

**CHAP. 22.**—An act declaratory of the act entitled “An act to amend the customs-revenue laws, and to repeal moieties,” approved June twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Jan. 22, 1875.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That nothing in the nineteenth section of the act entitled “An act to amend the customs-revenue laws, and to repeal moieties,” approved June twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, shall be construed to affect any authority, power, or right which might theretofore have been lawfully exercised by any court, judge, or district attorney of the United States to obtain the testimony of an accomplice in any crime against, or fraud upon the customs-revenue laws, on any trial or proceeding for a fine, penalty, or forfeiture under said laws, by a discontinuance or dismissal, or by an engagement to discontinue or dismiss any proceedings against such accomplice.*

Construing.  
1874, c. 391, s. 19;  
*ante*, p. 190.

Testimony of accomplices to frauds on customs-revenue laws.

Approved, January 22, 1875.

**CHAP. 23.**—An act to provide for compensating the officers of the Government in observing the Transit of Venus.

Jan. 22, 1875.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the regular compensations and allowances, to all officers of the Government in the parties engaged in observing the Transit of Venus, shall be paid from the appropriations for the support of the branches of public service to which the said officers are severally attached.*

Compensations, &c., of officers engaged in observing transit of Venus; how paid.

Approved, January 22, 1875.

**CHAP. 25.**—An act to enable the Commissioner of Agriculture to make a special distribution of seeds.

Jan. 25, 1875.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of thirty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to enable the Commissioner of Agriculture to make a special distribution of seeds to the portions of the country which have suffered from grasshopper-ravages during the past summer.*

Appropriation.

Distribution of seeds for sufferers by grasshoppers.

Approved, January 25, 1875.

**CHAP. 26.**—An act authorizing the Commissioner of the General Land Office to grant a patent for certain land in the Territory of Arizona.

Jan. 28, 1875.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of the General Land Office be, and he is hereby, authorized to include, under the patent for the town-site of the town of Yuma, county of Yuma, and Territory of Arizona, that part of the Fort Yuma military reservation (not exceeding ten acres of land in all,) restored to the public domain under the act of Congress entitled “An act authorizing the Secretary of War to relinquish and turn over to the Interior Department such parts of certain reservations in the Territory of Arizona as may be no longer required for military purposes,” approved June twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.*

Patent of town of Yuma to include certain lands.

1874, c. 415; *ante*, p. 201.

Approved, January 28, 1875.