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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL.

SALES OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

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BANKS.	Offd	Askd	Sales	
Par value			70¼	May 8
50 Exchange			70	" 6
50 Citizens			69½	" 6
50 Pittsburgh			70	" 6
50 Allegheny			69¾	" 6
50 Mechanics			67	" 6
50 Iron City			68	" 6
50 M'K'S.			66	" 6
100 First National	110		61	" 6
100 Second National	110			
100 Third National			108	
100 Fourth National	110			
100 First Nat. St. Ry			110	
50 Manchester Saving			49¾	" 4 per cent.
RAILROADS.				
50 Allegheny Valley		12	11	
50 Penna. Central			74¼	
100 Fort Wayne			111	
100 Cleveland			110¾	
50 Connellsville			111¾	
50 do (interest)	11¾	12		
50 Sharpsville		10¾		
50 Ally & Manchester	68	70	65	
50 Birmingham			41¾	
50 Chiltons			95	
GAS.				
50 Pittsburgh			85¾	
25 Allegheny	34½		35	
50 Birming.am			31¾	5 ⅌ cent.
INSURANCE.				
50 Citizens			61	June $6,00
25 Western			53¾	May 2,50
50 Monongahela		34	29	3,00
50 Eureka		50	50¾	" 3,00
20 Pittsburgh		34	34½	4,00
50 Allegheny			34½	4,00
50 People's		28	28¾	3,00
50 Penna		23¾		4,00
BRIDGE.				
25 Monongahela			23¾	6 ⅌ ct.
25 St. Clair Street	40		50	5 ⅌ ct.
50 Hand Street			50	5 ⅌ ct.
50 Mechanic Street				6 ⅌ ct.
25 Birmingham		35		6 ⅌ ct.
OIL COMPANIES.				
25 Lucesco		97		
10 North American		3	2¾	
10 Dalzell	33	10¾	12¾	1 ⅌ ct.
10 Allegheny and Pitts			14	2 ⅌ ct.
50 Columbia		97	96	3 ⅌ ct.
5 Iron City		2		
5 Stone Neck		2		
5 Stella			2	
5 Federal			2	
50 Acme			2	
5 Whitely Creek		2¾		
5 Fayette		2		
5 Sligo		2		
5 Kile & Blood Farm		5	4½	
BONDS.				
Allegheny County 6s			89	
do Scrip 6s			75	
Pittsburgh 6s			79	
do			97	
Allegheny City 6s		100	70	
do			97	
Connellsville 6s		83¾	83	
Steub. R. R. 6s			75	
A'y Co. Bounty 6s		96¾		

WEDNESDAY, Sept 14, 1864.

Telegrams from the east announce another rise in gold The decline was too rapid to be permanent.

Last reports quote gold 227¾; U S. 5-20's 110⅝; 10's 107¾ Certificates 94. Money easier.

The eagerness to get rid of oil stocks in the home market, nearly equals that with which people only a short week ago, elbowed each other to obtain them. The experience, to more than a few has been short, sharp and bitter. They will see trust towards us more cautiously next time.

No sales to report from regular Board. Street sales of Bank shares at previous quotations.

Gold sold 175¾ bid, 176¾ asked. Sales of limited amounts at 175¾ a few sales of Cherry Run at 85¾.

The report of a new temporary loan of fifty millions receives official contradiction from Secretary Fessenden.

Boston market for copper stocks extremely dull.

All will be glad to learn, that the "Columbia Oil Company" has declared a dividend of five per cent on the capital stock for the month of August, payable on and after the 10th instant.

THE NEW YORK Commercial Advertiser of Tuesday evening says: The stock market showed a slight recovery this morning from the panicky feeling of yesterday. The "bears" appear to be satisfied with their achievements of yesterday, and buyer's option was the rule in the transactions at the board. Beyond the whole list shows a slight improvement, but the market is far from steady.

For the purpose of showing the present position of the stock market, we present the following statement of the prices of the leading stocks, on the 15th of April, when gold sold at 145 with the panic of that month, and at the close of yesterday's sales:

	April 15	Sept 12	Dec	Adv.
U S 6's 1881 Compds	116	108¾	0¼	
U S 5-20 Coupons	110	110¾		
Gold	170¾	217		46¾
Tennessee 6s	55	62		
Maryland 6s	70	75		5
New York Centra''	132	123¾		7¼
Erie	102	102		12
Hudson River	121	112		
Reading	133¾	127¼		6¾
Michigan Central	133	130¾		2¼
Michigan Southern	74	75		15
Michigan Guaranteed	131¾	141¾		
Illinois Central Script	116	129		13
Cleveland and Toledo	140	134½		15¾
Rock Island	125	108¾		6¾
Fort Wayne	122	100¾		20¾
Canton	40	32		9
Cumberland Coal	60	32		28
Quick Ime	60	60¾		15¾
Ohio and Miss Cert	30	13		17
do	49	49		9

The reaction in stocks during the early and middle weeks of April, was the most severe that has occurred since the panic of 1857, and permanently crippled scores of the wealthiest firms in Wall Street. Prices touched their lowest point on the 18th of the month, after which there was a strong recovery. April 15th was the day on which that stringency reached its most extreme point, and prices are much lower than they were on the 15th. Reading, Hudson River 12, Reading 6¾, Michigan Southern 15, Cleveland and Toledo 15¾, and Fort Wayne 20¾, Excepting Quicksilver, all the miscellaneous shares are lower in a still larger proportion.

It is a remarkable fact that the binary decline has occurred in the face of circumstance that might have been expected at least to keep up prices, if not to create an advance. Gold is now 60¾ higher than on the 15th of April; the stocky markets is a more settled condition than then; there is now much less of vago apprehension of danger arising from the condition or more publicly known existed about walls the railroads have been increasing their earnings to such an extent that the common sense of Reading every road is a fair way to pay dividends.

The explanation of the singular fact that stocks have not appreciated, but largely declined under influences so favorable as a rise, is to be found partly in the speculative mood, in the movement of the public finance of the country, the Government making ways indifferent, principally, by the issuing of currency, a policy which created an abundance of money and fostered a speculative advance in prices; then, the issuing of paper to a large amounts of bonds. This has the two-fold effect of limiting the supply of money, and of placing in competition with the existing securities the old historic amounts of Government bonds. It is not probably an extravagant estimate to suppose that the amount of Government securities put upon this market since the middle of April held here. It is clear that the absorption of such an immense amount of new securities, unaccompanied by any proportionate increase of money, must depreciate the price of something in which money is invested; and considering to what an extent the prices of railroad stocks had become inflated during the large issues of currency, it is not surprising that they should be the first properties to suffer from the competition. The Government came into the market offering 12 to 14 per cent interest in currency upon its securities: railroad stocks offer but 7 per cent, and in some cases nothing at all; it is, therefore, scarcely to be expected that the latter should successfully compete with the former; railroad securities naturally declined; and it would only be a natural movement, were they to fall still further, until their value approaches more nearly to that of Government securities.

The Post of the same date says: The reports that a peace commissioner has been officially appointed, consisting of three eminent statesmen, with orders to repair to Richmond to negotiate with the rebels, though repeated this morning, are merely of rumors. The wild and similar rumors are circulated by speculators for purposes of interested manipulation.

Mr. Stewart's proposition to the banks has been accepted at the meeting of the Clearing House this morning. The terms of this new arrangement are, first, that the certificates of deposit are to bear 5 per cent. Interest instead of 6 as heretofore.

Second. Those certificates will be used in their clearing operations by all the banks.

Third. The notice for the payment of the 12¾ millions of dollars deposited by the banks in the Sub-Treasury are to be cancelled.

Fourthly. The certificates will be payable on demand in legal tender notes

These arrangements are fully approved and adopted by the Secretary of the Treasury.

This new plan will greatly the loan market and prevent that stringency the anticipation of which has injured the credit of the government, and revolved the movements of speculators.

Imports at New Orleans.

	1863	1864	Dec.
Apples, bbls	39625	67416	27791
Bacon, pkg	83490	88316	25325
Beeswax, bbls	1236	21427	19191
Bagging, pcs	2,621,4	1,624,91	1,10831
Butter, pkg	31562	39351	8501
Beef, pkg	1,749,293	274877	220184
Bulk	131044	2355449	2224405
Corn, sacks	417018	1722239	1311901
Cheese, boxes	32744	98505	65761
Candles, pkg	14893	110408	62143
Coal, bbls	255203	2573000	2317797
Flour, bbls	320897	974349	574443
Glue, pkg	618	65879	65261
Hemp, bales	218	4683	4055
Hides,	22256	163652	141812
Lard, bbls and tcs	13027	65768	47769
Lead, pigs	9455	90699	81044
Molasses, bbls	48420	80984	9979
Onions, sks	143460	313460	170000
Oil Lard,	13322	28401	15079
Potatoes,	1506	2533	6171
Pork, bbls	150615	527023	376351
Pork, bulk, lbs	67023	216923	144507
Ale, bbls	6331	8838000	8803308
Packing Yarn, rl s	53	20940	20887
Soap, bbls	7163	13183	12362
Tobacco, hhds	1363	80956	79593
Tobacco, bales	14151	14541	390
Whisky, bbls	16615	185043	168427
Wheat, sks	628	13116	12488

Butter Speculators Frightened.

[From the Boston Journal.]

A new York butter speculator a few days ago sent orders to his agent in Potsdam, New York, to sell a thousand tubs of butter which he had been holding for high prices, for the most he could get. The splendid condition of the fall feed, taken in connection with the reduced consumption of butter, will disappoint many farmers and speculators who are holding their butter for higher prices. It was selling in New Hampshire last week for from thirty-five to forty cents a pound.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

[Reported Specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 14, 1864.

The unsettled condition of gold has a tendency to retard business, and no improvement need be looked for until it becomes more settled. The violent fluctuations of the past few days have had the effect to completely unsettle the general markets, and at present there appears to be a regular stand-off on the part of both buyers and sellers of produce. There is a slight improvement in the receipts of Grain and Flour, and while the supply of the former is fully equal to the demand, the stock of the latter is light, though the demand is limited and prices are nominally unchanged. For manufactured goods the demand has fallen off somewhat, but as labor and material rule as high as ever, there is no prospect of a decline in values.

GRAIN—Wheat is less active and a shade lower, dealers having reduced the price for Red from wago i to $2,00 and $2,10 for White Barley meets with a good demand, and we note sales from first hands at 2,05. Oats dull, but unchanged, 80a85, by the car load, and 90a95 for small lots from store Corn may be quoted nominal at 1,50 on track; sale of 400 bush shelled at 1,55, delivered at wharf.

FLOUR—Is quiet but steady with small sales from store at at $10a10,25 for Extra and 11a11,25 for Extra Family. The demand is light, but as the stock is limited, holders are not disposed to press sales.

BACON—Is steady with a fair city and country demand, but prices have undergone no change. We continue to quote at 19¾a20 for Shoulders, 21 for Ribbed Sides and Plain Hams; 24 for Plain Canvassed; and 27a28 for Sugar Cured.

SEEDS—There is an improvement in the receipts of Timothy Seed, several lots having arrived from the west within the past few days, but with a fair demand, prices have ruled steady at $5,50a7,00 per bush. Nothing doing in Clover or Flaxseed.

HAY—But little offering and but little wanted. A few loads were disposed of at the scales to day at from $35 to 40 per ton.

PEACHES—steady but unchanged; sales in lots of 175 bbs at $3,50a5,75 and 4,00 per bush, as to quality.

SALT—sale on track of 500 bbls at $3,00 per bbl; also, small sales from store at 3,10a3 15, delivered.

CHEESE—Is quiet but steady with regular sales of Western Reserve at 21a22, and Hamburg at 23.

EGGS—Quiet but steady with regular sales at 22c per dozen.

BUTTER—Is in fair demand and sells pretty readily at 45c for strictly prime fresh, in small packages. Common Packed Butter is quoted at 34a40c.

LARD—steady with regular sales of prime city rendered at 28¾a29.

Pittsburgh Petroleum Market.

SEPT 14—The market for Petroleum continues inactive and neglected, and notwithstanding there are assgral lots of Crude offering, we do not believe there has been a transaction for two or three days. Buyers are holding off in anticipation of a still further decline, while holders, although willing to make a reasonable concession do not feel like making a sacrifice. As will be seen by reference to our New York report, Crude in the face of a decline gold, was in active demand there to-day and prices advanced from one to two cents per gallon, for present as well as future delivery. Refined, in sympathy with Crude is very dull, and as there have been no round lots sales for several days, it is impossible to give quotations.

The receipts by the Allegheny river during the twenty four hours ending this evening, are as follows:

D Bushnell	317 Pennock & Ball 280
Fisher & bro	38 Wray & Sensney 279
S Ashworth	167 J G Hagher 63
Maxwell & Palmer	103 W D Horner 56
Fleming & bro	268
Total	1385

New York Petroleum Market.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, Sept 14—There is a large speculative demand for Crude and prices have advanced from 1 to 2c per gallon; sales at 45a46 on the spot, and 46¾a47¾c for all this month. Refined in bond is in fair demand and higher, with sales at 75a75c on the spot, and 76 for all the month. Free Oil is in better request, with sales to a fair extent at 85.

Philadelphia Stock Market.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14.—The market for Oil shares was firm and moderately active to-day, and prices for some of them were a shade higher. The following are the closing quotations: Noble & Delamater, 10½; Mineral Oil Co., 3¾; Irwin, 7½; Dennmore, 1¼; Dalzell, 13½; McElhaney, 8¾; Story Farm, 8¾; Tarr Farm, 3¾; Egbert, 3¾; Curtin, 3; McClintock, 7.

New York Stock and Money Market.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The Stock market is decidedly firmer and rates are higher. Pittsburgh Ft. Wayne, 107½; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 113¾. Government Securities—U S. 6'ses 1881, 107¾a108; 1 Year Certificates, 94½; Seven Thirty Treasury Notes, 110¾; Five Twenties, 109¾ 110¾. Gold irregular, but lower, closing this afternoon at 225.

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

(SEPTEMBER 12—Evening.

The arrivals and sales of Beef Cattle at Phillips' Avenue Drove Yard continue large, reaching about 2,000 head. The market is rather dull, but prices are without any material change. No 1 Western and Pennsylvania steers are selling at from 16a17c, No 2 at 14a15½c, and common at from 10a13c per lb, as to quality. About 150 head sold to go to Baltimore, at from 7a8c per lb for Cows and Heifers. The market closed very dull, and about 400 head were left over.

The arrivals and sales of Sheep at Phillips' Avenue Drove Yard reach about 6,500 head this week. The market is firm and prices have advanced. Common to fair are selling at from 6¾a7 c ⅌ lb, and good to extra at 7¾a8¾c ⅌ lb, gross.

The arrivals and sales of Cows at Phillips' Avenue Drove Yard reach about 125 head, selling at form a rates. Springers at from $75a95, and Cow and Calf at from $35 a0 to 85 ⅌ head, as to quality.

Calves—About 50 head sold at the Avenue Drove Yard at from 7¾a8c per lb, as to weight and condition.

The arrivals and sales of Hogs at the Union and Avenue Drove Yards reach about 2,200 h ad. The market is firm and prices have advanced, with sales at 9½a10c per lb, net, cash quality.

1,114 head sold at the Avenue Drove Yard at from $18,50 up to $20 the 100 lb net, the latter for good corn-fed.

700 head sold at the Avenue Drove Yard at from $18, 50a20 the 100 lbs net.

Government Awards at Chicago.

The following awards for supplying commissary stores were on Saturday made by Major J McL Taylor, Chief Commissary:

B B Adams & co 1,000 bbls "Adams' XXX" flour, $11 60.

R K Adams & co 1,000 bbls "Union Mills" 10,75.

Horne & Robbins, 1,500 bbls beans, 2,70.

" " 350 bbls beans, 2,75.

" " 150 bbls beans, 2,50

D J Ely & co 150,000 lbs sugar, 17,80.

Goods & bros 1,800 lbs star candles, 40c per lb.

" " 1,200 lbs star candles, 40c per lb.

Geo W Flanders & co 10,000 gals vinegar, 31c per gal.

J S Kirk & co 4,000 lbs soap, 11,58

Webster R co 67,000 lbs salt, 1,82½ per cwt.

Toledo Grain Market.

SEPT 13—Receipts to-day, 4,493 bbls flour; 37,456 bu wheat; 1,08 bu corn; 1,200 bu oats. Wheat—as to be expected; 3,000 bu Amber Mich at $1,07. After report; 1,000 bu Amber Mich at 2,04; 4,000 bu do at 2,01; 700 bu do 2 Red at 2,00. Corn—inactive. It is impossible to name quotations. Oats—sales 220 bu rejected at 65c; 5,-700 bu and 300 do at 70c.

Cleveland Market.

SEPT 13—Flour—In very moderate request, and nominally unchanged. We quote at $10,00a10,50 for good to fancy brands XX and XXX, and 8,50 for do white.

Wheat—Dull and lower. Sales yesterday 1 car No 2 red at $2,05; 1,000 bush No 2 red at 2,00. Market this morning heavy and nominal.

Corn—Unsaleable inquiry and firm. Sales 4 cars No 2 mixed at 1,25.

Oats—Steady. Sales 4 cars at 78c.

Rye—We hear of no transactions.

Barley—Lower. Sales of 1 car No 1 at $2,00.

St. Louis Market.

SEPT 12—Tobacco—Active; sales of 54 hhds, including 21 mg at $4,90, green and damaged logs at 10,00a10,25 factory do at 11,00a13,00; planters' do at 12,75a14,50; common shipping leaf at 16,50a21,00; medium do at 22a27,00 good and fine do at 28,50a31 00; common manufacturing leaf at 15,00, and fine do at 16 00.

Flour—Flat; sales of 100 bbls low grade at $2,90; 275 superfine in lots 9,25; 400 do single extra in lots at 5,7; 100 do double extra at 9,75; 100 do at 10,00.

Grain—Wheat heavy and 2a5 lower, with sales of 226 sks common and fair at $1,71a1,80; 750 3 good and prime at 1,90a1,95; 2762 prime and choice at 1,97a2,00; 12 choice at 2,02 2,03; 291 extra choice at 2,04a2,05 2,06. Corn lower; 1,000 bu mixed and yellow at 1,48; 330 yellow at 1,50; 102 do at 1,53; 496 white at 1,54 Oats unchanged; sales of 4500 at a at 90c. Barley; sales of 30 sks spring at 2,15, and 51 do common fall at 3 00 per bu Rye; sales of 163 sks choice at 1,30, and 470 do at 1,32 per bu sks returned.

Imports by Railroad.

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH, RAIL ROAD, September 14—1 car staves, J S Hollen; 3 rolls bulting, J & H Fall ips; 8 bxs drugs, B Fahnestock & co; 7 bbls bongs, Aladdin Oil co; 2300 hand cabbage, 15 bbls turnips, F Yaugerder; 16 pkgs pearl barley, Shoemaker & Lang; 43 barr shaves, J S Caufield; 1 roll leather, Wm Flaccus; 7 bbls apples, Wm McCracken; 7 bbls potatoes, Webb & Wilkinson; 113 sks barley, Spencer & McKay; 12 bgs oats J & W Hows; 102 Bbls barley, G N Hoffman; 5 bbls plaster, Burke & Barnes; 90 bbls sand, Bryce, Richards & co; 252 hides, P Harbaugh & co; 203 sks bunks iron, Hussey, Wells & co; 802 do York bro & co; 79 sks rags, Markle; 2 pkgs apples, J B Voigt & co.

ALLEGHENY STATION, Sept 14—143 sks wheat, D Gilmore & co; 1 car barley, J H Spear; 310 bgs wheat, H T Schwartz; 17 sks oats, Wm Finley; 9 do S Baker; 6 bbls scrap iron, Painter & son; 8 pkgs twine, H Gerwig & co; 190 bgs flaxseed, Kerr & Hamilton; 50 pkgs rakes, Wm Semple; 3 rolls leather, Stuckrath & Bailey; 10 bbl vegs, 6 bbls soa & co; 2 cars wheat, Kennedy & bro; 9 bbls apples, J Herbert.

PITTSBURGH, FT WAYNE AND CHICAGO R R, Sept 14—3 cars stone, P O'Hill; 35 doz brooms, Wm Cooper & co; 100 bbls flour, J Kirkpatrick & bro; 3 cars staves, J J Rolph; 25 bxs cheese, S Dalzell & co; 32 bgs timothy seed, Rea & Kelly; 5 pkgs glassware, stuck & Bro; 8 bbls petroleum, Fennock, Ball & co; 150 hides, J H Straw; 100 do Chas Keeler; 83 do J Y McLaughlin; 45 sks oats, 195 bgs middlings.

Imports by River.

CINCINNATI PER ANNA—82 sks bbls, Spencer & McKay; 20 bxs candles, B A Fahnestock & co; 6 do B Robbins; & co; 10 do soap, J Henderson; 7 bbls spirits, D Wallace; 750 bbls wheat, Kennedy & bro; 20 bgs feathers, B H King; 11 bxs candles, J Lockart; 16 pkgs furniture, T F Young & co; 50 bbls whisky, Lambert, Shipton & co; 10 bdls lighting rods, J S Hunt; 91 bdls spokes, 201 do felloes, John Ball & co; 15 tcs lard, Knox & Parker; 21 bxs apple pearers, Logan & Gregg; 20 pkgs furniture, J Spiane; 4 bbls glassware, McKee & bro; 3 cases tobacco, H Heyl; 454 sks wheat, 80 bill of lading, 10 pkgs roots, J S Barker; large lot sundries, Clark & co.

WHEELING PER MOLLY—48 tons muck iron, Sloane & Co; 4 horses and buggy, Cook, Parish & co; 50 sks Wm Sumner & co; 3 bxs sundries and 3 chairs, Scott & wars, and hat hides, D Smith; 81 bales hay, J Fairley; 83 hhds tobacco, 33 sks wool, Clark & co.

CINCINNATI PER OHIO VALLEY—1 bbl bungs Fairmitts McCrum; 8 bbls flour, G B Leech; 1 hhd tobacco, H Lyon; Sharp & co; 40 bbls whisky, Lambert, Shipton & co; 30 sks bbls, Sloane & McKay; 1022 bbls flour, 1205 bgs wheat, 30 hhds tobacco, 34 bbls whisky, 9 hhds bacon, Clark & co.

OFFICIAL.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Passed at the First Session of the Thirty-eighth Congress.

[PUBLIC—No. 148.]

AN ACT to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes.

CONTINUED.

SEC. 20. *And be it further enacted*, That the said assessor of each collection district, respectively, shall, immediately after the expiration of the time for hearing appeals concerning taxes returned in the annual list, and from time to time as duties, taxes, or licenses become liable to be assessed, make out lists containing the sums payable according to law upon every object of duty or taxation for each collection district; which list shall contain the name of each person residing within the said district, or owning or having the care or superintendence of property lying within the said district which is liable to any tax or duty, or engaged in any business or pursuit requiring a license, when such person or persons are known, together with the sums payable by each, and where there is any property within any collection district liable to the payment of the said duty or tax, not owned or occupied by or under the superintendence of any person resident therein, there shall be a separate list of such property, specifying the sum payable, and the names of the respective proprietors, when known. And the assessor making out any such separate list shall transmit to the assessor of the district, where the person liable to pay such tax reside, or shall have their principle place of business, copies of the list of property held by persons so liable to pay such tax, to the end that the taxes assessed under the provisions of this act may be paid within the collection district where the persons liable to pay the same reside, or may have their principal place of business. And in all other cases the said assessor shall furnish to the collectors of the several collection districts, respectively, within ten days after the time of hearing appeals concerning taxes returned in the annual list, and from time to time thereafter as required, a certified copy of such list or lists for their proper collection districts. And in case it shall be found or discovered by any assessor that the anual list so furnished to the proper collector, as aforesaid, is imperfect or incomplete, owning to the names of persons, firms, corporations, or objects liable to tax or duty being omitted therefrom, the said assessor may from time to time, at any time thereafter, enter on a special list all such objects of duty or taxation, with the names of persons owning or having the care or superintendence of property lying within said district liable to said tax or duty, or engaged in any business or pursuit requiring a license, with the sums payable by each, as he shall discover to have been omitted as aforesaid; and the same proceedings shall obtain and be had with respect to such objects of duty or tax as are by this act required in respect to such object of duty or taxes, and persons liable to tax regularly entered and returned on any monthly or special list: *Provided*, That the office or principal place of business of the said assessor shall be always open when he is not necessarily absent therefrom during the business hours of each day, for the hearing of appeals by any party who shall appear voluntarily before him: *Provided further*, That it shall be in the power of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to exonerate an assessor as aforesaid from forfeitures, in whole or in part, as to him shall appear just and equitable.

SEC 21. *And be it further enacted*, That every assessor or assistant assessor who shall enter upon and perform the duties of his office without having taken the oath or affirmation prescribed by this act, or who shall wilfully neglect to perform any of the duties by prescribed by this act at the time and in the manner herein designated, or who shall knowingly make any false or fraudulent list or valuation or assessment, or shall demand or receive any compensation, fee, or reward other than those provided for herein for the performance of any duty, or shall be guilty of extortion or wilful oppression in office, shall, upon conviction thereof in any circuit or district court of the United States having jurisdiction thereof, be subject to a fine of not exceeding one thousand dollars, or to imprisonment for not exceeding one year, or both, at the discretion of the court, and shall be dismissed from office, and shall be forever disqualified from holding any office, under the government of the United States. And one half of the fines so imposed shall be for the use of the United States, and the other half for the use of the informer, who shall be ascertained by the judgement of the court; and the said court shall also render judgement against the said assessor or assistant assessor for the amount of damages sustained in favor of the party injured, to be collected by execution.

SEC. 22. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be allowed and paid to the several assessors a salary of five hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly. And in districts where the receipts of the collection district shall exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars and shall not exceed the sum of four hundred thousand dollars annually, one half of one per centum upon the excess of receipts over one hundred thousand dollars. Where the receipts of a collection district shall exceed four hundred thousand dollars and shall not exceed six hundred thousand, one fifth of one per centum upon the excess of receipts over four hundred thousand dollars. Where the receipts shall exceed six hundred thousand dollars, one-tenth of one per centum upon such excess; but the salary of no assessor shall, in any case, exceed the sum of four thousand dollars. And the several assessors shall be allowed and paid the sums actually and necessarily expended, with the approval of the commissioner of Internal Revenue, but no account for such rent shall be allowed or paid until it shall have been audited and approved by the proper office of the Treasury Department, for office rent, not exceeding the rate of five hundred dollars per annum. And the several assessors shall be paid, after the account thereof shall have been rendered to and approved by the proper officers of the treasury, to each collector his necessary and reasonable charges for stationery and blank books used in the performance of his official duties, and for postage actually paid on letters and documents received or sent, and relating exclusively to official business *Provided*, That no such account shall be approved unless it shall state the date and the particular item of every such expenditure, and shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of such assessor or assistant assessor, and the compensation herein specified shall be in full for all expenses not otherwise particularly authorized. *Provided, further*, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall be, and he is hereby, authorized to fix such additional rates of compensation to be made to assessors and assistant assessors in cases where a collection district embraces more than a single congressional district, and to assessors and assistant assessors, revenue agents and inspectors; in Louisiana, North Carolina, Mississippi, Tennessee, Missouri, California, and Oregon, and the Territories, as may appear to him to be just and equitable, in consequence of the greater cost of living, and travelling in those States and Territories, and as may, in his judgment, be necessary to secure the services of competent officers; but the rates of compensation thus allowed in his shall not exceed the rates paid to similar officers in such States and Territories respectively.

SEC. 23. *And be it further enacted*, That if any assessor shall demand of, or receive directly or indirectly from, any assistant assessor, as a condition of his appointment to or continuance in his said office of assistant assessor, any portion of the compensation herein allowed, such assistant assessor, or any other consideration, such assessor so offending shall be summarily dismissed from office, and shall be liable to a fine of not less than five hundred dollars upon conviction of said offence in any district or circuit court of the United States of the district in which such offence may be committed.

SEC. 24. *And be it further enacted*, That assistant assessors shall make out their accounts for pay and charges allowed by law monthly, specifying each item and including the date of each day of service, and shall transmit the same verified by oath or affirmation to the assessor of the district, who shall thereupon examine the same, and, if it appear just and in accordance with law, he shall indorse his approval thereon, but otherwise shall return the same with objections. Any such account so approved may be presented by the assistant assessor to the collector of the district for payment, who shall thereupon pay the same, and, when receipted by the assistant assessor, be allowed therefor upon presentation to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Where any account, so transmitted to the assessor, shall be objected to, in whole or in part, the assistant assessor may appeal to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, whose decision on the case shall be final. And should it appear, at any time, that any assessor has knowingly or designedly approved any account, as aforesaid, allowing any assistant assessor a sum larger than was due according to law, it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, upon proper proof thereof, to deduct the sum so allowed from any pay which may be due to such assessor; or the Commissioner as aforesaid may direct a suit to be brought in any court of competent jurisdiction against the assessor or assistant assessor in default, for the recovery of the amount knowingly or negligently allowed, as hereinbefore mentioned: *Provided*, That in estimating the allowance to be made to assistant assessors for periods of service less than a day, each ten hours shall be deemed the equivalent of a day.

SEC. 25. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be allowed to collectors, in full compensation for their services and that of their deputies, a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, to be paid quarterly, and in addition thereto a commission of three per centum upon the first hundred thousand dollars, and a commission of one per centum upon all sums above one hundred thousand dollars and not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars, and a commission of one-half of one per centum on all sums above four hundred thousand dollars, such commissions to be computed upon the amounts by them respectively collected and paid over and accounted for under the instructions of the Treasury Department. And there shall be further paid, after the account thereof has been rendered to and approved by the proper officers of the treasury, to each collector his necessary and reasonable charges for stationery and blank books used in the performance of his official duties, and for postage actually paid on letters and documents received or sent, and relating exclusively to official business, and shall be duly allowed, subscribe three receipts, one of which shall be made upon a full and correct copy of each roll or return, and be delivered by him to, and shall remain with, the assessor of his collection district, and shall be open to the inspection of any person who may apply to inspect the same; and the collector shall be made upon aggregate statements of the lists or returns, aforesaid, exhibiting the gross amount of taxes to be collected in his collection district, one of which aggregate statements and receipts shall be transmitted to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and the other to the First Comptroller of the Treasury.

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