

known office of publication to bona fide subscribers, not exceeding one copy to each subscriber, nor to franked matter, to and from the intermediate points between the boundaries above named, at the usual rates: *Provided, further,* That such franked matter shall be subject to such regulations as to its transmission and delivery as the Postmaster-General shall prescribe.

Proviso.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That the Postmaster-General may, if he shall deem it for the public interests, enter into contracts for any period not exceeding one year, for the transportation of the mails in steamships, by sea, between any of the ports in the United States; and that the sea-service already performed by his order on the Atlantic coast and Gulf of Mexico be paid for out of any moneys appropriated for the service of the post-office department. Also for such service already performed upon the Pacific coast a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, to be paid for out of any moneys appropriated for the service of the post-office department.

Contracts for carrying the mails in steamships by sea between ports of the United States, &c.

Appropriation for Pacific coast.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That if any person or persons shall paint, print, post, or in any other manner place upon, or attach to, any steamboat or other vessel, or any stage-coach or other vehicle, which steamboat or other vessel, or stage-coach or other vehicle, is not actually used in carrying the mails of the United States, the words "United States mail," or any other words, letters or characters of like import; or if any person or persons shall give notice, either by publishing in any newspaper or otherwise, that any steamboat or other vessel, or any stage-coach or other vehicle, is used in carrying the mails of the United States, when the same is not actually so used, every person so offending or wilfully aiding or abetting therein, shall, on conviction thereof in any court of competent jurisdiction, be fined in any sum not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars for every such offence; one half for the use of the United States and the other half to the use of the person informing and prosecuting for the same.

Penalty for placing words "United States mail," &c. on a coach or vessel not used to carry the mail;

for advertising such coach or vessel.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That the Postmaster-General be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to suspend the operation of so much of the eighth section of the act of the thirty-first of August, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, as authorizes the conveyance of letters otherwise than in the mails on any such mail routes as in his opinion the public interest may require.

Part of act of 1852, ch. 113, § 8, may be suspended.

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APPROVED, March 25, 1864.

CHAP. XLI. — *An Act to authorize the President to negotiate a Treaty with the Klamath, Modoc, and other Indian tribes in Southeastern Oregon.*

March 25, 1864.

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 hereby is, authorized to conclude a treaty with the Klamath, Modoc, and Snake Indians in southeastern Oregon for the purchase of the country occupied by them.

Treaties with Indians in southeastern Oregon.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the sum of twenty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior.

Appropriation.

APPROVED, March 25, 1864.

CHAP. XLII. — *An Act to carry into Effect the Convention with Ecuador for the mutual Adjustment of Claims.*

March 23, 1864.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, for the purpose of carrying into effect the convention with Ecuador for the mutual adjust-

Pay of commissioner under convention with Ecuador.

ment of claims, signed at Quito, on the twenty-fifth day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, the commissioner to be appointed by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall be allowed a compensation, in full for his services, of three thousand dollars, and ten dollars a day in commutation of travelling expenses for the time actually and necessarily occupied in going from the place of his residence to Guayaquil and returning to his home after the termination of his duties.

Pay, if minister resident at Ecuador is appointed commissioner.

1856, ch. 127,
§ 9.
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Contingent expenses and those of umpire.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That if the President shall elect to appoint the minister resident of the United States in Ecuador to perform the duties of commissioner under the convention aforesaid, said minister shall receive a compensation for his services of fifty per centum of the sum hereinbefore mentioned, pursuant to the provisions of the ninth section of the act of August eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, "to regulate the diplomatic and consular systems of the United States."

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the President be, and hereby is, authorized to make such provision for the contingent expenses of the commission under the said convention, including the moiety of the United States for the compensation of the umpire, and of the secretary who may be chosen by the commissioners, pursuant to the provisions of the convention, as he shall deem just and proper.

Appropriation.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That such sums of money as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act be, and they are hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 28, 1864.

April 1, 1864.

CHAP. XLV. — *An Act making Appropriations for the Support of the Military Academy for the Year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.*

Military Academy appropriation.

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, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support of the military academy for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-five:—

For pay of officers, instructors, cadets, and musicians, one hundred and seventeen thousand one hundred and seventy-six dollars.

For commutation of subsistence, four thousand one hundred and sixty-one dollars.

For pay in lieu of clothing to officers' servants, sixty dollars.

For current and ordinary expenses, as follows: repairs and improvements, fuel and apparatus, forage, postage, telegrams, stationery, transportation, printing, clerks, miscellaneous and incidental expenses, and departments of instruction, forty-one thousand two hundred and eighty dollars.

For gradual increase and expense of library, one thousand dollars.

For expenses of the board of visitors, four thousand dollars.

For forage for artillery and cavalry horses, eight thousand six hundred and forty dollars.

For supplying horses for artillery and cavalry exercise, one thousand dollars.

For repairs of officers' quarters, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For targets and batteries for artillery exercise, one hundred dollars.

For furniture for hospital for cadets, including fixed wash-tubs, hot and cold water bath apparatus and water-closets, one thousand dollars.

For annual repairs of gas-pipes and retorts, three hundred dollars.

For warming apparatus for barracks, fifteen thousand dollars.

For rebuilding public wharf and opening approach to the same from the south, six thousand dollars.