are hereby expressly prohibited from issuing or paying out or offering in payment any bank note or other paper in discharge of their debts or liabilities of any kind on any pretence whatever, which the particular bank making the payment or tender is not, at the time of such payment, in the habit of receiving at par, in payments of all notes or other debts due and payable at said bank, under pain of forfeiting for every such offence double the sum so paid out or offered in payment of its own debt or debts; one half to the informer, and one half to the use of the town or city in which the offending bank may be situated, to be recovered by action of debt in any court of competent jurisdiction in the District of Columbia.

Issuing, &c. any bank-note, not at the time receivable at par, prohibited.

Forfeiture, how to be disposed of, and how recoverable.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That each and every of said banks be, and they are hereby, expressly prohibited from issuing or paying out, under any pretence whatever, any bill, note, or other paper, designed or intended to be used and circulated as money, of a less denomination than five dollars; and for any violation of the provisions of this section, the offending bank shall incur all the penalties and forfeitures to be provided and directed by the first section of this act for the case of suspension or refusal to pay in specie; to be enforced in like manner, as is directed by that section.

Issuing notes, &c. of less denomination than $5, prohibited.

Penalties and forfeitures.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That each and every of the banks aforesaid shall, within forty days after the passage of this act, hold an election in the form and manner prescribed by their respective original charters for nine directors, which shall in future be the number of directors for each of said banks; and the persons elected at said election, shall severally remain in office until the recurrence of the time prescribed by the original charter of each of said banks respectively, for an annual election of directors, at which last mentioned time, and at the same time in every year thereafter, each of said banks shall make its election of directors and other officers agreeably to the provisions of its original charter, except as to the number of directors, which shall in every case hereafter be nine. And there shall be chosen for each of said banks at the special election hereby provided for, or as soon thereafter as may be in conformity to the provisions of their respective original charters, a president and such other officers as may, by the particular charter, be required to be elected, who shall hold their offices for the same time and in the same manner as if said charters had not expired and said officers had been chosen at the last annual election.

Election to be held in 40 days for nine directors, &c.

Election of a president, &c.; term of office.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall continue in force until the fourth day of July which shall be in the year eighteen hundred and forty-four.

This act continued to 4th July 1844.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the act entitled "An act to extend the charter of the Union Bank of Georgetown in the District of Columbia," approved the twenty-fifth day of May in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, be and the same is hereby extended to the first day of July in the year eighteen hundred and forty-seven, until which time the said act shall be in full force for the sole purpose of enabling the president and directors of the said bank for the time being to close its affairs.

Act of May 25, 1838, ch. 88, to extend the charter of the Union Bank, extended to 1st July 1847.

APPROVED, August 25, 1841.

STATUTE I.
Sept. 1, 1841.

CHAP. XIII.—*An Act making an appropriation for the funeral expenses of William Henry Harrison, deceased, late President of the United States.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the accounts presented by the Marshal of the District of Columbia for expenses incurred by the funeral of the President of the United States, be referred to the proper accounting officer of the Treasury, who is hereby directed

Accounts to be audited, &c.

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to audit the same, and allow whatever shall be found justly due thereon.

Sum allowed to be paid.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to the said marshal, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, such sum as the said accounting officer shall allow.

Approved, September 1, 1841.

Statute I.
Sept. 1, 1841.

Chap. XIV.—*An Act in addition to an act entitled an act to carry into effect a Convention between the United States and the Mexican Republic.*

Sec. Treasury to issue certificates.

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 upon the presentation of certified copies of such awards as have been or shall be made, in pursuance of the Convention with the Republic of Mexico, concluded at Washington, the eleventh of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, in favor of citizens of the United States, to issue certificates to the persons authorized to receive the sums so awarded their legal representatives and assigns in the manner directed by the seventh section of the act of Congress entitled "An act to carry into effect a convention between the United States and the Republic of Mexico," such certificates to be in such form and for such portions of the sums awarded as may be convenient for the claimants and to be subject to the deductions provided for by the tenth section of said act, *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be construed to give any rights to the claimants that are not conferred by said convention, and the act of June twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and forty; and that the substance of this proviso be inserted in the certificates that may be issued.

1840, ch. 34.

Proviso.

1840, ch. 34.

Approved, September 1, 1841.

Statute I.
Sept. 1, 1841.

Chap. XV.—*An Act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for taking the Sixth Census, or enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, and the acts amending the same.*

Act of March 3, 1839, ch. 80. Feb. 26, 1840, ch. 3.

The time allowed for completing enumerations and making returns, extended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall and may be lawful for the marshals of the respective States and Territories, who have not, before the passage of this act, completed their enumerations, and made their returns, under the acts hereby amended, to proceed personally and by their assistants to complete such enumerations, and make such returns under the said acts; and the said assistants shall be allowed until the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, to complete their enumerations, and make their returns to the marshals, and the said marshals shall be allowed to make their returns to the Secretary of State at any time before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be deemed to release such marshals and assistants from the penalties contained in the act aforesaid, unless their returns shall be made within the time prescribed in this act: *And provided further*, That no person be included in the returns made under the present act, unless such persons shall have been inhabitants of the district for which such returns shall be made on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty; and the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause to be printed twenty thousand copies of the compendium or abridgment of the Sixth Census, by counties and principal towns, together with the tables of apportionment as prepared at the Department of State, for the use of Congress.

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20,000 copies of compendium or abridgment of 6th census to be printed.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of State is