

nesses, the court in term, or any judge thereof in vacation, may, if it appear proper to do so, order that such witnesses be subpoenaed, if found within the limits aforesaid; and in such case, the costs incurred by such process and the fees of such witnesses shall be paid in the same manner that similar costs and fees are paid in case of witnesses subpoenaed in behalf of the United States.

Fees & costs, how to be paid.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act shall be, and the same are hereby, repealed: *Provided, nevertheless*, That they shall be and remain in full force for the punishment of any crime or offence committed before the passing of this act.

Inconsistent acts repealed except as to crimes already committed.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

CHAP. XCIX. — *An Act to attach to the Fort Wayne Land District certain Tracts of Land lying within the Limits of that District which are not now attached to any District.*

Aug. 8, 1846.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That all the lands in the State of Indiana which lie north of the township line dividing townships twenty-three and twenty-four, and east of the range line dividing ranges four and five east, which lie south of the Wabash River, be, and the same are hereby, attached to the Fort Wayne land district; and all that tract of land which lies north of the township line dividing townships twenty-three and twenty-four, and west of the range line dividing ranges four and five east, and east of the east line of the Crawfordsville land district, be attached to and shall form a part of the Winnemac land district; and all the lands lying south of the said township line, dividing the said townships twenty-three and twenty-four, which were heretofore within the limits of the Fort Wayne land district, including the portions of the late Miami cessions south of said line, be, and the same are, attached to the Indianapolis land district; and all lands lying within any of the aforesaid land districts, which may not have been offered for sale, shall hereafter constitute a part of the land district in which they respectively lie.

Certain lands attached to Fort Wayne land district in Indiana.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

CHAP. C. — *An Act to provide for the Distribution of the Edition of the Laws and Treaties of the United States published by Little & Brown, under the Provisions of the Resolution of Congress approved March third, eighteen hundred and forty-five, and for other Purposes.*

Aug. 8, 1846.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the one thousand copies of Little & Brown's edition of the Laws and Treaties of the United States, already purchased by Congress, be distributed, under the direction of the Secretary of State, as follows:

How Little & Brown's edition of the Laws, &c., is to be distributed.

One copy to the President, and one copy to the Vice-President of the United States.

President and Vice-President.

One copy to each of the justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, and to the clerk of said court.

Judges & clerk of Supreme Court.

One copy to each of the heads of departments, and one copy to the Attorney-General of the United States.

Heads of departments and Attorney-General.

One copy to each of the several States and Territories of the Union, to be placed in the library of such State or Territory.

One copy each to the governments of Great Britain, France, Russia, Austria, Prussia, Spain, Portugal, Sweden, Denmark, Bavaria, The Netherlands, Belgium, Sardinia, Greece, Turkey, Tuscany, The

States and Territories. Certain foreign governments.

Ecclesiastical States, the Two Sicilies, China, Brazil, Mexico, New Grenada, Venezuela, Chili, Peru, the Argentine Confederation, and the Sandwich Islands.

Heads of departments.

Forty copies to the heads of departments, for the use of their various offices and bureaus.

Congress.

Two hundred and eighty copies to the librarian of Congress, for the use of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives during the sessions of Congress.

Law library of Congress.

Four copies to the law library of Congress.

Committees.

Twenty copies to the secretary of the Senate, and fifty copies to the clerk of the House of Representatives, for the chambers and committee rooms of the two branches.

District judges and clerks.

One copy to the judge, and one copy to the district attorney, and one copy to the clerk, of each of the District Courts of the United States.

Judges & clerks of Territories.

One copy to each of the judges and clerks of the Supreme Courts of the Territories and District of Columbia.

Collectors.

One copy to each collector of customs in the United States.

Surveyors of customs.

One copy to each surveyor of the customs at places where there is no collector.

Land offices.

One copy to each of the surveyors-general of the public lands, and to each register and receiver of the land offices.

Foreign ministers.

One copy to each of the foreign ministers of the United States.

Navy yards, schools, lyceums, military academy, &c.

One copy to the library of each navy yard in the Union; one to the naval lyceum at Brooklyn, New York; one to the naval school at Annapolis, Maryland; one to the naval institute at Charlestown, Massachusetts; and one copy to the Military Academy at West Point.

Residue.

And the residue of said thousand copies shall remain at the future disposal of Congress: *Provided*, That the copies of the Laws thus distributed to public officers shall be held for the use of their respective offices, and as the property of the government; and that, in case of the death, resignation, or dismissal from office, of either of said officers, or whenever their terms of office shall expire, the said copies of the Laws shall be delivered up to their successors in said offices; and a printed copy of this proviso shall be inserted into each of the volumes thus distributed.

Copies to pass to successive incumbents.

Preamble.

SEC. 2. And whereas said edition of the said Laws and Treaties of the United States has been carefully collated and compared with the original rolls in the archives of the government, under the inspection and supervision of the Attorney-General of the United States, as duly certified by that officer; therefore, *Be it further enacted*, That said edition of the Laws and Treaties of the United States, published by Little & Brown, is hereby declared to be competent evidence of the several public and private acts of Congress, and of the several treaties therein contained, in all the courts of law and equity and of maritime jurisdiction, and in all the tribunals and public offices of the United States, and of the several States, without any further proof or authentication thereof.

Said edition competent evidence, in all cases, of the laws.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

Aug. 8, 1846.

CHAP. CI. — *An Act to provide for the more effectual Publication of the Laws of the United States.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the twenty-first section of the act entitled "An Act legalizing and making Appropriations for such necessary Objects as have usually been included in the general Appropriation Bills, without Authority of Law, and to fix and

§ 21 of the act of 1842, ch. 202, repealed.