diction, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, and to imprisonment not exceeding ten years, or to both, in the discretion of the court.

Counsel to captors.
1862, ch. 50, § 3. *Ante*, p. 375.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the third section of the act of twenty-fifth March, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled "An act to facilitate evidence and proceedings in and adjudications upon captured property of prize," be, and the same is hereby, amended, so that the compensation of counsel to the captors to be adjusted and determined by the court, and paid and allowed as costs, shall be confined to compensation for such services as may be rendered necessary by reason of the captors having interests conflicting with those of the United States, and proper in the opinion of the court to be represented by separate counsel from those representing the United States. And so much of the twelfth section of the act of July seventeen, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled "An act for the better government of the navy of the United States," as authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to employ an agent or counsel for the captors and to fix his compensation, is hereby repealed.

Compensation.

1862, ch. 204, § 12. *Ante*, p. 608.
Authority of Secretary of Navy to employ counsel repealed.

Commissioners of prize not to exceed two in any district.
One to be retired naval officer.
Salaries.
Counsel fees, how paid.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the commissioners in prize shall not exceed two in any district of the courts of the United States, to be appointed by the district court of each district, one of whom shall be a retired naval officer, to be appointed by the court and approved by the Secretary of the Navy; and the annual salaries in each district of both commissioners shall not exceed six thousand dollars; and all counsel fees in prize cases in the supreme court of the United States, which have been or may be incurred or authorized by any department of the Government, shall be audited and allowed by the Attorney-General and solicitor of the treasury, and shall be a charge upon and paid out of the fund appropriated for defraying the expenses of suits in which the United States are parties or interested.

Witness fees, how paid.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That when the court shall allow witnesses' fees to any witness in a prize cause, and the court has no money subject to its order in the cause, the same shall be paid by the marshal as in the case of witnesses in causes in which the United States is a party, and shall be repaid from any money deposited to the order of the court in said cause.

Appeals from district courts to be directly to supreme court, and within thirty days, unless, &c.
In what cases appeals may be claimed.

Sec. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That appeals from the district courts of the United States in prize causes shall be directly to the supreme court, and shall be made within thirty days of the rendering of the decree appealed from, unless the court shall previously have extended the time for cause shown in the particular case; and the supreme court shall always be open for the entry of such appeals. Such appeals may be claimed whenever the amount in controversy exceeds two thousand dollars, and in other cases on the certificate of the district judge that the adjudication involves a question of difficulty and general importance.

Repealing clause.

Sec. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That all provisions of law which are inconsistent with those of this act shall be, and are hereby, repealed.

Approved, March 3, 1863.

March 3, 1863.

Chap. LXXXVII.—*An Act to equalize and establish the Compensation of the Collectors of the Customs on the Northern, Northeastern, and Northwestern Frontiers, and for other Purposes.*

Collectors of customs to render with accounts, lists of clerks, &c.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the collector of customs of each of the districts aforesaid shall render, with his accounts of the expenses incident to his office, a list of the clerks and other officers of the customs employed by him, stating the rate of compensation allowed to each, the duties they severally perform, and also an account of the sums paid for stationery, fuel, and all other office expenses, including office rent;

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for all of which expenses he shall submit an estimate each month in advance, and shall state the purposes for which any premises are used; and shall also render an accurate account of all fees and commissions collected by him.

Monthly estimate in advance.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the district of Sackett's Harbor be, and is hereby, annexed to the district of Cape Vincent, and the district so annexed is hereby abolished and constituted a part of the district to which it is annexed; and that the district of Niagara is hereby extended so as to include the entire county of Niagara to the channel of Tonawanda creek; and that Lewiston, in the district of Niagara, is hereby discontinued as a port of entry, and that the port of entry for the district be, and is hereby, established at Suspension Bridge.

District of Sackett's Harbor annexed to that of Cape Vincent, of Niagara extended, of Lewiston discontinued. Port of entry established at Suspension Bridge.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That Plattsburg, in the district of Champlain, is hereby discontinued as a port of entry, and that the port of entry for the district be, and is hereby, established at Rouse's Point, at which place the collector of the district shall reside, and a deputy collector shall reside at Plattsburg; and all vessels passing through Lake Champlain, from Canada, shall hereafter be required to report to the collector of customs at Rouse's Point.

Plattsburg discontinued as a port of entry. Port of entry at Rouse's Point.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That Michilimackinack, in the district of Michilimackinack, is hereby discontinued as a port of entry, and that the port of entry for the district be, and is hereby, established at Sault Ste. Marie, at which place the collector of the district shall reside, and a deputy collector shall reside at Michilimackinack.

Port of entry at Sault Ste. Marie established, and that at Michilimackinack discontinued.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That all acts and parts of acts repugnant to the provisions of this act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Repealing clause.

APPROVED, March 3, 1863.

CHAP. LXXXVIII. — *An Act to facilitate the Collection of the Revenue in El Paso County, Texas, and in the Territory of New Mexico.*

March 3, 1863.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the tenth section of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, be, and the same is hereby, repealed; and the act entitled "An act creating a collection district in Texas and New Mexico," approved August second, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, is hereby revived and reënacted: *Provided*, That the collector shall reside at El Paso, Texas, instead of Frontera.

Collection district in Texas and New Mexico. 1857, ch. 107, § 10. Vol. xi. p. 221. 1854, ch. 193. Vol. x. p. 335. Residence of collector.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the jurisdiction of the district court of New Mexico shall extend over the citizens of El Paso county, Texas, only in cases not instituted by indictment, and the trial and proceedings for violations of the revenue laws in said district court of New Mexico shall be the same as in other district courts of the United States invested with admiralty powers; and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Jurisdiction of district court of New Mexico. Violations of revenue laws how tried. When act takes effect.

APPROVED, March 3, 1863.

CHAP. LXXXIX. — *An Act to authorize the Appointment of an Assistant Treasurer of the United States; and to fix the Pay of the Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Clerks, and Messengers in the Office of the Treasurer of the United States.*

March 3, 1863.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint, from time to time, by and with the consent and approval of the Senate of the United States, an assistant treasurer of the United States; and the treasurer of the United States may, in his discretion, with the consent of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, authorize the said assistant to act in

Appointment of assistant treasurer of the United States authorized.