Residence and salary of collector.
Brashear made a port of entry.

SEC. 2. That the collector of said district shall reside at Brashear, in the parish of Saint Mary, which is hereby made the port of entry of said collection district of the Teche, and shall be entitled to receive a salary of one thousand dollars yearly, said salary to cover all expenses to the United States for house-rent and storage.

APPROVED, February 25, 1873.

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CHAP. CXCIX.—*An Act for the Relief of S. P. Jocelyn.*

S. P. Jocelyn entitled to promotion in the army.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon the occurrence of a vacancy of the grade of first lieutenant in his regiment, Second Lieutenant S. P. Jocelyn, twenty-first infantry, shall be entitled to promotion to the grade of first lieutenant, with date of commission and relative rank in the army held by him on the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy: *Provided*, That this act grants no back pay or additional pay in any manner whatsoever.

Proviso.

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1872, ch. 334.
Ante, p. 282.

CHAP. CC.—*An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for holding a Circuit Court of the United States in the western District of Missouri," approved June eight, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.*

Circuit court of the United States for the eastern district of Missouri to dispose of all suits, &c., in the late circuit court.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the circuit court of the United States in and for the eastern district of Missouri, which was created by the act of which this act is amendatory, is hereby vested with full and complete jurisdiction to hear, determine, and dispose of, according to the usual course of judicial proceedings, all suits, causes, motions, and other matters which were pending in the late circuit court of the United States in and for the districts of Missouri at the time the act of which this act is amendatory took effect, and also all other matters which have since arisen that pertain to said suits or causes; and also to make all orders and issue of all processes which said last-named court might have done if it had not ceased to exist; and said circuit court in and for said eastern district of Missouri is hereby vested with jurisdiction and authority to do all and singular that may in the due course of judicial proceedings pertain to any of said suits, causes, or unfinished business, as fully as the said circuit court in and for the districts of Missouri might have done if said act had never been passed.

All process, &c., made valid; where to be deemed returnable.

SEC. 2. That the service of process, mesne or final, issued out of said circuit court of the United States in and for the district of Missouri, which service was had after the act of which this act is amendatory took effect, and all levies, seizures, and sales made thereunder, also all service, seizures, levies, and sales made under any process which issued as out of said court after the said act took effect, are hereby made valid; and all said processes are to be deemed returnable to said circuit court of the United States in and for the eastern district of Missouri as of the return day thereof.

Cases pending in either of the circuit courts, commenced prior to, &c., may be transferred to the other court.

SEC. 3. That either of said United States circuit courts in and for the eastern and in and for the western district of Missouri may order any suit, cause, or other matter pending therein, and commenced prior to the creation of said new court, to be transferred for trial or determination to the other of said circuit courts, when, in the opinion of the court, said transfer ought to be made; and the court to which said transfer is made shall have as full authority and jurisdiction over the same from the date the certified transcript of the record thereof is filed as if the same had been originally pending therein.

Clerk for eastern district to have the custody of records, &c.

SEC. 4. That the clerk of said circuit court in and for the eastern district of Missouri, and his successors in office, shall have the custody of all records, books, papers, and property belonging or in any wise apper-

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