

May ratify and complete purchases, &c., of real estate made under direction of the Chief of Ordnance.

Consent of State in which real estate lies to be obtained.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to ratify and complete any purchase or lease of real estate heretofore made under the direction of the Chief of Ordnance, and all such leases or purchases heretofore made shall be binding as soon as the same are approved by the Secretary of War.

SEC. 3. Every purchase of freehold estate made by authority of this act shall be subject to the condition that the consent of the State within whose limits it lies, shall be obtained by the Confederate Government.

APPROVED May 1, 1863.

May 1, 1863.

CHAP. LXIV.—*An Act to pay officers, non-commissioned officers and privates not legally mustered into the service of the Confederate States, for services actually performed.*

Officers, non-commissioned officers and privates not legally mustered into the service to receive their pay.

Proviso.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That all officers, non-commissioned officers and privates of any legally constituted military organization, which may have been actually received into the service of the Confederate States by any general officer thereof, but were never legally mustered into service, in consequence of the loss of the muster rolls of such military organization, shall be entitled to receive pay from the time they were so received: Provided, The fact of their having been so received into the service, and the time they served, is duly proved to the satisfaction of the Secretary of War, under rules to be prescribed by him.

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CHAP. LXV.—*An Act to provide for the payment of certain North Carolina Troops from the time of their enlistment.*

Certain North Carolina troops to be paid from time of enlistment.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the troops heretofore raised by the State of North Carolina, and afterwards received into the service of the Confederate States, by the Confederate States, shall be paid from the date of their enlistment.

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CHAP. LXVI.—*An Act to make appropriations for the support of the Government of the Confederate States of America, for the periods therein mentioned.*

Appropriations for the support of Government from July 1, 1863, to Dec. 31, 1863.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support of the Government, from the first day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-three:

Legislative: Pay and mileage of members of the House.

Legislative.—For compensation and mileage of members and Delegates of the House of Representatives, two hundred thousand four hundred and twenty dollars.

Officers, clerks, &c., of the House.

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

Contingent expenses of the House.

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

For compensation and mileage of members of the Senate, forty-seven thousand dollars.	Pay and mileage of members of the Senate.
For contingent expenses of the Senate, eight thousand dollars.	Contingent expenses of the Senate.
For compensation of the officers, clerks, &c., of the Senate, eight thousand dollars.	Officers, clerks, &c., of the Senate.
<i>Executive.</i> —For compensation of the President of the Confederate States, twelve thousand, five hundred dollars.	<i>Executive: President.</i>
For compensation of the Vice President of the Confederate States, three thousand dollars.	Vice President.
For compensation of the private secretary and messenger of the President, one thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars.	Private Secretary and messenger of the President.
For compensation of the private secretary of the Vice President, five hundred dollars.	Private Secretary of the Vice President.
For contingent and telegraphic expenses of the Executive office, seven thousand dollars.	Contingent and telegraphic expenses.
<i>Treasury Department.</i> —For compensation of the Secretary of the Treasury, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Comptroller, Auditors, Treasurer and Register, and clerks and messengers in said department, three hundred and fifty thousand, four hundred and ninety-two dollars and fifty cents.	<i>Treasury Department: Secretary's office.</i>
For compensation of watchmen and laborers, one thousand three hundred and fifty-five dollars and fifty cents.	Watchmen and laborers.
For incidental and contingent expenses of the Treasury Department, thirty-five thousand eight hundred and fifty-two dollars and sixty-one cents.	Incidental and contingent expenses.
For interest on the public debt, twenty million dollars.	Public debt.
For engraving and printing treasury notes, bonds and certificates of stock, and for paper for the same, seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars.	Treasury notes, bonds, &c.
For the transmission of Confederate States funds, two hundred thousand dollars.	Transmission of funds.
For the payment of principal under loan of August nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, this sum being amount due and payable on the first January, 'eighteen hundred and sixty-four, one million two hundred and eighty-eight thousand seven hundred dollars.	Payment of principal under loan of Aug. 19, 1861.
For compensation of clerks to be employed in the detection of persons engaged in preparing and passing forged treasury notes, five thousand dollars.	For clerk for detection of persons passing, &c., forged treasury notes.
For traveling and other expenses, incidental to the detection of persons employed in preparing and passing forged treasury notes, five thousand dollars.	Expenses incidental to such detection.
For compensation of officers and contingent expenses, including wages of workmen and pay of laborers, if necessary, for the mints and independent treasury, seventy-five thousand dollars.	Officers, &c., for the mints and independent treasury.
<i>War Department.</i> —For compensation of the Secretary of War, Assistant Secretary, Chief of Bureau, clerks, messengers, &c., in said Department, one hundred and sixty-eight thousand dollars.	<i>War Department: Secretary's office.</i>
To liquidate the claims to be paid for the river defence service, ninety thousand dollars.	River defence service.
For incidental and contingent expenses of the War Department, sixty thousand dollars.	Incidental expenses.
For compensation of Commissioner and Chief Clerk of Indian Affairs, and incidental expenses of Bureau, two thousand and sixty-three dollars.	Commissioner and chief clerk of Indian Affairs, &c.
<i>Quartermaster's Department.</i> —For pay of the army, one hundred and forty-one millions one hundred and eighteen thousand six hundred and eighty-eight dollars.	Pay of the army.
For transportation of troops and their baggage, of quartermaster's	Transportation

of troops, stores, purchase of horses, lumber, &c.	stores, subsistence, ordnance and ordnance stores, from place of purchase to troops in the field, purchase of horses, mules, wagons and harness, purchase of lumber, nails, iron and steel, for erecting store-houses, quarters for troops, and other repairs, hire of teamsters, laborers, &c., fifty-six million four hundred and forty-seven thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars.
Horses.	For pay for horses of non-commissioned officers and privates killed in battle, under act number forty-eight, section seven, and for which provision is to be made, one hundred thousand dollars.
Property im-pressed into service.	For pay for property pressed into the service of the Confederate States under appraisement, said property having been either lost or applied to the public service, two hundred thousand dollars.
Prisoners of war	For the subsistence of prisoners of war, under act number one hundred and eighty-one, section one, and the hire of the necessary prisons, guard houses, &c., for the safe keeping of the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary, one million dollars.
Officers on duty in certain offices.	For the pay of officers on duty in the offices of the Adjutant and Inspector General's Department, the Quartermaster General's Department, Medical, Engineer, Ordnance and Subsistence Departments, three hundred and eighty-eight thousand and twenty dollars.
Subsistence stores and commissary property.	<i>Commissary Department.</i> —For the purchase of subsistence stores and commissary property, one hundred and thirty million eleven thousand three hundred and fifty-two dollars.
Ordnance service.	<i>Ordnance Department.</i> —For the ordnance service in all its branches, seventeen million, five hundred thousand dollars.
Iron.	For the purchase of pig and rolled iron, five million dollars.
Nitre.	For the purchase and manufacture of nitre, two million dollars.
Engineer service.	<i>Engineer Department.</i> —For the engineer service, six million dollars.
Private physicians.	<i>Medical Department.</i> —For pay of private physicians employed by contract, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.
Nurses and cooks.	For pay of nurses and cooks, not enlisted or volunteers, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.
Hospital stewards.	For pay of hospital stewards, seventy-five thousand dollars.
Matrons.	For pay of matrons, assistant matrons, and ward matrons, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.
Ward masters.	For pay ward masters, one hundred and sixty thousand dollars.
Hospital laundresses.	For pay of hospital laundresses, sixty-five thousand dollars.
Medical and hospital supplies.	For medical and hospital supplies, three million five hundred thousand dollars.
Military hospitals.	For the establishment and support of military hospitals, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.
Indian Affairs: Treaty stipulations	<i>Indian Affairs.</i> —For amount required to comply with treaty stipulations entered into between the Confederate States and certain Indian tribes, one hundred and three thousand seven hundred dollars.
Incidental expenses.	To meet the incidental expenses of the public service within the Indian tribes, fourteen thousand two hundred and twenty dollars.
Navy Department: Secretary's office.	<i>Navy Department.</i> —For compensation of the Secretary of the Navy, clerks, and messenger, fourteen thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars and fifteen cents.
Incidental and contingent expenses.	For incidental and contingent expenses of the Navy Department, twelve thousand dollars.
Pay of the navy.	For pay of the Navy, one million three hundred and ninety-nine thousand one hundred and forty-one dollars and seventy cents.
Provisions and contingencies.	For provisions and contingencies, in the Paymaster's Department, one million three hundred and forty-three thousand one hundred dollars.
Iron clad and other vessels.	For construction of iron-clad and other vessels in the Confederate States, two million dollars.

For ordnance and ordnance stores, one million three hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars.	Ordnance and ordnance stores.
For equipment and repair of vessels, three hundred thousand dollars.	Equipment, &c., of vessels.
For construction of sub-marine batteries, twenty thousand dollars.	Sub-marine batteries.
For fuel for steamers, navy yards and stations, one million dollars.	Fuel.
For contingent enumerated, four hundred thousand dollars.	Contingents enumerated.
For surgeon's necessaries, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.	Surgeon's necessaries.
For the support of the marine corps, three hundred and forty-five thousand two hundred and eleven dollars.	Marine corps.
<i>State Department.</i> —For compensation of the Secretary of State, clerks, messenger and laborer, seven thousand five hundred and twenty dollars.	<i>State Department:</i> Secretary's office.
For incidental and contingent expenses of the State Department, five thousand dollars.	Incidental and contingent expenses.
For salaries of Commissioners and Secretaries, thirty-nine thousand dollars.	Commissioners and secretaries.
For salaries of Commercial Agents, six thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.	Commercial agents.
<i>Department of Justice.</i> —For compensation of the Attorney General, Assistant Attorney General, clerks and messenger, six thousand six hundred dollars.	<i>Department of Justice:</i> Attorney General's office.
For incidental and contingent expenses of the Department of Justice, one thousand five hundred dollars.	Incidental and contingent expenses.
For compensation of the Superintendent of Public Printing, clerk and messenger, two thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and eighty cents.	Superintendent of Public printing, clerk, &c.
For compensation of Governor and Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Secretary, Judges, Attorney and Marshal of Arizona Territory, four thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.	Arizona Territory.
For incidental and contingent expenses of Arizona Territory, to be expended by the Governor, four hundred and seventy-eight dollars and fifty cents.	
For printing, binding and ruling for the several Executive Departments, seventy-five thousand dollars.	Printing, &c., of Executive Department.
For purchase of paper for the Executive Departments and Congress, twenty-five thousand dollars.	Paper for same.
For salaries of Judges, Attorneys and Marshals, and incidental and contingent expenses of Courts, fifty-five thousand and fifty dollars.	Judges, Attorneys, &c., and expenses of courts.
For compensation of three Commissioners, appointed under the Sequestration Act and for clerk's hire and contingent expenses, four thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.	Commissioners &c., under sequestration act.
For compensation of Judges, Attorneys and Marshals of Districts, in certain Indian Territories, one thousand seven hundred dollars.	Judges, Attorneys, &c., in Indian territories.
<i>Post-Office Department.</i> —For compensation of the Postmaster General, Chiefs of Bureaux, clerks, messengers, watchmen and laborers, fifty-six thousand three hundred and eighty-nine dollars.	<i>Post-Office Department:</i> Postmaster General's office.
For incidental and contingent expenses of the Post-Office Department, ten thousand dollars.	Incidental expenses.
For compensation of agents, cost of materials and constructing, repairing and operating telegraph lines, fifty thousand dollars.	Telegraph lines.
<i>Miscellaneous.</i> —For rent of executive buildings and President's house, ten thousand dollars.	<i>Miscellaneous:</i> Rent of Executive buildings.
SEC. 2. <i>Be it further enacted,</i> That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated for the support of the Government for the periods herein mentioned :	Further appropriations for support of the Government.
<i>War Department.</i> —For contingent and incidental expenses of the army, until the thirty-first day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, one hundred thousand dollars.	<i>War Department:</i> Contingent expenses of army.

- Additional clerks.** For compensation of additional clerks in the War Department from February first to June the thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, twenty-five thousand dollars.
- Contingent expenses of the Adjutant and Inspector General's office.** For contingent and incidental expenses of the Adjutant and Inspector General's office, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, fifteen thousand dollars.
- Engineer service.** *Engineer Department.*—For the Engineer service, additional appropriation from February first to June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, two million dollars.
- Indian service.** *Indian Service.*—For payment of treaty stipulations made with certain Indian tribes, to June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, two hundred and twenty-six thousand three hundred and sixty dollars and fifty-seven cents.
- Hospital clothing.** For current and contingent expenses of agencies in the Indian service from December first, to eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, seven thousand one hundred and ninety-nine dollars and ninety-eight cents.
- Alcoholic stimulants.** *Medical Department.*—For hospital clothing required by act of Congress, approved September twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled "An Act to better provide for the sick and wounded of the army in hospitals," six hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.
- Medical and hospital supplies.** For two hundred and one thousand and six hundred gallons of alcoholic stimulants, required by the Medical Department for medical and hospital purposes for the army, for one year, six hundred and four thousand, eight hundred dollars.
- Ordnance service.** For additional amount required for the purchase of medical and hospital supplies from February first to June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, one million dollars.
- Salaries of officers, &c., in collecting the taxes.** *Ordnance Department.*—For the Ordnance service in all its branches, for the period ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, five million dollars.
- State of Louisiana, excess of war tax.** For salaries of officers, printing, stationery and contingent expenses to be incurred in collecting taxes, four million dollars.
- Funding of treasury notes.** Amount required to refund the State of Louisiana the amount overpaid by her on the war tax act of August nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, five thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars and sixty-one cents.
- Fire proof vaults and rooms for the treasury.** Advertising and other expenses incident to the funding of Treasury notes, fifty thousand dollars.
- Rent, &c., of post-office for Richmond city.** Amount required to build fire-proof vaults, and to fit up the city post-office rooms for the use of the treasury, five thousand dollars.
- Office of commissioner of taxes created.** Amount required for alterations, rent, damages, lights, &c., for a building for a post-office for the city of Richmond, fourteen thousand eight hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents.

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May 1, 1863.

CHAP. LXVII.—An Act for the assessment and collection of taxes.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That for the purpose of superintending the collection of internal duties, or taxes imposed, or which may be hereafter imposed by law, and of assessing the same, an office is hereby created in the Treasury Department, to be called the office of the commissioner of taxes; and the President of the Confederate States is hereby authorized to nominate, and with the