of Invalid and other Pensions of the United States for the Year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.*

Appropriations for pensions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of pensions for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight:

Invalid.

For invalid pensions under various acts, ten million dollars.

Revolutionary pension agents, &c.

For pensions of widows, children, mothers, fathers, brothers, and sisters of soldiers, as provided for by acts of March eighteen, eighteen hundred and eighteen; May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight; June seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-two; July fourth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six; July seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight; March third, eighteen hundred and forty-three; June seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-four; February second, July twenty-first, and July twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight; February third, eighteen hundred and fifty-three; June third, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight; and July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, with its supplementary acts, and for compensation to pension agents and expenses of agencies, twenty-three million dollars.

1818, ch. 19.
1823, ch. 53.
1832, ch. 126.
1836, ch. 362.
1838, ch. 189.
1843, ch. 102.
1844, ch. 102.
1848, ch. 8,
108, 120.
1853, ch. 41.
1858, ch. 85.
1862, ch. 166.

Navy pensions.
1848, ch. 153.
1862, ch. 166.

For navy pensions to widows, children, mothers, fathers, brothers, and sisters, as provided for by acts of August *eighteenth* [eleventh], eighteen hundred and forty-eight, and July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, with its supplementary acts, two hundred and eighty thousand dollars, to be paid from the navy pension fund.

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CHAP. LIX. — *An Act providing for the Election of a Congressional Printer.*

The Senate to elect a person to take charge of the government printing office.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Senate shall elect some competent person, who shall be a practical printer, to take charge of and manage the government printing office.

The person elected to be deemed an officer of the Senate,

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the person so elected shall be deemed an officer of the Senate, and shall be designated "congressional printer." He shall superintend the printing and binding of the journals and such other documents as shall be ordered by each house of Congress,

and shall superintend the execution of all the printing and binding for the respective departments of the government now required by law to be executed at the government printing office, and shall, in all respects, be governed by the laws in force in relation to the superintendent of public printing and the execution of the printing and binding.

and how designated.
His duties.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That, from and after the passage of this act and the election of a congressional printer in pursuance thereof, the office of superintendent of public printing shall be abolished, and the salary of the said officer shall be at the rate of four thousand dollars a year.

Office of superintendent of public printing abolished.
Salary.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all laws inconsistent with its provisions are hereby repealed.

When act takes effect.
Repealing clause.

APPROVED, February 22, 1867.

CHAP. LX. — *An Act to alter the Places of holding the Circuit Courts of the United States for the Rhode Island District.*

Feb. 22, 1867.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, the circuit courts of the United States for the district of Rhode Island shall commence and be held at the United States court-room in the city of Providence, on the fifteenth day of November, and on the fifteenth day of June, annually, instead of the places heretofore established by law: *Provided*, That when either of the days last named shall fall on Sunday, the session of said court then next to be held shall commence on the Monday next following.

Circuit court for the district of Rhode Island, where and when to be held

Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all indictments, informations, suits, or actions, and proceedings of every kind, whether of a civil or criminal nature, pending in the said circuit court on the first day of July, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, shall thereafter have day in court, and be proceeded in, heard, tried, and determined, on the days and at the place herein appointed for holding the said court, in the same manner, and with the same effect as if the said court had been holden on the days and at the places heretofore directed by law.

Provision for pending process.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That all writs, suits, actions, or recognizances, or other proceedings, which are or shall be instituted, served, commenced, or taken to the said court to have been holden as heretofore, directed by law, shall be returnable to, entered in, heard, tried, and have day in court, in said court, to be holden at the times and place by this act directed, in the same manner as might and ought to have been done had the said court been holden at the times and places heretofore directed by law.

Same subject.

APPROVED, February 22, 1867.

CHAP. LXI. — *An Act to establish and to protect National Cemeteries.*

Feb. 22, 1867.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the arrangement of the national cemeteries established for the burial of deceased soldiers and sailors, the Secretary of War is hereby directed to have the same enclosed with a good and substantial stone or iron fence; and to cause each grave to be marked with a small headstone, or block, with the number of the grave inscribed thereon, corresponding with the number opposite to the name of the party, in a register of burials to be kept at each cemetery and at the office of the quartermaster-general, which shall set forth the name, rank, company, regiment, and date of death of the officer or soldier; or, if unknown, it shall be so recorded.

National cemeteries to be enclosed.

Graves to be marked.

Register to be kept.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of War is here-