

June 9, 1874.

**CHAP. 263.**—An act to change the name of the registered steamer Oakes Ames to Champlain.

Name of steamer  
Oakes Ames chang'd  
to Champlain.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the name of the steamer Oakes Ames, official number nineteen thousand two hundred and eighty-one, registered in the district of Vermont, be and the same is hereby changed to Champlain, and by that name shall hereafter be registered, licensed and known.*

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**CHAP. 264.**—An act to change the name of the schooner "China."

Name of schooner  
"China" changed to  
"Canton."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That authority is hereby granted to the owners of the schooner "China," built at Trenton, Michigan, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and registered at the port of Detroit in said State, to change the name of said schooner to that of "Canton," by which name said schooner shall be known and registered.*

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June 10, 1874.

**CHAP. 274.**—An act granting one condemned cannon to Prescott Post No one Grand Army of the Republic for the erection of a monument at Providence, Rhode Island.

Condemned can-  
non to Prescott Post,  
Providence, R. I.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, authorized to deliver, if the same can be done without detriment to the Government, one condemned cannon to Prescott Post No one Grand Army of the Republic to be used in the erection of a monument in the North Burial Ground at Providence Rhode Island.*

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June 11, 1874.

**CHAP. 275.**—An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the Government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and for other purposes.

Consular and  
diplomatic appro-  
priations for year  
ending June 30,  
1875.

*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 for the service of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the objects hereinafter expressed namely:*

Envoys extraor-  
dinary and ministers  
plenipotentiary.

For salaries of envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary to Great Britain, France, Germany, and Russia, at seventeen thousand five hundred dollars each, seventy thousand dollars.

For salaries of envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary to Spain, Austria, Brazil, Mexico, Japan, China, and Italy, at twelve thousand dollars each, eighty-four thousand dollars.

For salaries of envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary to Chili and Peru, at ten thousand dollars each, twenty thousand dollars.

Ministers resi-  
dent.

For ministers resident at Portugal, Switzerland, Greece, Belgium, Netherlands, Denmark, Sweden and Norway, Turkey, Ecuador, Colombia, Bolivia, Venezuela, Hawaiian Islands, and the Argentine Republic, at seven thousand five hundred dollars each, one hundred and five thousand dollars.

One minister resi-  
dent for Guatemala,  
Costa Rica, &c.  
Residence.

For minister resident accredited to Guatemala, Costa Rica, Honduras, Salvador, and Nicaragua, to reside at the place that the President may select in any one of the states named, as by act making appropriations

for the consular and diplomatic service approved May twenty-second, 1872, ch. 194, vol. eighteen hundred and seventy-two, ten thousand dollars. xvii, p. 142.

For minister resident at Uruguay, also accredited to Paraguay, ten thousand dollars. Uruguay and Paraguay.

For minister resident and consul-general to Hayti, seven thousand five hundred dollars. Hayti.

For minister resident and consul-general to Liberia, four thousand dollars. Liberia.

For chargés d'affaires ad interim and diplomatic officers abroad, forty thousand dollars. Chargés d'affaires, &c.

For salaries to secretaries to legations at London, Paris, Berlin, and Saint Petersburg, at two thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars each, ten thousand five hundred dollars. And the Secretary of State is authorized to allow and pay to the secretary of legation and to the second secretary of legation and to the messenger of the legation in Paris, from the moneys collected at the legation for the transit mission of consular invoices, an amount not to exceed in the aggregate six hundred dollars in any one year, to be divided and distributed as the Secretary of State may direct, provided that the surplus receipts are sufficient for that purpose. Secretaries of legation.

For salary of secretary to legation at Japan, two thousand five hundred dollars. Allowance to secretaries, &c., in Paris.

For secretaries to legations at Austria, Brazil, Italy, Mexico, and Spain, at one thousand eight hundred dollars each, nine thousand dollars.

For second secretaries to legations at Great Britain, France, and Germany, at two thousand dollars each, six thousand dollars.

For secretary to legation (acting also as interpreter) at China, five thousand dollars.

For salary of the interpreter to legation in Turkey, three thousand dollars.

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

To enable Robert C. Schenck, minister to Great Britain, to employ a private amanuensis, according to joint resolution approved January eleventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, two thousand five hundred dollars. Private amanuensis to Robert C. Schenck.

For contingent expenses of foreign intercourse proper and of all the missions abroad, one hundred thousand dollars. Contingent expenses.

For consuls-general, consuls, vice-consuls, commercial agents, and thirteen consular clerks, three hundred and sixty-four thousand five hundred dollars; and the bonds which consular officers who are not compensated by salaries are required by the thirteenth section of the act of August eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, to enter into, shall hereafter be made with such sureties as the Secretary of State shall approve. Consuls - general, consuls, consular clerks, &c. Bonds of consular officers to be approved by Secretary of State.

That Schedules B and C in section three of the act entitled "An act to regulate the diplomatic and consular systems of the United States," approved August eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, shall, from and after the first day of July next, read as follows: 1856, ch. 127, §§ 3, 13, vol. xi, pp. 52, 56. Amendment of Schedules B and C.

The agent and consul-general at Cairo shall be entitled to compensation for his services at the rate of four thousand dollars per annum. Compensation of consuls-general established.

The consuls-general at London, Paris, Havana, and Rio Janeiro shall each be entitled to compensation for their services at the rate of six thousand dollars per annum.

The consuls-general at Calcutta and Shanghai shall each be entitled to compensation for their services at the rate of five thousand dollars per annum.

The consul-general at Melbourne shall be entitled to compensation

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for his services at the rate of four thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

The consuls-general at Kanagawa, Montreal, and Berlin shall each be entitled to compensation for their services at the rate of four thousand dollars per annum.

The consuls-general at Vienna, Frankfort, Rome, and Constantinople shall each be entitled to compensation for their services at the rate of three thousand dollars per annum.

The consuls-general at Saint Petersburg and Mexico shall each be entitled to compensation for their services at the rate of two thousand dollars per annum.

The consul at Liverpool shall be entitled to compensation for his services at the rate of six thousand dollars per annum.

The following consulates shall be divided into seven classes, to be known, respectively, as classes one, two, three, four, five, six, and seven,

and the consuls at such consulates shall each be entitled to compensation for their services per annum at the rates respectively specified herein, to wit:

Class one, four thousand dollars.

Class two, three thousand five hundred dollars.

Class three, three thousand dollars.

Class four, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Class five, two thousand dollars.

Class six, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Class seven, one thousand dollars.

#### CLASS I.

*Great Britain.*—Hong-Kong.

*Hawaiian Islands.*—Honolulu.

#### CLASS II.

*China.*—Fowchow, Hankow, Canton, Amoy, Chin-Kiang, Tien-Tsin, Ningpo, Swatow.

*Peru.*—Callao.

#### CLASS III.

*Great Britain.*—Manchester, Glasgow, Bradford, Demerara.

*French Dominions.*—Havre.

*Spanish Dominions.*—Matanzas.

*Barbary States.*—Tripoli, Tunis, Tangiers.

*Japan.*—Nagasaki, Osako, and Hiogo.

*Mexico.*—Vera Cruz.

*Siam.*—Bangkok.

*United States of Colombia.*—Panama, Colon, (Aspinwall.)

*Argentine Republic.*—Buenos Ayres.

*Chili.*—Valparaiso.

#### CLASS IV.

*Great Britain.*—Birmingham, Sheffield, Belfast, Singapore, Tunstall.

*French Dominions.*—Marseilles, Lyons, Bordeaux.

*Spanish Dominions.*—Trinidad de Cuba, Santiago de Cuba.

*Belgium.*—Antwerp, Brussels.

*Danish Dominions.*—Saint Thomas.

*Germany.*—Hamburg, Bremen, Dresden.

*Japan.*—Hakodadi.

#### CLASS V.

*Great Britain.*—Leeds, Southampton, Dundee, Leith, Cork, Dublin, Toronto, Hamilton, Coaticook, Halifax, Saint John's, (New Brunswick,)

Kingston, (Jamaica,) Nassau, (New Providence,) Turk's Islands, Cardiff, Port Louis, (Mauritius.)

*Russia.*—Odessa, Amoor River.

*Spanish Dominions.*—San Juan, (Porto Rico.)

*Portugal.*—Lisbon.

*Dominion of the Netherlands.*—Rotterdam.

*Germany.*—Sonneberg, Nuremberg, Barmen, Chemnitz, Leipsic, Aix-la-Chapelle.

*Austria-Hungary.*—Trieste, Prague.

*Switzerland.*—Basle, Zurich.

*Turkish Dominions.*—Smyrna, Beirut.

*Madagascar.*—Tamatave.

*Mexico.*—Acapulco, Matamoras.

*Brazil.*—Pernambuco.

*Uruguay.*—Montevideo.

CLASS VI.

*Great Britain.*—Bristol, New Castle, Auckland, Gibraltar, Malta, Cape Town, Saint Helena, Goderich, (Canada West,) Kingston, (Canada,) Prescott, Port Sarnia, Windsor, (Canada West,) Quebec, Saint John's, (Canada East,) Pictou, Charlottetown, (Prince Edward Island,) Winnipeg, Barbadoes, Bermuda, Port Stanley, Mahe, (Seychelles,) Fort Erie, Clifton.

*French Dominions.*—Nantes, Nice, La Rochelle, Algiers, Martinique.

*Spanish Dominions.*—Cadiz, Malaga, Barcelona, Port Mahon, Valencia.

*Portuguese Dominions.*—Fayal, (Azores,) Oporto, Funchal.

*Belgium.*—Verviers and Liege.

*Dominions of the Netherlands.*—Amsterdam.

*Danish Dominions.*—Santa Cruz, Copenhagen.

*Germany.*—Mannheim, Munich, Stuttgart.

*Switzerland.*—Geneva.

*Italy.*—Genoa, Leghorn, Florence, Palermo, Messina, Naples.

*Turkish Dominions.*—Jerusalem, Port Said.

*Mexico.*—Tampico.

*Venezuela.*—Laguayra.

*Brazil.*—Bahia.

*San Domingo.*—San Domingo.

SCHEDULE C.

CLASS VII.

*Great Britain.*—Ceylon, Gaspe Basin, Windsor, (Nova Scotia.)

*Germany.*—Stettin.

*Hayti.*—Cape Haytien.

*United States of Colombia.*—Sabanilla.

*Ecuador.*—Guyaquil.

*Netherlands.*—Batavia.

*Brazil.*—Maranham, Para, Rio Grande de Sul.

*Honduras.*—Omoa and Truxillo.

*Turkish Dominions.*—Cyprus, Bucharest.

*Mexico.*—Guaymas.

*Muscat.*—Zanzibar.

*Portuguese Dominions.*—Santiago, (Cape Verde Islands.)

*Society Islands.*—Tahiti.

*Chili.*—Talcahuano.

*Friendly and Navigator's Islands.*—Apia.

*Fejee Islands.*—Ovalau.

*Italy.*—Venice, Milan.

COMMERCIAL AGENCIES.—*Schedule C.*—Gaboon, Saint Paul de Loanda, Commercial agencies.

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COMMERCIAL AGENCIES.—*Schedule B.*—Madagascar, San Juan del Schedule C.

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Annual allowance for consular clerks.

SEC. 2. That there shall be allowed for the hire of clerks, when actually expended therefor, as follows: To the consul-general of Havana and consul at Liverpool, each a sum not exceeding the rate of three thousand dollars for any one year; and to the consuls-general of London, Paris, and Shanghai, each a sum not exceeding the rate of two thousand dollars for any one year; to the consuls-general at Berlin, Vienna, Frankfurt, and Montreal, and to the consuls at Hamburg, Bremen, Leipsic, Lyons, Manchester, Beirut, Belfast, Birmingham, Bradford, Chemnitz, Sheffield, Sonneberg, Dresden, Havre, Marseilles, Fayal, Nuremberg, Leith, Naples, Stuttgart, and Tunstall, each a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars for any one year.

Appointment of interpreters to consulates in China and Japan.

SEC. 3. That the President shall be, and is hereby, authorized to appoint interpreters to the consulates at Shanghai, Tien Tsin, Fowchow, and Kanagawa, and to allow them salaries not to exceed, in either case, the rate of two thousand dollars a year; and to appoint interpreters to the consulates at Hankow, Amoy, Canton, and Hong-Kong, and to allow them salaries not to exceed, in either case, the rate of seven hundred and fifty dollars a year; and also to allow, at his discretion, a sum not exceeding the rate of five hundred dollars for any one year to any one consulate in China or Japan, respectively, not herein named, for expenses of interpretation; and that section six of the act entitled "An act to regulate the diplomatic and consular systems of the United States," approved August eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, is hereby repealed.

Salaries. Discretionary allowance.

R. S., 1692, p. 303.

Repeal of § 6, 1856, ch. 127, vol. xi, p. 55.

Necessary time for traveling between diplomatic and consular posts and Washington to be determined by Secretary of State.

Decision to be published.

Allowance of time to diplomatic, &c., officers restricted.

SEC. 4. That the Secretary of State shall, as soon as practicable, establish and determine the maximum amount of time actually necessary to make the transit between each diplomatic and consular post and the city of Washington, and vice versa, and shall make the same public. He may also, from time to time, revise his decision in this respect; but in each case the decision is to be in like manner made public. And the allowance for time actually and necessarily occupied by each diplomatic and consular officer who may be entitled to such allowance shall in no case exceed that for the time thus established and determined, with the addition of the time usually occupied by the shortest and most direct mode of conveyance from Washington to the place of residence in the United States of such officer.

Salary of consular clerks serving five years and upward.

SEC. 5. That from and after the first day of July next, the annual salary of consular clerks who shall have remained continuously in service as such for the period of five years and upward shall be one thousand two hundred dollars.

Vice-consuls not citizens, when acting as consuls, may receive compensation.

Loss by exchange. Repayment to Brazil.

SEC. 6. That any vice-consul who may be temporarily acting as consul during the absence of such consul may receive compensation, notwithstanding that he is not a citizen of the United States.

Interpreters to consulates in China, Japan, and Siam.

Marshals for consular courts.

For loss by exchange on the above, forty-eight thousand dollars.

For repaying to the Government of Brazil, money erroneously claimed by and paid to the United States, fifty-seven thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For interpreters to the consulates in China, Japan, and Siam, including loss by exchange, five thousand seven hundred dollars.

For marshals for the consular courts in Japan and China, Siam, and Turkey, including loss by exchange, seven thousand seven hundred dollars.

Contingent expenses.

Repeal, see *post*, ch. 455, p. 230.

Consulates in Turkish Dominions.

Consular officers not citizens.

For contingent expenses of foreign intercourse proper, and of all the missions abroad, such as stationery, book-cases, arms of the United States, seals, presses, and flags, rent, freight, postage, and other necessary miscellaneous matters, including loss by exchange, one hundred and thirty-one thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

For interpreters, guards, and other expenses at the consulates at Constantinople, Smyrna, Candia, Cairo, Jerusalem, and Beirut, in the Turkish Dominions, three thousand dollars.

For payment of consular officers not citizens of the United States, ten thousand dollars.

For salaries and expenses of the United States and Spanish Claims Commission, namely: For Commissioner, five thousand dollars; for counsel, five thousand dollars; for secretary, nine hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents; for messenger, three hundred dollars; and for rent, fuel, and ice, three thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents; making, in all, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars. Spanish claims commission.

For salaries and expenses of United States and Mexican Claims Commission: For Commissioner, four thousand five hundred dollars; for agent, four thousand dollars; for secretary, two thousand five hundred dollars; for umpire, three thousand dollars; legal assistant to agent, three thousand dollars; two translators, at one thousand five hundred dollars each; two clerks, at one thousand four hundred dollars each; one messenger, six hundred dollars; one assistant messenger, three hundred dollars; and for contingent expenses, five thousand dollars; making, in all, the sum of twenty-eight thousand seven hundred dollars. Mexican claims commission.

Survey of boundary between the United States and British possessions: For expenses of the commission appointed under act approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, for the purpose of surveying and marking the boundary between the territory of the United States and the possessions of Great Britain from the Lake of the Woods to the summit of the Rocky Mountains, to be available immediately on the passage of this act, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Survey of boundary between United States and British possessions. 1872, ch. 62, vol. xvii, p. 43.

For rent of prisons for American convicts in Siam and Turkey, and for wages of keepers of the same, including loss by exchange, four thousand dollars. Rent of prisons in Siam and Turkey.

For rent of prison for American convicts in China, one thousand five hundred dollars. China.

For wages of keepers, care of offenders, and expenses, ten thousand dollars. Expenses.

For rent of prison for American convicts in Japan, seven hundred and fifty dollars. Japan.

For wages of keepers, care of offenders, and expenses, five thousand dollars. Expenses.

For bringing home from foreign countries persons charged with crimes and expenses incidental thereto, including loss by exchange, five thousand dollars. Bringing home persons charged with crime.

For relief and protection of American seamen in foreign countries, one hundred thousand dollars. Relief of American seamen.

For expenses of acknowledging the services of masters and crews of foreign vessels in rescuing American citizens from shipwreck, five thousand dollars. Rescue from shipwreck.

To meet the necessary expenses attendant upon the execution of the neutrality act, to be expended under the direction of the President pursuant to the third section of the act of Congress of May first, eighteen hundred and ten, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of ministers and consuls residing on the coast of Barbary, and for other purposes," twenty thousand dollars. Neutrality act. 1813, ch. 88, vol. iii, p. 447. 1810, ch. 44, § 3, p. 609. R. S., Title 67, p. 1029.

For annual proportion of the expenses of Cape Spartel light, on the coast of Morocco, two hundred and eighty-five dollars. Cape Spartel light, Morocco.

For allowance to widows or heirs of deceased diplomatic and consular officers for the time that would be necessarily occupied in making the transit from the post of duty of the deceased to his residence in the United States, five thousand dollars. Widows and heirs of deceased diplomatic, &c., officers.

For rent of court-house and jail, with grounds appurtenant, in Yeddo, or such other place as the United States minister in Japan may designate, five thousand dollars. Rent of court-house and jail in Japan.

To pay the sums awarded to British subjects for such claims as are enumerated in article twelve of the treaty of May eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, which have been allowed by the commission appointed under that article in the manner prescribed by the following articles to the seventeenth inclusive, one million nine hundred and twenty-nine thousand eight hundred and nineteen dollars. Awards to British subjects under treaty of Washington. vol. xvii, p. 867.

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