

For law and miscellaneous books for office of the Solicitor of the Treasury, five hundred dollars. Miscellaneous books.

**COURT OF CLAIMS.**—For salaries of five judges of the Court of Claims, at four thousand five hundred dollars each; chief clerk, three thousand dollars; one assistant clerk, two thousand dollars; bailiff, one thousand five hundred dollars; and messenger thereof; in all, twenty-nine thousand eight hundred and forty dollars. Salaries of judges of the Court of Claims, chief clerk, and others

For stationery, books, fuel, labor, postage, and other contingent and miscellaneous expenses, two thousand five hundred dollars; for reporting the decisions of the court, clerical hire, labor in preparing and superintending the printing of the fifteenth volume of the Reports of the Court of Claims, to be paid on the order of the court, one thousand dollars; in all, three thousand five hundred dollars. Contingent expenses.

**SEC. 2.** That the Secretaries respectively of the Departments of State, of the Treasury, War, Navy, and of the Interior, and the Attorney-General, are authorized to make requisitions upon the Postmaster-General for the necessary amount of official postage-stamps for the use of their departments, not exceeding the amount stated in the estimates submitted to Congress; and upon presentation of proper vouchers therefor at the Treasury, the amount thereof shall be credited to the appropriation for the service of the Post-Office Department for the same fiscal year. Reports Court of Claims.

**SEC. 3.** That the pay of assistant messengers, firemen, watchmen, and laborers provided for in this act, unless otherwise specially stated, shall be as follows: For assistant messengers, firemen, and watchmen, seven hundred and twenty dollars per annum each; for laborers, six hundred and sixty dollars per annum each. Secretaries of departments authorized to make requisition for official stamps.

**SEC. 4.** That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. Pay of assistant messengers and others not otherwise provided for, stated.

Approved, June 15, 1880.

**CHAP. 226.**—An act to change the name of the steamboat "L. Boardman" to "River Belle". June 15, 1880.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and hereby is, authorized to change the name of the steamboat "L. Boardman", of New York, to "River Belle", and grant said steamboat proper marine papers in that name. This act to take effect immediately. Steamboat "L. Boardman."

Approved, June 15, 1880.

**CHAP. 227.**—An act relating to the public lands of the United States. June 15, 1880.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That when any lands of the United States shall have been entered and the Government price paid therefor in full no criminal suit or proceeding by or in the name of the United States shall thereafter be had or further maintained for any trespasses upon or for or on account of any material taken from said lands and no civil suit or proceeding shall be had or further maintained for or on account of any trespasses upon or material taken from the said lands of the United States in the ordinary clearing of land, in working a mining claim or for agricultural or domestic purposes or for maintaining improvements upon the land of any bona fide settler or for or on account of any timber or material taken or used by any person without fault or knowledge of the trespass or for or on account of any timber taken or used without fraud or collusion by any person who in good faith paid the officers or agents of the United States for the same or for or on account of any alleged conspiracy in relation thereto: *Provided,* That the provisions of this section shall apply only to trespasses. Public lands. Entry and payment of price to estop suit for trespass.

Bona fide settlers protected from suit.

Proviso.