

and fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for postal service on such mail routes established by the present Congress as the Postmaster General may deem necessary and expedient.

APPROVED, June 18, 1862.

June 19, 1862. CHAP. CXI. — *An Act to secure Freedom to all Persons within the Territories of the United States.*

Freedom in the Territories secured.

*Post*, p. 811.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That from and after the passage of this act there shall be neither slavery nor involuntary servitude in any of the Territories of the United States now existing, or which may at any time hereafter be formed or acquired by the United States, otherwise than in punishment of crimes whereof the party shall have been duly convicted.

APPROVED, June 19, 1862.

June 19, 1862. CHAP. CXII. — *An Act to change the Location of the Port of Entry for the Puget Sound Collection District.*

Port of entry for Puget Sound collection district.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That from and after the first day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, the port of Port Townsend, in the district of Puget Sound, in Washington Territory, is hereby abolished as a port of entry; and that Port Angelos be and is hereby established as the port of entry and delivery for the said district from and after the said date.

APPROVED, June 19, 1862.

June 20, 1862. CHAP. CXVI. — *An Act to change the Port of Entry for the District of Brunswick, Georgia.*

Port of entry for the district of Brunswick, Georgia.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That from and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, the port of entry for the district of Brunswick, Georgia, shall be Brunswick, and that Darien shall be abolished as the port of entry.

Deputy collector at Darien.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be a deputy collector appointed, according to law, to reside at Darien, and to exercise such powers as the Secretary of the Treasury, under the revenue laws, may prescribe.

APPROVED, June 20, 1862.

July 1, 1862. CHAP. CXIX. — *An Act to provide Internal Revenue to support the Government and to pay Interest on the Public Debt.*

1862, ch. 163, § 25. *Post*, pp. 561, 627.

1863, ch. 74. *Post*, p. 713.

Office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue, created.

Commissioner, appointment, salary, duty, &c., to prepare rules, forms, blanks, &c.,

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That, for the purpose of superintending the collection of internal duties, stamp duties, licenses, or taxes imposed by this act, or which may be hereafter imposed, and of assessing the same, an office is hereby created in the Treasury Department to be called the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue; and the President of the United States is hereby authorized to nominate, and, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint, a Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with an annual salary of four thousand dollars, who shall be charged, and hereby is charged, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, with preparing all the instructions, regulations, directions, forms, blanks, stamps, and licenses, and distributing the same