

thereto, and may change such instructions from time to time. The expense of such return of the aforesaid persons not permitted to land shall be borne by the owners of the vessels in which they came.

SEC. 5.—That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved, August 3, 1882.

Expense of return of convicts, etc., borne by owners of vessels, etc.

CHAP. 377.—An act to establish ports of delivery at Kansas City and Saint Joseph in the State of Missouri.

August 3, 1882.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Kansas City and Saint Joseph, in the State of Missouri, be and the same are hereby, constituted ports of delivery; and that the privileges of immediate transportation of dutiable merchandise conferred by the act of June the tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," be and the same are hereby, extended to said ports; and there shall be appointed a surveyor of customs for each of said ports, to reside at the port for which he shall be appointed, who shall receive a salary to be determined in amount by the Secretary of the Treasury, not exceeding one thousand dollars per annum.

Kansas City and Saint Joseph, Mo., created ports of delivery.

21 Stat., 173.

Surveyors of customs, residence, salary.

Approved, August 3, 1882.

CHAP. 378.—An act regulating fees and the practice in extradition cases.

August 3, 1882.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all hearings in cases of extradition under treaty stipulation or convention shall be held on land, publicly, and in a room or office easily accessible to the public.

Fees and practice in extradition cases.

SEC. 2. That the following shall be the fees paid to commissioners in cases of extradition under treaty stipulation or convention between the Government of the United States and any foreign government, and no other fees or compensation shall be allowed to or received by them:

Commissioners' fees.

For administering an oath, ten cents.

For taking an acknowledgment, twenty-five cents.

Oath.

Acknowledgment.

For taking and certifying depositions to file, twenty cents for each folio.

Depositions.

For each copy of the same furnished to a party on request, ten cents for each folio.

Copies.

For issuing any warrant or writ, and for any other service, the same compensation as is allowed clerks for like services.

Warrant or writ.

For issuing any warrant under the tenth article of the treaty of August ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-two, between the United States and the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, against any person charged with any crime or offense as set forth in said article, two dollars.

R. S. treaties, p. 320.

For issuing any warrant under the provision of the convention for the surrender of criminals, between the United States and the King of the French concluded at Washington November ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-three, two dollars.

Surrender of criminals, etc.

R. S. treaties, p. 247.

For hearing and deciding upon the case of any person charged with any crime or offense, and arrested under the provisions of any treaty or convention, five dollars a day for the time necessarily employed.

Hearing and deciding case of person charged with crime under any treaty.

SEC. 3. That on the hearing of any case under a claim of extradition by any foreign government, upon affidavit being filed by the person charged setting forth that there are witnesses whose evidence is material to his defense, that he cannot safely go to trial without them, what he expects to prove by each of them, and that he is not possessed of sufficient means, and is actually unable to pay the fees of such witnesses, the judge or commissioner before whom such claim for extradition is

Subpoena of witnesses.