

copies of all journal entries, shall be transferred to the office of the deputy clerk of the said court, and the same shall proceed in all respects as if originally commenced in said court.

SEC. 4. That there shall be appointed, in the manner required by law, a deputy clerk, who shall keep his office at the city of Fort Worth, and also one who shall keep his office at the city of Abilene, and also one who shall keep his office at the city of San Angelo.

Deputy clerks.

SEC. 5. That no session of the said circuit court and district court of the northern district of the State of Texas shall be held at the city of Graham after this law shall take effect, and the records of said courts shall be removed from said town of Graham to the said town of Abilene, and the change of the places of holding the terms of the said courts as herein provided shall not affect the validity of any process or any bond or other obligation heretofore issued or made, and the same shall be held and taken as returnable and otherwise to the respective courts to which they would be returnable, as provided after this law takes effect.

Terms at Graham abolished. Vol. 20, p. 319; Vol. 23, p. 13.

Approved, June 11, 1896.

CHAP. 423.—An Act Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for expenses of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes, for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

June 11, 1896.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the objects hereinafter expressed, for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, namely:

Deficiencies appropriations.

SENATE.

Senate.

To make the salaries of the clerks to the Committees on Revolutionary Claims and Corporations Organized in the District of Columbia, from the first day of January to the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, at the rate of twenty-one hundred dollars per annum, six hundred and sixty dollars.

Clerks to committees on Revolutionary Claims and Corporations in District of Columbia.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

House of Representatives.

For compensation and mileage of Members of the House of Representatives and Delegates from the Territories, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Compensation and mileage.

For miscellaneous items and expenses of special and select committees, twelve thousand dollars.

Miscellaneous, etc.

CAPITOL BUILDING.

Capitol.

For care of the Capitol grounds in repairing damages to trees, foliage, and planting, made necessary by recent storms, nine hundred dollars.

Repairing damages.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Treasury Department.

That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby, authorized to credit the appropriation for the "Revenue-Cutter Service, eighteen hundred and ninety-six," with a portion of the unexpended balance, not exceeding nine thousand dollars, of the appropriation for said Service, for the fiscal year ended June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and a portion of the unexpended balance, not exceeding eleven thousand dollars, of the appropriations for the "Refuge Station at Point Barrow, Alaska."

Revenue-Cutter Service. Credit of balances.

Approved, June 11, 1896.

June 11, 1896.

CHAP. 424.—An Act To amend section one of "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act authorizing the Postmaster-General to adjust certain claims of postmasters for loss by burglary, fire or other unavoidable casualty,'" approved May ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

Postal service.
Postmasters' claims
for losses.
Allowance by De-
partment increased.
Vol. 25, p. 135.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first proviso in section one of said Act be so amended as to read as follows: Provided, That no claim exceeding the sum of ten thousand dollars shall be paid or credited until after the facts shall have been ascertained by the Postmaster-General and reported to Congress, together with his recommendation thereon, and an appropriation made therefor.

Approved, June 11, 1896.