

the same, by writ of fieri facias, or other proper writ of execution. And it shall be the duty of the marshal to recover and collect all such fees, where the person so convicted or sentenced hath sufficient ability or property to pay the same, and to account therefor in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

And be it further enacted, That there shall be paid to the marshal the amount of the expense for fuel, candles, and other reasonable contingencies that may accrue in holding the courts within his district, and providing the books necessary to record the proceedings thereof; and such amount, as also the compensations aforesaid to the grand jurors; to the petit jurors on every trial in a criminal cause, and bailiffs attending them; to the witnesses summoned on the part of the United States; to the clerk of the supreme court for his attendance; to the clerks of the district and circuit courts for their attendance and travel; to the attorney of the district for his attendance and travel; to the marshal for his attendance at court; for summoning grand juries and witnesses in behalf of any person to be tried for a capital offence; and also of the legal fees due to the clerk, attorney of the district, marshal, and bailiff, on any criminal prosecution, and the compensation certified to be due to the said attorney for his services in all civil actions in which the United States shall have been concerned, shall be included in the marshal's account; which being examined and certified by the court, or one of the judges of it, in which the services shall have been rendered, shall be presented once at least in every year, and passed in the usual manner at, and the amount thereof paid out of the Treasury of the United States to the marshal, and by him shall be paid over to the persons entitled to the same, except such part thereof as he hath advanced to the grand or petit jurors, or the witnesses on behalf of the United States; and the marshal shall be allowed two and a half per centum on the amount by him so advanced or paid over, to be charged in his future account. *Provided always,* That the marshal shall in such his account give credit to the United States for all fees which he shall receive from any person convicted of a criminal offence.

And be it further enacted, That if any officer hereinbefore mentioned, or his deputy, shall, by reason or color of his office, wilfully and corruptly demand and receive any greater fees than those allowed by this act, he shall, on conviction thereof, in any court of the United States, forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned not exceeding six months, at the discretion of the court before whom such conviction shall be.

And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for any person to refuse payment of fees to any officer who will not make out and deliver a bill of particulars signed by him if required, and also a receipt or discharge signed by him of the fees paid.

And be it further enacted, That the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh sections of an act, entitled "An act for regulating processes in the courts of the United States, and providing compensations for the officers of the said courts, and for jurors and witnesses," and so much of any other act or acts of Congress, as is hereby altered and supplied, shall, from and after the said third day of March next, stand and be repealed.

And be it further enacted, That this act shall be and continue in force from and after the said third day of March next, for and during the term of two years, and from thence to the end of the next session of Congress thereafter, and no longer.

All which is respectfully submitted:

WILLIAM BRADFORD.

JANUARY 8, 1794.

[NOTE.—See No. 63.]

3d CONGRESS.]

No. 62.

[2d SESSION.]

PROMULGATION OF THE LAWS.

COMMUNICATED TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JANUARY 29, 1795.

Mr. BALDWIN made the following report:

The committee to whom was recommitted the report of the committee appointed to report what further provisions are necessary for the more general promulgation of the laws, have had the subject referred to them under consideration, and submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, That there be printed, under the direction of the Secretary of State, a complete edition of five thousand copies of the laws to the close of the present session of Congress, to include only the public acts which are now in force, and that they be divided among the respective States, and the territories northwest and south of the river Ohio, according to the rule for apportioning representatives: that the number allotted to each State or Territory be transmitted to the Governor or supreme Executive Magistrate thereof, in order to be deposited in fixed and convenient places in each county or subordinate civil division, as the Executive or Legislature of such State or Territory may judge most conducive to the general information of the people.

Resolved, That a like number of the laws passed at each succeeding session be printed and distributed as above directed.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State shall, as soon as may be after the close of each session, cause to be printed, in two newspapers in each State, all the laws passed at such session, continuing them in each succeeding number of such paper, until the whole are finished.

[NOTE.—See No. 59.]