Part of "Cheboygan District" added to "Lake Superior District."

present "Cheboygan District," in the State of Michigan, lying west of Lake Michigan and south of the line dividing townships forty-one and forty-two north, including Saint Martin's and the adjacent islands near the entrance to "Big Bay De Noc," now forming a part of the present Cheboygan district, and subject to sale at Traverse City, in said State, be, and the same is hereby, attached to the "Lake Superior District," and the lands therein be subject to sale and entry at the site of the land office for said district.

When act to take effect.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall not take effect until three months after the date of its approval.

Approved, July 16, 1862.

July 16, 1862.

Chap. CLXXXVII.— *An Act to impose an additional Duty on Sugars produced in the United States.*

Increased duty of certain sugars.

1862, ch. 119. *Ante*, p. 463.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in addition to the duties imposed by the act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government, and to pay interest on the public debt," approved July first, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, on all brown muscovado or clarified sugars produced directly from the sugar cane, there shall be levied, collected, and paid, under the provisions of said act, upon all such sugars produced in the United States, a duty of one cent per pound; and such additional duty and the duty specified in the act aforesaid shall be levied, collected, and paid [on] all such sugars, not manufactured for consumption in the family of the producer, in the hands of the producer or manufacturer thereof or of his agent or factor, on the day of the approval of this act by the President: *Provided*, That within States or parts of States declared to be in insurrection the said duties may be collected in such manner and by such officers as the President may direct until the insurrection so declared shall cease or have been suppressed.

This act not to apply to sugar from sorghum.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to sugar manufactured from sorghum.

Approved, July 16, 1862.

July 16, 1862.

Chap. CLXXXVIII. — *An Act to punish the fraudulent Sale or Use of Postage Stamps.*

Penalty for fraudulent sale or use of postage stamps.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any person who shall wilfully remove or cause to be removed from any postage stamp or stamped envelope the cancelling or defacing marks thereon, with intent to use the same or cause the use of the same the second time, or shall knowingly or wilfully sell or buy such washed or restored stamps, or offer the same for sale, or give or expose the same to any person for use, or knowingly use the same, or prepare the same with intent for the second use thereof, every such person shall, upon conviction thereof, be adjudged guilty of felony, and shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding three years or by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by both imprisonment and fine as aforesaid; and one half such fine, when collected, shall be paid to the informer.

Approved, July 16, 1862.

July 16, 1862.

Chap. CLXXXIX. — *An Act in Relation to the Competency of Witnesses, and for other Purposes.*

Competency of witnesses in the Federal courts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the laws of the State in which the court shall be held shall be the rules of decision as to the com-

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