

to receive the same, the same shall revert to the District of Columbia, and be paid forthwith to the collector of taxes as part of the revenues of the District of Columbia.

In all suits in said court process shall be signed by the said clerk or assistant clerk in the name of the court. The assistant clerk may sign the name of the clerk to any official act required by law or by the practice of the court to be performed by the clerk. In such case the signature shall be "_____, Clerk, by _____, Assistant Clerk."

Both the clerk and assistant clerk are hereby given authority to administer oaths in all cases pending in said court, or about to be filed therein.

The clerk shall perform such other and further duties as may from time to time be prescribed by the municipal court.

He shall give bond to the District of Columbia in the sum of five thousand dollars, with surety or sureties to be approved by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and the assistant clerk shall give a like bond in the sum of two thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the expenditures to be incurred under any of the provisions of this Act shall not in any case exceed the total amount of revenues and fees of the said municipal court.

The said clerk shall keep a docket similar to the one heretofore provided for justices of the peace.

Approved, February 17, 1909.

CHAP. 135.—An Act To amend section nineteen of the Act granting the Lake Erie and Ohio River Ship Canal Company rights to construct, equip, maintain, and operate a canal or canals and appurtenant works between the Ohio River in the State of Pennsylvania and Lake Erie in the State of Ohio, approved June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and six.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section nineteen of the Act granting the Lake Erie and Ohio River Ship Canal Company rights to construct equip, maintain, and operate a canal or canals and appurtenant works between the Ohio River in the State of Pennsylvania and Lake Erie in the State of Ohio, approved June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and six, be, and it is hereby, amended as follows: In said section of said Act strike out the words "three years" and insert the words "six years" in lieu thereof; also strike out the words "ten years" and insert the words "thirteen years" in lieu thereof.

Approved, February 17, 1909.

CHAP. 136.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of War to donate two condemned brass or bronze cannon or field pieces and cannon balls to the city of Henderson, Kentucky.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to donate to the city of Henderson, Kentucky, to be placed in the public park of said city, two condemned brass or bronze cannon or field pieces with a suitable outfit of cannon balls, which may not be needed in the service, the same to be placed in Central Park, in Henderson, Kentucky, and for which said city is trustee: *Provided*, That the articles of ordnance property furnished under the provisions of this Act shall not be required to be accounted for by the Chief of Ordnance, and no expense shall be incurred by the United States in the delivery of the same.

Approved, February 17, 1909.

Issue of process.

Oath administered by clerk.

Other duties.

Bond.

Proviso, Expenditures limited.

Docket.

February 17, 1909.
[S. 8154.]

[Public, No. 233.]

Lake Erie and Ohio River Ship Canal Company.

Time extended for constructing canal between Ohio River and Lake Erie.

Vol. 34, p. 813, amended.

February 17, 1909.
[H. R. 27069.]

[Public, No. 234.]

Henderson, Ky. Condemned cannon donated to.

Proviso. No expense, etc.

February 17, 1909.
[S. 9295.]

CHAP. 137.—An Act In relation to the salary of the Secretary of State.

[Public, No. 235.]

Secretary of State.
Salary of, reduced,
Vol. 34, p. 993,
amended.
Post, p. 861.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section four of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eight, and for other purposes," approved February twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and seven, fixing the annual compensation of heads of executive departments, be, and the same is hereby, repealed in so far as the same relates to the annual compensation of the Secretary of State; and the annual compensation of the Secretary of State shall be at the rate of eight thousand dollars.

Emoluments limit-
ed.

SEC. 2. That on and after March fourth, nineteen hundred and nine, there shall be no emoluments attached to the office of Secretary of State other than those which by the law in force on the first day of May, nineteen hundred and four, belonged and were then attached to said office.

Effect.

SEC. 3. That this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after March fourth, nineteen hundred and nine.

Approved, February 17, 1909.

February 17, 1909.
[H. R. 21458.]

CHAP. 138.—An Act Authorizing sales of land within the Coeur d'Alene Indian Reservation to the Northern Idaho Insane Asylum and to the University of Idaho.

[Public, No. 236.]

University of Idaho.
Sale of land within
Coeur d'Alene Indian
Reservation to,
authorized.

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 is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to sell to the regents of the University of the State of Idaho, for the use of said university, land not to exceed six hundred and forty acres in area, to be selected by the said regents of the said university within the limits of the Coeur d'Alene Indian Reservation, upon the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, said regents to pay therefor, upon receiving a grant thereof, such price as shall be fixed by the Secretary of the Interior but which shall not be less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre. The moneys derived from said sale shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States for the benefit of the Indians of said reservation.

Minimum price per
acre.
Deposit of proceeds.

Approved, February 17, 1909.

February 18, 1909.
[S. 1574.]

CHAP. 143.—An Act To create the Calaveras Bigtree National Forest, and for other purposes.

[Public, No. 237.]

Calaveras Bigtree
National Forest, Cal.
Creation of, author-
ized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture, to secure and protect for all time the big trees scientifically known as Sequoia washingtoniana, is hereby empowered, in his discretion, to obtain for the United States the complete title to any or all of the following-described lands in the State of California: In township four north, range fifteen east, Mount Diablo meridian, the north-east quarter of section one; in township four north, range sixteen east, Mount Diablo meridian, the north half of section six; in township five north, range fifteen east, Mount Diablo meridian, the south-west quarter of section fourteen, south half of section fifteen, north half of section twenty-two, northwest quarter of section twenty-three, and southeast quarter of section thirty-six, and in township five north, range sixteen east, Mount Diablo meridian, the west half of section twenty-eight, the east half and southwest quarter of section twenty-nine, the southeast quarter of section thirty, all of sections thirty-

Description.