

Punishment for possessing, making, etc., plates for printing such counterfeits.

SEC. 2. That whoever, except by lawful authority, shall have control, custody, or possession of any plate, stone, or other thing, or any part thereof, from which has been printed or may be printed any form or request for Government transportation, or shall use such plate, stone, or other thing, or knowingly permit or suffer the same to be used in making any such form or request or any part of such a form or request, or whoever shall make or engrave, or cause or procure to be made or engraved, or shall assist in making or engraving, any plate, stone, or other thing, in the likeness of any plate, stone, or other thing designated for the printing of the genuine issues of the form or request for Government transportation; or whoever shall print, photograph, or in any other manner make, execute, or sell, or cause to be printed, photographed, made, executed, or sold, or shall aid in printing, photographing, making, executing, or selling, any engraving, photograph, print, or impression in the likeness of any genuine form or request for Government transportation, or any part thereof; or whoever shall bring into the United States or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof, any plate, stone, or other thing, or engraving, photograph, print, or other impression of the form or request for Government transportation, shall upon conviction be fined not more than \$5,000, or imprisoned not more than ten years, or both.

Authority to arrest, etc., violators.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to direct and use the Secret Service Division of the Treasury Department to detect, arrest, and deliver into custody of the United States marshal having jurisdiction any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this Act.

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[H. R. 10739.]
[Public, No. 525.]

CHAP. 3.—An Act To prevent purchase and sale of public office.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be unlawful to pay or promise to pay any sum of money, or any other thing of value, to any person, firm, or corporation in consideration of the use or promise to use any influence, whatsoever, to procure any appointive office under the Government of the United States for any person whatsoever.

Public offices.
Payment, etc., to another for influence to procure appointive, unlawful.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful to solicit or receive from anyone whatsoever, either as a political contribution, or for personal emolument, any sum of money or thing of value, whatsoever, in consideration of the promise of support, or use of influence, or for the support or influence of the payee, in behalf of the person paying the money, or any other person, in obtaining any appointive office under the Government of the United States.

Soliciting or receiving consideration for influence to obtain appointive office, unlawful.

SEC. 3. Anyone convicted of violating this Act shall be punished by imprisonment of not more than one year, or by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Punishment for violations.

SEC. 4. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent laws repealed.

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[H. R. 10547.]
[Public, No. 526.]

CHAP. 4.—An Act To require the filing of an affidavit by certain officers of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That each individual hereafter appointed as an officer of the United States by the

Federal officers.

President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, or by the President alone, or by a court of law, or by the head of a department, shall, within thirty days after the effective date of his appointment, file with the Comptroller General of the United States an affidavit stating that neither he nor anyone acting in his behalf has given, transferred, promised, or paid any consideration for or in the expectation or hope of receiving assistance in securing such appointment.

Appointees to file affidavit with Comptroller General that no consideration has been given in securing the same.
Post, p. 1346.

SEC. 2. No salary shall be paid to any individual required under section 1 to file an affidavit until such affidavit has been filed.

No pay until affidavit filed.

SEC. 3. That employees of the United States Veterans' Bureau who, upon original appointment, have subscribed to the oath of office required by Section 1757 of the Revised Statutes shall not be required to renew the said oath because of any change in status so long as their services are continuous, unless, in the opinion of the Director, the public interests require such renewal.

Veterans' Bureau. Renewal of original oath not required of employees.
R. S., sec. 1757, p. 313.

Approved, December 11, 1926.

CHAP. 5.—An Act To amend section 8 of the Act approved March 1, 1911 (Thirty-sixth Statutes, page 961), entitled "An Act to enable any State to cooperate with any other State or States, or with the United States, for the protection of the watersheds of navigable streams and to appoint a commission for the acquisition of lands for the purpose of conserving the navigability of navigable rivers."

December 11, 1926.
[H. R. 9039.]
[Public, No. 527.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act approved March 1, 1911 (Thirty-sixth Statutes, page 961), is hereby amended by adding to section 8 thereof the following language:

Forest conservation. Vol. 36, p. 962, amended.

"Provided, That in condemnation proceedings, heretofore or hereafter prosecuted, for the acquisition of lands under this Act, in which a decree is entered vesting title thereto in the United States upon payment of the award into the registry of the court, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to make such payment when advised by the Attorney General that the proceedings and the decree are regular."

Payment of condemnation decree vesting title, authorized.

Approved, December 11, 1926.

CHAP. 6.—An Act To fix the salaries of certain judges of the United States.

December 13, 1926.
[S. 2858.]
[Public, No. 528.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following salaries shall be paid to the several judges hereinafter mentioned in lieu of the salaries now provided by law, namely:

United States judges. Salaries fixed.

To the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States the sum of \$20,500 per year, and to each of the Associate Justices thereof the sum of \$20,000 per year.

Supreme Court.

To each of the circuit judges the sum of \$12,500 per year.

Circuit.

To each of the district judges the sum of \$10,000 per year.

District.

To the presiding judge of the United States Court of Customs Appeals, and to each of the other judges thereof, the sum of \$12,500 per year.

Court of Customs Appeals.

To the Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, and to each of the associate justices thereof, the sum of \$12,500 per year.

Court of Appeals, D. C.

To the Chief Justice of the Court of Claims, and to each of the other judges thereof, the sum of \$12,500 per year.

Court of Claims.

To the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, \$10,500 per year, and to each of the associate justices thereof the sum of \$10,000 per year.

Supreme Court, D. C.