under the corporate seal of the bank, specifying such determination, and shall cause the same to be recorded in the office of the comptroller of the currency, and thereupon such change of location shall be effected and the operations of discount and deposit of said bank shall be carried on in the city of Atlanta.

Rights and liabilities not affected.

SEC. 2. That nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as in any manner to release the said bank from any liability or affect any action or proceeding in law in which the said bank may be a party or interested. And when such change shall have been determined upon as aforesaid, notice thereof and of such change shall be published in one daily paper in the county of Fulton for not less than six days, and in one weekly paper in the county of Coweta, in said State, once.

When location changed to Atlanta, bank to be called the National Bank of Commerce, if, &c.

SEC. 3. That whenever the location of said bank shall have been changed from the city of Newnan to the city of Atlanta, in accordance with the first section of this act, its name shall be changed to the National Bank of Commerce, if the board of directors of said bank shall accept the new name by resolution of the board, and cause a copy of such resolution, duly authenticated, to be filed with the comptroller of the currency.

New bank to assume liabilities, &c.

SEC. 4. That all the debts, demands, liabilities, rights, privileges, and powers of the First National Bank of Newnan shall devolve upon and inure to the National Bank of Commerce whenever such change of name is effected.

When act takes effect.

SEC. 5. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

APPROVED, January 23, 1873.

Jan. 23, 1873.

CHAP. LIV. — *An Act authorizing the Secretary of War to contract for the Construction of a light-draught Snag-boat to ply on the Mississippi, Missouri, and Arkansas Rivers.*

Construction of a light-draught snag-boat may be contracted for.

Cost, and from what appropriation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, authorized to contract for the construction of a light-draught snag-boat to ply on the Mississippi, Missouri, and Arkansas rivers: *Provided*, That said contract shall not require more than twenty-five thousand dollars over and above the amount available for such purpose, to be taken from the next appropriation made for the improvement of said rivers.

APPROVED, January 23, 1873.

Jan. 24, 1873.

CHAP. LXII. — *An Act to abolish the Grades of Admiral and Vice-Admiral in the Navy of the United States.*

When the offices of admiral and vice-admiral become vacant, those grades to be abolished.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That vacancies occurring in the grades of admiral and vice-admiral, in the navy of the United States, shall not be filled by promotion, or in any other manner whatever; and that when the offices of said grades shall become vacant, the grade itself shall cease to exist.

APPROVED, January 24, 1873.

Jan. 24, 1873.

CHAP. LXIII. — *An Act transferring the Control of certain territorial Penitentiaries to the several Territories in which the same are Located.*

The control of penitentiaries in certain Territories to be transferred to the Territories.

Repeal of part of 1871, ch. 15. Vol. xvi. p. 398.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of the act entitled "An act in relation to certain territorial penitentiaries," approved January tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, placing the penitentiaries in the Territories of Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, and Colorado, under the care and control of the respective United States marshals for said Territories, is hereby repealed, and the care and custody of said penitentiaries, and the personal property thereunto belonging, and the use and occupation

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