

Rules and regulations. of the Treasury to make such regulations as will give this law full and immediate effect, and to send copies of them to the proper officers in this country, and to all officers or agents of the United States in foreign countries.

When cattle may be imported, and this act be of no force. SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That when the President shall give thirty days' notice, by proclamation, that no further danger is to be apprehended from the spread of foreign infectious or contagious diseases among cattle, this law shall be of no force, and cattle may be imported in the same way as before its passage.

APPROVED, December 18, 1865.

Dec. 19, 1865. CHAP. III.—*An Act making Appropriation for refurnishing and repairing the President's House.*

Appropriation for refurnishing and repairing the President's house. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the sum of thirty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for refurnishing the President's house and repairing the same.

APPROVED, December 19, 1865.

January 15, 1866. CHAP. V.—*An Act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to appoint Assistant Assessors of Internal Revenue.*

Assistant assessors of internal revenue appointed by Secretary of Treasury. *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 appoint any assistant assessors of internal revenue now provided by law.

APPROVED, January 15, 1866.

February 7, 1866. CHAP. VI.—*An Act making Appropriations for the Payment of invalid and other Pensions of the United States for the Year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and additional Appropriations for the Year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.*

Appropriations for pensions. *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 the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of pensions for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven :

Invalid. For invalid pensions under various acts, five millions five hundred thousand dollars.

Revolutionary pension agents, &c. For revolutionary pensions, and pensions of widows, children, mothers, and sisters of soldiers, as provided for by acts of March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and eighteen ; May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight ; June seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-two ; July fourth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six ; July seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight ; March third, eighteen hundred and forty-three ; June seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-four ; February second, July twenty-first, and July twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight ; February third, eighteen hundred and fifty-three ; June third, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight ; and July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and for compensation to pension agents and expenses of agencies, nine millions eight hundred thousand dollars.

Navy pensions. For navy pensions to widows, children, mothers, and sisters, as provided for by acts of August eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, and July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, one hundred and forty thousand dollars, to be paid out of the navy pension fund.

Deficiency appropriations. SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the following [sum] be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated :

For revolutionary pensions and pensions of widows, children, mothers, and sisters of soldiers as provided for by acts of March eighteen, eighteen hundred and eighteen, May fifteen, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, June seven, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, July four, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, July seven, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, March three, eighteen hundred and forty-three, June seven, eighteen hundred and forty-four, February two, July twenty-one, and July twenty-nine, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, February three, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, June three, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, and July fourteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, two millions five hundred thousand dollars.

Pensions.

APPROVED, February 7, 1866.

CHAP. VIII. — *An Act to regulate the Registering of Vessels.*

Feb. 10, 1866.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That no ship or vessel, which has been recorded or registered as an American vessel, pursuant to law, and which shall have been licensed or otherwise authorized to sail under a foreign flag, and to have the protection of any foreign government during the existence of the rebellion, shall be deemed or registered as an American vessel, or shall have the rights and privileges of American vessels, except under the provisions of an act of Congress authorizing such registry.

Registered American vessels authorized to sail under a foreign flag during the rebellion, not to be deemed &c. American vessels, except &c.

APPROVED, February 10, 1866.

CHAP. IX. — *An Act granting the franking Privilege to Mary Lincoln.*

Feb. 10, 1866.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all letters and packets carried by post, to and from Mary Lincoln, widow of the late Abraham Lincoln, be conveyed free of postage during her natural life.

Franking privileges granted to Mary Lincoln

APPROVED, February 10, 1866.

CHAP. X. — *An Act authorizing an Increase of the clerical Force in the Post Office Department.*

Feb. 16, 1866.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, in addition to the clerical force now authorized by law in the Post Office Department, the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint and employ four clerks of class one, seven of class two, fourteen of class three, and four of class four; and said clerks shall be paid until the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Clerical force in the Post Office Department may be increased, and how paid.

APPROVED, February 16, 1866.

CHAP. XII. — *An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the Spread of foreign Diseases among the Cattle of the United States," approved December eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.*

March 6, 1866.

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That an act entitled "An act to prevent the spread of foreign diseases among the cattle of the United States," approved December eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the importation of neat cattle and the hides of neat cattle from any foreign country into the United States is hereby prohibited: *Provided, however,* That the op

Importation of neat cattle and hides thereof, prohibited.