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Clerks of courts at each term to present an account of moneys to the court, &c.

SEC. 3. That at each regular and stated session of said courts the clerks thereof shall present an account to said courts of all moneys remaining therein, or subject to the order thereof, stating in detail in what causes said moneys are deposited and in what causes payments have been made, which account and the vouchers thereof shall be filed in court.

SEC. 4. That if any clerk or other officer of a court of the United States shall deposit any money belonging in the registry of the court, in violation of this act, or shall retain or convert any such money to his own use, or to the use of any other person, he shall be deemed guilty of embezzlement, and, on conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars and not more than the amount embezzled, or by imprisonment for a term not less than one year nor more than ten years, or both, at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 5. That if any person shall knowingly receive from a clerk or other officer of a court of the United States, any money belonging in the registry of said court, as a deposit, loan, or otherwise, in violation of this act, he shall be deemed guilty of embezzlement, and shall be punished as provided in the last preceding section.

SEC. 6. That the act entitled "An act directing the disposition of money paid into the courts of the United States," approved April eleventh, eighteen hundred and fourteen, and the act supplementary thereto, approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventeen, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

APPROVED, March 24, 1871.

March 24, 1871. CHAP. III. - An Act relating to condemned Cannon for Cemetery at San Francisco.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to deliver to the Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery Association of San Francisco, California, six pieces of condemned iron cannon and thirty cannon balls, to be used in the embellishment of the burial-grounds of said association.

APPROVED, March 24, 1871.

March 24, 1871. CHAP. IV. - An Act to authorize the Commissioners to revise the Statutes to print their Reports.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proviso in the act of March three, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, directing "that no printing shall hereafter be executed except on written order under the direction of heads of departments, or by the two houses of Congress, as authorized by law," shall not be construed to affect the printing required by the commissioners to revise the statutes, in the execution of their duties; but their reports, indexes, and other papers immediately incidental to their work, may be printed upon the written order of the commissioner by whom the same may have been prepared.

APPROVED, March 24, 1871.

March 24, 1871. CHAP. V. - An Act to further regulate the Publication of the Specifications and Drawings of the Patent-Office.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That if, in the judgment of the joint committee on printing, the provisions of the joint resolution providing for publishing specifications and drawings of the patent-office, approved January eleventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, can be performed under the direction of the commissioner of patents more