

# SUPPLEMENT.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS an additional article to the treaty of navigation and commerce between the United States of America and the Emperor of Russia, of the 18th of December, 1832, was concluded and signed at Washington by their respective plenipotentiaries, on the 27th day of January, 1833, the original of which additional articles is word for word as follows:

The United States of America and his Majesty the Emperor of all the Russias, deeming it advisable that there should be an additional article to the treaty of commerce between them of the sixteenth of December, 1832, have for this purpose named as their plenipotentiaries, the President of the United States, William H. Seward, Secretary of State, and his Majesty the Emperor of all the Russias, the Privy Councillor, Edward de Stoeckl, accredited as his Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States; and the said plenipotentiaries, after an examination of their respective full powers, which were found to be in good and due form, have agreed to and signed the following:

### ADDITIONAL ARTICLE.

The high contracting parties, desiring to secure complete and efficient protection to the manufacturing industry of their respective citizens and subjects, agree that any counterfeiting in one of the two countries of the trade marks affixed in the other on merchandise to show its origin and quality, shall be strictly prohibited and repressed, and shall give ground for an action of damages in favor of the injured party, to be prosecuted in the courts of the country in which the counterfeiting shall be proved.

The trademarks in which the citizens or subjects of one of the two countries may wish to secure the right of property in the other, must be lodged exclusively, to wit, the marks of citizens of the United States in the department of manufactures and inland commerce at St. Petersburg, and the marks of Russian subjects at the patent office at Washington.

This additional article shall be terminable by either party, pursuant to the 12th article of the treaty to which it is an addition. It shall be ratified by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate of the United States, and by his Majesty the Emperor of all the Russias, and the respective ratifications of the same shall be exchanged at St. Petersburg within nine months from the date hereof, or sooner if possible.

In faith whereof the respective plenipotentiaries have signed the present additional article in duplicate and affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at Washington, the twenty-seventh day of January, in the year of grace one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

WILLIAM H. SEWARD. [L. S.]  
EDOUARD DE STOECKL. [L. S.]

And whereas the said additional article has been duly ratified on both parts and the respective ratifications of the same were exchanged at St. Petersburg on the 21st day of September last by Cassius M. Clay, esquire, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States, and Vladimir de Westmann, acting minister of foreign affairs of his Majesty the Emperor of all the Russias, on the part of their respective governments.

Now therefore, be it known that I, ANDREW JOHNSON, President of the United States of America, have caused the said additional article to be made public, to the end that the same, and every clause and part thereof, may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this fifteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety-third.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

By the President:  
WILLIAM H. SEWARD,  
Secretary of State.

AN ACT to authorize the Removal of the Custom-House from St. Mark's to Cedar Keys, Florida.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

That the port of entry of the collection district of St. Mark's, in the State of Florida, be, and the same is hereby, removed from the town of St. Mark's to the town of Cedar Keys in said district, and the said town of St. Mark's is hereby made and declared to be a port of delivery in said district.

Approved, February 8, 1871.

JOINT RESOLUTION providing for publishing Specifications and Drawings of Patent-Office.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

That the publication of the abstracts of specifications and of the engravings heretofore accompanying the annual report of the commissioner of patents be discontinued after the publication of that portion of the report for eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, for which the plates have already been prepared; and that, in lieu thereof, the commissioner be authorized to have printed, for gratuitous distribution, not to exceed one hundred and fifty copies of the complete specifications and drawings of each patent subsequently issued, together with suitable indexes to be issued from time to time, one copy to be placed for free public inspection in each capitol of every State and Territory, one for the like purpose in the clerk's office of the district of each judicial district of the United States, except when such offices are located in State or territorial capitals, and one in the library of Congress, which copies shall be taken and received in all courts as evidence of all matters therein contained, and shall be certified to under the hand of the commissioner and seal of the patent-office, and shall be taken and received in all courts as evidence, said copies not to be taken from said depositories for any other purpose than to be used as evidence; and the commissioner of patents is hereby authorized and directed to have printed such additional numbers of copies of specifications and drawings, certified as hereinbefore provided, at a price not to exceed the contract price for such drawings, for sale, as may be warranted by the actual demand for the same; and the commissioner is also hereby authorized to furnish a complete set of such specifications and drawings to any public library which will pay for binding the same into volumes to correspond with those in the patent office, and for the transportation of the same, and which shall also provide proper custody for the same, with convenient access for the public thereto, under such regulations as the commissioner shall deem reasonable: And provided, also, That all contracts for making copies of drawings shall be made under the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifty-five, section nine, of act of Congress approved June twenty-five, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, which reads as follows: "Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That all lithographing and engraving, where the probable total cost of the maps or plates illustrating or accompanying any one work exceeds two hundred and fifty dollars, shall be awarded to the lowest and best bidder for the interests of the government, the regard being paid to the execution of the work, after due advertisement by the superintendent of public printing, under the direction of the joint committee on printing: Provided, That the joint committee on public printing be authorized to empower the superintendent of public printing to make immediate contracts for engraving, whenever, in their opinion, the exigencies of the public service will not justify waiting for advertisement and award."

Approved, January 11, 1871.

JOINT RESOLUTION declaratory of the Meaning of the Act entitled "An Act to reduce Internal Taxes, and for other Purposes," approved July fourteen, eighteen hundred and seventy.—[No. 18.]

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

That all foreign merchandise which arrived at a port of the United States on or before the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy, and not entered or transferred to a public store or bonded warehouse, shall be entitled to the benefits of the twenty-sixth section of an act entitled "An Act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July fourteen, eighteen hundred and seventy, the same as such merchandise would have been entitled to had it actually been in public store or bonded warehouse on or prior to the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy: Provided, That the owner of such merchandise shall, within thirty days from the passage of this resolution, make application therefor in writing to the collector of the port at which such merchandise arrived.

Sec. 2. And be it further resolved, That the said act is hereby further amended by inserting the word "herein," in the twenty-first section thereof, between the words "otherwise" and "provided," wherever the said words occur together in the said section, and section, and this amendment shall take effect from and after January first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Approved, January 30, 1871.

AN ACT relating to internal taxes.—[No. 44.]

CHAP. CXIX.—An Act making Appropriations for the Construction, Preservation, and Repair of certain Fortifications and other Works of Defense.

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 otherwise appropriated, for the following fortifications and other works of defense:—

For Fort Gorges, Portland harbor, Maine, fifteen thousand dollars.

For Fort Preble, Portland harbor, Maine, twenty-eight thousand five hundred dollars.

For Fort Scamell, Portland harbor, Maine, fifty thousand dollars.

For Fort Warren, Boston harbor, Massachusetts, fifty thousand dollars.

For battery on Long Island head, Boston harbor, Massachusetts, thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For Fort Winthrop, Boston harbor, Massachusetts, forty-five thousand five hundred dollars.

For Fort Independence, Boston harbor, Massachusetts, twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For Fort Schuyler, East river, New York, fifty-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For fort at Willett's point, East river, New York, for five thousand dollars.

For Fort Hamilton and additional batteries, New York harbor, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For fort on site of Fort Tompkins, New York harbor, fifty-two thousand dollars.

For Battery Hudson, New York harbor, sixteen thousand five hundred dollars.

For Fort Mifflin, near Philadelphia, twenty-six thousand dollars.

For battery on Finn's point, Delaware river, twenty thousand dollars.

For new fort opposite Fort Delaware, Delaware shore, fifty thousand dollars.

For Fort Moultrie, Charleston harbor, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For Fort Sumpter, Charleston harbor, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For Fort Pulaski, Savannah river, twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars.

For Fort Jefferson, Garden Key, Florida, forty-two thousand five hundred dollars.

For Fort Jackson, Mississippi river, Louisiana, fifty thousand dollars.

For Fort Saint Philip, Mississippi river, Louisiana, thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For fort at Fort point, entrance to San Francisco harbor, California, fifty thousand dollars.

For fort at Lime point, one hundred thousand dollars.

For fort on Alcatraz Island, in the harbor of San Francisco, California, seventy-five thousand dollars.

For purchase of rights proposed to be occupied for permanent sea-coast defenses: Provided, That no such purchase shall be made except upon the approval of its expediency by the Secretary of War, and of the validity of the title by the Attorney General, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; And provided further, That no contracts or obligation be incurred for future expenditures therefor.

For contingencies of fortifications, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For sea-coast mortar batteries, one hundred thousand dollars.

For survey for military defenses, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the unexpended balance of appropriations for "permanent defenses at Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island," remaining on the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy, and the unexpended balances of the appropriations made by the act approved July eleven, eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled "An act making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications, and other works of defense, for the fiscal year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-one," are hereby appropriated for the same purpose.

Approved March 3, 1871.

AN ACT to provide for the redemption of copper and other token coins.—[No. 56.]

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 redeem in lawful money, under such rules and regulations as he may from time to time prescribe, all copper, bronze, copper-nickel, and base metal coins of every kind heretofore authorized by law, when presented in sums of not less than twenty dollars; and whenever under this authority these coins are presented for redemption in such quantity as to show the amount outstanding to be redundant, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to discontinue or diminish the manufacture and issue of such coins until otherwise ordered by him.

Approved, March 16, 1871.

AN ACT prescribing an oath of office to be taken by persons who participated in the late rebellion, but who are not disqualified from holding office by the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States.—[No. 21.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That when any person, who is not rendered ineligible to office by the provisions of the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution, shall be elected or appointed to any office of honor or trust under the government of the United States, and shall not be able on account of his participation in the late rebellion to take the oath prescribed in the act of Congress approved July two, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, said person shall, in lieu of said oath, before entering upon the duties of said office, take and subscribe the oath prescribed in an act of Congress entitled "An act prescribing an oath of office to be taken by persons from whom legal disabilities shall have been removed," approved July eleven, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

J. G. BLAINE,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
SCHUYLER COLFAH,  
Vice-President of the United States  
and President of the Senate.

Received by the President February 3, 1871.

[NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.]—The foregoing act having been presented to the President of the United States for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of Congress in which it originated within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, has become a law without his approval.]

AN ACT to amend an act for the relief of Jearum Atkins, approved July fifteen, eighteen hundred and seventy.—[No. 67.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

That the act entitled "An act for the relief of Jearum Atkins," approved July fifteen, eighteen hundred and seventy, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows: "That the Commissioner of Patents be, and he hereby is, authorized to entertain and exercise jurisdiction over a petition of Jearum Atkins for the extension of letters-patent granted to him on the twenty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, for a further term of seven years from the day on which such extension may be granted, and to hear and determine upon the said petition in the same manner and with the same effect as if the original term of said patent had not expired, and to grant or refuse such extension upon the same principles that govern his decisions upon such applications when made in due course of law: Provided, That before granting any extension upon such petition, the Commissioner shall be satisfied that the same will inure to the sole benefit of said Atkins: And provided further, That no person shall be held liable for the infringement of said patent, if extended, for making use of said invention since the expiration of the original term of said patent, and prior to the date of its extension."

Approved, March 3, 1871.

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 no tax shall be imposed upon any undistributable sum added to the contingent fund of any fire, marine, inland, life, health, accident, or like insurance company, nor upon any unearned premium or premiums received for risks assumed by such companies, nor shall any tax be hereafter collected which may have been assessed, or which shall have become liable to be assessed upon such sums, fund, or premiums prior to the passage of this act.

Approved, March 3, 1871.

AN ACT to enable J. H. Schnell, of California, to enter and pay for a section of public land in California for his tea colony.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That J. H. Schnell, of California, be authorized to enter, at the proper United States land office, a quantity of land not exceeding six hundred and forty acres, at the minimum price, according to the lines of his improvements, tea gardens, and other culture, in the county of El Dorado, in the State of California, and to which there may not be any adverse claim except that of the United States.

Approved, February 27, 1871.

JOINT RESOLUTION to enable owners to obtain duplicates of lost and destroyed registered bonds of the United States.—[No. 18.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and hereby is, authorized and directed, whenever it is proved by clear and satisfactory evidence that any duly registered bond of the United States, bearing interest, issued for valuable consideration in pursuance of law, has been lost or destroyed, so that the same is not held by any person as his own property, to issue a duplicate of said registered bond, to be so marked, of like amount, and bearing like interest as the bond so proved to be lost or destroyed: Provided, That the owner of such missing bond shall file in the treasury a bond in a penal sum equal to the amount of said missing bond, and the interest which would accrue thereon, until the principal thereof is due and payable, with two good and sufficient sureties, residents of the United States, to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, with condition to indemnify and save harmless the United States from any claim because of the said lost or destroyed bond.

Approved, March 3, 1871.

A Resolution directing the Secretary of War to sell Bergen Heights Arsenal.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the lands and tenements belonging to the United States, situated in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, and known as the Bergen Heights Arsenal. The sale shall be made on the ground after thirty days' notice in the Newark Daily Advertiser and Newark Evening Courier, papers published in the city of Newark; in the Daily Times and Evening Journal, papers published in Jersey City, New Jersey; and in the New York Times and New York Tribune, papers published in the city of New York; and the proceeds arising from said sale shall be paid into the treasury of the United States; and the Secretary of War is hereby authorized upon the said sale to make a good and sufficient conveyance of the said property to the purchaser or purchasers thereof.

Approved, February 3, 1871.

AN ACT to amend an act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights.—[No. 64.]

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That part of section thirty-three of an act entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights," approved July eight, eighteen hundred and seventy, which requires that, in case of application by assignees for release of letters-patent, the application shall be made and the specification sworn to by the inventor or discoverer, if living, shall not be construed to apply to patents issued and assigned prior to July eight, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Approved, March 3, 1871.

AN ACT to authorize the restoration of James Belger to the rank of major and quartermaster in the army.—[No. 65.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to restore James Belger to rank of major and quartermaster in the army to date from the day of his restoration to his rank under this act.

Approved, March 3, 1871.

AN ACT to restore Robert Boyd, junior to the active list of the navy of the United States.—[No. 66.]

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 be authorized to nominate, and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint Robert Boyd, junior, now on the retired list, as a commander on the active list of the navy.

Approved, March 3, 1871.