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from the Clerk of the House under the provisions of the Act approved January twelfth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, for the public printing and binding), five thousand dollars.

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CHAP. 34.—An Act Making appropriations for the diplomatic and consular service for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

Diplomatic and consular appropriations.

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, severally appropriated, in full compensation for the diplomatic and consular service for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the objects hereinafter expressed, namely:

Schedule A.

SCHEDULE A.

Salaries.

SALARIES OF AMBASSADORS AND MINISTERS.

Ambassadors.

Ambassadors extraordinary and plenipotentiary to France, Germany, and Great Britain, at seventeen thousand five hundred dollars each, fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars;

Ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Italy, twelve thousand dollars;

Envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary.

Envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary to Russia and Mexico, at seventeen thousand five hundred dollars each, thirty-five thousand dollars;

Envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary to China, Japan, Spain, Austria, and Brazil, at twelve thousand dollars each, sixty thousand dollars;

Envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary to Argentine Republic, Belgium, Colombia, Peru, Turkey, and Chile, at ten thousand dollars each, sixty thousand dollars;

Envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Nicaragua, Costa Rica, and Salvador, ten thousand dollars;

Envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Guatemala and Honduras, ten thousand dollars;

Envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary to Denmark, Hawaiian Islands, Netherlands, and Venezuela, at seven thousand five hundred dollars each, thirty thousand dollars;

Envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Paraguay and Uruguay, seven thousand five hundred dollars;

Envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Sweden and Norway, seven thousand five hundred dollars;

Envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary and consul-general to Roumania, Servia, and Greece, six thousand five hundred dollars;

Envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary to Bolivia and Ecuador, at five thousand dollars each, ten thousand dollars;

Envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary to Switzerland and Portugal, at seven thousand five hundred dollars each, fifteen thousand dollars;

Ministers resident and consuls-general.

Minister resident and consul-general to Korea, seven thousand five hundred dollars;

Ministers resident and consuls-general to Siam, Persia, and Haiti, at five thousand dollars each (and the minister resident and consul-general to Haiti shall also be accredited as *chargé d'affaires* to Santo Domingo), fifteen thousand dollars;

Minister resident and consul-general to Liberia, four thousand dollars;

For secretary of legation to Liberia, fifteen hundred dollars;
 Agent and consul-general at Cairo, five thousand dollars;
 Chargés d'affaires ad interim and diplomatic officers abroad, thirty thousand dollars;
 Total, three hundred and seventy-nine thousand dollars.

Agent, etc., Cairo.
 Chargés d'affaires.

SALARIES OF DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR OFFICERS WHILE RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS AND MAKING TRANSITS.

To pay the salaries of ambassadors, ministers, consuls, and other officers of the United States for the periods actually and necessarily occupied in receiving instructions, and in making transits to and from their posts, and while awaiting recognition and authority to act, in pursuance of the provisions of section seventeen hundred and forty of the Revised Statutes, so much as may be necessary for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, is hereby appropriated.

Instruction and transit pay.

R.S., sec. 1740, p. 309.

SALARIES OF SECRETARIES OF EMBASSIES AND LEGATIONS.

Secretaries to embassies to Great Britain, France, and Germany, two thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars each, seven thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars;

Secretaries of embassies and legations.

Secretary to embassy to Italy, one thousand eight hundred dollars;
 Secretaries to legations to Russia, Mexico, China, and Japan, two thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars each, ten thousand five hundred dollars;

Secretary of legation to Korea, one thousand five hundred dollars;
 Secretary of legation and consul-general to Colombia, two thousand dollars;

Secretary of legation to Guatemala and Honduras and consul-general to Guatemala, two thousand dollars;

Secretary of legation and consul-general to the Hawaiian Islands, four thousand dollars;

Secretary of legation to Nicaragua, Costa Rica, and Salvador, one thousand eight hundred dollars;

Secretaries of legations to Turkey, Austria, Spain, and Brazil, at one thousand eight hundred dollars each, seven thousand two hundred dollars;

Secretaries of legations to Argentine Republic, Venezuela, Chile, and Peru, at one thousand five hundred dollars each, six thousand dollars;

Second secretaries of embassies to Great Britain, France, Germany, and Mexico, at two thousand dollars each, eight thousand dollars;

Second secretaries.

Second secretaries of legations to Japan and China, who shall be American students of the language of the court and country to which they are appointed, respectively, and shall be allowed and required, under the direction of the Secretary of State, to devote their time to the acquisition of such language, at one thousand eight hundred dollars each, three thousand six hundred dollars;

Total, fifty-six thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars.

SALARIES OF INTERPRETERS TO LEGATIONS.

Interpreters to legations to China and Turkey, at three thousand dollars each, six thousand dollars;

Interpreters.

Interpreter to legation to Japan, two thousand five hundred dollars;
 Interpreter to legation and consulate-general to Persia, one thousand dollars;

Interpreter to legation and consulate-general to Korea, five hundred dollars;

Interpreter to legation and consulate-general to Bangkok, Siam, five hundred dollars;

Total, ten thousand five hundred dollars.

But no person drawing the salary of interpreter as above provided shall be allowed any part of the salary appropriated for any secretary of legation or other officer.

CLERK HIRE AT LEGATIONS.

Clerk hire, Spain. Clerk hire at the legation to Spain, one thousand two hundred dollars.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Contingent expenses, foreign missions. To enable the President to provide, at the public expense, all such stationery, blanks, records, and other books, seals, presses, flags, and signs as he shall think necessary for the several embassies and legations in the transaction of their business, and also for rent, postage, telegrams, furniture, messenger service, clerk hire, compensation of cavasses, guards, dragomen, and porters, including compensation of interpreter, guards, and Arabic clerk at the consulate at Tangier, and the compensation of dispatch agents at London, New York, and San Francisco, and for traveling and miscellaneous expenses of legations, and for printing in the Department of State, one hundred and five thousand dollars.

Dispatch agents.

Printing.

LOSS BY EXCHANGE, DIPLOMATIC SERVICE.

Loss by exchange. Loss by exchange in remittances of money to and from embassies and legations, two thousand five hundred dollars.

STEAM LAUNCH FOR LEGATION AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

Steam launch, Turkey. Hiring of steam launch for use of the legation to Turkey, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

Rent. RENT OF LEGATION BUILDINGS IN CHINA.

China. Rent of buildings for legation and other purposes at Peking, or such other place in China as shall be designated, three thousand six hundred dollars.

RENT OF LEGATION BUILDINGS AT TOKYO, JAPAN.

Japan. *Ante*, p. 18. Rent of buildings for legation and other purposes at Tokyo, Japan, for the year ending March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

ANNUAL EXPENSES OF CAPE SPARTEL LIGHT, COAST OF MOROCCO.

Cape Spartel and Tangier Light. Annual proportion of the expenses of Cape Spartel and Tangier Light, on the coast of Morocco, including loss by exchange, three hundred and twenty-five dollars.

BRINGING HOME CRIMINALS.

Bringing home criminals. Actual expenses incurred in bringing home from foreign countries persons charged with crime, five thousand dollars.

FEES AND COSTS IN EXTRADITION CASES.

Extradition expenses. *Vol.* 22, p. 216. To enable the Secretary of State to comply with the requirements of the fourth section of "An Act regulating fees and the practice in extradition cases," approved August third, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, to be disbursed by the Secretary of State, five thousand dollars.

RESCUING SHIPWRECKED AMERICAN SEAMEN.

Life-saving testimonials. Expenses which may be incurred in the acknowledgment of the services of masters and crews of foreign vessels in rescuing American seamen or citizens from shipwreck, four thousand five hundred dollars.

EXPENSES UNDER THE NEUTRALITY ACT.

To meet the necessary expenses attendant upon the execution of the neutrality act, to be expended under the direction of the President, pursuant to the requirement of section two hundred and ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Expenses, neutrality act.
R. S., sec. 291, p. 49.

EMERGENCIES ARISING IN THE DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR SERVICE.

To enable the President to meet unforeseen emergencies arising in the diplomatic and consular service, and to extend the commercial and other interests of the United States, to be expended pursuant to the requirement of section two hundred and ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, forty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Unforeseen emergencies.
R. S., sec. 291, p. 49.

PROTECTING INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE SAMOAN ISLANDS.

For the execution of the obligations of the United States and the protection of the interests and property of the United States in the Samoan Islands, under any existing treaty with the Government of said islands and with the Governments of Germany and Great Britain, six thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the President.

Samoa Islands.
Vol. 26, p. 1497.

ALLOWANCE TO WIDOWS OR HEIRS OF DIPLOMATIC OFFICERS WHO DIE ABROAD.

Payment, under the provisions of section seventeen hundred and forty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States, to the widows or heirs at law of diplomatic or consular officers of the United States dying in foreign countries in the discharge of their duties, five thousand dollars.

Payment to heirs of diplomatic or consular officers dying abroad.
R. S., sec. 1749, p. 311.

TRANSPORTING REMAINS OF DIPLOMATIC OFFICERS, CONSULS, AND CONSULAR CLERKS TO THEIR HOMES FOR INTERMENT.

Defraying the expenses of transporting the remains of diplomatic and consular officers of the United States, including consular clerks, who have died or may die abroad while in the discharge of their official duties, to their former homes in this country for interment, and for the ordinary and necessary expenses of such interment, three thousand dollars.

Bringing home remains of ministers, consuls, etc.

INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Contribution to the maintenance of the International Bureau of Weights and Measures for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, in conformity with the terms of the convention of May twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid, under the direction of the Secretary of State, to said bureau, on its certificate of apportionment, two thousand two hundred and seventy dollars.

International Bureau of Weights and Measures.
Vol. 20, p. 714.

INTERNATIONAL BUREAU FOR PUBLICATION OF CUSTOMS TARIFFS.

To meet the share of the United States in the annual expense for the year ending March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, of sustaining the International Bureau at Brussels for the translation and publication of customs tariffs, one thousand three hundred and eighteen dollars and seventy-six cents; this appropriation to be available on April first, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, pursuant to convention proclaimed December seventeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety.

International customs tariffs bureau.
Vol. 20, p. 1518.

INTERCONTINENTAL RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Intercontinental
Railway Commission.

To meet the share of the United States toward the completion and publication of the reports, maps, profiles, and so forth, of the Intercontinental Railway Commission, fifteen thousand dollars.

INTERNATIONAL BUREAU AT BRUSSELS FOR REPRESSION OF THE AFRICAN SLAVE TRADE.

Bureau for repress-
ing African slave
trade.
Vol. 27, p. 917.

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 years eighteen hundred and ninety-four, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, four hundred dollars.

Trust funds.

TRUST FUNDS.

To be covered into
the Treasury.

Hereafter all moneys received by the Secretary of State from foreign governments and other sources, in trust for citizens of the United States or others, shall be deposited and covered into the Treasury.

Payments to claim-
ants.

The Secretary of State shall determine the amounts due claimants, respectively, from each of such trust funds, and certify the same to the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall, upon the presentation of the certificates of the Secretary of State, pay the amounts so found to be due.

General appropria-
tion.

Each of the trust funds covered into the Treasury as aforesaid is hereby appropriated for the payment to the ascertained beneficiaries thereof of the certificates herein provided for.

Schedule B.

SCHEDULE B.

Salaries.

SALARIES, CONSULAR SERVICE.

Consuls-general.

Consul-general at Havana, six thousand dollars;
Consuls-general at London, Paris, and Rio de Janeiro, at five thousand dollars each, fifteen thousand dollars;
Consuls-general at Shanghai and Calcutta, at five thousand dollars each, ten thousand dollars;
Consul-general at Melbourne, four thousand five hundred dollars;
Consuls-general at Berlin, Montreal, Kanagawa, Panama, and Mexico (city), at four thousand dollars each, twenty thousand dollars;
Consuls-general at Halifax and Vienna, at three thousand five hundred dollars each, seven thousand dollars;
Consuls-general at Apia, Constantinople, Dresden, Guayaquil, Frankfort, Ottawa, Rome, Saint Petersburg, Singapore, Cape Town (Africa), and Saint Gall, at three thousand dollars each, thirty-three thousand dollars;
Consul-general at Nuevo Laredo, two thousand five hundred dollars;
Consuls-general at Tangier and Maracaibo, at two thousand dollars each, four thousand dollars;
Consuls-general at Santo Domingo and Barcelona, at one thousand five hundred dollars each, three thousand dollars;
Total, one hundred and six thousand dollars.

For salaries of consuls, vice-consuls, and commercial agents, four hundred and seventeen thousand dollars, as follows, namely:

Consuls, etc.

Class I, \$5,000 a year.

CLASS I.

Consul at Liverpool, five thousand dollars.
Consul at Hongkong, five thousand dollars.

CLASS II.

Class II, \$3,500 a year.

At three thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

China:

Consuls at Amoy, Canton, and Tientsin.

France:

Consul at Havre.

Peru:

Consul at Callao.

CLASS III.

Class III, \$3,000 a year.

At three thousand dollars per annum.

Austria:

Consul at Prague.

Belgium:

Consul at Antwerp.

Chile:

Consul at Valparaiso.

Colombia:

Consul at Colon (Aspinwall).

China:

Consuls at Chinkiang, Fuchau, Hankow, and Chung King.

France:

Consul at Bordeaux.

Germany:

Consuls at Barmen and Nuremberg.

Great Britain and British Dominions:

Consuls at Belfast, Bradford, Demerara, Glasgow, Kingston (Jamaica), and Manchester.

Japan:

Consuls at Nagasaki, and Osaka and Hiogo.

Mexico:

Consul at Vera Cruz.

Spanish Dominions:

Consul at Matanzas (Cuba).

Switzerland:

Consul at Basle.

Uruguay:

Consul at Montevideo.

CLASS IV.

Class IV, \$2,500 a year.

At two thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

Argentine Republic:

Consul at Buenos Ayres.

Austria:

Consul at Reichenberg.

Belgium:

Consul at Brussels.

China:

Consul at Chee Foo.

Danish Dominions:

Consul at Saint Thomas.

France:

Consuls at Lyons and Marseilles.

Germany:

Consuls at Annaberg, Aix la Chapelle, Bremen, Stuttgart, Chemnitz, Hamburg, Mayence, and Plauen.

Greece:

Consul at Athens.

Great Britain and British Dominions:

Consuls at Birmingham, Dundee, Leith, Nottingham, Sheffield, Southampton, Tunstall, Victoria (British Columbia), Huddersfield, and Swansea.

Mexico:
 Consul at Paso del Norte.
 Spanish Dominions:
 Consuls at Cienfuegos and Santiago de Cuba.
 Turkish Dominions:
 Consuls at Smyrna and Jerusalem.

Class V, \$2,000 a
 year.

CLASS V.

At two thousand dollars per annum.
 Austria-Hungary:
 Consul at Trieste.
 Brazil:
 Consuls at Bahia, Para, and Pernambuco.
 Colombia:
 Consul at Barranquilla.
 Costa Rica:
 Consul at San José.
 France:
 Consuls at Rheims, Saint Etienne, and Roubaix.
 Germany:
 Consuls at Cologne, Crefeld, Dusseldorf, Leipsic, Brunswick, Sonne-
 berg, Magdeburg, Furth, Weimar, and Glauchau.
 Great Britain and British Dominions:
 Consuls at Barbados, Cardiff, Chatham, Cork, Dublin, Dunfermline,
 Hamilton (Ontario), Leeds, Nassau (New Providence), Port Louis
 (Mauritius), Port Stanley and Saint Thomas (Canada), Saint John (New
 Brunswick), Sherbrooke (Canada), Sydney (New South Wales), Toronto
 (Canada), Bermuda, Auckland (New Zealand), and Trinidad.
 Honduras:
 Consul at Tegucigalpa.
 Italy:
 Consul at Palermo.
 Madagascar:
 Consul at Tamatave.
 Mexico:
 Consuls at Acapulco, Piedras Negras, and Tampico.
 Netherlands:
 Consuls at Rotterdam and Curaçao.
 Nicaragua:
 Consuls at Managua and San Juan del Norte.
 Russia:
 Consul at Odessa.
 Salvador:
 Consul at San Salvador.
 Spain and Spanish Dominions:
 Consuls at Baracoa, Manila (Philippine Islands), San Juan (Puerto
 Rico), and Sagua la Grande (Cuba).
 Switzerland:
 Consuls at Horgen and Zurich.
 Turkish Dominions:
 Consuls at Beirut and Erzerum.
 Zanzibar:
 Consul at Zanzibar.

Class VI, \$1,500 a
 year.

CLASS VI.

At one thousand five hundred dollars per annum.
 Brazil:
 Consul at Santos.
 Belgium:
 Consul at Liege.

Denmark:

Consul at Copenhagen.

France and French Dominions:

Consuls at Cognac, Guadelupe, Martinique, Nice, and Limoges.

Germany:

Consuls at Breslau, Kehl, Mannheim, Munich, and Freiburg.

Great Britain and British Dominions:

Consuls at Amherstburg (Canada), Antigua (West Indies), Belize (British Honduras), Bristol, Brockville (Ontario), Coaticook (Canada), Ceylon (India), Charlottetown (Prince Edward Island), Clifton (Canada), Fort Erie (Canada), Goderich (Canada), Gibraltar, Guelph (Canada), Kingston (Canada), London (Canada), Malta, Morrisburg (Canada), New-castle-on-Tyne, Pictou (Canada), Port Hope (Canada), Port Sarnia (Canada), Port Stanley (Falkland Islands), Prescott (Canada), Quebec, Saint Helena, Saint Johns (Quebec), Saint Stephens (Canada), Stratford (Ontario), Three Rivers (Canada), Wallaceburg (Canada), Windsor (Ontario), Winnipeg (Manitoba), Woodstock (New Brunswick), Yarmouth (Nova Scotia), Hull, and Saint Johns (Newfoundland).

Italy:

Consuls at Castellamare, Catania, Florence, Genoa, Leghorn, Messina, Milan, Naples, and Venice.

Mexico:

Consuls at Matamoras, Merida, and Nogales.

Netherlands:

Consul at Amsterdam.

Paraguay:

Consul at Asuncion.

Portuguese Dominions:

Consuls at Fayal (Azores), and Funchal (Madeira).

Spain:

Consuls at Cadiz, Cardenas, Denia, and Malaga.

Switzerland:

Consul at Geneva.

Sweden and Norway:

Consuls at Gottenberg and Stockholm.

Turkey:

Consuls at Harpoot and Sivas.

Venezuela:

Consuls at La Guayra and Puerto Cabello.

SCHEDULE C.

Schedule C.

CLASS VII.

Class VII, \$1,000 a year.

At one thousand dollars per annum.

Belgium:

Consul at Ghent.

France and French Dominions:

Consul at Nantes.

Germany:

Consul at Stettin.

Great Britain and British Dominions:

Consuls at Gaspe Basin (Canada), Sierra Leone (West Africa), and Windsor (Nova Scotia).

Haiti:

Consul at Cape Haitien.

Honduras:

Consul at Ruatan and Truxillo (to reside at Utila).

Italy:

Consul at Turin.

Netherlands:

Consul at Batavia.

Portuguese Dominions:
 Consul at Mozambique (Africa).
 Society Islands:
 Consul at Tahiti.
 Sweden and Norway:
 Consul at Christiania.

INSPECTION OF CONSULATES.

Inspection of con- To provide for the expenses of an inspection of consulates to be made
 sulates. by officers of the Government, such officers not to receive any compen-
 Expenses. sation in addition to their regular salaries, which shall continue to be
 paid to them during the period of their employment in this special
 service, ten thousand dollars, to be immediately available.

SALARIES OF CONSULAR CLERKS.

Consular clerks. Eleven consular clerks, at one thousand two hundred dollars each,
 thirteen thousand two hundred dollars; and two consular clerks, at one
 thousand dollars each, two thousand dollars; total, fifteen thousand
 two hundred dollars.

SALARIES OF CONSULAR OFFICERS NOT CITIZENS.

Payments to consu- The salary of a consular officer not a citizen of the United States
 lar officers not citi- shall be paid out of the amount specifically appropriated for salary at
 zens. the consular office to which the alien officer is attached or appointed.

ALLOWANCE FOR CLERKS AT CONSULATES.

Clerks at consulates. Allowance for clerks at consulates, as follows:
 Liverpool, two thousand dollars;
 Havana, two thousand dollars;
 Bradford, one thousand eight hundred dollars;
 London, one thousand six hundred dollars;
 Shanghai, one thousand six hundred dollars;
 Paris, one thousand six hundred dollars;
 Rio de Janeiro, one thousand six hundred dollars;
 Antwerp, one thousand five hundred dollars;
 Berlin, Bremen, Chemnitz, Crefeld, Frankfort, Hamburg, Havre,
 Hongkong, Kanagawa, Lyons, Manchester, Mexico (city), Montreal,
 Ottawa, Barmen, and Vienna, at one thousand two hundred dollars
 each, nineteen thousand two hundred dollars;
 Southampton, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars;
 Halifax, six hundred and forty dollars;
 Belfast and Sonneberg, one thousand dollars each, two thousand
 dollars;
 Birmingham, and Marseilles, at nine hundred and sixty dollars each,
 one thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars;
 Bordeaux, Brussels, Calcutta, Colon, Dresden, Dundee, Glasgow,
 Leipsic, Melbourne, Nuevo Laredo, Nuremberg, Panama, Port au
 Prince, Sheffield, Singapore, Toronto, and Tunstall, at eight hundred
 dollars each, thirteen thousand six hundred dollars;
 Kingston (Jamaica), eight hundred dollars;
 Maracaibo, eight hundred dollars;
 Guayaquil and Victoria, eight hundred dollars each, one thousand
 six hundred dollars;
 Messina, Palermo, Saint Gall, Smyrna, and Tangier, at eight hundred
 dollars each, four thousand dollars;
 Leith, at six hundred and forty dollars;
 Cairo, Cologne, Constantinople, Huddersfield, Mayence, Munich, Not-
 tingham, Odessa, Para, Pernambuco, Tampico, Vera Cruz, Horgen,
 and Zurich, at six hundred dollars each, eight thousand four hundred
 dollars;

Beirut, four hundred and eighty dollars;
 Piedras Negras, six hundred and forty dollars;
 Paso del Norte, six hundred and forty dollars;
 Aix la Chapelle, six hundred and forty dollars;
 Prague, four hundred and eighty dollars;
 Berne, Demarara, Florence, Genoa, Malaga, Mannheim, Naples, and
 Stuttgart, at four hundred and eighty dollars each, three thousand
 eight hundred and forty dollars;

Allowance for clerks at consulates, to be expended under the direction
 of the Secretary of State at consulates not herein provided for in
 respect to clerk hire, no greater portion of this sum than five hundred
 dollars to be allowed to any one consulate in any one fiscal year, twenty-
 five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the total sum expended in one
 year shall not exceed the amount appropriated;

Consulates not spec-
 ified.

Proviso.
 Limit.

Total, one hundred thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars.

SALARIES OF INTERPRETERS TO CONSULATES IN CHINA, KOREA, AND
 JAPAN.

Interpreters to be employed at consulates in China, Korea, and Japan,
 to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State, fifteen
 thousand dollars.

Interpreters.

EXPENSES OF INTERPRETERS, GUARDS, AND SO FORTH, IN TURKISH
 DOMINIONS, AND SO FORTH.

Interpreters and guards at the consulates in the Turkish Dominions
 and at Zanzibar, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary
 of State, eight thousand dollars.

Interpreters,
 guards, etc.

SALARIES, MARSHALS FOR CONSULAR COURTS.

Marshals for the consular courts in China, Korea, Japan, and Turkey,
 nine thousand three hundred dollars.

Marshals, consular
 courts.

EXPENSES OF PRISONS FOR AMERICAN CONVICTS.

Expenses of a prison and prison keeper at the consulate-general in
 Bangkok, Siam, one thousand dollars;

Consular prisons.
 Bangkok.

Actual expense of renting a prison at Shanghai for American convicts
 in China, seven hundred and fifty dollars; and for the wages of a
 keeper of such prison, eight hundred dollars; one thousand five hundred
 and fifty dollars;

Shanghai.

Actual expense of renting a prison in Kanagawa for American convicts
 in Japan, seven hundred and fifty dollars; and for the wages of a
 keeper of such prison, eight hundred dollars; one thousand five hundred
 and fifty dollars;

Kanagawa.

Paying for the keeping and feeding of prisoners in China, Korea,
 Japan, Siam, and Turkey, nine thousand dollars: *Provided*, That no
 more than fifty cents per day for the keeping and feeding of each pris-
 oner while actually confined shall be allowed or paid for any such
 keeping and feeding. This is not to be understood as covering cost of
 medical attendance and medicines when required by such prisoners:
And provided further, That no allowance shall be made for the keeping
 and feeding of any prisoner who is able to pay, or does pay, the above
 sum of fifty cents per day, and the consular officer shall certify to the
 fact of inability in every case;

Keeping prisoners.
Provisos.
 Maximum allow-
 ance.

Self-supporting
 prisoners.

Rent of prison for American convicts in Turkey and for wages of
 keepers of the same, one thousand dollars;

Rent, etc.

Rent of prison for American convicts in Madagascar and for wages
 for keeper of the same, one thousand dollars;

Total, fifteen thousand one hundred dollars.

RELIEF AND PROTECTION OF AMERICAN SEAMEN.

Relief of American seamen. *Post*, p. 186. Relief and protection of American seamen in foreign countries, and also on the coast of Alaska, or so much thereof as may be necessary, fifty thousand dollars.

FOREIGN HOSPITALS AT PANAMA.

Foreign hospitals, Panama. Annual contributions toward the support of foreign hospitals at Panama, five hundred dollars, to be paid by the Secretary of State upon the assurance that suffering seamen and citizens of the United States will be admitted to the privileges of said hospitals.

PUBLICATION OF CONSULAR AND OTHER COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

Preparing, etc., consular reports. *Post*, p. 148. *Provisos*. Equivalents of measures, etc. Preparation, printing, publication, and distribution, by the Department of State, of the consular and other commercial reports, twenty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That all terms of measure, weight, and money shall be reduced to, and expressed in, terms of the measure, weight, and coin of the United States, as well as in the foreign terms; that each issue of consular reports shall not exceed seven thousand copies: *And provided further*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars of this appropriation may be expended in the purchase of such books, maps, and periodicals as may be necessary to the editing of the consular and commercial reports.

Purchase of books, etc.

LOSS BY EXCHANGE, CONSULAR SERVICE.

Loss by exchange. Actual cost and expense of making exchange of money to and from the several consulates and consulates-general, four thousand dollars.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, UNITED STATES CONSULATES.

Contingent expenses, consulates. Expense of providing all such stationery, blanks, record and other books, seals, presses, flags, signs, rent, postage, furniture, statistics, newspapers, freight (foreign and domestic), telegrams, advertising, messenger service, traveling expenses of consular officers and consular clerks, compensation of Chinese writers, and such other miscellaneous expenses as the President may think necessary for the several consulates, consular agencies, and commercial agencies in the transaction of their business, one hundred and eighty thousand dollars.

INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF AMERICAN REPUBLICS.

Bureau of American Republics. *Proviso*. Disposal of receipts. Commercial Bureau of American Republics, twenty-eight thousand dollars: *Provided*, That any moneys received from sale of the Bureau publications, from rents, or other sources shall be paid into the Treasury as a credit in addition to the appropriation, and may be drawn therefrom upon requisitions of the Secretary of State for the purpose of meeting the expenses of the Bureau.

PUBLICATION OF INTERNATIONAL CATALOGUE OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

Catalogue of commercial terms. For completion of the compilation and publication, under the direction of the Secretary of State, of a uniform nomenclature of articles of merchandise, exported and imported, in the English, Spanish, and Portuguese languages, as provided by the International American Conference, five thousand dollars.

Approved, February 27, 1896.

CHAP. 35.—An Act To change and fix the time for holding the district and circuit courts of the United States for the northern division of the eastern district of Tennessee.

February 27, 1896.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the northern division of the eastern district of Tennessee, held at Knoxville, Tennessee, shall commence on the first Mondays in March and September of each year, instead of the second Mondays in January and July, as is now provided by law; and each of said terms shall continue as long as the presiding judge may deem necessary.

Tennessee eastern
judicial district.
Terms, Knoxville.
R. S., secs. 572, 658,
pp. 101, 122.

SEC. 2. That no action, suit, proceeding, information, indictment, recognizance, bail bond, or other process in either of said courts shall abate or be rendered invalid by reason of the change of time in the holding of the terms of said courts, but the same shall be deemed to be returnable to, pending, and triable at the terms herein provided for.

Pending causes.

SEC. 3. That this Act take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it; and that all laws and parts of laws conflicting with this Act be, and are hereby, repealed.

Repeal, etc.

Approved, February 27, 1896.

CHAP. 36.—An Act Authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Navy to donate one condemned cannon and four pyramids of condemned cannon balls to W. H. Wallace Post, Numbered Sixty-six, Grand Army of the Republic, of Eldorado, Kansas, and for other purposes.

February 27, 1896.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to donate one condemned cannon and four pyramids of condemned cannon balls to W. H. Wallace Post, Numbered Sixty-six, Grand Army of the Republic, of Eldorado, Kansas, for the soldiers' monument to be erected in said town: *Provided,* That in the judgment of the Secretary of the Navy, such articles can be spared without detriment to the public interest: *And provided further,* That the United States shall not be subjected to any expense on account of such donation.

Condemned cannon.
Donated to Grand
Army Post, Eldorado,
Kans.

Provisos.
Condition.

Expenses.

Approved, February 27, 1896.

CHAP. 37.—An Act To amend section fifty-two hundred and ninety-four of the Revised Statutes of the United States relative to the power of the Secretary of the Treasury to remit or mitigate fines, penalties, and forfeitures, and for other purposes.

March 2, 1896.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section fifty-two hundred and ninety-four of the Revised Statutes of the United States, approved December fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Remission of fines,
etc.
R. S., sec. 5294, p.
1098, amended.
Vol. 28, p. 595.

“**SEC. 5294.** The Secretary of the Treasury may, upon application therefor, remit or mitigate any fine, penalty, or forfeiture provided for in laws relating to vessels or discontinue any prosecution to recover penalties or relating to forfeitures denounced in such laws, excepting the penalty of imprisonment or of removal from office, upon such terms as he, in his discretion, shall think proper; and all rights granted to informers by such laws shall be held subject to the Secretary's powers of remission, except in cases where the claims of any informer to the share of any penalty shall have been determined by a court of competent jurisdiction prior to the application for the remission of the penalty or forfeiture; and the Secretary shall have authority to ascertain the facts upon all such applications in such manner and under such regulations as he may deem proper.”

Remission of fines,
etc., on vessels ex-
tended to forfeitures.

Approved, March 2, 1896.