Chap. LXXXVII.—An Act to regulate and fix the compensation of the clerks in the different offices.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the Secretary for the Department of State be, and he is hereby, authorized to employ one chief clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed two thousand dollars per annum; two clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand six hundred dollars each; four clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand four hundred dollars each; one clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand dollars; two clerks whose compensation shall not exceed eight hundred dollars each; one superintendent of the patent office, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand five hundred dollars, and one clerk in said patent office, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Treasury Department be, and he is hereby, authorized to employ, for the office of the Treasury Department, one chief clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed two thousand dollars per annum; two clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand six hundred dollars each; three clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand four hundred dollars each; and one clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand dollars. For the office of the first comptroller, one chief clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand seven hundred dollars per annum; four clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand four hundred dollars each; five clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars each; and one clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed eight hundred dollars. For the office of the first auditor, one chief clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand seven hundred dollars per annum; two clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand four hundred dollars each; six clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars each; three clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand dollars; and one clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed eight hundred dollars. For the office of the second auditor, one chief clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand seven hundred dollars per annum; two clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand four hundred dollars each; five clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars each; four clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand dollars; and one clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed eight hundred dollars. For the office of the third auditor, one chief clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand seven hundred dollars per annum; five clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand four hundred dollars each; ten clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars each; six clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand dollars each; and three clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed eight hundred dollars each. For the office of the fourth auditor, one chief clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand seven hundred dollars per annum; two clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand four hundred dollars each; five clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand five hundred dollars each; three clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars each; five clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand dollars each; and one clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed eight hundred dollars each.
clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars each; four clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand dollars each; and one clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed eight hundred dollars. For the office of the fifth auditor, one chief clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand seven hundred dollars per annum; one clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand four hundred dollars; four clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars each; two clerks whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand dollars each; and one clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed eight hundred dollars. For the office of the treasurer, one chief clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand seven hundred dollars per annum; one clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand four hundred dollars; four clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars each; two clerks whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand dollars each; and one clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed eight hundred dollars. For the office of the register, one chief clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand seven hundred dollars per annum; four clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand four hundred dollars each; three clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars each; six clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand dollars each; and seven clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed eight hundred dollars each. To the office of the commissioner of the land office, one chief clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand seven hundred dollars per annum; two clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand four hundred dollars each; three clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars each; six clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand dollars; and twelve clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed eight hundred dollars each.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the War Department be, and he is hereby, authorized to employ, for the office of the War Department, one chief clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed two thousand dollars per annum; three clerks whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand six hundred dollars; five clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand four hundred dollars each; eight clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand dollars each; and five clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed eight hundred dollars each. For the office of the paymaster general, one chief clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand seven hundred dollars per annum; one clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand four hundred dollars; two clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars each; three clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand dollars each; and one clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed eight hundred dollars. For the office of the adjutant and inspector general, one clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars; and one clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand dollars. For the office of the ordnance department, one clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars per annum; one clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand dollars; and one clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed eight hundred dollars. For the office of the superintendent of Indian trade, one clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars per annum; one clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand dollars; and one clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed eight hundred dollars.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Navy Department be, and he is hereby, authorized to employ one chief clerk
whose compensation shall not exceed two thousand dollars per annum:
one clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand six hun-
dred dollars; two clerks whose compensation shall not exceed one thou-
sand four hundred dollars each; one clerk, whose compensation shall
not exceed one thousand dollars; and one clerk, whose compensation
shall not exceed eight hundred dollars.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the commissioners of the
navy be, and they are hereby, authorized to employ one clerk whose
compensation shall not exceed one thousand six hundred dollars per
annum; one clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand
one hundred and fifty dollars; and one clerk, whose compensation shall
not exceed eight hundred dollars.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That the attorney general be allowed
to employ one clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand
dollars per annum.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That the Postmaster General be,
and he is hereby, authorized to employ one chief clerk, whose compen-
sation shall not exceed one thousand seven hundred dollars per annum;
two clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand four
hundred dollars; five clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one
thousand two hundred dollars each; nine clerks, whose compensation
shall not exceed one thousand dollars each; and four clerks, whose
compensation shall not exceed eight hundred dollars each.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Treasury
be, and he is hereby, authorized to employ in the office of the third
auditor, until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and
twenty, six additional clerks, at a compensation not exceeding one thou-
sand dollars each per annum; and three additional clerks, at a compen-
sation not exceeding eight hundred dollars each; and in the office of the
second comptroller, for the same period, two additional clerks, at a com-
ensation not exceeding one thousand dollars per annum each; and one
additional clerk, at a compensation not exceeding eight hundred dollars.

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That the compensation allowed by
this act to clerks, shall commence from and after the thirty-first day of
March last. And it shall be the duty of the Secretaries for the Depart-
ments of State, Treasury, War, and Navy, of the commissioners of the
Navy, and the Postmaster General, to report to Congress, at the begin-
ing of each year, the names of the clerks they have employed respectively
in the preceding year, together with the time each clerk was actually
employed during the year, and the sums paid to each; and no higher or
other allowance shall be made to any clerk in the said departments and
offices than is authorized by this act: And all acts and parts of acts,
inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Approved, April 20, 1818.

Chap. LXXXVIII.—An Act in addition to the "Act for the punish-
ment of certain crimes against the United States," and to repeal the acts therein men-
tioned. (a)

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America, in Congress assembled, That if any citizen of the
United States shall, within the territory or jurisdiction thereof, accept
and exercise a commission to serve a foreign prince, state, colony, dis-

(a) An act for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States, April 30, 1790, ch. 9. Act
of March 3, 1817, ch. 98.

April 20, 1818.

Statute I.

Fine of 2000
dollars, and
imprisonment, for
any citizen ex-
ercising a com-
mision within
the United
States, &c. to
serve a foreign
state, &c.