

under the corporate seal of the bank, specifying such determination, and shall cause the same to be recorded in the office of the comptroller of the currency, and thereupon such change of location shall be effected and the operations of discount and deposit of said bank shall be carried on in the city of Atlanta.

Rights and liabilities not affected.

SEC. 2. That nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as in any manner to release the said bank from any liability or affect any action or proceeding in law in which the said bank may be a party or interested. And when such change shall have been determined upon as aforesaid, notice thereof and of such change shall be published in one daily paper in the county of Fulton for not less than six days, and in one weekly paper in the county of Coweta, in said State, once.

When location changed to Atlanta, bank to be called the National Bank of Commerce, if, &c.

SEC. 3. That whenever the location of said bank shall have been changed from the city of Newnan to the city of Atlanta, in accordance with the first section of this act, its name shall be changed to the National Bank of Commerce, if the board of directors of said bank shall accept the new name by resolution of the board, and cause a copy of such resolution, duly authenticated, to be filed with the comptroller of the currency.

New bank to assume liabilities, &c.

SEC. 4. That all the debts, demands, liabilities, rights, privileges, and powers of the First National Bank of Newnan shall devolve upon and inure to the National Bank of Commerce whenever such change of name is effected.

When act takes effect.

SEC. 5. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

APPROVED, January 23, 1873.

Jan. 23, 1873.

CHAP. LIV. — *An Act authorizing the Secretary of War to contract for the Construction of a light-draught Snag-boat to ply on the Mississippi, Missouri, and Arkansas Rivers.*

Construction of a light-draught snag-boat may be contracted for.

Cost, and from what appropriation.

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, and is hereby, authorized to contract for the construction of a light-draught snag-boat to ply on the Mississippi, Missouri, and Arkansas rivers: *Provided,* That said contract shall not require more than twenty-five thousand dollars over and above the amount available for such purpose, to be taken from the next appropriation made for the improvement of said rivers.

APPROVED, January 23, 1873.

Jan. 24, 1873.

CHAP. LXII. — *An Act to abolish the Grades of Admiral and Vice-Admiral in the Navy of the United States.*

When the offices of admiral and vice-admiral become vacant, those grades to be abolished.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That vacancies occurring in the grades of admiral and vice-admiral, in the navy of the United States, shall not be filled by promotion, or in any other manner whatever; and that when the offices of said grades shall become vacant, the grade itself shall cease to exist.

APPROVED, January 24, 1873.

Jan. 24, 1873.

CHAP. LXIII. — *An Act transferring the Control of certain territorial Penitentiaries to the several Territories in which the same are Located.*

The control of penitentiaries in certain Territories to be transferred to the Territories.

Repeal of part of 1871, ch. 15. Vol. xvi. p. 398.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of the act entitled "An act in relation to certain territorial penitentiaries," approved January tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, placing the penitentiaries in the Territories of Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, and Colorado, under the care and control of the respective United States marshals for said Territories, is hereby repealed, and the care and custody of said penitentiaries, and the personal property thereunto belonging, and the use and occupation

thereof, are hereby transferred to said Territories respectively, until otherwise ordered by the Attorney-General: *Provided*, That the legal title to said penitentiaries and property shall continue to vest in the United States: *And provided further*, That said Territories shall keep and maintain, in the penitentiaries hereby transferred to their custody and control, all persons convicted in said respective Territories of violations of the laws of the United States, and sentenced to imprisonment therefor, and all persons held to answer for alleged violations of the laws of the United States in said respective Territories, at the rate and price, to be paid by the United States out of the judiciary fund, of one dollar per day for each person so imprisoned.

Legal title to be in the United States.
Expense of maintenance of inmates, and to be paid from what fund.

SEC. 2. That immediately after the passage of this act the Attorney-General of the United States shall cause to be transferred to the proper authorities of the Territories of Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, and Colorado, the penitentiaries and personal property connected therewith, situated in each of said Territories, respectively.

Attorney-General to make the transfer.

APPROVED, January 24, 1873.

CHAP. LXIV. — *An Act to fix the Time for holding the annual Session of the supreme Court of the United States, and for other Purposes.*

Jan. 24, 1873.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passage of this act the annual session of the Supreme Court of the United States shall commence on the second Monday of October in each year, and all actions, suits, appeals, recognizances, processes, writs, and proceedings whatever, pending, or which may be pending in said court or returnable thereto, shall have day therein, and be heard, tried, proceeded with, and decided, in like manner as if the time of holding said sessions had not been hereby altered.

Annual session of the Supreme Court of the United States to commence on the second Monday of October in each year

APPROVED, January 24, 1873.

CHAP. LXV. — *An Act to provide for the Erection of a public Building at Nashville, Tennessee.*

Jan. 24, 1873.

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 hereby is, authorized and directed to cause to be erected, on the ground now owned by the United States in that city, a suitable building at Nashville, Tennessee, for the use and accommodation of the courts of the United States, the post-office, custom-house and other offices of the government, at a cost, upon plans to be previously made and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, not exceeding the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Building to be erected in Nashville, Tenn., for the courts, &c., and not to exceed what cost.

APPROVED, January 24, 1873.

CHAP. LXVI. — *An Act to pay the County of Ontario, in the State of New York, the Sum of eighteen thousand Dollars.*

Jan. 24, 1873.

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 and required to pay to the county of Ontario, in the State of New York, in addition to the sum of twelve thousand dollars heretofore paid, the sum of eighteen thousand dollars, to the order of the treasurer of Ontario county, New York, for the perpetual use, repair and care of half of their court-house and post-office building, of which the United States now hold a lease, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Payment to the county of Ontario for use of building for court-house and post-office.

APPROVED, January 24, 1873.