payments for information and detection of such violations, twenty
thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for that pur-
pose, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of In-
ternal Revenue, being a deficiency for the fiscal year ending June
thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

For salaries and expenses of collectors of internal revenue, being a
deficiency for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred
and seventy-eight, twenty thousand dollars.

For railway post office clerks, route agents, and mail-route messengers,
seven thousand dollars.

That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to employ
in the record and pension division of the Surgeon-General's Office, dur-
ing the balance of the present fiscal year, the following clerks and labor-
ers in addition to the clerical force already provided by law, namely:
one clerk of class four; one clerk of class three; two clerks of class two;
twenty-eight clerks of class one; and two laborers, at seven hundred
and twenty dollars each; and the sum of eleven thousand nine hundred
and two dollars and thirty cents, or so much thereof as may be neces-
sary, is hereby appropriated for that purpose.

The above sums are hereby appropriated out of any money in the
Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and shall be available immediately
upon the passage of this act.

Approved, April 30, 1878.

CHAP. 78.—An act to provide for the administration of the oath of office to collectors
and other officers of the customs in the district of Alaska.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That until the formal organ-
ization of the Territory of Alaska, the oath of office required by law to
be taken by a collector or other officer of the customs in Alaska may
be taken before the judge of any circuit or district court of the United
States.

Approved, May 2, 1878.

CHAP. 79.—An act to prohibit the coinage of the twenty cent piece of silver.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That from, and after the pas-
sage of this act, the coinage of the twenty cent piece of silver, by the
Government of the United States be, and the same is hereby prohibited.
And all laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved, May 2, 1878.

CHAP. 80.—An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue an
American register to the Canadian-built propeller “East” by the name of “Kent.”

Whereas the Canadian-built propeller “East” has been condemned
and sold pursuant to a decree of the district court of the United States
for the northern district of New York, in admiralty, and was purchased
at said sale and is now owned, by George D. Seymour, Isaac L. Seymour,
and George Hall, citizens of the United States, residing at the city of
Ogdensburg, State of New York: Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treas-
ury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue an American
register or enrollment to the said Canadian-built propeller “East,” owned
by the said George D. Seymour, Isaac L. Seymour, and George Hall, by
the name of the “Kent,” to which the name of said propeller “East” is
hereby changed.

Approved, May 2, 1878.