

April 15, 1902.

[Public, No. 74.]

Public lands.  
Relief of bona fide  
settlers on forest re-  
serves.  
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**CHAP. 507.**—An Act For the relief of bona fide settlers in forest reserves.

Time extended for  
filing claims.

Prior settlement re-  
quired.

Pending claims.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That where a claimant under the settlement laws of the United States within the limits of a forest reserve created under the provisions of section twenty-four of the Act of March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An Act to repeal timber-culture laws, and for other purposes," has failed, by reason of ignorance of the proclamation of the President, or of the filing of the township plat of survey, or from unavoidable accident or conditions, or from misunderstanding of the law, to place his claim of record within the statutory period, such claimant may be permitted within a period of two years from and after the passage of this Act to file his claim in the proper United States land office and receive patent therefor upon showing due compliance with the law under which the claim is asserted, notwithstanding the reservation, provided that he made bona fide settlement upon the land claimed prior to the date of the proclamation establishing the forest reserve and maintained continuous residence thereon for the requisite period. The benefits of this Act shall extend to bona fide claims already received by the local land offices after the statutory period, and for which patents have not issued, provided the settlers have complied with the provisions of the law except as to the time of filing their claims.

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[Public, No. 75.]

Eastern judicial dis-  
trict, North Carolina.  
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amended.

Clerk at Wilming-  
ton.

**CHAP. 508.**—An Act To establish and provide for a clerk for the circuit and district courts of the United States held at Wilmington, North Carolina.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section three, chapter two hundred and eighty-two of the United States Statutes at Large, volume seventeen, be amended by adding thereto, at the end of said section, the following:

"And the circuit and district judges for the eastern district shall appoint, besides a clerk of said court held at Raleigh, an additional clerk, who shall reside and keep his office at Wilmington and be clerk both of the district and circuit court held at Wilmington, and who shall have the custody and control of the records of said courts, shall give the same bond required of the clerk of circuit and district courts of said district, and shall receive the same fees and compensation for services performed by clerks of such courts now fixed by law."

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[Public, No. 76.]

United States courts.  
Additional judge,  
second circuit.

**CHAP. 530.**—An Act Providing for an additional circuit judge in the second judicial circuit.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there shall be in the second circuit an additional circuit judge, who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall possess the same qualifications and shall have the same powers and jurisdiction now prescribed by law in respect to the present circuit judges.

Approved, April 17, 1902.

**CHAP. 562.**—An Act To construct a light-house keeper's dwelling at Calumet Harbor.

April 18, 1902.  
[Public, No. 77.]

*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 is hereby authorized to have constructed a light-house keeper's dwelling at Calumet Harbor, Lake Michigan, Illinois, at a cost not to exceed the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars.

Calumet Harbor, Ill.  
Light-house keeper's dwelling at.

Approved, April 18, 1902.

**CHAP. 563.**—An Act Making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and three.

April 21, 1902.  
[Public, No. 78.]

*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 for the service of the Post-Office Department, in conformity with the Act of July second, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, as follows:

Postal service appropriations.  
Vol. 5, p. 80.

OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Postmaster-General.

For advertising, seven thousand dollars.  
For miscellaneous items in the office of the Postmaster-General, one thousand dollars.

Advertising.  
Miscellaneous.

For printing, binding, and wrapping ten thousand copies of the revised edition of the Postal Laws and Regulations, in addition to the one hundred thousand copies provided for by the Act of June thirteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, five thousand of which shall be retained by the Public Printer for sale to individuals at the cost thereof and ten per centum added, the proceeds of such sales to be deposited in the Treasury, as provided for by law; and for printing, binding, and wrapping one thousand copies of the digest of decisions prepared in connection therewith; for which entire editions so much of the amounts appropriated therefor by the Acts of June thirteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, June second, nineteen hundred, and March third, nineteen hundred and one, as shall be necessary is hereby made available: *Provided*, That the aggregate expenditure for said publications shall not exceed fifty-five thousand dollars.

Postal Laws and Regulations.  
Printing revised edition.  
Vol. 30, p. 440.

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*Proviso.*  
Limit.

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

First Assistant Postmaster-General.

For compensation to postmasters, twenty-one million dollars. Any portion thereof saved by the consolidation of post-offices under existing law shall be transferred to the appropriation for compensation to clerks in post-offices and made available for the payment of the salaries of superintendents and clerks at stations established in lieu of the post-offices thus discontinued.

Postmasters.  
Allowance for stations from discontinued offices.

**SALARY AND ALLOWANCE DIVISION:** For compensation to assistant postmasters at first and second class post-offices: One at three thousand five hundred dollars; seventeen at three thousand dollars each; two at two thousand five hundred dollars each; four at two thousand dollars each; ten at one thousand nine hundred dollars each; twenty at one thousand eight hundred dollars each; thirty at one thousand seven hundred dollars each; seventy-five at one thousand six hundred dollars each; eighty at one thousand five hundred dollars each; seventy at one thousand four hundred dollars each; one hundred and thirty at one thousand three hundred dollars each; two hundred and seventy at one thousand two hundred dollars each; two hundred and seventy at one thousand one hundred dollars each, and four hundred at one thou-

Salary and allowance division.  
Assistant postmasters.