

PUBLIC ACTS OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES,

Passed at the third session which was begun and held at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the first day of December, A. D. 1862, and ended on Wednesday, the fourth day of March, A. D. 1863.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President. HANNIBAL HAMLIN, Vice-President, and President of the Senate. SOLOMON FOOTE was elected President of the Senate, pro tempore, on the eighteenth day of February, and so acted until the end of the session. GALUSHA A. GROW, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHAP. I. — An Act authorizing the Holding of a special Session of the United States District Court for the District of Indiana. Dec. 15, 1862.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a special session of the United States District Court for the district of Indiana shall be holden, at the usual place of holding said court, on the first Monday in February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and to continue in session so long as the business thereof may require. Special session of the United States District Court to be held in Indiana.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That all suits and proceedings of a civil or criminal nature now pending in or returnable to said court shall be proceeded in, heard, tried, and determined by said court at said special session in the same manner as at a regular term of said court. Process pending and returnable.

APPROVED, December 15, 1862.

CHAP. III. — An Act to adjust Appropriations heretofore made for the Civil Service of the Navy Department to the present Organization of that Department. Dec. 19, 1862.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the amounts heretofore appropriated for the pay of chiefs of bureaus, clerks, messengers, and laborers connected with the Navy Department, so that they will correspond with the present organization and pay as authorized by the act of Congress of July fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, viz: Transfer of appropriations for Navy Department.

For the Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting, three thousand eight hundred and seventy-four dollars. 1862, ch. 134. Ante, p. 510. Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting,

For the Bureau of Yards and Docks, ten thousand six hundred and forty-three dollars. of Yards and Docks,

For the Bureau of Navigation, three thousand and fifty-seven dollars. of Navigation,

For the Bureau of Ordnance, six thousand nine hundred and fifty-four dollars. of Ordnance,

For the Bureau of Construction and Repairs, nine thousand five hundred and thirty-four dollars. of Construction and repairs,

For the Bureau of Steam Engineering, four thousand two hundred and twenty-four dollars. of Steam Engineering,

For the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, five thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight dollars. of Provisions and Clothing,