Penalty for offering, &c. money, &c. to any person to influence his vote;

for any person, directly or indirectly, to promise, offer, or give, or procure or cause to be promised, offered, or given, any money, goods, right in action, bribe, present, or reward, or any promise, understanding, obligation, or security for the payment or delivery of any money, goods, right in action, bribe, present, or reward, or any other valuable thing whatever, to any person with intent to influence his vote to be given at any election hereafter to be held within the District of Columbia; and every person so offending shall, on conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding two years, or both, at the discretion of the court.

for accepting money, &c. to influence one's vote.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That any person who shall accept, directly or indirectly, any money, goods, right in action, bribe, present, or reward, or any promise, understanding, obligation, or security for the payment or delivery of any money, goods, right in action, bribe, present, or reward, or any other valuable thing whatever, to influence his vote at any election hereafter to be held in the District of Columbia, shall, on conviction, be imprisoned not less than one year and be forever disfranchised.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

SCHUYLER COLFAX,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
LA FAYETTE S. FOSTER,
President of the Senate, pro tempore.

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES, January 7, 1867.

The President of the United States having returned to the Senate, in which it originated, the bill entitled "An act to regulate the elective franchise in the District of Columbia," with his objections thereto, the Senate proceeded in pursuance of the Constitution to reconsider the same, and

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, two thirds of the Senate agreeing to pass the same.

Attest:

J. W. FORNEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, January 8, 1867.

The House of Representatives having proceeded, in pursuance of the Constitution to reconsider the bill entitled "An act to regulate the elective franchise in the District of Columbia," returned to the Senate by the President of the United States, with his objections, and sent by the Senate to the House of Representatives, with the message of the President returning the bill:

Resolved, That the bill do pass, two thirds of the House of Representatives agreeing to pass the same.

Attest:

EDWD. McPHERSON,
Clerk.

Jan. 14, 1867.

CHAP. VII.—*An Act suspending the Payment of Moneys from the Treasury as Compensation to Persons claiming the Service or Labor of colored Volunteers or drafted Men, and for other Purposes.*

Final report of commissioners upon claims of loyal persons for

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the final report of the commissioners provided for in the second section of the act of Congress entitled "An act making appropriation for sundry civil expenses of the

government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and for other purposes," approved July twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, shall be made, through the Secretary of War, to Congress; and no money shall be paid from the Treasury, or from any fund therein, upon the same, or otherwise, to any claimant under the provisions of section twenty-four of the act approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled, 'An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes,'" approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, until such report shall be approved and confirmed by Congress.

APPROVED, January 14, 1867.

services of colored volunteers or drafted men, to be made to Congress.
1866, ch. 296. § 62.
Ante, p. 321.
No money to be paid until report is approved by Congress.
1864, ch. 13, § 24. Vol. xiii. p. 11. Vol. xv. p. 29.

CHAP. VIII. — *An Act to repeal Section thirteen of "An Act to suppress Insurrection, to punish Treason and Rebellion, to seize and confiscate the Property of Rebels, and for other Purposes," approved July seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.*

Jan. 21, 1867.
1862, ch. 195, § 13. Vol. xii. p. 592.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the thirteenth section of an act entitled "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes," approved July seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Authority of the President to proclaim amnesty and pardon, repealed.

SCHUYLER COLFAX,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
LA FAYETTE S. FOSTER,
President of the Senate, pro tempore.

Endorsed by the PRESIDENT: "Received Wednesday, January, 9th, 1867.

[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.]

CHAP. IX. — *An Act setting aside certain Proceeds from Internal Revenue for the Erection of Penitentiaries in the Territories of Nebraska, Washington, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Arizona, and Dakota.*

Jan. 22, 1867.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the net proceeds of the internal revenue of the territories of Nebraska, Washington, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Arizona, and Dakota, for the fiscal years severally ending on the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, be, and the same hereby are, set aside and appropriated to and for the purpose of erecting, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, penitentiary buildings in said several Territories, at such places therein as have been or may be designated by the legislatures thereof, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided*, That the moneys so set aside and appropriated in each of said Territories shall be devoted exclusively to the erection of a penitentiary in the Territory in which the same has been and shall be collected, and not in any other, and that the same shall not exceed in amount the sum of twenty thousand dollars in said Territory of Washington, and forty thousand dollars in each of the said Territories of Nebraska, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Arizona, and Dakota.

Net proceeds of Internal Revenue of Arizona, Colorado, Dakota, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, and Washington Territories, for three years, devoted to the erection of penitentiary buildings.

Limit of amount to be expended in the several Territories.

APPROVED, January 22, 1867.