

standards at least once in every year, under the inspection of the superintendent and assayer; and the accuracy of those used at the Mint at Philadelphia shall be tested annually, in the presence of the assay commissioners, at the time of the annual examination and test of coins."

Approved, March 4, 1911.

CHAP. 269.—An Act To amend section eleven, Act of May twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

March 4, 1911.
[H. R. 25192.]

[Public, No. 509.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section eleven of the Act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, approved May twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

United States courts.
Marshals.
Double fees in certain States repealed.

"**SEC. 11.** That at any time when, in the opinion of the marshal of any district, the public interest will thereby be promoted, he may appoint one or more deputy marshals for such district, who shall be known as field deputies, and, who, unless sooner removed by the district court as now provided by law, shall hold office during the pleasure of the marshal, except as hereinafter provided, and who shall each, as his compensation, receive the gross fees, including mileage, as provided by law, earned by him, not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars per fiscal year, or at that rate for any part of a fiscal year; and in addition shall be allowed his actual necessary expenses, not exceeding two dollars a day, while endeavoring to arrest, under process, a person charged with or convicted of crime: *Provided*, That a field deputy may elect to receive actual expenses on any trip in lieu of mileage: *Provided further*, That in special cases, where in his judgment justice requires, the Attorney-General may make an additional allowance, not, however, in any case to make the aggregate annual compensation of any field deputy in excess of two thousand five hundred dollars nor more than the gross fees earned by such field deputy. The marshal, immediately after making any appointment or appointments under this section, shall report the same to the Attorney-General, stating the facts as distinguished from conclusions constituting the reason for such appointment, and the Attorney-General may at any time cancel any such appointment as the public interest may require."

Field deputies authorized.
R. S., sec. 780, p. 147.
Vol. 29, p. 183,
amended.

Compensation.

Provided.
Actual expenses.

Additional allowance.

Report of appointments.

This Act to take effect from and after July first, nineteen hundred and eleven.

In effect July 1, 1911.

Approved, March 4, 1911.

CHAP. 270.—An Act To provide punishment for the falsification of accounts and the making of false reports by persons in the employ of the United States.

March 4, 1911.
[H. R. 25503.]

[Public, No. 510.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whoever, being an officer, clerk, agent, or other person holding any office or employment under the Government of the United States and, being charged with the duty of keeping accounts or records of any kind, shall, with intent to deceive, mislead, injure, or defraud the United States or any person, make in any such account or record any false or fictitious entry or record of any matter relating to or connected with his duties, or whoever with like intent shall aid or abet any such officer, clerk,

Government employees.
Punishment for making false entries in records, etc.

Aiding, etc.