seventy-two, "to change the times for holding circuit and district courts of the United States for western district of Virginia," for holding the spring term at Harrisonburg, in that State, said courts shall be held thereat on the Tuesday after the first Monday in May in each year.

States courts at Harrisonburg, Va. 1872, ch. 9. *Ante*, p. 28.

APPROVED, April 13, 1872.

CHAP. CII. — *An Act for the Relief of the Officers and Crew of the United States Steamer "Kearsarge."*

April 17, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to pay, out of money hereafter to be appropriated, to Rear Admiral John A. Winslow, and the officers and crew belonging to the United States steamer "Kearsarge," while engaged in the capture and destruction of the vessel called the "Alabama," on the nineteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, the sum of one hundred and ninety thousand dollars, the same being the estimated value thereof, to be distributed to the officers and crew attached to the "Kearsarge" at the date above named according to the pay-roll of the ship at the time, and to be in lieu of the bounty authorized by the eleventh section of the act of June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled "An act to regulate prize proceedings, and so forth:" *Provided*, That no money shall be paid to the assignee of any of said officers or crew, entitled to receive the same, but only to himself in person, or to his wife, or to his personal representatives, excluding any such assignee: *And provided further*, That if any of the officers or crew of said United States steamer "Kearsarge" shall have received the bounty provided for by the said section eleven of the act of June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, the same shall be deducted from the amount to be paid to such officer or seaman under this act.

The estimated value of the "Alabama" to be paid to the officers and crew of the "Kearsarge," in lieu of bounty, &c. 1864, ch. 174, § 11. Vol. xiii. p. 310. See *Post*, p. 352.

No money to be paid to the assignee of any claim.

If bounty has been received, amount to be deducted.

APPROVED, April 17, 1872.

CHAP. CIII. — *An Act to change the Boundaries of the Collection District of Brazos de Santiago, in the State of Texas.*

April 17, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the county of Starr, now forming a part of the collection district of Corpus Christi, in the State of Texas, shall be detached therefrom and annexed to the collection district of Brazos de Santiago, and form a part of said district in said State.

Starr County, Texas, annexed to the collection district of Brazos de Santiago.

APPROVED, April 17, 1872.

CHAP. CIV. — *An Act to authorize William C. Jardine to make Application to the Commissioner of Patents for the Issue of a Patent for his Improvement in Brake and Rest for Carts.*

April 17, 1872.

WHEREAS William C. Jardine's application for improvement in brake and rests for carts was passed for issue September eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, but by the neglect of his agent application and payment for the issue of the same was not made within the the time required by law: Therefore,

Preamble.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That William C. Jardine be authorized to make application to the commissioner of patents for the issue of a patent for his improvement in brake and rest for carts, and that the commissioner of patents be authorized to issue a patent for the same if he should deem it right and proper: *Provided*, That such application be made and the proper fees be paid within one year from the passage of this act, any thing in the proviso contained in the thirty-fifth section of the act entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights," approved July eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy, to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided*, That the issue of such patent shall not

Patent may issue to William C. Jardine for, &c., if, &c.

1870, ch 230, § 35. Vol. xvi. p. 202.

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