ern, northeastern, and northwestern frontiers of the United States, and for others purposes," approved June seventeenth, eighteen
hundred and sixty-four.

SEC. 2. That Saint Paul, in the State of
Minnesota, ha, and the same is hereby, created and established a port of delivery in the
collection district of Minnesota, and that a
deputy collector shall be appained to reade
thereas, at a compensation not to accord the
sum of one thousand deliars per annumal
Approved. May 23, 1672.

IGENERAL NATURE-No. 847

AN ACT to create an additional land district in the State of Kansas.

He it enocted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

America in Congress assembled,

That all that portion of the Republican land district in the State of Kansas, lying and being situated west of the first guide-meridan west of the sixth principal meritan be, and hereby is, constituted a new land district, to be called the Northwestern land district, SEC. 2. That the Projectes, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, is hereby authorized to appoint a register and a receiver for said district, who shad district a large district, who shad district elies and similar duties, and receives the same augustical and the said of compensation allowed so ther officers discharging like duties in the other land-dispendent of the said State.

Approved, May 23, 1872.

Approved, May 23, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE -No. 85.]

AN ACT to provide for holding the United States district court in the city of Toledo. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled.

That there shall be two terms of the United States district court for the northern district of this held in the city of Toledo, Ohio, in each year from and after the passage of this act, the time and the length of the terms to be fixed by the judge of said court. Approved, May 23, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE-No. 86.]

AN ACT to regulate criminal practice in the federal courts.

Be it endeted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled;

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Thas in every case where a demirrer is interposed to an indistment; or to any court of
courts thereof, or to any theoremains in any
court of the United States, and such demurrer
shall be overruled by the court, the judgment
thereupon shall be respondent-onsier; and
thereupon a trial may be ordered at the same
term, or a continuance may be ordered as
judice-may require.

A survived. May 23, 1879. Approved, May 23, 1872.

(GENERAL NATURE-No. 87.)

AN ACT to amborize the construction of a bridge, and to establish the same as a post-road.

Re it enneted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of Americi in Congress awembled,

That is shall be lawful for any person That is shall be lawful for any person or persons, company or corporation, having authority from the States of forward fillinds, to intill a bridge across the Mississippi river at intill a bridge across the Mississippi river at intill a bridge railway tracks, for the more persail bridge railway tracks, for the more persail be constructed to the said river at or opposite said, point, under the limitations and conditions hereinafter switched; thus said bridge final mediater with the free may gaten of said river beyond what is necessary in order too care into effect the gaths, and partitions berely granted and in case-stany litterficity arising from any shartness or a legal observed to the track any litterficity arising from any shartness or a legal observed in the the free may always a said of the person of the track of the definition of the first person o

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as finderstood abethe peting M location, to the bottoon chord of the brilles, nor shall the begans of said bridge be less than two hundred and diffy in lough; and the piers of said bridge shall be parts led with the curret of the river, said the main span shall be overthe main channel of the river, and not less than three mundred feet in length; And provided also, That if any lyidge huilt under that act shall be constructed with a draw over the main channel of the river at an accessible and navigable e point, and with spans of sight less that one hundred and stay feet, in same shall be constructed with a first own of sight less that the chart whall not be less than two hundred and stay feet, if the prayer because of the draw over the stighning spans to the draw; and the next adjuding spans to the draw; and the next adjuding spans to the draw; and the less than nicipaus of this width between it and the shows, and said spans shall not be less than thirty for above low-matermark and not less than less feet above extremb high-water mark, measuring to the bottom chord of the bridge and the serve of said bridge shall be parallel with the current of the river where said bridge may be erected? And provided also, That and draw shall be opened promptly, upon reasonable signal, for the passage of heats, and is cording to its limitations, shall bega lawful extractive, and shall be known and recognized as a post-route, upon which, also, and the magnitions of warf of the United States than the rate per unit paid for their tradeportation over the same of the small be known and recognized as a post-route, upon which, also, and the magnitions of warf of the United States than the rate per will paid for their tradeportation of said tower and a proposed location, and the magnition of warf of the United States than the rate finite shall be made for the irransmission over the said begins and highways leading to the said present of the sarchinery of the said superset of the sarchinery of the sarchinery of the sarchinery of the said

Sec. 6. That the right to alter or mend this act, so as to prevent or remove all material obstructions to the maskation of said river by the construction of bridges, without expense to the United States is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved; May 25, 1872.

[GERAL NATURE-No. 88.]

AN ACT improvide for the abatement or re-payment of taxes on distilled spirits to bond, destroyed by casualty.

of Representatives of the United States of Amerida in Congress assembled:

Amerida in Congress assembled:
That the Socretary of the Treasury be, and be is hereby; anthorized, upon the production of satisfactory proof to him of the actual destruction by accidental five or other casualty, and without any fraud, collesion, or negligeneed the owner thereof, of any distilled spirits on which the tax at the time of the destruction of said spirits had not been paid and while the same remained in the custody of any officer of internal revenue in any distiller wavefunes are isolated when the control of the United States, to what the manual of internal-revenue taxes accruing thereon, paid to cauced any watchouse of the United States, to what the manual of internal-revenue taxes accruing thereon, in the case may be a middle as a cruit of the record paid to cauced any watchouse bond, or under artistaction thereon, in whole or in party at the case may be a middle as the description of said spirits, then, the Socretary of the Treasury bond, refund the same to the owners abstraction of disting a price and extra of less or destruction of disting a spirits as a floresaid which have confirmed ince the first day of January, eighteen humber of and any eight in the owners of such list we occurred in the owners of such list we can of incurrance, and tax shall not be remitted to the extent of such firstness.

Approved, May 27, 1972.

[GENERAL NATURE-No. 90.]

AN ACT to restore Lazarus I. Reamer to the navy of the United States as a midshipman

of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

America in Congress ascembled,
That the President of the United States be,
and he is hereby, authorized, if in his opinion
the good of the service will be promosed
thereby, to restore Lazaruz L. Reamey to the
navy of the United Sanes as a midshipman at
the foot of the class of eighteen hundred and
seventy, of which he was a member at the
time of his resignation. Approved, May 28, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE-No. 91.]

Be it engeted by the Sounte and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress ansembled,
That Altiert W. Gray, of Midbleton in the State of Vermont, have leave to make a new application to the Commissioner of Patents for the extension of letters pacent gradled to him for an improvement in horse-powers, on the ninth day of September, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, and afterwards re-issued on the first day of July, eighteen hundred and stry-two; and that the said Commissioner of Patents be authorized to consider and etermine said application in the same manner and with the same effect as if it were an original application for such expassion, dry filed within the time required by law, and no application therefor had heretofore been made. Provided, That, incase such extension shall be granted, all persons who between the date of the expiration of the original patent and the date of such extension, have-constructed or caused to be come matted, or used such improvement in horse powers, shall be at liberty during said extended term to use, and lond toothers to due, said improvement in horse powers seconstructed or used.

Approved, May 22, 1872.

GENERAL MATCHE NO. 93.1 AC ACT supplemental to an act entitled "An act for the apportionment of Representatives to Congress among the several States according to the ninth census."

Be it exacted by the Scante and House by Representatives of the United Scatter of Amer-ica in Congress assembled, That from and after the third day of March.

That from and after the third day of March, eighteen hindred and seventy-lines, the millowing States shall be entitled to one Representative each in the Compress of the United States in addition to the number apportioned to such States by the act englied "An act for the apportioned to such States by the act englied "An act for the apportion in of Representatives to Congress among the several States according to the apportion in of Representatives, second, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, to wit: Now Rampsbire, Vermout, New York, Pennsylvatis, Indiana, Tennessee, Louisiuma, Alabama, and Florida, and be decited by separa e district, aft in said and directed: Provided, That in the election of Representatives to the Forty-hird Congress only, in any State which by this law is given an increased number of Representatives, the abilitional Representative allowed to such State may be elected by the State at large, unless the legislature of said State shall otherwise provide before the time fixed by law for the election of Representatives therein.

Approved, May 30, 1872.

Approved, May 30, 1872.

(GENERAL NATURE-NO. 91.)

AN ACT fixing the rank of professors of mathematics in the United States mayy.

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

That the uinth socion of the naval appro-priation bill, approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, be amended by in-serting, after the clause relating to chaplains, the following clause:

There shall be three professors of mathe-matics, who shall have the relative rank of captain; four that of commander; and five that of hemenant. Approved, May 31, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE-No. 95.] AN ACT relating to the creation of new land

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of

of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled.

That hereafter to asse of the division of ex-isting land districts by the erection of new-ones, or by a change of boundaries by the President of the United States, all business in such original districts shall be entertained and transacted, without prejudice or change, until the offices in the new districts shall be duly opened by public announcement under the direction of the Secretary of the Interfor. Sec. 3. That all as see or disposals of the public lands heretofore regularly made at any land office after the said lands have been made part of another district by any act of

made part of another district by any act of Concress, se by any act of the President, also hereby confirmed, provided the same are free from conflict with prior valid rights. Approved, May 21, 1872.

GENERAL NATURE-NO. 96.1 AN ACT to prescribe the time for holding the election for the electors of President and Vice-President in the State of Louisiana.

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

That is the State of Louisiana the election of Representatives to the Forty-third Congress, and the appointment of electors of Pres-

ident and Vice-President for said State, shall be on the first Monday of November, in the year eighteen hundred and Seventy-two; but thermatier such elections and appendment shall be not up day designated by law for the cher States.

Approved, June 1, 1872.

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Provided, however. That nothing herein contained shall alter the rules of evidence under the laws of the United States, and as practiced in the courts thereot.

SEC. 6 That in common-law causes in the circuit and district courts of the United States the pain in fishill be entitled to similar remedies, by attachment or other process against the pain in fishill be entitled to similar remedies, by attachment or other process against the pain in fishill be entitled to similar remedies, by attachment or other courts of such State in which such court is held, applicable to the courts of such State in the direction of district cours may, from time to time, by general rules, after such State in which the entitled to similar remedies upon the same, by execution or offerwise, to reach the property of the ludgment debtor, as an now provided by the laws of the State within which said circuit or district cours shall be held in like causes, or which shall be adopted by rules as aforesaid: Provided, That similar preliminary afficulties or proofs, and similar security as required by such laws, shall be first furnished by the party such laws, shall be first furnished by the party such laws, shall be first furnished by the party such laws, shall be first furnished by the party such laws, shall be first furnished by the party such laws, shall be first furnished by the party such laws, shall be first furnished by the party such laws, shall be first furnished by the party such laws, shall be first furnished by the party such laws, shall be first furnished by the party such laws, shall be first furnished by the party such laws, shall be first furnished by the party such laws, shall be first furnished by the party such laws, shall be first furnished by the party such laws, shall be first furnished by the party such laws, shall be first furnished by the party such laws, shall be first furnished by the care of the party shall be such that the parties may be applied by a grant furnished by the care of the laws of the such shall be an in

deeme I in-with-tent, nor shall the trial, judg-boost, or other proceeding, thereon be affected by reason of any decad or imperfection in matter of form only, which shall not tend to the prejurite of the defendent. Sec. 3. That in all oriminal causes the de-tendent may be found guilty of any offense the commission of which is necessarily in-curled in that with which he is charged in the indictment, or may be found guilty of an attempt to commit the offense so charged; Provided, That such attempt be itself a sep-arate offense.

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For office furniture, three thousand five hundred dollars.
For construction of coal vaults, six thousand four hundred and twenty-two dollars and thirty-five cents.
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For altering sky-lights and vecntifation, one thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars.
For doors on book-cases, and other repairs therson, in library and dead-letter office, three thousand one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and eighty cents.
For advertising, seventy thousand dollars: Provided, That no part of this sum shall be raid to any newspaper published in the District of Columbia, for advertising any other mail-rouse than those in Virginia and Maryland.

For manufacture of adhesive postage-time, one hundred and and sty thousand dollars, one hundred and saxty thousand dollars.

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For manufacture of adheave postage-stain, a one hundred and sixty theusand dollar.

For manufacture of stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers, four hundred and fifty-three thousand dollars: Provided, that no envelope, as furnished by the government, shall contain any lithographing or engraving, and no prioting except a printed request to return the letter to the writer.

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The pay to Augustine Bacon, of Georgia, for service as post-route agent, four hundred and thirty-seven dollars and sixty-time cents.

The boad of any married woman who may be appeaded postma-ter shall be binding upon her and her surface, and she chall be liabefur misconduct in office as if she were sole.

SEC, 2. That the postmaster of every city where branch post-offices or stations are established and in operation, subject to his supervision, is hereby authorized, under the direction of the Postmaster General, to issue, or cause to be issued, by any of fits assistants or clerks in charge of branch post-offices or stations, postal mone enders persable at any other moneyorder office, as the cent eats thereof may direct and that the post-offices or stations, postal mone enders persable and for all moneyorder office, as the cent eats thereof may direct and that the post-offices or factors and this and for all moneyor centred by him or bits designated assistants or clerks in charge of stations from the issue and honey-orders under the provisions of this and and for all moneyor which may come into his or their hands, or be placed in his

Approved, June 1, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE -No. 103.]

AN ACT to establish a western judicial dis-trict of North Carolina.

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

That that portion of the State of North Car lina comprising the counties of Me-klenbor Cabarras, Stanly, Montgomery, Richmon

Pavie, Davidson, Rando a, Gui ford, Rockingham, Solos, Forsyth, Uh a, Ansam, Caswell, Persona Alamanco, Orage, Cha, Janen, Moore, Clay, Cherokee, Swain, Jacon, Jackson, Grahman Haywood, Transylvatin, Henderson, Bankomb, Madishi, Yaneev, Rutherford, Polf, Cleavedand, Gaston, Lincoln, Caswin, Mighell, Wa naga, Ashe, A eganov, Anddwelf, Bark, McLowell, A essader, Wilkes, Sang, Prelgil, Ya ikin, and Rosam, antrill reritary embracet thereta which may hereffice the species into new sometics, shall hereafter constitute a new in-field the western district of North Carelina Fand the circuit and district courts of the United States for sail western district of North Carelina Fand the circuit and district courts of the United States for sail western district.

Size, 2. That two terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States for sail western district of North Care has shall be held at the following times and places in each year, Joyn; A Greensore', leginning on the first Monday in April and October; at Statesville, beganning on the third Monday in April and October; at Statesville, beganning on the third Monday in April and October; a Statesville, beganning on the third Monday in April and October; at Statesville, beganning on the third Monday in April and October; a Statesville, beganning on the third Monday in April and October; a Statesville, beganning on the third Monday in April and October; a Statesville, beganning on the third Monday in April and October; a Statesville, beganning on the third Monday in April and October; a Statesville, beganning on the third Monday in April and October; a Statesville, beganning on the third Monday in April and October; a Statesville, beganning on the third Monday in April and Statesville, beganning on the district of the October; and the proposition of the October, and the proposition, order special terms and district courts for either of said district may and a spit jury, or horb, to attend the same, by an order to be entered of record thirty days before the district

and with the concurrence and consent of the the circuit judge.

SEC. 3. That all suits and other proceedings of whatever name or nature, now pendings of whatever name or nature, now pending in the circuit or district cours of the United S.A. es for the district of North Carolina, except as hereimfler provided, shall be tried and disposed of in the circuit and district cours, respectively, for suitencers district, as he cam would have been if this as had not been justed; and for that purpose juridiction is reserved to the sald cours in and castern district, and the clerks of the circuit and district cours of the present district of North Carolina shall return the resorts and files of the sald circuit and district cut is at the places here ofore appointed, and to do and perform all the duties appertuning to their and offices, respectively, within the easem district, except as in heromatic provided; and all process returnable to present circuit or district court shall be deemed to be returnable to the next term of sud course, respectively, in the rail eastern district, as fixed by this act.

Sec. 6. That upon application if any party takes and or measurements.

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own pressure for services performed by them now fixed by law.

SEC. 10. That either of the clerks of the district and circuit courts for said western district of North Carolina is hereby authorized, under the direction of the district pings of said western district, to make a transcript from any of the records, files, or appear of the district and circuit courts of the United States, romaining in the office of the clerks of said castern district, of all matters and proceedings which relate to discovers lieus upon or titles to real estate situate in said western district, and for that purpose shall have access to said records in the office of the said clerks in said essern district, and such transcripts, when so made by either of said clerks, shall be certified as, to be true and correct, by the clerks making the same, and the same, when so may and certified and be evidence in all courts and places equally with said originals.

Approved. June 4, 1872.

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