

Rights and liabilities of bank not affected.

Notice.

Name to be Traders' National Bank of Baltimore, if, &c.

Obligation of bank under new name.

When act takes effect.

SEC. 2. That nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as in any manner to release the said bank from any liability or affect any action or proceeding in law in which the said bank may be a party or interested. And when such change shall have been determined upon, as aforesaid, notice thereof and of such change shall be published in two weekly papers in the city of Annapolis not less than four weeks.

SEC. 3. That whenever the location of said bank shall have been changed from the city of Annapolis to the city of Baltimore, in accordance with the first section of this act, its name shall be changed to the Traders' National Bank of Baltimore, if the board of directors of said bank shall accept the new name by resolution of the board, and cause a copy of such resolution, duly authenticated, to be filed with the comptroller of the currency.

SEC. 4. That all the debts, demands, liabilities, rights, privileges, and powers of the First National Bank of Annapolis shall devolve upon the Traders' National Bank of Baltimore whenever such change of name is effected.

SEC. 5. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

APPROVED, June 7, 1872.

June 8, 1872.
1856, ch. 127.
Vol. xi. p. 52.

CHAP. CCCXXXII.—*An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the diplomatic and consular Systems of the United States," approved August eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.*

Consul authorized at Santarem, Brazil.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Schedule C of section three of an act entitled "An act to regulate the diplomatic and consular systems of the United States," approved August eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, be amended so as to add to the consuls in Brazil a consul at Santarem.

APPROVED, June 8, 1872.

June 8, 1872.
1865, ch. 86, § 2.
Vol. xiii. p. 500.

CHAP. CCCXXXIII.—*An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act regulating Proceedings in criminal Cases, and for other Purposes," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.*

Challenges, number allowed in treason and capital cases; in trials for other felonies;

in other cases, civil and criminal;

where there are several defendants, &c.

to be tried by the court.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section two of the act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases, and for other purposes," be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. That when the offence charged be treason or a capital offence, the defendant shall be entitled to twenty and the United States to five peremptory challenges. On the trial of any other felony, the defendant shall be entitled to ten and the United States to three peremptory challenges; and in all other cases, civil and criminal, each party shall be entitled to three peremptory challenges; and in all cases where there are several defendants or several plaintiffs, the parties on each side shall be deemed a single party for the purposes of all challenges under this section. All challenges, whether to the array or panel, or to individual jurors, for cause or favor, shall be tried by the court without the aid of triers."

APPROVED, June 8, 1872.

June 8, 1872.
[Amended.
1873, ch. 200.
Post, p. 476.]
Time and place for holding the

CHAP. CCCXXXIV.—*An Act to provide for holding a Circuit Court of the United States in and for the western District of Missouri.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a circuit court of the United States in and for the western district of Missouri shall hereafter be held

at the city of Jefferson, at the place of holding the district court of the United States for the said western district of Missouri, on the third Mondays of April and November in every year.

SEC. 2. That the said circuit court of the United States in and for the western district of Missouri shall in all things have and retain jurisdiction of all matters arising therein; that a circuit court of the United States in and for the eastern district of Missouri shall be held at the same time and place (at the city of Saint Louis) as now provided by law for holding the circuit court of the United States in and for both the districts of Missouri; that the said circuit court of the United States in and for the eastern district of Missouri shall in all things have and retain jurisdiction of all matters arising therein; and that the said circuit courts of the United States hereby established in and for the eastern and western districts of Missouri shall, respectively, have and exercise the same original jurisdiction in the said districts, respectively, as is vested in the several circuit courts of the United States as organized under existing laws, and shall also respectively have and exercise the same appellate jurisdiction over the district courts of the United States for said eastern and western districts, respectively, as by existing laws is vested in the said several circuit courts of the United States over the district courts of the United States in their respective circuits. Said circuit courts shall be called, respectively, the circuit court of the United States in and for the western district of Missouri, and the circuit court of the United States in and for the eastern district of Missouri, and shall be composed, respectively, of the justice of the Supreme Court of the United States allotted to the eighth judicial circuit, the judge of the eighth judicial circuit, and the judge of the district court for the western district of Missouri, in the said western district, and of the said two first-named judges, and the judge of the district court for the eastern district of Missouri, in the said eastern district, but may be held by any one of said three judges in the absence of the remainder. The clerk of the circuit court for the present districts of Missouri shall remain the clerk of the circuit court of the United States in and for the eastern district of Missouri; and the district attorney and marshal for said eastern district of Missouri shall act as such district attorney and marshal in said circuit court in and for the eastern district of Missouri as now provided by law. The circuit court in and for the western district of Missouri shall appoint a clerk of said court, who shall keep his office in the city of Jefferson aforesaid, perform its duties, and receive its fees and emoluments, subject and in conformity to existing laws regulating the duties, fees, and emoluments of other clerks of circuit courts of the United States. And the district attorney and marshal for said western district of Missouri shall act as such district attorney and marshal in said circuit court in and for the western district of Missouri.

SEC. 3. That the United States circuit court for said eastern and western districts of Missouri shall have power at any time to order adjourned terms of said circuit courts, respectively, at which adjourned terms any business may be transacted which could be transacted at any regular terms thereof. A copy of said order, in the eastern district of Missouri, shall be posted on the door of the court-room, and advertised in some newspaper printed in the city of Saint Louis, and a copy of said order, in the western district of Missouri, shall be posted on the court-room door and advertised in some newspaper printed in the city of Jefferson, twenty days at least before said adjourned terms shall be holden.

APPROVED, June 8, 1872.

CHAP. CCCXXXV. — *An Act to revise, consolidate, and amend the Statutes relating to the Post-office Department.* June 8, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be established, Post-office de-

circuit court for western district of Missouri;

for eastern district.

Jurisdiction of such circuit courts,

their title;

by what judges to be held.

Clerk, district attorney, and marshal for eastern district;

for western district.

Adjourned terms of such circuit courts may be ordered.

Order, how promulgated.