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Copyright.

Editor, and his duties.

Distribution.

Appropriation.

APPROVED, March 3, 1865.

CHAP. XCVI. — *An Act to remove all Disqualification of Color in carrying the Mails.*

March 3, 1865.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That from and after the passage of this act no person, by reason of color, shall be disqualified from employment in carrying the mails, and all acts and parts of acts establishing such disqualification, including especially the seventh section of the act of March third, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, are hereby repealed.

Color not to disqualify for carrying the mails.

1825, ch. 64, § 7.

Vol. iv. p. 104.

APPROVED, March 3, 1865.

CHAP. XCVII. — *An Act relating to the Clerkships in the Post-Office Department.*

March 3, 1865.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the third section of an act of congress entitled "An act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-four," approved the third of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to authorize the appointment of a chief clerk in the offices of each of the three assistants postmaster-general, at a salary of two thousand dollars per annum each.

Chief clerk in office of assistant postmasters-general.

1853, ch. 97, § 3.

Vol. x. p. 209.

Salary.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That, in lieu of temporary clerks now employed in the Post-Office Department and paid out of the appropriation for postage-stamps and stamped envelopes and the proceeds of sales of waste paper, the Postmaster-General be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint two clerks of class three, two clerks of class two, and five clerks of class one.

Additional permanent clerks in lieu of temporary clerks.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the sum of eighteen thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the

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treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the clerks provided for in the two preceding sections of this act.

Appropriation for temporary clerks.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of six thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of such temporary clerks as the Postmaster-General may, from time to time, deem necessary.

Unclaimed money in dead letters, and from sales of waste paper, to be deposited.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That unclaimed money in dead letters for which no owner can be found, and also all money derived from sales of waste paper or other public property in post-offices or the Post-Office Department, be deposited in the treasury of the United States, under the direction of the Postmaster-General, for the service of the Post-Office Department; and any postmaster or clerk in a post-office, or any other clerk, officer, or agent of the Post-Office Department, having temporary custody of such money, and wilfully neglecting to deposit the same as herein provided, shall be deemed to be guilty of felony, and be subject to a fine not exceeding double the sum so retained by such clerk or other agents as aforesaid, or imprisonment not exceeding three years, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Wilful neglect to deposit, how punished.

APPROVED, March 3, 1865.

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CHAP. XCVIII. — *An Act amendatory of the Acts relative to the Attorney-General's Office, and to fix the Compensation of his Assistant and Clerks.*

Salary of assistant attorney-general.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That hereafter the salary of the assistant attorney-general shall be, and the same is hereby, raised to the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars per annum.

Clerks in office of Attorney-General.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That in lieu of the provisions of law prescribing the Attorney-General's powers as to the employment of clerks in his office, it is provided that the Attorney-General shall be, and he is hereby, authorized to employ in his office one chief clerk at a salary of two thousand and two hundred dollars per annum, two fourth-class clerks (being one "pardon clerk" and one "opinion clerk") at annual salaries of eighteen hundred dollars each, two third-class clerks at annual salaries of sixteen hundred dollars each, and one first-class clerk at an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars, besides such temporary clerks as may from time to time be needed: *Provided, however*, That the allowances to such temporary clerks shall in no one year exceed one thousand dollars.

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Additional pay to come from unexpended balances.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That for the purpose of paying, for the current fiscal year, the increased compensation above provided, the Attorney-General is hereby authorized, in addition to the amounts already appropriated for the payment of salaries in his office in the appropriation bill for the current fiscal year, to draw on and use from the unexpended balance of moneys standing on the books of the treasury, on the first of July last, to the credit of his office for the pay of clerks and messenger, or from any other appropriation then standing to the credit of his office, and yet subject to his control and unexpended, a sum not exceeding, in the whole, twenty-four hundred dollars, towards such additional compensation for the current fiscal year.

APPROVED, March 3, 1865.

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CHAP. XCIX. — *An Act to provide for the Construction of certain Wagon-Roads in the Territories of Idaho, Montana, Dakota, and Nebraska.*

Certain wagon-roads authorized in Idaho, Montana, Dakota, and Nebraska.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to survey, locate, and construct the following wagon-roads:

From Niobrara to mouth of Tur-

First. A road from Niobrara to the mouth of the Turtle Hill River, and thence, upon the most direct practicable route, to Virginia City, in