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TITLE XXXV.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

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SEC. 3140. The word "State," when used in this Title, shall be construed to include the Territories and the District of Columbia, where word "State." such construction is necessary to carry out its provisions. [And where 30 June, 1864, c. not otherwise distinctly expressed or manifestly incompatible with the 173, s. 182, v. 13. p. intent thereof, the word "person," as used in this title, shall be construed to mean and include a partnership, association, company, or cor- 21 rev., 1011, estruction the structure of the struct poration, as well as a natural person.]

SEC. 3141. For the purpose of assessing, levying, and collecting the taxes provided by the internal-revenue laws, the President may establish tricts. convenient collection-districts, and for that purpose he may subdivide any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, or may unite two or 119, s. 2, v. 12, p. more States or Territories into one district, and may from time to time ⁴³³ alter said districts: Provided, That the number of districts in any State 173, s. 7, v. 13, p. shall not exceed the number of Representatives in Congress to which 224 such State was entitled in the Thirty-seventh Congress, except in such 12 July, 1870, c. States as were entitled to an increased representation in the Thirty-251, s. 1, v. 16, p. eighth Congress, in which States the number of districts shall not ex-27 Feb., 1877, c. ceed the number of Representatives to which any such State was so 69, r. 19, p. 248. entitled: And provided further, That in the State of California the President may establish a number of districts not exceeding the number of Senators and Representatives to which said State [is] [was] entitled, in the Thirty-seventh Congress.

> The legislative appropriation act for 1877, passed August 15, 1876, c. 287, v. 19, p. 152, reduced the number of internal-revenue districts to one hundred and thirty-one, the reduction to take effect September 1, 1876, or as soon thereafter as might be practicable.

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1 July, 1862, c.

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