for every such seaman who shall have been employed as aforesaid, which sum the said master is hereby authorized to retain out of the wages of such seaman; and if the master of any registered, enrolled, or licensed vessel of the United States shall render a false account of the number of seamen so employed, or of the length of time they have severally been employed, as is herein required, he shall forfeit and pay fifty dollars, which shall be applied to, and shall make a part of, the general fund created by this act, and all needful regulations for the mode of collecting the sums hereinbefore mentioned shall be prepared under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, by such person as by him may be designated.

Penalty upon master for rendering a false account; how to be applied.

Collectors to deposit sums thus collected to the credit of, &c. and make returns.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the several collectors to deposit the sums collected by them respectively under the provisions of this act, in the nearest United States depositary, to the credit of "the fund for the relief of sick and disabled seamen"; making returns of the same with proper vouchers monthly, on forms to be furnished by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Moneys to be paid into the treasury without reduction, and to be credited how.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That all moneys received or collected by virtue of this act shall be paid into the treasury like other public moneys, without abatement or reduction; and all moneys so received are hereby appropriated for the expenses of the marine hospital service, and shall be credited to the marine hospital fund, of which separate accounts shall be kept.

Fund how to be employed.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the fund thus obtained shall be employed, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, for the care and relief of sick and disabled seamen employed in registered, enrolled, and licensed vessels of the United States.

Supervising surgeon of marine hospital service authorized; duties and salary.

Monthly reports.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to appoint a surgeon to act as supervising surgeon of marine hospital service, whose duty it shall be, under the direction of the Secretary, to supervise all matters connected with the marine-hospital service, and with the disbursement of the fund provided by this act, at a salary not exceeding the rate of two thousand dollars per annum, and his necessary travelling expenses, who shall be required to make monthly reports to the Secretary of the Treasury.

The term "vessel" in this act to include what.
Post, p. 595.

Sec. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That, for the purposes of this act, the term "vessel," herein used, shall be held to include every description of water-craft, raft, vehicle, and contrivance used or capable of being used as a means or auxiliary of transportation on or by water. And all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved, June 29, 1870.

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1848, ch. 141, § 1. Vol. ix. p. 274.

CHAP. CLXX. — *An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to license Yachts."*

Yachts used as pleasure vessels, &c. may be licensed to proceed from port to port of the United States, and by sea to foreign ports without clearance.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first section of the act entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to license yachts, and for other purposes," approved August seventh, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, is hereby amended by inserting, in the first clause thereof, after the words "port to port of the United States," the words "and by sea to foreign ports."

Certain yachts of certain foreign nations may enter and leave ports of the United States without clearance, &c.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That yachts belonging to a regularly organized yacht club of any foreign nation which shall extend like privileges to the yachts of the United States shall have the privilege of entering or leaving any port of the United States without entering or clearing at the custom-house thereof, or paying tonnage tax.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That, for the identification of yachts and their owners, a commission to sail for pleasure in any designated yacht

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belonging to any regularly organized and incorporated yacht club, stating the exemptions and privileges enjoyed under it, may be issued by the Secretary of the Treasury, and shall be a token of credit to any United States official, and to the authorities of any foreign power for privileges enjoyed under it.

Secretary of Treasury may issue commissions to yachts, to identify them and their owners.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That every yacht visiting a foreign country under the provisions of this act, shall, on its return to the United States, make due entry at the custom-house of the port at which, on such return, it shall arrive.

Yachts visiting foreign countries under this act, to make entry at the custom house at their port of arrival.

APPROVED, June 29, 1870.

CHAP. CLXXI. — *An Act to provide for changing the Boundaries of Land Districts.* June 29, 1870.

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, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to change and re-establish the boundaries of land districts whenever, in his opinion, the public interests will be subserved thereby, without authority to increase the number of land offices or land districts.

Boundaries of land districts may be changed and re-established by the President of the United States.

APPROVED, June 29, 1870.

CHAP. CLXXV. — *An Act to establish the western judicial District of Wisconsin.* June 30, 1870.

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 Wisconsin comprising the counties of Rock, Jefferson, Dane, Greene, Grant, Columbia, Iowa, LaFayette, Sauk, Richland, Crawford, Vernon, LaCrosse, Monroe, Adams, Juneau, Buffalo, Chippewa, Dunn, Clark, Jackson, Eau Claire, Pepin, Marathon, Wood, Pierce, Polk, Portage, St. Croix, Trempealeau, Douglass, Barron, Burnett, Ashland, and Bayfield, shall hereafter constitute a new judicial district to be called the western district of Wisconsin, and the circuit and district courts of the United States for said western district of Wisconsin shall be held at the city of Madison and at the city of La Crosse, within said district.

Western judicial district of Wisconsin established.

Circuit and district courts to be held at Madison and La Crosse.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That a term of the circuit and district court of the United States for said western district shall be held at the city of Madison on the first Monday of June, and at the city of La Crosse on the first Monday of December, in each year.

Terms of circuit and district courts.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the district of Wisconsin shall hereafter consist of the counties of said State not named in this act, and shall be called the eastern district of Wisconsin; and circuit and district courts of the United States shall be held in said eastern district, as follows: At the city of Oshkosh on the first Monday of July, and at the city of Milwaukee on the first Monday of January and on the first Monday of October, in each year.

Eastern district.

Terms of courts.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the said circuit or district court for either of said districts may, in its discretion, order special terms, and order a grand or petit jury, or both, to attend the same, by an order to be entered of record twenty days before the day at which said special term shall be ordered to convene; and said courts respectively at such special terms shall have all the powers that they have at a regular term appointed by law; *Provided, however*, That no special term of said circuit court for either district shall be appointed except by and with the concurrence and consent of the circuit judge.

Special terms.

Grand and petit jury.

Special terms of circuit court.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That all suits and other proceedings, of whatsoever name or nature, now pending in the circuit or district court of the United States for the district of Wisconsin, shall be tried and disposed of in the circuit and district courts respectively, for said eastern district as the same would have been if this act had not been passed, and

Provision for pending cases and process.