PUBLIC ACTS OF THE THIRTY-SECOND CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES,

Passed at the second session, which was begun and held at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1852, and ended Thursday, March 3d, 1853.

MILLARD FILLMORE, President. WILLIAM R. KING, President of the Senate pro-tem. till December 20, 1852, when he resigned, and DAVID R. ATCHISON was chosen in his place. LINN BOYD, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHAP. I.—*An Act making an Appropriation for bringing to the Seat of Government the Votes for President and Vice-President of the United States.* Dec. 16, 1852.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of the sums due by law to the several messengers of the respective States, as compensation for conveying to the seat of Government, the vote of the electors of the said States for President and Vice-President of the United States. Appropriation for payment of Electoral Messengers.

APPROVED, December 16, 1852.

CHAP. III.—*An Act to amend the Act approved the thirty-first August, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, in reference to the Appropriation for continuing the Survey of the Mexican Boundary.* Dec. 23, 1852.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of continuing the survey of the Mexican boundary, it shall be lawful to use so much of the appropriation provided by the act approved thirty-first August, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled "An Act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of the Government for the year ending the thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, and for other purposes," as may be required in running and marking said boundary, under the treaty of Guadaloupe Hidalgo, on the Rio Grande below the town called "Paso," and in defraying any necessary expenses heretofore incurred, or that may hereafter be incurred, connected with said survey. Mexican boundary, appropriation for survey of part of. 1852, ch. 108. Vol. IX, 922.

APPROVED, December 23, 1852.

CHAP. IV.—*An Act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue Registers to Vessels in certain cases.* Dec. 23, 1852.

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 hereby is, authorized to issue a register or enrol- Registry of wrecked foreign

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