

the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, viz.:

Steam or sailing revenue cutters. For purchase or construction of steam or sailing revenue cutters, equipping the same, and expenses connected therewith, four hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Repair bridges, &c. For repair of the Potomac, Navy Yard, and upper bridges, and the roads appurtenant thereto, ten thousand dollars.

Repairs of Capitol. For annual repairs of the Capitol water-closets, public stables, water-pipes, broken glass, and locks, one thousand dollars.

Fuel. For fuel, in part, of the President's House, six hundred dollars.

Executive office. For contingent expenses of the executive office, including stationery therefor, one thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the following sums be, and they are hereby, appropriated, in like manner:

Foreign intercourse. For contingent expenses of foreign intercourse, twenty thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of all the missions abroad, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Publication of Laws. For publication in pamphlet form and in the newspapers of the States and Territories the laws of the first session of the Thirty-seventh Congress, nine thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Arrearages for year ending June 30, 1861. SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby appropriated, in like manner, for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-one:

Lighting Capitol, &c. For lighting the Capitol and President's House, the public grounds around them, and around the executive offices, eight thousand dollars.

Executive office. For contingent expenses of the executive office, including stationery therefor, four hundred dollars.

Asbury Dickens to be credited with certain sum. SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury are hereby directed to allow to Asbury Dickens, late Secretary of the Senate, in the settlement of his accounts, credit for a payment to Mrs. E. A. Richardson, of four hundred dollars, under a resolution of the Senate of the second of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

APPROVED, July 24, 1861.

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CHAP. XII. — *An Act in Relation to forwarding Soldiers' Letters.*

Prepaid letters to soldiers may be forwarded, &c. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That all prepaid letters to soldiers in any regiment in the service of the United States, and directed to them at a point where they have been stationed, may be forwarded, whenever practicable, to any other point to which they may have been ordered, without further charge thereon.

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CHAP. XIII. — *An Act to provide for the temporary Increase of the Navy.*

Temporary increase of navy. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That for and during the present insurrection the Secretary of the Navy shall be, and he is hereby, authorized to hire, purchase, or contract for such vessels as may be necessary for the temporary increase of the navy of the United States, and he is also hereby authorized to furnish any vessel or vessels which may be purchased or contracted for, with such ordnance, ordnance stores, and munitions of war, as may be necessary to enable such vessel or vessels to render the most efficient service, pursuant to the orders which may be given to their respective commanders.

Temporary appointments by SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the temporary appointments made, or which may be made, by the Secretary of the Navy, of acting