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other than such as they would have in cases between individual citizens of the same State.

The provisions of this section shall not be held to affect the jurisdiction of the courts of the United States in cases commenced by the United States or by direction of any officer thereof, or cases for winding up the affairs of any such bank.

Civil rights jurisdiction not affected.

SEC. 5. That nothing in this act shall be held, deemed, or construed to repeal or affect any jurisdiction or right mentioned either in sections six hundred and forty-one, or in six hundred and forty-two, or in six hundred and forty-three, or in seven hundred and twenty-two, or in title twenty-four of the Revised Statutes of the United States, or mentioned in section eight of the act of Congress of which this act is an amendment, or in the act of Congress approved March first, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An act to protect all citizens in their civil or legal rights."

R. S., secs. 641–643, pp. 115, 116; 722, p. 137. Title XXIV, pp. 347–349. Vol. 18, p. 472. Vol. 18, p. 336.

Inconsistent laws repealed.

SEC. 6. That the last paragraph of section five of the act of Congress, approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An act to determine the jurisdiction of circuit courts of the United States, and to regulate the removal of causes from State courts, and for other purposes," and section six hundred and forty of the Revised Statutes, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed: *Provided*, That this act shall not affect the jurisdiction over or disposition of any suit removed from the court of any State, or suit commenced in any court of the United States, before the passage hereof except as otherwise expressly provided in this act.

Vol. 18, p. 472.

R. S., sec. 140, p. 115.

Proviso.

Pending suits not affected.

No relation of judge to be appointed as officer of his court.

SEC. 7. That no person related to any justice or judge of any court of the United States by affinity or consanguinity, within the degree of first cousin, shall hereafter be appointed by such court or judge to or employed by such court or judge in any office or duty in any court of which such justice or judge may be a member.

Approved, March 3, 1887.

CHAP. 374.—An act to provide for the settlement of an account with the Vicksburg and Meridian Railroad Company for internal-revenue tax, and to refund the amount of said tax erroneously assessed and collected.

Mar. 3, 1885.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to examine and adjust the account with the Vicksburg and Meridian, formerly the Southern Railroad Company of Mississippi, for internal-revenue tax, and to refund to the said company the amount found by him to have been collected from said company as tax on its bonded debt for the years eighteen hundred and sixty-five and eighteen hundred and sixty-six; and a sufficient sum, not to exceed six thousand and twenty-five dollars and thirty-five cents, is hereby appropriated for that purpose, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Vicksburg and Meridian Railroad Company.

Refund of tax to.

Approved, March 3, 1887.

CHAP. 375.—An act to authorize the sale of the United States Barracks property in the city of Newport, Kentucky, and the purchase of a new site and the erection of buildings thereon.

Mar. 3, 1885.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, to sell the property now owned by the United States in the city of Newport, State of Kentucky, known as the United States Barracks property, at public auction or private sale, as may be in his judgment most advantageous to the Government.

Newport Barracks, Kentucky. Secretary of War authorized to sell.