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Congressional Proceedings Fernando Wood Repri

The fourth measure (continued Mr. Wood) was the bill now under consideration a bill without a title, a child without a name, and probably without a

father; a monateosity, a measure the most infamous of the many infamous acts of this infamous Congress.

Mr. Binghan (Rep., Ohio) made a question of order on the last expression of Mr. Weod. The Speaker required the words ex-

cepted to be taken down 17 The expression was written out by the Globe reporter, and zeed from the clerk's

deek.

The words having been read, Mr. Ross (Dem., III) suggested, jocularly, that Mr. Wood use the words "so-called." Lud laughter. The Speaker ruled that the expression excepted to was not in order, and had read by the Clerk the sixly first rule of the House, to the effect that if when a member is called to order the decision be in his favor, he shall be at liberty to proceed; if othewise, he shall not be permitted to proceed, in case any member objects to his doing so, without leave of the House.

The Speaker added that the

The Speaker added that the gentle man from New York had the right to proceed if no member objected.

Mr. Bingham — I object to his proceeding at all unless he takes back these

words, and makes an apology. [Many members of the Republican

side) That is right.
The Speaker again informed Mr. Wood that if he desired to explain, he had the

opportunity to do so.

Mr. Wood rose and said—Mr. Spesk.

The Speaker—Then the gentleman can only proceed with his remarks by the consent of the House.

The Speaker put the question whether

The Buffalo Express calls the dwel-

the gentleman from New York should be allowed to proceed, and there was an

emphatic "No."

Mr. Eldridge (Dem. Wis.) called for
the Yeas and Nays.

The question was taken by Yeas and
Nays, and resulted—Yeas, 39; Nays, 108.
So Mr. Wood was not allowed to pro-

Mr. Dawes (Rep., Mass.) then moved the following resolution : member of this House from the State of New York, having this day used in debate upon the floor of this House the following words: "A monstroaity, a measure the most infamous of the many infamous acts of this infamous of the many infamous acts of this ensure of this House, and the Speaker is hereby directed forthwith to pronounce that censure to look young, proceed with delibera-

ed forthwith to pronounce that censure at the bar of the House. Mr. Eldridge moved to lay the resce

The motion was decided in the neg The "previous question" was then scooled, and the House proceeded to vote by Year and mays "on" the adoption of the resolution,

The vote resulted as follows: Yeas, 114; Nays, 38 a strict party vote. So the resolution was adopted, So the resolution was adopted, the Speaker, in accordance with it, seeded to administer a consure to Mr.

Wood, in the following words.

Mr. Fernando Wood: Nay's treaty
on the laws, privileges, and mages of
Parliament, from which we derive the
fundamental principles of our parliament.

asy law, in speaking of occurrences like
that which has caused the vote, the result of which has just been announced thus speaks: "It is obviously unbe coming to permit offensive expressions against the character and co Parliamout to be used without reboke, for they are not only a contempt of that high court, but calculated to degrade the Legislature in the estimation of the the Legislature in the estimation of the people. If directed against the other House and passed over without censure they would appear to implicate one House in discourtery to the other. If against the House in which the words are spoken it would be impossible to overlook the disressect of one of its own members. Words of this objectionable character are never spoken but in anger, and when called to order the member must see the error into which he has been misled, he must retract and make a satisfactory apology. Should he fail to satisfy the House in this manner, he will be pun-ished by a reprimend or by committ-ment." Having violated this, the universally recognized rule of parliamentary law, the House has ordered its censure to be prononneed upon you by the pre-siding officer. This duty having been performed, you will resume your seat. Mr. Ross (Dem., Ill.,) inqui ed wheth-er Mr. Wood, having paid this penalty, be was entitled to the balance of this

to point him to faish his re Derisive haghter from the Repr

The Speaker said that could only be done by a reconsideration of the vote refusing to let the gentleman proceed.

Mr. Wood said: Sir, I shall finish them before the country.

Bismark will be styled Duke of Pom-

Boys are compared to brokers be-

There were 441 deaths in New York last week A crowd of gipsies have been ar-rested in New London, Conn., for

theft An Arabian merebant has seen Dr.

Livingstone Dumas is writing a novel called

Babies are thrown away in New York like cigar stumps. Moral city,

"Two acres of Bazaar" is the way Stewart's new warehouse is described Dubuque, lowa, is infected with the masquerade on ice mania.

The cattle plague is again raging in Scotland.

Does an agitated blind man suffer from ex-sightment.

Visitors are now forbidden to enter the Hoosac tunne

An Illipois alderman amused him-self recently by horse whipping four doctors.

The Buffalo Express calls the dwel-lers in Chicago, Chicagosec

Formen worthy of onch other's Absinthe drinking is rapidly in-creasing in Russia. Several promi-nent army officers have recently died from that dangerous dissipation.

Mr. Dawes (Rep., Mass.) then moved Miss Anna E. Dickinson recently came near perishing with cold in Resolved. That Fernando Wood, a Missesota. She took a thirty-mile

sleigh ride on the fee.

Hundreds of people in this city, when they are affected with a desire to look young, proceed with delibera-

A Jewish Rabbi, in New York, has circumcised 200 children during the past eighteen months. Jordan water, supposed to be very efficient for baptism, is advertised in the New York papers.

Napoleon and the Empress Eugene, says a Paris letter, go skating to-gether. So do Mr. and Mrs. John Smith

J. Scott Russell's great work on Ship Building," which once sold for 240, can now be had for as many shiffnes. shiffings.

It is now discovered that extensive smuggling has been carried on in Maine for many years past. Discontinuing to advertise is regarded

by the people as taking down the sign and retuing from business. A large specimen of the golden eagle, measuring seven feet eight inches from tip to tip, was caught in Bolton, Mars.

on Paturday On Wadverday, while gold touched 1424. Laucaster prints were being sold in Boston at retail at 124 cents per yard, or oh a gold basis, 8 cents.

Bogus twenties on the First National Bunkof Portherd, Conn., are now affoat in Hartford, They are an excellent imitation of the It is comwhat ecol to offer a lady a

four-inch seat in a borse car when the fourteen,

The principal ballet-girl in the leading theatres of Europe do not received more than four or five dollars a week in our entrency, and are compelled to support themselves otherwise, The Queen ant down by the side of

Bier-tadt and conversed most affably and intelligently of art and artist. This does not look as if she was going insane. Salt Lake exhibits hely horror at the

discovery that bad pictures are sold in its streets, and one fellow has been ar-rested for attempting to "corrupt the morals of the young." The Speaker replied that the House of decided otherwise. Mr. Wood said he would like the House

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sale at Gemble's and Slocum's Book store's, mutaining as much resding matter as the N. Y. Ledger.

REPUBLICAN NOMINEES FOR THE CONVENTION FOR THIS DISTRICT.

E. DEGENER. JAMES P. NEWCOMB.

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR THE CONVENTION FOR GUA-DALUPE DISTRICT.

F. A. VAUGHN.

THE WHITE MAN'S PARTY

Agreeable to the call of A. E. Carothers the ex-members of the "K. G. C.," and "S. S. S.," met in Dryden's Hall on Wednesday evening. Although it was called as a "white man's" meeting several of our colored citizens were in attendance and about twenty-five Union men who attended from curiosity. There were in all present about one hundred

The meeting was organized by calling the venerable Samuel Maverick to the cha'r who gave an account of the Houston Convention. Mr. Maverick uttered some very loya! sentiments-made no allusion to "nigger suffrage" and it would have been hard to tell which side he was on only for his reiteration of the phrase "our rights" -all our citizens will remember this memorable phrase—it was the opening wedge of the rebellion, Old Mr. Mayerick was one of the three commissioners who receipted for the three millions of United States property, the traitor Taiggs turned over to

Some Vice Presidents were chosen who did not appear. A committee was appointed to adopt resolutions composed of A. E. Carothers, minister plenipotentiary to Gen. Hancock, Geo. H. Sweet Elitor of the Heraid and ex-confed Colonel, and Gen. Steel, ex-confed General. While the committee were cogitating ever the cut and dried resolutions, Gen, Portis was called on to deliver an address. This individul is a stranger bere, is an ex-confederate officer and it is said tried to live in Mexico after the breakup, but invited back by "my policy," he keeps a sharp look out for his former slaves expecting at no distant day to reclaim them-bis speech was a piece of bombest, he talked about the Constitution, the Alamo, the noble Southerners and even intimated that arms might ble degradation of negro suffrage.

After Portis, Judge Davine was called on and that old renegade actually had perienced dreadful nightmares-d la the unpudence to let his voice be heard Nazby-and awake in the belief that jesuitical-he spoke of emigration, he soon be in possession of all the fet officalled the Reconstruction Convention of ces in the State. Alabama a "negro convention" and al- Certainly so miserable a set of insen-Inded to the "late onpleasanthess" as the sates and bedlamites deserve the hearty "ghost of the past;" the word ghost commiseration and sympathies of their night to have frightened him as the constituents, in whose behalf they asghosts of the murdered dead flitted sembled. across his mind; he wound up with the The personnel of this Convention was pasertion that this should be a "white man's" government. Devine was grand inquisitor of the Confederacy, he did all the planning and steeling, he lad Mayerick to sign with him for the three milwas the head of the Sons of the South, -run the confiscation court which robbud Union men of millions of property. got into bad company became speechitess loyalty,-well might be want to put and lastly were the Simon pure rebels away the memories of the past, but it is who believing in "my policy" swallowed

Herald; this individual was very vaunt- doses prepared by their Johnson asso ing in his style-spoke familiarly of cintes. Hancock and appointed himself as a committee to show up the Board of Reg. selfish, scheming, and unreconstructed isters to the General. Our mind went back to the memorable time when this us this Houston gathering produced; same character, then only a few months a grand blow-out and a general fizzle; from the land of wooden nutmegs, told the laughing stock of the intelligence of the people at a war meeting in Alamo the whole country. the people at a war meeting in Alamo the whole country.

Square that he felt strong enough to whip five hundred black republicaes,—thority that Gov. Pease has it in continuous the publicaes,—thority that Gov. Pease has it in continuous the strong enough to whip five hundred black republicaes,—thority that Gov. Pease has it in continuous the strong enough to the wire templation to issue a problammation to Mr. SLOCUM. that makes Sweet dance.

WHO ARE THE FUSS MAKERS .- Onefourth of the rejected list of regis tration of this county are tree tried loyal men, but who cone tionsly cannot take the oath required these men make no fus, but quietly submit to the misfortune which prevents them in participating in the reconstruction of the State. How different the conduct of the rebels who happen to be on this rejected list, who were rejected on the same grounds as the loyal men, they beset the board, demand to be registered, declare their readiness to take the oath, their mouths fairly watering to take it, and when told that no new record will be made in their cases, they rush off and make affidavits to end to Gen. Hancock.

THE Bristol (Tenn.) News is dissatisfied with Congress, and proposes to the President a summary way of getting rid of it, by assuming supreme control as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy. It says :

"It seems that the time for final action has come. The sooner it is settled the better. The President certainly was in earnest when he said that he undertake to save the country at all haz-ards. Now let him assert his authority as Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy, and crush the traitors in this their

Navy, and crush the traitors in this their scenning hour of inight.

"Let the trump of constitutional liberty be sounded, and the glorious and indomitable Democracy, that have sustained him by their voice, will rise in their majesty and strength and defend him with their arms."

"Traitor," in the vocabulary of Southern rebels during the war, meant any citizen of the South who remained loyal to his country. They now give it a wider signification, and apply it to every man North and South who does not sympathize with the "lost cause;" and now, as during the war, they look to the Democracy of the North as their natural

OUR GALVESTON LETTER.

The Houston Conventions—A Grand Blow-out—An Expected Proclamation —News About Town—, and—

GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 24, 1468. Editor San Antonio Espress:

The Houston Conservative Conventions, pro-rebels and rebels par-excellence have met, fused, had their say, passed resolutions, denounced radicals up," African supremacy" etc., and adjourned; with the feeling on the part of each member that be, they, and the Convention so-called distinguished himself, themselves and itself, by splendid and never to be forgoten enunciations of the enduring (7) principles of the Conservagrowth of Radicalism; and lastly the passage of some balf dozen or more readlutions in which negro supremacy was have to be resorted to prevent the terri- the test; and about which the very worthy members, talked themselves hoarse having had fearful dreams, ex-

equally remarkable, here were Johnson men, holders of lucrative places, who appeared as the chief fuglemen on this occasion, desirous of rapping their rebel associates unceremeniously over the seats; next were the "middle men" of known Union antecedents who having -he it was who imprisoned men for and nervelue, not knowing how to set; with very wry frees and with sundry Devine was followed by Sweet of the impiterings and cursings, the appalatable

The result of such a conglomeration of politicians was of course such an abortion

the lawless and desperado infested coun-The resolutions passed embodied the shall be intimidated or prevented from speak in the name of the Confederate soldiery.

Lies of the State, to the end that in said sections where Union men have been or shall be intimidated or prevented from soid for "a Convention," that elections therein shall be held, the Commanding General so consenting, directly under the said sections where Union men have been or shall be intimidated or prevented from made four successive weeks in the ran Antoncity of San Antonio, county of Bexar, State of Texas. JAS. N. FISK, Sheriff B. C. Janziditwet

supervision of the military, so that a fair' just and general tote may be given by loyal men without the fear and conxiction of being "sprang up" thereafter by the lawless rebel spirits that infust these counties.

Our lawyers are all bosy several courts being in sessio

A good feature of the Dispatchpaper recently started under the Printer's Union auspices—is that a synopsia of the cases and suits before the several courts, is furnished daily to its readers. Who will say after this that the journalism of Galveston is not becoming metropolitan, in its features! In sooth this new paper, The Dispatch, in all save its lack or depth of political convictions, is an able edited journal and reflects credit ou its proprietors, the printers.

Gen. Hancock passed through here in the early part of the week for Austin going it is said to consult with Gen. Reynolds on "the situation." The quid nunca have it that our Conservatives are specially interested in the General's visit, Pent etres Walhand

One of our daily papers still foudly believes that Gen, Hancock will eventually dissappoint the Democrats, Hamen nature is sometimes quite credulous.

Judge A. J. Hamilton who is here speaks to-morrow, Saturday night, to our citizens. The Judge denies the stories about him impuguing his Radicalism, and stoutly affirms that he is to-day the vindicator of the same principles be has bitherto esponsed. I will inform you of his speech.

Ex-Chief of Police, Perry's friends have been circulating a petition to have him reinstated; this is done by some Conservatives and rebels on account of the loyalty, and unswearing Unionism of the present efficient Chief of Police, Capt. McCormick; meanwhile our Chief of Police has proved to the bottom a robbery of jewelry and valuables committed here some months since and has arrested two of his police on the charge of complicity with the same; a great portion of the valuables have been recovered.

There are four additional cand'dates for Conventional honors, now in the field. Our election promises to be a lively one in many respects, as each one of these independent candidates has his own peculiar political tenets; pro-hegro suffrage, anti-negro suffrage, Conservative te, etc. All can't be elected and somebody will have to travel up Salt River. HUMPHREY.

FERNANDO WOOD REPRINANDED .- The New York Copperhead Congressman and black guard, whas received a merited and severe rebuke from his compeers in the House of Representive party; the pernicious and fatal tatives, for using unparliamentary language.

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relief.

Herein fall not, but have you then and there this writ, with your return thereou, showing hos you have executed the same.

With East, M. Sloeum, Clerk District Court

Clerk District Court Bexat County, sued same day.

ELECTION NOTICE:

commune on the 10th day partially vite commerce as the 10th day of abruary next, at surple, and will continue for five successive days from sunface to surple teach day, except a recess of one hour at aoon. Those voting for a Convention, will have written or printed on their ballots, by which they vote for delegates, the words "For a Convention" and those voting against a Convention on the same "Against a Convention." The voters of the above named counties will vote voters of the above named counties will vote for two delegates. Voters will be required to show their certificates to the Judges of

alection.

All places where intexicating liquors are sold will be closed on the election days, and the sale of the same prohibited. The Sheriff and other peace officers are sequested to be present during the whole term of the election, and will be held responsible for the preservation of the rublic peace and good order, and will be subject to the orders of the Board of Registrars. Should the civil officers fail, from any came, to preserve the peace, the of Registrars. Should the civil officers fail, from any cause, to preserve the peace, the Military Commander, who will be in readiness, will be called upon for that purpose.

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To all persons interested in the Estate of Johanna Richter, deceased.

Johanna Richter, deceased.

Ernest Richter, administrator of the Estate of Johanna Richter, deceased, having field his feel account and statement as such administrator, in the Hon. County Court for settlement of Estates, he., of said county, and applied for audition and allowance and partitions, &c., of said estate, among the legal heirs and for dispharge. You are hereby notified to be and appear at the February Three. 1808, of said Court, to like bottles on Monday the 24th day of said month, at the Courthouse of said Court, in the City of Can Ahtonio, to blow cabse if any you can, why said account should not be audited and allowed, and said administrator discharged, and is do and suffer anch other things as the Court may their and light order and decree is the premises.

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THEF. - Yesterday morning a Mexican was caught while trying to escape from M. L. Fitch & Co's Auction rooms, with a piece of calico and a shirt. The would be thief is now enjoying the hospitality of the city, minus shirt and ca'ico. Misdemeanors are becoming unprofitable in our city.

THE UNION CONVENTION AT NEW BRAUNFELS .- The citizens of Comal, Blanco and Hays counties, met at the Courthouse in New Braunfels on the 26th inst., and nominated Hon. G. Klappenback as their delegate for the Constitutional Convention. The officers of the Convention were Jor. Deutsch, President, Chas. Saur, Sec.

THE MURDERER OF COTTON.-We learn that Smith, who shot and kilded Cotton, returned and voluntarily sucrendered to the authorities, and is now at liberty under bonds, for his appearance before the Court.

CAUCUS:-Messers Gustave Perch and H. D. Stumberg were placed on the nominating committee of the rebel meeting Wednesday night, but per-emptorily refused to serve-They saw the cloven foot of treason beneath the low debasing passionate appeals of the desperate crew, The German who so freely spilled his blood in defence of the Union, never (an 3-tf) CARDEN SEEDS - fails to see through the villanious mask, and we do not believe one of Proposala for Freeting Pub.

them can be found to serve treason.

Reside Arran Cambaras.—Four respectively and the rebel inquisition, and if favorable answers were jettle and if favorable candidates, for the Convention. The papers were sent back or repelled with indignation, Our German fellow-citigens wish to know what they have done that Devine and his crey should offer them these gratuitous insults, while they yet have the mounting of their back in respect for their relations, who the rebels

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SEALED PROPOSALS will be seccived at the office of the County Clerk of Wilson county, in the town of Leaf, Wilson county, on or before the Death of Leaf, Wilson county, in the town of Leaf, Wilson county, in the town of Leaf, Wilson county, on or before the Leaf, Wilson county, on or before the Leaf, Wilson county, in the town of Leaf, Wilson county, on or before the spect for their relations, who the rebels murdered in the bloody Nacces massacre ?

Ore Mone Dan By mistake we printed is our paper of yesterday that the the 30th was the last day of Regis-tration. One more day females:

Walt at Lange,-The murderer Wall, who the civil law was to take into custody, has again escaped and will probably never again be caught. Twice the Mexican authorities have captured him and offered to turn him over to our Government under the Extradition treaty. Now that Haucock has shown them his contempt for givil law, they will let go.

GEN. HANCOCK SLANDERED.-NO Union General has had the misfortune to be enlogised by such men as Devine but Gen. Hancock; praise from such a source is worse than the foulest slander. If we did not know Gen- Hancock to be a brave, gallant and ratriotic man, we would believe him all that is mean, after hearing bim spoken of so highly by Devine at the rebel meeting on Wednesday

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HEADQUARTERS 5TH MILITARY DISTRICT, Mistorical, Philisophical, Biographics New Orleans, Lu., Jan. 21, 1868.

A general court martial is hereby appointed to meet at San Antonio, Texas, on Thursday, the 30th day of January, 1868, at 10 o'clock, A. M., or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of such persons as may be properly brought before it. DETAIL FOR THE COURT.

Brevet Brig. Gen. John S. Mason, Maj. 35th Infastry.
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tain 85th Infactry.
Surgeon Dallas Buche, U. S. Army. Brevet Major Chas. C. Cresson, First

ieut. 35th Infantry. Brevet Capt. W. W. Clemens, First Lieut. 35th Infantry. First Lieut. John W. Eckles, 35th

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First Lieutenaut Caspar H. Conrad, Soth Infantry, First Lieut, W. V. Wolfe, 35th Infan-

No other officers than those named can be assembled without manifest injury to the service.

By command of Major-General HANCOCK. GRO. L. HARTSUFF.

Ass't Ad't Gen. Official: NATHANIEL BURBANK. Assistant Adjutant General DUBLIK, January 21.—Accounts re-

in Waterford county were greatly exaggerated. On Friday a number of men, the martello tower at Duncannon, and made hostile demonstrations, but finding the place well guarded, retired without aking an attack or doing any damage. LONDON, January 21.—George Fran-

cis Train was discharged from arrest at Cork to-day. He has sent the following

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CHAP. CCIV .- An act for the better Gov ut of the Navy of the United States [CONTINUED.]

ART. 20 Every officer who is by this act authorized to convene courts martial shall power on resistant of its proceedings to remit or mitigate, but not to commute the sentence of any such court, which by this act he is

of any such court, which by this act he is authorized to approve and confirm.

Age, 21. It shall be also duty of a court-martial, in all cases of conviction, t, adjudge a punishment adequate to the character and nature of the offence committed; but the members of a court may recommend the person convicted as these reports of clemenous, and state on the record their feasous for so define

Air. 22. The judgment of every courtmartial shall be authenticated by the signature of the presid at, and all the members of the same who may be present when the said judgment is all be pronounced, and also of the judgment is all be pronounced. Arr. 23. Courts of inquiry may be ordered by the President of the United States, the Secretary of the Navy, or the remander of a fleet or aquadeon, provided such courts shall not consist of same than three members, who shall be commissioned officers, and a judge a wocate, or present to de duty as such; and such courts shall have power to summon witnesses, infaminister outlies and pusish contempt in the same majorer as courts martial. But such court shall have power to summon witnesses, infaminister outlies and pusish contempt in the same majorer as courts martial. But such court shall have preventing and the party whose confect shall be the subject of inq by, or his satterney, shall have permission to cross-examine all the witnesses.

ART. 24. The proceedings of the courts of inquiry shell be authenticated by the signature of the president of the court and Judge advocate, and shall, in all cases not capital, or extending to the dismission of a countissional or warrant other; be evidence before a court-marist, previded and testingny cannot be obtained.

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ART. 25. The judge advocate, or person efficieting as such shall administer to the members the following onto be affirmation:

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After which the president shall administer

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No. 2. Ard be it further caseded. That the processings of all ships and vessels; and the ground the ground the ground prize, shall, when of equal or appeared force, to the vessel, or resuch making the capture, be the not property of the capture; and when of inferior force, shall be divised equally between the United States and the officers and man making the capture.

Sac. 3. And be it further enected. That the prize money belonging to the officers and man the fire distributed in the following

manne:

First, To the commanding officer of a fleet or squadrun, one twentieth part of all prizet groups awayed to a vessel or vessels under his immediate command.

Second. To the commander of a single ship, one fould part of all prize money awayed et to the ship under his command; if such ship, at the time of making the capture, was under the immediate command of the community effect of a floot or squadron, and manning effect of a floot or squadron, and

er making a prize all shall share in the prize, and muony awarded shall be apprecioned among the afficers and mon of the averall vessels according to the rates of pay of all on board with are borne upon the books, after deducting one-twentieth to the flag officer, if there be any such entitled to the flag officer, if there be any such entitled to the flag officer.

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shill be abulied to receive any anare of prison taken by vessels not under his immediate command; nor of such prizes as may have been taken by ships or vessels intended to be placed under his command before they have are of pr

command; nor of such prizes as may have been taken by ships or vessels intended to be placed under his command before they have asted ander his immediate orders; nor a tail a commander of a fleet or squadron, flaving the station whe whe had the command, have any share in the prizes taken by ships left on such station after he has Jone out of the limits of his said, command to a successor.

Sixth. No officer or other person who shall have been tamporarily absent on duty from the vessel, ow the books of which he continued to be borne white so absent, shall be deprived, in consequence of such absence, of any prize money to which he would otherwise he entitled.

REC. A. said he it further enerted. That a bounty shall be paid by the United States for each person of board of any ship or vessel of war belonging to an enemy at the commencement of an engagement which shall be sunk or otherwise destroyed in such engagement, by any ship or vassel belonging to the United States, or which it may be necessary to destroy in consequence of injuries sustained in action, of one hundred dollars, if the enemy's vessel was of inferior force; fold of two hundred deliars, if of equal or imperior force; to be divided among the officers and crew in the same manner as prize money; and when the actual number of men on board any such vessel cannot be satisfactorily ascertained, it shall be estimated according to the complement allowed to vessels of their class in the navy of the United States; and there alsall be paid as bounty to the captors of any vessel of year captered from an enemy, which they may be instructed to destroy, or which whall be immediately destroyed for the public interest hit not in consequence of ipluries received in action, fifty dollars for every year. Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the commanding officer of every ve sel. or the senior officers of all vessels of the navy which shall be on heard at the time of such captir.

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prize money resulting from such capture, and suffering such further punishment as a court-martial shall adjudge.

SEC. 6. And he is further exacted. That any armed vessel in the service of the United States which shall make a capture, or assist in a capture, under circumstances which wend, shall be switched to an award of prize mency in the same manner as if such vessel belonging to the my; and such prize mency in the same manner as if such vessel belonging to the my; and such prize mency in the same manner as if such vessel belonging to the my; and such prize mency in the same manner as if such vessel belonging to the my; and such prize mency in the same manner rules and regulations as provided for persons in the naval service, and paid under the discretion of the Secretary of the Newy.

SEC. 7. And be it further enacted. That so person in the navy shall take out a prize or vessel seized as a prize, any money, plate goods, or any part of her equipment, unless it be for the letter preservation thereof, or absolutely necessary for the of any of the vessels or armed forces of the United States, be fore rhe same shall be adjudged lawful prize by a competent court; but the whole, without fraud, concealment, or embezzlement, shall be brought in, and jurigment passed thereon, upon pain that every person offending herein shall forfeit his share of the capture, and suffer such further punishment as a continuation shall salidage.

SEC. S. And be it further enacted. That he persons taken on board a prize, on pain of such punishment as a continuation in the navy shall strip off the clothes, or pillage, or in any manner malification.

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Sec. 10. And be it further enacted. That any person entitled to wages or prize m ney may have the same paid to his wasiguee, previded the tassigument by attested by the estain and paymanter; and in case of the assigument of wages, the power shall specify the precise time they commence. But the commender of every vessel is required to discourage his crows from selling any part of their wages or prize money, and never to attest any power of atterney, until he is satisfied that the same is not granted in consideration of money given for the purchase of wages or prize money.

SEC. 11. And be it further enacted. That all menerates are the further enacted. That

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shall be and remain forever a fund for the
payment of persons to the officers, actmen,
and marines who may be entitled to receive
the sure; n if the said fund shall be insuffcient for the purpose, the public faith a hereby pledged to make up the deficiency; but if
I should be more than sufficient, the surplus
shall be applied to the making of further
provision for the comfort of the disabled offieurs, seamen and marines.

Sec. 12. And be in further enacted. That
the district attorneys of the several districts

the district attorneys of the several distric's of the courts of the United States, in which any cases of price are, or may be peeding shall, as note as may be after the present of this set, birulah to the Navy Department a complete list of all the prize cases which have been destrained, or may still be pending within their respective district, with a statement of the condition of cach, in such form and embracing such particulars as the Secretary of the Navy may require, and shall, a often as once in each month, thereafter, furnish a further statement of the condition of every case in their respective districts, and of any further proceedings had therein sinca the restrictures.

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And the Secretary of the Navy is hereby anthurized to appoint an yeart or to employ counsel when the captors do not employ counsel when the captors do not employ counsel themselve, in any case in which he may consider it necessary to assist the district attorneys and protect the interests of the captors, with such compensation as he may think just and reasonable. And it shall be the duty of the several marshals of the United States, to full and particular statement of the disposition of every price resset and cargo, in such form and with such details as the Secretary of the Navy may require, and as often as he may require the same, and as often as he may require the same, and as often as he may require the same, and as often as he captor their aforesaid agent, a full and particular statement of all feas, charges, and allowances of wvery d scription, claimed by them in each case of prize, before the same are allowed by the court, and no such charges for disbursements of any kind, shall be allowed; unless accompanied by the affidavit of the unless accompanied by the affidavit of the marshal that the same have been actually uniese accompanied by the affiderit of the marshal that the same have been actually and necessarily incurred in the case; and it shall be the duty of the district attorney to attend as the self-ement and allowance of all such bills and protect the interests of the of the United States and of the captors against any improper and unlawful claims. And elements a final decree of condemationaball have been made, or any interlocatory sale has been ordered, the processy shall be sold by the marshal pursuant to the practice and proceedings in admiralty, and the gross proceeds of such sale shall be forthwith deposited with the assistant treasurer of the United States, at, or, meanest to, the place where such sale is made, and the money so deposited shall remain in the Treasury of the United States until a first decree of distribution, or shall a decree of restitution shall be made, and a certified copy theref furnished upon which the costs of court, and the fawful charges shall be paid, and the halance distributed according to said decree: Previded That the annual salaries of distributed according to said decree: Previded That the annual salaries of distributed according to said decree: Previded That the annual salaries of distributed according to said decree: Previded That the annual salaries of distributed according to said decree: Previded That the annual salaries of distributed according to said decree: Previded That the annual salaries of distributed according to said decrees the several acts for compensation in prize so as to exceed, in the aggregate, the following sums, and any balance beyond the several aums shall be paid into the Treasury, visc. District attorneys, six thousand dellars. three thousand dellars. Marshals, six shousand dellars.

Sso. 13. And be it further enceted. That every officer, seamon, or marine, disabled in the tipe of his duty, she is be entitled to receive for his, or during his disability, a person from the United States, according to the nature and degree of his disability, not exceeding in any case his ment to ma.

sion from the United States, according to the nature and degree of his disability, not exceeding in any case his ment by pay.

SEC. 14. And be it further emeted. That it all cases where the crews of the ships or vessels of the United States shall be separated from their vesse's, by the latter being wrecked, lost, or destroyed, all the command, power, and anth rity given to the officers of such ship or vessels shall remain and be in full force as effectually as if such ship or vessel were not so wrecked, lost, or destroyed, until such ship's company ab registarly discharged, grom, or ordered again into the service, or until a courts martial or court of inquiry shall be held to inquire into the loss of such ship or vessel; and if, by the sentnee of such south, or other switsfart ay evidence, it shall appear to the Secretary of the Navy that all a rany of the officers and men of such ship's company did their utmost to preserve her, and after the loss the roof be-

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