

PUBLIC ACTS OF THE FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES,

Passed at the second session, which was begun and held at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the first day of December, 1879, and was adjourned without day on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of June, 1880.

RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, President: WILLIAM A. WHEELER, Vice-President, and President of the Senate. ALLEN G. THURMAN was elected President of the Senate *pro tempore* on the seventh of April, 1880. He was again chosen on the sixth day of May, 1880. SAMUEL J. RANDALL was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives on the eighteenth day of March, 1880, and acted as such until the twenty-first day of March, 1880, when he authorized JOSEPH C. S. BLACKBURN to act in his stead as Speaker *pro tempore* for one day. On the twenty-sixth day of April, 1880, Mr. BLACKBURN was appointed Speaker *pro tempore*, to act as such for three days; and on the twenty-fourth day of May, 1880, Mr. BLACKBURN was again appointed Speaker *pro tempore*, to act as such until the return of the Speaker.

CHAP. 1.—An act authorizing an allowance for loss by leakage or casualty of spirits withdrawn from distillery warehouses for exportation.

Dec. 20, 1879.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That where spirits are withdrawn from distillery warehouses for exportation according to law, it shall be lawful, under such rules and regulations and limitation as shall be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, for an allowance to be made for leakage or loss by an unavoidable accident, and without any fraud or negligence of the distiller, owner, exporter, carrier, or their agents or employees, occurring during transportation from a distillery warehouse to the port of export; nor shall any assessment be collected for such loss or leakage where the same has not been paid on distilled spirits exported since the first day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Distilled spirits.

Allowance for loss, leakage, or casualty when withdrawn for exportation.

SEC. 2. That where the spirits provided for in the preceding section are covered by a valid claim of insurance in excess of the market value thereof, exclusive of the tax, the tax upon such spirits shall not be referred to the extent of such excessive insurance

Tax not to be remitted to extent of excessive insurance.

Approved, December 20, 1879.

CHAP. 2.—An act relating to printing impressions from portraits and vignettes.

Dec. 22, 1879.

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 at the request of a Senator, Representative, or Delegate in Congress, the head of a department or bureau, art association, or library, be, and he is hereby authorized to furnish impressions from any portrait or vignette which is now, or may hereafter be, a part of the engraved stock of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, at such rates and under such conditions as he may deem necessary to protect the public interests.

Impressions of portraits and vignettes may be furnished, &c.

Approved, December 22, 1879.

CHAP. 4.—An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

Jan. 13, 1880.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not

Pensions, 1881.
Appropriations.