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PUBLIC ACTS OF THE FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES,

Passed at the first session, which was begun and held at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the sixth day of December, 1875, and was adjourned without day on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of August, 1876.

ULYSSES S. GRANT, President. THOMAS W. FERRY was chosen President of the Senate *pro tempore* on the nineteenth of March, 1875, in special session, and continued to act as such until the termination of that session, and from the beginning of the regular session on the sixth of December, 1875, until its termination on the fifteenth of August, 1876. MICHAEL C. KERR was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives on the sixth of December, 1875, and continued to act as such until the first of May, 1876, when he authorized SAMUEL S. COX to act in his stead as Speaker *pro tempore*. On the twelfth of May, 1876, SAMUEL S. COX was elected Speaker *pro tempore*, and on the twenty-fourth of June, 1876, MILTON SAYLER was elected Speaker *pro tempore* and continued to act as such until the end of the session.

CHAP. 1.—An act to extend the duration of the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims.

Dec. 24, 1875.

Post, pp. 3, 6, 32, 96.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the existence of the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims, created by the act entitled "An act for the creation of a court for the adjudication and disposition of certain moneys received into the Treasury under an award made by the tribunal of arbitration constituted by virtue of the first article of the treaty concluded at Washington the eighth of May, anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-one, between the United States of America and the Queen of Great Britain", be, and the same is hereby, continued and extended to the twenty-second day of July next, with the same effect and no other as if said last named day had been named in said act for the termination of the powers of said court and said act is hereby continued in force during said period.

Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims continued.

1874, ch. 459.
18 Stat., 245.
Treaties, 356.

SEC. 2. That the powers of the clerk of said court are hereby extended for an additional period, not to exceed two months from and after the termination of the existence of the court, for the purpose of closing his accounts, depositing the records, documents, and all other papers in the possession of the court or its officers, in the office of the Secretary of State, as provided in said act; and all disbursements made by him during this period shall be under the direction of the Secretary of State.

Powers of clerk of court extended.

Accounts and records.

Disbursements.

Approved, December 24, 1875.

CHAP. 2.—An act to declare the road leading from Concordia Kentucky to Mooleyville Kentucky a post road.

Jan. 18, 1876.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the road leading from Concordia, or Flint Island post office, in Kentucky to Mooleyville Kentucky, be, and the same is hereby declared to be and established as a post road.

Post-road established in Kentucky.

Approved, January 18, 1876.