advantageously than in the manner provided in said joint resolution, it
shall be so done, under such limitations and conditions as the joint com-
mittee on printing may from time to time prescribe.

SEC. 2. That the price of the printed copies of specifications and
drawings of patents, when uncertified, shall be determined by the com-
misssioner of patents, ten cents being hereby fixed as the minimum, and
fifty cents as the maximum price of the same; certified copies to be sold
at the price fixed by the patent act of eighteen hundred and seventy.

APPROVED, March 24, 1871.

CHAP. VI. — An Act authorizing the President to nominate R. H. Lamson a Lieutenant
in the United States Navy.

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 hereby is, authorized to nominate R. H. Lamson a lieuten-
ant in the United States navy.

APPROVED, March 27, 1871.

CHAP. VII. — An Act to re-establish the Office of Surveyor at Eastport, Maine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the office of surveyor at
the port of Eastport, formerly existing by law and abolished by the
Secretary of the Treasury, be, and is hereby, re-established and created,
and shall hereafter exist, subject to the same laws and restrictions that
appertained to the same before it was abolished; but it shall hereafter be
known as the office of surveyor of Eastport and the district of Passa-
maquoddy bay.

APPROVED, March 30, 1871.

CHAP. VIII. — An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to divide the State of
Virginia into two judicial Districts.”

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the second clause of the
sixth section of the act aforesaid, of which this act is an amendment,
be amended as follows: “That the clerk of the circuit or district court
of the eastern district of Virginia shall transmit the original papers and
certified copies of all orders in any suit or proceeding which shall be
removed for further proceedings from the eastern to the western district
of Virginia, as authorized by the first clause of the said sixth section of
the act aforesaid, to the clerk of the court to which such suit or proceed-
ing shall be removed, together with a statement of all costs; and all
further proceedings shall be had in the court to which the same shall be
removed as if the said suit or proceeding had originally been commenced
therein.”

APPROVED, April 4, 1871.

CHAP. IX. — An Act authorizing the President to appoint Commissioners to examine and
report upon the Sutro Tunnel in the State of Nevada.

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 is hereby authorized and requested to appoint a board of three
commissioners, two of whom shall be officers of engineers of the army
and one a mining or civil engineer, to examine and report upon the Sutro
tunnel in the State of Nevada, authorized to be constructed by an act of
Congress approved July twenty-five, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, with
special reference to the importance, feasibility, cost, and time required to