

lands to any one person, and any surplus of money derived by any State from the sale of said lands in excess of the cost of their reclamation, shall be held as a trust fund for and be applied to the reclamation of other desert lands in such State. That to enable the Secretary of the Interior to examine any of the lands that may be selected under the provisions of this section, there is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, one thousand dollars.

Examination.

Approved, August 18, 1894.

CHAP. 302.—An Act To amend sections twenty-four hundred and one and twenty-four hundred and three of the Revised Statutes.

August 20, 1894.

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

Public lands.

“SEC. 2401. When the settlers in any township not mineral or reserved by the Government, or persons and associations lawfully possessed of coal lands and otherwise qualified to make entry thereof, or when the owners or grantees of public lands of the United States, under any law thereof, desire a survey made of the same under the authority of the surveyor-general and shall file an application therefor in writing, and shall deposit in a proper United States depository to the credit of the United States a sum sufficient to pay for such survey, together with all expenditures incident thereto, without cost or claim for indemnity on the United States, it shall be lawful for the surveyor-general, under such instructions as may be given him by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and in accordance with law, to survey such township or such public lands owned by said grantees of the Government, and make return therefor to the general and proper local land office: *Provided,* That no application shall be granted unless the township so proposed to be surveyed is within the range of the regular progress of the public surveys embraced by existing standard lines or bases for township and subdivisional surveys.”

Applications for surveys by settlers, grantees of lands, etc. R. S., sec. 2401, p. 440, amended.

Survey.

Provided.
Condition.

SEC. 2. That section twenty-four hundred and three of the Revised Statutes of the United States as heretofore amended is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“SEC. 2403. Where settlers or owners or grantees of public lands make deposits in accordance with the provisions of section twenty-four hundred and one, as hereby amended, certificates shall be issued for such deposits which may be used by settlers in part payment for the lands settled upon by them, the survey of which is paid for out of such deposits, or said certificates may be assigned by indorsement and may be received by the Government in payment for any public lands of the United States in the States where the surveys were made, entered or to be entered under the laws thereof.”

Certificates of deposits by settlers, etc. receivable for purchases. R. S., sec. 2403, p. 441, amended.

SEC. 3. That all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Received by the President, August 8, 1894.

[NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.—The foregoing act having been presented to the President of the United States for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of Congress in which it originated within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, has become a law without his approval.]

August 23, 1894.

CHAP. 307.—An Act Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and for prior years, and for other purposes.

Deficiencies appro-
priations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and for prior years, and for other objects hereinafter stated, namely:

Department of State.

STATE DEPARTMENT.

Contingent expenses.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES: For care and subsistence of horses and repairs of wagons, carriage, and harness, rent of stable and wagon shed, care of clocks, telegraphic and electric apparatus, and repairs to the same, and for miscellaneous items not included in the foregoing, four hundred and seventy dollars and ninety-five cents.

Intercontinental
Railway Commission.
Salaries of commis-
sioners.

INTERCONTINENTAL RAILWAY COMMISSION: To pay the salaries of the three United States commissioners of the Intercontinental Railway Commission in full for all services heretofore rendered or that may hereafter be rendered, and to reimburse them for expenses incurred or to be incurred, ten thousand six hundred and forty-three dollars and twenty-two cents each, thirty-one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine dollars and sixty-six cents.

Mexican boundary.
Disbursements to
officers to be allowed
by Comptroller.
Vol. 22, p. 986.
Vol. 26, p. 1493.

UNITED STATES AND MEXICAN BOUNDARY SURVEY: That the disbursements made to the members of the Boundary Commission, under the conventions of July twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, and February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, between the United States and Mexico, by the disbursing officer of said commission, under the authority and with the approval of the Secretary of State, out of moneys heretofore appropriated to enable the President to execute the engagements of said conventions, shall be allowed by the Comptroller of the Treasury, notwithstanding any of the members of said commission may hold a civil or military office under the Government of the United States.

Slave trade.
Bureau at Brussels
to prevent.
Vol. 27, p. 917.

BUREAU AT BRUSSELS: To meet the share of the United States in the expenses of the special bureau created by article eighty-two of the general act concluded at Brussels July second, eighteen hundred and ninety, for the repression of the African slave trade and the restriction of the importation into and sale, in a certain defined zone of the African Continent, of firearms, ammunition, and spirituous liquors, for the first year of service, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, one hundred and six dollars and eighty-three cents.

Bering Sea Arbitra-
tion.
Counsel.
Vol. 27, pp. 28, 648.

BERING SEA ARBITRATION: To enable the Secretary of State to pay E. J. Phelps and James C. Carter for their services as counsel before the Bering Sea Tribunal of Arbitration the sum of fifteen thousand dollars each, thirty thousand dollars.

Foreign intercourse.

FOREIGN INTERCOURSE.

Chargés d'affaires.

SALARIES, CHARGÉS D'AFFAIRES AD INTERIM: To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers on account of salaries, chargés d'affaires ad interim, for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, eight thousand nine hundred and fifty-six dollars and ninety-eight cents.

Contingent expenses,
foreign missions.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, FOREIGN MISSIONS: To enable the Department of State to pay the bill of the Western Union Telegraph Company for cablegrams sent during the month of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, four hundred and seventeen dollars and twenty-nine cents;