

Steam vessels to be subject to regulations.

1852, ch. 106, § 29.

Vol. x. p. 72.

Sea-going steam vessels, except, &c. when under way, except upon the high seas, to be under the direction of pilots.

Certain existing regulations under State laws not affected.

States, shall be subject to the navigation laws of the United States; and all vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, and navigating as aforesaid, shall also be subject to all rules and regulations consistent therewith, established for the government of steam vessels in passing, as provided in the twenty-ninth section of an act relating to steam vessels, approved the thirtieth day of August eighteen hundred and fifty-two. And every sea-going steam vessel now subject or hereby made subject to the navigation laws of the United States, and to the rules and regulations aforesaid, shall, when under way, except upon the high seas, be under the control and direction of pilots licensed by the inspectors of steam vessels; vessels of other countries and public vessels of the United States only excepted: *Provided, however,* That nothing in this act, or in the act of which it is amendatory, shall be construed to annul or affect any regulation established by the existing law of any State requiring vessels entering or leaving a port in such State to take a pilot duly licensed or authorized by the laws of such State, or of a State situate upon the waters of the same port.

APPROVED, February 25, 1867.

Feb. 27, 1867.

CHAP. XCVIII. — *An Act declaring Clinton Bridge, across the Mississippi River, at Clinton, in the State of Iowa, a Post-Route.*

The Clinton bridge across the Mississippi river declared a post-route.

Rates of tolls, &c.

Regulations as to the draw of the bridge

Litigation arising from alleged obstruction to navigation, where to be tried.

Act may be amended so as, &c.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the bridge across the Mississippi river erected by the Albany Bridge Company, and the Chicago, Iowa, and Nebraska Railroad Company, under the authority of the State[s] of Iowa and Illinois, between the towns of Clinton, Iowa, and Albany, Illinois, shall be a lawful structure, and shall be recognized and known as a post-route, upon which also no higher charge shall be made for the transmission over the same of the mails, the troops, and the munitions of war of the United States, than the rate per mile paid for their transportation over the railroads or public highways leading to the said bridge.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the draw of said bridge shall be opened promptly upon reasonable signal for the passage of boats whose construction shall not be such as to admit of their passage under the permanent spans of said bridge, except when trains are passing over the same; but in no case shall unnecessary delay occur in opening the said draw during or after the passage of trains.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That in case of any litigation hereafter arising from any alleged obstruction to the free navigation of said river, the cause may be tried before the circuit court of the United States of any State in which any portion of said obstruction or bridge touches.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the right to alter or amend this act so as to prevent or remove all material obstructions to the navigation of said river, by the construction of said bridge, is hereby expressly reserved.

APPROVED, February 27, 1867.

Feb. 28, 1867.

CHAP. XCIX. — *An Act making Appropriations for the Consular and Diplomatic Expenses of the Government for the Year ending thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and for other Purposes.*

Consular and diplomatic expenses appropriation.

Envoys extraordinary, ministers and commissioners.

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 objects hereafter expressed, for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, namely:—

For salaries of envoys extraordinary, ministers, and commissioners of the United States at Great Britain, France, Russia, Prussia, Spain, Aus-

tria, Brazil, republic of Mexico, China, Italy, Chili, Peru, Portugal, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Turkey, New Grenada, Bolivia, Ecuador, Venezuela, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Sandwich Islands, Costa Rica, Honduras, Argentine Confederation, Paraguay, Japan, and Salvador, three hundred and one thousand dollars: *Provided*, That no money shall be paid to the present Minister Resident at Portugal out of any fund whatever; and this provision shall continue in force until repealed by Congress. And no money hereby or otherwise appropriated shall be paid for the support of an American legation at Rome, from and after the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Present minister resident at Portugal.
American legation at Rome.

For salaries of secretaries of legation, thirty thousand dollars.

Secretaries of legation.
Assistant secretaries.
Interpreters.

For salaries of assistant secretaries of legation at London and Paris, three thousand dollars.

For salary of the interpreter to the legation to China, five thousand dollars.

For salary of the secretary of legation to Turkey, acting as interpreter, three thousand dollars.

For salary of the interpreter to the legation to Japan, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of all the missions abroad, fifty thousand dollars.

Contingent expenses.

For contingent expenses of foreign intercourse, sixty-five thousand dollars.

For expenses of intercourse with the Barbary powers, three thousand dollars.

Barbary powers.

For expenses of the consulates in the Turkish dominions, namely: interpreters, guards, and other expenses of the consulates at Constantinople, Smyrna, Candia, Alexandria, and Beirut, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Consulates in the Turkish dominions.

For the relief and protection of American seamen in foreign countries, per acts of February eighteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and February twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and eleven, two hundred thousand dollars.

American seamen in foreign countries.
1811, ch. 28.
Vol. ii. p. 651.

For expenses which may be incurred in acknowledging the services of the masters and crews of foreign vessels in rescuing citizens of the United States from shipwreck, ten thousand dollars.

Rescue from shipwreck.

For the purchase of blank books, stationery, book cases, arms of the United States, seals, presses, and flags, and for the payment of postages, and miscellaneous expenses of the consuls of the United States, including loss by exchange, fifty thousand dollars.

Blank books, stationery, &c. postages and exchange.

For office rent for those consuls-general, consuls, and commercial agents who are not allowed to trade, including loss by exchange thereon, forty-five thousand dollars.

Office rent of certain consuls-general, &c.

For salaries of consuls-general, consuls, commercial agents, and thirteen consular clerks, namely:—

I. CONSULATES GENERAL.

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Consulates General.
Schedule B.

Alexandria, Calcutta, Constantinople, Frankfort-on-the-Main, Havana, Montreal, Shanghai.

II. CONSULATES.

SCHEDULE B.

Consulates.
Schedule B.

Acapulco, Aix-la-Chapelle, Algiers, Amoy, Amsterdam, Antwerp, Aspinwall, Bankok, Basle, Belfast, Beirut, Buenos Ayres, Bordeaux, Bremen, Brindisi, Boulogne, Barcelona, Cadiz, Callao, Candia, Canton, Chemnitz, in Saxony, Chin-Kiang, Clifton, Coaticook, Cork, Demarara,

Dundee, Elsinore, Erie, Foo-choo, Funchal, Geneva, Genoa, Gibraltar, Glasgow, Goderich, Guaymas, Halifax, Hamburg, Havre, Honolulu, Hong-Kong, Hankow, Jerusalem, Kanagawa, Kingston, Jamaica, Kingston in Canada, La Rochelle, Laguayra, Lahaina, Leeds, Leghorn, Leipzig, Lisbon, Liverpool, London, Lyons, Malaga, Malta, Manchester, Matanzas, Marseilles, Mauritius, Melbourne, Messina, Moscow, Munich, Nagasaki, Naples, Nassau, (West Indies,) Newcastle, Nice, Nantes, Odessa, Oporto, Palermo, Panama, Paris, Pernambuco, Pictou, Ponce, Port Mahon, Prescottt, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Revel, Rio de Janeiro, Rome, Rotterdam, San Juan del Sur, San Juan, (Porto Rico,) Saint John, (Canada East,) Santiago de Cuba, Port Sarnia, Singapore, Smyrna, Spezzia, Southampton, Saint John, (Newfoundland,) Saint Petersburg, Saint Pierre, (Martinique,) Saint Thomas, Stuttgart, Swatow, Saint Helena, Tampico, Tangier, Toronto, Trieste, Trinidad de Cuba, Tripoli, Tunis, Turk's Island, Valparaiso, Vera Cruz, Vienna, Windsor, Zurich. And the salary of the consul at Chemnitz shall be two thousand dollars per annum. And the salaries of the consuls at Rome, Quebec, Munich, and Spezzia, respectively, shall be fifteen hundred dollars, and the salary at Spezzia shall take effect from the beginning of the present fiscal year.

Commercial
agencies.
Schedule B.

III. COMMERCIAL AGENCIES.

SCHEDULE B.

Balize, (Honduras,) Madagascar, San Juan del Norte, Saint Domingo.

Consulates.
Schedule C.

IV. CONSULATES.

SCHEDULE C.

Aux Cayes, Bahia, Batavia, Bay of Islands, Cape Haytien, Cape Town, Carthagena, Ceylon, Cobija, Cyprus, Falkland Islands, Fayal, Guayaquil, Lanthala, Maranham, Matamoras, Mexico, Montevideo, Omoa, Payta, Para, Paso del Norte, Piræus, Rio Grande, Sabanilla, Saint Catharine, Santa Cruz, (West Indies,) Santiago, (Cape Verde,) Stettin, Tabasco, Tahita, Taleahuano, Tumbez, Venice, Zanzibar.

Commercial
agencies.
Schedule C.

V. COMMERCIAL AGENCIES.

SCHEDULE C.

Amoor River, Apia, Gaboon, Saint Paul de *Loando* [Loanda,] including loss by exchange thereon, four hundred and thirty-one thousand five hundred dollars. No money appropriated by this act shall be applied to the payment of salary or compensation to any diplomatic representative of any grade, or to any consul or commercial agent of the United States, who is not a citizen of the United States, native, or duly naturalized.

No pay to any
consul, &c. un-
less a citizen of
the United
States.

Interpreters to
consulates in
China.

Bringing home
persons charged
with crime.

Marshals of
consular courts.

Consulates es-
tablished at
Mahe and San
Domingo; ap-
propriations.

Prisons for
American convicts
in Japan,
&c.

Ministers resi-
dent, &c. to
Hayti and Li-
beria.

For interpreters to the consulates in China, including loss by exchange thereon, five thousand eight hundred dollars.

For expenses incurred under instructions from the Secretary of State, in bringing home from foreign countries persons charged with crime, and expenses incident thereto, fifteen thousand dollars.

For salaries of the marshals for the consular courts in Japan, including that at Nagasaki, and in China, Siam, and Turkey, including loss by exchange thereon, nine thousand dollars.

For the salary of consul at Mahe, Seychelle islands, and at San Domingo, which consulates are hereby established and added to schedule B, fifteen hundred dollars each, three thousand dollars.

For rent of prisons for American convicts in Japan, China, Siam, and Turkey, and for wages of the keepers of the same, nine thousand dollars.

For salaries of ministers resident and consuls-general to Hayti and Liberia, eleven thousand five hundred dollars.

For expenses under the act of Congress, to carry into effect the treaty

between the United States and her Britannic Majesty for the suppression of the African slave-trade, seventeen thousand dollars.

Suppression of slave-trade. 1862, ch. 140.

For expenses under the act to encourage immigration, twenty thousand dollars.

Vol. xii. p. 581. Immigration. 1864, ch. 246.

For expenses under the neutrality act, twenty thousand dollars.

Vol. xiii. p. 385. Neutrality.

For expenses of the commission to run and mark the boundary line between the United States and the British possessions bounding on Washington Territory, twenty-eight thousand and seventy dollars.

Vol. xiii. p. 385. Neutrality.

For defraying the expenses which may be incurred by despatches over the Atlantic cable, thirty thousand dollars.

Boundary line on Washington Territory. Despatches over the Atlantic cable.

For the payment of the second annual instalment of the proportion contributed by the United States towards the capitalization of the Scheldt dues, to fulfil the stipulations contained in the fourth article of the convention between the United States and Belgium, of the twentieth of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, the sum of fifty-five thousand five hundred and eighty-four dollars in coin, and such further sum as may be necessary to carry out the stipulation of the convention providing for payment of interest on the said sum and on the portion of the principal remaining unpaid.

Despatches over the Atlantic cable.

Second annual instalment towards the capitalization of the Scheldt dues. Vol. xiii. p. 649.

APPROVED, February 28, 1867.

CHAP. C. — *An Act making Appropriations for the Support of the Military Academy for the fiscal Year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and for other Purposes.*

Feb. 28, 1867.

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-eight: —

Military Academy appropriation.

For pay of officers, instructors, cadets, and musicians, one hundred and fifty-four thousand eight hundred and forty dollars.

Pay.

For commutation of subsistence, five thousand and fifty dollars.

Commutation, &c.

For pay in lieu of clothing to officers' servants, one hundred and fifty-six dollars.

Pay in lieu of clothing.

For current and ordinary expenses, sixty-six thousand four hundred and sixty-seven dollars.

Current and ordinary expenses.

For increase and expense of library, three thousand dollars.

Library.

For expenses of board of visitors, five thousand dollars.

Board of visitors.

For forage for artillery and cavalry horses, nine thousand dollars.

Forage.

For horses for artillery and cavalry practice, one thousand dollars.

Horses.

For repairs of officers' quarters, five thousand dollars.

Officers' quarters.

For targets and batteries for artillery practice, five hundred dollars.

Artillery practice.

For furniture for cadets' hospital, two hundred dollars.

Hospital.

For gas pipes, gasometers, and retorts, six hundred dollars.

Gas pipes, &c. Subaltern officers.

For materials for quarters for subaltern officers, five thousand dollars.

Ventilating, heating, hospital buildings, &c.

For ventilating and heating the barracks and other academic buildings; improving the apparatus for cooking for the cadets; repairing the hospital buildings, including the introduction of baths for the sick, the construction of water-closets in the library building, and new furniture for the recitation rooms, forty thousand dollars.

For purchase of fuel for cadets' mess-hall, three thousand dollars.

Fuel.

For the removal and enlargement of the gas works, twenty thousand dollars.

Gas works.

For additional appropriations, for which estimates were not made last year: —

Additional appropriations.

For enlarging cadet laundry, five thousand dollars.

Laundry.

For furniture for soldiers' hospital, one hundred dollars.

Soldiers' hospital.

For increasing the supply of water, replacing mains, and so forth, fifteen thousand dollars.

Water.