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Shine! shine! shine! Warm red sunbeams shine! Shine till out of the Frost-King's hand Melts the sceptre that ruled the land; Shine till over his sparkling crown Pearls and diamonds trickle down; Shine till stirreth the slumb'ring bees; Shine till out of the maple trees Runs the amber wine. Shine! shine! shine!

Blow! blow! blow! North wind, south wind blow! Blow, and echo the thrilling notes Borne from thousands of warbling throats.

Blow, ye winds of the cloud-fringed west Blow till every birdling's nest Holds no more the snow-Blow! blow! blow!

Fall! fall! fall! Soft-veiced rain-drops, fall. Fall till, starring the meadows green, Violets, eyes of the Spring, are seen; Fall till over the tree-roots bare Spreads a drapery rich and rare. Fall, and whisper so low and light; Fall till April, all fair and bright, Answers to the call. Fall! fall! fall!

Clippings.

A question of privilege-asking to go ome with a girl.

Paper containing many tine points-The paper of needles.

A San Francisco jury coined the phrase "delusional insanity.

Corks will keep a horse on his feet, but they treacherously come back on a man. The Newburyport lad who made the school marm think he was a ghost is quite a hero among his fellows.

Servant girls in Cleveland, Ohio, will not accept a position in a family where " changes his shirt twice a

A Tennessee State Senator alluded to the speech of the gentleman who preceeded him as a very chaste bundle of remarks. The prisoners in the Olympia (Oregon)

in some kind of style, too. New Orleans Picayune: "In the

olden times in Louisiana, when a man had a lawsuit, he used to hire a lawyer; now he has to hire a judge."

A Louisville girl spoke of the weather's being so spring-like, a day or two

Pete Dillon's lot and taking a good A Silver City miner remarked, after

heern the word of God handled for close

The Boston Advertiser intimates that it might not be inappropriate to change the name of the Massachusetts agriculfarmers' sons from farm work.

customer by going at him with a brush,

Eli Perkins is out in Indiana, where railroad freights are so high that they burn corn. Eli says that a stove filled with yellow ears gives a beautiful glow, and each grate looks like a basket full

at Jackson, Tenn., the other day, and report to the Director of the Mint the or ten-cent piece; and the weight of the torgot to lock up his bastile. When he | the duties to be performed, the rate of twenty grains troy; the weight of the | to be determined on the mint assay. came back the small pox man was gone.

We hope those gentlemen who went gut to search for the North Pole did not understand that they would be expected bring it back with them. The experience of the past winter has satisfied the people that they don't want it down

would be his punishment if he should are necessary in order to form ignots of be composed of three-fourths copper United States. swear to lies. "I shall never return to standard silver or gold, and alloys for and one-fourth nickel, and the alloy of Sec. 30. That the minor coins author-China, but always remain in New minor coinage, suitable for the coiner, the one-cent piece shall be ninety-five | ized by this act may, at the discretion | York, was the reply, and he was at from the metals legally delivered to per centum of copper and five per cen- of the Director of the Mint, be delivered our metals, and if the amount shall not

Cuba" kept up, while they remain in New York and spend it .- N. Y. Com-

A bank cashier in Hartford, Conn., gave a wretched looking beggar some the impecunious wretch dug out of his all the operations which are necessary those of the denominations, standards, nickel coins authorized by law when capacious pockets \$10 or \$12 in scrip, and asked the cashier to exchange it for bills, remarking that "when a reller's pockets is full of scrip he is liable

it wagging from right to left: "The magnet says ' No;' " then, making it nod up and down, "Now it says 'Yes." Lie added, "West, that is what the committee of thirty wants to make of me." He continued, smiling, "But I do not

ty for sensational invective which ought not to be suffered to lie failow :- We shall expect to see him ricochet like a scintillant meteor into the middle of the Commercial's Copernican controversy. There is a maniac madness of excitement in this business of defending the bis little pot hook into the mouth of the mint at Philadelphia. leviathan of the speaker's chair .- Ohio State Journal.

The following pathetic lines we find in an exchange:

"The death angel smote Alexander McGlue. And gave him protracted repose; He wore a checked shirt and a number nine shoe,

And he had a pink wart on his nose. No doubt he is happier dwelling in space Over there on the evergreen shore, His friends are informed that his funer-

al takes place Precisely at quarter past four!"

tried sixteen different times to commit | nate some one to act in his place.

OFFICIAL,

AWS OF THE UNITED STATES. Passed at the third Session of the forty-second Congress.

[GENERAL NATURE-No. 27.] AN ACT revising and amending the laws relative to the mints, assay-offices, and coinage of the United States.

of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the mint of the United States is hereby established as a bureau of the Treasury Department, embracing in its organization and under its control all mints for the manufacture of coin, and all assayoffices for the stamping of bars, which are now, or which may be hereafter, authorized by law. The chief officer of the said bureau shall be denominated the Director of the Mint, and shall be under the general direction of the Secretary of the Treasury. He shall be appointed by the President, upon reasons to be communicated by him to the

Sec. 2. That the Director of the Mint shall have the general supervision of all mints and assay-offices, and shall make an annual report to the Secretary of the Treasury of their operations, at the close of each fiscal year, and from time to time such additional reports, setting forth the operations and condition of such institutions, as the Secretary of the Treasury shall require, and shall lay before him the annual estimates for their support. And the Secretary of the essary to discharge the duties of said

Sec. 3. That the officers of each mint shall be a superintendent, an assayer, a melter and refiner, and a coiner, and, for the mint at Philadelphia, an engraver, all to be appointed by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Sec! 4. That the superintendent of

each mint shall have the control thereof,

the superintendence of the officers and persons employed therein, and the supervision of the business thereof, subect to the approval of the Director of the Mint, to whom he shall make resuch forms as the Director of the Mint amount of unparted, standard, and refined bars issued, and such other statisties and information as may be required. The superintendent of each mint shall also receive and safely keep, until leiail demand oysters or they threaten to strike; and they want them served up gally withdrawn, all moneys or bullion which may be for the use or the expenses of the mint. He shall receive all bullion brought to the mint for assay or coinage; shall be the keeper of all bullion or coin in the mint, except while the And the standard weight of the gold same is legally in the hands of other of- dollar shall be twenty-five and eightficers; and shall deliver all coins struck | tenths grains; of the quarter eagle, or ort of the assayer and the weight of the each deposit, and also the amount of the piece, one hundred and twenty-nine charges or deductions, if any, of all grains; of the eagle, or ten-dollar piece, ago, that she "felt like going over into | which he shall give a detailed memo- two hundred and fifty-eight grains; of randum to the depositor; and he shall | the double-eagle, or twenty-dollar piece, also give at the same time, under his five hundred and sixteen grains; which hand, a certificate of the net amount of coins shall be a legal tender in all paythe deposit, to be paid in coins or bars | ments at their nominal value when not attending a prayer meeting a few weeks of the same species of bullion as that | below the standard weight and limit of

ago, that it "was the first time he had denosited, the correctness of which cer- tolerance provided in this act for the tificate shall be verified by the assayer, single piece, and, when reduced in who shall countersign the same; and in | weight, below said standard and toler-The lady librarian of the State of all cases of transfer of coin or bullion, ance, shall be a legal tender at valuation Tennessee was suddenly called on last he shall give and receive vouchers, in proportion to their actual weight; week to send to the Supreme Court room | stating the amount and character of and any gold coin of the United States. such coin or bullion. He shall keep if reduced in weight by natural abrasion and render, quarter-yearly, to the Di- not more than one-half of one per cenrector of the mint, for the purpose of tum below the standard weight preadjustment, according to such forms as scribed by law, a ter a circulation of may be prescribed by the Secretary of twenty years, as shown by its date of counts of his transactions with the other any period less than twenty years, shall interest in a ready made clothing store | statement of the ordinary expenses of recently, and occasionally startles a the mint or assay office under his retary of the Treasur: may prescribe charge. He shall also appoint all as- for the protection of the government sistants, cierks, (one of whom shall be iesignated "chief clerk,") and workmen employed under his superintendence; but no person shall be appointed in weight below this limit of abrasion to employment in the offices of assayer,

> the Director of the Mint shall disap-prove the same, the appointment shall and one-fifth of the weight of said half-nated the minor coinage profit fund; metals and builton, whenever such as- amount not exceeding tive dollars in with the cost of distributing said coins says are required in the operations of any one payment.

to him until the same is returned to the one payment.

order to form coits, conformable in and weights herein set forth. MI respects to the law, from the stand-

pare from the original dies already au- States of Amer.ca's and "E Pluribus thorized all the working-dies required Unum," and a designation of the value mints, and, when new coins or devices three-dollar piece, the dime, five, three, ces of one or more artists distinguished od upon such coins as shall admit of quality suitable for coinage. in their respective departments of art, such motto; and any one of the foregoing heliocentric system, which cannot but | who shall be paid for such service from | inscriptious may be the rim of the gold the contingent appropriation for the and silver coins.

her cause, it shall be lawful for the with a stamp upon the same designating officer during his absence; but all such imitation, and no such bars shall be appointments shall be forthwith report- issued of a less weight than five ounce. d to the Director of the Mint for his | Sec. 20. That any owner of gold bulapproval; and in all cases whatsoever lion may deposit the same at any mint, the principal shall be responsible for to be formed into coin or bars for his the acts of his representative. In case benefit; but it shall be lawful to refuse shall prepare all bars required for the or parting shall not exceed that allowed of the temporary absence of the super- any deposit of less than one hundred payment of deposits; but the fineness and deducted for the same operation in office, shall take an oath or affirmation act or acts of Congress relating to the his place; and in case of the temporary unsuitable for the operations of the thereon by the assayer; and the melter shall deliver such bars to the Sec. 47. That There is a woman in Harrisburg who Secretary of the Treasury may desig- combined, if either metal be in such superintendent, who shall receipt for

suicide by taking poison. Toward the Sec. 10. That every officer, assistant, last it got to be monotonous, and the and elerk of the mint shall, before he shall be made to the depositor for its from time to time, deliver to the coiner doctors, weary with labor at the crank enters upon the execution of his office, value. of the stomach pump, attached a hose take an oath or affirmation before some to the machine, ran the hose in next judge of the United States, or judge of the United States, or judge of the weight and character of the same at any mint; the weight and character of the bullion, ury will admit thereof, such an amount which the same may be located, and of sundry civil expenses of the govern-subjected to double tax. door to the saw mill, hitched it the en- the superior court, or of some court of to be formed into bars, or into dollars shall be kept, and vouchers shall be will be kept, and vouchers shall be will be kept, and vouchers shall gine, and told the engineer to get up two hundred pounds pressure to the square inch. It is said that at the fourth or fifth stroke of the plunger of the pump ed by law; which oaths, duly certified, silver for other coinage shall be re- shall be subjected to the several pro-

affirmation from any of the employees

of the mint. Sec. 11. That the superintendent, the assayer, the melter and refiner, and the coiner of each mint, before entering upon the execution of their respective offices, shall become bound to the United States, with one or more sureties, approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, in the sum of not less than ten nor more than fifty thousand dollars, with condition for the faithful and dil'gent performance of the duties of his office. Similar bonds may be required Be it enacted by the Senate and House of the assistants and clerks, in such sums as the superintendent shall determine, with the approbation of the Director of the Mint; but the same shall not be construed to relieve the superintendent or other officers from liability to the United States for acts, omissions, or negligence of their subordinates or employees: Provided, That the Secretary of the Treasury may, at his discretion, increase the bonds of the superin-Sec. 12. That there shall be allowed to

the Director of the Mint an annual salary of four thousand five hundred dollars, and actual necessary traveling expenses in visiting the different mints and assay-offices, for which vouchers shall be rendered; to the superintendents of the mints at Philadelphia and San Francisco, each four thousand five hundred dollars; to the assayers, melters and refiners, and coiners of said mints, each three thousand dollars; to the engraver of the mint at Philadelphia, three thousand dollars; to the superintendent of the mint at Carson city, three thousand dollars; and to the assayer, to the melter and refiner, and to the coiner of the mint at Carson city, Treasury shall appoint the number of each two thousand five hundred dollars; clerks, classified according to law. uec- to the assistants and clerks such annual salary shall be allowed as the Director of the Mint may determine, with the approbation of the Secretary of the Treasury: and to the workmen shall be allowed such wages, to be determined by the superintendent, as may be customary and reasonable according to their respective stations and occupations, and approved by the Director of the Mint; and the salaries provided for in this section, and the wages of the workmen permanently engaged, shall be payable in monthly instalments.

Sec. 13. That the standard for both gold and silver coins of the United States shall be such that of one thousand ports at such times and according to parts by weight nine hundred shall be of pure metal and one hundred of alloy may prescribe, which shall exhibit in and the alloy of the silver coins shall be detail, and under appropriate heads, the of copper, and the alloy of the gold coins deposits of bullion, the amount of gold, shall be of copper, or of copper and silver, and minor coinage, and the silver; but the silver shall in no case exceed one-tenth of the whole alloy. Sec. 14. That the gold coins of the United States shall be a one-dollar

piece, which, at the standard weight of twenty-five and eight-tenth grains, shall be the unit of value; a quarter eagle, or two-and-a-half dollar piece; a threedollar piece; a half-eagle, or five-dollar piece; an eagle, or ten-dollar piece; and a double-eagle, or twenty-dollar piece. the United States treasury and its offiagainst frauditlent abrasion or other practices; and any gold coins in the

shall be recoined United States shall be a trade dollar, a A small pex patient got into the jail respectively; and he shall forthwith dollar, or twen-five-cent piece, a dime, compensation, the appropriation from half-doilar shall be twelve grams The gain arising from the coinage of which compensation is to be made, and (grammes) and one-half of a gram, the grounds of the appointment; and if (gramme;) the quarter-dollar and the value, exceeding the cost thereof, shall tender at their nominal value for any wastage incurred in such coinage, and

treasury of the United States reduced

the mind; he shall also make assays of Sec. 16. That the minor coins of the remaining to the credit of this fund, and

Sec. 17. That no coins, either of gold, Sec. 7. That the coiner shall execute be issued from the mint other than ury, all copper, bronze, and copper refiner, and accounted for by him. Sec. 18. That upon the coins of the ard gold and silver ingots, and alloys United States there shall be the follow- this authority, these coins are presented the close of such settlement, to the Di- assayer, and to the melter and refiner, assay-offices authorized by this act shall for minor coinage, legally delivered to ing devices and legends: Upon one for redemption in such quantity as to rector of the Mint, who shall compare each, three thousand dollars; and the be known as "the mint of the United him for that purpose; and shall be an impression em- show the amount of gold and silver salaries of assistants and clerks, and States at Philadelphia," "the mint of sponsible for all bullion delivered to blematic of liberty, with an inscription | dundant, the Secretary of the Treasury | him, until the same is returned to the of the word "Liberty" and the year of is authorized and required to direct that liabilities of the mint. At the same of appointment, shall be determined superintendent and the proper vouchers the coinage, and upon the reverse shall such coinage shall case until otherwise time a statement of the ordinary-ex- and regulated as herein directed in rebe the tigure or representation of an ordered by him.

Sec. 8. That the engraver shall pre- eagle, with the inseriptions "United

perintendent, with the consent of said | the weight and fineness, and with such small proportion that it cannot be sep- | the same.

valuation as may be, from time to time. established by the Director of the Mint. Sec. 22. That when bullion is deposited in any of the mints, it shall be weighed by the superintendent, and, when practicable, in the presence of the depositor, to whom a receipt shall be given, which shall state the description and weight of the bullion; but when the bullion is in such a state as to require melting, or the removal of base metals, before its value can be ascertained, the weight, after such operation shall be considered as the true weight of the bullion deposited. The fitness of the bullion to be received shall be determined by the assayer, and the mode dollar pieces. of melting by the mel or and refiner. Sec. 37. That in adjusting the weight Sec. 23. That from every parcel of bullion deposited for coinage or bars,

lion remaining from the operations of the assay shall be returned to the superintendent by the assayer. Sec. 24. That the assayer shall report to the superintendent the quality or fineness of the bullion assayed by him, and such information as will enable him to compute the amount of the charges hereinafter provided for, to be dimes. made to the depositor.

Sec. 25. That the charge for converting standard gold bullion into coin shall be one-fifth of one per centum; and the charges for converting standard silver into trade dollars, for melting and refining when bullion is below standard, for toughening when metals are contained in it which render it unfit for coinage, for copper used for alloy when the bullion is above standard, for separating the gold and silver when these metals exist together in the bullion, and for the preparation of bars, shall be fixed, from time to time, by the Director, with the concurrence of the Secretary of the Treasury, so as to equal but not exceed, in their judgment, the actual average cost to each mint and assay office of the material, labor, wastage, and use of machinery employed in each of the cases aforementioned.

Sec. 26. That the assayer shall verify all calculations made by the superintendent of the value of deposits, and, if satisfied of the correctness thereof, shall countersign the certificate required to be given by the superintendent to the

Sec. 27. That in order to procure bulion for the silver coinage authorized by this act, the superintendents, with the

coins at par, in sums not less than one that neither can have access to its conhundred dollars; and it shall be lawful, tents without the presence of the other, also, to transmit parcels of the same, and the reserved pieces in their sealed from time to time, to the assistant treas- envelopes from the coinage of each mint the United States, under general regu- mint at Philadelphia. A record shall the Treasury; but nothing herein con-tained shall prevent the payment of sil-and of the number and denomination ver coins, at their nominal value, for of the pieces represented by them and silver parted from gold, as provided in so delivered, a copy of which record this act, or change less than one dollar shall be transmitted quarterly to the in settlement for gold deposits: Pro- Director of the Mint. Other pieces may, sage of this act, silver coins shall be the Director of the Mint shall prescribe. paid at the mint in Philadelphia and the Sec. 41. That the coiner shall, from assay office in New York city for silver | time to time, deliver to the superintend-

proved by the Secretary of the Treasury. ment, and the lowest and best bid shall dollar; and said coins shall be a legal and this fund shall be charged with the as hereinafter provided. The balance

be, from time to time, transferred by ent. the superintendent to the melter and for use in the coinage of the several of the coin; but on the gold dollar and refiner; a careful record of these transfers, noting the weight and character of are authorized, shall, if required by the and one cent piece the figure of the bullion, shall be kept, and vouchers shall be confined to the receipt of gold Director of the Mint, prepare the devi- eagle shall be omitted; and on the re- shall be taken for the delivery of the United States at Philadelphia, the ces, models, molds, and matrices, or verse of the silver trade-dollar the same, duly receipted by the melter and payments shall be made, if demanded, original dies, for the same; but the Di- weight and the flueness of the coin refiner, and the bullion thus placed in in the order in which the bullion shall rector of the Mint shall nevertheless shall be inscribed; and the Director of the hands of the melter and refiner shall have been brought to the mint; but in fineness stamped thereon; and the offi- States at Denver, the United States have power, with the approval of the Mint, with the approval of the Sec- be subjected to the several processes cases where there is delay in manipu-

int or assay-office shall be temporari- bars of fine metal, or of standard fine- ent, who shall thereupon receipt for the | nient to do so. absent, on account of sickness or ness, or unparted, as he may prefer, same, and transfer them to the coiner. for eoinage which differ from the legal

tion of nickel. intendent, the chief clerk shall act in dollars, or any bullion so base as to be thereof shall be ascertained and stamped the the exchange of unrefined for re- before some judge of the United States, subjects embraced in this act may be

of the gold coins, the following deviaeagle, one-half of a grain; in the half | may at any time withdraw the fund, or eagle, the three dollar piece, the quarter any portion thereof. eagle, and the one dollar piece, one fourth of a grain. And in weighing a number of pieces together, when delivered by the coiner to the superintendand by the superintendent standard weight shall not exceed one hundredth of an ounce in five thousand office at New York, and such other per- carrying into effect the intention of this dollars in double eagles, half eagles, or sons as the President shall, from time act. dollar pieces, and in one thousand one

of the silver coins the following deviathe superintendent shall deliver to the assayer a sufficient portion for the purter dollar, and in the dime, one and one oose of being assayed, but all such bulhalf grains; and in weighing large numbers of pieces together, when delivered by the coiner to the superintendent, and by the superintendent to the depositor, their meeting, the Director of the Mint the deviations from the standard weight | shall call a meeting of the commissionshall not exceed two hundredths of an ers at such other time as he may deem ounce in one thousand dollars, half convenient; and if it shall appear by dollars, or quarter dollars, and one such examination and test that these hundredth of an ounce in one thousand

Sec. 38. That in adjusting the weight of the minor coins provided by this act, there shall be no greater deviation allowed than three grains for the five cent piece and two grains for the three and one cent pieces

Sec. 39. That the coiner shall, from time to time, as coins are prepared, deliver them to the superintendent, who shall keep a careful record of their kind, their respective offices. number, and actual weight; and in receiving coins it shall be the duty of the superintendent to ascertain, by the trial of a number of single pieces separately whether the coins of that delivery are within the legal limits of the standard weight; and if his trials for this purpose shall not prove satisfactory, he to be weighed separately, and such as are not of legal weight shall be defaced and delivered to the melter and refiner as standard bullion, to be again formed into ingots and recoined; or the whole

delivery may, if more convenient, be

Sec. 40. That at every delivery

remelted.

coins made by the coiner to a superintendent, it shall be the duty of such superintendent, in the presence of the for gold coins being not less than one fund. The gain arising from the coinage piece for each one thousand pieces or of such silver bullion into coin of a any fractional part of one thousand nominal value exceeding the cost thereof | pieces delivery; and for silver coins one | shall be credited to a special fund de- piece for each two thousand pieces or nominated the silver profit fund. This any fractional part of two thousand incurred in the silver coinage, and with shall be carefully sealed up in an into the credit of this fund shall be from denomination of the pieces inclosed, and paid into the treasury of the United they were taken. These sealed parcels calendar year, be defaced and destroyed Sec. 28. That silver coins other than deposited in a pyx, designated for the perintendent and assayer. record of their weight and character.

dollars in lawful money of the United | weight of standard metal of all the bul-States shall be transferred by the Secre- lion placed in his hands, and credit him shall be carried on. The superintend- time as the Director of the Mini shall them during the same period, including

pings, and other bullion have been delivered to the superintendent, it shall be his duty to examine the accounts coin or samples of bullion whenever re- United States shall be a five cent piece, any balance of profits accrued from and statements rendered by the coiner a three-cent piece, and a one-cent piece, | minor coinage under former acts, shall | and the melter and refiner, and the dif-Sec. 6. That the melter and refiner and the alloy for the five and three cent be, from time to time, and at least twice ference between the amount charged rangements for the adjustment of the mints and assay offices now appointed pieces shall be of copper and nickel, to a year, covered into the treasury of the and credited to each officer shall be allowed as necessary wastage, if the su- the respective offices. purintendent shall be satisfied that there him for that purpose; and shall also tum of tin and zine, in such proportions in any of the principal cities and towns exceed, in the case of the melter and execute all the operations which are necessary in order to form bars conof the Mint. The weight of the piece of mint, for transportation, and shall be amount of gold, and one and one-half parts of this act relating to mints and volve as herein provided upon the supformable in all respects to the law, from five cents shall be seventy-seven and exchanged at par at the mint in Phila- thousandth of the whole amount of silthe gold and silver bullion delivered to sixteen-hundreths grains, troy; of the delphia, at the discretion of the superin- ver delivered to him since the last an- bilities of such officers, and others em- act only as assistant treasurers of the to be drawn from occurrences visible to him for that purpose. He shall keep a three-cent piece, thirty grains; and of tendent, tor any other coins of copper, nual settlement, and in the case of the ployed therein, the oath to be taken, United States: Provided, That the salcareful record of all transactions with the one-cent piece, forty-eight grains; bronze, or copper nickel heretofore au- coiner, one thousandth of the whole and the bonds and sureties to be given aries heretofore paid to the treasurers of the superintendent, noting the weight which coins shall be a legal tender, at thorized by law; and it shall be lawful amount of silver, and one half thou- by them, (as far as the same my be ap- the mints at Philadelphia, San Francisco and character of the bullion; and shall their nominal value, for any amount of gold that plicable,) shall extend to the assay-of- and New Orleans, acting as assistant be responsible for all bullion delivered not exceeding twenty-five cents in any and treasurers and depositaries of the has been delivered to him by the super- fice at New York, and to its officers, treasurers, shall hereafter be paid to ELECTION FOR A Citille United States to redeem, in lawful intendent; and all copper used in the assistants, clerks, workmen, and others them as "assistant treasurers of the money, under such rules as may be pre- alloy of gold and silver bullion shall be employed therein. silver, or minor coinage, shall hereafter | scribed by the Secretary of the Treas- | separately charged to the melter and

pense account, and the moneys therein, gard to mints. Sec. 31. That parcels of bullion shall shall also be made by the superintend-

of bullion are ready for delivery, they Secretary of the Treasury, to engage temporarily for this purpose the servi-Sec. 32. That the ingots so prepared which is known, shall not be delayed dent, by and with the advice and con- authorized to be transferred for the acshall be assayed; and if they prove to theseby; and in the denominations of seut of the Senate; and the assayer may count and use of the institutions estabbe within the limits allowed for devia- cion delivered, the superintendent shal. employ as many clerks, workmen and lished and located respectively at the Sec. 19. That at the option of the tion from the standard, the assayer comply with the wishes of the depositor, laborers, under the direction of the Di-Sec. 8. That whenever any officer of a owner, gold or silver may be cast into shall certify the fact to the superintend- except when impracticable or inconve- rector of the Mint, as may be provided Sec. 67. That this act shall be known

> twenty-five thousandths, in the propor- ed and given in exchange shall in all tions. cases be determined by the mint assay. Sec. 58. That each officer and clerk to every such right is hereby saved; and Sec. 34. That the melter and refiner The charge to the depositor for refining be appointed at such assay-offices, be- all suits and prosecutions for acts al-

New York to make returns to deposiingots for the purpose of coinage; a Treasury to keep in the said mints and Mint or of one of the judges of the su- That so much of the first section of the tax list for the present Sec. 21. That any owner of silver bul- careful record of these transfers, noting assay-office, when the state of the treas- preme court of the State or Territory in "An act making appropriations for sons failing to list their property the woman complained that her toes were beginning to turn inward toward her heel.

Silver for other coinage shall be subjected to the several protective assay-officient of the payment of the payment of the payment of the payment of the several protective assay-officient of the payment of the payment of the several protective assay-officient of the payment of the p

being made, the bullion so deposited shall become the property of the United piece: In the double eagle and the States; but the Secretary of the Treasury Sec. 48. That to secure a due conform-

quarter eagles, in one thousand three to time, designate, shall meet as assaycommissioners, at the mint in Philadelphia, to examine and test, in the presence of the Director of the Mint, the fail to attend at any time appointed for | thereto. coins do not differ from the standard fineness and weight by a greater quantity than is allowed by law, the trial shall be considered and reported as satisfactory; but if any greater deviation from the legal standard or weight shall appear, this fact shall be certified to the President of the United States; and if, on a view of the circumstances of the case, he shall so decide, the officer or officers implicated in the error shall be

shall receipt for the same, and who thenceforward disqualified from holding Sec. 49. That for the purpose of securing a due conformity in weight of the coins of the United States to the provisions of this act, the brass troy-pound weight procured by the minister of the United States at London, in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, for the use of the mint, and now in the shall cause all the coins of such delivery | custody of the mint at Philadelphia, shall be the standard troy pound of the at hard labor not exceeding ten years, mint of the United States, conformably according to the aggravation of the ofto which the coinage thereof shall be regulated.

Sec. 50. That it shall be the duty of the Director of the Mint to procure for each mint and assay office, to be kept safely thereat, a series of standard weights corresponding to the aforesaid troy pound, consisting of a one-pound weight and the requisite subdivisions assayer, to take indiscriminately a cer- and multiples thereof, from the hunapproval of the Director of the Mint, as tain number of pieces of each variety dredth part of a grain to twenty five to price, terms, and quantity, shall pur-chase such bullion with the bullion for gold coins being not less than one employed in the transactions of such employed in the transactions of such mints and assay-offices shall be regulated according to the above standards at least once in every year, under the inspection of the superintendent and assayer; and the accuracy of those used fund shall be charged with the wastage pieces delivered. The pieces so taken at the mint at Philadelphia shall be shall be deemed guilty of felony, and tested annually, in the presence of the | shall, on conviction thereof, be punished the expense of distributing said coins velope, properly labeled, stating the assay-commissioners, at the time of the by fine not exceeding one thousand dolas hereinafter provided. The balance date of the delivery, the number and annual examination and test of coins. time to time, and at least twice a year, the amount of the delivery from which at each mint shall, at the end of each

machinery or apparatus thereof be used | ceeding two thousand dollars.

for that purpose. Sec. 53. That the moneys arising from all charges and deductions on and | coined at any of the mints of the United from gold and silver bullion and the States shall be debased, or made worse vided. That for two years after the pas- at any time, be taken for such tests as other sources, except as hereinbefore silver therein contained; or shall be of bullion purchased for coinage, under ent the clippings and other portions of or medal charges, or profit on silver or | weights used at any of the mints or such regulations as may be prescribed | bullion remaining after the process of | minor coinage, shall be expended in | assay-offices of the United States shall by the Director of the Mint, and ap- coining; and the superintendent shall salaries or wages; but all expenditures be defaced, increased, or diminished receipt for the same and keep a careful of the mints and assay-offices, not herein through the fault or counivance of any Sec. 42. That the superintendent shall from appropriations made by law on employed at the said mints or assayact, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand debit the coiner with the amount in estimates furnished by the Secretary of offices, with a fraudulent intent; and if the Treasury.

Sec. 54. That the officers of the United phia, at which establishment only, until turned by him to the superintendent, melter and refiner, who shall be apthement, and all the bullion returned by parted, and refined, and its net value exceeding ten thousand dollars. certified, shall be transferred to the mint at Philadelphia, under such direc- on the first day of April, eighteen huntions as shall be made by the Secretary contingent fund of the mint, and shall delphia, San Francisco, and New Orleans be there coined, and the proceeds re- shall be vacated, and the assistant treaturned to the assay-office. And the surerat New York shall cease to perform Secretary of the Treasury is hereby the duties of treasurer of the assay-office. authorized to make the necessary ar- The other officers and employees of the accounts upon such transfers between shall continue to hold their respective

to the officers of the assay-office at New | shall not be diminished by the vacation Sec. 44. That it shall also be the duty | York city the following salaries per of his office as treasurer of the assaypresented in sums of not less than of the superintendent to forward a cor- annum: To the superintendent, four office. twenty dollars; and whenever, under rect statement of his balance-sheet, at thousand five hundred dollars; to the bullion and coin on hand with the total | wages to work men, and their manner | the United States at San Francisco.

branch-mint at Denver, while conducted as an assay office, and of the assaywhich are the equivalent to any deposit office at Boise city, Idaho, and all other lotte, North Carolina;" and all unxesaying, to be returned to depositors of branch mint of the United States in the same, in bars, with the weight and | California, the branch mint of the United of subsequent deposits, the value of a melter, to be appointed by the Presi- office at Boise city, Idaho, are hereby for by law. The salaries of said officers as the "Coinage act of eighteen hundred Sec. 46. That unparted bullion may shall not exceed the sum of two thou- and seventy-thace;" and all other acts Sec. 33. That no ingots shall be used be exchanged at any of the mints for sand five hundred dollars to the assayer and parts of acts pertaining to the mints, fine bars, on such terms and conditions and melter, one thousand eight hundred assay offices, and coinage of the United officer, to appoint some person attached devices impressed thereon as may be standard more than the following pro- as may be prescribed by the Director of dollars each to the clerks, and the States inconsistent with the provisions to the mint to act in the place of such deemed expedient to prevent fraudulent portions, namely: In gold ingots, one officer during his absence; but all such imitation, and no such bars shall be thousandth; in silver ingots as may be prescribed by the Director of donars each to the clerks, and the States inconsistent with the provisions the Mint, with the approval of the Section of the States inconsistent with the provisions of the Mint, with the approval of the Section of the States inconsistent with the provisions of the Mint, with the approval of the Section of the S thousandth; in silver ingots, three retary of the Treasury; and the fineness, such wages as are customary, according ed, That this act shall not be construed To the Firemen of Raleigh thousandths; in minor coinage alloys, weight, and value of the bullion receiv- to their respective stations and occupa- to affect any act done, right accrued, or

fore entering upon the execution of his ready done in violation of any former or of the supreme court, as prescribed | begun or proceeded with in like manner Sec. 47. That for the purpose of ena- by the act of July second, eighteen as if this act had not been passed; and bling the mints and the assay office in hundred and sixty-two, and each be- all penal clauses and provisions in excome bound to the United States of isting laws relating to the subjects emtors with as little delay as possible, it America, with one or more sureties, to braced in this act shall be deemed apshall be the duty of the Secretary of the the satisfaction of the Director of the plicable thereto: And provided further,

the business of assay-offices of the United States shall be under the control refined or unparted but and regulation of the Director of the in the opinion of the So Mint, subject to the approbation of the Treasury, it can be done Secretary of the Treasury; and for that age to the government, purpose it shall be the duty of the said pealed. ity in the gold and silver coins to their | Director to prescribe such regulations respective standards of fineness and and to require such returns periodically weight, the judge of the district court of and occasionally, and to establish such the United States for the eastern district | charges for melting, parting, assaying, to the depositor, the deviation from the of Pennsylvania, the the Comptroller of and stamping bullion as shall appear to the Currency, the assayer of the assay- him to be necessary for the purpose of

Sec. 60. That all the provisions of this act for the regulation of the mints of the United States, and for the government of all officers and persons employed fineness and weight of the coins reserv- therein, and for the punishment of all tions shall not be exceeded in any single ed by the several mints for this purpose, offenses connected with the mints or piece: In the dollar, the half and quar- on the second Wednesday in February, coinage of the United States, shall be, annually, any may continue their meet- and they are hereby declared to be, in ings by adjournment, if necessary; if a full force in relation to the assay-offices, majority of the commissioners shall as far as the same may be applicable

Sec. 61. That if any person or persons shall falsely make, forge, or counterfeit, or cause or procure to be falsely made forged or counterfeited, or willingly aid or assist in falsely making, forging, orcounterfeiting, any coin or bars in similitude of the gold or silver coins or bars which have been, or may hereafter be, coined or stamped at the mints and assay-offices of the United States, or in resemblance or similitude of any foreign gold or silver coin which by law is, or hereafter may be made, current in the United States, or are in actual use and circulation as money within the United States, or shall pass, utter, publish, or sell, or attempt to pass, utter, publish, or sell, or bring into the United States from any foreign place, or have in his possession, any such false, forged, or counterfeited coin or bars, knowing the same to be false, forged, or counterfeited, every person so offending shall be deemed guilty of felony, and shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, and by imprisonment and confinement

Sec. 62. That if any person or persons shall falsely make, forge, or counterfeit, or cause or procure to be falsely made, forged, or counterfeited, or willingly aid or assist in falsely making, forging, or counterfeiting, any coin in the resemblance or similitude of any of the minor coinage which has been, or may hereafter be, coined at the mints of the United States; or shall pass, publish, utter, or sell, or bring into the United States from any foreign place, or have in his possession, any such false, forged, or counterfeited coin, with intent to defraud any body politic or corporation, or any person or persons whatsoever, every person so offending lars and by imprisonment and confine-Sec. 51. That the obverse working-dies | ment at hard labor not exceeding three vears.

Sec. 63. That if any person shall containing the reserved pieces shall be by the coiner in the presence of the su- fraudulently, by any art, way, or means whatsoever, deface, mutilate, impair, at the mint to the persons to whom they elected fence viewer, calls on all having fences to be viewed to bring them to his less than the mint to the persons to whom they several mints, and at the assay office in several mints, and at the assay office in less than the mint to the persons to whom they at the mint to the persons to whom they several mints, and at the assay office in less than the mint to the persons to whom they at the mint to the persons to whom they acter may be executed by the engraver, and a half grains; of the three-dollar less than the mint to the persons to whom they are also mint, which shall be legally payable. From the resonance of the super-less than the mint to the persons to whom they are also mint, which shall be legally payable. From the resonance of the super-less than the mint to the persons to whom they are also mint, which shall be legally payable. From the resonance of the super-less than the mint to the persons to whom they are also mint, which shall be legally payable. From the resonance of the super-less than the mint to the persons to whom they are also mint, which shall be legally payable. From the resonance of the super-less than the mint to the persons to whom they are also mint, which shall be legally payable. From the resonance of the super-less than the mint to the persons to whom they are also mint, which shall be legally payable. From the resonance of the super-less than the mint to the persons to whom they are also mint, which shall be legally payable. From the resonance of the super-less than the mint to the persons to whom they are also mint, which shall be legally payable. From the resonance of the super-less than the mint to the persons to whom the part of the super-less than the mint to the persons to whom the persons to who New York city, in exchange for gold intendent and assayer, and be so secured and national and other medals struck which shall hereafter be, coined at the perintendent, with the approval of the law made current, or are in actual use Provided, That such work shall not in- United States, every person so offending terfere with the regular coinage opera- shall be deemed guilty of a high misdelations proposed by the Director of the also be kept at the same time of the tions, and that no private medal dies meanor, and shall be imprisoned not Mint, and approved by the Secretary of number and denomination of the pieces shall be prepared at said mint, or the exceeding two years, and fined not ex-Sec. 64. That if any of the gold or

provided, shall, from time to time, be less weight or value than the same covered into the treasury of the United | ought to be, pursuant to the several States, and no part of such deductions acts relative thereto; or if any of the otherwise provided for, shall be paid of the officers or persons who shall be any of the said officers or persons shall embezzle any of the metals which shall tary of the Teasury to the credit of the with the amount in weight of all the States assay-office at New York shall be at any time be committed to their a superintendent, an assayer, and a charge for the purpose of being coined, otherwise provided by law, such coinage | Once at least in every year, and at such | pointed by the President, by and with | or coined at the said mints, or any medthe advice and consent of the Senate. | als, coins, or other moneys of said mints ent, with the approval of the Director of appoint, there shall be an accurate and The business of said assay office shall or assay office at any time committed the Mint as to price, terms, and quan- felt settlement of the accounts of the be in all respects similar to that of the to their charge, or of which they may tity, shall purchase the metal required coiner, and the melter and refiner, at for such coinage by public advertise- which time the said officers shall deliver coin, shall be manufactured therein; officer or person who shall commit any up to the superintendent all the coins, and no metals shall be purchased for or either of the said offenses shall be the jatior "lit out so quickly" that he names of all persons appointed by him, trade dottar shall be four hundred and be accepted, the fineness of the metals clippings, and other bullion in their minor coinage. All bullion intended by deemed guilty of felony, and shall be cossession, respectively, accompanied the depositor to be converted into coins imprisoned at hard labor for a term not by statements of all the bullion deliv- of the United States, and silver bullion less than one year nor more than ten ered to them since the last annual set- purchased for coinage, when assay d, years, and shall be fined in a sum not

> dred and seventy-three, when the offices offices, they having first given the ne-Sec. 55. That the duties of the super- cessary bonds, until further appointintendent, assayer and melter and re- ments may be required, the Director of finer of said office shall correspond to the Mint at Philadelphia being styled those of superintendents, assayers and and acting as superintendent thereof. their officers, the duties and responsi- erintendents, and said treasurers shall in this office. United States," and that the salary of Sec. 56. That there shall be allowed the assistant treasurer at New York

" the mint of the United States at Carson," "the mint of the United States at Denver," "the United States assay-Sec. 57. That 'the business at 'the office at New York," and "the United States assay-office at Boise city, Idaho,' "the United States assay-office at Charpended appropriations heretofore authorized by law for the use of the mint of

penalty incurred, under former acts, but

Approved, February 12, 18

PUBLIC ACT

An Act to Prohibit the Intoxicating Liquors

Certain Localities. Section 1. The General A North Carolina do enact; be unlawful for any person to sell or give away any liquors in any way or many quantity, so as to receive sation for the same what directly or indirectly within of Antioch church, in Alle ty: Bluff Presbyterian chu berland county; Ashpole Baptist church, in Robe opp's Meeting House county. Or within three ollowing places, to-y Pleasant Academy, in Ch. ty : Cumberland Union Walkertown, in Cumber Blockers store in Cedar Co Cumberland county ; Ju college, in Henderson count ville in Jones county; Laurel 1 in Richmond county; Is Baptist church, Beauty Ashepole Presbyterian el church, Horeb Methodist Mount Mariah Baptist chr miles of Rocky Nole church. county; or within two no lowing places, to-wit: Pinchurch, Luneville church, or 1 church or School house, in An ty; Christian Delight chure cord church, in Beaufort co Creek Baptist church, Brown Presbyterian church, in Bladen Endor Fornace or Flouring a Lockville, in Chatham counts dist church, Presbyterian Baptist church near Fort Ho-Hick's High School, Barnan ground, in Clay county; lains church or Peacock olumbus county; Blockville or Cokesberry church, in Car county : New Bridge church county; Mountain Island Gaston county; Corinth Hay in Granville county; Flat Guilford county; Johnston's el ored, School House No. 7 Precinct Township, in ? ounty; Zion church, in Lumber Bridge Pres church or Providence in Richmond county; Lit church, in Transylvania county church, Sampson county? Mills at the falls of Neuseriver boro, in Wilkes county, or the corporate limits of the town dis age in Moore county, or Lumber

silver coins which shall be struck or n Cabarrus county: church in Hallville, D Vine Hill Academy, in 1 Bethel church, in Pitteou House in Ashboro, in Ra or Union Chapel Methodist

> Robeson county. and every offence, shall pay dollars or be imprisoned, in the

furnish a certified copy of mediately after its ratif Sec. 4. This act small be

> Speaker of the Ho C. H. BROGDEN. President of the Sea

State, hereby certify that the for WM H. HOWELTON

ENGINEER OF FIRE

SECTION 15 of the "Ord the Government of Fig. in the City of Raleigh, adopte Board of City Commis

1870," savs:-SEC. 15. There shall be e month of March, in each and e

In compliance with the above ordinance, AN El for a Chief Engineer of the la Polls open at Fireman's Hall,

Metropolitan Hall, from 8 16 47 o'clock, p. m. Acting Chief Enginee Raleigh, March 6, 1873.

The undersigned announces had candidate for the office of Chief Engli of the Fire Department of the Raleigh. Very Respectfully,

MAYOR'S OFFI Raleigh, N. C., Marc I WILL ATTEND at office in the City of Rale day, the 1st day of April.