

Silver certifi-  
cates.

SEC. 3. That any holder of the coin authorized by this act may deposit the same with the Treasurer or any assistant treasurer of the United States, in sums not less than ten dollars, and receive therefor certificates of not less than ten dollars each, corresponding with the denominations of the United States notes. The coin deposited for or representing the certificates shall be retained in the Treasury for the payment of the same on demand. Said certificates shall be receivable for customs, taxes, and all public dues, and, when so received, may be reissued.

For what receiv-  
able.

SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SAM. J. RANDALL

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

W. A. WHEELER

*Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate*

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U. S.

*February 28, 1878.*

The President of the United States having returned to the House of Representatives, in which it originated the bill, entitled "An act to authorize the coinage of the standard silver dollar, and to restore its legal-tender character," with his objections thereto; the House of Representatives proceeded in pursuance of the Constitution to reconsider the same; and

*Resolved*, That the said bill pass, two thirds of the House of Representatives agreeing to pass the same.

Attest:

GEO. M ADAMS *Clerk*

By GREEN ADAMS

*Chief Clerk*

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

*February 28, 1878.*

The Senate having proceeded, in pursuance of the Constitution, to reconsider the bill entitled "An act to authorize the coinage of the standard silver dollar, and to restore its legal-tender character," returned to the House of Representatives by the President of the United States, with his objections, and sent by the House of Representatives to the Senate with the message of the President returning the bill;

*Resolved*, That the bill do pass, two-thirds of the Senate agreeing to pass the same.

Attest:

GEO C GORHAM

*Secretary of the Senate*

March 4, 1878.

CHAP. 22.—An act to change the name of the steam-tug C. M. Whittaker to Caroline

Steam-tug C. M.  
Whittaker.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the name of the steam-tug C. M. Whittaker, of Baltimore, be, and is hereby, changed to Caroline, by which name said steam-tug shall be hereafter licensed and known.

Approved, March 4, 1878.

March 8, 1878.

CHAP. 25.—An act to amend section four thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes

R. S. 4778, p. 936.  
Pension agents.  
Filling tempo-  
rary vacancies.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That whenever during a session of the Senate a vacancy shall occur in the office of Pension Agent, by reason of resignation, death, removal or expiration of the term of office, or where any such agent lawfully appointed shall have failed to qualify

and assume the duties of such office, the President may when the public exigency requires it, designate any officer of the United States to perform the duties of such office, but such designation shall not be for a longer time than twenty days, and such officer so designated shall give bonds if required by the President for the faithful discharge of the said duties, and the Secretary of the Interior shall allow in the settlement of the accounts of such officer, the necessary expenses incurred by him in the discharge of his duties under this act. The foregoing provisions shall apply to any vacancy now existing.

Approved, March 8, 1878.

**CHAP. 26.**—An act to amend 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 second, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

March 9, 1878.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That 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 second, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows, to wit: By striking out from the ninth and tenth lines of section four as published in the nineteenth volume of the Statutes at Large, the words “and conclusive”; and, in the tenth line, the words “and treaties”; and, by inserting after the word “Territories” at the end of the eleventh line, the following words, to wit: “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”.

Revised Statutes; new edition *prima facie* evidence.

1877, ch. 82.  
19 Stat., 268.

Approved, March 9, 1878.

**CHAP. 27.**—An act changing the times of holding terms of the district court for the district of West Virginia.

March 9, 1878.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That hereafter the district court of the United States for the district of West Virginia shall be held at the times and places following; but when any of said dates shall fall on Sunday the term shall commence the following Monday, to wit: At the city of Wheeling, on the first day of March and the first day of September; at Clarksburg, on the first day of April and the first day of October; at Charleston, on the first day of May and the first day of November. And all pending process, rules, and proceedings shall be conducted in the same manner and with the same effect as to time as if this act had not passed.

West Virginia; terms of district court for district of.

Approved, March 9, 1878.

**CHAP. 28.**—An act amending the laws granting pensions to the soldiers and sailors of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, and their widows, and for other purposes.

March 9, 1878.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension-rolls the names of the surviving officers and enlisted and drafted men, without regard to color, including militia and volunteers, of the military and naval service of the United States, who served for fourteen days in the war with Great Britain of eighteen hundred and twelve, or who were in any engagement, and were honorably discharged, and the surviving widows of such officers and enlisted and drafted men.

War of 1812; soldiers and sailors of, to be placed on pension-rolls.