

advantageously than in the manner provided in said joint resolution, it shall be so done, under such limitations and conditions as the joint committee on printing may from time to time prescribe.

SEC. 2. That the price of the printed copies of specifications and drawings of patents, when uncertified, shall be determined by the commissioner of patents, ten cents being hereby fixed as the minimum, and fifty cents as the maximum price of the same; certified copies to be sold at the price fixed by the patent act of eighteen hundred and seventy.

Price of printed copies of specifications and drawings of patents when uncertified, &c.

APPROVED, March 24, 1871.

CHAP. VI. — *An Act authorizing the President to nominate R. H. Lamson a Lieutenant in the United States Navy.* March 27, 1871.

*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 hereby is, authorized to nominate R. H. Lamson a lieutenant in the United States navy.

R. H. Lamson to be nominated a lieutenant in the navy.

APPROVED, March 27, 1871.

CHAP. VII. — *An Act to re-establish the Office of Surveyor at Eastport, Maine.* March 30, 1871.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the office of surveyor at the port of Eastport, formerly existing by law and abolished by the Secretary of the Treasury, be, and is hereby, re-established and created, and shall hereafter exist, subject to the same laws and restrictions that appertained to the same before it was abolished; but it shall hereafter be known as the office of surveyor of Eastport and the district of Passamaquoddy bay.

Office of surveyor of Eastport, Me., re-established;

by what name to be known.

APPROVED, March 30, 1871.

CHAP. VIII. — *An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to divide the State of Virginia into two judicial Districts."* April 4, 1871.

1871, ch. 35, § 6. Vol. xvi. p. 493.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the second clause of the sixth section of the act aforesaid, of which this act is an amendment, be amended as follows: "That the clerk of the circuit or district court of the eastern district of Virginia shall transmit the original papers and certified copies of all orders in any suit or proceeding which shall be removed for further proceedings from the eastern to the western district of Virginia, as authorized by the first clause of the said sixth section of the act aforesaid, to the clerk of the court to which such suit or proceeding shall be removed, together with a statement of all costs; and all further proceedings shall be had in the court to which the same shall be removed as if the said suit or proceeding had originally been commenced therein."

Clerk of court for eastern district of Virginia to transmit papers, &c.

Further proceedings.

APPROVED, April 4, 1871.

CHAP. IX. — *An Act authorizing the President to appoint Commissioners to examine and report upon the Sutro Tunnel in the State of Nevada.* April 4, 1871.

*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 is hereby authorized and requested to appoint a board of three commissioners, two of whom shall be officers of engineers of the army and one a mining or civil engineer, to examine and report upon the Sutro tunnel in the State of Nevada, authorized to be constructed by an act of Congress approved July twenty-five, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, with special reference to the importance, feasibility, cost, and time required to

Commissioners to examine and report upon the Sutro tunnel in Nevada.

1866, ch. 244. Vol. xiv. p. 242.