37TH CONGRESS, 3D SESSION.

H. R. 695.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JANUARY 22, 1863.

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

FEBRUARY 2, 1863.

Reported by Mr. FESSENDEN with amendments, viz: Strike out the words within [brackets,] and insert those printed in *italics.*

AN ACT

To provide for the appointment of [a deputy] *an assistant* register in the Treasury Department, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of one year, an officer in the office of the Register of the Treasury, to be called the [deputy] *assistant* register, at an annual salary of two thousand dollars.

[SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the act entitled "An act to authorize the President to appoint two additional Assistant Secretaries of War," approved January twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, be revived so as to continue the offices therein created for one year from the expiration of the present terms of office.]

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That the duties of*
2 *said assistant shall be such as may be devolved on him by the*
3 *Register of the Treasury, and, in the absence of the Register,*
4 *said assistant shall act in his place and stead; and any official*
5 *record, certificate, or other document, excepting warrants,*
6 *bonds, and drafts, if signed by the assistant register, shall*
7 *have the same legal force and validity as if signed by the*
8 *Register of the Treasury.*

1 SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That the President*
2 *be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint, by and with the*
3 *advice and consent of the Senate, an officer in the War De-*
4 *partment, to be called the Solicitor of the War Department,*
5 *at an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars.*

1 SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted, That the amount*
2 *necessary to pay the salaries of the officers authorized to be*
3 *appointed by this act, for the current and next fiscal years, be*
4 *paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appro-*
5 *priated.*

Passed the House of Representatives January 22, 1863.

Attest: EM. ETHERIDGE, *Clerk.*