

## S7. LAWS OF UNITED STATES

[There have been many compilers, many printers, many publishers, many editors, many editions, of the laws of the United States. Only 4 series have been compiled, printed, and distributed at Government charge, have been legally recognized as authoritative, and may rightfully be considered public documents within the accepted definitions. These are the Folwell edition, 1795-1815 (S7.7.); the Bioren and Duane edition, 1815-45 (S7.8.); the Little, Brown and Company edition, 1845-73 (S7.13.); the State Department edition, from 1873 (S7.9.). Besides these four, the only important edition of the text of the public and general laws beginning with the foundation of the Government is the "Story edition," published at Boston, 1827, by Wells and Lilly, "under the inspection of Joseph Story, Justice of the Supreme Court." It was in 3 v., and 2 volumes in continuation were issued at Philadelphia, 1837 and 1848, edited by George Sharswood. No evidence can be found to warrant considering this an official edition, and it is therefore not entered in this Checklist.

Before 1795 the only statutory provisions as to printing the laws were those of Sept. 15, 1789, giving the Secretary of State custody of the originals and directing him to supply one printed copy to each Senator and Representative; of June 14, 1790, directing the Secretary to publish the treaties; and of Feb. 18, 1791, which permitted "Andrew Brown or any other printer" intending to publish the laws to compare his prints with the original rolls in the office of the Secretary of State. Pamphlet editions of the laws of each session were, however, issued by several printers, and for many years also by the Secretary of State under authority of Congress.

One of the provisions of the first statute in relation to publishing the laws directed the Secretary of State to have them printed in 3 newspapers. With various changes in the number of papers, this kind of publication was continued till Mar. 4, 1875, when it was prohibited by law.

With the exception of the session or pamphlet laws of the 37th Congress, 1st session (S7.6:37<sup>1</sup>), the laws have never been published in the Congressional series of numbered documents.

See, for information concerning the method of publication and promulgation of the laws, not given in this Checklist, certain histories of the State Department (S1.2:St2<sup>1-4</sup>).

See, for Consolidated index to Statutes at large, Mar. 1789-Mar. 1903, prepared under direction of Judiciary Committee, Senate, under resolution of June 19, 1902, Y4.J89<sup>2</sup>:St2<sup>1-4</sup>.

See, for indexes to v. 1-17 and 18-34 of Statutes at large, Mar. 1789-Mar. 1907, issued by Law Library, Library of Congress, Index analysis of Federal statutes (LC10.5:0, 1).

See, for laws relating to special subjects, Departments, or bureaus, etc., entries under Departments or bureaus.]

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## † S7.1:

## S7.2: General publications

D62 Direct taxes. Laws relative to direct taxes and internal duties. Printed by Gales & Seaton, Washington City, 1813 [1815]. [This edition includes laws to Mar. 3, 1815.]

N21<sup>1</sup> Naturalization. Laws relative to naturalization. Washington, printed by Gales & Seaton, 1816.

N21<sup>2</sup> Same. Washington, Geo. W. Bowman, public printer, 1860. [Addenda to Mar. 3, 1863, is pasted at end of this edition.]

## † S7.3:

## † S7.4:

## S7.5: Slip laws, acts and resolutions

[From the very beginning there have been authorized prints of the individual laws. The first action in reference to the separate prints of the individual laws of which record has been found in the published documents is a joint resolution adopted by the Senate June 4, 1789, and by the House next day. It provides that within 10 days after the passage of any law 22 printed copies of it shall be lodged with the President, 2 copies to be by him sent to the chief officer of each State (there were then but 11 States, Rhode Island and North Carolina having not yet ratified the Constitution). This is a very early resolution, but its terms imply that "slip laws" were already being printed at the time of its adoption. While files of them have not been preserved, and the history of their publication can not be clearly made out, there is little doubt that they have been regularly printed from the beginning of the Government.

Under the present practice, the slip laws are carefully edited and proof-read in the Rolls and Library Bureau, State Dept., and printed as promptly as possible after their passage. Each law, no matter what its length, is a separate publication. Under "slip laws" are included the first prints of public and private laws and public and private joint resolutions. These are arranged in 4 numerical series, each series being separately numbered in chronological order. The edition printed is 2,110 copies of public laws and 760 copies of private laws, of which 500 copies of each kind go for distribution to the Rolls and Library Bureau, State Dept., 60 copies to the Treasury Department, and the remainder to Congress. The "slip laws" are accepted as authoritative by the courts until the Statutes are published. As the "slip laws" are not collected in volumes, no title-pages or indexes are issued for them. They do not even show the Congress or session at which they were enacted, though that may be determined by the date of approval which appears at the end of each act. The number of a law as it appears in slip form differs from the chapter-number of the same law as it appears in the session or pamphlet laws (S7.6:) and in the Statutes at large (S7.9:); hence reference from one to the other was difficult up to and including the 56th Congress. Beginning with the 57th Congress, the pamphlet laws and the Statutes at large carry side notes giving the slip law number opposite the chapter-number.

† The series symbols 1, 3, and 4 before the colon, which in other classes are used for Annual reports, Bulletins, and Circulars, respectively, are not used under S7.

## S7.5: Slip laws, acts and resolutions—Continued

With the exception of a few scattering slip laws of earlier Congresses, the list below represents all that are in the Public Documents Library.  
See, for circulars stating of what sets of laws of certain Congresses consist, issued by Rolls and Library Bureau, SS.4.]

- 42<sup>2</sup> [42d Congress, 2d session]  
[Act of] general nature 1-145  
[Act] not of general nature 1-130  
[Joint] resolution of general nature 1  
[Joint] resolution not of general nature 1-4  
Private [act] 1-208  
Private [joint] resolution 1
- 47<sup>1</sup> [47th Congress, 1st session]  
Private [act] 1-236
- 47<sup>2</sup> [47th Congress, 2d session]  
Public [act] 1-82  
Public [joint] resolution 1-29  
Private [act] 1-81  
Private [joint] resolution 1, 2
- 51<sup>1</sup> [51st Congress, 1st session]  
Public [act] 1-364  
Public [joint] resolution 1-58  
Private [act] 1-956  
Private [joint] resolution 1-5
- 51<sup>2</sup> [51st Congress, 2d session]  
Public [act] 1-167  
Public [joint] resolution 1-22  
Private [act] 1-616  
Private [joint] resolution 1, 2
- 52<sup>1</sup> [52d Congress, 1st session]  
Public [act] 1-205  
Public [joint] resolution 1-32  
Private [act] 1-196  
Private [joint] resolution 1-4
- 52<sup>2</sup> [52d Congress, 2d session]  
Public [act] 1-142  
Public [joint] resolution 1-19  
Private [act] 1-122  
Private [joint] resolution 1, 2
- 53<sup>1</sup> [53d Congress, 1st session]  
Public [act] 1-16  
Private [act] 1  
Private [joint] resolution 1
- 53<sup>2</sup> [53d Congress, 2d session]  
Public [act] 1-230  
Public [joint] resolution 1-46  
Private [act] 1-125  
Private [joint] resolution 1-7
- 53<sup>3</sup> [53d Congress, 3d session]  
Public [act] 1-128  
Public [joint] resolution 1-28  
Private [act] 1-109  
Private [joint] resolution 1-5
- 54<sup>1</sup> [54th Congress, 1st session]  
Public [act] 1-217  
Public [joint] resolution 1-56  
Private [act] 1-214  
Private [joint] resolution 1-6
- 54<sup>2</sup> [54th Congress, 2d session]  
Public [act] 1-139  
Public [joint] resolution 1-22

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- [54th Congress, 2d session]—Continued  
 Private [act] 1-290  
 Private [joint] resolution 1-4
- 55<sup>1</sup> [55th Congress, 1st session]  
 Public [act] 1-14  
 Public [joint] resolution 1-21  
 Private [act] [None issued.]  
 Private [joint] resolution 1
- 55<sup>2</sup> [55th Congress, 2d session]  
 Public [act] 1-208  
 Public [joint] resolution 1-55  
 Private [act] 1-469  
 Private [joint] resolution 1-4
- 55<sup>3</sup> [55th Congress, 3d session]  
 Public [act] 1-227  
 Public [joint] resolution 1-26  
 Private [act] 1-411  
 Private [joint] resolution 1
- 56<sup>1</sup> [56th Congress, 1st session]  
 Public [act] 1-197  
 Public [joint] resolution 1-42  
 Private [act] 1-729  
 Private [joint] resolution [None issued.]
- 56<sup>2</sup> [56th Congress, 2d session]  
 Public [act] 1-186  
 Public [joint] resolution 1-18  
 Private [act] 1-768, including 694a  
 Private [joint] resolution 1
- 57<sup>1</sup> [57th Congress, 1st session]  
 Public [act] 1-252  
 Public [joint] resolution 1-47  
 Private [act] 1-1184  
 Private [joint] resolution 1
- 57<sup>2</sup> [57th Congress, 2d session]  
 Public [act] 1-171  
 Public [joint] resolution 1-10  
 Private [act] 1-1125, including 462a  
 Private [joint] resolution [None issued.]
- 58<sup>1</sup> [58th Congress, 1st session]  
 Public [act] [None issued.]  
 Public [joint] resolution [None issued.]  
 Private [act] [None issued.]  
 Public [joint] resolution 1
- 58<sup>2</sup> [58th Congress, 2d session]  
 Public [act] 1-264  
 Public [joint] resolution 1-38  
 Private [act] 1-1896  
 Private [joint] resolution 1
- 58<sup>3</sup> [58th Congress, 3d session]  
 Public [act] 1-238  
 Public [joint] resolution 1-34  
 Private [act] 1-1569  
 Private [joint] resolution 1
- 59<sup>1</sup> [59th Congress, 1st session]  
 Public [act] 1-416  
 Public [joint] resolution 1-54  
 Private [act] 1-3573  
 Private [joint] resolution [None issued.]

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- 59<sup>2</sup> [59th Congress, 2d session]  
 Public [act] 1-276  
 Public [joint] resolution 1-29  
 Private [act] 1-2675  
 Private [joint] resolution 1
- 60<sup>1</sup> [60th Congress, 1st session]  
 Public [act] 1-177  
 Public [joint] resolution 1-32  
 Private [act] 1-61  
 Private [joint] resolution [None issued.]
- 60<sup>2</sup> [60th Congress, 2d session]  
 [The laws of the 60th Congress are numbered consecutively through the Congress and this practice will be continued in the future.]  
 Public [act] 178-350  
 Public [joint] resolution 33-61  
 Private [act] 62-234  
 Private [joint] resolution 1
- 61<sup>1</sup> [61st Congress, 1st session]  
 Public [act] 1-11  
 Public [joint] resolution 1-6  
 Private [act] 1  
 Private [joint] resolution [None issued.]

## S7.6: Session laws or Pamphlet laws (State Department edition)

See, for Little, Brown and Company edition, S7.13:

[Under these names are known the editions of the laws of each session of Congress which are issued in paper covers as soon as practicable after the close of the session. The "Public" and "Private" laws, and the "Treaties" are grouped under separate title-pages with continuous paging through a Congress for each of the 3 classes, and are subsequently, and practically without change of form, incorporated in the Statutes at large (S7.9:). They have been so issued and distributed by the Government since its inception, first by various printers, then by Little, Brown and Company, during the period of their contract for furnishing the Statutes at large, which terminated in 1874, since which time they have been printed at the Government Printing Office under the direction of the State Department.

In the 37th Congress, 1st session (1861), the laws of that session were printed as a numbered Congressional document, House miscellaneous document 23. This is the only instance of the publication of the pamphlet laws in a numbered series of Congressional documents.

The session or pamphlet laws from the 1st Congress, 1st session, to the 13th Congress, 2d session, were reprinted in the Folwell edition (S7.7:), and from the 1st Congress, 1st session, to the 28th Congress, 2d session, in the Bioren edition (S7.8:). When the originals of such session or pamphlet laws are not in the Public Documents Library, references have been given to the Folwell edition.]

- 1<sup>1</sup> Acts passed at Congress of U. S. of America, begun and held at New-York, Mar. 4, 1789, being acts passed at 1st session of 1st Congress, to wit, New-Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, South-Carolina, and Georgia, which 11 States respectively ratified the Constitution of United States, proposed by Federal Convention, held in Philadelphia Sept. 17, 1787. New-York, printed by Hodge, Allen, and Campbell, also by T. Lloyd, 1789.  
 [Pages xxi + 144 of these laws were serially published as addenda to the 12 numbers of v. 2 of Congressional register of first House of Representatives, 1790. Pages 145-185, with 2 pages of contents and xiv pages of index, were printed separately, in 1790, with cover-title, Laws of U. S., being a supplement to Congressional register. See, for Congressional register, Z3.3:1-4.]
- 1<sup>2</sup> Acts passed at 2d session of 1st Congress, begun and held at New-York, Jan. 4, 1790. n. p. n. d. \* [In S7.7:1, p. 79.]
- 1<sup>3</sup> Same, 3d session of 1st Congress, begun and held at Philadelphia, Dec. 6, 1790. n. p. n. d. \* [In S7.7:1, p. 275.]
- 2<sup>1</sup> Same, 1st session of 2d Congress, begun and held at Philadelphia, Oct. 24, 1791. Philadelphia, Francis Childs and John Swaine, printers of laws of U. S., n. d. \* [In S7.7:2, p. 3.]
- 2<sup>2</sup> Same, 2d session of 2d Congress, begun and held at Philadelphia, Nov. 5, 1792. Philadelphia, Francis Childs and John Swaine, printers of laws of U. S., n. d. \* [In S7.7:2, p. 129.]

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- 3<sup>1</sup> Same, 1st session of 3d Congress, begun and held at Philadelphia, Dec. 2, 1793. n. p. n. d. \* [In S7.7:3, p. 3.]
- 3<sup>2</sup> Same, 2d session of 3d Congress, begun and held at Philadelphia, Nov. 3, 1794. Philadelphia, Francis Childs, printer of laws of U. S., 1795.
- 4<sup>1</sup> Same, 1st session of 4th Congress, begun and held at Philadelphia, Dec. 7, 1795. Philadelphia, Francis Childs, printer of laws of U. S., 1796. \* [In S7.7:3, p. 233.]
- 4<sup>2</sup> Same, 2d session of 4th Congress, begun and held at Philadelphia, Dec. 5, 1796. n. p. n. d. \* [In S7.7:3, p. 375.]
- 5<sup>1</sup> Same, 1st session of 5th Congress, begun and held at Philadelphia, May 15, 1797. Philadelphia, printed by Richard Folwell, n. d. \* [In S7.7:4<sup>1-4</sup>, p. 1.]
- 5<sup>2</sup> Same, 2d session of 5th Congress, begun and held at Philadelphia, Nov. 13, 1797. Philadelphia, printed by Richard Folwell, n. d. \* [In S7.7:4<sup>1-4</sup>, p. 51.]
- 5<sup>3</sup> Same, 3d session of 5th Congress [begun and held at Philadelphia, Dec. 3, 1798]. n. p. n. d. \* [In S7.7:4<sup>1-4</sup>, p. 241.]
- 6<sup>1</sup> Same, 1st session of 6th Congress [begun and held at Philadelphia, Dec. 2, 1799]. n. p. n. d. \* [In S7.7:5<sup>1-3</sup>, p. 3.]
- 6<sup>2</sup> Same, 2d session of 6th Congress [begun and held at Washington, Nov. 17, 1800]. n. p. n. d. \* [In S7.7:5<sup>1-3</sup>, p. 225.]
- 7<sup>1</sup> Same, 1st session of 7th Congress [begun and held at Washington, Dec. 7, 1801]. n. p. Duane, printer, n. d. \* [In S7.7:6<sup>1,2</sup>, p. 1.]
- 7<sup>2</sup> Same, 2d session of 7th Congress [begun and held at Washington, Dec. 6, 1802]. n. p. n. d. \* [In S7.7:6<sup>1,2</sup>, p. 193.]
- 8<sup>1</sup> Same, 1st session of 8th Congress, begun and held at Washington, Oct. 17, 1803. n. p. n. d. \* [In S7.7:7<sup>1-3</sup>, p. 1.]
- 8<sup>2</sup> Same, 2d session of 8th Congress, begun and held at Washington, Nov. 5, 1804. n. p. n. d. \* [In S7.7:7<sup>1,3</sup>, p. 233 and S7.7:7<sup>2</sup>, p. 221.]
- 9<sup>1</sup> Same, 1st session of 9th Congress [begun and held at Washington, Dec. 2, 1805]. n. p. n. d.
- 9<sup>2</sup> Same, 2d session of 9th Congress [begun and held at Washington, Dec. 1, 1806]. n. p. n. d. \* [In S7.7:8, p. 217.]
- 10<sup>1</sup> Same, 1st session of 10th Congress [begun and held at Washington, Oct. 26, 1807]. n. p. n. d. \* [In S7.7:9<sup>1,2</sup>, p. 3.]
- 10<sup>2</sup> Same, 2d session of 10th Congress [begun and held at Washington, Nov. 7, 1808]. n. p. n. d. \* [In S7.7:9<sup>1,2</sup>, p. 179.]
- 11<sup>1</sup> Same, 1st session of 11th Congress [begun and held at Washington, May 22, 1809]. n. p. n. d. \* [In S7.7:10<sup>1,2</sup>, p. 1.]
- 11<sup>2</sup> Same, 2d session of 11th Congress [begun and held at Washington, Nov. 27, 1809]. n. p. n. d.
- 11<sup>3</sup> Same, 3d session of 11th Congress [begun and held at Washington, Dec. 3, 1810]. n. p. n. d. \* [In S7.7:10<sup>1,2</sup>, p. 249.]
- 12<sup>1</sup> Same, 1st session of 12th Congress [begun and held at Washington, Nov. 4, 1811]. n. p. n. d. \* [In S7.7:11<sup>1,2</sup>, p. 1.]
- 12<sup>2</sup> Same, 2d session of 12th Congress [begun and held at Washington, Nov. 2, 1812]. n. p. n. d. \* [In S7.7:11<sup>1,2</sup>, p. 333.]
- 13<sup>1</sup> Same, 1st session of 13th Congress [begun and held at Washington, May 24, 1813]. n. p. n. d.
- 13<sup>2</sup> Same, 2d session of 13th Congress [begun and held at Washington, Dec. 6, 1813]. n. p. n. d.
- 13<sup>3</sup> Same, 3d session, 13th Congress, begun and held in Washington, Sept. 19, 1814. Washington, printed by Rapine and Elliot, 1815.
- 14<sup>1</sup> Same, 1st session of 14th Congress [begun and held at Washington, Dec. 4, 1815]. n. p. n. d.

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- 14<sup>2</sup> Same, 2d session of 14th Congress [begun and held at Washington, Dec. 2, 1816]. n. p. n. d.
- 15<sup>1</sup> Same, 1st session of 15th Congress [begun and held at Washington, Dec. 1, 1817]. n. p. n. d.
- 15<sup>2</sup> Same, 2d session of 15th Congress [begun and held at Washington, Nov. 16, 1818, and Indian treaties]. n. p. n. d.
- 16<sup>1</sup> Same, 1st session of 16th Congress [begun and held at Washington, Dec. 6, 1819]. n. p. n. d.
- 16<sup>2</sup> Same, 2d session of 16th Congress [begun and held at Washington, Nov. 13, 1820]. n. p. n. d.
- 17<sup>1</sup> Same, 1st session of 17th Congress [begun and held at Washington, Dec. 3, 1821]. n. p. n. d.
- 17<sup>2</sup> Same, 2d session of 17th Congress [begun and held at Washington, Dec. 2, 1822, and appendix]. n. p. n. d.
- 18<sup>1</sup> Same, 1st session of 18th Congress [begun and held at Washington, Dec. 1, 1823]. n. p. n. d.
- 18<sup>2</sup> Same, 2d session of 18th Congress [begun and held at Washington, Dec. 6, 1824]. n. p. n. d.
- 19<sup>1</sup> Same, 1st session of 19th Congress [begun and held at Washington, Dec. 5, 1825, and appendix]. n. p. n. d.
- 19<sup>2</sup> Same, 2d session of 19th Congress [begun and held at Washington, Dec. 4, 1826, and appendix]. n. p. n. d.
- 20<sup>1</sup> Same, 1st session of 20th Congress [begun and held at Washington, Dec. 3, 1827, and appendix]. n. p. n. d.
- 20<sup>2</sup> Same, 2d session of 20th Congress [begun and held at Washington, Dec. 1, 1828]. n. p. n. d.
- 21<sup>1</sup> Same, 1st session of 21st Congress [begun and held at Washington, Dec. 7, 1829, and appendix]. n. p. n. d.
- 21<sup>2</sup> Same, 2d session of 21st Congress [begun and held at Washington, Dec. 6, 1830, and appendix]. [Washington, William A. Davis, 1831.]
- 22<sup>1</sup> Same, 1st session of 22d Congress [begun and held at Washington, Dec. 5, 1831, and appendix]. City of Washington, printed by Francis Preston Blair, 1832.
- 22<sup>2</sup> Same, 2d session of 22d Congress [begun and held at Washington, Dec. 3, 1832, and appendix]. City of Washington, printed by Francis Preston Blair, 1833.
- 23<sup>1</sup> Same, 1st session of 23d Congress [begun and held at Washington, Dec. 2, 1833, and appendix]. City of Washington, printed by Francis Preston Blair, 1834.
- 23<sup>2</sup> Same, 2d session of 23d Congress [begun and held at Washington, Dec. 1, 1834, and appendix]. City of Washington, printed by Blair and Rives, 1835.
- 24<sup>1</sup> Same, 1st session of 24th Congress [begun and held at Washington, Dec. 7, 1835, and appendix]. City of Washington, printed by Blair and Rives, 1836.
- 24<sup>2</sup> Same, 2d session of 24th Congress [begun and held at Washington, Dec. 5, 1836, and appendix]. City of Washington, printed by Blair and Rives, 1837.
- 25<sup>1-1</sup> Same, 1st session of 25th Congress [begun and held at Washington, Sept. 4, 1837, and appendix]. n. p. [1837]. 11 + 9 + 23-29 p.
- 25<sup>1-2</sup> Same [with index by Samuel Burch]. n. p. [1837]. 11 + 9 + 23-26 p.
- 25<sup>2-1</sup> Acts and resolutions passed at 2d session of 25th Congress [begun and held at Washington, Dec. 4, 1837], with appendix. n. p. 1838. 201 + 85 p.
- 25<sup>2-2</sup> Same [with index by Samuel Burch]. n. p. 1838. 201 + 86 p.
- 25<sup>3</sup> Same, 3d session of 25th Congress [begun and held at Washington, Dec. 3, 1838], with appendix. n. p. 1839.

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- 26<sup>1</sup> Same, 1st session of 26th Congress [begun and held at Washington, Dec. 2, 1839], with appendix. Washington, published by S. D. Langtree; New York, Halsted & Voorhies, 1840. [Interleaved.]
- 26<sup>2</sup> Same, 2d session of 26th Congress [begun and held at Washington, Dec. 7, 1840], with appendix. Washington, published by S. D. Langtree, 1841. [Interleaved.]
- 27<sup>1</sup> Same, 1st session of 27th Congress [begun and held at Washington, May 31, 1841], with appendix. Washington, printed by Thomas Allen, 1841.
- 27<sup>2</sup> Same, 2d session of 27th Congress [begun and held at Washington, Dec. 6, 1841], with appendix. Washington, printed at Madisonian office, 1842.
- 27<sup>3</sup> Same, 3d session of 27th Congress [begun and held at Washington, Dec. 5, 1842], with appendix. Washington, printed by Peter Force, 1843.
- 28<sup>1</sup> Same, 1st session of 28th Congress [begun and held at Washington, Dec. 4, 1843], with appendix. Washington, J. & G. S. Gideon, printers, 1844.
- 28<sup>2</sup> Same, 2d session of 28th Congress [begun and held at Washington, Dec. 2, 1844], with appendix. Washington, J. & G. S. Gideon, printers, 1845.
- 29<sup>1</sup> Same, 1st session of 29th Congress [begun and held at Washington, Dec. 1, 1845], with appendix. Washington, John T. Towers, printer, 1846.
- 29<sup>2</sup> Same, 2d session of 29th Congress [begun and held at Washington, Dec. 7, 1846], with appendix. Washington, C. Alexander, printer, 1847.
- 30<sup>1</sup> Same, 1st session of 30th Congress [begun and held at Washington, Dec. 6, 1847], with appendix. Washington, Ritchie & Heiss, printers, 1848.
- 30<sup>2</sup> Same, 2d session of 30th Congress [begun and held at Washington, Dec. 4, 1848], with appendix. Washington, J. & G. S. Gideon, printers, 1849.
- 31<sup>1</sup> Same, 1st session of 31st Congress [begun and held at Washington, Dec. 3, 1849], with appendix. Washington, Gideon & Co., printers, 1850.
- [By joint resolution approved Sept. 26, 1850 (Stat. L. v. 9, p. 564), the State Department edition was temporarily discontinued, the last print being for the 1st session of the 31st Congress. With the 1st session of the 37th Congress, this edition was resumed. For the intervening sessions the Little, Brown and Company edition of the session or pamphlet laws was the only official edition which was printed; see note under S7.13.]
- 37<sup>1</sup> Acts and resolutions passed during 1st session of 37th Congress [July 4–Aug. 6, 1861]. 1861. (37th Cong. 1st sess. H. misc. doc. 23; serial no. 1115.)
- 37<sup>2</sup> Acts and resolutions [passed at] 2d session of 37th Congress, Dec. 2, 1861–July 17, 1862. 1862.
- 37<sup>3</sup> Same, 3d session of 37th Congress, Dec. 1, 1862–Mar. 4, 1863. 1863.
- 38<sup>1</sup> Same, 1st session of 38th Congress, Dec. 7, 1863–July 4, 1864. 1864.
- 38<sup>2</sup> Same, 2d session of 38th Congress, Dec. 5, 1864–Mar. 4, 1865. 1865.
- 39<sup>1</sup> Same, 1st session of 39th Congress, Dec. 4, 1865–July 28, 1866. 1866.
- 39<sup>2</sup>, 40<sup>1</sup> Acts and resolutions passed at 2d session of 39th Congress and 1st session of 40th Congress, Dec. 3, 1866–Mar. 27 [30], 1867. 1867.
- 40<sup>2</sup> Same, 2d session of 40th Congress, Dec. 2, 1867–Nov. 10, 1868. 1868.
- 40<sup>3</sup>, 41<sup>1</sup> Same, 3d session of 40th Congress [and 1st session of 41st Congress], Dec. 7, 1868–[Apr. 10] 1869. 1869.
- 41<sup>2</sup> Same, 2d session of 41st Congress, Dec. 6, 1869–July 15, 1870. 1870.

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S7.6: Session laws or Pamphlet laws (State Department edition)—  
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- 41<sup>3</sup>, 42<sup>1</sup> Same, 3d session of 41st Congress, and 1st session of 42d Congress, Dec. 5, 1870–Apr. 20, 1871. 1871.
- 42<sup>2</sup> Same, 2d session of 42d Congress, Dec. 4, 1871–June 10, 1872. 1872.
- 42<sup>3</sup> Same, 3d session of 42d Congress, Dec. 2, 1872–Mar. 3, 1873. 1873.
- 43<sup>1-1</sup> Same, 1st session of 43d Congress, Dec. 1, 1873–June 23, 1874. 1874.
- [Beginning with the statutes for the 43d Congress, 1st session, entered below, the session or pamphlet laws have been edited under the direction of the Secretary of State.
- Titles have varied somewhat, but the volume for each session as heretofore contains, in addition to the statutes, such documents as treaties, Executive proclamations, postal conventions, etc. Concurrent resolutions have been included since the 3d session of the 53d Congress.
- The Public Documents Library has the session laws from the 43d to the 53d Congress bound in 1 volume for each Congress. It is apparently official binding.]
- 43<sup>1-2</sup> Statutes passed at 1st session of 43d Congress, 1873–'74, and recent treaties, postal conventions, and Executive proclamations. 1874. large 8°
- 43<sup>2</sup> Same, 2d session of 43d Congress, 1874–'75. 1875. large 8°
- 44<sup>1</sup> Same, 1st session of 44th Congress, 1875–'76. 1876. large 8°
- 44<sup>2</sup> Same, 2d session of 44th Congress, 1876–'77. 1877. large 8°
- 45<sup>1</sup> Same, 1st session of 45th Congress, 1877. 1878. large 8°
- 45<sup>2</sup> Same, 2d session of 45th Congress, 1877–'78. 1878. large 8°
- 45<sup>3</sup> Same, 3d session of 45th Congress, 1878–'79. 1879. large 8°
- 46<sup>1</sup> Same, 1st session of 46th Congress, 1879. 1879. large 8°
- 46<sup>2</sup> Same, 2d session of 46th Congress, 1879–'80. 1880. large 8°
- 46<sup>3</sup> Same, 3d session of 46th Congress, 1880–'81. 1881. large 8°
- 47<sup>1</sup> Same, 1st session of 47th Congress, 1881–'82. 1882. large 8°
- 47<sup>2</sup> Same, 2d session of 47th Congress, 1882–'83. 1883. large 8°
- 48<sup>1</sup> Same, 1st session of 48th Congress, 1883–'84. 1884. large 8°
- 48<sup>2</sup> Same, 2d session of 48th Congress, 1884–'85. 1885. large 8°
- 49<sup>1</sup> Same, 1st session of 49th Congress, 1885–86. 1886. large 8°
- 49<sup>2</sup> Same, 2d session of 49th Congress, 1886–87. 1887. large 8°
- 50<sup>1</sup> Same, 1st session of 50th Congress, 1887–88. 1888. large 8°
- 50<sup>2</sup> Same, 2d session of 50th Congress, 1888–89. 1889. large 8°
- 51<sup>1</sup> Same, 1st session of 51st Congress, 1889–90. 1890. large 8°
- 51<sup>2</sup> Same, 2d session of 51st Congress, 1890–91. 1891. large 8°
- 52<sup>1</sup> Same, 1st session of 52d Congress, 1891–92. 1892. large 8°
- 52<sup>2</sup> Same, 2d session of 52d Congress, 1892–93. 1893. large 8°
- 53<sup>1</sup> Same, 1st session of 53d Congress, 1893. 1893. large 8°
- 53<sup>2</sup> Same, 2d session of 53d Congress, 1893–94. 1894. large 8°
- 53<sup>3</sup> Same, 3d session of 53d Congress, 1894–95 [with concurrent resolutions]. 1895. large 8°
- 54<sup>1</sup> Same, 1st session of 54th Congress, 1895–96, with concurrent resolutions. 1896. large 8°
- 54<sup>2</sup> Same, 2d session of 54th Congress, 1896–97, with concurrent resolutions. 1897. large 8°
- 55<sup>1</sup> Same, 1st session of 55th Congress, 1897 [with concurrent resolutions]. 1897. large 8°
- 55<sup>2</sup> Same, 2d session of 55th Congress, 1897–98, with concurrent resolutions. 1898. large 8°
- 55<sup>3</sup> Same, 3d session of 55th Congress, 1898–99, and concurrent resolutions. 1899. large 8°
- 56<sup>1</sup> Same, 1st session of 56th Congress, 1899–1900, and concurrent resolutions. 1900. large 8°
- 56<sup>2</sup> Same, 2d session of 56th Congress, 1900–01, and concurrent resolutions. 1901. large 8°



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S7.6: Session laws or Pamphlet laws (State Department edition)—  
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- 57<sup>1</sup> Same, 1st session of 57th Congress, 1901–02, and concurrent resolutions. 1902. large 8°
- 57<sup>2</sup> Same, 2d session of 57th Congress, 1902–03, and concurrent resolutions. 1903. large 8°
- 58<sup>1,2</sup> Same, 1st and 2d sessions of 58th Congress, 1903–04, and concurrent resolutions. 1904. large 8°
- 58<sup>3</sup> Same, 3d session of 58th Congress, 1904–05, and concurrent resolutions. 1905. large 8°
- 59<sup>1-1</sup> Statutes passed at 1st session of 59th Congress, 1905–06, and concurrent resolutions, recent treaties, and Executive proclamations: pt. 1, Public acts and resolutions. 1906. large 8°
- 59<sup>1-2</sup> Same: pt. 2, Private acts, concurrent resolutions, treaties and proclamations. 1906. large 8°
- 59<sup>2-1</sup> Same, 2d session of 59th Congress, 1906–07, and concurrent resolutions, recent treaties, and Executive proclamations: pt. 1, Public acts and resolutions. 1907. large 8°
- 59<sup>2-2</sup> Same: pt. 2, Private acts, concurrent resolutions, treaties, and proclamations. 1907. large 8°
- 60<sup>1-1</sup> Same, 1st session of 60th Congress, 1907–08, and concurrent resolutions, recent treaties, and Executive proclamations: pt. 1, Public acts and resolutions. 1908. large 8°
- 60<sup>1-2</sup> Same: pt. 2, Private acts, concurrent resolutions, treaties, and proclamations. 1908. large 8°
- 60<sup>2-1</sup> Same, 2d session of 60th Congress, 1908–09, and concurrent resolutions, recent treaties, and Executive proclamations: pt. 1, Public acts and resolutions. 1909. large 8°
- 60<sup>2-2</sup> Same: pt. 2, Private acts, concurrent resolutions, treaties, and proclamations. 1909. large 8°
- 61<sup>1</sup> Same, 1st session of 61st Congress, 1909, and concurrent resolutions, recent treaties, and Executive proclamations. 1909. large 8°

## S7.7: Folwell edition

[Mar. 3, 1795, President Washington approved the act which led to the issue of the so-called Folwell edition, the first collected edition of the laws. It was entitled "An act for the more general promulgation of the laws," and provided that the Secretary of State should cause to be printed, at public expense, an edition of the Constitution, treaties, and laws then in force, with index, 4,500 copies to be printed, 500 for Congress and 4,000 to be apportioned among the States and Territories on the basis of their representation in Congress, and that future laws and treaties should be printed and distributed in like manner. Under this sanction a three-volume edition was printed at Philadelphia by Richard Folwell. All of the volumes bear the imprint date 1796, though v. 3 contains the legislation of the 4th Congress, which continued until Mar. 3, 1797. In this edition each law is numbered as a chapter and in v. 1 and 2 a new set of numbers begins with each session. In the later volumes one set of numbers runs through a whole Congress. Each private act has a number, but the text of private acts is not given. This is true also of acts which have been repealed or which have expired by the payment of appropriations or the expiration of dates. Folwell's volumes have no prefaces, introductions, notes, or other "apparatus," but the words "Published by authority" appear on the title-pages. Folwell issued in 1799 his v. 4, containing the legislation of the 5th Congress. This volume was issued also by two other Philadelphia publishers, Mathew Carey and William Ross, and the latter's book appears to have been printed from Folwell's type, though it has not the same title-page. By act of Mar. 2, 1799, the edition was increased to 9,500 copies. In v. 5 and the succeeding volumes the text of the private acts is given. Beginning with v. 11 (12th Congress) the joint resolutions are numbered as chapters in the same series with the acts. Volume 5 was printed at Philadelphia by Folwell, and Samuel Harrison Smith of Washington made an edition in which his title-page is pasted in before Folwell's. All the later volumes were issued at Washington. Volume 6 was printed by William Duane and v. 7 by Duane & Son. Volumes 8–12 have the imprint of Roger C. Weightman. Volumes 9–11 were also "Printed for the Department of State." Volume 12 gives the legislation of the 1st and 2d sessions of the 13th Congress, but the laws of the 3d session of that Congress, though included in v. 4 of the Bioren and Duane edition (S7.8:4), are not found in this Folwell edition. All, except the State Department print of v. 9, have on their title-pages the words "Published by authority."]

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## S7.7: Folwell edition—Continued

- 1 Laws of United States, v. 1 [1st Congress, 1st-3d sessions, 1789-91, and treaties with foreign nations]; published by authority [act of Mar. 3, 1795]. Philadelphia, printed by Richard Folwell, 1796.
- 2 Same, v. 2 [2d Congress, 1st and 2d sessions, 1791-93]. Philadelphia, printed by Richard Folwell, 1796.  
[In the Public Documents Library there is a volume, the title-page of which reads: Acts passed at 1st session of 2d Congress, begun and held at Philadelphia, Oct. 24, 1791, v. 2, Philadelphia, printed by E. Oswald, 1793. This Oswald print, which includes also the acts passed at 2d session of 2d Congress, is not listed in Poore's Descriptive catalogue of Government publications, nor is it given as a part of the Folwell edition listed on p. 656 of the 1904 Catalogue of library of Department of Justice (J4.5:904). Since there is no evidence that the Oswald print was authorized by the Government, it is omitted from this Checklist.]
- 3 Same, v. 3 [3d Congress, 1st and 2d sessions, and 4th Congress, 1st and 2d sessions, 1793-97, with index]. Philadelphia, printed by Richard Folwell, 1796 [1797].
- 4<sup>1</sup> Same, v. 4 [5th Congress, 1st-3d sessions, 1797-99, with Constitution of United States]; published by authority [act of Dec. 21, 1796]. Philadelphia, printed by Richard Folwell, 1799.
- 4<sup>2</sup> Same [without volume title-page, but with a title-page for each session]. Philadelphia, printed by Richard Folwell [1799].
- 4<sup>3</sup> Same. Philadelphia, printed for M. Carey, W. M'Culloch, printer, n. d.
- 4<sup>4</sup> Same. Philadelphia, printed by William Ross, 1797. [Title-page for 1st session serves as title-page for this volume.]  
[The Samuel H. Smith edition of v. 4, mentioned on p. 656 of the 1904 Catalogue of library of Department of Justice (J4.5:904), is not in the Public Documents Library.]
- 5<sup>1</sup> Same, v. 5 [6th Congress, 1st and 2d sessions, 1799-1801]. Washington City, printed by Samuel Harrison Smith, for Rapine, Conrad and Co. [etc.], 1801. [This edition of v. 5 was printed at Philadelphia by Richard Folwell, but Smith's volume title-page is pasted in front of Folwell's.]
- 5<sup>2</sup> Same. Washington City, printed by Samuel Harrison Smith, 1801.
- 5<sup>3</sup> Same. Philadelphia, printed for Mathew Carey [Folwell, printer], 1804.
- 6<sup>1</sup> Same, v. 6 [7th Congress, 1st and 2d sessions, 1801-03]. Washington City [Duane, printer], 1803.
- 6<sup>2</sup> Same. Washington City, printed by William Duane, 1805.
- 7<sup>1</sup> Same, v. 7 [8th Congress, 1st and 2d sessions, 1803-05]. Washington City [no publisher] 1805.
- 7<sup>2</sup> Same. Washington City, printed and published by Duane and Son, 1806.
- 7<sup>3</sup> Same. Washington City, re-printed, 1814.
- 8 Same, v. 8 [9th Congress, 1st and 2d sessions, 1805-07]. Washington City, printed and sold by R. C. Weightman, 1807.
- 9<sup>1</sup> Same, v. 9 [10th Congress, 1st and 2d sessions, 1807-09]. Washington City, printed and sold by R. C. Weightman, 1809.
- 9<sup>2</sup> Same. Washington City, printed for Department of State, 1809.
- 10<sup>1</sup> Same, v. 10 [11th Congress, 1st-3d sessions, 1809-11]. Washington City, printed and sold by R. C. Weightman, 1811.
- 10<sup>2</sup> Same. Washington City, printed for Department of State, 1811.
- 11<sup>1</sup> Same, v. 11 [12th Congress, 1st and 2d sessions, 1811-13]. Washington City, printed and sold by R. C. Weightman, 1813.
- 11<sup>2</sup> Same. Washington City, printed for Department of State, 1813.
- 12 Same, v. 12 [13th Congress, 1st and 2d sessions, 1813-14]. Washington City, printed and sold by R. C. Weightman, 1815.

## S7.8: Bioren and Duane edition

[Apr. 18, 1814, President Madison approved an act looking to the issue of a more complete and satisfactory edition of the laws. It provided for a Government subscription to 1,000 sets of a new edition to be edited and compiled upon a plan presented by the Secretary of State and the Attorney-General, the editor to be selected by the Secretary; also that the succeeding laws be published in the same form and distributed in the same manner. Richard Rush, Attorney-General, under date of June 10, 1814, sent to James Monroe, Secretary of State, a long statement of his plan of publication, which the Secretary at once concurred in. In this statement it was said that "the want of a full and complete edition of the laws of Congress has long been felt." The new plan required that all laws, though obsolete, repealed, or private, be printed; but laws relating solely to the District of Columbia were necessarily excluded, because that requirement had been embodied in the law authorizing the publication. By this plan it was also required that every act published should be compared with the originals; that all important acts, ordinances, or resolutions of the "old Congress" (Continental Congress) be included; full marginal notes to be given; the "common figure" (Arabic) to be used for all numbers and dates; each volume to have an index; the last volume to have a very full general index to the whole; treaties, Constitution, and historical documents to be indexed as well as the laws; "it would be better to put the same thing down more than once in the index," said Mr. Rush, "than indulge too freely the practice of referring from one head to another." Secretary Monroe appointed John B. Colvin as editor. Under his editorship the "Bioren edition," 5 v., was published, 1815, by John Bioren and W. John Duane, Philadelphia, and R. C. Weightman, Washington City. Volume 1 contains the great historical documents, treaties, and reprints from the journals of the "old Congress." In this edition the chapter numbers run by volumes, not by Congresses nor by sessions. A new set of numbers begins with each volume. The joint resolutions are numbered in a separate series, beginning a new set of numbers with each session. In v. 1 chapter number 102 is duplicated, that number being given to the last act of the 1st Congress and also to the first act of the 2d Congress. In his first volume Mr. Colvin made a somewhat serious error by adding to his print of the Constitution a 13th amendment which was then pending, but had not been ratified by a sufficient number of States, and has not been so ratified to this day. Mr. Colvin admitted in his preface that he did not know that the amendment had been ratified, but he knew that it had been ratified by 12 States, and evidently he thought that at least one of the five yet unheard from would also ratify the amendment. The proposed 13th amendment was submitted to the States by the 11th Congress at its 2d session (May 1, 1810), and it was not until 1818 that it was ascertained that it had not been ratified. There were then 17 States, and the affirmative action of 13 was required. Twelve ratified promptly, four rejected, and Virginia was never heard from. In South Carolina the senate approved, and if the house had concurred the amendment would have been ratified. It was in fact for many years the popular belief that it had been ratified. As lately as 1843 it so appeared in various histories. This popular misconception is no doubt largely due to the error in the first volume of the accepted and official edition of the laws. The proposed amendment was to deprive of citizenship any citizen who should accept a title or any form of emolument from a foreign power without the consent of Congress. Volume 2 contains the laws, 1789-97 (1st-4th Congress), as in "old volumes" (Folwell edition) 1-3; v. 3, laws, 1797-1805 (5th-8th Congress), as in "old volumes" 4-7; v. 4, laws, 1805-15 (9th-13th Congress), as in "old volumes" 9-12, excepting the 3d session of the 13th Congress, which, though given in the Bioren and Duane edition, is not included in the Folwell edition. Volume 5 is the general index. The volumes in continuation of the Bioren and Duane edition, which were contemplated and provided for by sec. 4 of the act of Apr. 18, 1814, and by a later act of Apr. 20, 1818, were issued as follows: v. 6, edited by John B. Colvin, published by Davis & Force, Washington, 1822; v. 7, published by W. A. Davis, 1827, including a general index, 1789-1827, compiled by Samuel Burch, which was published separately; v. 8, by W. A. Davis, 1835; v. 9, printed by order of Congress, 1839; v. 10, printed by J. & G. S. Gideon, 1845. All of these volumes after the 5th have on their title-pages this sentence: "Corresponding with, and intended as a continuation of, the edition of Bioren & Co."]

- 1 Laws of United States, Mar. 4, 1789-Mar. 4, 1815, including Constitution of United States, old act of confederation, treaties, and many other valuable ordinances and documents, with copious notes and references; [compiled by J. B. Colvin]. Published by John Bioren and W. John Duane, Philadelphia, and R. C. Weightman, Washington City, 1815. v. 1.
- 2 Same. Published by John Bioren and W. John Duane, Philadelphia, and R. C. Weightman, Washington City, 1815. v. 2.
- 3 Same. Published by John Bioren and W. John Duane, Philadelphia, and R. C. Weightman, Washington City, 1815. v. 3.
- 4 Same. Published by John Bioren and W. John Duane, Philadelphia, and R. C. Weightman, Washington City, 1816. v. 4.
- 5 Same [index]. Published by John Bioren and W. John Duane, Philadelphia, and R. C. Weightman, Washington City, 1815. v. 5.

## S7.8: Bioren and Duane edition—Continued

- 6 Laws of United States, Mar. 4, 1815–Mar. 4, 1821, including all European, Barbary, and Indian treaties negotiated and ratified within that period and several other valuable documents which have resulted from or are connected with acts of Congress and treaties, with references to decisions of Supreme Court under laws contained in volume, and copious notes and references; by John B. Colvin. Washington City, printed and published by Davis & Force, 1822. v. 6.
- 7<sup>1</sup> Same, Mar. 4, 1821–Mar. 4, 1827, including all European, Barbary, and Indian treaties negotiated and ratified within that period and several other valuable documents which have resulted from or are connected with acts of Congress and treaties, the whole carefully compared with originals in Department of State, with references to decisions of Supreme Court under laws contained in volume, and copious notes and references, to which is added a general index to all laws, treaties, and resolutions passed and ratified since adoption of Federal Constitution to close of 19th Congress; prepared under resolution of House of Representatives. Washington City, published by William A. Davis, P. Force, print, 1827. v. 7 [pt. 1]. [The index was published as a separate volume; see S7.8:7<sup>2</sup>.]
- 7<sup>2</sup> General index to laws of United States, Mar. 4, 1789–Mar. 3, 1827, including all treaties entered into between those periods in which principles involved in acts for relief of individuals or of private or local nature are arranged under general heads to which such principles appropriately belong; compiled by Samuel Burch. Washington City, published by William A. Davis, P. Force, print, 1828. v. 7 [pt. 2].
- 8 Laws of United States, Mar. 4, 1827–Mar. 3, 1833, including all European, Barbary, and Indian treaties negotiated and ratified within that period and several other valuable documents which have resulted from or are connected with acts of Congress and treaties, with copious notes and references. Washington City, printed by W. A. Davis, 1835. v. 8.
- 9 Same, Mar. 4, 1833–Mar. 3, 1839, including all treaties negotiated and ratified within that period and several other valuable documents which have resulted from or are connected with acts of Congress and treaties, with copious notes and references. City of Washington, printed by order of Congress [by Langtree and O'Sullivan], 1839. v. 9.
- 10 Same, Mar. 4, 1839–Mar. 3, 1845, including all treaties negotiated and ratified within that period and several other valuable documents which have resulted from or are connected with acts of Congress and treaties, with copious notes and references; compiled by Benjamin B. French. Washington, printed by J. & G. S. Gideon, 1845. v. 10.

## S7.9: Statutes at large

[Mar. 3, 1845 (28th Congress, 2d session), a joint resolution was adopted and approved by which the Attorney-General was authorized to contract with Little & Brown, of Boston, for 1,000 copies (sets) of a new edition of the general laws in 4 v., with the private laws and the treaties in 2 additional volumes, all to be arranged in strict chronological order. The requirement of chronological arrangement, while the private laws were printed in a separate volume, forced upon the unwilling editor, Richard Peters, the "hippity-skippity" scheme of numbering the chapters which still obtains and makes the Statutes at large peculiar. The scheme thus begun in 1845 is that of arranging all the laws, both public and private, in chronological order and numbering them in that order, then separating the private from the public laws and printing them in separate places, the chapter-numbers necessarily being irregular and non-consecutive in both places. Little & Brown were required to print from stereotype plates and to secure to the Government such an interest in these plates that it might be sure of having future editions free from hindrance or extortion. The new series of laws, like both its predecessors, went back to the beginning and reprinted the Declaration of Independence and all succeeding enactments. The series was called Statutes at large. The collective laws of a session were called a "Statute" and designated by the number of the session, while each law was numbered as a chapter, a new set of chapter-numbers beginning with each session. This method of numbering the chapters has been continued to the present time.]

## S7.9: Statutes at large—Continued

The Statute headings were dropped out of the text after the 28th Congress, but are even now continued in the table of contents. Though the first contract with Little & Brown in 1845 was for but 6 v., successive contracts extended the work till 17 v. of the Statutes at large had been issued.

June 24, 1874, Congress discontinued the contract with Little, Brown and Company and directed the Secretary of State to publish the Revised statutes (S7.10:), the pamphlet laws (S7.6:), and the Statutes at large (S7.9:). The Secretary wisely made his series a continuation of that of Little, Brown and Company, instead of reprinting everything from the foundation as had been previously done when a new series was begun. The first volume of Statutes at large issued by the State Department was v. 18, pt. 3, containing the legislation of the 43d Congress and the treaties negotiated and proclamations promulgated during the term of that Congress, Mar. 4, 1873–Mar. 3, 1875. The "pt. 3" attached to v. 18 has been a stumbling block, because pts. 1 and 2 have no part numbers, nor even volume numbers, nor even the title "Statutes at large," on their title-pages. There is nothing whatever in the books themselves to connect them with v. 18, pt. 3, of the Statutes at large. This very defective method of publishing has been a continual source of embarrassment since the volumes were issued in 1875. Part 1 is the 1st edition of the 1st volume of the Revised statutes. Part 2 contains 3 distinct collections, separately titled, pagged, and indexed, namely: Revised statutes relating to the District of Columbia, Revised statutes relating to post roads, and Public treaties of United States in force Dec. 1, 1873. From the 43d Congress to the 56th, the State Department issued a new volume of Statutes at large for each Congress, the volume numbers being consecutive, 18 to 31. When the legislation of the 57th Congress, with the treaties and proclamations of its period, 1901–03, was collected, it was found too extensive for a single volume, and v. 32 was published in 2 pts., pt. 1 containing the public laws and pt. 2 containing the private laws, concurrent resolutions, treaties, and proclamations. Concurrent resolutions were first printed with the laws of the 53d Congress, in v. 28, Statutes at large, and their publication has been continued, as directed by the law of Jan. 12, 1895 (Stat. L. v. 28, p. 615). The State Department series follows closely the methods of the Little, Brown and Company series. The Department issues also after each session a pamphlet print of the laws, treaties, and proclamations of the session (S7.6:). The pamphlets are identical in size of page, method of numbering, annotation, etc., with the volumes of the Statutes at large.

See, for Consolidated index to Statutes at large, Mar. 1789–Mar. 1903, prepared under direction of Judiciary Committee, Senate, under resolution of June 19, 1902, Y4.J892:St21-4.

See, for indexes to v. 1–17 and 18–34 of Statutes at large, Mar. 1789–Mar. 1907, issued by Law Library, Library of Congress, Index analysis of Federal statutes (LC10.5:0,1.)

- 1<sup>1</sup> Public statutes at large, from organization of Government in 1789 to Mar. 3, 1845, edited by Richard Peters, v. 1: [Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation, Constitution of United States, and Public acts, 1st–5th Congress, 1789–99]. Boston, Charles C. Little and James Brown, 1848. large 8°
- 1<sup>2</sup> Same. Boston, Charles C. Little and James Brown, 1850. large 8°
- 1<sup>3</sup> Same. Boston, Little, Brown and Company, 1861. large 8°
- 2<sup>1</sup> Same, v. 2: [Public acts, 6th–12th Congress, 1799–1813]. Boston, Charles C. Little and James Brown, 1850. large 8°
- 2<sup>2</sup> Same. Boston, Little, Brown and Company, 1854. large 8°
- 2<sup>3</sup> Same. Boston, Little, Brown and Company, 1861. large 8°
- 3<sup>1</sup> Same, v. 3: [Public acts, 13th–17th Congress, 1813–23]. Boston, Little, Brown and Company, 1856. large 8°
- 3<sup>2</sup> Same. Boston, Little, Brown and Company, 1861. large 8°
- 4<sup>1</sup> Same, v. 4: [Public acts, 18th–23d Congress, 1823–35]. Boston, Charles C. Little and James Brown, 1850. large 8°
- 4<sup>2</sup> Same. Boston, Little, Brown and Company, 1860 [Riverside, Cambridge, printed by H. O. Houghton]. large 8°
- 5<sup>1</sup> Same, v. 5: [Public acts, 24th–28th Congress, 1835–45, with index to v. 1–5]. Boston, Charles C. Little and James Brown?, 185–? large 8° \*
- 5<sup>2</sup> Same. Boston, Little, Brown and Company, 1860. large 8°
- 6<sup>1</sup> Same, v. 6: [Private acts, 1st–28th Congress, 1789–1845]. Boston, Charles C. Little and James Brown, 1848. large 8°
- 6<sup>2</sup> Same. Boston, Little, Brown and Company, 1856. large 8°
- 6<sup>3</sup> Same. Boston, Little, Brown and Company, 1862. large 8°
- 7<sup>1</sup> Same, v. 7: [Treaties between United States and Indian tribes, 1778–1845]. Boston, Charles C. Little and James Brown, 1846. large 8°

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## S7.9: Statutes at large—Continued

- 7<sup>2</sup> Same [with additional appendixes 4 and 5]. Boston, Little, Brown and Company, 1861. large 8°
- 8<sup>1</sup> Same, v. 8: [Treaties between United States and foreign nations, 1778–1845; with tables containing lists of acts relating to Judiciary, imposts and tonnage, public lands, etc.; and general index to v. 1–8 by Richard Peters]. Boston, Charles C. Little and James Brown, 1846. large 8°
- 8<sup>2</sup> Same [without tables, and with new table of contents, and new general index to v. 1–8 by George Minot]. Boston, Little, Brown and Company, 1857. large 8° [Index also issued separately without title-page; see S7.9:8<sup>4</sup>.]
- 8<sup>3</sup> Same. Boston, Little, Brown and Company, 1867. large 8°
- 8<sup>4</sup> General index to [v. 1–8; by George Minot]. [Boston, Little, Brown and Company, 1867.] large 8° [Also in 1857 and 1867 editions of v. 8 (S7.9:8<sup>2,3</sup>).]
- [Certain issues of the paper edition of the session or pamphlet laws published by Little, Brown and Company (S7.13:) carried on the cover a publisher's announcement, from which the following is taken: "The earlier editions of this great work, edited by Mr. Peters, having been found deficient in the annotations and index, the publishers have revised the former and cancelled Mr. Peters's index, which is here replaced by a complete one, made by George Minot, Esq., the indefatigable author of the Digest of the Massachusetts Reports. The text, pronounced *immaculate* by act of Congress, stands without change."]
- 9<sup>1</sup> Statutes at large and treaties, v. 9: [29th–31st Congress] Dec. 1845–Mar. 1851; edited by George Minot. Boston, Charles C. Little and James Brown, 1851. large 8°
- 9<sup>2</sup> Same. Boston, Little, Brown and Company, 1857. large 8°
- 9<sup>3</sup> Same. Boston, Little, Brown and Company, 1862. large 8°
- 10 Same, v. 10: [32d and 33d Congresses] Dec. 1851–Mar. 1855; edited by George Minot. Boston, Little, Brown and Company, 1855 [Riverside, Cambridge, printed by H. O. Houghton and Company]. large 8°
- 11<sup>1</sup> Same, v. 11: [34th and 35th Congresses] Dec. 1855–Mar. 1859, and proclamations since 1791; edited by George Minot and George P. Sanger. Boston, Little, Brown and Company, 1859. large 8°
- 11<sup>2</sup> Same. Boston, Little, Brown and Company, 1867. large 8°
- 12 Statutes at large, treaties, and proclamations, v. 12: [36th and 37th Congresses] Dec. 1859–Mar. 1863; edited by George P. Sanger. Boston, Little, Brown and Company, 1863 [Riverside, Cambridge, printed by H. O. Houghton]. large 8°
- 13 Same, v. 13: [38th Congress] Dec. 1863–Dec. [Mar.] 1865; edited by George P. Sanger. Boston, Little, Brown and Company, 1866. large 8°
- 14 Same, v. 14: [39th Congress] Dec. 1865–Mar. 1867; edited by George P. Sanger. Boston, Little, Brown and Company, 1868 [University Press, Welch, Bigelow & Co., Cambridge]. large 8°
- 15 Same, v. 15: [40th Congress] Dec. 1867–Mar. 1869; edited by George P. Sanger. Boston, Little, Brown and Company, 1869 [University Press, Welch, Bigelow & Co., Cambridge]. large 8°
- 16 Statutes at large and proclamations, v. 16: [41st Congress] Dec. 1869–Mar. 1871, and treaties and postal conventions; edited by George P. Sanger. Boston, Little, Brown and Company, 1871 [University Press, Welch, Bigelow & Co., Cambridge]. large 8°
- 17 Same, v. 17: [42d Congress] Mar. 1871–Mar. 1873; edited by George P. Sanger. Boston, Little, Brown and Company, 1873 [Cambridge, press of John Wilson and Son]. large 8°
- 18<sup>1</sup> [Statutes at large, v. 18, pt. 1]: Revised statutes passed at 1st session of 43d Congress, 1873–'74, embracing statutes, general and permanent in nature, in force Dec. 1, 1873, as revised and consolidated by commissioners appointed under act of Congress, with appendix containing "act to correct errors and supply omissions." [1st edition.] 1875. large 8° [See, for 2d edition, S7.10:1.]

**S7.9: Statutes at large—Continued**

- 18<sup>2</sup> Same [v. 18, pt. 2]: Revised statutes relating to District of Columbia and post roads, passed at 1st session of 43d Congress, 1873-'74, with public treaties in force Dec. 1, 1873. 1875. large 8°
- 18<sup>3</sup> Statutes at large, v. 18, pt. 3: [43d Congress] Dec. 1873–Mar. 1875, and recent treaties, postal conventions, and Executive proclamations. 1875. large 8°
- 19 Same, v. 19: [44th Congress] Dec. 1875–Mar. 1877. 1877. large 8°
- 20 Same, v. 20: [45th Congress] Oct. 1877–Mar. 1879. 1879. large 8°
- 21 Same, v. 21: [46th Congress] Apr. 1879–Mar. 1881. 1881. large 8°
- 22 Same, v. 22: [47th Congress] Dec. 1881–Mar. 1883. 1883. large 8°
- 23 Same, v. 23: [48th Congress] Dec. 1883–Mar. 1885. 1885. large 8°
- 24 Same, v. 24: [49th Congress] Dec. 1885–Mar. 1887. 1887. large 8°
- 25 Same, v. 25: [50th Congress] Dec. 1887–Mar. 1889. 1889. large 8°
- 26 Same, v. 26: [51st Congress] Dec. 1889–Mar. 1891. 1891. large 8°
- 27 Same, v. 27: [52d Congress] Dec. 1891–Mar. 1893. 1893. large 8°
- 28 Same, v. 28: [53d Congress] Aug. 1893–Mar. 1895 [and concurrent resolutions]. 1895. large 8°
- 29 Same, v. 29: [54th Congress] Dec. 1895–Mar. 1897, with concurrent resolutions. 1897. large 8°
- 30 Same, v. 30: [55th Congress] Dec. [Mar.] 1897–Mar. 1899, and concurrent resolutions. 1899. large 8° [A corrected title-page was issued on which the dates read: Mar. 1897–Mar. 1899.]
- 31 Same, v. 31: [56th Congress] Dec. 1899–Mar. 1901, and concurrent resolutions. 1901. large 8°
- 32<sup>1</sup> Statutes at large [57th Congress] Dec. 1901–Mar. 1903, concurrent resolutions, and recent treaties, conventions, and Executive proclamations, v. 32, pt. 1: [Public acts and resolutions]. 1903. large 8°
- 32<sup>2</sup> Same, pt. 2: Private laws, concurrent resolutions, treaties, and proclamations. 1903. large 8°
- 33<sup>1</sup> Same [58th Congress] Nov. 1903–Mar. 1905, v. 33, pt. 1: Public acts and resolutions. 1905. large 8°
- 33<sup>2</sup> Same, pt. 2: Private laws, concurrent resolutions, treaties and proclamations. 1905. large 8°
- 34<sup>1</sup> Same [59th Congress] Dec. 1905–Mar. 1907, v. 34, pt. 1: Public acts and resolutions. 1907. large 8°
- 34<sup>2</sup> Same, pt. 2: Private acts and resolution and concurrent resolutions. 1907. large 8°
- 34<sup>3</sup> Same, pt. 3: Recent treaties, conventions, and proclamations [and] index. 1907. large 8°
- 35<sup>1</sup> Same [60th Congress] Dec. 1907–Mar. 1909, v. 35, pt. 1: Public acts and resolutions. 1909. large 8°
- 35<sup>2</sup> Same, pt. 2: Private acts and resolution, concurrent resolutions, treaties, and proclamations. 1909. large 8°

**S7.10: Revised statutes**

*See*, for Revision of Statutes Commission, Y3.R32; and for Commission to Revise Laws of United States, appointed under act approved June 4, 1897, Y3.L44:

*See*, for Congressional committees on revision of laws, Y4.L44<sup>1,2</sup>:

[As early as 1848 the bulk of the Statutes at large, then filling 9 volumes, led to a desire for a revision, excluding private and obsolete enactments and including the whole body of permanent general laws of the United States in one volume. In 1848 there was a strong report from the House Judiciary Committee in favor of such a revision, and other similar reports followed, with the result that an act approved June 27, 1866 (Stat. L. v. 14, p. 74), was passed by Congress. The commissioners appointed under this act were Caleb Cushing, Charles P. James, and William Johnson. The first appropriation to carry out this law was in an act approved Mar. 2, 1867 (Stat. L. v. 14, p. 455, 456), and it is not probable that the commissioners began work before the appropriation became available. Cushing was sent to Bogota in 1868 to adjust a diplomatic dispute, and it does not appear that he acted further with the commission. The official register of 1869 contains only the names of James and Johnson as commissioners. By act approved May 4, 1870 (Stat. L. v. 16, p. 96), the law of June 27, 1866, was extended

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three years longer, and the names of the commissioners as given in the Official register were Charles P. James, Benj. Vaughan Abbott, and Victor C. Barringer. Several reports were made by the commissioners in which it appeared that they had made many minor changes in the wording of the statutes, though such changes were noted in the margins. Their work was not acceptable for the reason that it was regarded as impossible to enact a revision of the statutes proposing so many changes. An act approved Mar. 3, 1873 (Stat. L. v. 17, p. 579), was passed putting the work under the control of a joint committee of the House and Senate, composed of Members and Senators appointed from the Committees on the Revision of the Laws of the Senate and House respectively, which was authorized to receive from the commissioners whatever reports they should make, and discharge them when their term of service expired, which was May 4, 1873. The joint committee was also authorized to contract with some person or persons, learned in the law, to complete the work of revising the statutes of the United States, and Thomas Jefferson Durant was selected to continue and finish the work. Durant revised the commissioners' work, and his revision was introduced in the House as a bill of the 43d Congress, 1st session, Dec. 10, 1873, by Benjamin F. Butler, being given the number H. 1215. The copy of this bill in the Public Documents Library is without title-page, bill number, or heading, the lines being numbered by sections as bills usually are, bound in leather, with back title: Proposed revision of laws, 1873 (see Y3.R32:P94). This bill was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws, and copies sent to many distinguished lawyers throughout the United States, that it might be examined and made as perfect as possible when reported to the House. The title given to the bill on its 2d reading in the House was Bill to revise and consolidate statutes of United States in force on 1st day of December, 1873. It passed the House, was engrossed, and sent to the Senate, where it also passed. The copy of the act in the Public Documents Library (Y3.R32:Ac8) bears the autograph signatures of James G. Blaine, Speaker of the House, Matthew H. Carpenter, President of the Senate, and the approval of the act signed by U. S. Grant, President of the United States. This copy was presented by Luke P. Poland to Dr. Wm. K. Mehaffey, at that time a reading clerk of the House. The act was approved June 22, 1874, and published in 1875, the volume containing also, as an appendix, an act to correct errors and supply omissions, approved Feb. 18, 1875 (S7.9:18<sup>1</sup>).

A report by Durant, made to the joint committee and embodying a statement of the changes he had made in the work of the commissioners, is referred to by Mr. Poland in the debates on the bill before the House of Representatives, for which see Congressional record, Jan. 21, 1874 (X182, p. 819). This report is supposed to have been published, though diligent inquiry has failed to locate a copy.

Durant also revised the laws relating to the District of Columbia, and compiled the Indian treaties, the post-road bill, and the bill regulating the punishment for military offenses.

In 1877, George S. Boutwell was appointed a commissioner for the purpose of preparing and publishing a new edition of the 1st volume of the Revised statutes. This edition was published in 1878, and is the legal standard; see S7.10:1.

Supplements to the Revised statutes have been issued, the volumes and numbers of which appear below in this classification.

Book numbers for this class are assigned on the principle of a number for each complete volume, separate numbers or succeeding editions of such volumes being differentiated by superior numbers in the order of their issue. Thus, 1 is assigned for Revised statutes, 2d edition, 1878; 2, for Supplement v. 1; 3, for Supplement v. 2.]

- 1 Revised statutes passed at 1st session of 43d Congress, 1873-'74, embracing statutes, general and permanent in nature, in force Dec. 1, 1873, as revised and consolidated by commissioners, and as reprinted with amendments under act approved Mar. 2, 1877; with appendix. 2d edition. 1878. large 8° [See, for 1st edition, S7.9:18<sup>1</sup>. See, for Revised statutes relating to District of Columbia and post roads, with public treaties in force Dec. 1, 1873, S7.9:18<sup>2</sup>.]
- 2<sup>1</sup> Supplement to Revised statutes, v. 1, 1874-81, 43d-46th Congress; edited by William A. Richardson. [1st edition.] 1881. large 8°
- 2<sup>2</sup> Same, v. 1, 1874-91, 43d-51st Congress; edited by William A. Richardson. 2d edition. 1891. large 8°
- 3<sup>1</sup> Same, v. 2 [nos. 1, 2], 52d — Congresses, 1892 —; edited by William A. Richardson, [assisted by] George A. King and William B. King. 1893. large 8° [Covers 52d Congress, 1892-93.]
- 3<sup>2</sup> Same, v. 2, nos. 1-5, 52d and 53d Congresses, 1892-95; edited by William A. Richardson, [assisted by] George A. King and William B. King. 1895. large 8°
- 3<sup>3</sup> Same, v. 2, no. 6, 54th Congress, 1st session, 1895-96; edited by William A. Richardson, [assisted by] George A. King and William B. King. 1896. large 8°
- 3<sup>4</sup> Same, v. 2, no. 7, 54th Congress, 2d session, 1896-97; edited by George A. King and William B. King, with E. C. Brandenburg. 1897. large 8°



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- 3<sup>5</sup> Same, v. 2, no. 8, 55th Congress, 1897-99; edited by George A. King and William B. King, with E. C. Brandenburg. 1900. large 8° [Contains index for nos. 1-8.]
- 3<sup>6</sup> Same, v. 2, no. 9, 56th Congress, 1899-1901; edited by George A. King and William B. King, with Edwin C. Brandenburg. 1901. large 8° [Contains title-page and index for v. 2.]
- 3<sup>7</sup> Same, v. 2, nos. 1-9, 52d-56th Congresses, 1892-1901; edited by George A. King and William B. King, with Edwin C. Brandenburg. 1901. large 8°

[No later Supplements to Revised statutes have been issued.]

**S7.11: Indexes**

[The first general index to the laws was that made in accordance with the plan of Attorney-General Richard Rush. It is v. 5 of the Bioren and Duane edition of the laws (S7.8:5) and was compiled by J. B. Colvin and published in 1815. The period covered is Mar. 4, 1789-Mar. 4, 1815. It is not properly an index, but a digest. Its entries undertake to show not only where a law is but also all that is in it. Some of its entries are 2 pages long and many a page or half-page. It was found cumbersome and no other like it has been made. Mr. Colvin himself, in the preface to v. 6, Bioren and Duane edition, condemns the too voluminous index in v. 5 and follows quite a different method in making the volume index to v. 6.]

The next general index was compiled by Samuel Burch under authority of a House resolution of May 15, 1824, and printed in 1828 as a second part of v. 7 of the Bioren and Duane edition; see S7.8:7<sup>2</sup>. It covers the period Mar. 4, 1789-Mar. 3, 1827. It is full, but not unduly full, and was highly esteemed in its day.

Jan. 11, 1849, the Senate adopted a resolution directing the Secretary of the Senate to "contract with a suitable person to compile a synoptical index to the laws and treaties in continuation of" Burch's index of 1828. Mar. 11, 1850, the Secretary reported to the Senate that the new index was complete. A contract was made with Little and Brown to publish it, and it appeared in 1852. Instead of being a continuation of Burch, it incorporates his index and thus covers the whole period, Mar. 4, 1789-Mar. 3, 1851. It is similar in plan to Burch's index, and its references are to both the Bioren and Duane and the Little and Brown editions. There were reprints 1853, 1854, 1856, and 1860.

With the 8th volume of the Statutes at large, 1867, was printed a general index to vols. 1-8 of that series, in which are contained the laws, treaties, and proclamations, 1789-1845; see S7.9:8<sup>1-3</sup>.

See, for Consolidated index to Statutes at large, Mar. 1789-Mar. 1903, prepared under direction of Judiciary Committee, Senate, under resolution of June 19, 1902, Y4.J89<sup>2</sup>:St2<sup>1-4</sup>.

See, for indexes to v. 1-17 and 18-34 of Statutes at large, Mar. 1789-Mar. 1907, issued by Law Library, Library of Congress, Index analysis of Federal statutes (LC10.5:0, 1.)

- 852 Synoptical index to laws and treaties of United States, Mar. 4, 1789-Mar. 3, 1851, with references to edition of laws published by Bioren and Duane, and to Statutes at large published by Little and Brown under authority of Congress. Boston, Charles C. Little and James Brown, 1852 [Cambridge, printed by Houghton and Haywood]. large 8°
- 853 Same. Boston, Little, Brown and Company, 1853 [Cambridge, printed by Houghton and Haywood]. large 8°
- 854 Same. Boston, Little, Brown and Company, 1854 [Cambridge, printed by Houghton and Haywood]. large 8°
- 856 Same. Boston, Little, Brown and Company, 1856 [Cambridge, printed by Houghton and Haywood]. large 8°
- 860 Same. Boston, Little, Brown and Company, 1860. large 8°

**S7.12: Digests**

[General digests, not strictly public documents, have been published, the earliest being that by Ingersoll, 1821; Brightley's Analytical digest was printed in successive editions, 1858, 1863, 1865, and 1869. The Government also purchased and used certain collections and digests of laws relating to particular subjects, such as Heyl's Revenue laws, 1868 (T1.7:868), and Mayo's Pension laws, 1833 (W1.2:P38).]

- 827 Digest of laws of United States, including abstract of judicial decisions relating to constitutional and statutory law, with notes; by Thomas F. Gordon. [1st edition.] Philadelphia, printed for author, 1827. [By act approved Feb. 24, 1829 (Stat. L. v. 4, p. 335), the Secretary of State was authorized to purchase 500 copies of this work for distribution.]

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- 837 Same. [2d edition.] Philadelphia, printed for author, 1837 [I. Ashmead and Co., printers].
- 844 Same. [3d edition.] Philadelphia, 1844. \*
- 851 Same. [4th edition.] Philadelphia, 1851. \*
- 886<sup>0</sup> Digest of international law of United States, taken from opinions of Presidents, Secretaries of State, and Attorneys-General, and from decisions of Federal courts and of joint international commissions in which United States was a party; edited by Francis Wharton. Washington, Gibson Bros., printers, 1886. [Specimen pamphlet sent to Congress, Mar. 1886, being preliminary to 1st edition (S7.12:886<sup>1</sup>). Note on title-page reads: For private use only.]
- 886<sup>1</sup> Digest of international law of United States, taken from documents issued by Presidents and Secretaries of State, and from decisions of Federal courts and opinions of Attorneys-General; edited by Francis Wharton. [1st edition.] 1886. v. 1.
- 886<sup>2</sup> Same. [1st edition.] 1886. v. 2.
- 886<sup>3</sup> Same. [1st edition.] 1886. v. 3.
- 887<sup>1</sup> Same. 2d edition. 1887. v. 1. [2350-162]
- 887<sup>2</sup> Same. 2d edition. 1887. v. 2. [2351-162]
- 887<sup>3</sup> Same. 2d edition. 1887. v. 3. [2352-162]

[Wharton's Digest was first printed by authority of a resolution approved July 28, 1886, during the 1st session of the 49th Congress, the edition thus ordered being the "usual number" (1,900) and 4,000 additional copies. The additional copies were issued without document number, but how the copies of the "usual number" were issued, if at all, is not clear. The volumes of the work bound for the Congressional set (serial nos. 2350-52) should be part of this "usual number," but really they are identical with the 2d edition except that the title-pages agree with those of the 1st edition. The 2d edition was not ordered until Mar. 3, 1887, when Congress ordered 4,000 additional copies printed. Dr. Wharton improved the opportunity of this 2d printing to make a 2d edition by correcting errors and adding an appendix containing new and important matter. This 2d edition, ordered at the end of the 2d session, 49th Congress, appears in the Congressional set as 49th Congress, 1st session, Senate miscellaneous document 162.]

- 906<sup>1</sup> Digest of international law [with list of authorities]; by John Bassett Moore. 1906. v. 1. [4202-551]
- 906<sup>2</sup> Same. 1906. v. 2. [4203-551]
- 906<sup>3</sup> Same. 1906. v. 3. [4204-551]
- 906<sup>4</sup> Same. 1906. v. 4. [4205-551]
- 906<sup>5</sup> Same. 1906. v. 5. [4206<sup>1</sup>-551]
- 906<sup>6</sup> Same. 1906. v. 6. [4206<sup>2</sup>-551]
- 906<sup>7</sup> Same. 1906. v. 7. [4206<sup>3</sup>-551]
- 906<sup>8</sup> Same. 1906. v. 8. [4206<sup>4</sup>-551]

[Moore's Digest of international law appeared in 8 volumes instead of the 5 volumes originally planned.]

S7.12<sup>a</sup>: Digests (separates)

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## S7.13: Session laws or Pamphlet laws (Little, Brown and Company edition)

(Cong. sess.)

[During all the term of their contract for the publication of the Statutes at large, Little, Brown and Company published, in identical form except for binding, the acts of each session separately (session or pamphlet laws). For these session laws the publishers adopted the same plan that was prescribed in the joint resolution approved Mar. 3, 1845 (Stat. L. v. 5, p. 798), authorizing a subscription to their edition of the laws. By the joint resolution approved Sept. 26, 1850 (Stat. L. v. 9, p. 564), the Little, Brown and Company edition of the annual session or pamphlet laws was authorized instead of the State Department edition, which was temporarily discontinued, the last State Department print being the session or pamphlet laws for the 1st session of the 31st Congress (S7.6:31<sup>1</sup>). With the 1st session of the 37th Congress the State Department edition (S7.6:37<sup>1</sup>) was resumed, and from that session up to and including the last session of the 42d Congress, there were both State Department and Little, Brown and Company prints. It will be noted, however, that for several Congresses the Little, Brown and Company edition was the only authorized edition of the session or pamphlet laws. June 24, 1874, Congress discontinued the contract with Little, Brown and Company and directed the Secretary of State to publish the pamphlet laws; see note preceding S7.6:43<sup>1-2</sup>, and entries thereafter.]

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**S7.13: Session laws or Pamphlet laws (Little, Brown and Company edition)—Continued**

(Cong. sess.)

Little, Brown and Company published the session or pamphlet laws for each session of Congress from the 29th to the 42d, inclusive. From the 29th to the 34th Congresses they were edited by George Minot, and from the 35th to the 42d, by George P. Sanger. The "Public" and "Private" laws, and the "Treaties" were grouped under separate title-pages with continuous paging for each of the 3 classes, and were subsequently (and practically without change in form, though with rearranged pagination) incorporated in the Little, Brown and Company edition of the Statutes at large for the corresponding period (S7.9:9-17).

In the Little, Brown and Company edition of the session laws the cover-title read: Statutes at large and treaties of United States, which differed radically from the title given on the title-page. In the Government series which superseded it (S7.6:43<sup>1-2</sup>, et seq.) the cover-title and the title-page are the same, namely, Statutes of United States.]

**S8. ROLLS AND LIBRARY BUREAU**

[The library of the State Department has been in existence since 1789, being in charge of a clerk acting as librarian, up to the act of June 20, 1874 (Stat. L. v. 18, pt. 3, p. 90), which provided for the Bureau of Rolls and Library. This bureau is charged with the custody of the rolls, treaties, papers relating to international commissions, etc.; also the promulgation of the laws, treaties, Executive orders and proclamations.]

**S8.1: Annual reports**

(date) [None issued.]

**S8.2: General publications**

Documentary history of Constitution (note).

[The successive portions for v. 1-3 appeared originally as appendixes to Bulletins 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9, the dates on the title-pages furnished therewith reading 1787-1870; see S8.3: The State Department also issued the completed volumes with same title-page in bound form, v. 1 and v. 2 bearing date 1894, and v. 3 bearing date 1900; see below S8.2:D65<sup>1-3</sup>.

In 1902, these 3 v. were reprinted by order of Congress. The original imprint dates were retained, but the dates in the title were changed to read 1786-1870. These appeared in the sheep-bound Congressional set, also in half leather with the seal of the Department of State on the cover, and also in plain blue cloth; see below S8.2:D65<sup>4-6</sup>. These reprints are almost identical with the originals except for the difference in binding, wider margins, and the dates 1786-1870 on title-pages and on back. There is also one difference in the text, namely, a change in v. 1 as noted below under S8.2:D65<sup>4</sup>.

v. 4 and v. 5, containing additional documents, appeared in 1905 as Bulletin 11, pt. 1 and pt. 2. They were also issued by the State Department bound in half leather with the seal of the Department, in style uniform with its 1902 prints of v. 1-3; see below S8.2:D65<sup>7-8</sup>.]

- D65<sup>1</sup> Documentary history of Constitution of United States, 1787-1870, derived from records, manuscripts, and rolls deposited in Bureau of Rolls and Library of Department of State. Washington, Department of State, 1894. v. 1, large 8°
- D65<sup>2</sup> Same. Washington, Department of State, 1894. v. 2, large 8°
- D65<sup>3</sup> Same, with special index. Washington, Department of State, 1900. v. 3, large 8°
- D65<sup>4</sup> Documentary history of Constitution of United States, 1786-1870, derived from records, manuscripts, and rolls deposited in Bureau of Rolls and Library of Department of State. Washington, Department of State, 1894 [reprint 1902]. v. 1, f° [4184-529] [This reprint has 385 p. instead of the 382 p. of the original, owing to the fact that the document printed on p. 309-21 is a substitution for the document appearing in the original as p. 309-18.]
- D65<sup>5</sup> Same. Washington, Department of State, 1894 [reprint 1902]. v. 2, f° [4185-529]
- D65<sup>6</sup> Same, with special index. Washington, Department of State, 1900 [reprint 1902]. v. 3, f° [4186-529]
- D65<sup>7</sup> Same. Washington, Department of State, 1905. v. 4, f° [Not in Congressional set.]
- D65<sup>8</sup> Same. Washington, Department of State, 1905. v. 5, f° [Not in Congressional set.]
- M75 Monroe, James. Calendar of correspondence of James Monroe. [1889.] [See, for later editions, S8.3:2<sup>1,2</sup>.]