

Jan. 18, 1878.

CHAP. 8.—An act to authorize and direct the Secretary of State to affix the Great Seal of the United States to a certain document therein stated.

Great seal of United States to be affixed to a certain document.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of State, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to affix the great seal of the United States, to the document entitled "The administrators of the United States government at the beginning of its second century."

Approved, January 18, 1878.

Jan. 31, 1878.

CHAP. 9.—An act to change the location and name of the Miners' National Bank of Braidwood, Illinois.

Miners' National Bank of Braidwood, Ill.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Miners' National Bank of Braidwood, in the county of Will, and State of Illinois, is hereby authorized to change its location to the city of Wilmington, in the county and State aforesaid. Whenever the stockholders representing three-fourths of the capital of said bank, at a meeting called for that purpose, determine to make such change, the president and cashier shall execute a certificate, under the corporate seal of the bank, specifying such determination, and shall cause the same to be recorded in the office of the Comptroller of the Currency; and thereupon such change of location shall be effected, and the operations of discount, deposit, and lawful business of said bank shall be carried on in the said city of Wilmington.

Not to release liability.

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 one weekly paper in the said city of Braidwood, not less than four weeks.

Notice of change.

New name.

SEC. 3. That whenever the location of said bank shall have been changed from the city of Braidwood to the city of Wilmington, in accordance with the first section of this act, its name shall be changed to the Commercial National Bank of Wilmington, if the board of directors of said bank shall accept of the new name by resolution of the board, and cause a copy of said resolution, duly authenticated, to be filed with the Comptroller of the Currency.

Liabilities, etc., to follow change.

SEC. 4. That all the debts, demands, liabilities, rights, privileges, and powers of the Miners' National Bank of Braidwood shall devolve upon the Commercial National Bank of Wilmington whenever such change of name is effected.

When to take effect.

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

Approved, January 31, 1878.

Feb. 1, 1878.

CHAP. 10.—An act to further regulate the purchase of material for the public printing and binding.

Purchase of materials for public printing in open market.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Joint Committee on Public Printing be and hereby is authorized to give permission to the Public Printer to purchase material in open market, whenever in their opinion, it would not promote the public interest to advertize for proposals and to make contracts for the same: *Provided, however,* That the purchases authorized by this act shall not in any term of six months, exceed the sum of fifty dollars for any particular article required.

Limit to amount.

Approved, February 1, 1878.