

COPYRIGHT ENACTMENTS, 1783-1906.

1 FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION, CHAPTER 335,
SECTION 184.

AN ACT to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to the Post-Office Department.

5 1872, *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
June 8. *tives of the United States of America in Congress assem-*
*bled, * * **

SEC. 184. That the following mail-matter shall be allowed to pass free in the mail: * * *

10 Fifth. Copyright matter to the librarian of Congress, if marked on the package, "copyright matter." * * *

Approved, June 8, 1872.

15 In "The Statutes at Large and Proclamations of the United States of America, from March, 1871, to March, 1873. Edited by George P. Sanger." Vol. 17, 8vo. Boston, 1873, pp. 283, 306, 307, 330.

FORTY-THIRD CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION.

REVISED STATUTES, TITLE 13, THE JUDICIARY.

1873,
DEC. 1.

(Revision.) CHAPTER 7.—CIRCUIT COURT—JURISDICTION.

SEC. 629. The circuit courts shall have original jurisdiction as follows: * * * Ninth. Of all suits at law or in equity arising under
20 the patent or copyright laws of the United States. (Rev. Stat., 1878, pp. 110, 111.)

CHAPTER 11.—SUPREME COURT—JURISDICTION.

SEC. 699. A writ of error may be allowed to review any final judgment at law, and an appeal shall be allowed from any final decree in
25 equity hereinafter mentioned, without regard to the sum or value in dispute:

First. Any final judgment at law or final decree in equity of any circuit court, or of any district court acting as a circuit court, or of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, or of any Territory,
30 in any case touching patents-rights or copyrights. (Rev. Stat., 1878, p. 130.)

CHAPTER 12.—PROVISIONS COMMON TO MORE THAN ONE COURT OR JUDGE.

SEC. 711. The jurisdiction vested in the courts of the United States in the cases and proceedings hereinafter mentioned, shall be exclu-
35 sive of the courts of the several states: * * * Fifth. Of all cases arising under the patent-right or copyright laws of the United States. (Rev. Stat., 1878, pp. 134, 135.)