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[H. R. 7.]
[Public, No. 322.]

CHAP. 3573.—An Act To provide a seal for United States commissioners.

United States courts.
Seal of commissioners.
Use of.
Fees.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That each United States commissioner shall provide himself with an official impression seal, to be prescribed by the Attorney-General, which said seal shall be affixed to each jurat or certificate of the official acts of said commissioner, but no increase of fees shall be allowed by reason thereof.

Approved, June 28, 1906.

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[H. R. 9721.]
[Public, No. 323.]

CHAP. 3574.—An Act To amend section fifty-four hundred and eighty-one of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Official misconduct.
R. S., sec. 5481, p. 1063, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section fifty-four hundred and eighty-one of the Revised Statutes of the United States be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Extortion.
Punishment for, extended to clerks and employees.

"SEC. 5481. Every officer, clerk, agent, or employee of the United States, and every person representing himself to be or assuming to act as such officer, clerk, agent, or employee, who is guilty of extortion, under color of his office, clerkship, agency, or employment, or under color of his pretended or assumed office, clerkship, agency, or employment, and every person who shall attempt any act which if performed would make him guilty of such extortion, shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, except those officers or agents of the United States otherwise differently and specially provided for in the subsequent sections of this chapter."

Penalty.

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[H. R. 10074.]
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CHAP. 3575.—An Act In relation to contracts with the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia.
No bond required in contracts less than five hundred dollars.
Vol. 33, p. 811.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in all cases where the Commissioners of the District of Columbia contract for work or material involving a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, it shall not be necessary for said Commissioners to require a bond with said contract; but no work capable of execution under a single contract, nor any purchase of material where the total expenditure involved is greater than five hundred dollars, shall be subdivided or lessened for the purpose of reducing the sum of money to be paid therefor to less than that amount.

Restriction.

Repeal.

SEC. 2. That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

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[H. R. 11029.]
[Public, No. 325.]

CHAP. 3576.—An Act To authorize the holding of a regular term of the district and circuit courts of the United States for the western district of Virginia in the city of Big Stone Gap, Virginia.

United States courts.
Virginia western district.
Vol. 33, p. 249.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That chapter fourteen hundred and twenty-one, entitled "An Act to authorize holding of the regular term of the district and circuit courts of the United States for