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SEC. 3756. There shall be a Joint Committee on Public Printing, consisting of three members of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate, and three members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House, who shall have the powers hereinafter stated. Joint Committee on Public Printing.  
26 Aug., 1852, c. 91, s. 12, v. 10, pp. 34, 35.

SEC. 3757. The Joint Committee on Public Printing shall have power to adopt such measures as may be deemed necessary to remedy any neglect or delay in the execution of the public printing, but no arrangement entered into by them shall take effect until it has been approved by that House of Congress to which the printing belongs, or by both Houses when the printing delayed relates to the business of both. Removal of delays.  
Ibid.

SEC. 3758. The Senate shall elect a person, who must be a practical printer, and versed in the art of book-binding, to take charge of and Congressional Printer.

26 Aug., 1852, c. 91, s. 2, v. 10, p. 30. manage the Government Printing Office. He shall be deemed an officer of the Senate, and shall be called the "Congressional Printer."  
 22 Feb., 1867, c. 59, ss. 1, 2, v. 14, p. 398. 20 June, 1874, c. 328, v. 18, p. 88. *Section repealed in part by*  
*stat. 31 July, 1876, c. 246, v. 19, p. 105. 15 Aug., 1876, c. 287, v. 19, p. 146.*

Salary, bond.

SEC. 3759. The Congressional Printer shall receive a salary at the rate of four thousand dollars a year, and shall give bond, for the faithful discharge of his duties, in the penal sum of eighty thousand dollars, with two sureties to be approved by the Secretary of the Interior.  
 26 Aug., 1852, c. 91, s. 2, v. 10, p. 30. 12 Jan., 1866, Res. No. 2, s. 1, v. 14, p. 347. 22 Feb., 1867, c. 59, ss. 1, 2, v. 14, p. 398. 31 July, 1876, c. 246, v. 19, p. 105.

Duties.

SEC. 3760. It shall be the duty of the Congressional Printer to purchase all materials and machinery which may be necessary for the Government Printing Office; to take charge of all matter which is to be printed, engraved, lithographed, or bound; to keep an account thereof in the order in which it is received, and to cause the work to be promptly executed; to superintend all printing and binding done at the Government Printing Office, and to see that the sheets or volumes are promptly delivered to the officer who is authorized to receive them. The receipt of such officer shall be a sufficient voucher of their delivery.  
 23 June, 1860, Res. No. 25, ss. 2, 3, 6, v. 12, pp. 117, 118. 22 Feb., 1867, c. 59, s. 2, v. 14, p. 398. 20 June, 1874, Res. No. 12, v. 18, p. 288.

Foremen.

SEC. 3761. There shall be a foreman of printing and a foreman of binding, who must be practically and thoroughly acquainted with their respective trades. They shall be appointed by the Congressional Printer, and shall each receive a salary at the rate of two thousand one hundred dollars a year.  
 23 June, 1860, Res. No. 25, s. 2, v. 12, p. 117. 8 May, 1872, c. 140, s. 1, v. 17, p. 64.

Clerks.

SEC. 3762. The Congressional Printer may employ four clerks at an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars each; and one clerk at an annual salary of fourteen hundred dollars, to have charge of the accounts with the Departments and public offices.  
 23 June, 1860, c. 205, s. 1, v. 12, p. 93. 26 April, 1866, c. 68, v. 14, p. 41. 8 May, 1872, c. 140, s. 3, v. 17, p. 83.

Employés.

SEC. 3763. The Congressional Printer may employ, at such rates of wages as he may deem for the interest of the Government and just to the persons employed, such proof-readers, compositors, pressmen, binders, laborers, and other hands, as may be necessary for the execution of the orders for public printing and binding authorized by law; but he shall not, at any time, employ in the office more hands than the absolute necessities of the public work may require.  
 3 Mar., 1853, c. 96, s. 1, v. 10, p. 183. 3 Mar., 1855, c. 175, s. 1, v. 10, p. 651. 23 June, 1860, c. 205, s. 1, v. 12, p. 93. 23 June, 1860, Res. No. 25, s. 2, v. 12, p. 117. 26 April, 1866, c. 68, s. 1, v. 14, p. 41. 20 July, 1868, c. 176, s. 1, v. 15, p. 95. 31 July, 1876, c. 246, v. 19, p. 105. 15 Aug., 1876, c. 287, v. 19, p. 146.

Work at night.

SEC. 3764. The Congressional Printer shall cause work to be done on the public printing, in the Government Printing Office, at night as well as through the day, during the session of Congress, when the exigencies of the public service require it.  
 26 Aug., 1852, c. 91, s. 10, v. 10, p. 34.

Interest in printing and contracts prohibited.

SEC. 3765. Neither the Congressional Printer, nor the foreman of printing, nor the foreman of binding, shall, during his continuance in office, have any interest, direct or indirect, in the publication of any newspaper or periodical, or in any printing, binding, engraving, or lithographing of any kind, or in any contract for furnishing paper or other material connected with the public printing, binding, lithographing, or engraving; and for every violation of this section, the party offending shall, on conviction before any court of competent jurisdiction, be imprisoned in the penitentiary for a term of not less than one nor more than five years, and shall be fined in the sum of five hundred dollars.  
 23 June, 1860, Res. No. 25, s. 10, v. 12, pp. 119, 120.

Estimates for paper.

SEC. 3766. The Congressional Printer shall, at the beginning of each session of Congress, submit to the Joint Committee on Public Printing estimates of the quantity of paper of all descriptions which will be required for the public printing during the ensuing year.  
 27 July, 1866, c. 287, s. 4, v. 14, p. 305.

Advertisements for paper.

SEC. 3767. The Joint Committee on Public Printing shall fix upon standards of paper for the different descriptions of public printing, and the Congressional Printer shall, under their direction, advertise in two newspapers, published in each of the cities of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Cincinnati, for sealed proposals to furnish the Government with paper [of the quality and in the quantity

27 July, 1866, c. 287, s. 4, v. 14, p. 305.

25 Jan., 1876, c. 4, v. 19, p. 2.

*specified in the advertisement*][, as specified in the schedule to be furnished to applicants by the Congressional Printer, setting forth in detail the quality and quantities required for the public printing.]

SEC. 3768. The advertisement shall specify the minimum portion of each quality of paper required for either three months, six months, or one year, as the Joint Committee on Public Printing may determine; but when the minimum portion so specified exceeds, in any case, one thousand reams, it shall state that proposals will be received for one thousand reams or more.

Specifications of advertisements.

27 July, 1866, c. 287, s. 4, v. 14, p. 305.

SEC. 3769. The Congressional Printer shall furnish samples of the standard papers to applicants therefor.

Samples.

27 July, 1866, c. 287, s. 4, v. 14, p. 305.

SEC. 3770. The sealed proposals to furnish paper shall be opened in presence of the Joint Committee on Public Printing, and the contracts shall be awarded by them to the lowest and best bidder for the interest of the Government; but they shall not consider any proposal which is not accompanied by satisfactory evidence that the person making it is a manufacturer of or dealer in the description of paper which he proposes to furnish

Award of contracts.

27 July, 1866, c. 287, s. 4, v. 14, p. 305.

SEC. 3771. The award of each contract for furnishing paper shall designate a reasonable time for filling it.

Time for performing contracts.

27 July, 1866, c. 287, s. 4, v. 14, p. 305.

SEC. 3772. No contract for [*furnishing*][furnishing] paper shall be valid until it has been approved by the joint committee, if made under their direction, or by the Secretary of the Interior, if made under his direction, according to the provisions of section thirty-seven hundred and seventy-five.

Approval of contract.

27 July, 1866, c. 287, s. 4, v. 14, p. 305.

27 Feb., 1877, c. 69, v. 19, p. 249.

SEC. 3773. The Congressional Printer shall compare every lot of paper delivered by any contractor with the standard of quality, and shall not accept any paper which does not conform to it or is not of the stipulated weight.

Comparison of paper with standard.

27 July, 1866, c. 287, s. 5, v. 14, p. 306.

SEC. 3774. In case of difference of opinion between the Congressional Printer and any contractor for paper, respecting its quality, the matter of difference shall be determined by the Joint Committee on Public Printing.

Disputes as to quality.

27 July, 1866, c. 287, s. 5, v. 14, p. 306.

SEC. 3775. If any contractor shall fail to comply with his contract, either as to time of delivery, or as to quantity, quality, or weight of paper, the Congressional Printer shall report such default to the Joint Committee on Public Printing, when Congress is in session, or to the Secretary of the Interior, when Congress is not in session; and he shall, under the direction of the committee, or of the Secretary of the Interior, as the case may be, enter into a new contract with the lowest and best bidder for the interest of the Government, among those whose proposals were rejected at the last opening of bids; or he shall advertise for new proposals, under the regulations hereinbefore stated; and, during the interval which may thus occur, he shall, under the direction of the Joint Committee on Public Printing, or of the Secretary of the Interior, as above provided, purchase in open market, at the lowest market-price, all paper necessary for the public printing.

Default of contractor.

27 July, 1866, c. 287, s. 5, v. 14, p. 306.

SEC. 3776. In case of the default of any contractor to furnish paper, he and his securities shall be responsible for any increase of cost to the Government in procuring a supply of such paper, which may be consequent upon such default.

Contractor charged with increased cost.

27 July, 1866, c. 287, s. 5, v. 14, p. 306.

SEC. 3777. The Congressional Printer shall report every such default, with a full statement of all the facts in the case, to the Solicitor of the Treasury, who shall prosecute the defaulting contractor and his securities upon their bond, in the circuit court of the United States, in the district in which such defaulting contractor resides.

Report of default; suit on bond.

27 July, 1866, c. 287, s. 5, v. 14, p. 306.

SEC. 3778. The Joint Committee on Public Printing, or, during the recess of Congress, the Secretary of the Interior, may authorize the Con-

Purchases in open market.

27 July, 1866, c. 287, s. 5, v. 14, p. 306.

Engraving for Congress.

23 June, 1860, Res. No. 25, s. 8, v. 12, p. 119.

23 June, 1874, c. 455, r. 18, p. 204.

Engraving, when to be advertised.

25 June, 1864, c. 155, s. 9, v. 13, p. 186.

Lithographing for Land-Office.

6 Jan., 1863, Res. No. 2, s. 1, v. 12, p. 822.

Engraving; execution of contracts; payment.

3 Mar., 1853, c. 97, s. 1, v. 10, p. 190.

Accountability for and issue of material.

23 June, 1860, Res. No. 25, ss. 2, 4, v. 12, pp. 117, 118.

Frauds of Congressional Printer.

23 June, 1860, Res. No. 25, s. 11, v. 12, p. 120.

Only public printing and binding allowed.

23 June, 1860, Res. No. 25, s. 5, v. 12, p. 118.

Printing required to be done at Government Printing Office.

23 June, 1860, Res. No. 25, s. 5, v. 12, p. 118.

Binding at Treasury Department.

20 July, 1868, c. 177, s. 1, v. 15, p. 111.

gressional Printer to make purchases of paper in open market, whenever they may deem the quantity required so small, or the want so immediate, as not to justify advertisement for proposals.

SEC. 3779. Whenever any charts, maps, diagrams, views, or other engravings are required, to illustrate any document ordered to be printed by either House of Congress, such engravings shall be procured by the Congressional Printer, under the direction and supervision of the committee on printing of the House ordering the same.

SEC. 3780. When the probable total cost of the maps or plates accompanying one work or document exceeds two hundred and fifty dollars, the lithographing or engraving thereof shall be awarded to the lowest and best bidder, after advertisement by the Congressional Printer, under the direction of the Joint Committee on Public Printing. But the committee may authorize him to make immediate contracts for lithographing or engraving whenever, in their opinion, the exigencies of the public service do not justify advertisement for proposals.

SEC. 3781. The Congressional Printer may contract for the lithographing of the maps of the several States and Territories accompanying the annual report of the Commissioner of the General Land-Office, except the connected map of the public lands east and west of the Mississippi River, accompanying the annual report of the Commissioner for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two, with the additions thereto which may be made from time to time.

SEC. 3782. The Congressional Printer shall preserve in his office samples of the paper on which any engravings or lithographs are to be furnished by contract, and he shall not receive any engraving or lithograph which is not printed on paper equal to the sample, or which is not executed in the proper manner or in the quantity contracted for, or within the time specified in the contract, unless, for special reasons, he may have extended the time. The contractor shall not be paid except upon the certificate of the Congressional Printer that the requisites have been complied with.

SEC. 3783. The Congressional Printer shall charge himself with, and be accountable for, all material received for the public use. The foremen of printing and binding shall make out estimates of the amount and kind of material required for their respective departments, and file written requisitions therefor when it is needed. The Congressional Printer shall furnish the same to them on these requisitions, as it may be required for the public service, and they shall receipt to him and be held accountable for all material so received.

SEC. 3784. If the Congressional Printer shall, by himself or through others, corruptly collude or have any secret understanding with any person to defraud the United States, or whereby the United States shall be made to sustain a loss, contrary to the intent of the provisions of this Title, he shall, on conviction thereof before any court of competent jurisdiction, forfeit his office, and be imprisoned in the penitentiary for a term of not less than three nor more than seven years, and fined in the sum of three thousand dollars.

SEC. 3785. No printing or binding which is not provided for by law shall be executed at the Government Printing Office.

SEC. 3786. All printing, binding, and blank-books for the Senate or House of Representatives, and the Executive and Judicial Departments, shall be done at the Government Printing Office, except in cases otherwise provided by law.

SEC. 3787. Registered bonds and written records may be bound at the Treasury Department.

SEC. 3788. No officer in charge of any Bureau or office in any Department shall cause to be printed, at the public expense, any report he may make to the President or to the head of the Department, except as provided for in this Title.

SEC. 3789. No printing or binding shall be done, or blank-books furnished, for either House of Congress, except on the written order of the Secretary of the Senate, or of the Clerk of the House of Representatives, respectively; or for any of the Executive Departments, except on a written requisition by the head of such Department, or one of his assistants.

SEC. 3790. The forms and style in which the printing or binding ordered by any of the Departments shall be executed, the materials and size of type to be used, shall be determined by the Congressional Printer, having proper regard to economy, workmanship, and the purposes for which the work is needed.

SEC. 3791. There shall be printed seven hundred and fifty copies of every bill or joint resolution ordered by either House of Congress, or required by any rule thereof to be printed, unless a different number shall be specifically ordered.

SEC. 3792. Fifteen hundred and fifty copies of any document ordered by Congress shall be printed, and that number shall be known as the usual number. No greater number shall be printed unless ordered by either House, or as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 3793. All motions to print extra copies of any bill, report, or other public document, shall be referred to the Committee on Printing of the House in which such motion is made.

SEC. 3794. The House first ordering a document to be printed shall immediately notify the other House of such order.

SEC. 3795. All propositions in either House of Congress for printing extra copies of documents, the cost of which exceeds five hundred dollars, shall be by concurrent resolution, which shall, upon its transmission from either House, be immediately referred to the Committee on Printing of the House to which it is sent.

SEC. 3796. The Congressional Printer shall, when so directed by the Joint Committee on the Library, print, in addition to the usual number, either fifty or one hundred copies, as he may be directed, of all documents printed by order of either House of Congress, or of any Department or Bureau of the Government.

SEC. 3797. The annual report of the Postmaster-General of offers received and contracts for conveying the mail shall not be printed, unless specially ordered by either House of Congress.

SEC. 3798. Of the documents named in this section there shall be printed and bound, in addition to the usual number for Congress, the following numbers of copies, namely:

First. Of the documents accompanying the annual reports of the Executive Departments, one thousand copies for the use of the members of the Senate, and two thousand copies for the use of the members of the House of Representatives.

Second. Of the President's message, the annual reports of the Executive Departments, and the abridgment of accompanying documents, unless otherwise ordered by either House, ten thousand copies for the use of the members of the Senate, and twenty-five thousand copies for the use of the members of the House of Representatives. [See § 75.]

Third. Of papers relating to foreign affairs, accompanying the annual message of the President, two thousand copies for the use of the members of the Senate and four thousand copies for the use of the members of the House of Representatives.

Heads of Bureaus not to print reports, except, &c.  
31 Aug., 1852, c. 108, s. 8, v. 10, p. 98.  
Orders and requisitions for printing.

14 Mar., 1864, c. 30, s. 1, v. 13, p. 25.  
3 June, 1864, c. 107, s. 1, v. 13, p. 118.  
3 Mar., 1871, c. 115, v. 16, p. 517.

Style and form of work for Departments.

25 June, 1864, c. 155, s. 12, v. 13, p. c. 455, v. 18, p. 204.

Bills and joint resolutions.

3 Feb., 1864, Res. No. 11, v. 13, p. 402.

Documents, usual number.

3 Mar., 1859, c. 80, s. 3, v. 11, p. 422.  
25 July, 1868, Res. No. 72, v. 15, p. 260.

Extra copies, motion to print.

26 Aug., 1852, c. 91, s. 12, v. 10, p. 35.  
Notice of order to print.

s. 3, v. 11, p. 422.

Extra copies costing more than five hundred dollars.

12 July, 1870, c. 251, s. 1, v. 16, p. 233.

Extra copies for the Library.

25 July, 1868, Res. No. 72, v. 15, p. 260.

Mail contracts and bids, when to be printed.

25 June, 1864, c. 155, s. 6, v. 13, p. 185.

Number of copies of certain documents to be printed and bound.

Ibid., s. 1, p. 184.

Ibid., s. 4, p. 185.

27 July, 1866, c. 287, s. 2, v. 14, p. 305.

25 June, 1864, c. 154, s. 5, v. 13, p. 185

Fourth. Of the "Commercial Relations," annually prepared under the directions of the State Department, two thousand copies for the use of the members of the Senate, and three thousand copies for the use of the members of the House of Representatives. [See § 208.]

3 Mar., 1863, Res. No. 27, s. 3, v. 12, p. 326.

Fifth. Of the annual report on the statistics of commerce and navigation, exports and imports, merchandise in transit, manufactures, and registered and enrolled vessels, prepared by the [*Special Commissioner of the Revenue*,] [Chief of the Bureau of Statistics,] two thousand copies for the use of the members of the Senate, and six thousand one hundred and fifty copies for the use of the members of the House of Representatives. [See §§ 336, 340.]

18 Feb., 1875, c. 80, v. 18, p. 319.

27 Dec., 1813, Res. No. 1, v. 3, p. 140.  
30 April, 1844, Res. No. 5, v. 5, p. 717.

Sixth. Of the public journals of the Senate and of the House of Representatives, fifteen hundred and fifty copies.

Documents for foreign exchange.

SEC. 3799. Of the documents printed by order of either House, there shall be printed and bound fifty additional copies for the purpose of exchange in foreign countries. [See § 87.]

20 July, 1840, Res. No. 5, v. 5, p. 409.  
Biennial Register.

SEC. 3800. Of the Biennial Register, compiled under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, there shall be printed and bound seven hundred and fifty copies. [See §§ 510, 511.]

27 April, 1816, Res. No. 6, v. 3, p. 342.

2 Mar., 1861, c. 87, s. 4, v. 12, p. 245. 23 Jan., 1874, c. 15, v. 18, p. 5.

Congressional Directory.

SEC. 3801. The first edition of the Congressional Directory for each session shall be printed and ready for distribution within one week after the commencement thereof. [See § 77.]

14 Feb., 1865, Res. No. 15, v. 13, p. 568.

Accounts with Departments for printing.

SEC. 3802. Whenever Congress makes an [*appropriation*] [*appropriation*] for any Department or public office, to be expended "for printing and binding to be executed under the direction of the Congressional Printer," the Congressional Printer shall cause an account to be opened with such Department or public office, on which he shall charge for all printing and binding ordered by the head thereof, at prices established in pursuance of law; and it shall not be lawful for him to cause to be executed any printing or binding the value of which exceeds the amount appropriated for such purpose.

8 May, 1872, c. 140, s. 3, v. 17, p. 83.  
27 Feb., 1877, c. 69, v. 19, p. 250.

Copies of statutes for printing.

SEC. 3803. The Secretary of State shall furnish the Congressional Printer with a correct copy of every act and joint resolution as soon as possible after its approval by the President of the United States, or after it shall have become a law in accordance with the Constitution without such approval; and also of every treaty between the United States and any foreign government after it shall have been duly ratified and proclaimed by the President, and of every postal convention made between the Postmaster-General, by and with the advice and consent of the President, on the part of the United States, and equivalent officers of foreign governments on the part of their respective countries.

9 Mar., 1868, c. 22, s. 1, v. 15, p. 40.

SEC. 3804. The Postmaster-General shall transmit a copy of every postal convention to the Secretary of State for the purpose of being printed, and the printed copy thereof shall be revised by the Post Office Department instead of by the Secretary of State.

Copies of postal conventions for printing.

9 Mar., 1868, c. 22, s. 4, v. 15, p. 40.

Printing of laws and resolutions.

SEC. 3805. The Congressional Printer on receiving from the Secretary of State a copy of any act or joint resolution, or treaty, shall immediately cause an accurate printed copy thereof to be executed and sent in duplicate to the Secretary of State for revision. On the return of one of the revised duplicates, he shall at once have the marked corrections made, and cause to be printed, and sent to the Secretary of State, any number of copies which he may order, not exceeding five hundred, and to be printed separately, and sent to the two Houses of Congress, the usual number.

Ibid., s. 2.

Printing of postal conventions.

SEC. 3806. The Congressional Printer, on receiving from the Postmaster-General a copy of any postal convention between the Postmaster-General, on the part of the United States, and an equivalent officer of any

Ibid., s. 4.

foreign government, shall immediately cause an accurate printed copy thereof to be executed and sent in duplicate to the Postmaster-General. On the return of one of the revised duplicates, he shall at once have the marked corrections made, and cause to be printed, and sent to the Postmaster-General, any number of copies which he may order, not exceeding five hundred, and to be printed separately, and sent to the two Houses of Congress, the usual number.

SEC. 3807. At the close of each session of Congress there shall be printed and bound for the use of the Senate three thousand, and for the use of the House of Representatives ten thousand copies of all acts and resolutions so furnished, with a complete alphabetical index, prepared under the direction of the Joint Committee on Public Printing.

Laws, number to be printed for Senate and House.

25 June, 1864, c. 155, s. 7, v. 13, p. 185.

3 Mar., 1875, c. 130, s. 9, r. 18, p. 401.

SEC. 3808. The Secretary of the Interior shall cause to be published, at the close of every session of Congress, and as soon as practicable, eleven thousand copies of the acts and resolutions passed by Congress, the amendments to the Constitution adopted, and all public treaties and postal conventions made and ratified since the then last publication of the laws.

Number printed for distribution.

20 April, 1818, c. 80, s. 4, v. 3, p. 439.

5 Feb., 1859, c. 22, s. 1, v. 11, p. 379.

SEC. 3809. If any person desiring extra copies of any document printed at the Government Printing Office by authority of law shall, previous to its being put to press, notify the Congressional Printer of the number of copies wanted, and shall pay to him, in advance, the estimated cost thereof, and ten per centum thereon, the Congressional Printer may, under the direction of the Joint Committee on Public Printing, furnish the same.

Extra copies of any document, how sold.

25 June, 1864, c. 155, s. 10, v. 13, p. 186.

3 Mar., 1871, c. 113, s. 1, v. 16, p. 478.

SEC. 3810. The annual reports of the Executive Departments and the accompanying documents shall be delivered by the printer to the proper officers of each House of Congress at the first meeting thereof; and the President's message, the reports of the Executive Departments, and the abridgment of accompanying documents, shall be so delivered on or before the third Wednesday in December next after the meeting of Congress, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable.

Printed documents, when to be delivered.

25 June, 1864, c. 155, s. 4, v. 13, p. 185.

SEC. 3811. When the annual report of the [*Secretary of the Treasury*] [Comptroller of the Currency] upon the national banks [and banks under State and territorial laws] is completed, or while it is in process of completion, if thereby the business may be sooner dispatched, the work of printing shall be commenced, under the superintendence of the Secretary, and the whole shall be printed and ready for delivery on or before the first day of December next after the close of the year to which the report relates.

Report on national banks.

30 Jan., 1863, c. 14, s. 2, v. 12, p. 637.

18 Feb., 1875, c. 80, r. 18, p. 319.

SEC. 3812. The Secretary of the Treasury shall furnish a condensed statement of the aggregate amount of the exports to and imports from foreign countries to the Congressional Printer, on or before the first day of November of each year.

Statement of exports and imports.

3 Mar., 1863, Res. No. 27, s. 3, v. 12, p. 826.

SEC. 3813. The Congressional Printer shall deliver to the Secretary of the Interior, at the room in the Interior Department set apart for that purpose, all books and documents directed by law to be printed for the use of the Government, except such as are directed to be printed for the particular use of Congress, or of either House thereof, or of the President, or of any of the Departments.

Documents to be delivered at Interior Department.

5 Feb., 1859, c. 22, s. 1, v. 11, p. 379.

SEC. 3814. The Congressional Printer shall prepare and submit to the Register of the Treasury, annually, in time to have the same embraced in the estimates from that Department, detailed estimates of the amount which will be required for salaries, wages, engraving, lithographing, binding, materials, and any other necessary expense of said printing-office for the ensuing fiscal year.

Annual estimates for Register of the Treasury.

23 June, 1860, Res. No. 25, s. 9, v. 12, p. 119.

3 Mar., 1875, c. 129, s. 3, v. 18, p. 370.

SEC. 3815. The Congressional Printer shall render to the Secretary of the Treasury, quarterly, a full account of all purchases made by him,

Quarterly account.

23 June, 1860, Res. No. 25, s. 3, v. 12, p. 118.

and of all printing and binding done in the Government Printing-Office for each House of Congress and for each of the executive and judicial departments.

Advances to Congressional Printer. SEC. 3816. There shall be advanced to the Congressional Printer, from time to time, as the public service may require it, and under such rules as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, a sum of money not exceeding, at any time, two-thirds of the penalty of his bond, to enable him to pay for work and material.

Ibid. SEC. 3817. The Congressional Printer shall settle the account of his receipts and disbursements in the manner required of other disbursing officers.

Settlement of accounts. SEC. 3818. The moneys received from sales of extra copies of documents, and from sales of paper-shavings and imperfections, shall be deposited by the Congressional Printer in the Treasury of the United States, to the credit of the appropriations for public printing, binding, and paper, respectively, as designated by him, and shall be subject to his requisition in the manner prescribed by law.

Ibid. SEC. 3819. The foremen of printing and binding shall make out and deliver to the Congressional Printer monthly statements of the work done in their respective offices, together with monthly pay-rolls, which shall contain the names of the persons employed, the rate of compensation of and amount due to each, and the service for which it is due.

Moneys from sales, &c. SEC. 3820. The Congressional Printer shall keep a true account of all paper received from contractors, and of all paper used in the Public Printing-Office, and shall, at the end of each fiscal year, report to the Secretary of the Interior the amount of each class consumed in said office, and the works or publications in which the same was used.

23 June, 1864, c. 155, s. 10, v. 13, p. 186. SEC. 3821. The Congressional Printer shall, on the first day of each session, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, report to Congress the exact condition, and the amount and cost of the public printing, binding, lithographing, and engraving; the amount and cost of all paper purchased for the same; a detailed statement of proposals made and contracts entered into for the purchase of paper and other materials, and for lithographing and engraving; of all payments made, during the preceding year, under his direction; of the amount of work ordered and done, with a general classification thereof, for each Department, and a detailed statement of each account with the Departments or public officers; a detailed statement of the number of hands employed in the establishment, and the time each has been employed; and such further information, touching all matters connected with the printing-office, as may be in his possession.

Foremen's monthly statements. SEC. 3822. The Congressional Printer shall also submit to Congress, at the beginning of each session, detailed estimates of the sums required for the support of the Government Printing-Office.

Report to the Secretary of the Interior. SEC. 3823. The Clerk of the House of Representatives shall select in

Ibid., s. 7. Virginia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, and Arkansas, one or more newspapers, not exceeding the number allowed by law, in which such treaties and laws of the United States as may be ordered for publication in newspapers according to law shall be published, and in some one or more of which so selected all such advertisements as may be ordered for publication in said districts by any United States court or judge thereof, or by any officer of such courts, or by any executive officer of the United States, shall be published, the compensation for which and other terms of publication, shall be fixed by said Clerk at a rate not exceeding two dollars per page for the publication of treaties and laws, and not exceeding one dollar per square of eight lines of space, for the publication of advertisements, the accounts for which shall be adjusted by the proper accounting officers, and paid in the manner now authorized by law in the like cases. [See §§ 79, 204.]

Report to Congress. 22 June, 1860, Res. No. 25, ss. 2, 9, v. 12, pp. 117, 119.

20 Feb., 1861, c. 44, s. 1, v. 12, p. 135. 3 Mar., 1875, c. 129, s. 3, v. 18, p. 370.

14 Mar., 1864, c. 30, s. 1, v. 13, p. 25. 3 Mar., 1865, Res. No. 32, v. 13, p. 572.

27 July, 1866, c. 287, s. 4, v. 14, p. 305. 8 May, 1872, c. 140, s. 3, v. 17, p. 83.

Estimates submitted to Congress. 20 Feb., 1861, c. 44, s. 1, v. 12, p. 135.

Clerk of House to select newspapers in certain States to publish laws, &c. 2 Mar., 1867, c. 167, s. 7, v. 14, p. 466.



SEC. 3824. The Clerk shall notify each head of the several Executive Departments, and each judge of the United States courts therein, of the papers selected by him in accordance with the provisions of the preceding section, and thereafter it shall be the duty of the several executive officers charged therewith to furnish to such selected papers only, an authentic copy of the publications to be made as aforesaid; and no money appropriated shall be paid for any publications or advertisements hereafter to be made in said districts, nor shall any such publication or advertisement be ordered by any department or public officer otherwise than as herein provided. [See § 853.]

Heads of Departments and judges to be notified, and to publish only in such newspapers.

2 Mar., 1867, c. 167, s. 7, v. 14, p. 466.

29 Mar., 1867, c. 13, s. 2, v. 15, p. 7.

SEC. 3825. The rates fixed in section thirty-eight hundred and twenty-three, to be paid for the publication of the treaties and laws of the United States in the States therein designated, shall also be paid for the same publications in all the States not designated in that section. [See § 79.]

Rates of pay in all the States for publishing laws.

29 Mar., 1867, c. 13, s. 3, v. 15, p. 8.

SEC. 3826. All advertisements, notices, and proposals for contracts for all the Executive Departments of the Government, and the laws passed by Congress and executive proclamations and treaties to be published in the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia, shall hereafter be advertised by publication in the three daily papers published in the District of Columbia having the largest circulation, one of which shall be selected by the Clerk of the House of Representatives, and in no others. The charges for such publications shall not be higher than such as are paid by individuals for advertising in said papers, and the same publications shall be made in each of the said papers equally as to frequency: *Provided*, That no advertisement to any State, district, or Territory, other than the District of Columbia, Maryland, or Virginia, shall be published in the papers designated, unless at the direction first made of the proper head of a Department: *And provided further*, That this section shall not be construed to allow a greater compensation for the publication of the laws passed by Congress and executive proclamations and treaties in the papers of the District of Columbia than is provided by law for such publications in other papers.

Advertisements in Washington, D. C.

2 Mar., 1867, c. 167, s. 10, v. 14, p. 467.

29 Mar., 1867, c. 13, s. 2, v. 15, p. 7.

20 July, 1868, c. 176, ss. 2, 4, v. 15, p. 110.

18 Feb., 1875, c. 18, r. 18, p. 316.

*Repeated in part by stat. 3 Mar., 1875, c. 128, r. 18, p. 342.*

31 July, 1876, c. 246, r. 19, p. 105.

By statute of March 3, 1875, c. 128, s. 1, v. 18, p. 342, it is provided "that hereafter the mail lettings for the States of Maryland and Virginia and for the District of Columbia shall be advertised in not more than one newspaper published in the District of Columbia, and at prices satisfactory to the Postmaster-General, not exceeding the customary rates paid in the city of Washington for ordinary commercial advertisements;" and so much of this section as refers to the publication of advertisements in newspapers was repealed by the act above mentioned. (See Rev. Stats., s. 3941.)

SEC. 3827. No payment shall be made to any newspaper published in the District of Columbia for advertising any other mail-routes than those in Virginia and Maryland.

Mail-route advertisements in D. C.

3 Mar., 1873, c. 231, s. 1, v. 17, p. 557.

SEC. 3828. No advertisement, notice, or proposal for any Executive Department of the Government, or for any Bureau thereof, or for any office therewith connected, shall be published in any newspaper whatever, except in pursuance of a written authority for such publication from the head of such Department; and no bill for any advertising, or publication, shall be paid, unless there be presented, with such bill, a copy of such written authority.

No advertisement without authority.

15 July, 1870, c. 292, s. 2, v. 16, p. 308.