

*Proviso.*  
Restoration of ves-  
sel.

Not penal schools.

Conflicting laws re-  
pealed.

school shall be discontinued, or the good of the naval service shall require, such vessel shall be immediately restored to the Secretary of the Navy and the officers so detailed recalled: *And provided further, That no person shall be sentenced to or received at such schools as a punishment or commutation of punishment for crime.*

SEC. 4. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved, March 4, 1911.

March 4, 1911.  
[H. R. 24256.]

[Public, No. 506.]

Commissions.  
Retired Army, Navy,  
and Marine Corps offi-  
cers to receive, for in-  
creased rank.  
*Ante*, p. 347.

**CHAP. 266.**—An Act To authorize commissions to issue in the cases of officers retired or advanced on the retired list with increased rank.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That commissioned officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps on the retired list whose rank has been or shall hereafter be advanced by operation of or in accordance with law shall be entitled to and shall receive commissions in accordance with such advanced rank.*

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March 4, 1911.  
[H. R. 24885.]

[Public, No. 507.]

Coinage.  
R. S., sec. 3536, p. 699,  
amended.

Deviation in silver  
coins permitted.

**CHAP. 267.**—An Act To amend section thirty-five hundred and thirty-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to the weighing of silver coins.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section thirty-five hundred and thirty-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:*

“SEC. 3536. In adjusting the weight of the silver coins the following deviations shall not be exceeded in any single piece: In the dollar, the half and quarter dollar, and in the dime, one and one-half grains.”

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March 4, 1911.  
[H. R. 24886.]

[Public, No. 508.]

Coinage.  
Weights at mints.

Standard troy pound  
of Bureau of Stand-  
ards recognized as au-  
thority.

R. S., sec. 3548, p. 701,  
amended.

**CHAP. 268.**—An Act To amend sections thirty-five hundred and forty-eight and thirty-five hundred and forty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relative to the standards for coinage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section thirty-five hundred and forty-eight of the Revised Statutes of the United States be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:*

“SEC. 3548. For the purpose of securing a due conformity in weight of the coins of the United States to the provisions of the laws relating to coinage, the standard troy pound of the Bureau of Standards of the United States shall be the standard troy pound of the Mint of the United States, conformably to which the coinage thereof shall be regulated.”

SEC. 2. That section thirty-five hundred and forty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

“SEC. 3549. It shall be the duty of the Director of the Mint to procure for each mint and assay office, to be kept safely thereat, a series of standard weights corresponding to the standard troy pound of the Bureau of Standards of the United States, consisting of a one-pound weight and the requisite subdivisions and multiples thereof, from the hundredths part of a grain to twenty-five pounds. The troy weight ordinarily employed in the transactions of such mints and assay offices shall be regulated according to the above

Standard weights at  
mints and assay offices  
to conform to Bureau  
of Standards troy  
pound.

R. S., sec. 3549, p. 701,  
amended.

Inspection.

standards at least once in every year, under the inspection of the superintendent and assayer; and the accuracy of those used at the Mint at Philadelphia shall be tested annually, in the presence of the assay commissioners, at the time of the annual examination and test of coins."

Approved, March 4, 1911.

**CHAP. 269.**—An Act To amend section eleven, Act of May twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

March 4, 1911.  
[H. R. 25192.]

[Public, No. 509.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section eleven of the Act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, approved May twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

United States courts.  
Marshals.  
Double fees in certain States repealed.

"**SEC. 11.** That at any time when, in the opinion of the marshal of any district, the public interest will thereby be promoted, he may appoint one or more deputy marshals for such district, who shall be known as field deputies, and, who, unless sooner removed by the district court as now provided by law, shall hold office during the pleasure of the marshal, except as hereinafter provided, and who shall each, as his compensation, receive the gross fees, including mileage, as provided by law, earned by him, not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars per fiscal year, or at that rate for any part of a fiscal year; and in addition shall be allowed his actual necessary expenses, not exceeding two dollars a day, while endeavoring to arrest, under process, a person charged with or convicted of crime: *Provided*, That a field deputy may elect to receive actual expenses on any trip in lieu of mileage: *Provided further*, That in special cases, where in his judgment justice requires, the Attorney-General may make an additional allowance, not, however, in any case to make the aggregate annual compensation of any field deputy in excess of two thousand five hundred dollars nor more than the gross fees earned by such field deputy. The marshal, immediately after making any appointment or appointments under this section, shall report the same to the Attorney-General, stating the facts as distinguished from conclusions constituting the reason for such appointment, and the Attorney-General may at any time cancel any such appointment as the public interest may require."

Field deputies authorized.  
R. S., sec. 780, p. 147.  
Vol. 29, p. 183,  
amended.

Compensation.

*Provided.*  
Actual expenses.

Additional allowance.

Report of appointments.

This Act to take effect from and after July first, nineteen hundred and eleven.

In effect July 1, 1911.

Approved, March 4, 1911.

**CHAP. 270.**—An Act To provide punishment for the falsification of accounts and the making of false reports by persons in the employ of the United States.

March 4, 1911.  
[H. R. 25503.]

[Public, No. 510.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That whoever, being an officer, clerk, agent, or other person holding any office or employment under the Government of the United States and, being charged with the duty of keeping accounts or records of any kind, shall, with intent to deceive, mislead, injure, or defraud the United States or any person, make in any such account or record any false or fictitious entry or record of any matter relating to or connected with his duties, or whoever with like intent shall aid or abet any such officer, clerk,

Government employees.  
Punishment for making false entries in records, etc.

Aiding, etc.