

AN ACT TO ENABLE BANKS TO PURCHASE GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. *Chap. 213*  
*Be it enacted, &c., as follows :*

SECTION 1. Loans directly made by any bank to the Commonwealth or to the United States, and notes or scrip of the Commonwealth or United States, held by any bank and directly purchased by such bank from the Commonwealth or United States, shall not be deemed debts due within the meaning of the twenty-fifth<sup>e</sup> section of the fifty-seventh chapter of the General Statutes.

"Debts due,"  
certain securities  
excepted from.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 21, 1861.*

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE CASE OF LEVI BAKER *versus* HENRY A. WISE, GOVERNOR. *Chap. 214*

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows :*

SECTION 1. The governor, with the advice of the council, is hereby authorized to take such measures as in his judgment may be necessary, to cause an appeal to be taken from the judgment of the court of appeals of the State of Virginia, in the case of Levi Baker *versus* Henry A. Wise, governor of Virginia, and such measures as he may deem necessary to insure the prosecution of such appeal, before the supreme court of the United States.

Executive may  
cause appeal to  
S. J. C. of U. S.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 21, 1861.*

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION THIRD OF THE ACT TO SECURE A UNIFORM DESCRIPTION AND APPRAISAL OF ESTATES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAXATION. *Chap. 215*

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows :*

The third section of the one hundred sixty-seventh chapter of the acts of eighteen hundred sixty-one, is hereby amended so as to require that the assessors shall fill up the table of aggregates, by inserting under the *third* head, the total value of personal estate; and under the *fourth* head, the total value of real estate. *Approved May 21, 1861.*

Table of aggregates.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE UNION AND THE CONSTITUTION. *Chap. 216*

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows :*

SECTION 1. The contracts, obligations and agreements heretofore made by the governor or the executive council, or any officer or person, with his or their sanction and authority, and all expenditures, payments and disbursements made by the governor or the council, or under his or their authority and direction, for the furnishing of troops for the defence of the United States, or for arming, equip-

Acts of governor  
in furnishing  
troops, ratified.