

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in Congress assembled, That section forty-nine hundred and two of the Revised Statutes be, and the same is hereby, repealed.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.

Naval record corrected.

No pay, etc.

Additional number.

Duty.

SEC. 2. That the said Kenneth McAlpine shall be considered to have been continuously in the naval service from the date of his appointment on September thirteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, but that he shall receive no pay or emolument for the period from July seventeenth, nineteen hundred and three, to March third, nineteen hundred and five; and that he shall be additional to the number of officers prescribed by law for the grade of commander in the navy, and to any grade to which he may thereafter be promoted.

SEC. 3. That the said Kenneth McAlpine shall perform engineering duty only, on shore only.

Approved, June 25, 1910.

June 25, 1910.
[H. R. 21124.]

[Public, No. 298.]

CHAP. 416.—An Act To provide for an investigation of the surveys by which the southern boundary line of the State of Alabama, between ranges four and fourteen east of the Saint Stephens meridian, in Escambia County, was fixed, and for a report thereon.

Alabama.
Investigation of
southern boundary
line.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause an investigation to be made by an examiner of surveys of the former south boundary of the State of Alabama, lying between ranges four and fourteen east of the Saint Stephens meridian, as run and marked for the base of the original Alabama surveys; and of the condition of the surveys and lands in the vicinity affected by the restoration of the official or Elliott line; and to report to the Congress as to what action, if any, is necessary and advisable to determine the status of the tracts of land affected by said restoration.

Report.

Approved, June 25, 1910.

June 25, 1910.
[H. R. 22231.]

[Public, No. 299.]

CHAP. 417.—An Act Granting to the city of Hot Springs, Arkansas, land for street purposes.

Hot Springs, Ark.
Grant of lands for
street purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the parcel or strip of land, situated in the city of Hot Springs, Arkansas, shown on a plat of a subdivision of block one hundred and fourteen, in said city, as originally laid out by the United States Hot Springs Commissioners, filed in the office of the circuit clerk of Garland County, Arkansas, October seventeenth, nineteen hundred and four, and being designated on said plat as Interior street, and shown and described therein as follows, to wit: Commencing on the east line of said block one hundred and fourteen on the west line of Court street, at a point one hundred and fifty feet north of Prospect avenue; running thence in a westerly direction on a line parallel with Prospect avenue for a distance of four hundred and fifty feet to a point one hundred and fifty-four and three-tenths feet north of Prospect avenue and to east line of Granite street; thence north along the east line of Granite street for a distance of forty feet; thence running in an easterly direction on a line parallel with said first-described line for a distance of four hundred and fifty feet to the west line of Court street; thence running south for a distance of forty feet to the point or place of beginning, and containing eighteen thousand square feet, more or less, be, and the same is hereby, ceded to the corporation of the city of Hot Springs, Arkansas, for use as a public street.

Description.

Approved, June 25, 1910.