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Forty-First Congress, Session II
Chapter 72 — 16 Stat. 96
May 4, 1870

AN ACT *to provide for the Revision and Consolidation of the Statutes of the United States.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act approved June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled "An act to provide for the revision and consolidation of the statute laws of the United States," be, and the same is hereby, revived; and the President is authorized, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint three commissioners to prosecute and complete the work prescribed by said act: *Provided,* That the said commissioners shall devote their entire time and attention to their duties as commissioners, and shall receive no compensation after said work shall be completed, nor for a longer period than three years from the time when this act shall take effect.

APPROVED, May 4, 1870.