recovery of a tract of land claimed to be a part of the commons of Carondelet, instituted by the city of Carondelet: Therefore

Court of claims may hear, &c., the suit of Carondelet against the United States.

Depositions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That jurisdiction be, and hereby is, granted to the court of claims to hear and determine said cause, and the matters in controversy therein, subject to the right of appeal by either party to the Supreme Court of the United States; and that the depositions heretofore taken in said cause may be read at the trial thereof with the same effect as if taken after the passage of this act.

APPROVED, March 3, 1873.

March 3, 1873.

CHAP. CCCXIV. — *An Act to place at the Disposal of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue certain Copies of the new Compilation of Internal-revenue Laws.*

Copies of the new compilation of the internal revenue laws, how to be distributed. 1872, ch. 315, §45. *Ante*, p. 258.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That of the seven thousand copies of the new compilation of internal-revenue laws ordered by section forty-five of the act of June sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, to be printed for the use of Congress, eight hundred shall be for the use of the Senate, twelve hundred shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, and five thousand shall be for the use of the commissioner of internal revenue

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CHAP. CCCXV. — *An Act authorizing the Kansas Valley National Bank of Topeka, in the State of Kansas, to change its Name to the First National Bank of Topeka.*

Kansas Valley National Bank of Topeka may change its name.

Proceedings.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Kansas Valley National Bank of Topeka, in the State of Kansas is hereby authorized to change its name to the First National Bank of Topeka, whenever the stockholders representing three-fourths of the capital of said bank, at a meeting called for that purpose, determine to make such change, the president and cashier shall execute a certificate, 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 name shall be effected, and the operations of discount and deposit of said bank shall be carried on under the name of the First National Bank of Topeka.

New name.

Debts, &c., to devolve upon the bank with new name.

SEC. 2. That all the debts, demands, liabilities, rights, privileges, and powers of the Kansas Valley National Bank of Topeka shall devolve upon and inure to the First National Bank of Topeka.

Liabilities not affected.

SEC. 3. 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 actions 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 at least two weekly newspapers in the county of Shawnee, State of Kansas, for not less than four successive weeks.

Notice of change to be published.

When act takes effect.

SEC. 4. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

APPROVED, March 3, 1873.

March 3, 1873.

CHAP. CCCXVI. — *An Act to provide for a Board of Commissioners to report a System of Irrigation for the San Joaquin, Sacramento and Tulare in California.*

Board of commissioners to report a system of irrigation for the San Joaquin, &c., valleys in California.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to assign two engineers of the army and one officer of the coast-survey, now stationed on the Pacific coast, for the purpose of examining and reporting on a system of irrigation in the San Joaquin, Tulare, and Sacramento Valleys of the State of California; and for that

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