

adier General Albert Pike: *Provided further*, That said accounts shall be advanced by them, by also approved by the said Brigadier-General, and that the prices paid by whom to be paid. them be found by him not to have been excessive or exorbitant, and the Proviso. debts to have been contracted in good faith, and the moneys actually advanced.

APPROVED December 31, 1861.

CHAP. XXXII.—*An Act to make additional appropriations to defray the expense of the Public Printing.* 1861, Dec. 31.

*The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact*, That, in addition to the appropriations heretofore made by law, the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated to pay the expense of the Public Printing up to the eighteenth day of February, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to-wit: For the War Department, twenty thousand dollars; for the Post-Office Department, sixteen thousand dollars; for the Treasury Department, five hundred dollars; for the Department of State, five hundred dollars; making, in all, the sum of thirty-seven thousand dollars, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriation to pay for Public Printing up to 18 Feb., 1861.  
War Department.  
Post-office Department.  
Treasury Department.  
Department of State.

APPROVED December 31, 1861.

CHAP. XXXIII.—*An Act to establish a mail route from Hicks' Ford to Lawrenceville, in Virginia.* 1862, Jan. 2.

*The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact*, That the following additional post route be, and the same is hereby, established, namely: From Hicks' Ford, in the county of Greenville, to Lawrenceville, in the county of Brunswick, in the State of Virginia.

Post route established from Hicks' Ford to Lawrenceville.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Postmaster-General be hereby authorized to make the first contract for carrying the mail over said route, without the necessity of advertising for bids for said contract, as required by existing law.

First contract for carrying mail over said route may be made without advertising for bids.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED January 2, 1862.

Commencement of act.

CHAP. XXXIV.—*An Act making appropriations for certain floating defences.* 1862, Jan. 9.

*Be it enacted by the Congress of the Confederate States of America*, That the sum of one million of dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for floating defences for the Western rivers, to be expended, at the discretion of the President, by the Secretary of War, or Secretary of the Navy, as he shall direct.

Appropriation for floating defences for the Western rivers.

APPROVED January 9, 1862.

CHAP. XXXV.—*An Act making certain provisions in regard to Indian trust funds.* 1862, Jan. 10.

*The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact*, That all sums of money, bonds or securities of any kind, belonging to any Indian Moneys, bonds, &c., belonging to