

as running in any State or part thereof, the inhabitants whereof have been by proclamation of the President declared in a state of insurrection, during the time the insurrection shall continue.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That any oath required by law to be taken by any contractor, postmaster, clerk, or employee of the Post-office Department, in any part of the United States mentioned in the preceding section, may be taken before any officer, civil or military, holding a commission under the United States, and such officer is hereby authorized to administer and certify such oath.

Oath of contractor, before whom may be taken.

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CHAP. CXL. — *An Act to carry into Effect the Treaty between the United States and her Britannic Majesty for the Suppression of the African Slave-Trade.*

July 11, 1862.
Post, p. 1225.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That to carry into effect the provisions of the treaty between the United States and her Britannic Majesty for the suppression of the African slave-trade, the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate to appoint, a judge and also an arbitrator on the part of the United States to reside at New York; a judge and also an arbitrator to reside at Sierra Leone; and a judge and also an arbitrator to reside at the Cape of Good Hope.

Certain judges and arbitrators to be appointed on the part of the United States.

One at New York;
one at Sierra Leone;
one at the Cape of Good Hope.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the said judge at New York shall be paid at the rate of two thousand five hundred dollars, and the said arbitrator there at the rate of one thousand dollars a year, and the said judges at Sierra Leone and the Cape of Good Hope shall be paid at the rate of two thousand five hundred dollars a year, respectively, and the said arbitrators at these two places at the rate of two thousand dollars a year, respectively, the said salaries to begin with the acceptance of their commissions by the said judges and arbitrators respectively.

Compensation of judges and arbitrators.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the judge of the court at New York, whose appointment is authorized by this act, shall have power to appoint a clerk or registrar to the said court, who shall receive such fees for his services as are allowed by law to the clerk of the court of the United States for the southern district of New York for similar services; and it shall be the duty of the marshal of the southern district of New York, and he is hereby authorized, to serve all processes and execute all orders and decrees of the said court, for which he shall be allowed fees in the discretion of the judge of the said court.

The judge at New York may appoint a clerk, &c.
Fees.

Duty of marshal.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That all acts and parts of acts of Congress inconsistent with the stipulations of the treaty aforesaid and with the present act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Inconsistent laws repealed.

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CHAP. CXXI. — *An Act for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of the Officers, Seamen, and Marines of the United States Ships "Cumberland" and "Congress."*

July 11, 1862.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the widow, or child, or children, and in case there shall be no widow, or child, or children, then the parent or parents, and if there be no parents, the brothers and sisters, of the officers, seamen, and marines, and others in service who were lost in the United States ships "Cumberland" and "Congress," including captains' clerks, shall be entitled to and shall receive, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum equal to twelve months' pay of their respective deceased relations aforesaid, in addition to the pay due to the said deceased at the date of the loss of said vessels.

Widows and children, &c., of those lost in the Cumberland and Congress to receive equal to twelve months' pay, &c.

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