

ury be, and hereby is, authorized to change the name of the pleasure yacht "Lois," owned by Frank H. Stott, of the State of New York, to that of "Sea Witch," and grant said vessel registry in said name.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to change the name of the yacht "William M. Tweed," owned by A. B. Stockwell, of the State of New York, to that of "Julia," and grant said yacht registry in said name.

APPROVED, April 1, 1872.

CHAP. LXXVIII. — *An Act to authorize the President to appoint George Plunkett a Paymaster in the Navy.* April 2, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint George Plunkett a paymaster in the United States navy, if, in his opinion, the interests of the public service will be thereby promoted.

APPROVED, April 2, 1872.

CHAP. LXXIX. — *An Act to provide for the Reporting and Printing of the Debates in Congress.* April 2, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the congressional printer is hereby directed to enter into a contract, in behalf of the general government, with Franklin Rives, Jefferson Rives, and George A. Bailey, for the reporting and printing of the debates in Congress for the term of two years, on and from the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, in accordance with a proposed form of contract from the said Rives and Bailey, submitted to and approved by the joint committee on public printing on the part of the Senate.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose aforesaid there be appropriated and paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, the accounts having been approved, as in previous years, by the secretary of the Senate and by the clerk of the House, or their representatives.

SEC. 3. That no person shall be employed as a reporter for the House without the approval of the Speaker of the House: *Provided*, That it shall be the duty of the joint committee on public printing to publish an advertisement once a week, for four weeks, in one newspaper in each of the cities of Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis, and San Francisco, inviting proposals in detail for reporting and for printing, together and separately, the debates of the forty-third, the forty-fourth, and the forty-fifth Congresses, together or separately, and to report all proposals which may be received before the designated day to Congress, at the earliest practicable date, with estimates, hereby directed to be made by the congressional printer, of the cost of reporting the debates and of printing them at the government printing office, accompanied by the recommendations of the joint committee on public printing on all proposals and estimates so submitted; and that the bills for such advertising be paid in equal parts from the contingent funds of the Senate and of the House of Representatives: *And provided further*, That no debates shall be reported or published at public expense, after the close of the present Congress, except upon written contracts entered into therefor under the authority of Congress.

APPROVED, April 2, 1872.

CHAP. LXXX. — *An Act to establish a Port of Entry and Delivery at the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.* April 2, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a port of entry and deliv- Pittsburgh, Pa.,

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ery be, and is hereby, established at the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, which shall be entitled to the same provisions and subject to the same regulations and restrictions as other ports of entry and delivery in the United States.

APPROVED, April 2, 1872.

April 2, 1872.
1856, ch. 164.
Vol. xi. p. 119.

CHAP. LXXXI. — *An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize Protection to be given to Citizens of the United States who may discover Deposits of Guano," approved August 18, 1856.*

Protection given to discoverers of deposits of guano, extended to their widows, &c., in certain cases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the act of Congress approved August eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, entitled "An act to authorize protection to be given to citizens of the United States who may discover deposits of guano," be, and the same are hereby, extended to the widow, heirs, executors, or administrators of such discoverer, where such discoverer shall have died before perfecting proof of discovery or fully complying with the provisions of said act approved as aforesaid, after complying with the requirements of the act of Congress of August eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall be held to impair any rights of discovery or any assignment by a discoverer heretofore recognized by the government of the United States.

Rights of discovery, &c., not impaired.

Prohibition of the export of guano suspended as to certain persons until July 14, 1877.
1856, ch. 164, § 2.
Vol. xi. p. 119.
1865, ch. 80, § 8.
Vol. xiii. p. 494.
1866, ch. 298, § 3.
Vol. xiv. p. 328.

SEC. 2. That section three of an act approved July twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled "An act to protect the revenue, and for other purposes," amendatory of the act aforesaid, approved August eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the word "five," wherever the same occurs, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

APPROVED, April 2, 1872.

April 2, 1872.

CHAP. LXXXII. — *An Act to provide for the Exchange and Transfer of two small Parcels of Land in the City of St. Louis, Missouri.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS the United States marine hospital grounds, situated in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, lie adjoining lands of John G. Woerner, upon an angular line of division; and whereas it is represented that an alteration and straightening of said division line, and an exchange of certain irregular strips of land, will be conducive to the interest and convenience of both parties: Therefore,

A commission to determine a new division line between property of John G. Woerner and the St. Louis marine hospital tract.

Conveyance to John G. Woerner if, &c.

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 to appoint a commission, to consist of two persons, to determine upon a new division line between the property of John G. Woerner, of St. Louis, Missouri, and the St. Louis marine hospital tract, which shall be a continuous straight line; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized, if he shall be satisfied that the said exchange shall be beneficial to the government of the United States, to convey to John G. Woerner the strip of land that may be found to lie on the south side of the line so determined upon, in exchange for the strip of land that may be found to lie on the north side of said line: *Provided,* That the said division line shall be so located that the exchange of said strip of land, and the location of said line, shall involve no expense to the government; and upon the further condition that the said John G. Woerner shall pay unto the United States the sum of the difference of value, if any, between the two parcels of land thus exchanged, such sum to be ascertained by the said commissioners, who, in case of disagreement, shall choose an umpire; a majority of the commission thus constituted, to determine the location of said division line, and the difference in value as aforesaid, the appraisement and location to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury. And upon the full payment of the sum aforesaid, if any difference in value should be

Secretary of the Treasury to approve appraisement and location.