

American vessels in the ports of Spain previous to the twentieth October, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That vessels owned wholly by Spanish subjects, coming from any of the colonies of Spain, either directly or after touching at any other port or place, shall pay, in the ports of the United States, the same rate of duty on tonnage that shall be levied on American vessels in the Spanish colonial port from whence such Spanish vessel shall have last departed; the said amount to be ascertained by the Secretary of the Treasury, who is hereby authorized, from time to time, to give directions to the officers of the customs of the United States for the collection of such duties, so as to conform the said duties to any variation that may take place in the duties levied on American vessels in such Spanish ports.

Spanish colonial vessels to pay same tonnage duty as American vessels in Spanish colonial ports.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever the President shall be satisfied that the discriminating or countervailing duties of tonnage levied by any foreign nation on the ships or vessels of the United States shall have been abolished, he may direct that the tonnage duty on the vessels of such nation shall cease to be levied in the ports of the United States; and cause any duties of tonnage that may have been levied on the vessels of such foreign nation, subsequent to the abolition of its discriminating duties of tonnage, to be refunded.

The President, in case any foreign nation shall abolish discriminating tonnage duties on Amer. vessels, may direct duties on vessels of such nation to cease, &c.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the second and third sections of this act shall be in force and take effect from and after the first day of January next.

2d and 3d sections to take effect Jan. 1, 1833.

APPROVED, July 13, 1832.

CHAP. CCXXI.—*An Act to increase and improve the law department of the library of Congress.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That it shall be the duty of the librarian to prepare an apartment near to, and connected by an easy communication with that in which the library of Congress is now kept, for the purpose of a law library; to remove the law books, now in the library, into such apartment; and to take charge of the law library, in the same manner as he is now required to do of the library of Congress.

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SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the justices of the Supreme Court of the United States shall have free access to the said law library; and they are, hereby, authorized and empowered to make such rules and regulations for the use of the same, by themselves and the attorneys and counsellors, during the sittings of the said court, as they shall deem proper: *Provided*, Such rules and regulations shall not restrict the President of the United States, the Vice President, or any member of the Senate or House of Representatives, from having access to the said library, or using the books therein, in the same manner that he now has, or may have, to use the books of the library of Congress.

Librarian to prepare an apartment for a law library, &c.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the law library shall be a part of the library of Congress, subject to the same regulations, except such alterations as are herein provided for, as now are, or hereafter shall be established for the library of Congress; and the incidental expenses of the law library shall be paid out of the appropriations for the library of Congress.

Justices of the Supreme Court to have access, and make rules and regulations.

Proviso.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be, and hereby is, appropriated, for the present year, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, and a further annual sum of one thousand dollars, for the period of five years, to be expended in the purchase of law books; and that the librarian shall make the purchases of the books for the law library, under such directions, and pursuant to such catalogue, as shall be furnished him by the chief justice of the United States.

Law library to be part of library of Congress, &c.

Incidental expenses.

Appropriations.

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