

PUBLIC ACTS OF THE FIRST CONGRESS

OF THE

CONFEDERATE STATES,

Passed at the third session, which was begun and held at the City of Richmond, in the State of Virginia, on Monday, the twelfth day of January, A. D., 1863, and ended on Friday, the first day of May, A. D., 1863.

JEFFERSON DAVIS, President. ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS, Vice-President, and President of the Senate. THOMAS S. BOCOCK, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHAP. I.—*An Act making appropriations to meet the increase of pay authorized by the Act of Congress, entitled "An Act to increase the pay of certain officers and employees in the Executive and Legislative Departments," approved October thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.* January 30, 1863.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the following amounts be paid out of any money not otherwise appropriated, to-wit:

For deficiency in appropriation for compensation of the Secretary of the Treasury, Assistant Secretary, Comptroller, Auditors, Treasurer and Register, and clerks and messengers in the Treasury Department, from the thirteenth of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to January the thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to-wit: For increase of pay of clerks, &c., under the act aforesaid, sixty-eight thousand dollars.

For deficiency in appropriation for compensation of the Secretary of War, Assistant Secretary, Chief of Bureaus, clerks, messengers, &c., from the thirteenth October, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to January the thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to-wit: For increase of pay of clerks, &c., under the act aforesaid; twenty-one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-eight dollars and twenty-three cents.

For deficiency in appropriation for compensation of the clerks, messengers and laborers in the Post-Office Department, from the thirteenth October, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to January the thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, seven thousand, seven hundred and fifteen dollars and twenty-four cents.

For deficiency in appropriation for compensation of the clerks and

Appropriations to meet increase of pay to certain officers and employees of the government.

In Treasury Department.

War Department.

Post-Office Department.

Navy Department. employees in the Navy Department, from the thirteenth October, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to January the thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, nine hundred and seventy-three dollars and fifteen cents.

APPROVED January 30, 1863.

February 7, 1863. CHAP. II.—*An Act to provide for transportation of persons who have been mustered into the service for the war.*

Transportation allowed persons mustered into the service for the war. *The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That non-commissioned officers and privates who have been mustered into service for the war, and to whom furloughs may be granted for not more than sixty days, shall be entitled to transportation home and back: Provided, That this allowance shall only be made once during the term of enlistment of such non-commissioned officers and privates.*

APPROVED February 7, 1863.

February 10, 1863. CHAP. III.—*An Act making appropriations for the support of the Government, for the period from February first, to June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, inclusive, and to supply deficiencies arising prior thereto.*

Appropriations for support of the government, from Feb. 1, to June 30, 1863. *The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That there be appropriated and paid out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the following sums of money, and for the following purposes, viz:*

Legislative Department. *Legislative.*—For compensation and mileage of members and delegates of the House of Representatives, one hundred and seventy-four thousand, two hundred dollars.

For compensation of officers, clerks, &c., of the House of Representatives, five thousand, five hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of the House of Representatives, ten thousand dollars.

For compensation and mileage of members of the Senate, twenty-nine thousand, nine hundred dollars.

For compensation of officers, clerks, &c., of the Senate, six thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of the Senate, six thousand dollars.

Executive Department. *Executive.*—For compensation of the President of the Confederate States, six thousand, two hundred and fifty dollars.

President. For compensation of the Vice President of the Confederate States, one thousand, five hundred dollars.

Vice President. For compensation of the private secretary and messenger of the President, one thousand and seven dollars and thirteen cents.

Private secretary and messenger of the President. For compensation of the private secretary of the Vice President, seven hundred and fourteen dollars and forty cents.

Private secretary of the Vice President. For contingent and telegraphic expenses of the Executive office, four thousand dollars.

Contingent and telegraphic expenses. *Treasury Department.*—For compensation of the Secretary of the Treasury, Assistant Secretary, Comptroller, Auditors, Treasurer and Register, and clerks and messengers in said department, three hundred and fifty-seven thousand, eight hundred and ninety-seven dollars and ten cents.

Treasury Department. Secretary's office.