

dent to the execution of this act, the sum of twenty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated: *Provided*, That no compensation shall be allowed for any service performed under this act to any officer whose salary is established by law.

Secretary of Treasury need not accept bids unless, &c.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall not be obliged to accept the most favorable bids as hereinbefore provided, unless he shall consider it advantageous to the United States to do so, but for any portion of such loan, not taken under the first advertisement, he may advertise again at his discretion.

APPROVED, February 8, 1861.

February 8, 1861. CHAP. XXX. — *An Act to provide for a Superintendent of Indian Affairs for Washington Territory and additional Agents.*

Washington Territory may be made a separate Indian superintendency.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be and he is hereby authorized to make a separate superintendency of Washington Territory, and to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, or during the recess thereof, and until the end of its next session after such appointment, a superintendent of Indian affairs for said Territory, with an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars.

Superintendent and salary.

Three additional Indian agents authorized. — Salary.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the President be and he is hereby authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, or during the recess thereof, and until the end of its next session after such appointment, three additional Indian agents for said Territory, with an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars each: *Provided*, That no agent or sub-agent, either special or temporary, or otherwise, shall be appointed, employed, or continued in employment in Washington Territory, except only the three agents and two sub-agents provided for by existing law, and the additional agents provided by this act.

Proviso.

Limits of superintendencies of Oregon and Washington may be adjusted.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the President, in adjusting the limits of the respective superintendencies of Oregon and Washington, may attach any tribe situated partly in both or either superintendency, in such manner as in his judgment may best promote the public service.

APPROVED, February 8, 1861.

February 13, 1861. CHAP. XXXIII. — *An Act to change the Name of the Schooner "Augusta" to "Colonel Cook."*

The schooner "Augusta" to be called "Colonel Cook."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be and is hereby authorized to change the name of the American-built schooner "Augusta," owned by George W. Bissell of Detroit, Michigan, to that of "Colonel Cook," and to grant her a register in that name.

APPROVED, February 13, 1861.

February 18, 1861. CHAP. XXXVII. — *An Act to extend the Right of Appeal from Decisions of Circuit Courts to the Supreme Court of the United States.*

In copyrights and patent cases, appeals or writs of error to lie from the judgments of circuit courts to the Supreme Court, without regard to the amount in controversy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from all judgments and decrees of any circuit court rendered in any action, suit, controversy, or case, at law or in equity, arising under any law of the United States granting or confirming to authors the exclusive right to their respective writings, or to inventors the exclusive right to their inventions or discoveries, a writ of error or appeal, as the case may require, shall lie, at the instance of either party, to the Supreme Court of the United States, in the same

manner and under the same circumstances as is now provided by law in other judgments and decrees of such circuit courts, without regard to the sum or value in controversy in the action.

APPROVED, February 18, 1861.

CHAP. XXXVIII. — *An Act making further Provision in Relation to Consolidated Land Offices.* February 18, 1861.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passage of this act the register for the consolidated land districts at Booneville, in the State of Missouri, in consequence of additional duties imposed upon him, and in addition to the fees now allowed by law, shall be entitled to charge and receive for making transcripts for individuals, or furnishing any other record information respecting public lands or land titles in his consolidated land district, such fees as are properly authorized by the tariff existing in the local courts in said district: *Provided,* The whole amount of the register's compensation, including all fees and commissions to which he is entitled under existing laws, shall not exceed three thousand dollars per annum, or pro rata per quarter, the excess, if any, over that amount, shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States; and the receiver shall receive his equal share of such fees, and it shall be his duty to aid the register in the preparation of the transcripts, or giving the record information as aforesaid.

The register at Booneville, Mo., to receive certain fees for services.

Proviso — not to exceed the rate of \$3000 per annum, and excess to be accounted.

Receiver entitled to one half.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of the Interior be and he is hereby authorized to make a reasonable allowance for office rent for such consolidated office, and, when satisfied of the necessity therefor, to approve the employment by said register of one or more clerks, at a reasonable per diem compensation, for such time as said clerk or clerks are absolutely required to keep up the current public business, and who shall be paid out of the surplus fees above authorized to be charged, if any, and if no surplus exists, then out of the appropriation for incidental expenses of district land offices; but no clerk shall be so paid unless his employment has been first sanctioned by the Secretary of the Interior.

Allowance may be made for rent and clerk hire.

Employment of clerk to be first sanctioned.

This act to extend to all consolidated land offices.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the provisions of this act be and they are hereby extended to all other consolidated land offices: *Provided,* That this act shall be construed to extend to and provide for all expenses heretofore incurred by any register or receiver of any such consolidated land office for additional clerical aid or office room: *Provided further,* That the amount of such indemnity be first approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Proviso.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to make a reasonable allowance to former registers of consolidated land offices for room rent and clerk hire, made necessary by such consolidation, to be paid out of the appropriation for incidental expenses of district land offices, upon satisfactory vouchers actually filed, or to be filed.

Former registers to be allowed for room-rent and clerk hire.

APPROVED, February 18, 1861.

CHAP. XLII. — *An Act to supply Deficiencies in the Appropriations for the Service of the fiscal Year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.* February 19, 1861.

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 to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Deficiency appropriations.