

which the Supreme Court of the United States would have had jurisdiction under the then existing law, if a proper appeal had been taken thereto at the time said cases were filed on appeal in said circuit court of appeals, be, and the same are deemed and treated as regularly filed on appeal in the Supreme Court of the United States as of the date when filed in said circuit court of appeals. The clerk of said circuit court of appeals is directed to transmit to the Supreme Court of the United States, as soon as practicable, the records of such cases, and the clerk of said Supreme Court is directed to receive and file the same for hearing and determination in the Supreme Court of the United States when regularly reached on the docket, subject to any rules made or to be made by said court which may be applicable.

Transmission of records, etc.

Approved, July 8, 1898.

CHAP. 644.—An Act Fixing pay and allowances of chaplains for volunteer regiments.

July 8, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all chaplains in the volunteer service shall have the pay and allowances of a captain mounted.

Volunteer Army.
Pay of chaplains.

Approved, July 8, 1898.

CHAP. 645.—An Act Granting right of way through the Pikes Peak Timber Land Reserve and the public lands to the Cripple Creek Short-Line Railway Company.

July 8, 1898.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Cripple Creek Short-Line Railway Company, a corporation created and existing under the laws of the State of Colorado, be, and it hereby is, authorized to construct and maintain a railway over and through the Pikes Peak Timber Land Reserve (heretofore reserved from entry or settlement and set apart as a public reservation by Executive order), said railway to enter said Pikes Peak Timber Land Reserve at such a point on the eastern or northern boundary thereof in El Paso County, Colorado, as may be found to be the most feasible for the route of said railway, running in a westerly direction from Colorado Springs, Colorado, thence proceeding by the most practicable route through the reserve to the western boundary thereof; also, to proceed by such side tracks, extensions, switches, and spurs as may be necessary to reach any groups of mines in said forest reserve, all in said El Paso County; and the said railroad company is hereby also granted right of way through the public lands to the town of Cripple Creek, in the said State of Colorado; said right of way being granted subject to the rules and restrictions and carrying all the rights and privileges of an Act entitled "An Act granting to railroads the right of way through the public lands of the United States," approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, said Act being hereby made applicable to the right of way hereby granted: *Provided,* That no timber shall be cut by said railroad company for any purpose outside of the rights of way herein granted: *And provided further,* That the right of way herein granted shall not interfere with the right of way on Government land through the Pikes Peak Timber-land Reserve, granted by Act of Congress, entitled: "An Act granting right of way through the Pikes Peak Timber-land Reserve and the public lands to the Cripple Creek District Railway Company," approved June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

Cripple Creek Short-Line Railway granted right of way through Pikes Peak Timber Land Reserve.
Vol. 27 p. 1006, etc.

Location.

Right of way to Cripple Creek, Colo.

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Provisos.
Timber.

Cripple Creek District Railway.
Ante, p. 493.

Approved, July 8, 1898.

July 8, 1898.

CHAP. 646.—An Act Making appropriations to pay session employees of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes.

House of Represent-
atives.
Payment of certain
session employees.

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Assistant index
clerk, pages, clerks to
committees, etc.

Henry C. Brewster.
Payment to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, as follows: A sufficient sum, not exceeding five thousand dollars, to pay the following session employees of the House of Representatives from and including the first day of July, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, until the close of the present session of Congress, at the rates of compensation specified in the Act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and for other purposes, approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, namely: One assistant index clerk in the office of the Clerk; thirty-three pages, two messengers, three folders, and ten laborers, under the Doorkeeper; seven messengers under the Postmaster; and eighteen clerks to committees during the session.

To pay Henry C. Brewster for expenses in contested election case of Ryan against Brewster, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine dollars and seventy cents.

Collecting internal
revenue.

COLLECTING INTERNAL REVENUE.

Collectors, etc.

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For salaries and expenses of collectors and deputy collectors and surveyors, and clerks, including transportation of public funds, and also including expenses of enforcing the Act of August second, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, taxing oleomargarine, and the Act of August fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, imposing upon the Government the expense of the inspection of tobacco exported; also the Act of June sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, imposing a tax on filled cheese, fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, thirty thousand dollars.

War Department.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Bringing home
soldiers' remains.

To enable the Secretary of War, in his discretion, to cause to be transported to their homes the remains of officers and soldiers who die at military camps or who are killed in action or who die in the field at places outside of the limits of the United States, two hundred thousand dollars.

Approved, July 8, 1898.

July 8, 1898.

CHAP. 647.—An Act To reimburse the governors of States and Territories for expenses incurred by them in aiding the United States to raise and organize, and supply and equip the Volunteer Army of the United States in the existing war with Spain.

Volunteer Army.
Repayment to
States for expenses in-
curred in equipping,
etc.

Post, p. 1356.

Provisos.
Transportation.

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, directed, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay to the governor of any State or Territory, or to his duly authorized agents, the reasonable costs, charges, and expenses that have been incurred by him in aiding the United States to raise the Volunteer Army in the existing war with Spain, by subsisting, clothing, supplying, equipping, paying, and transporting men of his State or Territory who were afterwards accepted into the Volunteer Army of the United States: *Provided,* That the transportation paid for shall be only the transportation of such men from the place of their enrollment for service in the Volunteer Army of the United States to the place of their acceptance into the same by the United States mustering officer, and that the names of the men transported shall appear