

such notice of copyright or words of the same purport, which is not 1
 copyrighted in this country, shall be liable to a penalty of one hun-
 dred dollars, recoverable one-half for the person who shall sue for
 such penalty and one-half to the use of the United States; and the
 importation into the United States of any book, chromo, lithograph, 5
 or photograph, or other article bearing such notice of copyright, when
 there is no existing copyright thereon in the United States, is prohib-
 ited; and the circuit courts of the United States sitting in equity are
 hereby authorized to enjoin the issuing, publishing, or selling of any
 article marked or imported in violation of the United States copy-10
 right laws, at the suit of any person complaining of such violation:
Provided, That this act shall not apply to any importation of or sale
 of such goods or articles brought into the United States prior to the
 passage hereof."

SEC. 2. That all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the fore-15
 going provision be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved, March 3, 1897.

In "The Statutes at Large of the United States of America, from December,
 1895, to March, 1897." Vol. 29, 8vo. Washington, 1897, pp. 694-695.

Also in "Supplement to the Revised Statutes of the United States. Ed. by 20
 William A. Richardson." Vol. 2, 8vo. Washington, 1895-1900, p. 613.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION, CHAPTER 192.—[COPYRIGHT
 OFFICE.]

AN ACT making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses
 of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred 25
 and one, and for other purposes.

1900, COPYRIGHT OFFICE, under the direction of the Librarian
 April 17. of Congress: Register of copyrights, three thousand dol-
 lars; four clerks, at one thousand eight hundred dollars
 each; four clerks, at one thousand six hundred dollars each; two 30
 clerks, at one thousand four hundred dollars each; nine clerks, at one
 thousand two hundred dollars each; three clerks, at one thousand dol-
 lars each; eight clerks, at nine hundred dollars each; seven clerks, at
 seven hundred and twenty dollars each; one clerk, six hundred dol-
 lars; one messenger boy, three hundred and sixty dollars; Arrears, 35
 special service: Three clerks, at one thousand two hundred dollars
 each; one porter, seven hundred and twenty dollars; one messenger
 boy, three hundred and sixty dollars; in all, fifty-one thousand and
 eighty dollars.

Approved, April 17, 1900.

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In "The Statutes at Large of the United States of America, from December,
 1899, to March, 1901." Vol. 31, 8vo. Washington, 1901, p. 95.