

For medical and hospital supplies. SEC. 5. That there be appropriated for medical and hospital supplies, for the year ending eighteenth of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For the contingent service of the War Department. SEC. 6. That there be appropriated for the contingent service of the War Department, for the year ending the eighteenth of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, the sum of three hundred thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of the Adjutant and Inspector General's Department. SEC. 7. That there be appropriated for contingent expenses of the Adjutant and Inspectors General's Department, including office furniture, stationery, printed blanks for the use of the army, record books, postage, telegraphic despatches, etc., for the year ending the eighteenth February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, the sum of eight thousand dollars.

For the pay of surgeons, assistant surgeons and chaplains. SEC. 8. That there be appropriated for the pay of surgeons, assistant surgeons, and chaplains, for the year ending the eighteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, the sum of three hundred and twenty-nine thousand nine hundred and one dollars.

APPROVED May 21, 1861.

May 21, 1861. CHAP. XXXVI.—*An Act to amend an act relative to telegraphic lines of the Confederate States, approved May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.*

Compensation to agents of telegraph companies charged by the President with special duties. *The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the sixth section of the "act relative to telegraph-lines of the Confederate States," be and the same is hereby so amended as to authorize the President to allow such compensation as may be reasonable and proper, in addition to what may be allowed by the telegraph companies, to such of the agents of said companies as he may charge with special and important duties, where such agents are deemed trustworthy and acceptable both to him and the companies concerned.*

APPROVED May 21, 1861.

May 21, 1861. CHAP. XXXVII.—*An Act making appropriations for the Legislative and Executive expenses of government for the year ending eighteenth of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.*

Appropriations for the year ending February 18, 1862. *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 objects hereafter expressed, for the year ending the eighteenth of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-two:*

Legislative. *Legislative*—For compensation and mileage of members of Congress, twenty-five thousand dollars. For compensation of officers of Congress, six thousand dollars. For contingent expenses of Congress, including printing, five thousand dollars.

Department of State. *Department of State*—For compensation of two additional clerks, two thousand dollars. For the publication and printing of acts and resolutions of Congress, twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars. For necessities and exigencies under laws already passed, or which may be passed, or from causes which now exist or may hereafter arise, and unforeseen emergencies, forty thousand dollars—to replace same amount in State Department.

Treasury Department. *Treasury Department*—For this amount to pay interest on loan of February twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, five hundred