

## Forfeiture.

with by such owners or master; and in case such owners or master shall neglect or refuse to comply with provisions of this section, he or they shall furthermore forfeit and pay for each offence one hundred dollars, and such fine shall be a lien upon the vessel until paid.

Informers entitled to half of penalty, &c.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That informers shall be entitled to one half of any penalty or fine collected under this act, or the said act of March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, upon their information.

Steamers bound to or from foreign ports shall receive on board certain gold, &c.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That all steamers and other vessels belonging to a citizen or to citizens of the United States, and bound from any port in the United States to any other port therein, or to any foreign port, or from any foreign port to any port in the United States, shall, before clearance, receive on board all such bullion, coin, United States notes and bonds and other securities as the government of the United States or any department thereof, or any minister, consul, vice-consul, or commercial or other agent of the United States abroad shall offer, and shall securely convey and promptly deliver the same to the proper authorities or consignees on arriving at the port of destination, and shall receive for such service such reasonable compensation as may be allowed to other carriers in the ordinary transactions of business.

APPROVED, July 4, 1864.

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CHAP. CCL. — *An Act to pay, in Part, for publishing the Debates of Congress, and for other Purposes.*

Set of Congressional Globe and Appendix for each senator, &c.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the secretary of the Senate and the clerk of the House of Representatives be, and they are hereby, directed to purchase from the publishers of the Congressional Globe and Appendix, for each senator, representative, and delegate in the present and each succeeding congress, who has not heretofore received the same, one complete set of the Congressional Globe and Appendix.

Pay to publishers of Globe and Appendix for extra pages.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be paid to the publishers of the Congressional Globe and Appendix, by the secretary of the Senate and the clerk of the House of Representatives, out of the contingent funds of the two houses, according to the number of copies of the Congressional Globe and Appendix taken by each, one cent for every five pages exceeding three thousand pages for a long session, or fifteen hundred pages for a short session, including the indexes and the laws of the United States for this and each future congress.

Appropriation,

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of ninety-eight thousand five hundred and forty-four dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purposes herein named for the present congress; and that thirty thousand four hundred and twenty-four dollars of the same be disbursed by the secretary of the Senate, and the remainder by the clerk of the House of Representatives.

how disbursed.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed: *Provided, however*, That the above provisions are made upon the express condition that they may be abrogated by either congress or the publishers of the Congressional Globe and Appendix at any time after giving two years notice for that purpose.

Either party may abrogate these provisions by two years' notice.

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CHAP. CCLI. — *An Act making an Appropriation for testing Submarine Inventions.*

Appropriation for testing certain submarine inventions.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of testing submarine batteries and other inventions, to be applied under the direction

of the Secretary of the Navy to experiment upon such devices for submarine operations as may be recommended as worthy of practical test by a commission of competent naval officers and scientific men, now or hereafter to be organized for their examination.

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CHAP. CCLII. — *An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to provide for the Education of Naval Constructors and Steam Engineers, and for other Purposes.* July 4, 1864.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to provide, by regulations to be issued by him, for the education of such midshipmen or others at the Naval Academy as show a peculiar aptitude therefor as naval constructors, or civil and steam engineers, and may form a separate class for this purpose, to be styled cadet engineers, or otherwise afford to such persons all proper facilities for such a scientific mechanical education as will fit them for such professions. Education of naval constructors and steam engineers.  
Cadet engineers.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That, upon the recommendation of the academic board, such persons connected with the scientific and mechanical class as graduate therein with credit, may be immediately appointed as assistant naval constructors or warranted as engineers. Appointments of such persons.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That cadet engineers, not to exceed fifty in number, shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Navy: *Provided,* That no person, other than midshipmen, shall be eligible for such appointment who shall not produce satisfactory evidence of mechanical skill and proficiency, and that he has been employed at least two years in the actual fabrication of steam machinery. Number and appointment.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That cadet engineers, when appointed, shall be under eighteen years of age, and shall have passed a mental and physical examination. They shall be admitted to the Naval Academy, where they shall be examined from time to time, according to the regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy; and if found deficient at any examination, or dismissed for misconduct, they shall not be continued in the academy, or in the service, except upon recommendation of the academic board. Age.  
Examination.  
May be admitted to naval academy.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That the academic course of cadet engineers shall be two years, and their pay the same as that of midshipmen. Length of academic course.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That the number of chief engineers shall not exceed one for each first and second rate vessel in the navy, with such first, second, and third assistant engineers, or those acting as such, as the wants of the service actually require. And that, from and after the passage of this act, the annual pay of the engineer officers of the navy, on the active list, shall be as follows: — Number of chief and assistant engineers for vessels.  
Pay of engineer officers of navy;  
of chief engineer.

Every chief engineer on duty, for the first five years after the date of his commission, two thousand two hundred dollars.

For the second five years after the date of his commission, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For the third five years after the date of his commission, two thousand eight hundred dollars.

After fifteen years after the date of his commission, three thousand dollars.

Every chief engineer on leave or waiting orders, for the first five years after the date of his commission, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For the second five years after the date of his commission, one thousand six hundred dollars.

For the third five years after the date of his commission, one thousand seven hundred dollars.