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An Office-Holder on Greeley.

This is a special to the St. Louis *Republican:*

WASHINGTON, June 18.—One of the strongest of Grant's office-holders has made an estimate of the strength of Greeley before the Baltimore convention. Notice is taken of the fact here, because the officer is one of the shrewdest observers of political events, and whose judgment as to the future is received with respect everywhere. He says he has little doubt that Greeley will have 517 delegates out of the 724 on the first ballot; and that of the delegates already chosen by the several States, 317 are favorable to Greeley, and only thirteen against him, these being from Oregon, Delaware and one from West Virginia. He also says that there is a powerful effort making on the part of the old hunkers of the Democracy to defeat Greeley before the convention by a *coup d'etat*, and that letters and circulars in great numbers have been confidentially circulated for the purpose. The scheme, as developed, is to secure the States of Arkansas, Georgia, Ohio, Illinois, Texas and New Jersey, which it is held would do much toward controlling the convention. The officer, however, unhesitatingly admits that Greeley will be nominated, and that the contest in November will be a very close one.

Work on the Texas Railroad.

This is from the New Iberia *Sugar-Bowl:*

A lot of men were put at work throwing up and repairing the track in town, having commenced immediately above the Catholic cemetery, on Monday last.

We learn from Major J. H Ilsley, the land agent for the company, that within a very short time he will pass over the whole length of the line within the parish of Iberia, securing the right of way, etc., and he expects that a large number of men will soon go to work on the road in this vicinity. We hope to obtain additional particulars by the time we issue our next paper.

From a gentleman recently from the parish of Calcasieu, we learn that much grading has been done on that portion of the road, and that many bridges have been built over the streams of that section. Altogether, we infer that work is being pushed with more vigor on that end of the road, where so much more is to be done, than elsewhere.

Meteorological and River Report.

The signal service, United States army, reports, for the benefit of commerce, the meteorological record, and rise or fall of the rivers, at 3:43 P. M., local time, yesterday, as follows:

Place.	Ther.	Wind.	Weather.
Augusta, Ga	76	S. E.	Light rain.
Baltimore	91	S. W.	Fair.
Boston	87	S.	Clear.
Buffalo	79	N.	Fair.
Cairo	83	N. E.	Cloudy.
Charleston	80	E.	Fair.
Chicago	71	N. E.	Clear.
Cincinnati	87	W.	Cloudy.
Davenport	82	S. W.	Clear.
Galveston	78	N. W.	Threatening.
Indianola	84	E.	Fair.
Indianapolis	88	N.	Fair.
Jacksonville, Fla	84	E.	Fair.
Key West	84	N.	Threatening.
Keokuk	82	N. E.	Fair.
Leavenworth	86	S. E.	Fair
Louisville	77	N. W.	Clearing.
Memphis	85	N. E.	Fair.
Mobile	82	S. W.	Light rain.
Nashville	82	N. E.	Fair.
New Orleans	79	S.	Threatening.
New York	86	S.	Fair.
Norfolk	83	S. E.	Cloudy.
Omaha	83	S. E.	Clear.
Pittsburg	91	E.	Cloudy.
Portland, Maine	75	S.	Clear.
Punta Rassa, Fla	85	S.	Cloudy.
Savannah	80	E.	Fair.
Shreveport	88	W.	Cloudy.
St. Louis	80	N. E.	Fair.
St. Paul	77	N. W.	Clear.
Vicksburg	82	N. W.	Fair.
Wilmington, N. C.	86	S. E.	Fair.

RIVERS.

Stations.	Rise, inches.	Fall, inches.	Above low water mark, Ft.	In.
Cairo	6	..	24	
Cincinnati	..	10	10	11
Davenport	..	4	5	8
Keokuk	..	5	7	5
Leavenworth	..	2	10	0
Louisville	..	3	5	9
Memphis	..	5	16	0
Nashville	..	2	2	10
New Orleans	2	..	..	..
Omaha	..	..	12	0
Pittsburg	..	2	3	3
Shreveport	4	..	21	1
St. Louis	..	1	20	10
St. Paul	5	..	5	7
Vicksburg	..	1	22	7

The river here is four feet seven inches below high water mark of 1871.

A Washington special to the Louisville *Courier-Journal* says:

There appears to be a general understanding among all the political factions of Louisiana that Mr. Collector Casey, whose resignation was requested by the President, will not now be disturbed in his position. The Presidens is said to be willing to accede to the reqests of those who have been in close political relationship with Casey, to let matters remain as they are, and not stir up new disaffections in the party by insisting upon the creation of a vacancy which will be a target for scores of applicants, each of whom, if disappointed, will make additional trouble in the ranks.

The New Iberia *Sugar-Bowl* says this:

Recently, while in New Orleans, we had occasion to visit the sugar sheds just after a rain storm, and found that the surface water was freely running into the molasses cisterns. Of course, the loss is no one's but the company, but the engineers who laid off the work certainly committed a great blunder by digging away the dirt before laying their foundation, instead of elevating it.

Another thing about the sheds needs remedying. When the sugar arrives the hogsheads are rolled into the sheds and left lying upon their sides, when they should be put on their ends, to admit of proper drainage.

Turkey has a standing army of 700,000, and but a fraction less than the Russian army.

OFFICIAL.

Laws of the United States Passed at the Second Session of the Forty-First Congress.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 111.]

An act to reduce duties on imports, and to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That on and after the first day of August, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, in lieu of the duties heretofore imposed by law on the articles hereinafter enumerated or provided for, imported from foreign countries, there shall be levied, collected and paid the following duties and rates of duty, that is to say:

On all slack coal or culm, such as will pass through a half-inch screen, forty cents per ton of twenty-eight bushels, eighty pounds to the bushel.

On all bituminous coal and shale, seventy-five cents per ton of twenty-eight bushels, eighty pounds to the bushel.

On salt, in bulk, eight cents per one hundred pounds.

On salt, in bags, sacks, barrels, or other packages, twelve cents per one hundred pounds.

On oat meal, one-half cent per pound.

On potatoes, fifteen cents per bushel.

On bend or belting leather, and on Spanish or other sole leather, fifteen per centum ad valorem.

On calf-skins, tanned, or tanned and dressed, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

On upper leather of all kinds, and on skins dressed and finished of all kinds, not herein otherwise provided for, twenty per centum ad valorem.

On all skins for morocco, tanned but unfinished, ten per centum ad valorem.

On chiccory root, ground or unground, one cent per pound.

On all timber, squared or sided, not otherwise provided for, one cent per cubic foot.

On sawed boards, planks, deals, and other lumber of hemlock, whitewood, sycamore, and bass-wood, one dollar per thousand feet, board measure.

On all other varieties of sawed lumber, two dollars per thousand feet board measure; provided, that when lumber of any sort is planed or finished, in addition to the rates herein provided, there shall be levied and paid, for each side so planed or finished, fifty cents per thousand feet; and if planed on one side and tongued and grooved, one dollar per thousand feet; and if planed on two sides and tongued and grooved, one dollar and fifty cents per thousand feet.

On hubs for wheels, posts, last-blocks, wagon blocks, oar blocks, gun blocks, heading blocks, and all like blocks or sticks, rough-hewn or sawed only, twenty per centum ad valorem.

On pickets and palings, twenty per centum ad valorem.

On laths, fifteen cents per thousand pieces.

On all shingles, thirty-five cents per thousand.

On pine clapboards, two dollars per thousand.

On spruce clapboards, one dollar and fifty cents per thousand.

On house or cabinet furniture, in pieces or rough and not finished, thirty per centum ad valorem.

On cabinet wares and house furniture, finished, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

On casks and barrels, empty, and on sugar box shooks and packing boxes of wood not otherwise provided for, thirty per centum ad valorem.

On fruit, shade, lawn and ornamental trees, shrubs, plants and flower seeds, not otherwise provided for, twenty per centum ad valorem.

On garden seeds, and all other seeds for agricultural and horticultural purposes not otherwise provided for, twenty per centum ad valorem.

On ginger, ground, three cents per pound.

On ginger, preserved or pickled, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

On ginger, essence of, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

On chocolate five cents per pound, and on cocoa, prepared or manufactured, two cents per pound.

SEC. 2. That on and after the first day of August, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, in lieu of the duties imposed by law on the articles in this section enumerated, there shall be levied, collected and paid on the goods, wares, and merchandise in this section enumerated and provided for, imported from foreign countries, ninety per centum of the several duties and rates of duty now imposed by law upon said articles severally, it being the intent of this section to reduce existing duties on said articles ten per centum of such duties, that is to say:

On all manufactures of cotton of which cotton is the component part of chief value.

On all wools, hair of the alpaca goat, and other animals, and all manufactures wholly or in in part of wool or hair of the alpaca, and other like animals, except as hereinafter provided.

On all iron and steel, and on all manufactures of iron and steel, of which such metals or either of them, shall be the component part of chief value, excepting cotton machinery.

On all metals not herein otherwise provided for, and on all manufactures of metals of which either of them is the component part of chief value, excepting percussion caps, watches, jewelry, and other articles of ornament; provided, that all wire rope and wire strand or chain made of iron wire, either bright, coppered, galvanized, or coated with other metals, shall pay the same rate of duty that is now levied on the iron wire of which said rope or strand or chain is made; and all wire rope and wire strand or chain made of steel wire, either bright, coppered, galvanized, or coated with other metals, shall pay the same rate of duty that is now levied on the steel wire of which said rope or strand or chain is made.

On all paper, and manufactures of paper, excepting unsized printing paper, books and other printed matter, not herein specifically provided for.

On all manufactures of India rubber gutta-percha, or straw, and on oil cloths of all descriptions.

On glass and glassware, and on unwrought pipe clay, fine clay, and fuller's earth.

On all leather not otherwise herein provided for, and on all manufactures of skins, bone, ivory, horn and leather, except gloves and mittens, and of which either of said articles is the component part of chief value, and on liquorice paste or liquorice juice.

SEC. 3. That on and after the first day of October next there shall be collected and paid on all goods, wares and merchandise of the growth or produce of countries east of the Cape of Good Hope (except wool, raw cotton and raw silk, as reeled from the cocoon, or not further advanced than tram, thrown or organzine,) when imported from places west of the Cape of Good Hope, a duty of ten per centum ad valorem, in addition to the duties imposed on any such article when imported directly from the place or places of their growth or production.

SEC. 4. That on and after the first day of August, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, in view of the duties heretofore imposed by law on the articles mentioned in this section, there shall be levied, collected and paid on the goods, wares and merchandise in this section enumerated, imported from foreign countries, the following duties and rates of duty, that is to say:

On all burlaps, and like manufactures of flax, jute, or hemp, or of which flax, jute or hemp shall be the component material of chief value, excepting such as may be suitable for bagging for cotton, thirty per centum ad valorem; on all oil-cloth foundations or floor-cloth canvas, made of flax, jute, or hemp, or of which flax, jute or hemp shall be the component material of chief value, forty per centum ad valorem; on all bags, cotton bags and bagging, and all other like manufactures not herein otherwise provided for, except bagging for cotton, composed wholly or in part of flax, hemp, jute, gunny cloth, gunny bags, or other material, forty per centum ad valorem.

On insulators for use exclusively in telegraphy, except those made of glass, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

On bouillons or cannetille, and metal threads, file or gespinst, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

On emery ore, six dollars a ton; and on emery grains, two cents a pound.

On corks and cork bark, manufactured, thirty per centum ad valorem.

On acids, namely, acetic, acetous and pyroligneous of specific gravity of 1.047, or less, five cents per pound; acetic, acetous and pyroligneous of specific gravity over 1.047, thirty cents per pound; carbolic, liquid, ten per centum ad valorem; gallic, one dollar per pound; sulphuric, fuming (Nordhausen), one cent per pound; tannic, one dollar per pound; tartaric, fifteen cents per pound.

On acetates of ammonia, twenty-five cents per pound; baryta, twenty-five cents per pound; copper, ten cents per pound; iron, twenty-five cents per pound; lead, brown, five cents per pound; white, ten cents per pound; potassa, twenty-five cents per pound; soda, twenty-five cents per pound; strontia, twenty-five cents per pound; zinc, twenty-five cents per pound;

On blue vitriol, four cents per pound.

On camphor, refined, five cents per pound;

On sulphate of quinine, twenty per centum ad valorem;

On chlorate of potash, three cents per pound;

On rochelle salts, five cents per pound;

On salsoda and soda-ash, one-fourth of one cent per pound;

On santonine, three dollars per pound;

On strychnia, one dollar per ounce;

On bay-rum or bay-water, whether distilled or compounded, one dollar per gallon of first proof, and in proportion for any greater strength than first proof;

On rum essence or oil, and bay-rum essence or oil, fifty cents per ounce;

On all sized or glued paper, suitable only for printing-paper, twenty-five per centum ad valorem;

On vermuth, the same duty as on wines of the same cost;

On mustard, ground, in bulk, ten cents per pound; when inclosed in glass or tin, fourteen cents per pound;

On zante or other currants, one cent per pound;

On figs, two and one half cents per pound;

On raisins, two and one-half cents per pound;

On dates and prunes, one cent per pound.

On preserved or condensed milk, twenty per centum ad valorem;

On fire-crackers, one dollar per box of forty packs, not exceeding eighty to each pack, and in the same proportion for any greater or less number;

On tin, in plates or sheets, terne and taggers tin, fifteen per centum ad valorem;

On iron and tin plates, galvanized or coated with any metal by electric batteries, two cents per pound;

On Moisic iron, made from sand ore by one process, fifteen dollars per ton;

On umbrella and parasol ribs and stretchers, frames, tips, runners, handles, or other parts thereof, when made in whole or chief part of iron, steel, or any other metal, a duty of forty-five per centum ad valorem; provided, that the rate of duty upon umbrellas, parasols, and sunshades, when covered with silk or alpaca, shall be sixty per centum ad valorem; all other umbrellas shall be forty-five per centum ad valorem;

On saltpetre, crude, one cent per pound; refined and partially refined two cents per pound.

SEC. 5. That on and after the first day of August next the importation of the articles enumerated and described in this section shall be exempt from duty, that is to say:

Acid, boracic and sulphuric;
Agates, unmanufactured;
Almond shells;
Aluminium, or aluminum;
Amber beads and amber gum;
American manufactures, the following, to wit: casks, barrels or carboys and other vessels, and grain bags, the manufacture of the United States, if exported, containing American produce, and declaration be made of intent to return the same empty, under such regulations as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury;
Angelica root;
Animals brought into the United States temporarily and for a period not exceeding six months, for the purpose of exhibition or competition for prizes offered by any agricultural or racing association; provided, that bond be first given, in accordance with the regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, with the condition that the full duty to which such animals would otherwise be liable shall be paid in case of their sale in the United States, or if not re exported within said six months;
Annato, roncou, rocou, or orleans, and all extracts of;
Annatto seed;
Antimony, ore, and crude sulphuret of;
Aqua fortis;
Argal-dust;
Arseniate of aniline;
Balm of Gilead;
Balsams, viz: Copavia, fir or Canada, Peru and Tolu;
Bamboo reeds, no further manufactured than cut into suitable lengths for walking sticks or canes, or for sticks for umbrellas, parasols, or sun-shades;
Bamboos, unmanufactured;
Bezoar stones;
Bed feathers and down;
Birds, stuffed;
Black salts;
Black tares;
Bladders, crude, and all integuments of animals not otherwise provided for;
Bologna sausages;
Bones, crude and not manufactured; bones, burned, calcined, ground, or steamed;
Borax, crude;
Borate of lime;
Books which shall have been printed and manufactured more than twenty years at the date of importation;
Books, maps, and charts imported by authority for the use of the United States or for the use of the library of Congress; provided, that the duty shall not have been included in the contract or price paid;
Books, maps, and charts specially imported, not more than two copies in any one invoice, in good faith for the use of any society incorporated or established for philosophical, literary or religious purposes, or for the encouragement of the fine arts, or for the use, or by the order of any college, academy, school, or seminary of learning in the United States;
Books, professional, of persons arriving in the United States;
Books, household effects, or libraries, or parts of libraries, in use of persons or families from foreign countries, if used abroad by them not less than one year, and not intended for any other person or persons, nor for sale;
Brazil paste;
Brazil pebbles for spectacles, and pebbles for spectacles rough;
Burgundy pitch;
Camphor, crude;
Cat-gut strings, or gut-cord for musical instruments;
Camomile flowers;
Charcoal;
China root;
Cinchona root;
Chloride of lime;
Coal-stores of American vessels: Provided, That none shall be unloaded;
Cobalt, ore of;
Cocoa or cocao, crude, and fiber, leaves, and shells of;
Coir and coir yarn;
Colcothar, dry, or oxide of iron;
Coltsfoot (crude drug);
Contrayerva root;
Copper, old, taken from the bottom of American vessels compelled by marine disaster to repair in foreign ports;
Cowage down;
Cow or kine pox, or vaccine virus;
Cubebs;
Curling stones or quoits;
Curry and curry powders;
Cyanite or kyanite;
Diamonds, rough or uncut, including glazier's diamonds;
Dried bugs;
Dried blood;
Dried and prepared flowers;
Elecampane root;
Ergot;
Fans, common palm leaf;
Farina;
Flowers, leaves, plants, roots, barks, and seeds, for medicinal purposes, in a crude state, not otherwise provided for;
Firewood;
Flint, flints, and ground flint-stones;
Fossils;
Fruits, plants, tropical and semi-tropical, for the purpose of propagation or cultivation;
Galanga, or galangal;
Garancine;
Gentian root;
Ginger root;
Ginseng root;
Goldbeaters' moulds and goldbeaters' skins;
Gold-size;
Grease, for use as soap stock only, not otherwise provided for;
Gunny-bags and gunny-cloth, old or refuse, fit only for remanufacture;
Gut and worm-gut, manufactured or unmanufactured, for whip and other cord;
Guts, salted;
Hair, all horse, cattle, cleaned or uncleaned, drawn or undrawn, but unmanufactured;
Hair of hogs, curled, for beds and mattresses, and not fit for bristles;
Hellebore root;
Hide cuttings, raw, with or without the hair on, for glue-stock;
Hide rope;
Hides, namely, Angora goat-skins, raw, without the wool, unmanufactured; asses' skins, raw unmanufactured;
Hides, raw, or uncured, whether dry, salted, or pickled, and skins, except sheep-skins with the wool on;
Henes and whetstones;
Hop-roots for cultivation;
Horn-strips;
Indian hemp (crude drug);
Indio or Malacca joints, not further manufactured than cut into suitable lengths for the manufactures into which they are intended to be converted;
Iridium;
Isinglass, or fish glue;
Istle, or Tampico fibre;
Jalap;
Jostick or Josslight;
Jute butts;
Leather, old scrap;
Leaves, all, not otherwise provided for;
Lithographic stones, not engraved;
Loadstones;
Logs, and round unmanufactured timber not otherwise provided for, and ship timber;
Macaroni and vermicelli;
Madder and munjeet, ground or prepared, and all extracts of;
Magnets;
Manganese, oxide and ore of;
Marrow, crude;
Mash-mallows;
Matico leaf;
Meerchaum, crude or raw;
Mica and mica waste;
Mineral waters, all not artificial;
Moss, sea weed, and all other vegetable substances used for beds and mattresses;
Murexide (a dye);
Musk, crude;
Mustard seed, brown and white;
Nuts, cocoa and Brazil or cream;
Nux vomica;
Oil, essential, fixed or expressed, viz: Almonds, amber, crude and rectified; ambergris; anise, or anise-seed; anthos, or rosemary; bergamont; cajeput; caraway; cassia; cedrat; chamomile; cinnamon; citronella, or lemon-grass; civet; fennel; jasmine, or jessamine; juglandium; juniper; lavender; mace; ottar of roses; poppy; sesame, or sesamum-seed, or bene; thyme, red, or origanum; thyme, white; valerian;
Oil cake;
Olives, green or prepared;
Orange buds and flowers;
Orpiment;
Osmium;
Oxidizing paste;
Palladium;
Paper stock, crude, of every description, including all grasses, fibres, rags other than wool, waste, shavings, clippings, old paper, rope-ends, waste rope, waste bagging, gunny bags and gunny cloth, old or refuse, to be used in making and fit only to be converted into paper, and unfit for any other manufacture, and cotton waste, whether for paper stock or other purposes;
Pellitory root;
Persis, or extract of archil, and cudbear;
Peruvian bark;
Pewter and britannia metal, old, and fit only to be remanufactured;
Phanglein;
Plumbago,
Polypodium;
Pulo;
Quick grass root;
Quills, prepared or unprepared;
Railroad ties, of wood;
Ratans and reeds, unmanufactured;
Rennets, raw or prepared;
Root flour;
Saffron and safflower, and extract of;
Saffron cake;
Sago, crude;
Sago and sago flour;
Saint John's beans;
Salacine;
Salep or saloup;
Sassafras, bark and root;
Sauerkraut;
Sausage skins;
Seeds, namely, anise, anise star, Canary, chia, sesamum, sugar-cane, and seeds of forest trees;
Shark skins;
Snails;
Soap-stocks;
Sparterre, for making or ornamental hats;
Spunk;
Stavesacre, crude;
Storax or styrax;
Straw, unmanufactured;
Strontia, oxide of, or protoxide of strontium;
Succinic acid;
Sugar of milk;
Talc;
Tamarinds;
Teasels;
Teeth, unmanufactured;
Terra-alba, aluminous;
Tica, crude;
Tin, in pigs, bars, or blocks, and grain tin;
Tonquin, touqua, or tonka beans;
Tripoli;
Umbrella sticks, crude, to wit: all partriilge, hair wood, pimento, orange, myrtle, and other sticks and canes, in the rough, or no further manufactured than cut into lengths suitable for umbrella, parasol, or sunshade sticks or walking-canes;
Uranium, oxide of;
Vanilla beans or vanilla plants;
Venice turpentine;
Wafers;
Wax, bay or myrtle, Brazilian and Chinese;
Whalebone, unmanufactured;
Yams;
Yeast-cakes;
Zaffer.

SEC. 6. That for all purposes the standard for vinegar shall be taken to be that strength which requires thirty-five grains of bicarbonate of potash to neutralize one ounce Troy of vinegar, and all import duties that now are, or may hereafter be, imposed by law on vinegar imported from foreign countries, shall be collected according to said standard.

SEC. 7. That for a term of two years from and after the passage of this act, and no longer, machinery and apparatus designed only for and adapted to be used for steam towage on canals, and not now manufactured in the United States, may be imported by any State, or by any person duly authorized by the Legislature of any State, free of duty, subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury; and also, that for the term of two years from and after the passage of this act, and no longer, steam-plow machinery, adapted to the cultivation of the soil, may be imported by any person for his own use, free of duty, subject to such regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury as before provided.

SEC. 8. That all imported goods, wares and merchandise which may be in the public stores or bonded warehouses on the first day of August, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, shall be subjected to no other duty upon the entry thereof for consumption than if the same were imported respectively after that day; and all goods, wares and merchandise remaining in bonded warehouses on the day and year this act shall take effect, and upon which the duties shall have been paid, shall be entitled to a refund of the difference between the amount of duties paid and the amount of duties said goods, wares and merchandise would be subject to if the same were imported respectively after that day.

SEC. 9. That where firearms, scales, balances, shovels, spades, axes, hatchets, hammers, plows, cultivators, mowing machines and reapers, manufactured with stocks or handles made of wood grown in the United States, are exported for benefit of drawback under section four of the act of August fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and entitled "an act to provide increased revenue from imports, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," such articles shall be entitled to such drawback under that act, in all cases when the imported material exceeds one-half of the value of the material used.

SEC. 10. That from and after the passage of this act all lumber, timber, hemp, Manila, and iron and steel rods, bars and spikes, nails, and bolts, and copper and composition metal, which may be necessary for the construction and equipment of vessels built in the United States for the purpose of being employed in the foreign trade, including the trade between the Atlantic and Pacific ports of the United States, and finished after the passage of this act, may be imported in bond, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, and upon proof that such materials have been used for the purpose aforesaid, no duties shall be paid thereon; provided, that vessels receiving the benefit of this section shall not be allowed to engage in the coastwise trade of the United States more than two months in any one year, except upon the payment to the United States of the duties on which a rebate is herein allowed. And provided further, that all articles of foreign production needed for the repair of American vessels engaged exclusively in foreign trade may be withdrawn from bonded warehouses free of duty, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe.

SEC. 11. That the proviso in section four of an act entitled "An act to protect the revenue, and for other purposes," approved July twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, is hereby modified and amended so as to read as follows: Provided, that from and after the date of the passage of this act, imported salt in bond may be used in curing fish, taken by vessels licensed to engage in the fisheries, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe; and upon proof that said salt has been used in curing fish, the duties on the same shall be remitted

DISTILLED SPIRITS.

SEC. 12. That the act entitled "An act imposing taxes on distilled spirits and tobacco, and for other purposes," approved July twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, be and the same is hereby amended, as follows:

That section one be amended by striking out the word "fifty," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seventy;" provided, nevertheless, that distilled spirits lawfully deposited in a distillery bonded warehouse when this act shall take effect may be withdrawn therefrom on payment of the taxes thereon at the rate within the time and in the manner fixed by law at the time of such deposit; provided, further, that the special tax paid by distillers prior to the taking effect of this act, which has not been exhausted by the quantity of spirits distilled as provided by law, shall be refunded upon proper application out of any moneys arising from internal taxes not otherwise appropriated; and that said section be further amended by striking out the words "in excess of the number of gallons," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "amounting to one-half gallon or over," and add after the words "as a gallon" the words "and any fractional part of a gallon less than one-half gallon in any cask or package, shall be exempt from tax."

That section two be amended by striking out the word "meters."

That section three be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: That the Commissioner of Internal Revenue is hereby authorized to order and require such changes of or additions to distilling apparatus, connecting pipes, pumps, or cisterns, or any machinery connected with or used in or on the distillery premises, or may require to be put on any of the stills, tubs, cisterns, pipes, or other vessels, such fastenings, locks or seals as he may deem necessary.

That section seven be amended by striking out the words "but in no case shall such bond be made for a less sum than five thousand dollars."

That section ten be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to wit: "That on the receipt of notice that any person wishes to commence the business of distilling, the assessor shall proceed, at the expense of the United States, with the aid of an assistant designated for the purpose by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, to make a survey of such distillery for the purpose of estimating and determining its true spirit producing capacity for a day of twenty-four hours, a written report of which survey shall be made in triplicate, one copy of which shall be delivered to the distiller, and shall take effect on and after the date of such delivery, one copy retained by the assessor, and the other transmitted to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. In all surveys made under this act forty-five gallons of mash or beer brewed or fermented from grain shall represent not less than one bushel of grain, and seven gallons of mash or beer brewed or fermented from molasses shall represent not less than one gallon of molasses, except in distilleries operating on the sour-mash principle, in which distilleries sixty gallons of beer brewed or fermented from grain shall represent not less than one bushel of grain. If the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shall at any time be satisfied that such report of the capacity of any distillery is in any respect incorrect or needs revision, he shall direct the assessor to make, in like manner, another survey of said distillery, the report of said survey to be made in triplicate and deposited as herein before provided."

That section eleven be amended by striking out the words "any assessor to assess a special tax upon" and the words "or for the collector to collect the same, or for any distiller who has heretofore paid a special tax as such to," and by inserting in lieu of the last specified words the words "to commence or;" also, by striking out the words "assessor of internal revenue to assess, or for any collector to collect any special tax for," and inserting in lieu of the last specified words the words "person to engage in the business of;" also, after the words "six hundred feet," each time they occur, the words "in a direct line."

That section twelve be amended by inserting after the words "six hundred feet" the words "in a direct line."

That section thirteen is hereby repealed.

That section fifteen be amended by inserting after the word "manufacture" the words "until the tax thereon shall have been paid."

That section sixteen be amended by striking out the words "expense of the owner of the distillery or warehouse" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "at the expense of the United States from and after the passage of this act."

That section eighteen be amended by striking out the words "not having paid the special tax" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "other than a rectifier or wholesale liquor dealer who has paid the special tax, or a distiller who has given the bond," and inserting after the words "who shall put up" the words "or keep up."

That section nineteen be amended by striking out the words "eleventh" and "twenty-first" and "if any false entry shall be made in either of said books, or any entry required to be made therein shall be omitted therefrom, for every such false entry made, or omission, the distiller shall forfeit and pay a penalty of one thousand dollars," and the word "such" before the words "false entry" the first time it occurs.

That section twenty-two be amended by striking out the words "having paid the special tax" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "having given the bond required by law," and by adding the following: "Provided, that nothing in this section shall be held to apply to suspensions caused by unavoidable accident; and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shall prescribe rules and regulations to govern in such cases of involuntary suspension."

That section twenty-three be amended by striking out the words "eleventh" and "twenty-first days," and insert "day."

That section twenty-seven be amended as follows: Strike out the word "quantity" where it last occurs in said section and insert "fractional part of a gallon amounting to one-half gallon or over;" and strike out "less than one gallon" in the sixth line from the bottom of the section, after the words "regarded as a full gallon," and add "and any fractional part of a gallon less than one-half gallon in any cask or package shall be exempt from tax."

That section twenty-eight be so amended that the tax therein provided for stamps shall be ten cents instead of twenty-five cents.

That section forty-two be so amended by striking out the words "the special tax has been paid" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "bond has been given;" also, by striking out the words "for the non-payment of the special tax" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "because no bond has been given."

That section forty-three be amended by inserting after the word "brand," the second time it occurs, the words "and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue may make such change in stamps and may prescribe such instruments, or other means for attaching, protecting, and canceling stamps for tobacco, snuff, cigars, distilled spirits and fermented liquors, or either of them, as he and the Secretary of the Treasury shall approve, such instruments to be furnished by the United States to the persons using the stamps to be affixed therewith, under such regulation as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue may prescribe."

That section forty-four be amended by striking out the word "distiller" where it first occurs therein.

That section forty-seven be amended by inserting after the words "original package" the words "or in case such spirits shall have been rectified, the name of the rectifier and the serial number of the rectifier's stamp."

That section forty-eight be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "That on all wines, liquors, or compounds known or denominated as wine, and made in imitation of sparkling wine or champagne, but not made from grapes grown in the United States, and on all liquors, not made from grapes, currants, rhubarb or berries grown in the United States, but produced by being rectified or mixed with distilled spirits, or by the infusion of any matter in spirits, to be sold as wine, or as a substitute for wine, there shall be levied and collected a tax of ten cents per bottle or package containing not more than one pint, or of twenty cents per bottle or package containing more than one pint and not more than one quart, and at the same rate for any larger quantity of such merchandise, however the same may be put up, or whatever may be the package; and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shall cause to be prepared suitable and special stamps denoting the tax herein imposed, to be affixed to each bottle or package containing such merchandise, by the person manufacturing, compounding, or putting up the same, before removal from the place of manufacture, compounding, or putting up; said stamps to be affixed and canceled in such manner as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue may prescribe; and the absence of such stamp from any bottle or package containing such merchandise shall be prima facie evidence that the tax thereon has not been paid, and such merchandise shall be forfeited to the United States. Any person counterfeiting, altering, or reusing said stamps shall be subject to the same penalties as are imposed for the same offenses in relation to proprietary stamps."

That section forty-nine be amended by striking out the word "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten;" also by striking out the words "the Secretary of the Treasury, on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, may appoint," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the President may nominate, and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint;" also, by striking out the words "shall be assigned to a designated territorial district, to be composed of one or more judicial districts and territories, and shall keep his office at some convenient place in his district, to be designated by the Commissioner, and," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "shall be assigned by the Secretary of the Treasury, on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, to duty in any part of the United States, and may be transferred from place to place, according to the exigency of the public service;" and strike out "within his district" wherever it occurs.

That section fifty be amended by striking out the word "supervisor" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "officer;" also, by striking out the word "detectives" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "agents."

That section fifty-three be amended by striking out all from and including the words "fees for gauging," down to and including the words "producer of such articles."

That section fifty-four be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "That distilled spirits upon which all taxes have been paid may be exported, with the privilege of drawback, in quantities of not less than one thousand gallons, and in distillers' original casks, containing not less than twenty wine-gallons each, on application of the owner thereof to the collector of customs at any port of entries, and under such rules and regulations, and after making such entry, as may be prescribed by law and by the Secretary of the Treasury. The entry for such exportation shall be in triplicate, and shall contain the name of the person applying to export, the name of the distiller, and of the district in which the spirits were distilled, and the name of the vessel by which, and the name of the port to which, they are to be exported; and the form of the entry shall be as follows:

"'Export entry of distilled spirits entitled to drawback.

"'Entry of spirits distilled by ——, in —— district, State of ——, to be exported by ——, in the ——, whereof —— is master, bound to ——.

"And the entry shall specify the whole number of casks or packages, the marks and serial numbers thereon, the quality or kind of spirits as known in commerce, the number of gauge or wine gallons and of proof gallons; and the amount of the tax on such spirits shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of the owner