

1 which agreement the United States of America may, at its pleasure,
become a party to such agreement. The existence of either of the
conditions aforesaid shall be determined by the President of the United
States by proclamation made from time to time as the purposes of this
5 act may require.

Approved, March 3, 1891.

In "The Statutes at Large of the United States of America, from December,
1889, to March, 1891." Vol. 26, 8vo. Washington, 1891, pp. 1106-1110.

10 Also in "Supplement to the Revised Statutes of the United States. Ed. by
William A. Richardson." Vol. 1, 8vo. Washington, 1891, pp. 951-954.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION, CHAPTER 74.

AN ACT to establish a court of appeals for the District of Columbia, and for other
purposes.

15 1893, SEC. 8. That any final judgment or decree of the said
February 9. court of appeals [of the District of Columbia] may be
re-examined and affirmed, reversed, or modified by the
Supreme Court of the United States, upon writ of error
or appeal, in all causes in which the matter in dispute, exclusive of
costs, shall exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, in the same man-
20 ner and under the same regulations as heretofore provided for in cases
of writs of error on judgment or appeals from decrees rendered in the
supreme court of the District of Columbia; and also in cases, without
regard to the sum or value of the matter in dispute, wherein is involved
the validity of any patent or copyright, or in which is drawn in ques-
25 tion the validity of a treaty or statute of or an authority exercised
under the United States.

In "The Statutes at Large of the United States of America, from December,
1891, to March, 1893." Vol. 27, 8vo. Washington, 1893, p. 436.

30 Also in "Supplement to the Revised Statutes of the United States. Ed. by
William A. Richardson." Vol. 2, 8vo. Washington, 1895-1900, p. 79.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION, CHAPTER 215.

AN ACT relating to copyrights.

1893,
March 3. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
35 That any author, inventor, designer, or proprietor of any
book, or other article entitled to copyright, who has heretofore failed
to deliver in the office of the Librarian of Congress, or in the mail
addressed to the Librarian of Congress, two complete copies of such
book, or description or photograph of such article, within the time
40 limited by title sixty, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes relating
to copyrights, and the acts in amendment thereof, and has complied
with all other provisions thereof, who has, before the first day of
March, anno Domini eighteen hundred and ninety-three, delivered at