

For stationery, court library, repairs, fuel, electric light, electric elevator, and other miscellaneous expenses, three thousand four hundred dollars.

Contingent expenses.

For reporting the decisions of the court and superintending the printing of the thirty-seventh volume of the reports of the Court of Claims, to be paid on the order of the court, one thousand dollars; said sum to be paid to the reporters, notwithstanding section seventeen hundred and sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, or section three of the Act of June twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, chapter three hundred and twenty-eight.

Reporting decisions.

R. S., sec. 1765, p. 314
Vol. 18, p. 109.

For one steel fireproof safe for the safe-keeping of valuable papers, four hundred dollars.

Fireproof safe.

SEC. 2. That the pay of assistant messengers, firemen, watchmen, laborers, and charwomen provided for in this Act, unless otherwise specially stated, shall be as follows: For assistant messengers, firemen, and watchmen, at the rate of seven hundred and twenty dollars per annum each; for laborers, at the rate of six hundred and sixty dollars per annum each, and for charwomen, at the rate of two hundred and forty dollars per annum each.

Rates of pay, assistant messengers, firemen, etc.

SEC. 3. That the additional clerks on the temporary rolls and other employees rendered necessary because of increased work incident to the war with Spain, and under the Act of June thirteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, providing for war expenditures and for other purposes, heretofore appointed and who are now employed in the several departments of the Government, are hereby transferred to the classified service as of their present grade or rate of compensation, respectively, and shall be continued in the several departments where now employed, without further examination, subject, however, to transfer, promotion, or removal the same as other clerks and employees in the classified service. And the several appropriations herein made for such clerks and employees under the several departments and offices shall be available for payment of the salaries of all clerks and employees transferred to the classified service under this provision. And the appropriations made for such temporary clerks and employees for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and two shall also be available for payment of the salaries of all such clerks and employees herein transferred for the balance of the current fiscal year.

Temporary clerks transferred to classified service.

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SEC. 4. That the appropriations herein made for the officers, clerks, and persons employed in the public service shall not be available for the compensation of any persons permanently incapacitated for performing such service.

No payments to permanently incapacitated persons.

SEC. 5. That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with this Act are repealed.

Repeal.

Approved, April 28, 1902.

CHAP. 595.—An Act To establish an additional land office in the State of Montana.

April 28, 1902.

[Public, No. 84.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all that portion of the State of Montana bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of the State and running thence west on the national boundary line between the United States and British possessions to the point intersected by the eastern boundary line of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation; thence south along the line of said reservation to where it is intersected by the eastern line of the Lewis and Clarke Forest Reservation; thence south on said line to the southwest corner of township twenty-two north, range eight west; thence east along the line between townships twenty-one and twenty-two north

Public lands.
Great Falls, Mont.,
district established.
Boundaries.

to the northeast corner of township twenty-one north, range four west; thence south along the line between ranges three and four west to the northeast corner of township fourteen north, range four west; thence east along the line between townships fourteen and fifteen north to the southeast corner of township fifteen north, range three east; thence north to the northeast corner of said township; thence east along the line between townships fifteen and sixteen north to the southeast corner of township sixteen north, range ten east; thence north along the line between ranges ten and eleven east to the northeast corner of township eighteen north, range ten east; thence east along the line between townships eighteen and nineteen north to the northeast corner of township eighteen north, range twelve east; thence north along the line between ranges twelve and thirteen east to the Missouri River; thence south and east, following the Missouri River to the east line of the State of Montana; thence north along said line to the place of beginning, be, and the same is hereby, constituted a new land district, to be called Great Falls land district of the State of Montana; and the land office for said district shall be located at the town of Great Falls.

Office at Great Falls.

Appointment of register and receiver.

SEC. 2. That the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, is hereby authorized to appoint a register and receiver for such land district, who shall discharge like and similar duties and receive the same amount of compensation as other officers discharging like duties in the other land offices of said State.

Approved, April 28, 1902.

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[Public, No. 85.]

CHAP. 596.—An Act Providing for the transfer of the title to the military reservation at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Baton Rouge, La. military reservation transferred to Louisiana State University.

Land reserved for use of railroad.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to transfer to the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, full and complete title to the buildings and grounds of the United States barracks at Baton Rouge for the purposes of said university and college, except that portion of said ground that lies westward of a line one hundred feet east of the center of the railroad track of the Louisville, New Orleans and Texas Railroad Company, and said excepted land may be used and occupied by said railroad company, and should said railroad cease to use and occupy said land then the title shall revert to said university.

Approved, April 28, 1902.

April 29, 1902.

[Public, No. 86.]

CHAP. 637.—An Act To facilitate the procurement of statistics of trade between the United States and its noncontiguous territory.

Shipping. Documents required, trade with Hawaii, Porto Rico, Alaska, Philippines, and Guam.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of sections four thousand one hundred and ninety-seven to four thousand two hundred, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, requiring statements of quantity and value of goods carried by vessels clearing from the United States to foreign ports, shall be extended to and govern, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe, in the trade between the United States and Hawaii, Porto Rico, Alaska, the Philippine Islands, Guam, and its other non-