

Work for the District.

Fees to be deposited.

Preservation of notes, records, etc.

Duties of assistant.

Schedules of fees.

Repeal.

SEC. 5. That it shall be the duty of the surveyor to execute any surveying work for the District of Columbia, without charge, on the order of the Commissioners; and all fees for surveys made by the surveyor or the assistant surveyor shall be paid over to the collector of taxes of the District of Columbia under regulations to be prescribed by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and be covered into the Treasury of the United States as other revenues of the District are now; and the field notes of the surveyor and his assistant shall be preserved and shall be a part of the public property of the District of Columbia, and all records, plats, plans and other papers or documents now existing or hereafter made or secured by the office of the said surveyor shall be delivered by each surveyor to his successor in office, and no plat or survey of land shall be recorded in the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia except it be certified to as correct by the surveyor of the said District.

SEC. 6. That the assistant surveyor shall take the same oath his principal is required to take, and may, during the continuance of his office, discharge and perform any of the official duties of his principal, and any default or misfeasance in office by the assistant surveyor, or other assistant or helper of the surveyor, shall be deemed a breach of the official bond of his principal.

SEC. 7. That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby empowered and directed to prescribe a schedule of fees to be charged by the surveyor for his services, in lieu of the fees now charged, which schedule shall be printed and conspicuously displayed in the office of the surveyor.

SEC. 8. That all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved, February 28, 1895.

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CHAP. 139.—An Act To amend section forty-four hundred and thirty-four of title fifty-two of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Steam vessels.
R. S., sec. 4434, p. 859,
amended.

Thickness of boiler plates increased for vessels on certain rivers.

Space between flues.

Manhole.

Extra thickness allowed ocean, etc., vessels.

Proviso.
Average required.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section forty-four hundred and thirty-four of title fifty-two of the Revised Statutes be amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 4434. No externally fired boiler having its shell constructed of iron or steel plates exceeding an average thickness of thirty one-hundredths of an inch shall be employed on any steam vessel navigating the Red River of the North or rivers flowing into the Gulf of Mexico or their tributaries; and no externally fired boiler employed on any such steam vessel shall have less than three inches space between its shell and any of its internal flues, and not less than three inches space between such flues when any such flues are more than five inches in diameter; and every such externally fired boiler employed on any such steam vessel shall be provided with a manhole in the lower part of the front head thereof, of such dimensions as may be prescribed by the Board of Supervising Inspectors, in all cases where the distance between its internal flues is less than three inches. Externally fired boilers having shells constructed of iron or steel plates not exceeding an average thickness of fifty one-hundredths of an inch may, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, be authorized and employed on steam vessels navigating the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, or salt-water bays or sounds, or the Great Lakes, or any of them, and waters flowing to and from the same, or any of them: *Provided,* That on inspection no plate that is by this Act limited to a thickness of thirty one-hundredths of an inch and no plate that is by this Act limited to a thickness of fifty one-hundredths of an inch shall be rejected for use if found to exceed those dimensions, respectively, if the average thickness thereof does not exceed the limits therein specified, and the

amount of steam pressure that will be permitted to be carried in boilers constructed in accordance with the requirements of this Act shall be determined from measurements showing the least thickness of the plates."

SEC. 2. That all laws or parts of laws conflicting with this Act are hereby repealed. Repeal.

Approved, February 28, 1895.

CHAP. 140.—An Act Making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six. February 28, 1895.

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 they are hereby, appropriated for the service of the Post-Office Department, in conformity with the Act of July second, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, as follows: Postal service appropriations.

OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Postmaster-General.

For advertising, five thousand dollars. Advertising.
 For miscellaneous items in the office of the Postmaster-General, one thousand dollars. Miscellaneous.

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

First Assistant Postmaster-General.

For compensation to postmasters, sixteen million dollars. Postmasters.
 For compensation to clerks in post-offices, ten million one hundred thousand dollars. Clerks in post-offices.
 For rent, light, and fuel for first and second class post-offices, nine hundred thousand dollars. Rent, light, and fuel.
 For rent, light, and fuel for post-offices of the third class, seven hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, That there shall not be allowed for the use of any third-class post-office for rent a sum in excess of four hundred dollars nor more than sixty dollars for fuel and lights in any one year. Proviso. Limit third-class offices.
 For necessary, miscellaneous, and incidental items directly connected with first and second class post-offices, including furniture, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the Postmaster-General, in his discretion, under such regulations as he shall prescribe, may authorize any of the postmasters of said offices to expend the fund he may allow them for such purposes without the written consent of the Postmaster-General. Miscellaneous. Proviso. Expenditures.
 For advertising at first and second class post-offices, fifteen thousand dollars. Advertising.
 For free delivery service, including existing experimental free-delivery offices, twelve million seven hundred and ninety thousand two hundred and eighty-three dollars and sixty-four cents. Free delivery.
 For stationery in post-offices, fifty thousand dollars. Stationery.
 For wrapping twine, eighty thousand dollars. Twine.
 For wrapping paper, fifty thousand dollars. Paper.
 For letter balances, scales, and test weights, and repairs to same, fifteen thousand dollars. Scales.
 For postmarking and rating stamps, and repairs to same, and ink and pads for stamping and canceling purposes, thirty thousand dollars. Canceling, etc., stamps.
 For packing boxes, sawdust, paste, and hardware, one thousand five hundred dollars. Packing boxes, etc.
 For printing facing slips and cutting same, card slide-labels, blanks and books of an urgent nature for the postal service, fifteen thousand dollars. Printing.
 For rental of canceling machines, sixty thousand dollars. Canceling machines.