ber; for the district of Minnesota, at St. Paul, on the third Monday of June and October; and for the district of Kansas, at the place prescribed by law for holding terms of the district court therein, on the fourth Monday of May and November.

Provision for process pending or returnable.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all writs, process, and other proceedings of whatever kind relative to any cause, civil or criminal, pending in or returnable to the Circuit Court for said districts of Iowa, Minnesota, and Kansas, at terms heretofore prescribed by law, are hereby declared continued, transferred, and returnable to the said Circuit Court for said districts, respectively, at the terms first to be held under the provisions of this act. And no process issued, proceeding pending, bail-bond or recognizance taken in or returnable to either of said circuit courts shall be avoided, invalidated, or impaired by the change in the time or place of holding the terms of such court made by this act; and the entries of record may be made in conformity with the provisions of this act.

Repeal of part of 1862, ch. 178, § 1. *Ante*, p. 576.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That so much of the first section of "An act to amend the act of the third of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, entitled 'An act supplementary to the act entitled "An act to amend the judicial system of the United States,"'" approved July fifteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, as conflicts with this act be and is hereby repealed.

APPROVED, January 13, 1863.

CHAP. X. — *An Act to provide for the Imprisonment of Persons convicted of Crime by the Criminal Court of the District of Columbia.*

January 16, 1863.

Post, p. 823.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all persons who shall hereafter be convicted by the Criminal Court of the District of Columbia of any offence, the punishment of which by law shall be confinement in the penitentiary, shall be confined during the term for which they shall be sentenced by said court in some suitable prison in a convenient State, where they can be employed at suitable labor, to be designated by the Secretary of the Interior.

Persons convicted of certain crimes in the District of Columbia to be confined where.

Secretary of Interior to contract for imprisonment, subsistence, &c., of prisoners,

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to contract with the managers or superintendent of a suitable prison in some convenient State for the imprisonment and subsistence and proper employment of all prisoners who shall be convicted in said court of such offences, on the best terms that he can; and he shall, on or before the first day of each term of the Criminal Court of the District of Columbia, inform said court in writing of the designation and location of the prison in which he shall have made provision for the confinement and support of prisoners; and said court shall sentence all persons who shall, during said term, be convicted of such offences, to confinement at hard labor in the prison so designated.

to inform the court thereof.

Sentences.

Transportation, &c., of prisoners.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to make suitable provision for the safe transportation of all prisoners to the prison to which they shall be sentenced by the court, and until they shall be so transported they shall be confined in the jail of Washington City.

Former transfer of prisoners to Albany, N. Y., declared valid.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the action of the Secretary of the Interior, in transferring the prisoners confined in the penitentiary of the District of Columbia to the penitentiary in the city of Albany, in the State of New York, in the month of September last, by direction of the President, is hereby legalized and declared valid, and the said prisoners shall continue in confinement in said prison until the expiration of their several terms of imprisonment, or until they shall be legally discharged.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That all appropriations heretofore

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Appropriations for penitentiary in District of Columbia, how applied.

made for the support of the prisoners in the penitentiary of the District of Columbia, or for the payment of watchmen, laborers, and officers connected with said penitentiary, and all appropriations which shall hereafter be made for the expenses and support of prisoners convicted in the District of Columbia, shall be applied, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, to defray the expenses of transporting to and subsisting prisoners in any prison selected by him, as before provided for their confinement. The Secretary of the Interior shall also cause to be paid from such appropriations the sum of ten dollars to each prisoner when he or she shall be legally discharged, to enable such prisoner to reach the point he or she may wish to go to.

Payment to discharged prisoners.

When suitable penitentiary erected in District of Columbia, prisoners to be returned.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever a suitable penitentiary shall be erected in the District of Columbia, and completed for the reception of prisoners, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to cause to be transferred to such penitentiary all persons who shall then be imprisoned outside of the District of Columbia, under sentence of the Criminal Court of said District.

Approved, January 16, 1863.

January 23, 1863

Chap. XI. — *An Act making Appropriations for the Support of the Military Academy for the Year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.*

Military Academy appropriation.

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 support of the Military Academy for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four:

Pay, &c.

For pay of officers, instructors, cadets, and musicians, one hundred and seventeen thousand one hundred and seventy-six dollars.

For commutation of subsistence, five hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

For pay in lieu of clothing to officers' servants, three thousand six hundred and seventy-three dollars and fifty cents.

For current and ordinary expenses, as follows: repairs and improvements, fuel and apparatus, forage, postage, telegrams, stationery, transportation, printing, clerks, miscellaneous and incidental expenses, and departments of instruction, thirty-nine thousand seven hundred and five dollars.

For gradual increase and expense of library, one thousand dollars.

For expenses of the board of visitors, four thousand dollars.

For forage of artillery and cavalry horses, five thousand dollars.

For supplying horses for artillery and cavalry exercise, one thousand dollars.

For repairs of officers' quarters, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For targets and batteries for artillery exercise, one hundred dollars.

For furniture for hospital for cadets, one hundred dollars.

For annual repairs of gas-pipes and retorts, three hundred dollars.

For kitchen of cadets' mess hall, two thousand dollars.

For furniture for soldiers' hospital, two hundred and ninety-two dollars.

For replacing roofs of academic buildings, four thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the walls of said buildings are, in the opinion of the superintendent, strong enough to bear the weight of a slate roof.

For fire apparatus, three thousand dollars.

Approved, January 23, 1863.