

seventy-four, to December thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, two thousand dollars; in all, eleven thousand nine hundred and thirty-five dollars and seventy-three cents.

Approved, April 30, 1878.

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CHAP. 76.—An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to employ temporary clerks, and making an appropriation for the same; also making appropriations for detecting trespass on public lands, and for bringing into market public lands in certain States, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to employ temporary clerks during the balance of the present fiscal year, and that the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for that purpose.

Appropriations.
Temporary clerks
in Treasury De-
partment.

Contingent ex-
penses, Treasury
Department.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, TREASURY DEPARTMENT. For care and subsistence of horses for office and mail-wagons, including feeding and shoeing, and for wagons, harness, and repairs of the same, being a deficiency for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, one thousand dollars.

For gas, drop-lights and tubing, gas-burners, brackets and globes, candles, lanterns, and wicks, being a deficiency for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Miscellaneous
items General Land
Office.

SEC. 2. For diagrams, furniture, and repairs in the General Land Office, miscellaneous items, including two of the city newspapers, to be filed, bound, and preserved for the use of the office, and for advertising and telegraphing, the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars; for the actual expenses of clerks detailed to investigate fraudulent land entries, trespasses on the public lands, and cases of official misconduct, seven thousand five hundred dollars: *Provided*, That all moneys heretofore, and that shall hereafter be, collected for depredations upon the public lands shall be covered in the Treasury of the United States as other moneys received from the sale of public lands: *And provided further*, That where wood and timber lands in the Territories of the United States are not surveyed and offered for sale in proper subdivisions, convenient of access, no money herein appropriated shall be used to collect any charge for wood or timber cut on the public lands in the Territories of the United States for the use of actual settlers in the Territories, and not for export from the Territories of the United States where the timber grew: *And provided, further*, That if any timber cut on the public lands shall be exported from the Territories of the United States, it shall be liable to seizure by United States authority wherever found.

Collections for
depredations on
lands.

Wood cut on un-
surveyed lands.

When may be
seized.

Clerical force for
sale of lands in Ar-
kansas, etc.
1876, ch. 165,
19 Stat., 73.

Pension Bureau,
miscellaneous.

SEC. 3. For the necessary clerical force to enable the Commissioner of the General Land Office to carry into effect the act of Congress approved June twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, for bringing into market the public lands in the States of Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For heating and gas of the building now occupied by the Pension Bureau on Pennsylvania avenue, for file-cases, desks, printing, pension-certificates, furniture, carpets, and other things necessary in said bureau for the present fiscal year, the sum of four thousand dollars.

Post-Office De-
partment, print-
ing, etc.

For printing and binding for the Post-Office Department, to be done at the Government Printing Office, thirty-five thousand dol-
lars.

Plans for repair-
ing Interior De-
partment.

That the sum of six hundred dollars be appropriated to enable the Secretary of the Interior to secure competitive plans for repairing and reconstruction of the Interior Department building, lately injured by fire, as recommended by the Secretary of the Interior.

Detecting viola-
tions of internal-
revenue laws.

For detecting and bringing to trial and punishment persons guilty of violating the internal revenue laws, or conniving at the same, including

payments for information and detection of such violations, twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for that purpose, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, being a deficiency for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

For salaries and expenses of collectors of internal revenue, being a deficiency for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, twenty thousand dollars.

For railway post office clerks, route agents, and mail-route messengers, seven thousand dollars.

That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to employ in the record and pension division of the Surgeon-General's Office, during the balance of the present fiscal year, the following clerks and laborers in addition to the clerical force already provided by law, namely: one clerk of class four; one clerk of class three; two clerks of class two; twenty-eight clerks of class one; and two laborers, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; and the sum of eleven thousand nine hundred and two dollars and thirty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for that purpose.

The above sums are hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and shall be available immediately upon the passage of this act.

Approved, April 30, 1878.

Salaries, collectors of internal revenue.

Railway postal clerks.

Clerks, etc., in pension division Surgeon General's Office.

Appropriations made available.

CHAP. 78.—An act to provide for the administration of the oath of office to collectors and other officers of the customs in the district of Alaska.

May 2, 1878.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That until the formal organization of the Territory of Alaska, the oath of office required by law to be taken by a collector or other officer of the customs in Alaska may be taken before the judge of any circuit or district court of the United States.

Alaska; oath of customs-officers in.

Approved, May 2, 1878.

CHAP. 79.—An act to prohibit the coinage of the twenty cent piece of silver.

May 2, 1878.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from, and after the passage of this act, the coinage of the twenty cent piece of silver, by the Government of the United States be, and the same is hereby prohibited. And all laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Twenty cent silver piece, coinage prohibited.

Approved, May 2, 1878.

CHAP. 80.—An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue an American register to the Canadian-built propeller "East" by the name of "Kent."

May 2, 1878.

Whereas the Canadian-built propeller "East" has been condemned and sold pursuant to a decree of the district court of the United States for the northern district of New York, in admiralty, and was purchased at said sale and is now owned, by George D. Seymour, Isaac L. Seymour, and George Hall, citizens of the United States, residing at the city of Ogdensburgh, State of New York: Therefore,

Preamble.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue an American register or enrollment to the said Canadian-built propeller "East," owned by the said George D. Seymour, Isaac L. Seymour, and George Hall, by the name of the "Kent," to which the name of said propeller "East" is hereby changed.

Propeller "East;" American register to be issued to.

Name changed.

Approved, May 2, 1878.