CHAP. 13.—An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to appoint a deputy-collector at Seaford, Sussex County, Delaware, and for other purposes.

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 is hereby authorized to appoint a deputy-collector or other suitable officer at Seaford, Sussex County, Delaware, who shall have power to enter and clear all vessels coming to that port; and the salary of such officer shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars per annum.

Approved, January 24, 1880.

CHAP. 14.—An act to authorize the importation of articles for exhibition at the Miller's International Exhibition to be held at Cincinnati in eighteen hundred and eighty, free of duty.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all articles which shall be imported for the sole purpose of exhibition at the Miller's International Exhibition to be held in the city of Cincinnati in the year eighteen hundred and eighty shall be admitted without the payment of duty or of custom fees or charges, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe: Provided, That all such articles as shall be sold in the United States or withdrawn for consumption therein at any time after such importation, shall be subject to the duties, if any, imposed on like articles by the revenue laws in force at the date of importation: And provided further, That in case any article imported under the provisions of this act shall be withdrawn for consumption or shall be sold without payment of duty as required by law, all the penalties prescribed by the revenue laws shall be applied and enforced against such articles and against the person who may be guilty of such withdrawal or sale.

Approved, January 24, 1880.


Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the District of Columbia, be and they are hereby authorized to negotiate a loan or loans not to exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and to secure the payment thereof by a mortgage or deed of trust on certain grounds in the city of Washington, designated on the plat of said city as lot number eleven, and part of lot number ten, in square number four hundred and fifty-seven, together with the buildings thereon, known as Odd Fellows' Hall, the proceeds to be applied to the liquidation of an existing debt on said property, in accordance with regulations heretofore prescribed by the said grand lodge, for the management thereof: Provided, That the mortgagee or beneficiary under the mortgage or deed of trust authorized by this act shall not be held accountable for the due application or non-application of the proceeds of said loan.

Approved, January 28, 1880.

CHAP. 17.—An act to provide for circuit and district courts of the United States at Macon, Georgia, and to transfer certain counties from the northern to the southern district in said State.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the counties of Pike, Butts, and Jasper, heretofore composing a part of the northern district of