

March 16, 1861. CHAP. LXV.—*An Act making additional appropriations for the support of the Army, for the year ending the first of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.*

Appropriation for the purchase of ordnance and ordnance stores.

*The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the following sum be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, namely: For the purchase of ordnance and ordnance stores, one hundred and ten thousand dollars.*

APPROVED March 16, 1861.

March 16, 1861. CHAP. LXVI.—*An Act making appropriations for the service of the Postoffice Department, for the fiscal year ending the first of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.*

Appropriations for Postoffice Department.

*The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the following sums be appropriated for the Post Office Department for the year ending the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, out of any moneys in the Treasury, arising from the revenues of the service of said department, namely: For transportation of the mails inland, one million one hundred and two thousand, two hundred and eighteen dollars and forty-nine cents; for compensation of Postmasters, three hundred thousand dollars; for clerk of Post Offices, one hundred thousand dollars; for ship, steam-boat and way-letters, five thousand dollars; for office furniture for Post Offices, two thousand dollars; for advertising, fifteen thousand dollars; for mail bags, ten thousand dollars; for paper blanks, ten thousand dollars; for printing blanks, three thousand dollars; for wrapping paper, eight thousand dollars; for mail locks, keys and stamps, ten thousand dollars; for mail depredeations and special agents, twenty thousand dollars; for miscellaneous payments, forty thousand dollars; for postage stamps and stamped envelopes, twenty-five thousand dollars; for payment on account of foreign mail service, seventy-five thousand dollars; for payment of letter carriers, two thousand dollars.*

To supply deficiencies in the revenue of the said department.

SEC. 2. That the sum of three hundred and twenty thousand and sixty dollars thirty-six cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in the revenue of the Post Office Department for the year ending the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

APPROVED March 16, 1861.

March 16, 1861. CHAP. LXVII.—*An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to appoint Special Agents in certain cases.*

Special agents to organize custom-houses on the frontiers, and to examine books, accounts, etc.

*The Congress of the Confederate States [of America do] enact, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint special agents for the purpose of organizing the custom-houses at ports of entry and delivery on the frontiers between the Confederate States and other Governments, and to cause examinations to be made of the books, accounts, money on hand and general management of all the offices of the several collectors of the customs, sub-treasurers, public depositories, mints, and all other officers and agents who may be under the control of the Treasury Department, as occasion may require, with such compensation, not exceeding six dollars per day and traveling expenses, as he may think reasonable, to be fixed at the time of each appointment.*

Compensation.