

BY AUTHORITY OF CONGRESS.

THE

Statutes at Large, Treaties,

AND

PROCLAMATIONS,

OF THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

FROM

DECEMBER 1867, TO MARCH 1869.

Arranged in Chronological Order and carefully collated with the
Originals at Washington.

WITH

REFERENCES TO THE MATTER OF EACH ACT AND TO THE SUBSEQUENT
ACTS ON THE SAME SUBJECT.

EDITED BY

GEORGE P. SANGER,
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

The rights and interest of the United States in the stereotype plates from which this work is printed are hereby recognized, acknowledged, and declared by the publishers, according to the provisions of the joint resolution of Congress, passed March 3, 1845.

VOL. XV.

PAY CLOSE
ATTENTION
AS TO WHICH
COUNTRY THEY
TALK ABOUT

BOSTON:
ITTLE, BROWN, AND COMPANY.
1869.

BY AUTHORITY OF CONGRESS.

THE
Statutes at Large
AND
PROCLAMATIONS
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
FROM DECEMBER 1869 TO MARCH 1871,

AND
TREATIES AND POSTAL CONVENTIONS

Arranged in Chronological Order and carefully collated with
the Originals at Washington,

WITH
REFERRENCES TO THE MATTER OF EACH ACT AND TO THE SUBSEQUENT
ACTS ON THE SAME SUBJECT.

EDITED BY
GEORGE P. SANGER,
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

The rights and interest of the United States in the stereotype plates from which this work is printed are hereby reserved, communicated, and declared by the publishers, according to the provisions of the joint resolution of Congress,
passed March 2, 1851.

VOL. XVI.

BOSTON:
LITTLE, BROWN, AND COMPANY.
1871.

BY AUTHORITY OF CONGRESS.

THE

Statutes at Large

AND

PROCLAMATIONS

OF THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

FROM MARCH 1871 TO MARCH 1873,

AND

TREATIES AND POSTAL CONVENTIONS

Arranged in Chronological Order and carefully collated with
the Originals at Washington,

WITH

REFERENCES TO THE MATTER OF EACH ACT AND TO THE SUBSEQUENT
ACTS ON THE SAME SUBJECT.

EDITED BY

GEORGE P. SANGER,

COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

The rights and interests of the United States in the stereotype plates from which this work is printed are hereby
renounced, acknowledged, and放弃 by the publisher, according to the provisions of the joint resolution of
Congress, passed March 3, 1873.

VOL. XVII.

BOSTON:
LITTLE, BROWN, AND COMPANY.

1873.

SECOND EDITION.

REVISED STATUTES

OR

THE UNITED STATES,

PASSED AT THE

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-THIRD CONGRESS,

1873-'74;

EMBRACING THE STATUTES OF THE UNITED STATES, GENERAL AND PERMANENT IN THEIR NATURE, IN FORCE ON THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE, AS REVISED AND CONSOLIDATED BY COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED UNDER AN ACT OF CONGRESS; AND AS REPRINTED, WITH AMENDMENTS, UNDER AUTHORITY OF AN ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED THE SECOND DAY OF MARCH, IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN.

WITH

AN APPENDIX.

EDITED, PRINTED, AND PUBLISHED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF
AND UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE SECRETARY OF

WASHINGTON:
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
1878.

JAMES,
THIS WAS WHERE
THE SHIFT TOOK
PLACE. COMPARE
THE HEADING TO
THE EARLIER VOLUMES.
ALSO, THIS IS THE
BEGINNING OF THE
U.S. CODE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

Whereas, by section 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the preparation and publication of a new edition of the Revised Statutes of the United States," approved March 2, 1877, as amended by an act approved March 9, 1878, it is provided as follows, viz:

That said new edition shall be completed in manuscript by said commissioner by the first day of January, anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and by him presented to the Secretary of State for his examination and approval, who is hereby required to examine and compare the same, as amended, with all the amendatory acts, and, within two months after having been submitted to him, and when the same shall be completed, the said Secretary shall duly certify the same under the seal of the Secretary of State, and when printed and promulgated as herein provided the printed volume shall be legal evidence of the laws therein contained, in all the courts of the United States, and of the several States and Territories, but shall not preclude reference to, nor control, in case of any discrepancy, the effect of any original act as passed by Congress since the first day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and said Secretary shall cause fifteen thousand copies of the same to be printed and bound at the Government Printing Office, under the supervision of said commissioner, at the expense of the United States, and without unnecessary delay:

Now, therefore, I, William M. Evarts, Secretary of State, do hereby certify that I have examined and compared said new edition, as amended, with all the amendatory acts passed up to the close of the second session of the Forty-fourth Congress, and that the following is the new edition of the first volume of the "Revised Statutes of the

United States," prepared, printed, and published according to the provisions of the said first-mentioned act of March 2, 1877.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the seal of the Department of State to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1878, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and second.

WM. M. EVARTS.

PREFACE.

By an act of Congress, approved March 2, 1877 (v. 19, c. 82, p. 268), authority was given for the appointment by the President of a commissioner, whose duty it should be to prepare and publish, subject to the examination and approval of the Secretary of State, "a new edition of the first volume of the Revised Statutes of the United States."

The jurisdiction of the commissioner was defined and limited by the statute. He was directed to incorporate into the text of the first edition of the statutes all the amendments made since the first day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, including those made by the Forty-fourth Congress, with marginal references to the acts of amendment and to the decisions of the several courts of the United States, with like references to all the statutes passed in the same period, which, in the opinion of the commissioner, might in any manner affect or modify any of the provisions of the first edition of the Revised Statutes.

He was directed also to include in the new edition the Articles of Confederation, the Declaration of our National Independence, the Ordinance of Seventeen Hundred and Eighty-seven for the Government of the Northwestern Territory, and the Constitution of the United States, with foot-notes referring to the decisions of the Federal courts thereon. These papers were not printed with the first edition of the statutes.

This edition is not in any proper sense a new revision of the Statutes of the United States. The commissioner was not clothed with power to change the substance or to alter the language of the existing edition of the Revised Statutes, nor could he correct any errors or supply any omissions therein except as authorized by the several statutes of amendment. Of specific amendments, there are, however, several hundred, which have been incorporated with the text. The portions of the statutes repealed are printed in italics and included in brackets, and the new matter introduced is printed in the ordinary roman letter and also included in brackets.

So much of the work as affects the text of the present edition has been examined, under the direction of the Hon. William M. Evarts, Secretary of State, by Hon. Charles P. James, one of the commissioners by whom the first edition of the Revised Statutes was prepared.

The acts of Congress passed since the first edition of the Revised Statutes was issued, and affecting the text thereof, are referred to in the margin of the respective sections so affected.

In this edition, full, and, it is believed, complete notes of reference to the opinions of the Supreme Court of the United States will be found under the several paragraphs of the Constitution to which the opinions respectively relate, and reference is also made to

PREFACE.

vi

the small number of decisions which interpret or in any manner touch the Ordinance for the Government of the Northwestern Territory.

The Appendix contains the various statutes which provide for or relate to the "revision and consolidation of the statute laws of the United States," and also a cross index by which the various provisions of the Revised Statutes may be traced to the original enactments in the Statutes at Large.

In the preparation of the index, I have had the best assistance which I could command, and no labor has been avoided that could contribute in the least to the perfectness of the work. While it is not probable that the end sought has been attained, I indulge the hope that the character of the index may, in some reasonable degree, meet the expectation of Congress, the executive officers of the Government, the judiciary, and the profession generally.

The analytical index to the Constitution was prepared by W. J. McDonald, esq., late Chief Clerk of the United States Senate.

The historical notes to the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation, and the Constitution are taken from a work entitled, "The Organic Laws of the United States of America," prepared by Maj. Gen. Perley Poore, and printed by authority of Congress.

GEO. S. BOUTWELL,
Commissioner.

WASHINGTON, September, 1878.

Commissioner.

TABLE
or
INDEX
TITLES AND CHAPTERS
CONTAINED IN
THE REVISED STATUTES.

TITLE.	GENERAL PROVISIONS	SECTIONS.	PAGES.
Chapter 1.—DEFINITIONS.....	1-6	1-6	1-2
Chapter 2.—FORM OF STATUTES AND EFFECT OF REPEALS.....	7-13	7-13	2
TITLE I. THE CONGRESS.			
Chapter 1.—ELECTION OF SENATORS	14-19	3	
Chapter 2.—APPORTIONMENT AND ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES.....	20-27	4-5	
Chapter 3.—ORGANIZATION OF MEETINGS OF CONGRESS.....	28-34	5-6	
Chapter 4.—COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS.....	35-51	6-8	
Chapter 5.—OFFICERS AND PERSONS IN THE EMPLOY OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES	52-79	8-14	
Chapter 6.—THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.....	80-100	15-17	
Chapter 7.—CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS	101-104	17-18	
Chapter 8.—CONTESTED ELECTION	105-130	18-21	
TITLE III. THE PRESIDENT.			
Chapter 1.—PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS.....	131-151	22-24	
Chapter 2.—OFFICE AND COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDENT	152-157	24-25	
TITLE IV. PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS...	158-198	26-31	
TITLE V. THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.....	199-213	32-34	
TITLE VI. THE DEPARTMENT OF WAR.....	214-232	35-36	
TITLE VII. THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.			
Chapter 1.—THE DEPARTMENT.....	233-244	38-41	
Chapter 2.—THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY	245-267	41-44	

TABLE OF TITLES AND CHAPTERS.

TABLE OF TITLES AND CHAPTERS.

IX

Sections.	Pages.		Sections.	Pages.	
<i>Chapter 3.—The Comptrollers.....</i>	288-295	<i>Chapter 18.—Procedure.....</i>	44-45	<i>Chapter 18.—Procedure.....</i>	911-942
<i>Chapter 4.—The Auditors.....</i>	276-300	<i>Chapter 19.—Limitations.....</i>	45-50	<i>Chapter 19.—Limitations.....</i>	1043-1048
<i>Chapter 5.—The Treasurer.....</i>	301-311	<i>Chapter 20.—The Court of Claims, Organization and Ression.....</i>	50-52	<i>Chapter 20.—The Court of Claims, Organization and Ression.....</i>	1049-1058
<i>Chapter 6.—The Register.....</i>	312-315	<i>Chapter 21.—The Court of Claims, Jurisdiction, Power, and Procedure</i>	52-53	<i>Chapter 21.—The Court of Claims, Jurisdiction, Power, and Procedure</i>	1059-1063
<i>Chapter 7.—The Commissioner of Customs</i>	316-318		53-54		1065-200
<i>Chapter 8.—The Comptroller of the Currency</i>	319-323		54-56		
<i>Chapter 9.—The Comptroller of Internal Revenue</i>	324-323		56-58		
<i>Chapter 10.—The Bureau of Statistics</i>	324-342		58		
<i>Chapter 11.—The Bureau of the Mint</i>	343-345				
TITLE X.					
THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.....					
	346-387		59-64		
TITLE XI.					
THE POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT.....					
	388-414		65-69		
TITLE XII.					
THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY.....					
	415-436		70-73		
TITLE XIII.					
THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.....					
	437-440		74-76		
TITLE XIV.					
THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.....					
	441-445		76-78		
	446-461		78-79		
	462-468		79-80		
	470-474		80-82		
	475-486		82-85		
	497-511		85		
	512-515				
	516-519		85-86		
TITLE XV.					
THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.....					
	520-529		87-88		
TITLE XVI.					
THE JUDICIARY.....					
	530-550		89-92		
	551-562		92-94		
	563-571		94-97		
	572-806		98-106		
	604		106		
	605-628		106-109		
	629-657		109-119		
	658-672		120-124		
	673-683		125-126		
	684-696		126-127		
	687-710		127-134		
	711-750		134-141		
	751-766		142-144		
	767-799		144-149		
	800-822		150-153		
	823-857		153-161		
	858-910		162-172		
TITLE XVII.					
DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR OFFICERS.....					
	1674-1688		293-295		
	1689-1739		295-309		
	1749-1752		309-311		
TITLE XVIII.					
FLAG AND SEAL.....					
	1791-1794		318		
TITLE XIX.					
PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO SEVERAL CLASSES OF OFFICERS					1753-1790
				312-317	
TITLE XX.					
SEAT OF GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS					1795-1835
				319-323	
TITLE XXI.					
THE STATES					1836-1838
				324	

TABLE OF TITLES AND CHAPTERS.

**xi
TABLE OF TITLES AND CHAPTERS.**

TITLE XXXIII.

THE TERRITORIES.

	Section.	Page.	Page.
Chapter 1.—Provisions common to all the Territories.....	1839-1865	325-323	
Chapter 2.—Provisions concerning particular organized territories.....	1868-1863	334-342	
Chapter 3.—Provisions relating to the unorganized Territory of Alaska	1854-1976	342-346	
TITLE XXIV.			
CIVIL RIGHTS.....	1877-1901	347-349	
CITIZENSHIP.....	1892-2001	350-351	
THE ELECTIVE FRANCHISE.....	2002-2031	352-357	
THE FREEDMEN.....	2032-2038	358	
INDIANS.			
Chapter 1.—Officers of Indian Affairs, their duties and compensation	2038-2078	359-363	
Chapter 2.—Performance of engagements between the United States and Indians.....	2079-2110	364-368	
Chapter 3.—Government and protection of Indians.....	2111-2126	369-371	
Chapter 4.—Government of Indian country	2127-2157	371-375	
TITLE XXVII.			
IMMIGRATION	2158-2164	376-377	
NATURALIZATION	2165-2174	378-380	
THE CENSUS	2175-2206	381-387	
TITLE XXX.			
THE PUBLIC LANDS.			
Chapter 1.—Surveyors and Deputy Surveyors.....	2207-2223	388-391	
Chapter 2.—Registers and receivers.....	2234-2247	392-394	
Chapter 3.—Land-districts, general provisions respecting certain lands	2249-2256	394-414	
Chapter 4.—Pardonships	2257-2268	414-419	
Chapter 5.—Homesteads	2269-2317	419-424	
Chapter 6.—Mineral lands and mining resources	2318-2322	424-431	
Chapter 7.—Sale and disposal of the public lands	2353-2379	432-435	
Chapter 8.—Reservation and sale of town-sites on the public lands	2380-2394	435-438	
Chapter 9.—Survey of the public lands	2395-2413	438-442	
Chapter 10.—Bounty lands	2414-2446	442-447	
Chapter 11.—Miscellaneous provisions relating to the public lands	2447-2490	448-466	

TITLE XXXIV.

DUITS UPON IMPORTS.....

	Page.	Page.
TITLE XXXIV.		
COLLECTION OF DUTIES UPON IMPORTS.....		
Chapter 1.—Collection districts, ports, and officers	2517-2612	492-515
Chapter 2.—Qualifications, pay, and duties of officers	2613-2746	516-533
Chapter 3.—Revenue cutters and boats	2747-2765	534-536
Chapter 4.—Entry of merchandise	2766-2806	538-544
Chapter 5.—Unloading	2807-2886	553-561
Chapter 6.—Appraisal	2889-2983	561-570
Chapter 7.—The bond and warehouse system	2984-3006	570-579
Chapter 8.—Payment	3008-3014	578-581
Chapter 9.—Drawback	3015-3057	581-587
Chapter 10.—Exemption of duty, laws and punishment for violations	3058-3064	587-594
Chapter 11.—Provisions applying to commerce with foreign countries	3065-3129	594-606
TITLE XXXV.		
INTERNAL REVENUE.....		
Chapter 1.—Offices of internal revenue	3140-3171	601-606
Chapter 2.—Assessments and collections	3172-3231	606-620
Chapter 3.—Special taxes	3232-3246	620-625
Chapter 4.—Distilled spirits	3247-3254	625-649
Chapter 5.—Fermented liquors	3255-3254	650-655
Chapter 6.—Tobacco and snuff	3255-3266	655-664
Chapter 7.—Cigars	3267-3268	664-668
Chapter 8.—Banks and bankers	3407-3408	668-671
Chapter 9.—Stamp-taxes on specific objects	3418-3437	671-679
Chapter 10.—Leases and subleases	3438-3440	679-680
Chapter 11.—Provisions common to several objects of taxation	3441-3465	680-686
TITLE XXXVI.		
DEBTS DUE BY OR TO THE UNITED STATES		
TITLE XXXVII.		
COINAGE, WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.....		
TITLE XXXVIII.		
THE CURRENCY		
LEGAL TENDER		
TITLE XXXIX.		
THE PUBLIC MONIES		
APPROPRIATIONS		
TITLE XL.		
THE PUBLIC DEPT.		
TITLE XLI.		

	Page.	Page.
TITLE XL.		
THE PUBLIC MONIES		
APPROPRIATIONS		
TITLE XLI.		
THE PUBLIC DEPT.		
TITLE XLI.		

TABLE OF TITLES AND CHAPTERS.

TABLE OF TITLES AND CHAPTERS.

xii

TITLE	SECTION.	PAGE	TITLE	SECTION.	PAGE
TITLE XLIII.			TITLE LII.		
PUBLIC CONTRACTS.....	3708-3747	733-736	REGULATION OF STEAM-VESSELS.		
			Chapter 1.—INSPECTION	4301-4318	870-871
			Chapter 2.—TRANSPORTATION OF PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT VESSELS	4309-4322	872-873
				4403-4500	864-869
TITLE XLIV.			MERCHANT SEAMEN.		
THE PUBLIC PROPERTY.....	3748-3755	736-740	Chapter 1.—SHIPPING-COMMUNICATIONS	4501-4518	870-871
			Chapter 2.—SHIPMENT	4519-4523	871-874
			Chapter 3.—WAGES AND EXPENSES	4524-4548	875-879
			Chapter 4.—DISBURSE	4549-4553	881-884
			Chapter 5.—PROTECTION AND RELIEF	4554-4561	881-889
			Chapter 6.—FEES OF SHIPPIING-COMMUNICATORS	4592-4595	898-899
			Chapter 7.—OFFENCES AND PUNISHMENTS	4596-4612	894-896
TITLE XLV.			TITLE LIII.		
PUBLIC PRINTING, ADVERTISEMENTS, AND PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.....	3756-3828	741-749	REGULATION OF STEAM-VESSELS.		
			Chapter 1.—INSPECTION	4301-4318	870-871
			Chapter 2.—TRANSPORTATION OF PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT VESSELS	4309-4322	872-873
				4403-4500	864-869
TITLE XLVI.			MERCHANT SEAMEN.		
THE POSTAL SERVICE.			Chapter 1.—POSTOFFICES AND POSTMEN	4501-4518	870-871
			Chapter 2.—CARRIERS, BRANCH OFFICES, AND RECEIVING-OFFICES	4519-4523	871-874
			Chapter 3.—MAIL-MATTER	4524-4548	875-879
			Chapter 4.—PORTEGE	4549-4553	881-884
			Chapter 5.—CONTRACTS FOR CARRYING THE MAIL	4554-4561	881-889
			Chapter 6.—CARRYING THE MAIL	4592-4595	898-899
			Chapter 7.—UNCLAIMED HEAD, AND REQUEST LETTERS	4596-4612	894-896
			Chapter 8.—CONTRACTS FOR CARRYING THE MAIL	4613-4622	897-905
			PRIZE	4623-4630	906-909
			LIGHTS AND BUOYS	4651-4660	909-910
TITLE XLVII.			TITLE LV.		
FOREIGN RELATIONS.....	4082-4130	753-794	REGULATION OF STEAM-VESSELS.		
			Chapter 1.—HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, AND CEMETERIES	4901-4913	911-913
			Chapter 2.—HOSPITAL RELIEF FOR SEAMEN	4914-4924	914-916
			Chapter 3.—THE SOLDIERS' HOME	4925-4937	916-918
			Chapter 4.—THE NATIONAL HOME FOR DISMISSED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS	4938-4958	918-920
			Chapter 5.—THE GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE	4959-4969	921-941
			Chapter 6.—THE COLONIAL INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB	4970-4982	941-944
			Chapter 7.—NATIONAL CEMETERIES	4983-4991	943-944
			Chapter 8.—REGULATIONS FOR THE SUPERVISION OF PRACY	4992-4994	945-946
			Chapter 9.—SUMMARY TRIAL FOR CERTAIN OFFENDER AGAINST NAVIGATION LAW	4995-5001	947-951
TITLE XLVIII.			HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, AND CEMETERIES.		
REGULATION OF COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.			REGULATION OF VESSELS IN FOREIGN COMMERCE.....	4306-4310	832
			Chapter 1.—PATENTS	4963-4966	945-955
			Chapter 2.—TRADE-MARKS	4967-4971	955-956
			Chapter 3.—COPYRIGHTS	4977-4980	957-960
TITLE XLIX.			TITLE LX.		
REGULATION OF VESSELS IN DOMESTIC COMMERCE.....	4311-4360	833-849	BANKRUPTCY.		
			Chapter 1.—COURTS OF BANKRUPTCY, THEIR JURISDICTION, ORGANIZATION, AND POWERS	4972-5013	961-967
TITLE LI.					
REGULATION OF FISHERIES.....	4391-4394	850-851			

TABLE OF TITLES AND CHAPTERS.

TABLE OF TITLES AND CHAPTERS.

	Section.	Page.	Section.	Page.
TITLE LXI.				
<i>Chapter 2.—VOLUNTARY BANKRUPTCY.....</i>	5014-5020	987-988	<i>THE SLAVE TRADE.....</i>	5021-5031
<i>Chapter 3.—INVOLUNTARY BANKRUPTCY.....</i>	5021-5031	988-970		970-982
<i>Chapter 4.—PROCEEDINGS TO REALIZE THE ESTATE FOR CREDITORS.....</i>	5032-5103	983-987	TITLE LXII.	
<i>Chapter 5.—PROTECTION AND DISCHARGE OF BANKRUPTS.....</i>	5104-5120	987-988	<i>GIANO ISLANDS.....</i>	5121-5123
<i>Chapter 6.—PROVISIONS PERTINENT TO PARTNERSHIPS AND CORPORATION.....</i>	5121-5123	988-989		5124-5127
<i>Chapter 7.—FREES AND CHARTERS.....</i>	5128-5132	989-991	TITLE LXIII.	
<i>Chapter 8.—PROMULGATED AND FRAUDULENT TRANSFERS.....</i>			<i>THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.....</i>	5371-5384
TITLE LXIV.				
<i>Chapter 1.—ORGANIZATION AND POWERS.....</i>	5133-5136	992-997	<i>REPEAL PROVISIONS.....</i>	5395-5401
<i>Chapter 2.—OBTAINING AND ISSUING CIRCULATING-SOFTS.....</i>	5157-5189	997-1003		1085
<i>Chapter 3.—REGULATION OF THE BANKING BUSINESS.....</i>	5180-5219	1003-1009	TITLE LXV.	
<i>Chapter 4.—DISSOLUTION AND RECEIVERSHIP.....</i>	5220-5233	1024-1014		
RIVERS AND HARBOURS.....				
	5244-5255	1015-1016		
TITLE LXVI.				
	5254-5262	1017-1018		
RAILWAYS.....				
	5263-5280	1019-1020		
TELEGRAPHHS.....				
	5270-5280	1021-1023		
EXTRADITION.....				
	5281-5291	1024-1026		
SUPPLY.....				
	5292-5296	1027-1028		
REMISSION OF FINES, PENALTIES, AND FORFEITURES.....				
	5297-5322	1029-1034		
INSURRECTION.....				
TITLE LXVII.				
CRIMES.				
<i>Chapter 1.—GENERAL PROVISIONS.....</i>	5322-5330	1035		
<i>Chapter 2.—CRIMES AGAINST THE EXISTENCE OF GOVERNMENT.....</i>	5331-5338	1036-1037		
<i>Chapter 3.—CRIMES ARISING WITHIN THE MARITIME AND TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES.....</i>	5339-5381	1037-1045		
<i>Chapter 4.—CRIMES AGAINST JUSTICE.....</i>	5382-5412	1045-1048		
<i>Chapter 5.—CRIMES AGAINST THE OPERATIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT.....</i>	5413-5480	1049-1063		
<i>Chapter 6.—OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT, ETC.....</i>	5481-5505	1063-1067		
<i>Chapter 7.—CRIMES AGAINST THE ELECTIVE FRANCHISE AND CIVIL RIGHTS OF CITIZENS.....</i>	5506-5532	1067-1072		
<i>Chapter 8.—THE PUNISHMENT OF ACCESSORIES.....</i>	5533-5535	1072		
<i>Chapter 9.—PRISONERS AND THEIR TREATMENT.....</i>	5536-5550	1073-1075		

THIS WAS PUBLISHED
AT THE SAME
TIME AS THE
REVISED STATUTES,

THE ORGANIC LAWS

OF THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

REVISED STATUTES
OF
THE UNITED STATES,
RELATING TO THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
AND
POST ROADS,

PASSED AT

THE FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-THIRD CONGRESS,

1873-'74;

TOGETHER WITH

THE PUBLIC TREATIES

IN FORCE ON THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1873.

EDITED, PRINTED, AND PUBLISHED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF AN
ACT OF CONGRESS, AND UNDER THE DIRECTION
OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WASHINGTON:
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.
1875.

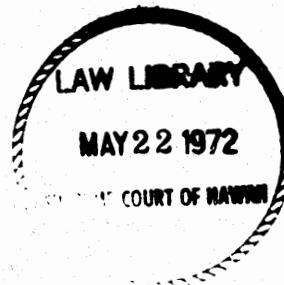
AE2.111:V. 18/Pt.2

FOREWORD

This volume is an exact photo-reproduction of an original copy
of—

UNITED STATES STATUTES AT LARGE

VOLUME 18 PART 2



As a copy of the original is practically unobtainable, this reprint
is offered to enable Law Libraries to complete their set.

The edition has a limited printing.

Buffalo, N. Y.
February, 1967

DENNIS & CO., INC.

-BEST COPY AVAILABLE- LLMC

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

Whereas, by section 2 of an act entitled "An act providing for publication of the Revised Statutes and the laws of the United States," approved June 20, 1874, it is provided as follows, viz:

"SEC. 2. That the Secretary of State is hereby charged with the duty of causing to be prepared for printing, publication, and distribution, the Revised Statutes of the United States enacted at this present session of Congress; that he shall cause to be completed the head-notes of the several titles and chapters, and the marginal notes referring to the statutes from which each section was compiled and repealed by said revision, and references to the decisions of the courts of the United States explaining or expounding the same, and such decisions of State courts as he may deem expedient, with a full and complete index to the same. And when the same shall be completed, the said Secretary shall duly certify the same under the seal of the United States, and when printed and promulgated as hereinafter provided, the printed volumes shall be legal evidence of the laws and treaties therein contained in all the courts of the United States and of the several States and Territories;"

And whereas, by section 3 of said act, it is further provided that "the revision of the statutes relating to the District of Columbia, to post roads, and the public treaties in force on the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, with a suitable index to each, shall be published in a separate volume, and entitled and labeled 'Revised Statutes relating to District of Columbia and Post Roads. Public Treaties,'"

And whereas, by section 1 of an act entitled "An act providing for the authentication of the Revised Statutes of the United States and for preserving the originals of all laws in the Department of State," approved the 28th day of December, 1874, it is provided "that the certificate to the printed volume of the Revised Statutes of the United States required by said section 2 of the act of June 20, 1874, shall be made by the Secretary of State under the seal of the Department of State."

Now, therefore, I, Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State, do hereby certify that the following are the Revised Statutes relating to the District of Columbia and to Post Roads, as enacted by Congress on the 22d day of June, 1874, and the Public Treaties in force on the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, prepared, printed, and published according to the provisions of the said first-mentioned act of June 20, 1874.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the seal of the Department of State to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this 28th day of June, A. D. 1875, and of the Independence of the United States of America the ninety-ninth.

HAMILTON FISH.



REVISED STATUTES
OF
THE UNITED STATES,
RELATING TO THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

PASSED AT THE

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-THIRD CONGRESS,

1873-'74.

EDITED, PRINTED, AND PUBLISHED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF AN ACT OF
CONGRESS, AND UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

WASHINGTON:
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.
1875.

FORTY-THIRD

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, AT THE FIRST SESSION, BEGUN
AND HELD AT THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, IN THE DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA, ON MONDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, EIGHTEEN
HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE.

AN ACT

To revise and consolidate the statutes of the United States, general and permanent in their nature, relating to the District of Columbia, in force on the first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

CHAPTER ONE.

ORGANIZATION AND GOVERNMENT.

Sec.

1. Territorial area.
2. A body-corporate for municipal purposes; powers and limitations.
3. Governor, appointment and term of office.
4. Qualifications.
5. Salary, how payable.
6. Powers and duties.
7. Veto power.
8. Passage of bills over governor's veto.
9. Vote, how taken.
10. Bills not returned within ten days.
11. Secretary, appointment, qualifications, and term of office.
12. Salary, how payable.
13. Duties of secretary.
14. When to act as governor.
15. Provision in case of vacancy in offices of both governor and secretary.
16. Legislative assembly.
17. Council; number and qualifications of members.
18. Appointment and term of office.
19. House of delegates; term of service and qualifications of members.
20. Apportionment of council and delegate districts.
21. Formation of districts, how prescribed.
22. Salaries of members of legislative assembly.
23. Additional allowance to presiding officers.
24. Officers of legislative assembly.
25. Salaries.
26. Time of meeting of legislative assembly.
27. Length of sessions.
28. Limitation of sessions.
29. Restrictions upon members.
30. United States officers prohibited from being members.
31. Oath of members.

Sec.

32. Forfeiture of office for refusal to take oath.
33. Penalty for false swearing.
34. Quorum of legislative assembly.
35. House to determine qualifications of its members.
36. Rules of each house and choice of officers.
37. Opening of council.
38. Opening of house.
39. Expulsion of members.
40. Punishment of non-members for contempt.
41. Adjournment.
42. Yeas and nays.
43. Where bills may originate.
44. Vote or final passage.
45. Bills to be read at large.
46. Subject of act to be embraced in title.
47. Restrictions upon legislation in appropriation bills.
48. When acts take effect; emergency clause.
49. Extent and limitations of the legislative power.
50. All acts subject to repeal, &c., by Congress.
51. Extra allowances to officers, contractors, &c., prohibited.
52. Unauthorized contracts void.
53. District not to give its credit, &c., to corporations or individuals.
54. Special laws; in what cases shall not be passed.
55. Legislative assembly not to release indebtedness to the District.
56. Nor to establish banks of circulation or authorize issue of currency.
57. Legislative assembly not to pass certain laws.
58. Right of suffrage not to be abridged.
59. Free schools.

TABLE OF CONTENTS.

Chapter.	Page.
1. Organization and government	1-10
2. Elections	10-12
3. Appropriation and disbursement of public money	12, 13
4. Indebtedness	13-15
5. Valuations, assessments, and taxation	15-17
6. Collection of taxes	17-21
7. Fire department	22
8. Water-service	23-25
9. Regulation of streets, avenues, reservations, &c	25-27
10. Regulation of contracts and accounts for government buildings and public works	27, 28
11. Highways, roads, and bridges	28-31
12. Public schools	31-38
13. Metropolitan police	38-51
14. Conveyance of real estate	51-55
15. Recorder of deeds	56
16. Surveyor	56-58
17. Limited partnerships	58-61
18. General incorporation	62-64
19. Landlord and tenant	81-83
20. Mechanics' liens	83-86
21. Interest and usury	85
22. Marriage and divorce	86-89
23. The judiciary	89-100
24. Jurors	100-102
25. Witnesses	103-105
26. Certain officers of courts	105-108
27. Register of wills	108-110
28. Guardian and ward	110-114
29. Executors and administrators	114
30. Notaries public	115, 116
31. Justices of the peace	116-120
32. Constables	121
33. Police court	121-124
34. The jail	124-126
35. Penitentiary	126-130
36. Crimes and offenses	131-138
37. Militia	138-149

COPY - LLMC

BEST COPY AVAILABLE - LLMC

THE
STATUTES AT LARGE

OR

THE UNITED STATES,

FROM

DECEMBER, 1873, TO MARCH, 1875,

AND

RECENT TREATIES, POSTAL CONVENTIONS, AND EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATIONS.

EDITED, PRINTED, AND PUBLISHED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF
AN ACT OF CONGRESS, AND UNDER THE DIRECTION
OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

VOL. XVIII.—PART 3.

WASHINGTON:
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.
1875.

THE
STATUTES AT LARGE

OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

FROM

DECEMBER, 1875 TO MARCH, 1877,

AND

RECENT TREATIES, POSTAL CONVENTIONS, AND EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATIONS.

EDITED, PRINTED, AND PUBLISHED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF
AN ACT OF CONGRESS, AND UNDER THE DIRECTION
OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

VOL. XIX.

NOW THE SHIFT
BACK TO
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

WASHINGTON:
GOVERNMENT PRINTING
1877.