may be sued for, prosecuted and recovered, in such courts, and be dis-
posed of in such manner, as any penalties and forfeitures which may
be incurred for offences against the act, intituled "An act to provide
more effectually for the collection of the duties imposed by law on
goods, wares and merchandise, imported into the United States, and on
the tonnage of ships or vessels," may legally be sued for, prosecuted,
recovered and disposed of: Provided always, That if any officer entitled
to a part or share of any such penalty or forfeiture, shall be necessary
as a witness, on the trial for such penalty or forfeiture, such officer may
be a witness upon the said trial; but in such case, he shall not receive,
nor be entitled to any part or share of the said penalty or forfeiture;
and the part or share, to which he would otherwise have been entitled,
shall accrue to the United States.

Sec. 30. And be it further enacted, That from and after the last
day of March next, this act shall be in full force and effect; and so
much of the act, intituled "An act for registering and clearing vessels,
regulating the coasting trade, and for other purposes," as comes within
the purview of this act, shall, after the said last day of March, be re-
pealed.

Approved, December 31, 1792.

Chap. II.—An act to amend an act intituled "An act establishing a Mint, and
regulating the coins of the United States," so far as respects the coinage of
copper.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That every cent shall
contain two hundred and eight grains of copper, and every half cent
shall contain one hundred and four grains of copper; and that so much
of the act, intituled "An act establishing a mint, and regulating the
coins of the United States," as respects the weight of cents and half
cents, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved, January 14, 1793.

Chap. III.—An act to provide for the allowance of interest on the sum ordered
to be paid by the resolve of Congress, of the twenty-eighth of September, one
thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, as an indemnity to the Persons therein
named.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That
lawful interest, from the sixteenth day of May, in the year one thousand
seven hundred and seventy-six, shall be allowed on the sum of two hun-
dred dollars, ordered to be paid to Return Jonathan Meigs, and the legal
representative of Christopher Greene, deceased, by a Resolve of the
United States in Congress assembled, of the twenty-eighth day of Sep-
tember, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five.

Approved, January 14, 1793.

Chap. IV.—An act to continue in force for a limited time, and to amend the act
intituled "An act providing the means of intercourse between the United States
and foreign nations,"

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the
act, intituled "An act providing the means of intercourse between the
United States and foreign nations," which would expire at the end of
the present session of Congress, be, and the same hereby is, together

Penalties how
recovered and
disposed of.
1790, ch. 35.

When this act
shall take effect,
&c.
Repealed 1789,
ch. 11.

Act of April
2, 1792, ch. 16.
Contents of
cents and half
cents.

Act providing
intercourse with
foreign nations
continued.
July 1, 1790,
ch. 22.
1796, ch. 41.