

**CHAP. 214.**—An act changing the time of holding circuit and district courts in Vermont. June 5, 1874.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the term of the circuit court holden at Rutland on the third day of October shall be held on the first Tuesday in October, and the term of the district court holden at Rutland on the sixth day of October shall be held on the first Tuesday of October. The term of the circuit court holden at Windsor on the fourth Tuesday in July shall be held on the third Tuesday in May, and the term of the district court held at Windsor on the Monday after the fourth Tuesday of July shall be on the third Tuesday in May: *Provided,* That this act shall not apply to the next terms of the circuit and district court to be holden at Windsor, but the same shall be held at the times now provided by law.

Terms of circuit and district courts in Vermont.

Proviso.

Approved, June 5, 1874.

**CHAP. 215.**—An act in relation to the Centennial Exhibition. June 5, 1874.

Whereas, at various international exhibitions which have been held in foreign countries, the United States have been represented in pursuance of invitations given by the governments of those countries, and accepted by our own government, therefore,

Preamble.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President be requested to extend, in the name of the United States, a respectful and cordial invitation to the governments of other nations, to be represented and take part in the international exposition to be held at Philadelphia, under the auspices of the government of the United States, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six: *Provided, however,* That the United States shall not be liable, directly or indirectly, for any expenses attending such exposition, or by reason of the same.

Invitation to foreign governments to participate in Centennial Exhibition.

United States not liable for expenses of exposition.

Approved, June 5, 1874.

**CHAP. 216.**—An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and for other purposes. June 6, 1874.

*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 they are hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the naval service of the Government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and for other purposes:

Navy appropriations for year ending June 30, 1875.

For pay of commissioned and warrant officers at sea, on shore, on special service, and of those on the retired list and unemployed, and for mileage and transportation of officers traveling under orders, and for pay of the petty officers, seamen, ordinary seamen, landsmen, and boys, including men of the engineers' force, and for the Coast-Survey service, eight thousand five hundred men, six million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Pay of officers and seamen, mileage and transportation, &c.

For contingent expenses of the Navy Department, one hundred thousand dollars.

Contingent expenses.

For civil establishment at the different navy-yards, as follows: At Kittery, Maine, eighteen thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine dollars; at Charlestown, Massachusetts, twenty-three thousand and ninety-three dollars and forty cents; at Brooklyn, New York, twenty-three thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine dollars and forty cents; at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, twenty-one thousand two hundred and ninety-three dollars and forty cents; at Norfolk, Virginia, eighteen thousand five hundred and thirty-eight dollars and twenty cents; at

Civil establishment of navy-yards at—  
Kittery;  
Charlestown;  
Brooklyn;  
Philadelphia;  
Norfolk;