

thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, so much of the appropriation of second of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, as he may deem expedient and proper, not exceeding in the whole ten thousand dollars, for compensation to the United States marshals, district attorneys, and other persons employed in enforcing the laws for the suppression of the slave trade, for any services they may render, and for which no allowance is otherwise provided for by law.

neys, &c., for services in suppression of the slave trade.

1861, ch. 84, § 1. Ante, p. 219.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That, from and after the first day of July next, and until otherwise ordered by the President, the Territories of Utah and Colorado shall constitute one surveying district; and the duties of surveyor general in said district shall be performed by the surveyor general of Colorado; and the surveying district of Nevada shall be united to that of California, the duties of the surveyor general of the former shall be performed by the surveyor general of California; and the transfer of the effects and archives of the said offices shall be made under the instruction of the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Colorado and Utah to make one surveying district.

Nevada district united to California.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to carry into effect the provisions heretofore made by law for refitting and repairing in the city of Philadelphia the building now owned by the United States, on Chestnut street, for the use of a post office and the holding of the United States courts in said city: *Provided, nevertheless*, That the whole expense of said alterations and improvements shall not exceed in cost the unexpended balance heretofore appropriated by law for that purpose.

Post Office and Court House in Philadelphia.

Cost.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the President shall appoint in the Department of the Interior, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a competent person, who shall be called the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, whose salary shall be three thousand dollars, payable in the same manner as the salary of the Secretary of the Interior, who shall perform such duties in the Department of the Interior as shall be prescribed by the Secretary, or may be required by law, and who shall act as the Secretary of the Interior in the absence of that officer.

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Salary and duties.

Post, p. 534.

APPROVED, March 14, 1862.

CHAP. XLIII. — *An Act for a joint Commission for the Preservation of the Atlantic Fisheries.* March 15, 1862.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to appoint a commissioner, to meet such commissioner as may be appointed on the part of Great Britain, and also one on the part of France, together to form a joint commission to frame measures to protect the fisheries off the coast of Newfoundland and North America against deterioration and destruction by means of set lines on the spawn banks, and like destructive practices.

Commission to preserve Atlantic fisheries.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That, to enable the President to carry into effect this act, the sum of three thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriation.

APPROVED, March 15, 1862.

CHAP. XLIV. — *An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the Columbia Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind," and to make Appropriations for the Benefit thereof.* March 15, 1862.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the sum of four thousand four hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly, shall be allowed for the payment of salaries and incidental expenses of said institution; and

1857, ch. 46. vol. xi. p. 161.

Columbia Institution for Deaf and Dumb, &c.