

Jan. 28, 1874.

CHAP. 17.—An act to provide for the purchase of fire extinguishers for the Capitol building.

Fire extinguishers for Capitol.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, in coöperation with the Architect of the Capitol, be authorized to purchase not exceeding eight fire extinguishers, to be placed in those parts of the building, and those rooms most exposed to danger from fire; the purchase to be made after a proper test of the merits of the extinguishers offered shall have been made, and payment therefor to be made out of the contingent funds of the respective Houses.

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CHAP. 18.—An act to abolish the office of Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Office Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue abolished.

First deputy to be designated.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the office of Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue, made vacant by the death of General B. J. Sweet, be, and the same is hereby, abolished; and that the Secretary of the Treasury may, upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, designate one of the two remaining deputy commissioners as First Deputy Commissioner, who shall perform the duties and be paid only the salary prescribed for the office of deputy commissioner hereby abolished.

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CHAP. 19.—An act authorizing coinage to be executed at the mints of the United States for foreign countries.

Execution of foreign coinage at U. S. mints.

Proviso.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be lawful for coinage to be executed at the mints of the United States for any foreign country applying for the same, according to the legally prescribed standards and devices of such country, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe; and the charge for the same shall be equal to the expenses thereof, including labor, materials, and use of machinery, to be fixed by the director of the mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury: *Provided,* That the manufacture of such coin shall not interfere with the required coinage of the United States.

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CHAP. 20.—An act providing for busts of the late Chief Justice Roger Brooke Taney and of Samuel Portland Chase, to be placed in the Supreme Court room of the United States.

Busts of Chief Justices Taney and Chase.

Appropriation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Joint Committee of the two Houses of Congress on the Library be, and they are hereby authorized to procure and place in the room of the Supreme Court of the United States, busts of the late Chief Justice Roger Brooke Taney and of the late Salmon Portland Chase.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of carrying this act into effect, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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