

REVISED STATUTES  
OF  
THE UNITED STATES,

PASSED AT THE  
FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-THIRD CONGRESS,  
1873-'74;

EMBRACING THE STATUTES OF THE UNITED STATES, GENERAL AND PERMANENT  
IN THEIR NATURE, IN FORCE ON THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, ONE  
THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE, AS REVISED  
AND CONSOLIDATED BY COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED  
UNDER AN ACT OF CONGRESS;

WITH  
AN APPENDIX

CONTAINING  
"AN ACT TO CORRECT ERRORS AND SUPPLY OMISSIONS."

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EDITED, PRINTED, AND PUBLISHED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF  
AN ACT OF CONGRESS, AND UNDER THE DIRECTION  
OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

Whereas, by section 2 of an act entitled "An act providing for publication of the Revised Statutes and the laws of the United States," approved June 20, 1874, it is provided as follows, viz :

"SEC. 2. That the Secretary of State is hereby charged with the duty of causing to be prepared for printing, publication, and distribution, the Revised Statutes of the United States enacted at this present session of Congress; that he shall cause to be completed the head-notes of the several titles and chapters, and the marginal notes referring to the statutes from which each section was compiled and repealed by said revision, and references to the decisions of the courts of the United States explaining or expounding the same, and such decisions of State courts as he may deem expedient, with a full and complete index to the same. And when the same shall be completed, the said Secretary shall duly certify the same under the seal of the United States, and when printed and promulgated as hereinafter provided, the printed volumes shall be legal evidence of the laws and treaties therein contained, in all the courts of the United States, and of the several States and Territories."

And whereas, by section 1 of an act entitled "An act providing for the authentication of the Revised Statutes of the United States and for preserving the originals of all laws in the Department of State," it is provided, "That the certificate to the printed volume of the Revised Statutes of the United States required by said section 2 of the act of June 20, 1874, shall be made by the Secretary of State under the seal of the Department of State."

Now, therefore, I, HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State, do hereby certify that the following are the "Revised Statutes of the United States" as enacted by Congress on the 22d day of June, 1874, prepared, printed, and published according to the provisions of the said first-mentioned act of June 20, 1874.



In witness whereof, I have herennto subscribed my name and caused the seal of the Department of State to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this twenty-second day of February, A. D. 1875, and of the Independence of the United States of America the ninety-ninth.

HAMILTON FISH.

