

sale, the date of the patent; and if any person or persons, patentees or assignees, shall neglect to do so, he, she, or they, shall be liable to the same penalty, to be recovered and disposed of in the manner specified in the foregoing fifth section of this act.

Penalty for neglect.

APPROVED, August 29, 1842.

CHAP. CCLXIV.—*An Act to provide for the reports of the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States. (a)*

STATUTE II.  
Aug. 29, 1842.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the reporter who shall, from time to time, be appointed by the Supreme Court, shall be entitled to receive from the Treasury of the United States, as an annual compensation for his services, and for the copies of the annual volumes of the reports he is hereinafter required to deliver to the Secretary of State, the sum of thirteen hundred dollars: *Provided,* That the compensation shall not be paid unless the said reporter shall print and publish, or cause to be printed and published, the decisions of the said court, made during the time he shall act as such reporter, within six months after the said decisions shall be made: *And provided also,* That he shall deliver to the Secretary of State, in lieu of the eighty copies of the annual reports which by former acts he was required to deliver, one hundred and fifty copies of the said reports, so printed and published, which said copies shall be distributed as follows, to wit: to the President of the United States, the justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, the judges of the district courts, the Attorney General of the United States, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the Postmaster General, the First and Second Comptrollers of the Treasury, the Solicitor of the Treasury, the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Auditors of the Treasury, the Auditor of the General Post Office, the Treasurer of the United States, the Register of the Treasury, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, the Paymaster General, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, the Commissioner of Pensions, the judges of the several territorial courts of the United States, the Governors of the Territories of the United States, the Secretary of the Senate for the use of the Senate, the Clerk of the House of Representatives for the use of the House of Representatives, and to the Commissioners of the Navy, each one copy; to the Secretary of the Senate for the use of the standing committees of the Senate, ten copies; and to the Clerk of the House of Representatives, for the use of the standing committees of the House, twelve copies; and the residue of said copies shall be deposited in the library of Congress, to become a part of the said library: *And provided also,* That the volumes of the decisions of the Supreme Court shall not be sold by the reporter to the public at large, for a greater price than five dollars for each volume.

Reporter appointed by Supreme Court to receive \$1300 per annum.

Proviso.

Further proviso.

Distribution.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That in case of the death, resignation, or dismissal from office, of either of the aforesaid officers, the said copies of the decisions of the Supreme Court shall belong to, and be delivered up to their respective successors in said offices.

In case of the death, &c. of those receiving the decisions.

APPROVED, August 29, 1842.

CHAP. CCLXV.—*An Act making an appropriation for the erection of a marine hospital at or near Ocracoke, in North Carolina.*

STATUTE II.  
Aug. 29, 1842.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of ten

1843, ch. 47.  
Appropriation for the purchase of a site, &c.

(a) Notes of the acts relative to a reporter of the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States, vol. 3, 376.

thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purchase of a site and the erection of a marine hospital at or near Ocracoke, in North Carolina; the site to be selected and the building to be contracted for and erected under the superintendence and direction of the Secretary of the Treasury; and that he (the Secretary of the Treasury) be directed to report to Congress, at its next session, the progress and condition of the work: *Provided*, That the expense of the land and building shall not exceed that sum.

APPROVED, August 29, 1842.

STATUTE II.

Aug. 29, 1842.

CHAP. CCLXVI.—*An Act making appropriations for certain sites for marine hospitals therein mentioned.*

[Obsolete.]

Appropriations  
for sites for marine  
hospitals at  
1837, ch. 44.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated for sites for marine hospitals, selected and purchased under the act of March third, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, entitled "An act to provide for certain harbors, and for the removal of obstructions in and at the mouths of certain rivers, and for other purposes," viz:

Natchez. For a site for a marine hospital at Natchez, in the State of Mississippi, seven thousand dollars.

Napoleon. For a site for a marine hospital at Napoleon, in the State of Arkansas, one thousand dollars.

St. Louis. For the site for a marine hospital at St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, seven thousand four hundred and sixty-eight dollars.

Paducah. For the site for a marine hospital at Paducah, in the State of Kentucky, one thousand dollars.

Louisville. For the site for a marine hospital at Louisville, in the State of Kentucky, six thousand dollars.

Pittsburg. For the site for a marine hospital at Pittsburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, ten thousand two hundred and fifty-three dollars.

Cleveland. For the site for a marine hospital at Cleveland, in the State of Ohio, twelve thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the said several sums of money be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, August 29, 1842.

STATUTE II.

Aug. 29, 1842.

CHAP. CCLXVII.—*An Act to establish and regulate the navy ration.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the navy ration shall consist of the following daily allowance of provisions for each person:

Component  
parts of the ration.

One pound of salted pork, with half a pint of peas or beans; or one pound of salted beef, with half a pound of flour, and a quarter of a pound of raisins, dried apples, or other dried fruits; or one pound of salt beef with half a pound of rice, two ounces of butter, and two ounces of cheese; together with fourteen ounces of biscuit, one quarter of an ounce of tea, or ounce of coffee, or one ounce of cocoa; two ounces of sugar, and one gill of spirits; and of a weekly allowance of half a pound of pickles or cranberries, half a pint of molasses, and half a pint of vinegar.

Fresh meat  
may be substituted.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That fresh meat may be substituted for salted beef or pork, and vegetables or sour-cROUT for the other articles usually issued with the salted meats, allowing one and a quarter pounds of fresh meat for one pound of salted beef or pork, and regulating the quantity of vegetables or sour-cROUT so as to equal the value of those articles for which they may be substituted.