

the circumstances of necessity that existed, which certificate shall be evidence of a claim against the Confederate States, and shall be promptly paid by the disbursing officer of the command for which the meat was taken, or by the chief of the bureau having charge of disbursements for similar objects.

Certificate made evidence of claim against C. S. By whom claim to be paid.

APPROVED February 17, 1864.

CHAP. LIII.—An Act to make additional appropriations for the support of the Government of the Confederate States of America, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four. Feb. 17, 1864.

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, in addition to appropriations heretofore made, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Appropriations for the support of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1864.

LEGISLATIVE.—For compensation and mileage of members and delegates of the House of Representatives, two hundred thousand dollars.

Legislative: Pay and mileage of members of the House.

For compensation of officers and others employed in the service of the House of Representatives, five thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Officers, &c., of the House.

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

Contingent expenses of House.

For compensation and mileage of the Senate, forty-seven thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars.

Pay and mileage of the Senate.

For compensation of officers and clerks of the Senate, eight thousand dollars.

Officers and clerks of Senate.

For incidental and contingent expenses of the Senate, seven thousand dollars.

Contingent expenses of Senate.

[EXECUTIVE.]—For compensation of the President of the Confederate States, twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

Executive: President.

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 of the Confederate States, one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

Private secretary and messenger of the President.

For compensation of the private secretary of the Vice President of the Confederate States, five hundred dollars.

Private secretary of the Vice President.

For contingent and telegraphic expenses of the Executive office, fifteen thousand dollars.

Contingent expenses.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.—For compensation of the Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Comptroller, Auditors, Treasurer, Register and clerks, messengers, watchmen and laborers, in the Treasury Department, three hundred and ninety thousand two hundred dollars.

Treasury Department: Secretary's office.

For incidental and contingent expenses of the Treasury Department, thirty-seven thousand four hundred dollars.

Contingent expenses.

For the payment of interest on the public debt, twenty million dollars.

Public debt.

For engraving and printing treasury notes, bonds and certificates for stocks, and for paper for the same, eight hundred thousand dollars.

Treasury notes, bonds, &c.

For the payment of principal, under loan of nineteenth August, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, this sum being due and payable on the first of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, one million three hundred and forty thousand two hundred dollars.

Payment of principal under loan of Aug. 19, 1861.

- Rent of Executive buildings. For the rent of Executive buildings and President's house, fifteen thousand dollars.
- Safe-keeping, &c., of coin. To defray expenses incurred in the safe-keeping and transportation of coin belonging to the New Orleans banks, five hundred and fifty-nine dollars.
- War Department: Secretary's office. WAR DEPARTMENT.—For compensation of the Secretary of War, Assistant Secretary, Chief of Bureau, clerks, messengers and others employed in the War Department, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.
- Incidental expenses. For incidental and contingent expenses of the War Department, ninety thousand dollars.
- Commissioners, &c., of Indian Affairs. For compensation of Commissioner and Chief Clerk of Indian Affairs, and incidental expenses of bureau, two thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars.
- Contingent expenses of A. and I. G.'s Department. For contingent expenses of the Adjutant and Inspector General's Department, fifty thousand dollars.
- Contingent expenses of army. For incidental and contingent expenses of the army, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.
- Quartermaster's Department: Pay of the army. QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.—For pay of officers and privates of the army, volunteers, militia, &c., seventy-three million eight hundred and three thousand five hundred and fifty-one dollars.
- Service of Quartermaster's Department. For the service of the Quartermaster's Department, one hundred and sixty-two millions eighty-one thousand five hundred and forty-four dollars.
- Expenses to collect, &c., tax in kind. For pay of officers, their fuel and quarters, laborers, employees, and agents, hire of teamsters, rent of offices, material, labor and building store-houses, and incidental expenses required to collect and preserve the tax in kind, from July the first, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to June the thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, five million three hundred and thirteen thousand two hundred and four dollars.
- Railroad transportation. For railroad transportation of the articles collected under the tax in kind, one million five hundred thousand dollars.
- Grain bags. For grain bags to be used for transportation of the grain collected under the tax in kind, three million two hundred and forty thousand dollars.
- Wagons, teams, &c. For purchase of wagons, teams and equipments, two millions one hundred and sixty thousand dollars.
- Increased compensation to officers, &c., in the Departments. For increased compensation to officers, clerks, and other employees in the Legislative and Executive Departments of the Government, in pursuance of an act approved January the thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, from January thirtieth to May fifteenth, inclusive, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, as follows:
- House of Representatives. For the House of Representatives, Confederate States, two thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars.
- The Senate. For the Senate of the Confederate States, two thousand dollars.
- Treasury Department. For the Treasury Department, two hundred and twenty-seven thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents.
- War Department. For the War Department, one hundred and ninety-four thousand one hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixteen cents.
- Navy Department. For the Navy Department, five thousand five hundred and sixty-one dollars and twenty-five cents.
- Department of Justice. For the Department of Justice, three thousand and seventy-five dollars.
- State Department. For the State Department, two thousand two hundred and eleven dollars and seventy-nine cents.
- Post-Office Department. For the Post-Office Department, twenty-four thousand three hundred dollars and eighty-two cents.

- For the private secretary and messenger of the President, five hundred eighty-seven dollars and ninety-one cents. Private secretary and messenger of the President.
- For deficiency in appropriations for compensation of the private secretary and messenger of the President, to December thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, four hundred and forty-one dollars and thirteen cents.
- For compensation of the agent of the Treasury Department west of the Mississippi river, a chief and disbursing clerk, and nine other clerks, from February first to June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, twelve thousand three hundred and forty-seven dollars and ninety-two cents. Treasury Department west of the Mississippi river.
- For incidental and contingent expenses of the treasury service west of the Mississippi river, from February first to June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, twenty thousand dollars.
- For erecting a stair-case, connecting the first and second floors of the building occupied by the Treasury Department, three thousand dollars. Staircase for Treasury Dept.
- For building a vault in the Treasury Department for the security of the public money, fifty thousand dollars. Vault in said Department.
- For pay of officers, non-commissioned officers and privates, and clerks, including current and extraordinary expenses in the Bureau of Conscription, four million eight hundred and sixty-eight thousand four hundred and sixty-seven dollars. Bureau of Conscription.
- For the purpose of making purchases of cotton, naval stores, and other produce under the direction of the President, to meet the engagements of the Government, and to purchase necessary army, navy and other supplies, twenty millions of dollars. Cotton, naval stores, &c.
- For compensation of agents, sub-agents and contingent expenses of collecting the tax in kind on tobacco, one hundred thousand dollars. Agents, &c., to collect the tax in kind.
- For increased compensation of the private secretary of the Vice President, under act approved thirtieth of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, two hundred and ninety-two dollars. Increased pay of private secretary of Vice President.
- For transportation of troops and their baggage, of quartermasters' 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 storehouses, quarters for troops and other repairs, hire of teamsters, laborers, &c., seventy million six hundred and thirty thousand four hundred and forty-six dollars. Transportation of troops, stores, purchase of horses, lumber, &c.
- For pay for horses killed in battle, under act No. 48, section 7, and for which provision is to be made, one hundred thousand dollars. Horses.
- To pay for property pressed into the service of the Confederate States, under appraisement, and said property having been either lost or applied to the service, two hundred thousand dollars. Property pressed into the service.
- For the sustenance of prisoners of war, under act No. 181, section 1, and the hire of the necessary prisons, quarters, &c., for the safe-keeping of the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary, one million dollars. Prisoners of war.
- COMMISSARY DEPARTMENT.—For the purchase of subsistence stores, and commissary property, fifty-seven million nine hundred and eighty-eight thousand dollars. Subsistence stores and commissary property.
- ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.—For the ordnance service in all its branches, twenty-three million dollars. Ordnance service.
- For the nitre and mining service, nine million five hundred thousand dollars, Nitre and mining service.
- ENGINEER DEPARTMENT.—For engineer service, ten million dollars. Engineer service.
- MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.—For pay of physicians employed by contract, two hundred thousand dollars. Physicians.
- For pay of nurses and cooks not enlisted or volunteers, three hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Nurses and cooks.

Laundresses.	For pay of hospital laundresses, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.
Medical and hospital supplies.	For purchase of medical and hospital supplies, fifteen million four hundred and twenty thousand dollars.
Military hospitals.	For the establishment and support of military hospitals, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.
Hospital stewards.	For the pay of hospital stewards, one hundred thousand dollars.
Matrons.	For the pay of matrons, assistant matrons and ward matrons, three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.
<i>Navy Department.</i> —Secretary's office.	NAVY DEPARTMENT.—For compensation of the Secretary of the Navy, clerks and messenger in his office, fourteen thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.
Contingent expenses.	For incidental and contingent expenses of the Navy Department, fifteen thousand dollars.
Pay of navy.	For pay of the navy, one million four hundred and sixty-three thousand one hundred and eighty-eight dollars and twelve cents.
Provisions and clothing.	For provisions and clothing in the Paymaster's Department, one million five hundred and thirty-one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.
Iron clad vessels.	For the construction of iron-clad vessels in the Confederate States, three million dollars.
Ordnance and ordnance stores.	For ordnance and ordnance stores, one million eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars.
Repairs of vessels.	For repairs of vessels, three hundred thousand dollars.
Equipments, &c., of vessels.	For the equipment and stores of vessels, five hundred thousand dollars.
Sub-marine batteries.	For the construction of sub-marine batteries, one hundred thousand dollars.
Fuel.	For fuel for steamers, navy yards, and stations, five hundred thousand dollars.
Contingent enumerated.	For contingent enumerated, eight hundred thousand dollars.
Medical and surgeons necessaries.	For medical and surgeon's necessaries, six hundred and fifty thousand dollars.
Marine corps.	For the support of the marine corps, four hundred thousand three hundred and fifty-seven dollars.
Steam cruisers.	For the construction of four steam cruisers of the class of the "Alabama" and "Florida" in the Confederate States, two million five hundred thousand dollars.
<i>State Department.</i> Secretary's office.	STATE DEPARTMENT.—For compensation of the Secretary of State, clerks, messenger and laborer, seven thousand and nine dollars and fifty cents.
Diplomatic books.	For the purchase of diplomatic books, three thousand dollars.
Commissioners and Secretaries.	For compensation of commissioners and secretaries, twenty-nine thousand four hundred dollars.
Commercial agents.	For compensation of commercial agents, five thousand dollars.
Necessities and exigencies.	For the necessities and exigencies under laws already passed, or which may be passed, or may hereafter arise, and unforeseen emergencies, subject to the requisition, and under the control of the President, five hundred thousand dollars.
<i>Department of Justice.</i> Attorney General's office.	DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.—For compensation of Attorney General, Assistant Attorney General, clerks and messengers, four thousand three hundred and twenty-four dollars and eighty-nine cents.
Contingent expenses.	For the incidental and contingent expenses of the Department of Justice, fifteen hundred dollars.
Sup't Public Printing.	For compensation of Superintendent of Public Printing, clerk and messenger, three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars and seventy cents.
Arizona Territory.	For compensation of Governor and Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Secretary, Judges, Attorney and Marshal of Arizona Territory, four thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.

For incidental and contingent expenses of Arizona Territory, to be expended by the Governor, five hundred dollars.

For printing, binding and ruling for the several Executive Departments, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. Printing and binding.

For printing, binding and ruling for both Houses of Congress, including the printing of the laws, in book form, twenty thousand dollars.

For purchase of paper for the Executive Departments and Congress, fifty thousand dollars. Paper.

For compensation of judges, attorneys and marshals, and incidental and contingent expenses of courts, sixty-four thousand six hundred and twenty-nine dollars and twenty-two cents. Judges, attorneys and marshals, and expenses of courts.

For compensation of three commissioners appointed under the sequestration act, and for clerk hire and contingent expenses, three thousand two hundred and thirty-three dollars and fifteen cents. Com'rs under sequestration act, clerk hire, &c.

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT.—For compensation of the Postmaster General, chiefs of bureau, clerks and messenger, watchmen and laborers, three thousand four hundred and four dollars and eighty-eight cents. Post-office Dept: Office of Postmaster General.

For compensation of agents, cost of material, and constructing, repairing and operating telegraph lines, sixty-five thousand five hundred and sixty-three dollars and fifty cents. Telegraph lines.

For rent, fuel and gas light for the post-office building in the city of Richmond, six thousand dollars. Rent, fuel, &c.

For balance due for alterations and damages of a building for a post-office in the city of Richmond, eight thousand dollars. Alteration of post-office building.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.—For amount required to comply with treaty stipulations, entered into between the Confederate States and certain Indian tribes, one hundred and eighty-two thousand six hundred and sixty dollars and fifty-seven cents. Indian Affairs: Treaty stipulations

To meet the incidental expenses of the public service, within the Indian tribes, fifty thousand dollars. Incidental expenses.

For interest on eighty thousand six hundred and thirty-four dollars ninety-six cents, the removal and subsistence fund due the Cherokee Indians in North Carolina from May twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty, to May twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, nineteen thousand three hundred and fifty-two dollars and thirty-six cents. Interest.

POSTAL SERVICE.—For the postal service of the Confederate States, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury; being the revenues arising from postages, for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four: Postal service:

For transportation of the mails, two million one hundred and fifty-seven thousand eight hundred and forty-six dollars and forty-three cents. Transportation of mails.

For compensation of postmasters, eight hundred and sixty-two thousand eight hundred and seventy-three dollars and fifty-seven cents. Postmasters.

For compensation of post-office clerks, one hundred and sixteen thousand three hundred and fifty-two dollars and sixty-six cents. P. Office clerks.

For ship, steam-boat and way letters, seven hundred and seventy-one dollars and forty-one cents. Ship, steamboat and way letters.

For advertising, twelve thousand nine hundred and fifteen dollars and sixty-two cents. Advertising.

For mail bags, seven thousand three hundred and nine dollars and eighty-five cents. Mail bags.

For office furniture, one thousand four hundred and sixty dollars. Office furniture.

For blanks and printing, seventy-four thousand and forty-seven dollars and seventy-six cents. Blanks and printing.

For wrapping paper, twenty-nine thousand three hundred and thirty-eight dollars and eighteen cents. Wrapping paper.

Mail-locks, keys and stamps.	For mail locks, keys and stamps, seven hundred and fifty-six dollars and seventy-five cents.
Mail depredations and special agents.	For mail depredations and special agents, twenty-six thousand and sixty-eight dollars and thirty-one cents.
Miscellaneous payments.	For miscellaneous payments, twenty thousand five hundred and thirty-nine dollars and sixty-nine cents.
Postage stamps.	For postage stamps, twenty-seven thousand five hundred and seventy-two dollars and seventy-eight cents.
Loss of slaves impressed by the Government.	For loss of slaves which have been impressed by Confederate authorities, or under State laws for the use of the Confederate Government, and while engaged in laboring on the public defences, have escaped to the enemy, or died, or contracted diseases which have, after their discharge, resulted fatally, three millions one hundred and eight thousand dollars.

APPROVED February 17, 1864.

Feb. 17, 1864. CHAP. LIV.—*A bill to repeal an act to organize bands of partisan rangers, approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and for other purposes.*

Act of April 21, 1862, ch. 63, ante, p. 48, organizing bands of partisan rangers, repealed. *The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the act of Congress aforesaid be, and the same is hereby, repealed: Provided, That organizations of partisan rangers acting as regular cavalry at the passage of this act, shall be continued in their present organization: Provided, They shall hereafter be considered as regular cavalry and not as partisan rangers.*

Partisan rangers acting as regular cavalry, continued in service as regular cavalry. SEC. 2. That all the bands of partisan rangers organized under the said act, may, as the interests of the service allow, be united with other organizations, or be organized into battalions and regiments, with the view of bringing them under the general conditions of the provisional army as to discipline, control and movements under such regulations as the Secretary of War may prescribe.

Partisan rangers organized under the above act, may be re-organized and brought under the general conditions of provisional army. SEC. 3. The Secretary of War shall be authorized, if he deems proper, for a time, or permanently, to except from the operation of this act such companies as are serving within the lines of the enemy, and under such conditions as he may prescribe.

Part of War may except from the operation of this act, companies serving within the lines of the enemy. APPROVED February 17, 1864.

Feb. 17, 1864. CHAP. LV.—*An Act to authorize the organization of auxiliary bureaus of the War Department, west of the Mississippi river.*

Organization of auxiliary bureaus of War Dep't west of the Miss. river. *The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That under the direction of the President, such bureaus or agencies of the War Department may be organized west of the Mississippi river as the public service may require, which shall be auxiliary to the similar bureaus of said Department established by law, and shall perform such duties as may be directed by instructions from the Secretary of War, or the general commanding in the trans-Mississippi department, acting under the authority of the War Department.*

Duties. SEC. 2. Such staff officers and clerks may be assigned to duty, or appointed by the President in these bureaus, as may be necessary for the service; and under authority from the President, the general commanding in the trans-Mississippi department may assign such officers to duty, or make appointments therein, subject to the approval of the President:

Staff officers and clerks may be assigned to duty in said bureaus.