

CHAP. 51.—An act to amend section one, page two hundred and thirty-four, volume twenty of the United States Statutes at Large, Forty-fifth Congress. June 30, 1879.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of section one, page two hundred and thirty-four of the twentieth volume of the United States Statutes-at-Large, passed at the Forty-fifth Congress and approved June twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, as relates to the steamer "B. P. Cheney" be and the same is hereby repealed.

Steamer B. P. Cheney.
1878, ch. 359,
20 Stat., 234.

Approved, June 30, 1879.

CHAP. 52.—An act making appropriations for certain judicial expenses for the government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty, and for other purposes. June 30, 1879.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of providing for certain judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty, the following sums are hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated:

Appropriations.
Judicial ex-
penses.

For payment of district attorneys and their assistants, three hundred thousand dollars; District attor-
neys.

For fees of clerks, one hundred and sixty thousand dollars;

For fees of United States commissioners, one hundred and forty thousand dollars; Clerks.
Commissioners.

For fees of jurors, four hundred thousand dollars;

For fees of witnesses, five hundred and fifty thousand dollars; Jurors.
Witnesses.

For support of United States prisoners, one hundred and ninety-three thousand dollars; Prisoners.

For rent of United States court-rooms, sixty-seven thousand dollars;

For expenses of bailiffs, criers, stationery, fuel, lights, furniture, watchmen and janitors, cleaners and sweepers, extra meals for impaneled jurors, transportation of prisoners, moving of records, salaried officers of the government summoned as witnesses, travel in collecting evidence in United States cases, for holding seizures, for fees of justices of the peace acting as United States commissioners, for stenographers, for post-mortem examinations, for expenses of judges holding extra terms of court outside their districts, of interpreters, fees to township officers in summoning jurors, extra pay to experts as witnesses, for storage for surveys required as evidence, and for all other necessary miscellaneous expenditures, two hundred and eighty thousand dollars; making in all, the sum of two million and ninety thousand dollars. Rent.
Bailiffs and mis-
cellaneous.

SEC. 2. That the per diem pay of each juror, grand or petit, in any court of the United States, shall be two dollars; and that the last clause of section eight hundred of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which refers to the State of Pennsylvania, and sections eight hundred and one, eight hundred and twenty, and eight hundred and twenty-one of the Revised Statutes of the United States, are hereby repealed; and that all such jurors, grand and petit, including those summoned during the session of the court, shall be publicly drawn from a box containing, at the time of each drawing, the names of not less than three hundred persons, possessing the qualifications prescribed in section eight hundred of the Revised Statutes, which names shall have been placed therein by the clerk of such court and a commissioner, to be appointed by the judge thereof, which commissioner shall be a citizen of good standing, residing in the district in which such court is held, and a well-known member of the principal political party in the district in which the court is held opposing that to which the clerk may belong, the clerk and said commissioner each to place one name in said box alternately, without reference to party affiliations, until the whole number required shall be placed therein. But nothing herein contained shall be construed to pre-

Per diem to jurors.

R. S. 800,
R. S. 801,
R. S. 820,
R. S. 821,
Repealed.

*Drawing of
jurors.*

R. S. 800.