Power and duties.

the place and stead, and at any and at all times to discharge any or all the duties required by law of the said treasurer of the United States.

Cashier and assistant.

Salaries.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States be, and is hereby, authorized to appoint, in addition to the clerks now authorized by law, a cashier, with an annual salary of two thousand four hundred dollars per annum; an assistant cashier, with an annual salary of two thousand dollars per annum; four chiefs of divisions, with annual salaries of one thousand eight hundred dollars each per annum; and also a messenger, an assistant messenger, and two laborers, in addition to those now allowed, at the compensation now authorized by law.

Chiefs of divisions.

Salaries.

Messenger, assistant, and laborers.

Salary of treasurer of the United States,

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be paid to the treasurer of the United States, in lieu and stead of his present compensation, commencing with and including the first day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, the sum of five thousand dollars per annum; but from which amount there shall be deducted all sums of money heretofore paid to, or received by, the said treasurer, on account of his compensation for services rendered as treasurer of the United States, since and including the day aforesaid, and the income tax on such additional compensation as will have accrued since the first day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-two; and there shall be paid to the assistant treasurer of the United States an annual compensation of twenty-five hundred dollars.

of assistant treasurer.

Appropriations therefor.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the compensation of the treasurer, deputy treasurer, clerks, and messengers aforesaid, for the current and next fiscal years, shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. Estimates for all such compensations, after the next fiscal year, shall be submitted by the Secretary of the Treasury with his annual estimates.

Estimates to be submitted.

APPROVED, March 3, 1863.

March 3, 1863.

CHAP. XC. — *An Act to protect the Liens upon Vessels in certain Cases, and for other Purposes.*

Bona fide claims of loyal citizens, &c., duly established, to be first provided for out of the proceeds of vessels or other property confiscated.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in all cases now or hereafter pending wherein any ship, vessel, or other property, shall be condemned in any proceeding by virtue of the acts * above mentioned, or of any other laws on that subject, the court rendering judgment of condemnation shall, notwithstanding such condemnation, and before awarding such ship, vessel, or other property, or the proceeds thereof, to the United States, or to any informer, first provide for the payment, out of the proceeds of such ship, vessel, or other property, of any bona fide claims which shall be filed by any loyal citizen of the United States, or of any foreign state or power at peace and amity with the United States, intervening in such proceeding, and which shall be duly established by evidence as a valid claim against such ship, vessel, or other property, under the laws of the United States or of any loyal state thereof: *Provided*, That no such claim shall be allowed in any case where the claimant shall have knowingly participated in the illegal use of such ship, vessel, or other property: *And provided, also*, That this act shall extend to such claims only as might have been enforced specifically against such ship, vessel, or other property, in any loyal state wherein such claim arose.

When such claim is not to be allowed.

To what claims this act extends.

APPROVED, March 3, 1863.

March 3, 1863.

CHAP. XCI. — *An Act to reorganize the Courts in the District of Columbia, and for other Purposes.*

Supreme court established in the

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be established

* Reference is had to the act of July 13, 1861, ch. 3 (*Ante*, p. 255), and to the act of August 6, 1861, ch. 60 (*Ante*, p. 319), which were recited in the title of the bill as reported. When the act was passed, its title was changed, but this clause was not altered.

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