

dent or any head of department, thirty dollars; for services in any suit in a State court in which it may be necessary to appear in behalf of the Confederate States, twenty dollars; for services in any case arising under the extradition treaties of the Confederate States, twenty-five dollars.

When act takes effect.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That this act take effect and be in force from and after the passage thereof.

APPROVED March 15, 1861.

March 15, 1861.

CHAP. LI.—*An Act making appropriations for the Custom-Houses at New Orleans, and Charleston, and for other purposes.*

Appropriation.

*The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact*, That the following sums be and they are hereby appropriated for the objects hereafter expressed, for the year ending February the fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two:

For Custom-House, at Charleston.

*Custom-House, Charleston, South Carolina.*—For preserving unfinished work upon the Charleston custom-house, the sum of five thousand dollars.

For Custom-House, at New Orleans.

*Custom-House, New Orleans.*—For roof, and preserving unfinished work upon the custom-house at New Orleans, the sum of ten thousand dollars. For fitting up suitable rooms for the accommodation of the courts, and clerk's office at New Orleans, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars.

APPROVED March 15, 1861.

March 15, 1861.

CHAP. LII.—*An Act to establish the Bureau of Indian Affairs.*

Bureau of Indian Affairs, established.

*The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact*, That an additional bureau in the War Department be and the same is hereby established, to be known as the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and charged with the management of our relations with the Indian tribes.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs and clerk.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Congress, may appoint a Commissioner of Indian Affairs and one clerk, to take charge of the business of the bureau hereby established, the salary of the commissioner to be twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, and the salary of the clerk fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

Their salaries.

APPROVED March 15, 1861.

March 15, 1861.

CHAP. LIII.—*An Act to exempt from Duty certain articles of Merchandise therein named.*

The duty on commodities *bona fide* purchased or contracted for on or before the 15th Feb., 1861, within the late U. S.—remitted.

*The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact*, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and empowered to remit the duty in all cases where commodities were *bona fide* purchased or contracted for on or before the 18th day of February last, within the late United States, where the importer has not been able to comply with the provisions of the act to define more accurately the exemption of certain goods from duty, which required that the goods, wares and merchandise should have been actually laden on board of the exporting vessel or conveyance destined for any port in this Con-