

standards at least once in every year, under the inspection of the superintendent and assayer; and the accuracy of those used at the Mint at Philadelphia shall be tested annually, in the presence of the assay commissioners, at the time of the annual examination and test of coins."

Approved, March 4, 1911.

CHAP. 269.—An Act To amend section eleven, Act of May twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

March 4, 1911.
[H. R. 25192.]

[Public, No. 509.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section eleven of the Act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, approved May twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

United States courts.
Marshals.
Double fees in certain States repealed.

"SEC. 11. That at any time when, in the opinion of the marshal of any district, the public interest will thereby be promoted, he may appoint one or more deputy marshals for such district, who shall be known as field deputies, and, who, unless sooner removed by the district court as now provided by law, shall hold office during the pleasure of the marshal, except as hereinafter provided, and who shall each, as his compensation, receive the gross fees, including mileage, as provided by law, earned by him, not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars per fiscal year, or at that rate for any part of a fiscal year; and in addition shall be allowed his actual necessary expenses, not exceeding two dollars a day, while endeavoring to arrest, under process, a person charged with or convicted of crime: *Provided*, That a field deputy may elect to receive actual expenses on any trip in lieu of mileage: *Provided further*, That in special cases, where in his judgment justice requires, the Attorney-General may make an additional allowance, not, however, in any case to make the aggregate annual compensation of any field deputy in excess of two thousand five hundred dollars nor more than the gross fees earned by such field deputy. The marshal, immediately after making any appointment or appointments under this section, shall report the same to the Attorney-General, stating the facts as distinguished from conclusions constituting the reason for such appointment, and the Attorney-General may at any time cancel any such appointment as the public interest may require."

Field deputies authorized.
R. S., sec. 780, p. 147.
Vol. 29, p. 183,
amended.

Compensation.

Provisos.
Actual expenses.

Additional allowance.

Report of appointments.

This Act to take effect from and after July first, nineteen hundred and eleven.

In effect July 1, 1911.

Approved, March 4, 1911.

CHAP. 270.—An Act To provide punishment for the falsification of accounts and the making of false reports by persons in the employ of the United States.

March 4, 1911.
[H. R. 25503.]

[Public, No. 510.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whoever, being an officer, clerk, agent, or other person holding any office or employment under the Government of the United States and, being charged with the duty of keeping accounts or records of any kind, shall, with intent to deceive, mislead, injure, or defraud the United States or any person, make in any such account or record any false or fictitious entry or record of any matter relating to or connected with his duties, or whoever with like intent shall aid or abet any such officer, clerk,

Government employees.
Punishment for making false entries in records, etc.

Aiding, etc.

Punishment for making false report of public or trust moneys.

Aiding, etc.

agent, or other person in so doing; or whoever, being an officer, clerk, agent, or other person holding any office or employment under the Government of the United States and, being charged with the duty of receiving, holding, or paying over moneys or securities to, for, or on behalf of the United States, or of receiving or holding in trust for any person any moneys or securities, shall, with like intent, make a false report of such moneys or securities, or whoever with like intent shall aid or abet any such officer, clerk, agent, or other person in so doing, shall be fined not more than five thousand dollars, or imprisoned not more than ten years, or both.

Approved, March 4, 1911.

March 4, 1911.
[H. R. 25925.]

[Public, No. 511.]

Postal service.
Pneumatic tube service for Cincinnati, authorized.
Contract.

Proviso.
Condition.

CHAP. 271.—An Act Authorizing the Postmaster-General to advertise for the construction of pneumatic tubes in the city of Cincinnati, State of Ohio.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster-General is hereby authorized to advertise for the construction of double lines of pneumatic tubes, thirty inches in diameter and not exceeding one mile in length, in the city of Cincinnati, Ohio, and to enter into contract for the operation of the same for the transmission of the mails, at a rate not exceeding seventeen thousand dollars per mile per annum, until June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirteen: *Provided*, That no contract shall be entered into until the proposed lines shall have been operated for mail purposes in a satisfactory manner for six months, without cost to the Government.

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March 4, 1911.
[H. R. 27298.]

[Public, No. 512.]

Public lands.
Homestead entries on former Siletz Indian Reservation, Oreg.
Patents may issue in certain cases.
Requirements.

Provisos.
Adverse proceedings.

Additional payment required.

CHAP. 272.—An Act Relating to homestead entries in the former Siletz Indian Reservation in the State of Oregon.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all pending homestead entries heretofore made within the former Siletz Indian Reservation in Oregon upon which proofs were made prior to December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and six, shall be passed to patent in all cases where it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Interior that the entry was made for the exclusive use and benefit of the entryman, and that the entryman built a house on the land entered and otherwise improved the same, and actually entered into the occupation thereof and cultivated a portion of said land for the period required by law, and that no part of the land entered has been sold or conveyed, or contracted to be sold or conveyed, by the entryman, and where no contest or other adverse proceeding was commenced against the entry and notice thereof served upon the entryman prior to the date of submission of proof thereon, or within two years thereafter, and where any such entry has heretofore been canceled the same may be reinstated upon application filed within six months from the passage of this Act where at the date of the filing of such application for reinstatement no other entry is of record covering such land: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall prevent or forestall any adverse proceedings against any entry upon any charge of fraud: *And provided further*, That any entryman who may make application for patent under the provisions of this Act shall, as an additional condition precedent to the issuance of such patent, be required to pay to the United States the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per acre for the land so applied for; and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to issue such regulations as may be necessary for carrying this Act into effect.

Approved, March 4, 1911.