persons on board such steam-vessels; which examination and statements 
so taken and received shall be transmitted to the Secretary of the Tre-
sury, at such time as he shall prescribe.

SEC. 40. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of 
the Secretary of the Treasury to cause such interrogatories to be pre-
pared and published as in his opinion may be proper to elicit the information 
contemplated by the preceding section, and upon the receipt of 
the examination and statements taken by the inspectors shall report the same 
to Congress, together with the recommendation of such further pro-
visions as he may deem proper to be made for the better security of the 
lives of persons on board steam-vessels.

SEC. 41. And be it further enacted, That all penalties imposed by 
this act may be recovered in an action of debt by any person who will 
sue therefor in any court of the United States.

SEC. 42. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of 
Secretary of the Secretary of the Treasury to cause such interrogatories to be pre-
pared and published as in his opinion may be proper to elicit the informa-
tion contemplated by the preceding section, and upon the receipt of 
such interrogatories shall report the same to Congress, together with the recommendation of such further prov-
sions as he may deem proper to be made for the better security of the 
lives of persons on board steam-vessels.

SEC. 43. And be it further enacted, That all penalties imposed by 
this act may be recovered in an action of debt by any person who will 
sue therefor in any court of the United States.

SEC. 44. And be it further enacted, That all parts of laws heretofore 
made, which are suspended by or are inconsistent with this act, are 
hereby repealed.

Approved, August 30, 1852.

Chap. CVII.—An Act in addition to An Act to Promote the Progress of the Useful 
Arts. (a). August 30, 1852.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United 
States of America in Congress assembled, That appeals provided for in the eleventh section of the act entitled An Act in addition 
to an act to promote the progress of the useful arts, approved March 
the third, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, may also be made to either of the assistant judges of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia, and all the powers, duties, and responsibilities imposed by the afo-
said act, and conferred upon the chief judge, are hereby imposed and 
conferred upon each of the said assistant judges.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That in case appeals shall be made to the said chief judge, or to either of the said assistant judges, 
the Commissioner of Patents shall pay to such chief judge or assistant 
judge the sum of twenty-five dollars, required to be paid by the appel-

ant into the Patent-Office by the eleventh section of the said act, on said appeal.

(a) For previous acts and decisions see 1836, ch. 367; vol. i. pp. 109, 318; and 1848, 
ch. 47.
THIRTY-SECOND CONGRESS. Sess. I. Ch. 108. 1852.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That section thirteen of the afore-
said act, approved March the third, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, is
hereby repealed.

APPROVED, August 30, 1852.

August 31, 1852. CHAP. CVIII.—An Act making Appropriations for the Civil and Diplomatic Expenses
of the Government for the Year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, and for other purposes.

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 are hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury
not otherwise appropriated, for the objects hereafter expressed, for the
fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,
namely:

Legislative. — For compensation and mileage of Senators, one hun-
dred and ten thousand seven hundred and seventy-six dollars.

Members of Congress. For compensation and mileage of members of the House of Repre-
sentatives and Delegates from Territories, three hundred and thirty-five
thousand three hundred and fifty-two dollars.

For compensation of Senators, members of the House of Represent-
atives, and Delegates, fifty thousand dollars.

Officers and clerks. For compensation of the officers and clerks of both houses of Con-
gress, forty-two thousand five hundred and fifty-seven dollars and fifty
cents.

Contingencies of the Senate. For the contingent expenses of the Senate, viz.:
For printing, thirty-five thousand dollars.
For binding, fifteen thousand dollars.
For lithographing, thirteen thousand five hundred dollars.
For books, twelve thousand dollars.
For stationery, five thousand dollars.
For newspapers, two thousand five hundred dollars.
For Congressional Globe, six thousand dollars.
For reporting proceedings, &c., twenty-two thousand dollars.

For miscellaneous items, nineteen thousand dollars.

For the contingent expenses of the House of Representatives, viz.:
For printing and binding, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dol-

Accounts of T. Provided, That in settling the accounts of Thomas Ritchie, as-
Ritchie, and W. signee of William M. Belt. ignee of William M. Belt, for the printing of the thirty-first Congress, one
half of the prices given by the joint resolution of eighteen hundred and
nineteen, be allowed, not exceeding the amounts that would be paid
under the respective contracts, if settled by the prices named in the act
passed at the present session in regard to the public printing, estimating
the paper at the actual cost thereof, to be paid out of any money in the
 treasury not otherwise appropriated: Provided, further, That the amount
to be paid for said printing, over and above the amount which would
be paid under the terms and at the rate of the contracts for the same,
shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars; and for printing the obituary
notices of the decease of President Taylor, said contractor shall be paid
the actual cost, with a profit of twenty per centum.

Proviso. For furniture and repairs, three thousand five hundred dollars.
For stationery, eighteen thousand dollars.
For salary of librarian, reading clerk of the House of Representa-
tives, clerk to the Committee of Claims, messengers, pages, and labor-
ers, thirty-eight thousand dollars.
For horses and mail carriages, two thousand five hundred and fifty
dollars.
For fuel, oil, and candles, two thousand four hundred dollars.