

for a period of more than three years prior to such assessment, except in the case of property involved in litigation.

SEC. 13. That the assessor of the District of Columbia and each member of said board of assistant assessors in the discharge of any of the duties devolved upon him or them, or the board of equalization and review, may administer all necessary oaths or affirmations. The assessor of the District of Columbia, or in his absence the temporary chairman of said board, shall have power to summon the attendance of any person before said board to be examined under oath touching such matters and things as the board of assistant assessors or the said board of equalization and review may deem advisable in the discharge of their duties; and any member of the Metropolitan police force of the District of Columbia may serve subpoenas in this behalf. Such fees shall be allowed witnesses so examined, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Commissioners, as are allowed in civil actions before the supreme court of the District of Columbia. Any person summoned and examined as aforesaid who shall knowingly make false oath or affirmation shall be guilty of perjury, and upon conviction thereof be punished according to the laws in force for the punishment of perjury.

SEC. 14. That a sum sufficient to pay the difference in the salary salaries of the assessor and the board of assistant assessors and the clerk herein provided for up to and including the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, is hereby appropriated, payable in equal proportions out of the Treasury of the United States and the revenues of the District of Columbia, and the Commissioners of said District shall hereafter in their annual estimates include all necessary provision to carry out the purposes of this Act, to be immediately available.

SEC. 15. That said board of assistant assessors shall hereafter constitute the excise board of the District of Columbia, and shall perform all the duties of said board according to law, and that so much of the Act entitled "An Act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquor in the District of Columbia," approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, as imposes that duty upon the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

SEC. 16. That this Act shall be in force from and after its passage, and all laws and parts of laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved, August 14, 1894.

Administering oaths.

Examinations.

Subpoenas.  
Witness fees.

Punishment for false swearing.

Appropriation for salaries, etc.

Assistant assessors to be excise board.

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Duties of Commissioners repealed.

Effect.

CHAP. 288.—An Act To further amend section twenty-three hundred and ninety-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

August 15, 1894.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section twenty-three hundred and ninety-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by Act of Congress of October first, eighteen hundred and ninety, Statutes at Large, volume twenty-six, page six hundred and fifty, be further amended so as to read as follows, namely:

"SEC. 2399. The printed manual of surveying instructions for the survey of the public lands of the United States and private land claims, prepared at the General Land Office, and bearing date June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, the instructions of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and the special instructions of the Surveyor-General, when not in conflict with said printed manual or the instructions of said Commissioner, shall be taken and deemed to be a part of every contract for surveying the public lands of the United States and private land claims."

Approved, August 15, 1894.

Public lands.  
R. S., sec. 2399, p. 440, amended.  
Vol. 26, p. 650.

Manual of surveying instructions, 1894, etc., made part of surveying contracts.

August 15, 1894.

**CHAP. 289.**—An Act Making an appropriation and providing for the construction of a United States revenue cutter for service in the harbor of San Francisco, State of California.

San Francisco, Cal.  
Revenue cutter au-  
thorized for harbor.

*Proviso.*  
Cost.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to have constructed a revenue cutter for service in the harbor of San Francisco, State of California: *Provided,* That the cost of said construction shall not exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

Approved, August 15, 1894.

August 15, 1894.

**CHAP. 290.**—An Act Making appropriations for current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department and fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and for other purposes.

Indian Department  
appropriations.

Pay of agents at  
agencies.

*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 they are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and fulfilling treaty stipulations with the various Indian tribes, namely:

For pay of fifty-seven agents of Indian affairs at the following-named agencies, at the rates respectively indicated, namely:

At the Blackfeet Agency, Montana, at one thousand eight hundred dollars;

At the Cherokee School, North Carolina: Additional compensation to superintendent of said school for performing the duties heretofore required of the agency at the Cherokee Agency, two hundred dollars;

At the Cheyenne and Arapaho Agency, Oklahoma Territory, one thousand eight hundred dollars;

At the Cheyenne River Agency, South Dakota, one thousand seven hundred dollars;

At the Colorado River Agency, Arizona, one thousand five hundred dollars;

At the Colville Agency, Washington, one thousand five hundred dollars;

At the Crow Creek and Lower Brule Agency, South Dakota, one thousand eight hundred dollars;

At the Crow Agency, Montana, one thousand eight hundred dollars;

At the Devils Lake Agency, North Dakota, one thousand two hundred dollars;

At the Flathead Agency, Montana, one thousand five hundred dollars;

At the Fort Belknap Agency, Montana, one thousand five hundred dollars;

At the Fort Berthold Agency, South Dakota, one thousand five hundred dollars;

At the Fort Hall Agency, Idaho, one thousand five hundred dollars;

At the Fort Peck Agency, Montana, one thousand eight hundred dollars;

At the Grand Ronde Agency, Oregon, one thousand two hundred dollars;

At the Green Bay Agency, Wisconsin, one thousand eight hundred dollars;

At Hoopa Valley Agency, California, one thousand two hundred dollars;

At the Kiowa Agency, Oklahoma Territory, one thousand eight hundred dollars;