

money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to continue the public printing: *Provided*, That the entire sum appropriated to supply the deficiency in the appropriations for the public printing and binding, and for paper for the public printing, including the cost of printing the debates and proceedings of Congress in the Congressional Record, and for the Departments and for lithographing mapping and engraving, for the present fiscal year shall not exceed the sum of four hundred thousand dollars.

Approved, April 1, 1880.

Proviso.

Amount limited for fiscal year.

CHAP. 47.—An act for protection of the Potomac fisheries in the District of Columbia and for the preservation of shad and herring in the Potomac River.

April 6, 1880.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall not be lawful to fish with fyke-net, pound-net, stake-net, weir, float-net, gill-net, haul-seine, or any other contrivance stationary or floating, in the waters of the Potomac River within the District of Columbia, after the thirtieth day of May in any year.

Potomac fisheries—
The preservation of.
Prohibits fishing after May 30.
Fishing season specified.

SEC. 2. That during the fishing season, namely, from the first day of January to the thirtieth day of May in every year, there shall be observed in each week, a closed season, beginning at sundown on Saturday evening, and ending at midnight on Sunday night during which time it shall be unlawful to lay out any haul seine or float net or to fish the same, and all stake-nets, and the leaders of all hedges or pounds, fyke-nets and weirs shall be lifted clear of the water so as to allow unobstructed passage to the fish: *Provided*, That in the case of weirs it will be sufficient to remove a section of the hedging next the pound or pen, not less than twelve feet in length.

Sunday.

Proviso.

SEC. 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person to take, in any other manner than by angling, or with the out line, any fish of the species known as "black bass" or "salmon".

Prohibition concerning black bass and salmon.

SEC. 4. That it shall be unlawful for any person to have in possession or expose for sale in the District of Columbia, after the tenth day of June in any year, fish of the shad or herring species (fresh) under a penalty of five dollars for every fish so exposed or found in possession.

Prohibits sale or possession after 10th of June—penalty.

SEC. 5. That any person who shall offend against any of the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon sufficient proof thereof in the Police Court or other court of the District shall be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense and shall forfeit to the District his nets, boats and other apparatus, which shall be sold and the proceeds of such sales and all fines accruing under this act shall be paid into the Treasury, and therefrom, to the informer, in each case where conviction ensues, shall be paid the sum of ten dollars: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit angling or fishing with the out line, or to prevent the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, or his agents, from taking from the waters named, in any manner desired, fish of any kind for scientific purposes or for the purposes of propagation.

Offense a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

Disposition of fines.

Proviso. Exceptions.

Approved, April 6, 1880.

CHAP. 48.—An act to provide for a deficiency in the appropriations for the transportation of the mails on Star routes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty, and for other purposes.

April 7, 1880.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of eleven hundred thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to meet the expenses of inland mail transportation on star routes for the remainder of the current fiscal year. During

Appropriation for deficiency.
Transportation of mails on star routes.

the remainder of the current fiscal year no further expediting of service on any postal star route shall be made.

Additional appropriation for new service.
Proviso.

SEC. 2. That the further sum of one hundred thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated as aforesaid to enable the Postmaster General to place new service as authorized by law: *Provided*, That the Postmaster General shall not hereafter have the power to expedite the service under any contract either now existing or hereafter given to a rate of pay exceeding fifty per centum upon the contract as originally let.

Public printing. Deficiency for Congressional Record.

SEC. 3. That the sum of fifty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated as aforesaid, for the public printing including the cost of printing the Congressional Record, it being a part of the deficiency for the current fiscal year.

Reservation.

SEC. 4. Nothing in this act contained shall be deemed or construed to affect the validity or legality of the acts or omission of any officer of the United States, or to affect any proceeding therefor.

Approved, April 7, 1880.

April 7, 1880.

CHAP. 49.—An act giving the consent of Congress to an agreement or compact entered into between the States of New York and Vermont respecting the boundary between said States.

Preamble.

Whereas, the general assembly of the State of Vermont at its October session, anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-six, passed an act which was approved on the twenty-seventh day of November of the same year, declaring that "all that portion of the town of Fair Haven, in the county of Rutland, and State of Vermont, lying westerly from the middle of the deepest channel of Poultney River as it now runs, and between the middle of the deepest channel of said river and the west line of the State of Vermont as at present established, is hereby ceded and relinquished to the State of New York in full and absolute right and jurisdiction." And also declaring that "this act shall not take effect until the State of New York shall have assented to the same, nor until the same shall have been approved by an act of the Congress of the United States"; and

Boundary line between the States of New York and Vermont.

Whereas "the people of the State of New York represented in senate and assembly" did by act approved March twentieth, anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, enact that "sovereignty and jurisdiction over all that portion of the town of Fair Haven, in the county of Rutland and State of Vermont, lying westerly from the middle of the deepest channel of Poultney River, as it now runs, and between the middle of the deepest channel of said river and the west line of the State of Vermont, as at present established", "and the same is described in an act of the legislature of the State of Vermont entitled 'An act annexing that portion of the town of Fair Haven, lying west of Poultney River, to the State of New York' and approved by the governor of the said State of Vermont November twenty-seventh, anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy six, and the cession of the same to the State of New York is hereby accepted by the State of New York"; and also enacting that "this act shall take effect when the Congress of the United States shall consent to such cession and annexation": Therefore,

Consent of Congress.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of the Congress of the United States is hereby given to the said agreement, compact, and cession, and every part and article thereof.

Approved, April 7, 1880.