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CHAP. 26.—An act providing for an Assistant Secretary of War. March 5, 1890.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be in the Department of War an Assistant Secretary of War, who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall be entitled to a salary of four thousand five hundred dollars a year, payable monthly, and who shall perform such duties in the Department of War as shall be prescribed by the Secretary or may be required by law. Assistant Secretary of War to be appointed. Salary. Duties.

Approved, March 5, 1890.

CHAP. 27.—An act authorizing the Secretary of State to appoint two suitable persons to represent the United States at the International Conference in regard to the protection of industrial property, and making an appropriation therefor. March 6, 1890.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint two persons to represent the Government of the United States at the International Conference with regard to the protection of industrial property, to be held at Madrid, Spain, beginning the first of April, anno Domini eighteen hundred and ninety. Each of said delegates shall be selected with reference to his acquaintance with the system of patent and trade-mark laws of the United States, and kindred subjects, and the administration of the Bureau of Patents. International Industrial Conference, Madrid, Spain. Appointment of United States delegates. Qualifications.

SEC. 2. That the persons so selected shall be authorized to act in conjunction with the United States minister at Madrid, who shall be chairman of said committee of representatives to represent the interest of the United States at said International Conference. United States minister *ex officio* chairman of delegation.

SEC. 3. That the said delegation shall keep such record of their doings, and make such report of their proceedings, as may be required by the Secretary of State; and for the purpose of carrying out and into effect the objects of this act there is hereby appropriated, out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, five thousand dollars, which said sum shall be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State, said appropriation to be immediately available. Record and reports. Appropriation.

Approved, March 6, 1890.

CHAP. 28.—An act to change and fix the time of holding terms of the district and circuit courts at Texarkana, Arkansas. March 7, 1890.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the United States circuit and district courts shall hereafter be held at Texarkana, Arkansas, on the third Monday in May and the third Monday in November of each year, instead of the times now fixed by law. Texarkana, Ark. Terms of court. R. S., sec. 572, p. 98, and sec. 658, p. 120, amended.

SEC. 2. That all causes, process, bonds, recognizances, and other things pending in, returnable or having relation to, the terms of said court now provided by law shall be proceeded with in the terms provided by this act, with the same force and effect that would have been lawful had the times of holding said court not been changed. Pending causes, etc.

Approved, March 7, 1890.

CHAP. 29.—An act to constitute Minneapolis, Minnesota, a subport of entry and delivery in the collection district of Minnesota, and for other purposes. March 8, 1890.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Minneapolis, Minnesota, be, and the same is hereby, constituted a subport of entry Minneapolis, Minn. Port of entry and delivery.