H L Newett
additional pay as Private Secy.
Filed Decr 7. 1840

Rejected,

The law of last Congress allowing the Clerks of different Depts. additional pay approved Jany 13/40 (expired by its own limitation on the 1st Oct. last) it appears by its language to make a distinction between the Secy to the President and clerks, the law of the present Congress App. Dec 3/40 only revives the law of Jany 13/40 so far as relates to clerks, I therefore returne the claim without my official sanction.

Decr 8/40

(TX) James B Shaw
Compt.

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