

the possession of Benn Pitman, the phonographic reporter of said court, a full and complete report of the proceedings of said court of inquiry: Therefore,

Complete transcript of phonographic notes of the court of inquiry in the case of General Don Carlos Buell to be made and filed.

See *Post*, p. 367.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of War be directed to employ at once Benn Pitman, the reporter for the court of inquiry in the said matter, to make a full and complete transcript of the phonographic notes taken by him during the said investigation, and to put the same on file among the records of the War Department, and to furnish a copy of the same to Congress.

APPROVED, June 5, 1872.

June 5, 1872.

CHAP. CCCXII. — *An Act for the Relief of George A. Stevens, of the United States Navy.*

George A. Stevens to be re-appointed in the 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 is hereby authorized to appoint, and, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to commission, George A. Stevens to such rank in the United States navy as the circumstances of said Stevens' case may, in his judgment, seem to justify: *Provided*, That the appointment hereby authorized shall not entitle the said Stevens to a position above that formerly occupied by him in the navy.

APPROVED, June 5, 1872.

June 5, 1872.

CHAP. CCCXIII. — *An Act making a Transfer of a Pension Appropriation from one Fund to another.*

Transfer of pension appropriation.

*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 be, and he is hereby, authorized to transfer from the appropriations for pensions for "widows and dependent relatives and soldiers of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve," for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, such an amount as may be necessary to meet any deficiency that may arise in the appropriation for invalid pensions for that year.

APPROVED, June 5, 1872.

June 6, 1872.

CHAP. CCCXV. — *An Act to reduce Duties on Imports, and to reduce Internal Taxes, and for other Purposes.*

[Amended. *Post*, p. 539.]

Customs duties in lieu of former duties, from August 1, 1872, upon

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That on and after the first day of August, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, in lieu of the duties heretofore imposed by law on the articles hereinafter enumerated or provided for, imported from foreign countries, there shall be levied, collected, and paid the following duties and rates of duty, that is to say:

coal;

On all slack coal or culm, such as will pass through a half-inch screen, forty cents per ton of twenty-eight bushels, eighty pounds to the bushel.

salt;

On all bituminous coal and shale, seventy-five cents per ton of twenty-eight bushels, eighty pounds to the bushel.

On salt, in bulk, eight cents per one hundred pounds.

On salt, in bags, sacks, barrels, or other packages, twelve cents per one hundred pounds.

oatmeal;

On oat-meal, one half cent per pound.

potatoes;

On potatoes, fifteen cents per bushel.

leather and skins.

On bend or belting leather, and on Spanish or other sole leather, fifteen per centum ad valorem.

On calf-skins, tanned, or tanned and dressed, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

On upper leather of all other kinds, and on skins dressed and finished