

1861, Dec. 21.

CHAP. XXV.—An Act making appropriations for the expenses of government, in the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Departments, for the year ending eighteenth of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

- Appropriations for the expenses of government for the year ending Feb. 18, 1861. *The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated for the objects hereafter expressed, for the year ending the eighteenth of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.*
- Members of Congress. *Legislative.*—For compensation and mileage of members of Congress, seventy-two thousand dollars.
- Private secretary and messenger of the President. *Executive.*—For compensation of private Secretary and Messenger of the President, two hundred and thirty dollars.
- Office of Secretary of State. For compensation of the Secretary of State, Assistant Secretary of State, Clerks, and Messenger, eight hundred and eighteen dollars and forty-four cents.
- Office of Secretary of the Treasury. For compensation of the Secretary of the Treasury, Assistant Secretary, Comptroller, Auditors, Treasurer and Register, and Clerks and Messengers in the Treasury Department, twenty thousand dollars.
- Contingent expenses of the Treasury Department. For incidental and contingent expenses of the Treasury Department, three thousand dollars.
- Office of Secretary of War. For compensation of one additional laborer for the Treasury Department, one hundred dollars.
- Contingent expenses of the War Department. For compensation of Secretary of War, Chief of Bureau, and Clerks and Messengers in the War Department, six thousand dollars.
- Office of Secretary of the Navy. For incidental and contingent expenses of the War Department, ten thousand dollars.
- Incidental and contingent expenses of the Navy Department. For compensation of Secretary of the Navy, and Clerks and Messengers in his office, one thousand and seventy-five dollars.
- Incidental and contingent expenses of the Navy Department. For incidental and contingent expenses of the Navy Department, three thousand five hundred dollars.
- Incidental and contingent expenses of the Post-office Department. For incidental and contingent expenses of the Post-Office Department, one thousand dollars.
- Office of the Attorney General. For compensation of the Attorney General, Assistant Attorney General, Clerks and Messenger in the Department of Justice, four hundred and thirty-four dollars.
- Superintendent of Public Printing. For salary of the Superintendent of Public Printing, five hundred dollars.
- Printing for the departments. For printing for the several Executive Departments of the Government, thirty-seven thousand dollars.
- Salaries of Judges, Attorneys and Marshals. *Judiciary.*—For salaries of Judges, Attorneys, and Marshals, and incidental and contingent expenses of Courts, forty-four thousand dollars.
- Telegraph lines. *Miscellaneous.*—For compensation of Agents, and for costs of materials, and constructing, repairing and operating telegraph lines, twenty-five thousand dollars.
- Public debt. *Public Debt.*—For payment of interest on the Public Debt, three hundred thousand dollars.
- Pay of officers and privates, quartermasters, supplies transportation, &c. *War Department.*—For the pay of officers and privates of the army, volunteers and militia, in the service of the Confederate States, for Quartermaster's supplies of all kinds, transportation, and other necessary expenses, forty-six millions, thirty-two thousand one hundred and ninety-nine dollars.
- Subsistence stores and commissary property. For the purchase of subsistence, stores, and commissary property, nine million one hundred and fifty thousand, eight hundred and seven dollars.
- Ordnance service. For the ordnance service in all its branches, two million three hundred and forty thousand dollars.
- Engineer service. For the Engineer service, one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars.

For Surgical and Medical supplies of the Army, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.	Surgical and medical supplies.
For contingencies of the Army, thirty-four thousand dollars.	Contingencies.
For contingent expenses of the Adjutant and Inspector General's office, including office furniture, stationery, printed blanks for the use of the army, postage, telegraphic dispatches, and so forth, and so forth, six thousand, seven hundred dollars.	Contingent expenses of Adjutant and Inspector General's office.
<i>Navy Department.</i> —For provisions, clothing, and contingencies in the Paymaster's Department, fifty thousand dollars.	Provisions, clothing, &c. in paymaster's department of the navy.
For contingents enumerated, twenty thousand dollars.	Contingents.
For medical supplies and surgeon's necessaries, ten thousand dollars.	Medical supplies.
For equipment and repair of vessels of the navy, fifty thousand dollars.	Equipment and repair of vessels.
For ordnance and ordnance stores, five hundred and fifty thousand dollars.	Ordnance and ordnance stores.
For purchase and building of steamers and gun-boats for coast defences of the Confederate States, two millions of dollars.	Steamers and gun-boats.
For repairing and fitting the steamer Merrimac as an iron-clad ship, twenty thousand dollars.	Steamer Merrimac.
For floating defences for the Mississippi, five hundred thousand dollars.	Floating defences for the Mississippi.
For iron and copper for the use of the navy, five hundred and thirty-five thousand [dollars.]	Iron and copper.
For coal for steamers, five hundred thousand dollars.	Coal.
For pay of officers and others employed at the navy-yard at Norfolk, Virginia, forty-five thousand dollars.	Pay of officers, &c. at the navy yard at Norfolk.

APPROVED December 24, 1861.

CHAP. XXVI.—An Act supplementary to an act to authorize the issue of treasury notes, and to provide a war tax for their redemption. 1861, Dec. 24.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact. That the authority granted to the Secretary of the Treasury to issue treasury notes by the act to authorize the issue of treasury notes, and to provide a war tax for their redemption, approved August nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, be, and the same is hereby, extended and enlarged, so as to authorize the issue of an additional amount of fifty millions of treasury notes of the same character, and subject to the same provisions as the notes authorized by the said act. 1861, Aug. 19.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury, with the approval of the President, in addition to the bonds authorized to be issued by the second section of the said act, approved August nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, to which this is supplementary, is hereby authorized to issue bonds, not to exceed at any one time an amount of thirty millions of dollars, payable not more than twenty years after date, and to bear an interest not to exceed six per centum per annum, interest payable semi-annually; to be exchanged for treasury notes issued under authority of this act, or of the act to which this is supplementary; and said bonds may, at the option of the holder, be re-converted into treasury notes, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, and the bonds and treasury notes authorized by this act, to be subject to the same provisions, in all respects, not contrary to the provisions of this act, as the bonds and treasury notes authorized to be issued by the act of the nineteenth August, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, to which this is supplementary. Additional amount of fifty millions of treasury notes authorized to be issued. Secretary of the Treasury may issue further bonds, to be exchanged for treasury notes. Bonds reconver- tible into treasury notes. Bonds and notes subject to provisions of the act of 19th August 1861.

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