

R. S., 1632, p. 294,
amended.

Guatemala, &c.,
salary of minister
to.

That the following be added to section one thousand six hundred and eighty-two:

"And he shall receive compensation at the rate of ten thousand dollars per annum."

Approved, March 3, 1875.

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CHAP. 154.—An act to amend section numbered three thousand three hundred and forty-two of the Revised Statutes of the United States in relation to affixing stamps on brewers casks.

R. S., 3342, p. 655,
amended.

Brewers' stamps,
how procured, af-
fixed, and can-
celed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section numbered three thousand three hundred and forty-two of the Revised Statutes be amended so as to read as follows:

That every brewer shall obtain, from the collector of the district in which his brewery or brewery-warehouse is situated, and not otherwise unless such collector shall fail to furnish the same upon application to him, the proper stamps, and shall affix, upon the spigot-hole in the head of every hogshead, barrel, keg, or other receptacle in which any fermented liquor is contained, when sold or removed from such brewery or warehouse, (except in case of removal under permit, as hereinafter provided,) a stamp denoting the amount of the tax required upon such fermented liquor, which stamp shall be destroyed by driving through the same the faucet through which the liquor is to be withdrawn, or an air-faucet of equal size, at the time the vessel is tapped, in case the vessel is tapped through the other spigot-hole, (of which there shall be but two, one in the head and one in the side,) and shall, also, at the time of affixing such stamp, cancel the same by writing or imprinting thereon the name of the person, firm, or corporation by whom such liquor was made, or the initial letters thereof, and the date when canceled. Every brewer who refuses or neglects to affix and cancel the stamps required by law in the manner aforesaid, or who affixes a false or fraudulent stamp thereto, or knowingly permits the same to be done, shall pay a penalty of one hundred dollars for each barrel or package on which such omission or fraud occurs, and be imprisoned not more than one year.

Penalty.

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March 3, 1875.

CHAP. 155.—An act to amend section fourteen hundred and twenty-two of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the better government of the Navy.

R. S., 1422, p. 250,
amended.

Men sent home
at expiration of
term of enlistment
in Navy.

Detention beyond
term.

Persons enlisted
without limits of
United States; dis-
charge, detention.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section fourteen hundred and twenty-two of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended to read as follows:

SEC. 1422. That it shall be the duty of the commanding officer of any fleet, squadron, or vessel acting singly, when on service, to send to an Atlantic or to a Pacific port of the United States, as their enlistment may have occurred on either the Atlantic or Pacific coast of the United States, in some public or other vessel, all petty-officers and persons of inferior ratings desiring to go there at the expiration of their terms of enlistment, or as soon thereafter as may be, unless, in his opinion, the detention of such persons for a longer period should be essential to the public interests, in which case he may detain them, or any of them, until the vessel to which they belong shall return to such Atlantic or Pacific port. All persons enlisted without the limits of the United States may be discharged, on the expiration of their enlistment, either in a foreign port or in a port of the United States, or they may be detained as above provided beyond the term of their enlistment; and