troller of the Currency, and shall publish notice of such contemplated change of location in two weekly papers in Hagerstown, State of Maryland, not less than four weeks, thereupon such change of location and name shall be effected, and the operations of discount and deposit of said bank shall be carried on in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia: Provided, That such acceptance of this act be made within six months after the passage of this act, and that all expenses incident to the proposed change, including engraving, shall be borne and paid by said bank.

SEC. 2. That nothing in this act shall be so construed as in any manner to release the said bank from any debt, demand, or liability whatever, nor affect any action or proceeding in law in which the said bank may be a party interested; and all the rights, privileges, and powers of the Citizens' National Bank of Hagerstown, in the State of Maryland, shall devolve upon the Citizens' National Bank of Washington City, whenever such change is effected.

Approved, May 1, 1874.

CHAP. 142.—An act to render available an unexpended balance of appropriation for collection and payment of bounty, &c., for colored soldiers and sailors.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the balance of appropriation, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for collection and payment of bounty, prize-money, and other legitimate claims, of colored soldiers and sailors, unexpended at the expiration of the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, may be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War for the payment of expenses incurred in the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, in the collection and payment of bounty, prize-money, and other legitimate claims of colored soldiers and sailors.

Approved, May 1, 1874.

CHAP. 145.—An act to grant an American register to the barque "Azor."

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 issue an American register to the barque "Azor," an American built vessel employed as a packet between the island of Fayal and the United States, which had been transferred to a British subject in eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and re-transferred to the heirs of Charles W. Dabney, late consul of the United States in the island of Fayal.

Approved, May 6, 1874.

CHAP. 149.—An act to amend the act entitled "An act to regulate the carriage of passengers in steamships and other vessels," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the thirteenth section of the act entitled "An act to regulate the carriage of passengers in steamships and other vessels," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, be, and the same is hereby, repealed; and that hereafter each and every collector of customs to whom shall be delivered the manifests or lists of passengers prescribed by the twelfth section of the act aforesaid, approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, shall make returns from such manifests or lists of passengers to the Secretary of