

bankrupt to file a list, under oath, of all his creditors, with their addresses, and shall cause notice to be sent to all such creditors of the pendency of such application, and shall delay the hearing thereon for a reasonable time to allow all creditors and parties in interest opportunity to be heard."

Preferred creditors.
Vol. 32, p. 800,
amended.
Voidable prefer-
ences.

SEC. 11. That section sixty, subdivision b, of said Act as so amended be, and the same hereby is, amended so as to read as follows:

"If a bankrupt shall have procured or suffered a judgment to be entered against him in favor of any person or have made a transfer of any of his property, and if, at the time of the transfer, or of the entry of the judgment, or of the recording or registering of the transfer if by law recording or registering thereof is required, and being within four months before the filing of the petition in bankruptcy or after the filing thereof and before the adjudication, the bankrupt be insolvent and the judgment or transfer then operate as a preference, and the person receiving it or to be benefited thereby, or his agent acting therein, shall then have reasonable cause to believe that the enforcement of such judgment or transfer would effect a preference, it shall be voidable by the trustee and he may recover the property or its value from such person. And for the purpose of such recovery any court of bankruptcy, as hereinbefore defined, and any state court which would have had jurisdiction if bankruptcy had not intervened, shall have concurrent jurisdiction."

Concurrent juris-
diction with State
courts.

Liens.
Vol. 30, p. 564,
amended.
Effect of liens for
a present considera-
tion.

SEC. 12. That section sixty-seven, subdivision d, of said Act as so amended be, and the same hereby is, amended so as to read as follows:

"Liens given or accepted in good faith and not in contemplation of or in fraud upon this Act, and for a present consideration, which have been recorded according to law, if record thereof was necessary in order to impart notice, shall, to the extent of such present consideration only, not be affected by this Act."

Compensation.
Vol. 32, p. 800,
amended.

Limit to referees,
receivers, marshals,
and trustees.

SEC. 13. That section seventy-two of said Act amended as afore-
said is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 72. That neither the referee, receiver, marshal, nor trustee shall in any form or guise receive, nor shall the court allow him, any other or further compensation for his services than that expressly authorized and prescribed in this Act."

Disposition of pend-
ing cases.

Vol. 30, p. 544.
Vol. 32, p. 797.
Vol. 34, p. 267.

SEC. 14. That the provisions of this amendatory Act shall not apply to bankruptcy cases pending when this Act takes effect, but such cases shall be adjudicated and disposed of conformably to the provisions of said Act approved July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, as amended by said Act approved February fifth, nineteen hundred and three, and as further amended by said Act approved June fifteenth, nineteen hundred and six.

Approved, June 25, 1910.

June 25, 1910.
[H. R. 20578.]

[Public, No. 236.]

CHAP. 413.—An Act Making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eleven, and for other purposes.

Pensions appropria-
tions.

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 payment of pensions for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eleven, and for other purposes, namely:

Invalid, etc., pen-
sions.

For army and navy pensions, as follows: For invalids, widows, minor children, and dependent relatives, army nurses, and all other pensioners who are now borne on the rolls, or who may hereafter be placed thereon, under the provisions of any and all Acts of Congress, one hundred and fifty-five million dollars: *Provided,* That the appro-

Provisos.
Navy pensions.

priation aforesaid for navy pensions shall be paid from the income of the navy pension fund, so far as the same shall be sufficient for that purpose: *Provided further*, That the amount expended under each of the above items shall be accounted for separately.

For fees and expenses of examining surgeons, pensions, for services rendered within the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eleven, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For salaries of agents for the payment of pensions, at four thousand dollars each, seventy-two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For clerk hire and other services, in the pension agencies, four hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary: *Provided*, That the amount of clerk hire and other services for each agency shall be apportioned as nearly as practicable in proportion to the number of pensioners paid at each agency, and the salaries paid shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

For rent, New York agency, four thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For examination and inspection of pension agencies, as provided by the final provision of the Act of August eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, amending section forty-seven hundred and sixty-six, Revised Statutes, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For stationery and other necessary expenses, thirty thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. That hereafter, in addition to the officers now authorized to administer oaths in such cases, rural free delivery carriers of the United States are hereby required, empowered, and authorized to administer any and all oaths required to be made by pensioners and their witnesses in the execution of their vouchers, with like effect and force as officers having a seal, and they are authorized to charge and receive for each voucher not exceeding twenty-five cents, to be paid by the pensioner.

Approved, June 25, 1910.

CHAP. 414.—An Act To repeal section forty-nine hundred and two and to amend section forty-nine hundred and thirty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to caveats.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section forty-nine hundred and two of the Revised Statutes be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

SEC. 2. That section forty-nine hundred and thirty-four of the Revised Statutes be amended by striking out the following:

“On filing each caveat, ten dollars.”

SEC. 3. That this Act shall take effect July first, nineteen hundred and ten, and shall not apply to any caveat filed prior to said date.

Approved, June 25, 1910.

CHAP. 415.—An Act Authorizing the President of the United States to appoint Commander Kenneth McAlpine a commander in the navy on the active list.

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 be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, Commander Kenneth McAlpine, United States Navy, a commander in the navy on the active list, to take rank next after Gustav Kaemmerling, as originally borne on the Navy Register from eighteen hundred and eighty-six to nineteen hundred and three.

Accounts.

Examining surgeons. Fees.

Agents' salaries.

Clerk hire.

Proviso. Apportionment.

Rent, New York agency.

Inspection of agencies. Vol. 22, p. 374. R. S., sec. 4766, p. 927.

Stationery, etc.

Rural delivery carriers may administer oaths.

Fee allowed.

June 25, 1910. [H. R. 20686.]

[Public, No. 296.]

Patents. Caveats abolished. R. S., sec. 4902, p. 948, repealed.

Fees for caveats abolished. R. S., sec. 4934, p. 954, amended.

Present caveats not affected.

June 25, 1910. [H. R. 21090.]

[Public, No. 297.]

Navy. Kenneth McAlpine may be appointed commander.

Rank.