STATUTE II.

CHAP. I.—An Act to establish a uniform time for holding elections for electors of President and Vice President in all the States of the Union. (a)

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the electors of President and Vice President shall be appointed in each State on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November of the year in which they are to be appointed: Provided, That each State may by law provide for the filling of any vacancy or vacancies which may occur in its college of electors when such college meets to give its electoral vote: And provided, also, when any State shall have held an election for the purpose of choosing electors, and shall fail to make a choice on the day aforesaid, then the electors may be appointed on a subsequent day in such manner as the State shall by law provide.

APPROVED, January 23, 1845.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. II.—An Act to correct a clerical error in the act supplementary to an act to regulate arrests on mesne process in the District of Columbia, and to amend the title thereof.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act entitled the error "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to regulate arrests on mesne process in the District of Columbia,'" approved June seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-four, be corrected, so as to insert, between the words "and" and "in," in the sixth line, the words "in cases where the principal of the debt exceeds that amount, no person shall be imprisoned as aforesaid, except."

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the title of the said act be amended by adding the words: "and to abolish imprisonment for debt in the District of Columbia, except in cases of fraud."

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That nothing in the said act pass-
ed the seventeenth of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, or in this act, shall be so construed as to extend to any suit or action brought by the corporate authorities of either of the cities of the said District to recover a penalty imposed by any ordinance or by law of such corporation for an infraction of its by-laws and ordinances.

Approved, February 4, 1845.

STATUTE II.

Feb. 7, 1845.

Act of March 3, 1837, ch. 51.

Act confirmed.

Proviso.

Further pro-viso.

STATUTE II.

Feb. 13, 1845.

1845, ch. 19.

Act of March 3, 1833, ch. 44, repealed.

Actions or suits pending, &c. to be transferred to Dist. Court at New Orleans, 1845, ch. 19.

One term to be held annually for the business of the western district.

STATUTE II.

Feb. 20, 1845.

Chap. XIII. — An Act for the purchase of certain copies of the History of Oregon, California, and the other Territories on the Northwest coast of America.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary

(a) Notes of the acts relating to the District Court of Louisiana, vol. 3, 774.