

**CHAP. 368.**—An act to amend section twenty-five hundred and seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

March 2, 1889.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the first clause or subdivision of section twenty-five hundred and seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby amended so as to read:

Sabine Pass, Tex.  
Duties, etc., of deputy collector.

“**SEC. 2579.** There shall be in the collection districts in the State of Texas the following officers: In the district of Galveston, a collector, who shall reside at Galveston; a deputy collector, who shall reside at Sabine Pass, and said deputy collector shall have power to enter and clear all vessels coming to that port and exercise such other powers as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe in pursuance of law; a surveyor, who shall reside at Velasco, and a surveyor, who shall reside at Houston.”

R. S., sec. 2579, p. 510, amended.

Approved, March 2, 1889.

**CHAP. 369.**—An act providing for the construction of a steam-tender for service on the Great Lakes.

March 2, 1889.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That a steam-tender for light-house duty on the Northwestern Lakes to be constructed at a cost not to exceed eighty-five thousand dollars: *Provided,* That the construction of said tender shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder after advertisement.

Light-house Establishment.  
Tender for service on the Great Lakes.  
*Proviso.*  
Advertisement.

Approved, March 2, 1889.

**CHAP. 370.**—An act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, and for other purposes.

March 2, 1889.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the half of the following sums named, respectively, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the other half out of the revenues of the District of Columbia, for the purposes following, being for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, namely:

District of Columbia appropriations.

Half from District revenues.

### GENERAL EXPENSES.

#### FOR SALARIES AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Salaries, etc.

**FOR EXECUTIVE OFFICE:** For two Commissioners, at five thousand dollars each; one Engineer Commissioner, nine hundred and twenty-four dollars (to make salary five thousand dollars); one secretary, two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars; one clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars; one clerk, one thousand four hundred dollars; two clerks, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; one clerk, stenographer and type-writer, one thousand two hundred dollars; one messenger, six hundred dollars; one messenger, four hundred and eighty dollars; one driver, four hundred and eighty dollars; one inspector of buildings, two thousand four hundred dollars; one assistant inspector of buildings, one thousand two hundred dollars; one assistant inspector of buildings, one thousand dollars; one clerk, one thousand six hundred dollars; one clerk, nine hundred dollars; one messenger, four hundred and eighty dollars; one janitor, seven

Executive office.

Commissioners, secretary, etc.