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CHAP. 273.—An act extending the time for the redemption of lands held by the United States under the several acts levying direct taxes, and for other purposes. Aug. 14, 1876.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time limited for the redemption of direct tax lands by the act entitled "An act to provide for the redemption and sale of lands held by the United States under the several acts levying direct taxes and for other purposes" approved June eighth eighteen hundred and seventy-two, be, and is hereby, extended to the first day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven; and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. Time for redeeming direct-tax lands extended. 1872, ch. 337, 17 Stat., 330

SEC. 2. That the expenses already incurred in preparing for the sale of lands held by the United States under the several acts levying direct taxes may be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated by law. Appropriation for expenses.

Approved, August 14, 1876.

CHAP. 274.—An act to punish the counterfeiting of trade-mark goods and the sale or dealing in of counterfeit trade-mark goods. Aug. 14, 1876.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every person who shall with intent to defraud, deal in or sell, or keep or offer for sale, or cause or procure the sale of, any goods of substantially the same descriptive properties as those referred to in the registration of any trade-mark, pursuant to the statutes of the United States, to which, or to the package in which the same are put up, is fraudulently affixed said trade mark, or any colorable imitation thereof, calculated to deceive the public, knowing the same to be counterfeit or not the genuine goods referred to in said registration, shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisonment not more than two years, or both such fine and imprisonment. Dealing, etc., knowingly, etc., in trade-mark goods.

SEC. 2. That every person who fraudulently affixes, or causes or procures to be fraudulently affixed, any trade-mark registered pursuant to the statutes of the United States, or any colorable imitation thereof, calculated to deceive the public, to any goods, of substantially the same descriptive properties as those referred to in said registration, or to the package in which they are put up, knowing the same to be counterfeit, or not the genuine goods, referred to in said registration, shall on conviction thereof, be punished as prescribed in the first section of this act. Affixing registered trade-mark fraudulently.

SEC. 3. That every person who fraudulently fills, or causes or procures to be fraudulently filled, any package to which is affixed any trade-mark, registered pursuant to the statutes of the United States, or any colorable imitation thereof, calculated to deceive the public, with any goods of substantially the same descriptive properties as those referred to in said registration, knowing the same to be counterfeit, or not the genuine goods referred to in said registration, shall, on conviction thereof, be punished as prescribed in the first section of this act. Fraudulently filling package bearing registered trade-mark.

SEC. 4. That any person or persons who shall, with intent to defraud any person or persons, knowingly and willfully cast, engrave, or manufacture, or have in his, her, or their possession, or buy, sell, offer for sale, or deal in, any die or dies, plate or plates, brand or brands, engraving or engravings, on wood, stone, metal, or other substance, moulds, or any false representation, likeness, copy, or colorable imitation of any die, plate, brand, engraving, or mould of any private label, brand, stamp, wrapper, engraving on paper or other substance, or trade mark, registered pursuant to the statutes of the United States, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished as prescribed in the first section of this act. Making, etc., trade-mark-dies, etc., with intent to defraud.

SEC. 5. That any person or persons who shall, with intent to defraud any person or persons, knowingly and willfully make, forge, or coun- Counterfeiting, etc., registered trade-marks.