

CHAP. 26.—An act providing for an Assistant Secretary of War.

March 5, 1890.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be in the Department of War an Assistant Secretary of War, who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall be entitled to a salary of four thousand five hundred dollars a year, payable monthly, and who shall perform such duties in the Department of War as shall be prescribed by the Secretary or may be required by law.

Approved, March 5, 1890.

Assistant Secretary of War to be appointed.
Salary.
Duties.

CHAP. 27.—An act authorizing the Secretary of State to appoint two suitable persons to represent the United States at the International Conference in regard to the protection of industrial property, and making an appropriation therefor.

March 6, 1890.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint two persons to represent the Government of the United States at the International Conference with regard to the protection of industrial property, to be held at Madrid, Spain, beginning the first of April, anno Domini eighteen hundred and ninety. Each of said delegates shall be selected with reference to his acquaintance with the system of patent and trade-mark laws of the United States, and kindred subjects, and the administration of the Bureau of Patents.

SEC. 2. That the persons so selected shall be authorized to act in conjunction with the United States minister at Madrid, who shall be chairman of said committee of representatives to represent the interest of the United States at said International Conference.

SEC. 3. That the said delegation shall keep such record of their doings, and make such report of their proceedings, as may be required by the Secretary of State; and for the purpose of carrying out and into effect the objects of this act there is hereby appropriated, out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, five thousand dollars, which said sum shall be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State, said appropriation to be immediately available.

Approved, March 6, 1890.

International Industrial Conference, Madrid, Spain.
Appointment of United States delegates.

Qualifications.

United States minister *ex officio* chairman of delegation.

Record and reports.

Appropriation.

CHAP. 28.—An act to change and fix the time of holding terms of the district and circuit courts at Texarkana, Arkansas.

March 7, 1890.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the United States circuit and district courts shall hereafter be held at Texarkana, Arkansas, on the third Monday in May and the third Monday in November of each year, instead of the times now fixed by law.

SEC. 2. That all causes, process, bonds, recognizances, and other things pending in, returnable or having relation to, the terms of said court now provided by law shall be proceeded with in the terms provided by this act, with the same force and effect that would have been lawful had the times of holding said court not been changed.

Approved, March 7, 1890.

Texarkana, Ark.
Terms of court.
R. S., sec. 572, p. 96,
and sec. 658, p. 120,
amended.

Pending causes, etc.

CHAP. 29.—An act to constitute Minneapolis, Minnesota, a subport of entry and delivery in the collection district of Minnesota, and for other purposes.

March 8, 1890.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Minneapolis, Minnesota, be, and the same is hereby, constituted a subport of entry

Minneapolis, Minn.
Port of entry and delivery.

Immediate trans-
portation privileges.
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Deputy collector,
etc.

Functions.
Bond.

Vol. 25, p. 134,
amended.
R.S., sec. 2595, 2596,
p. 513.

and delivery in the collection district of Minnesota, with the privilege of immediate transportation as defined by section seven of the act of June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," being chapter one hundred and ninety, volume twenty-one, of the Statutes at Large; that a deputy collector, and such other officers of the customs as may be deemed necessary by the Secretary of the Treasury, shall be appointed to reside at Minneapolis, and that, subject to the supervision of the collector of customs at Saint Paul, the deputy collector at Minneapolis is hereby authorized to receive entries, collect duties, and generally to perform the functions prescribed by law for collectors of customs, upon his giving bond with good and sufficient surety in such penalty as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe to faithfully perform his official duties.

SEC. 2. That the act approved May second, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, entitled "An act to amend sections twenty-five hundred and ninety-five and twenty-five hundred and ninety-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and to provide a collector at the port of Saint Paul, Minnesota, and for other purposes," is hereby amended accordingly.

Approved, March 8, 1890.

March 13, 1890.

CHAP. 31.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to constitute Columbus, Ohio, a port of delivery, and to extend the provisions of the act of June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled 'An act to amend the statutes in relation to the immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes,' to said port of Columbus, Ohio," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Columbus, Ohio.
Immediate trans-
portation privileges
extended to.

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Vol. 25, p. 658,
amended.

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Surveyor.
Compensation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to constitute Columbus, Ohio, a port of delivery,' and to extend the provisions of the act of June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled 'An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes,' to said port of Columbus," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, be, and hereby is, amended to read as follows, namely: "That Columbus, in the State of Ohio, be, and is hereby, constituted a port of delivery, and that the privileges of the seventh section of the act approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled 'An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes,' be, and the same are hereby, extended to said port, and that there shall be appointed at said port a surveyor with a compensation at one thousand dollars per annum and the usual fees and commissions.

Approved, March 13, 1890.

March 15, 1890.

CHAP. 32.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a wagon and foot-passenger bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Lyons, Iowa."

Lyons and Fulton
Bridge Company may
bridge the Mississippi
at Lyons, Iowa.

Vol. 25, p. 901,
amended.

Amendment of title.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That an act entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a wagon and foot-passenger bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Lyons, Iowa," approved March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows, namely:

Strike out the title of said act and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An act to authorize the construction of a railroad or wagon and