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priation aforesaid for navy pensions shall be paid from the income of the navy pension fund, so far as the same shall be sufficient for that purpose: *Provided further*, That the amount expended under each of the above items shall be accounted for separately. Accounts.

For fees and expenses of examining surgeons, pensions, for services rendered within the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eleven, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Examining surgeons. Fees.

For salaries of agents for the payment of pensions, at four thousand dollars each, seventy-two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. Agents' salaries.

For clerk hire and other services, in the pension agencies, four hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary: *Provided*, That the amount of clerk hire and other services for each agency shall be apportioned as nearly as practicable in proportion to the number of pensioners paid at each agency, and the salaries paid shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior. Clerk hire. *Proviso.* Apportionment.

For rent, New York agency, four thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. Rent, New York agency.

For examination and inspection of pension agencies, as provided by the final provision of the Act of August eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, amending section forty-seven hundred and sixty-six, Revised Statutes, one thousand five hundred dollars. Inspection of agencies. Vol. 22, p. 374. R. S., sec. 4766, p. 927.

For stationery and other necessary expenses, thirty thousand dollars. Stationery, etc.

SEC. 2. That hereafter, in addition to the officers now authorized to administer oaths in such cases, rural free delivery carriers of the United States are hereby required, empowered, and authorized to administer any and all oaths required to be made by pensioners and their witnesses in the execution of their vouchers, with like effect and force as officers having a seal, and they are authorized to charge and receive for each voucher not exceeding twenty-five cents, to be paid by the pensioner. Rural delivery carriers may administer oaths. Fee allowed.

Approved, June 25, 1910.

CHAP. 414.—An Act To repeal section forty-nine hundred and two and to amend section forty-nine hundred and thirty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to caveats. June 25, 1910. [H. R. 20585.] [Public, No. 296.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section forty-nine hundred and two of the Revised Statutes be, and the same is hereby, repealed. Patents. Caveats abolished. R. S., sec. 4902, p. 948, repealed.

SEC. 2. That section forty-nine hundred and thirty-four of the Revised Statutes be amended by striking out the following: Fees for caveats abolished. R.S., sec. 4934, p. 954, amended.

"On filing each caveat, ten dollars."

SEC. 3. That this Act shall take effect July first, nineteen hundred and ten, and shall not apply to any caveat filed prior to said date. Present caveats not affected.

Approved, June 25, 1910.

CHAP. 415.—An Act Authorizing the President of the United States to appoint Commander Kenneth McAlpine a commander in the navy on the active list. June 25, 1910. [H. R. 21090.] [Public, No. 297.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, Commander Kenneth McAlpine, United States Navy, a commander in the navy on the active list, to take rank next after Gustav Kaemmerling, as originally borne on the Navy Register from eighteen hundred and eighty-six to nineteen hundred and three. Navy. Kenneth McAlpine may be appointed commander. Rank.