for every such seaman who shall have been employed as aforesaid, which
sum the said master is hereby authorized to retain out of the wages of
such seaman; and if the master of any registered, enrolled, or licensed
vessel of the United States shall render a false account of the number of
seamen so employed, or of the length of time they have severally been
employed, as is herein required, he shall forfeit and pay fifty dollars, which
shall be applied to, and shall make a part of, the general fund created by
this act, and all needful regulations for the mode of collecting the sums
hereinbefore mentioned shall be prepared under the direction of the Sec-
retary of the Treasury, by such person as by him may be designated.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the
several collectors to deposit the sums collected by them respectively under
the provisions of this act, in the nearest United States depositary, to the
credit of “the fund for the relief of sick and disabled seamen”; making
returns of the same with proper vouchers monthly, on forms to be
furnished by the Secretary of the Treasury.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That all moneys received or collected
by virtue of this act shall be paid into the treasury like other public
moneys, without abatement or reduction; and all moneys so received are
hereby appropriated for the expenses of the marine hospital service, and
shall be credited to the marine hospital fund, of which separate accounts
shall be kept.

SEC. 5. And be it further enacted, That the fund thus obtained shall
be employed, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, for the
care and relief of sick and disabled seamen employed in registered,
enrolled, and licensed vessels of the United States.

SEC. 6. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Treasury
is hereby authorized to appoint a surgeon to act as supervising surgeon of
marine hospital service, whose duty it shall be, under the direction of the
Secretary, to supervise all matters connected with the marine-hospital
service, and with the disbursement of the fund provided by this act, at a
salary not exceeding the rate of two thousand dollars per annum, and his
necessary travelling expenses, who shall be required to make monthly
reports to the Secretary of the Treasury.

SEC. 7. And be it further enacted, That, for the purposes of this act,
the term “vessel,” herein used, shall be held to include every description
of water-craft, raft, vehicle, and contrivance used or capable of being
used as a means or auxiliary of transportation on or by water. And all
acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this
act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

APPROVED, June 29, 1870.

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CHAP. CLXX. — An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to authorize the Secretary
of the Treasury to license Yachts.”

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the first section of the act
titled “An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to license
yachts, and for other purposes,” approved August seventh, eighteen hun-
dred and forty-eight, is hereby amended by inserting, in the first clause
thereof, after the words “port to port of the United States,” the words
“and by sea to foreign ports.”

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That yachts belonging to a regular-
ly organized yacht club of any foreign nation which shall extend like
privileges to the yachts of the United States shall have the privilege of
entering or leaving any port of the United States without entering or
clearing at the custom-house thereof, or paying tonnage tax.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That, for the identification of yachts
and their owners, a commission to sail for pleasure in any designated yacht
belonging to any regularly organized and incorporated yacht club, stating the exemptions and privileges enjoyed under it, may be issued by the Secretary of the Treasury, and shall be a token of credit to any United States official, and to the authorities of any foreign power for privileges enjoyed under it.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That every yacht visiting a foreign country under the provisions of this act, shall, on its return to the United States, make due entry at the custom-house of the port at which, on such return, it shall arrive.

APPROVED, June 29, 1870.

CHAP. CLXXI. — An Act to provide for changing the Boundaries of Land Districts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to change and re-establish the boundaries of land districts whenever, in his opinion, the public interests will be subserved thereby, without authority to increase the number of land offices or land districts.

APPROVED, June 29, 1870.

CHAP. CLXXV. — An Act to establish the western judicial District of Wisconsin.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That that portion of the State of Wisconsin comprising the counties of Rock, Jefferson, Dane, Greene, Grant, Columbia, Iowa, LaFayette, Sauk, Richland, Crawford, Vernon, LaCrosse, Monroe, Adams, Juneau, Buffalo, Chippewa, Dunn, Clark, Jackson, Eau Claire, Pepin, Marathon, Wood, Pierce, Polk, Portage, St. Croix, Trempealeau, Douglass, Barron, Burnett, Ashland, and Bayfield, shall hereafter constitute a new judicial district to be called the western district of Wisconsin, and the circuit and district courts of the United States for said western district of Wisconsin shall be held at the city of Madison and at the city of La Crosse, within said district.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That a term of the circuit and district court of the United States for said western district shall be held at the city of Madison on the first Monday of June, and at the city of LaCrosse on the first Monday of December, in each year.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That the district of Wisconsin shall hereafter consist of the counties of said State not named in this act, and shall be called the eastern district of Wisconsin; and circuit and district courts of the United States shall be held in said eastern district, as follows: At the city of Oshkosh on the first Monday of July, and at the city of Milwaukee on the first Monday of January and on the first Monday of October, in each year.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That the said circuit or district court for either of said districts may, in its discretion, order special terms, and order a grand or petit jury, or both, to attend the same, by an order to be entered of record twenty days before the day at which said special term shall be ordered to convene; and said courts respectively at such special terms shall have all the powers that they have at a regular term appointed by law; Provided, however, That no special term of said circuit court for either district shall be appointed except by and with the concurrence and consent of the circuit judge.

SEC. 5. And be it further enacted, That all suits and other proceedings, of whatsoever name or nature, now pending in the circuit or district court of the United States for the district of Wisconsin, shall be tried and disposed of in the circuit and district courts respectively, for said eastern district as the same would have been if this act had not been passed, and