

Forfeiture.

Informers entitled to half of penalty, &c.

Steamers bound to or from foreign ports shall receive on board certain gold, &c.

with by such owners or master; and in case such owners or master shall neglect or refuse to comply with provisions of this section, he or they shall furthermore forfeit and pay for each offence one hundred dollars, and such fine shall be a lien upon the vessel until paid.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That informers shall be entitled to one half of any penalty or fine collected under this act, or the said act of March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, upon their information.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That all steamers and other vessels belonging to a citizen or to citizens of the United States, and bound from any port in the United States to any other port therein, or to any foreign port, or from any foreign port to any port in the United States, shall, before clearance, receive on board all such bullion, coin, United States notes and bonds and other securities as the government of the United States or any department thereof, or any minister, consul, vice-consul, or commercial or other agent of the United States abroad shall offer, and shall securely convey and promptly deliver the same to the proper authorities or consignees on arriving at the port of destination, and shall receive for such service such reasonable compensation as may be allowed to other carriers in the ordinary transactions of business.

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CHAP. CCL. — *An Act to pay, in Part, for publishing the Debates of Congress, and for other Purposes.*

Set of Congressional Globe and Appendix for each senator, &c.

Pay to publishers of Globe and Appendix for extra pages.

Appropriation,

how disbursed.

Repealing clause.

Either party may abrogate these provisions by two years' notice.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the secretary of the Senate and the clerk of the House of Representatives be, and they are hereby, directed to purchase from the publishers of the Congressional Globe and Appendix, for each senator, representative, and delegate in the present and each succeeding congress, who has not heretofore received the same, one complete set of the Congressional Globe and Appendix.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be paid to the publishers of the Congressional Globe and Appendix, by the secretary of the Senate and the clerk of the House of Representatives, out of the contingent funds of the two houses, according to the number of copies of the Congressional Globe and Appendix taken by each, one cent for every five pages exceeding three thousand pages for a long session, or fifteen hundred pages for a short session, including the indexes and the laws of the United States for this and each future congress.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of ninety-eight thousand five hundred and forty-four dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purposes herein named for the present congress; and that thirty thousand four hundred and twenty-four dollars of the same be disbursed by the secretary of the Senate, and the remainder by the clerk of the House of Representatives.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed: *Provided, however*, That the above provisions are made upon the express condition that they may be abrogated by either congress or the publishers of the Congressional Globe and Appendix at any time after giving two years' notice for that purpose.

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CHAP. CCLI. — *An Act making an Appropriation for testing Submarine Inventions.*

Appropriation for testing certain submarine inventions.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of testing submarine batteries and other inventions, to be applied under the direction