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LOADING BY THE SEA.

"Miles O'Reilly," of the New York Citizen, loafing at Atlantic, Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island, thus sings of loading by the sea:

My friend, my chum, my trusty crony! We are designed, it seems to me, To be two happy lazarettos, On sunshine led and macaroni, Far off by some Sicilian sea.

A CONVENTION OF GOVERNORS.

The project for a convention of the Governors of the loyal States, which has recently been broached, to take into consideration the present condition of our national affairs, seems to meet with general approbation from all true friends of the Government.

THE STATE ELECTIONS.

The following are the State elections to be held this year:

IOWA—October 8.—Governor, Lt. Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Institutions, Judges, and members of Legislature.

KANSAS—November 3.—Members of Legislature and amendments to Constitution.

MARYLAND—November 5.—Constitution.

MASSACHUSETTS—Nov. 5.—Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Attorney General, Councilors, and members of General Court.

MINNESOTA—November 5.—Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Attorney General, and members of the Legislature.

NEW JERSEY—November 6.—Members of Legislature.

NEW YORK—November 5.—Secretary of State, Comptroller, Treasurer, Attorney General, State Engineer and Surveyor, Canal Commissioner, Inspector of State Prisons, Judges and members of the Legislature.

OHIO—October 8.—Governor, Lt. Governor, Treasurer of the State, Auditor, Comptroller of the Treasury, Attorney General, Judges, members of Board of Public Works, members of Legislature, and suffrage amendment to the Constitution.

PENNSYLVANIA—October 8.—Judge of Supreme Court and members of the Legislature.

WISCONSIN—November 3.—Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Comptroller, Attorney General, Inspectors of Prisons, members of Legislature, and amendment to Constitution.

There was an election in Vermont on Tuesday, which the Associated Press did not think worthy of a single word of mention. It was the old story, a clean sweep by twenty thousand majority, Senate all Republicans, House about twenty Republicans to one Democrat.

The brilliant fellows of the Associated Press do not think a republican victory novel enough to be called news, and therefore sent us not a line of it. But when a republican split in California scratches a democrat into office, the telegraph people regard that as news, and give nearly half a column to it.

Edwin Booth opens in Baltimore in September. He is to play a series of engagements in the West during the coming season.

The Imperial physicians fear that the young Prince Napoleon will not live to his majority on account of some organic disease.

A Florida editor predicts that that State will be the Italy of America. There is a strong tide of emigration in that direction.

LOADING BY THE SEA.

These with the mountains idly gazing Their purple splendors of the sea— To watch the white-winged vessels passing (Fortunes for bluer fools amassing).

Thus should we lie in the happy land, Nor fain, nor power, nor fortune miss; Straw hatted on the shining sand, With bronzing chest, and arm and hand— Two loafers cooched in perfect bliss!

THE "FAT CONTRIBUTOR" ON FARM LIFE.

Being invited recently to deliver an agricultural address before the Harvest Home Association in Central New York, on the occasion of their annual festival, the "Fat Contributor" consented. We make the following eloquent extract from his address:

Although fortune (or perhaps the want of it) cast my lot amid the struggling multitudes of a great city, where you wouldn't see a farm in a walk of several squares, where there are no meadows with their waving potatoe tops, or wheat fields for the woodsman's axe, yet I have always felt a deep interest in the farming classes, and I flatter myself that I know something of the noble spirit you follow.

I will say here that it has been the ambition of my life to be an honest old farmer. To earn my bread by the sweat of a hired man's brow. How delightful life on a farm must be; I can imagine what vigor is imparted to the frame, and what strength to the muscles by reclining in the shade and watching the mowers as they gayly swing their threshing machines, and then what appetite one must acquire for the noontide lunch by observing the merry repairs at their work, digging their wheat, and raking and binding their potatoe, and their — their fall apples.

How often, in imagination, have I followed you, as you went forth of a summer's morning, when the dew was on the grass seed, neatly attired in white linen suits and patent leather boots, with your corn-shellers swung lightly over your shoulders, to cut your winter's wood. I have seemed to hear your merry songs sweeping up from the meadows, as you gather your water-melons and turnips into your — your corn-houses, while mingled with the busy hum of your sorghum evaporators, came the musical bleating of your cattle, and the lowing of your sheep and poultry.

Then, when winter comes, and the sun prevents you from continuing your haying, and the cold north winds shake off your ripening strawberries, I picture you sitting by your gas stoves, mending your fanning mills, in preparation for your spring plowing, or amusing yourselves with Beadle's Dime Books on Agriculture.

Winter on a farm; how delightful! What a pleasure it must be to fodder the chickens in the dairy, and to hear the musical clucking of the pigs as they clamor for their oats and hay. Then when the winter evening comes, and the robin and the bobolink have ceased their song and gone to roost on the wall-sweep. I can imagine no greater delight than to gather around the blazing fireplace, regardless of the fascinations of the storm without, and amusing yourselves with apple-pearing, knitting, base-ball, seven-up, and other athletic games.

I envy not, then, the pale dyspeptic who bends from morning till night over his sordid lodger in the crowded marts of trade, or the child of idleness and affluence, who grows prematurely old amid the dissipations of the city. They know nothing of the pleasures of a life like yours, which I believe I have in no way overdrawn; if they did they would transport their cities into the country, or transform them into agricultural communities by act of Legislators.

A gentleman called to see a tenement that was to be let. It was shown him by a pretty, chatty woman, whose manners charmed her visitor. "Are you to be let, too?" inquired he, with a languishing look. "Yes," said she; "I am; I'm to be let alone."

The Daily Express.

Official Journal of the United States.

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MONDAY, SEPT. 23, 1867

NOT SO.

Some time since the Houston Telegraph, which is aiming at the distinction of being the most honest rebel sheet in the State, contained a long foolish editorial maintaining that the negroes were happier in slavery than in freedom. We gave this out-cropping of the chivalry a proper notice at the time, and have since received several communications from colored men sustaining our position. We print the following short note as a sample:

SAN ANTONIO, September 17, 1867.
Editor Express:

Some of our rebel friends, I see, are attempting to make it appear that by our condition being changed from slavery to freedom we have lost all our happiness; this is a great mistake, and I am astonished that any man with a human heart in his breast could make such statements. In speaking for myself I speak for every colored man I know, and I say that freedom, in poverty and in trials and tribulations, even amidst the most cruel prejudices, is sweeter than the best fed or the best clothed slavery in the world. The colored people are getting to understand this talk about their former condition very well, and can see the snake in spite of the grass.

Your obedient servant,

H. C. SMITH.

GEN. GRIFFIN'S FUNERAL.

The Houston Telegraph's Galveston local says:

Major General Griffin is no more. He departed this life on Sunday morning, and the flags immediately dropped to half mast, conveyed the solemn fact to our citizens. During all of Saturday his symptoms were unfavorable, and later in the day the change for the worse became so evident as to cause great anxiety and uneasiness among his immediate friends. At dusk on Saturday, Dr. Kelley was hastily sent for by the attending physician, Dr. R. K. Smith, for a consultation. All efforts to save the General were unavailing, and he gradually sank away, and died at about 11 o'clock Sunday morning. He was buried on Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, without any show or ostentation. The remains were followed to the cemetery by a great many civilians, nearly all the officers of the command in this city, and quite a number of soldiers. The ceremonies of the funeral were purely of a civic nature.

A SAD PICTURE.

The Galveston local of the Houston Telegraph gives the following account of the departure of Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Adams, and the orphan children of Col. Abert, for New York:

General Grant telegraphed instructions to forward Mrs. Griffin to Washington immediately, in charge of some reliable person. Accordingly she went on board the steamship Morgan about noon, accompanied by Major Isaac Moses, who will go through with her to Washington. Instructions were also for General Doubleday to escort the widow of Dr. Adams, late Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army, through to New York, when they will join their respective relations. This last party also went as passengers on the Morgan. When gathered in the cabin they are said to have presented a touching scene. Mrs. Griffin leaves a husband and only boy behind, in our cemetery. Mrs. Adams, a husband, and the Abert children, both their father and mother, all having been stricken down by the pestilence inside of the last two or three weeks.

Not Strange.—Our telegraph says that the presence of Sheridan, Sikes, and Hancock in Washington create little sensation. The idea of reviving the deadest place in America, when Congress is not in session, by the presence of three or four Union heroes, is simply a joke. There is nobody in Washington to get enthusiastic outside of the government employees, but the hotel keepers and A. Johnson.

Acting Assistant Surgeon A. J. Mauran, United States Army, has been ordered to proceed without delay to Galveston, Texas, and report to the commanding general and chief medical officer, district of Texas, for assignment to duty.—N. O. Republican.

The naval cadets of the American school-ship left quite a favorable impression in Paris, as "stout, tall, well-built lads—quiet and gentlemanly."

A town meeting in Wisconsin has re-nominated General McClellan for President. Why didn't they nominate Noah or some other dead man at once?

IMPEACHMENT.

The demand for impeachment has increased to a tremendous volume all over the loyal States. Every vestige of conservatism among Republicans has been swept away by the reckless conduct of Johnson. Every prominent Congressman who opposed impeachment during the last session of Congress has now expressed the opinion that no other alternative is left. All of the Republican papers, without exception, are now in favor of impeachment. The great loyal masses are demanding impeachment, and it will be the first business of the coming Congress to displace Johnson.

The American people are a long-suffering and patient people, charitable to a fault. Johnson should have been impeached for getting drunk on the day of his inauguration, but all kinds of excuses were invented to cover up this disgrace. In speaking on this point the New Orleans Republican remarks:

"How patient the people have been with the false and fallen man who occupies the highest seat in their gift a glance at the proceedings of congress and the leading articles in many of the principal republican journals for the past two years will show. The humiliating spectacle of the inauguration-day was charitably attributed to sudden illness, or uncharitably to a poison administered by an enemy. Excuses were found for the usurpations which began with the very beginning of this ill-starred administration; and even when the misconduct of the president was such as to disgust those best disposed toward him, when it became evident that his settled determination was to thwart the will of the people as expressed through congress, the prevailing sentiment seemed to be that it was better to disarm than to displace him. These moderate feelings have, however, gradually given place to that settled demand for his impeachment and removal which we have stated to be the sentiment of the majority of the people."

Johnson has already been tried by public opinion and condemned, and it only remains for Congress to put the sentence in execution.

It seems a wise providence has brought upon us this necessity of impeachment in order that the dormant power of punishing a recreant President may be brought into activity as a lesson and a warning to any future President who may attempt to cast aside the people to whom he owes his position, and assume to himself all the powers of the government.

MORTALITY IN LAGRANGE.

The following names have been sent us from LaGrange, of persons who have died in that place since Sept. 6th, of yellow fever:

- Sept. 6.—Mr. Brown, (stranger), T. M. P. French, county clerk; Th. Harigel (boy.)
- Sept. 7.—Julius Tips, C. P. Smith, John Philipps, Mrs. Hoad, Clay Prince (boy), child of W. W. Litter, B. Simon, Mrs. Tellers.
- Sept. 8.—Edward Pelzen.
- Sept. 9.—J. Carter, child of Nuyenberg, Mrs. Simon, U. Turmage, Mrs. Meyenberg, Alex. Cafe', (negro), M. Zadowski, Mrs. Pauli, negro child.
- Sept. 10.—H. Moore, J. P. Reagan, Mr. Johnson, Norma Ujffy, Mrs. H. Moore, Miss Blewers.
- Sept. 11.—G. Veenig, E. P. Sunnang, Mrs. Rack, Mr. Burton, Mrs. Weinert, Mr. Weinert, Joe Gardner, Mrs. A. Walker, Mrs. Norton.
- Sept. 11.—Child of Hennmann, Leslie Savage, Dr. Hermes and child, Mr. Trombowski, Mr. Voigt, V. Konn, Mrs. Shiehl, Mr. Glocker, Dick Croom, Aug. Trede, T. E. Carter, A. S. Gregory.
- Sept. 12.—Mrs. Dr. Hessner, Mrs. C. Mulher, Miss Anna Moore, C. Schraeder, Mrs. W. Peirce, J. Tadanaky, J. O. Farmer, Fr. Cox, Dr. J. R. Robson, Mrs. Boyer.
- Sept. 14.—Sam Patton, R. Bennett, Mrs. Hittell, Mr. Harrison, Meyenburg (boy) Mrs. Prede, boy of Meerscheldt, Theod. Merrein, Louis Groos, Mr. Tolsbet.

Total number of deaths since Sept. 1st, 86.

General Griffin was a courteous and polished gentleman in his intercourse in society. All who visited him, whatever differences of opinion might exist between them, came away pleased with him. He was a native of one of the northern States, Connecticut we believe, and a graduate of West Point. He won distinction in the Federal army during the late war, and was at the time of his death among the noted men of the United States Army.—Houston Telegraph.

HASH.—Flake's Bulletin has in each number a column headed "hash," the whole paper is "hash," and poor "hash" at that.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The Markets.

Registration in Charleston, S. C.

Movement of Hancock and Sheridan

DEATH OF A. T. STEWART.

Yellow Fever.

ANOTHER SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

Indians on the Plains.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

ETC. ETC. ETC.

[Special Dispatches to the Express.]

Cotton and Money Market.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Consols 94½; Bonds 74½.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 19.—Cotton sales 12,000 bales; Uplands 9½; Orleans 9½.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 20.—Sales 150; Low Middling 2½; nominal receipts for week, 1771; exports 493; Stocks 170,185; Gold 143½ to 144; Sterling 56 to 58.

NEW YORK, September 20.—Cotton dull and declining; sales being only 700 bales at 24½. Gold 143½.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 20.—Cotton sales for the week 70,960 bales; exports 16,000; speculation 3,000; stocks light, 370,000, American 27,000.

Movement of Hancock and Sheridan

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Sheridan and Sickles are here. Gen. Hancock leaves in a few days for St. Louis.

Hancock, Sheridan and Sickles dined together. Their presence created little sensation.

Death of a Rich Man

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—A. T. Stewart is dead; he left seventy million dollars.

Denial of A. A. Barton

PANAMA, Sept. 12.—A. A. Barton, late Minister to Columbia, denies negotiating the annexation of the Isthmus to the United States.

Yellow Fever

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 20.—Interments from yellow fever to 6 A. M., 66.

HOSPITAL, Sept. 20.—Total deaths 18; yellow fever 11.

Galveston don't send any more reports; only 3 or 4 a day.

Another Colored man Sues for Railroad Damages.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 20.—Another negro to-day sued the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad for non-admittance to first-class car upon a first-class ticket purchased.

The New York Company determined to stand suit, as a test question for railroads south.

Indian News from the Plains.

ST. LOUIS, September 19.—The Republic's correspondent, with the Indian Commissioners, writing from Omaha, says: "An officer who has just arrived after traveling the country from Big Horn River, estimates the hostile Indians of the North at 22,000, most of whom are under the sway of Red Cloud, Chief of Upper Band of Sioux."

"Several hostile tribes are now concentrating at Rose Land, on the northern slope of the Rocky Mountains, between Fort Phil. Kearney and Fort Smith. Red Cloud is reported to have said: 'We do not want peace, because when we are at peace we are poor; now we are rich.'"

"Large numbers of Indians are concentrating at Fort Rice to meet the Peace Commissioners, on their trip up the Missouri River. They were greatly disappointed when they learned that the Commissioners were obliged to turn back."

A letter from Fort Larned gives an account of a council between Colonel Murphy, Butterfield, Winthrop, and Saniel, Chief of Kiowas, on the 10th. Saniel professed the greatest friendship for the whites, and promised to send runners to the different Southern tribes, calling them to a council with the Peace Commissioners in October. Medicine Lodge of the Crooks, was the point determined on as the place for a Grand Council to be held with the Commissioners.

Washington Items.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—It is said a Cabinet meeting lasted two hours. Grant was absent.

Revenue to-day \$290,000.

Brevet Lieut. Col. C. A. Reynolds, Quartermaster, is assigned to duty at Mobile.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs has received nothing confirmatory of the extraordinary demands of Indians on the North Platte.

Gen. Mulford enters upon duties as revenue collector here Oct. 1st.

Gov. Fenton had a prolonged interview with Grant.

Major Gen. Reynolds who has been in command of the Sub-District of the Rio Grande, with headquarters at Brewsville, has assumed command of the District of Texas. His order assuming the late command of General Griffin, was issued Monday. A steamer will be dispatched immediately to bring General Reynolds to Galveston.—Houston Telegraph.

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SHIPPING.—We call special attention to the advertisement of the enterprising firm of N. L. McCready & Co., who act as agents for the old line of packets between Indianapolis and Lavana and New York. They forward and receive goods free of commission.

IN JAIL.—The individual named John Millians, who was recently arrested for passing counterfeit money, has been committed to jail in default of giving bonds for his appearance at the next term of the District Court.

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REGISTRATION.—The Board of Registration for this county will re-open today for the registration of voters. Every Union man who has not availed himself of the privilege should present himself.

CLOTHING.—We call the attention of our merchants to the card of Fails, Coggeshall & Co., the well-known clothing establishment of New York.

MORTUARY.—The health officer reports four deaths in the city during September 21st; two infants and two adults.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Dealers in boots and shoes are directed to the card of Wm. Smith, Brown & Co.

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(Official)
**PUBLIC ACTS OF THE
 39th Congress of the United
 States of America.**

CHAP. CCL—An Act further to prevent
 Smuggling and for other purposes.
 (Continued.)

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That any of the officers or persons authorized by the second section of this act to board or search vessels may stop, search, and examine, as well without as within their respective districts, any vehicle, boat, or person on which or whom he or they shall suspect there are goods, wares, or merchandise which are subject to duty or that have been introduced into the United States in any manner contrary to law; whether by the person in possession or charge, or by, in, or upon such vehicle or boat, or otherwise, and to search any trunk or envelope, wherever found, in which he may have a reasonable cause to suspect there are goods which were imported contrary to law; and if any such officer or other person so authorized as aforesaid shall find any goods, wares, or merchandise, on or about any such vehicle, boat, or person, or in any such trunk or envelope, which shall have reasonable cause to believe are subject to duty, or to have been unlawfully introduced into the United States, whether by the person in possession or charge, or by, in, or upon such vehicle, boat, or otherwise, he shall seize and secure the same for trial; and every such vehicle and boat, or either, together with their contents, or anything used in conveying, drawing, or propelling such vehicle, boat, or other conveyance, and all other appurtenances, including trunks, envelopes, covers, and all means of concealment, and all the equipment, trappings, and other appurtenances of such boat, team, or vehicle shall be subject to seizure and forfeiture; and if any person who may be driving or conducting, or in charge of any such carriage or vehicle or boat, or any person traveling, shall wilfully refuse to stop and allow search and examination to be made as herein provided, when required so to do by any authorized person, he or she shall, on conviction, be fined in any sum, in the discretion of the court convicting him or her, not exceeding one thousand dollars, nor less than fifty dollars; and the Secretary of the Treasury may from time to time prescribe regulations for the search of persons and baggage, and for the employment of female inspectors for the examination and search of persons of their own sex; and all persons coming into the United States from foreign countries shall be liable to detention and search by authorized officers or agents of the government, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall from time to time prescribe: Provided, That no railway car or engine or other vehicle, or team used by any person or corporation, as common carriers in the transaction of their business as such common carriers shall be subject to forfeiture by force of the provisions of this act unless it shall appear that the owners, superintendent, or agent of the owner in charge thereof at the time of such unlawful importation or transportation thereon or thereby, was a consenting party, or privy to such illegal importation or transportation.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That if any person shall fraudulently or knowingly import or bring into the United States, or assist in so doing, any goods, wares, or merchandise, contrary to law, or shall receive, conceal, buy, sell, or in any manner facilitate the transportation, concealment, or sale of such goods, wares, or merchandise, after their importation, knowing the same to have been imported contrary to law, such goods, wares, and merchandise shall be forfeited, and he or she shall, on conviction thereof before any court of competent jurisdiction, be fined in any sum not exceeding five thousand dollars nor less than fifty dollars, or be imprisoned for any time not exceeding two years, or both, at the discretion of such court and in all cases where the possession of such goods shall be shown to be in the defendant, or where the defendant shall be shown to have had possession thereof, such possession shall be deemed evidence sufficient to authorize conviction; unless the defendant shall explain the possession to the satisfaction of the jury.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That any person authorized by this act to make searches and seizures, or any person assisting him or acting under his directions, may, if deemed necessary by him or them, enter into or upon or pass through the lands, enclosures, and buildings, other than the dwelling-house of any person whatsoever, in the night or in the day time, in order to the more effectual discharge of his or their official duties.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That if any person shall forcibly assault, resist, oppose, prevent, impede, or interfere with any officer of the customs, or his deputy or justice, or any person assisting them, or either of them, in the execution of their duties, or any person authorized by this act to make searches or seizures, in the execution of his duty, or shall refuse, or attempt to refuse, or cause to be refused, any property which shall have been seized by any person authorized as aforesaid, or shall before, at, or after any such seizure, in order to prevent the seizure or securing of any goods, wares, or merchandise by any person authorized as aforesaid, strike, break, throw overboard, destroy, or remove the same, the person so offending shall, for every such offence on conviction thereof, be liable to pay a sum of not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than two thousand dollars, or shall be imprisoned not less than one month nor more than one year, or both, at the discretion of the court convicting him or her, and shall stand committed until such fine and costs of prosecution shall have been fully paid; and if any person shall discharge any deadly weapon at any person authorized as aforesaid to make searches or seizures, or shall use any deadly or dangerous weapon in resisting him in the execution of his duty, with intent to commit a bodily injury upon him, or to deter or prevent him from discharging his duty, every such person so offending shall, upon conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of felony, and shall be imprisoned at hard labor for a term not exceeding ten years nor less than one year.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the several collectors of customs to report within ten days to the district attorney of the district in which any fine or personal penalty may be incurred for the violation of any law of the United States relating to the revenue, in all cases in which such fine or penalty shall not be voluntarily paid, a statement of all the facts and circumstances of the case within their knowledge, together with the names of the witnesses, and which may come to their knowledge from time to time, stating the provisions of the law believed to be violated, and on which a reliance may be had for a condemnation or conviction; and such district attorney shall cause suit and prosecution to be commenced and prosecuted without delay for the same and personal penalties by law in such case provided, unless upon inquiry and examination he shall decide that a conviction cannot probably be obtained, or that the ends of public justice do not require that a

suit or prosecution should be instituted, in which case he shall report the facts to the Secretary of the Treasury for his direction; and for expenses incurred in an inquiry conducted in prosecutions for such fines and personal penalties, the district attorney shall receive such allowances as the Secretary of the Treasury shall deem just and reasonable upon the certificate of the judge before whom such prosecution was had; and if any collector shall in any case fail to report to the proper district attorney, as prescribed in this section, such collector, whereof any fine or penalty imposed or incurred in such case shall be forfeited to the United States, and the same shall be awarded to such persons as may make complaint and prosecute the same to conviction.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That in any case where a vessel or the owner, master, or manager of a vessel shall be subject to a penalty for a violation of the revenue laws of the United States, such vessel shall be held for the payment of such penalty, and may be seized and proceeded against summarily, by libel, to recover such penalty, in any district court of the United States having jurisdiction of the offence.

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That the act entitled "An act further to regulate the entry of merchandise imported into the United States from any adjacent territory," approved March two, eighteen hundred and twenty-one, be, and the same is hereby, so amended that wherever in said act the word "merchandise" occurs, the same shall read, "goods, wares, or merchandise."

Sec. 10. And be it further enacted, That every officer or other person authorized to make searches and seizures by this act shall at the time of executing any of the powers conferred upon him by this act, make known upon being questioned, his character as an officer or agent of the customs or government, and shall have authority to demand of any person within the distance of three miles to assist him in making any arrest, search, or seizure authorized by this act, where such assistance may be necessary; and if such person shall without reasonable excuse, neglect or refuse to assist, upon proper demand, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall forfeit a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, nor less than fifty dollars.

Sec. 11. And be it further enacted, That in all cases of seizure of property subject to forfeiture for any of the causes named in this act, or any other act relating to the customs, or the registering, enrolling, or licensing of vessels, now in force, when, in the opinion of the collector or other principal officer of the revenue making such seizure, the value of the property so seized shall not exceed five hundred dollars, he shall cause a list and particular description of the property so seized to be prepared in duplicate, and an appraisal of the same to be made by two sworn appraisers under the revenue laws, if there are such appraisers at or near the place of seizure; but if there are no such appraisers, then by two competent and disinterested citizens of the United States, to be selected by him for that purpose, residing at or near the place of seizure; which list and appraisal shall be properly attested by such collector or other officer and the persons making the appraisal; and for such services of the appraisers they shall be allowed out of the revenue one dollar and fifty cents each for every day necessarily employed in such service. If the amount of such appraisal shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, said collector or other principal officer shall publish a notice once a week for three successive weeks in some newspaper of the county or place where such seizure shall have been made, if any newspaper shall be published in said county; but if no newspaper shall be published in said county, then such notice shall be published in some newspaper of the county in which the principal customs office of the district shall be situated; and if no newspaper shall be published in such county, then notice shall be posted in proper public places, which notice shall describe the articles seized, and state the time, cause, and place of seizure, and shall require any person claiming such articles to appear and file with such collector or other officer his claim to such articles within twenty days from the date of the first publication of such notice.

Sec. 12. And be it further enacted, That any person claiming the property so seized may, at any time within twenty days from the date of such publication, file with the collector or other officer a claim, stating his or her interest in the articles seized, and upon depositing with such collector or other officer a bond to the United States in the penal sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, with two sureties, to be approved by such collector or other officer, conditioned that in case of the condemnation of the articles so claimed, the obligor shall pay all the costs and expenses of the proceedings to obtain such condemnation. Such collector or other officer shall transmit the same, with the duplicate list and description of the articles seized and claimed, to the United States district attorney for the district, who shall proceed for a condemnation of the property in the ordinary mode prescribed by law. But if no such claim shall be filed and bond given within the twenty days above specified, such collector or other officer shall give not less than fifteen days notice of the sale of the property so seized, by publication in the manner before mentioned, and at the time and place specified in such notice, he shall sell at public auction the property so seized, and shall deposit the proceeds, after deducting the actual expenses of such seizure, publication, and sale, to the credit of the Treasury of the United States, as shall be directed by the Secretary of the Treasury: Provided, That the collector shall have power to adjust such sale from time to time for a period not exceeding thirty days in all.

Sec. 13. And be it further enacted, That any person claiming to be interested in the property sold under the provisions of the preceding section may within three months after such sale apply to the Secretary of the Treasury for a remission of the forfeiture and a restoration of the proceeds of such sale, and the same may be granted by said Secretary upon satisfactory proof, to be furnished in such manner as he shall direct, that the applicant, at the time of the seizure and sale of the property in question, did not know of the seizure, and was in such circumstances as prevented him from knowing of the same, and that said forfeiture was incurred without wilful negligence or any intention of fraud on the part of the owner of such property.

Sec. 14. And be it further enacted, That if no application for such remission or restoration shall be made within three months after such sale, the Secretary of the Treasury shall then cause the proceeds of such sale to be distributed in the same manner as if such property had been condemned and sold in pursuance of a decree of a competent court.

Sec. 15. And be it further enacted, That whenever seizure shall be made of any property which, in the opinion of the appraiser, shall be liable to perish or waste, or to be greatly reduced in value by keeping, or cannot be kept without great disproportionate expense, whether such seizure consist of live animals, or goods, wares, or merchandise, and when the property thus seized shall not exceed five hundred dollars in value, and when

no claim shall have been interposed therefor within the time before provided, the said appraiser, if requested by the collector or principal officer making the seizure at the time when such appraisal is made, shall certify on oath in their appraisal their belief that the property seized is liable to speedy deterioration, or that the expenses of its keeping will largely reduce the net proceeds of the sale; and in case the appraisers thus certify, such collector or other officer may proceed to advertise and sell the same at auction, by giving notice for such time as he may think reasonable, but not less than one week, of such seizure and intended sale, by advertisement as is hereinbefore provided; and the proceeds of such sale shall be deposited to the credit of the United States, subject, nevertheless, to the payment of such claims as shall be presented within three months from the day of sale, and allowed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Sec. 16. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall have authority to ascertain the facts upon all applications for remissions of fine penalties and forfeitures incurred or accruing under the revenue laws, where the amount in question does not exceed one thousand dollars, in such manner and under such regulations as he may deem proper and to may thereupon remit or mitigate such fines, penalties, or forfeitures, if in his opinion the same shall have been incurred without wilful negligence or any intention of fraud.

Sec. 17. And be it further enacted, That whenever the proper officer of the customs shall be duly notified of the existence of a lien upon imported goods, wares, or merchandise in his custody, he shall, before delivering such goods, wares, or merchandise to the importer, owner, or consignee thereof, give notice thereof to the parties claiming the lien; and the possession by the officers of customs shall not affect the discharge of such lien: Provided, That the rights of the government shall not be prejudiced thereby; and the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe all the regulations necessary to carry this provision into effect: And provided, That neither the United States nor its officers shall be in any manner liable for losses incurred in consequence of the omission by accident and without their fault of officers of the customs to give the notice aforesaid.

Sec. 18. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this act contained shall be taken to abridge or limit any forfeiture, penalty, fine, liability, or remedy provided for or existing under any law now in force, except as herein otherwise specially provided.

Sec. 19. And be it further enacted, That where the value of goods, wares, or merchandise imported or brought into the United States shall not exceed one hundred dollars, the collector is authorized in his discretion to admit the same to entry without the production of the duplicate invoice required by the act of March three, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, entitled "An act to prevent and punish frauds," and so forth, and without submitting the question to the Secretary of the Treasury: Provided, That the collector shall be satisfied that the neglect to produce such invoice was unintentional, and that the importation was in good faith and without any purpose of defrauding or evading the revenue laws of the United States.

Sec. 20. And be it further enacted, That if any goods, wares, or merchandise shall, at any port or place in the United States on the northern, northeastern, or northwestern frontiers thereof, be laden upon any vessel belonging wholly or in part to a subject or subjects of a foreign country or countries, and shall be taken thence to a foreign port or place, to be reloaded and shipped to any other port or place in the United States on said vessel, either by the same or any other vessel, foreign or American, with intent to evade the provisions of the fourth section of the United States' approved March one, eighteen hundred and seventeen, the said goods, wares, and merchandise shall on their arrival at such last named port or place, be seized and forfeited to the United States, and the vessel shall pay a tonnage duty of fifty cents per ton on her accommodation.

Sec. 21. And be it further enacted, That all steam tug boats, not of the United States, found employed in towing documented vessels of the United States sailing from one port or place in the same to another, shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty cents per ton on the accommodation of every such vessel so towed by them respectively, as aforesaid, which sum may be recovered by way of liber or suit.

Sec. 22. And be it further enacted, That if any vessel enrolled or licensed to engage in the foreign and coasting trade on the northern, northeastern, and northwestern frontiers of the United States, shall touch at any port or place in the adjacent British provinces, and the master or other person having charge of such vessel shall purchase any goods, wares, or merchandise for the use of said vessel, said master or other person having charge of said vessel shall report the same, with cost and quantity thereof, to the collector or other officer of the customs at the first port in the United States at which he shall next arrive, designating them "sea stores;" and in the oath to be taken by such master or other person in charge of such vessel, on making said report, he shall declare that the articles so specified or designated "sea stores" are truly intended for the use exclusively of said vessel, and are not intended for sale, transfer, or private use, and if, upon examination and inspection by the collector or other officer of the customs such articles are not deemed excessive in quantity for the use of said vessel for the voyage on which she is engaged, such articles shall be declared free of duty; but if it shall be found that the quantity or quantities of such articles or any part thereof so reported are excessive, it shall be lawful for the collector or other officer of the customs to estimate the amount of duty on such excess, which shall be forthwith paid by said master or other person having charge of said vessel, on pain of forfeiting a sum of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five times the value of such excess, or said master or other person, having charge of such vessel shall be liable to imprisonment for a term of not less than three months nor more than two years, at the discretion of the court. And if any other or greater quantity of dutiable articles shall be found on board such vessel than are specified in such report or entry of said articles, or any part thereof shall be landed without a permit from a collector or other officer of the customs, such articles, together with the vessel, her apparel, tackle, and furniture, shall be seized and forfeited: Provided, always, That articles purchased for the use of or for sale on board any steamboat, propeller, or other vessel, as "saloon stores or supplies," shall be deemed goods, wares, and merchandise, and shall be liable (when purchased at a foreign port) to entry and the payment of the duties found to be due thereon at the first port of arrival of such vessel in the United States, and for a failure on the part of the saloon keeper or person purchasing or owning such articles to report, make entries, and pay duties, as hereinafter provided, such articles, together with the fixtures and other goods, wares, or merchandise, found in such saloon or on or about such vessel belonging to and owned by such saloon keeper or other person interested in such saloon, shall be seized and forfeited, and such saloon keeper or other person pur-

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