

JOURNAL

OF THE

SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OF AMERICA,

BEGUN THE

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS;

BEGUN AND HELD

AT THE CITY OF WASHINGTON

DECEMBER 2, 1872,

IN THE NINETY-SEVENTH YEAR OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON:
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.
1873.

S. 1380. An act granting a pension to Eliza J. Humphrey, widow of James R. Humphrey.

S. 1384. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to have a monument erected at Salisbury, North Carolina, to the memory of soldiers who died in prison and are there buried.

S. 1399. An act permitting Lieutenant Theodore B. M. Mason, of the Navy, to accept a decoration from the emperor of Brazil.

S. 1425. An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Texas Pacific Railroad Company, and to aid in the construction of its road, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1871.

S. 1427. An act to establish the custom-house value of the sovereign or pound sterling of Great Britain, and to fix the par of exchange.

S. 1429. An act to provide for the care and preservation of the cemetery near the city of Mexico, purchased in accordance with the act of September 28, 1850.

S. 1434. An act to authorize pre-emptors or settlers upon homesteads on the public land to alienate portions of their pre-emptions or homesteads for certain purposes.

S. 1438. An act to provide for the payment, in gold, of certain wages to seamen in foreign countries.

S. 1443. An act for the relief of the heirs of Thomas Lawson, deceased.

S. 1464. An act to amend the charter of the Grütli Verein Association.

S. 1471. An act for the relief of Josiah George Jennings.

S. 1480. An act for the relief of W. W. Elliott.

S. 1483. An act to create the collection-district of southern Oregon.

S. 1497. An act fixing the time of holding the fall term of the United States district court for the district of Nebraska.

S. 1514. An act for the temporary relief of the Indians at Camp McDermit, in Humboldt County, Nevada.

S. 1524. An act for the relief of John L. Pendery, surviving partner of Pendery & Gamble, attorneys.

S. 1525. An act for the relief of Grace B. Peck.

S. 1527. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the redemption and sale of lands held by the United States under the several acts levying direct taxes," and for other purposes.

S. 1539. An act to remove the political disabilities of James Halyburton, of Virginia, and Thomas G. Williams, of San Antonio, in the State of Texas.

S. 1551. An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting a pension to Captain Henry M. Scott," approved April 9, 1872.

S. 1572. An act for the suppression of trade in, and circulation of, obscene literature and articles of immoral use.

S. 1580. An act to authorize the continued employment of an agent and counsel of the United States.

S. 1588. An act granting a pension to Ann E. Boyle, widow of Commander Junius J. Boyle.

S. 1630. An act to remove the political disabilities of David Coleman, of Buncombe County, North Carolina.

S. 14. Joint resolution authorizing the President to invite the International Statistical Congress to hold its next session in the United States.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution of the House of Representatives to print additional copies of the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture, for the year 1872, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and the reported