In bankruptcy.

SEC. 630. The circuit courts shall have jurisdiction in matters in bankruptcy, to be exercised within the limits and in the manner provided by law.

2 Mar., 1867, c. 176, ss. 2, 8, v. 14, pp. 518, 520. 22 *June*, 1874, *c.* 401, *s.* 2, *v.* 18, *p.* 195.—Coit *v.* Robinson, 19 Wall., 274; Bank *v.* Cooper, 20 Wall., 171; Stickney *v.* Wilt, 23 Wall., 150; Payson *v.* Dietz, 2 Dill., 504; Bachman *v.* Packard, 2 Saw., 264; Flanders *v.* Libby, 6 Biss., 16; *In re* Milton, 6 Biss., 30.

Appeals in admiralty causes.

SEC. 631. From all final decrees of a district court in causes of equity or of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction, except prize causes, where the matter in dispute exceeds the sum or value of fifty dollars, exclusive of costs, an appeal shall be allowed to the circuit court next to be held in such district, and such circuit court is required to receive, hear, and determine such appeal.

24 Sept., 1789, c. 20, s. 21, v. 1, p. 83. 3 Mar., 1803, c. 40, s. 2, v. 2, p. 244. 30 June, 1864, c. 170, s. 13, v. 13, p. 310. 1 June, 1872, c. 255, s. 2, v. 17, p. 196. 16 *Feb.*, 1875, *c.* 77, *v.* 18, *p.* 315.—Mordecai *v.* Lindsay, 19 How., 199; Montgomery *v.* Anderson, 21 How., 386; U. S. *v.* Woonson, 1 Gallis., 4; McLellan *v.* U. S., 1 Gallis., 226; Hollen and Cargo, 1 Mas., 431. U. S. *v.* Thirty-seven Barrels Rum, 1 Woods, 19.

Copies of proofs and entries certified to appellate court.

SEC. 632. In case of an appeal, as provided by the preceding section, copies of the proofs, and of such entries and papers on file as may be necessary on hearing of the appeal, may be certified up to the appellate court.

26 Feb., 1853, c. 80, s. 1, v. 10, p. 163.

Writ of error to judgments of district courts.

SEC. 633. Final judgments of a district court in civil actions, where the matter in dispute exceeds the sum or value of fifty dollars, exclusive of costs, may be re-examined and reversed or affirmed in a circuit court, holden in the same district, upon a writ of error.

24 Sept., 1789, c. 20, s. 22, v. 1, p. 84.

Patterson *v.* U. S., 2 Wh., 221; Smith *v.* Allyn, 1 Paine, 453; Postmaster-General *v.* Cross, 4 Wash. C. C., 326.

Circuit court in and for the three districts of Alabama.

SEC. 634. The circuit court in and for the three districts of Alabama shall exercise appellate and revisory jurisdiction of the decrees and judgments of the district courts for the said districts, under the laws conferring and regulating the jurisdiction, powers, and practice of circuit courts in cases removed into such courts by appeal or writ of error.

3 Mar., 1873, c. 223, s. 4, v. 17, p. 485. 22 *June*, 1874, *c.* 401, *s.* 5, *v.* 18, *p.* 195.

Writs of error and appeals within one year.

SEC. 635. No judgment, decree, or order of a district court shall be reviewed by a circuit court, on writ of error or appeal, unless the writ of error is sued out, or the appeal is taken, within one year after the entry of such judgment, decree, or order: *Provided*, That where a party entitled to prosecute a writ of error or to take an appeal is an infant, or non compos mentis, or imprisoned, such writ of error may be prosecuted, or such appeal may be taken, within one year after the entry of the judgment, decree, or order, exclusive of the term of such disability. [See § 1008.]

1 June, 1872, c. 255, s. 2, v. 17, p. 196. Sedgwick *v.* Fridenberg, 11 Blatch., 77.

Judgment or decree on review.

SEC. 636. A circuit court may affirm, modify, or reverse any judgment, decree, or order of a district court brought before it for review, or may direct such judgment, decree, or order to be rendered, or such further proceedings to be had by the district court, as the justice of the case may require.

1 June, 1872, c. 255, s. 2, v. 17, p. 196.

Jurisdiction of cases transferred from district courts on account of disability, &c.

SEC. 637. When any cause, civil or criminal, of whatever nature, is removed into a circuit court, as provided by law, from a district court wherein the same is cognizable, on account of the disability of the judge of such district court, or by reason of his being concerned in interest therein, or having been of counsel for either party, or being so related to or connected with either party to such cause as to render it improper, in his opinion, for him to sit on the trial thereof, such circuit court shall have the same cognizance of such cause, and in like manner, as the said district court might have, or as said circuit [court] might have if the same had been originally and lawfully commenced therein; and shall proceed to hear and determine the same accordingly. [See §§ 587, 601.]

2 Mar., 1809, c. 27, s. 1, v. 2, p. 534. 3 Mar., 1821, c. 51, v. 3, p. 643. 27 *Feb.*, 1877, *c.* 69, *v.* 19, p. 241.

Courts always open for certain purposes.

SEC. 638. The circuit courts, as courts of equity, shall be deemed always open for the purpose of filing any pleading, of issuing and returning mesne and final process, and of making and directing all interlocutory