him, may and shall, until a successor shall be appointed, discharge all the duties of said collector, and for whose conduct, in case of the death of the collector, his estate shall be responsible to the United States.

APPROVED, August 5, 1861.

CHAP. XLVI. — _An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to authorize a National Loan, and for other Purposes."_

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 is hereby authorized to issue bonds of the United States, bearing interest at six per centum per annum, and payable at the pleasure of the United States after twenty years from date; and if any holder of Treasury notes, bearing interest at the rate of seven and three-tenths per centum, which may be issued under the authority of the act to authorize a national loan and for other purposes, approved July seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, shall desire to exchange the same for said bonds, the Secretary of the Treasury may, at any time before or at the maturity of said Treasury notes, issue to said holder, in payment thereof, an amount of said bonds equal to the amount which, at the time of such payment or exchange, may be due on said Treasury notes; but no such bonds shall be issued for a less sum than five hundred dollars, nor shall the whole amount of such bonds exceed the whole amount of Treasury notes bearing seven and three-tenths per centum interest, issued under said act; and any part of the Treasury notes payable on demand, authorized by said act, may be made payable by the Assistant Treasurer at Saint Louis, or by the depository at Cincinnati.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the Treasury notes issued under the provisions of the said act to authorize a national loan, and for other purposes, or of any other act now in force authorizing the issue of such notes, shall be signed by the Treasurer of the United States, or by some officer of the Treasury Department, designated by the Secretary of the Treasury, for said Treasurer, and countersigned by the Register of the Treasury, or by some officer of the Treasury Department, designated by the Secretary of the Treasury, for said Register, and no Treasury notes, issued under any act, shall require the seal of the Treasury Department.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That so much of the act to which this is supplementary as limits the denomination of a portion of the $5. Treasury notes authorized by said act at not less than ten dollars, be and is so modified as to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to fix the denomination of said notes at not less than five dollars.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That, in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay such expenses, commissions, or compensation as may be necessary, in the judgment of the Secretary of the Treasury, to carry into execution the provisions of this act, and of the act to which this is supplementary.

SEC. 5. And be it further enacted, That the Treasury notes authorized by the act to which this is supplementary, of a less denomination than fifty dollars, payable on demand without interest, and not exceeding in amount the sum of fifty millions of dollars, shall be receivable in payment of public dues.

SEC. 6. And be it further enacted, That the provisions of the act entitled "An Act to provide for the better organization of the Treasury, and for the collection, safe-keeping, transfer, and disbursements of the public revenue," passed August six, eighteen hundred and forty-six, be and the same are hereby suspended, so far as to allow the Secre-
Department of the Treasury to deposit any of the moneys obtained on any of
the loans now authorized by law, to the credit of the Treasurer of the
United States, in such solvent specie-paying banks as he may select;
and the said moneys, so deposited, may be withdrawn from such deposit
for deposit with the regular authorized depositaries, or for the payment
of public dues, or paid in redemption of the notes authorized to be issued
under this act, or the act to which this is supplementary, payable on de-
mand, as may seem expedient to, or be directed by, the Secretary of the
Treasury.

SEC. 7. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Treasury
may sell or negotiate, for any portion of the loan provided for in the act
to which this is supplementary, bonds payable not more than twenty years
from date, and bearing interest not exceeding six per centum per annum,
payable semi-annually, at any rate not less than the equivalent of par, for
the bonds bearing seven per centum interest, authorized by said act.

APPROVED, August 5, 1861.

CHAP. XLVII. — An Act supplementary to an Act entitled “An Act to increase the pres-
ent Military Establishment of the United States,” approved July twenty-ninth, eighteen
hundred and sixty-one.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be lawful for the
President of the United States, during the existing insurrection and re-
bellion, upon the recommendation of the Lieutenant-General command-
ing the army of the United States, or of any Major-General of the
regular army of the United States, commanding forces of the United
States in the field, to appoint such number of aides-de-camp, in addi-
tion to those now authorized by law, as the exigencies of the ser-
vice may, in the opinion of the President, require; such aides-de-camp
to bear respectively the rank and authority of captains, majors, lieuten-
ant-colonels, or colonels of the regular army as the President may direct,
and to receive the same pay and allowances as are provided by existing
laws for officers of cavalry of corresponding rank. The President shall
cause all aides-de-camp appointed under this act to be discharged when-
ever they shall cease to be employed in active service, and he may re-
duce the number so employed whenever he may deem it expedient so to
do. Any officers of the regular army appointed aides-de-camp under
this act, and detached or assigned to duty for service as such, shall upon
their discharge resume their positions in the regular army, and shall be
entitled to the same rank and promotion as if they had continued to serve
in their own regiments or corps.

APPROVED, August 5, 1861.

CHAP. XLVIII. — An Act supplementary to an Act entitled “An Act to protect the Com-
merce of the United States, and Punish the Crime of Piracy.”

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That any vessel or boat which
shall be built, purchased, fitted out in whole or in part, or held for the
purpose of being employed in the commission of any piratical aggression,
search, restraint, depredation, or seizure, or in the commission of any
other act of piracy, as defined by the law of nations, shall be liable to be
captured and brought into any port of the United States if found upon
the high seas, or to be seized if found in any port or place within the
United States, whether the same shall have actually sailed upon any
piratical expedition or not, and whether any act of piracy shall have been
committed or attempted upon or from such vessel or boat or not; and any
such vessel or boat may be adjudged and condemned, if captured by a
vessel authorized as hereinafter mentioned, to the use of the United