

approved on the second of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, for importing merchandise into Pittsburgh, Wheeling, and other places.

APPROVED, August 2, 1854.

Surveyors—
residence, ap-
pointment, du-
ties and compen-
sations.

1831, ch. 87.

CHAP. CXCH. — *An Act creating a Collection District in Texas and New Mexico.*

August 2, 1854.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the county of El Paso in the State of Texas and the Territory of New Mexico be, and they are hereby created a collection district, which shall be called the District of Paso del Norte, and Frontera within said county of El Paso is hereby made a port of entry and delivery for said district.

The county of El Paso created a collection district, called the district of Paso del Norte.

Frontera made a port of entry and delivery.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That there shall be a Collector of Customs appointed for said district, together with such other officers as are provided for by law. The said collector shall reside at Frontera aforesaid, and he shall be entitled to a salary, not exceeding two thousand dollars per annum, including in that sum the fees allowed by law; and the amount he shall collect in any one year for fees, exceeding the sum of two thousand dollars, shall be accounted for and paid into the treasury of the United States.

Collector and other officers to be appointed.

Collector—re-
sidence and
salary.

Fees exceed-
ing \$2,000 to be
paid into U. S.
Treasury.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the District Court for the Territory of New Mexico shall have and exercise jurisdiction over all cases which shall arise in the Collection District of Paso del Norte, in the administration of the revenue laws, in the same manner, as if the said district was entirely within the Territory of New Mexico.

District court
for territory of
New Mexico to
have jurisdiction
over all cases
arising in said
district under
revenue laws.

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CHAP. CXCV. — *An Act making Appropriations for Light-Houses, Light-Boats, Buoys, etc., and providing for the erection and establishment of the same, and for other purposes.*

Aug. 3, 1854.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following appropriations be, and the same are hereby, made, and directed to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to carry the provisions of this act into effect: *Provided, however,* If a good title to any land which it may be necessary to use cannot be obtained on reasonable terms, or the exclusive right to such land cannot be acquired by cession when the interest of the United States demands it, before the appropriation would by law fall into the surplus fund, in any and all such cases, the appropriations shall be applicable to the objects for which they are made, at any time within two years after the first meeting of the legislature, in any State wherein such land may be situated, subsequent to the passage of this act, to wit:

Appropriation.

Proviso as to
sites.

Maine. — For rebuilding light-house and keeper's dwelling on Petit Menan Island, thirty-five thousand dollars.

Maine.

For rebuilding light-house on Baker's Island, five thousand dollars.

For rebuilding light-house on Franklin Island, five thousand dollars.

For procuring illuminating apparatus, and completing light-house tower and buildings, authorized to be built on Boone Island, nineteen thousand nine hundred and seventy-three dollars.

For an iron bell-boat, to be stationed to mark Alden's Rock, five thousand dollars.

For fog-signal and dwelling for keeper, near Manheigin Light-House, three thousand five hundred dollars.

For harbor-light on or near breakwater at Portland, three thousand five hundred dollars.