

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1835.

Establishes branches of the Mint of the United States.

Branch mints. SECTION 1. Establishes branches for the coinage of silver and gold at New Orleans; of gold only at Charlotte, N. C., and Dahlonega, Ga., makes provisions for the purchase of sites, erection of buildings, etc.

SEC. 2. Designates the officers and employes and the method of their appointment, together with the salaries. Officers and salaries.

SEC. 3. Provides for taking official oath and giving bond. Oath and bond.

SEC. 4. Places the general supervision of the branches under the control of the Director of the Mint at Philadelphia, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury; authorizes him to prescribe regulations, require returns, and to preserve a uniformity of weight, form, and fineness in coins stamped at each place. General supervision by Director.

SEC. 5. Extends to these branches the laws governing the Mint of the United States.