

Appropriation for the redemption of outstanding certificates, &c.

Payee of drafts, &c., to have payment upon presentation.

This act to apply to all such certificates, &c., outstanding for three years, and to accounts of disbursing officers.

Accounts of disbursing officers, unchanged for three years, to be covered into the treasury, and credited.

The treasurer, assistant treasurers, &c., to report to the Secretary annually the condition of such accounts.

Report to state what.

Disbursing officers to report annually all checks issued, &c.

May 2, 1866.

Duties remitted or refunded on produce in transitu when reciprocity treaty expired.

same as if the drafts correctly indorsed and fully satisfied were attached to such warrant or part of warrant. And all such moneys mentioned in this and in the preceding section shall remain as a permanent appropriation for the redemption and payment of all such outstanding and unpaid certificates, drafts and checks as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the payee, or the bona fide holder of any such draft or check, the amount of which has been so deposited and covered into the treasury, shall, on presenting the same to the proper officer of the treasury, be entitled to have it paid by the settlement of an account and the issuing of a warrant in his favor, according to the practice in other cases of authorized and liquidated claims against the United States.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That at the termination of every fiscal year after this act shall begin to operate, the provisions thereof shall apply to all similar certificates, drafts, and checks, which shall then have for three years or more remained outstanding, unsatisfied and unpaid, and to all disbursing officers' accounts that shall have so remained unchanged, as in the next section provided for.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the amounts, except such as are provided for in the first section of this act, of the accounts of every kind of disbursing officer of the Government of the United States, which shall have remained unchanged, or which shall not have been increased by any new deposit thereto, nor decreased by drafts drawn thereon, for the space of three years, shall in like manner be covered into the treasury, to the proper appropriation to which they may belong, and the amounts thereof shall, on the certificate of the Treasurer of the United States that such amount has been deposited in the treasury, be credited by the proper accounting officer of the treasury on the books of the Treasury Department, to the officer in whose name it had stood on the books of any agency of the treasury, if it shall be made to appear that he is entitled to such credit.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That for the purpose of giving force and effect to the full intent and meaning of this act, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer, and of all assistant treasurers, and of all designated depositories of the United States, and of the cashiers of all national banks designated as such depositories, to report to the Secretary of the Treasury, at the close of business on the thirtieth day of June next, and in like manner at the close of business on every thirtieth day of June thereafter, the condition of every such account so standing, as in the preceding section specified, on the books of their respective offices, stating the name of each depositor, respectively, with his official designation, the total amount so remaining on deposit to his credit, and the dates, respectively, of the last credit and the last debit made to each of such accounts, respectively. And it shall be the duty of every and each disbursing officer in any and every department of the Government of the United States to make a like return of all checks issued by such officer, and which may then have been outstanding and unpaid for three years and more, stating fully in such report the name of the payee, for what purpose given, the office on which drawn, the number of the voucher received therefor, and the date, number, and amount for which it was drawn, and, when known, the residence of the payee.

APPROVED, May 2, 1866.

CHAP. LXXI.—*An Act to remit and refund certain Duties.*

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 is hereby authorized and empowered to remit, or if paid to refund, any duties levied on produce shipped from a port of the United States to

a port of the United States, via Canada, if the said produce was actually in transitu and detained by ice when the recent reciprocity treaty with Canada expired.

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CHAP. LXXII. — *An Act to provide for the better Organization of the Pay Department of the Navy.*

May 3, 1866.
See ch. 131.
Post, p. 70.
Pay corps of the navy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, from and after the passage of this act, the active list of the pay corps of the navy shall consist of eighty paymasters, forty passed assistant paymasters, and thirty assistant paymasters. Paymasters shall be regularly promoted and commissioned from passed assistant paymasters, and passed assistant paymasters from assistant paymasters, and all passed assistant paymasters authorized by this act to be appointed who have not heretofore been appointed and commissioned as assistant paymasters and all assistant paymasters hereby authorized to be appointed shall be selected from those who have served as acting assistant paymasters for the term of one year, and who were eligible to appointment in the grade of assistant paymasters when they were appointed acting assistant paymasters, as aforesaid; subject, however, to such examinations as are required by law, and such as may be established by the Secretary of the Navy.

Appointment of paymasters, passed assistant paymasters, &c.

Examinations.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That passed assistant paymasters shall give bonds for the faithful performance of their duties in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, and that their annual pay shall be, at sea, fifteen hundred dollars; on other duty, fourteen hundred dollars; on leave or waiting orders, twelve hundred dollars.

Bonds and pay of passed assistant paymasters.

APPROVED, May 3, 1866.

CHAP. LXXIII. — *An Act concerning the Boundaries of the State of Nevada.*

May 5, 1866.
Boundaries of Nevada.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, as provided for and consented to in the constitution of the State of Nevada, all that territory and tract of land adjoining the present eastern boundary of the State of Nevada, and lying between the thirty-seventh and the forty-second degrees of north latitude and west of the thirty-seventh degree of longitude west of Washington, is hereby added to and made a part of the State of Nevada.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That there is hereby added to and made a part of the State of Nevada all that extent of territory lying within the following boundaries, to wit: Commencing on the thirty-seventh degree of north latitude, at the thirty-seventh degree of longitude west from Washington; and running thence south on said degree of longitude to the middle of the river Colorado of the West; thence down the middle of said river to the eastern boundary of the State of California; thence northwesterly along said boundary of California to the thirty-seventh degree of north latitude; and thence east along said degree of latitude to the point of beginning: *Provided,* That the territory mentioned in this section shall not become a part of the State of Nevada until said State shall, through its legislature, consent thereto: *And provided further,* That all possessory rights acquired by citizens of the United States to mining claims, discovered, located, and originally recorded in compliance with the rules and regulations adopted by miners in the Pah-Ranagat and other mining districts in the Territory incorporated by the provisions of this act into the State of Nevada shall remain as valid subsisting mining claims; but nothing herein contained shall be so construed as granting a title in fee to any mineral lands held by possessory titles in the mining States and Territories.

State to give its assent.
Possessory rights to mining claims to remain valid.

Title in fee not granted.

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