

duties pertaining to his office of commissioner as may be assigned to them, respectively, from time to time by the Commissioner of Patents. All other officers, clerks, and employees authorized by law for the office shall be appointed by the Secretary of Commerce upon the nomination of the Commissioner of Patents, in accordance with existing law."

Office personnel appointed by Secretary of Commerce.

SEC. 2. That section 4934 of the Revised Statutes be amended to read as follows:

R. S., sec. 4934, p. 954, amended.

"Sec. 4934. The following shall be the rates for patent fees:

Rates for fees modified.

"On filing each original application for a patent, except in design cases, \$20, and \$1 for each claim in excess of twenty.

Vol. 42, p. 393, amended.

"On issuing each original patent, except in design cases, \$20, and \$1 for each claim in excess of twenty.

Post, p. 1337.

"In design cases: For three years and six months, \$10; for seven years, \$15; for fourteen years, \$30.

"On every application for the reissue of a patent, \$30.

"On filing each disclaimer, \$10.

"On an appeal for the first time from the primary examiners to the examiners in chief, \$10.

"On every appeal from the examiners in chief to the commissioner, \$20.

Uncertified copies.

"For uncertified printed copies of specifications and drawings of patents, 10 cents per copy: *Provided*, That the Commissioner of Patents may supply public libraries of the United States with such copies as published, for \$50 per annum: *Provided further*, That the Commissioner of Patents may exchange copies of United States patents for those of foreign countries.

Provisos.
To public libraries.
Exchange for foreign countries.

"For copies of records made by the Patent Office, excluding printed copies, 10 cents per hundred words.

"For each certificate, 25 cents.

"For recording every assignment, agreement, power of attorney, or other paper of three hundred words or under, \$1; of over three hundred and under one thousand words, \$2; and for each additional thousand words or fraction thereof, \$1; for each additional patent or application included or involved in one writing, where more than one is so included or involved, 25 cents additional.

Recording assignments.

"For copies of drawings, the reasonable cost of making them."

Copies of drawings.
Fees effective in two months.

SEC. 3. That the provisions of section 2 hereof shall take effect two months after the approval of this Act.

Approved, February 14, 1927.

CHAP. 152.—An Act Authorizing the adjustment of the boundaries of the Black Hills and Harney Forests, and for other purposes.

February 15, 1927.

[H. R. 5991.]

[Public, No. 622.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any lands within five miles of the exterior boundaries of the Black Hills National or Harney National Forest not in Government ownership, which are found by the Secretary of Agriculture to be chiefly valuable for national forest purposes, may be offered and title thereto accepted in exchange for national forest land or timber in the Black Hills National or Harney National Forest, under and in accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 20, 1922, Public 173, and the Acts amendatory thereto. Lands conveyed to the United States under this Act shall upon acceptance of title become parts of the adjacent national forest.

National Forests, S. Dak. and Wyo.
Exchange authorized for lands within five miles of Black Hills or Harney Forests, of land or timber thereon.
Vol. 42, p. 465; Vol. 43, p. 1090.

Conveyed lands added to the national forest.

Approved, February 15, 1927.