

uniform of the corps.

Officers and men, how detailed, &c.

Names of officers and men to be sent to office of adjutant-general.

Report of conduct, &c.

Authority of commanders not impaired by this act.

uniform, or in such manner as the Secretary of War shall deem proper: *Provided*, That officers and men may be relieved from service in said corps, and others detailed to the same, subject to the examination provided in the second section of this act, in the discretion of the commanders of the armies in which they may be serving.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the commander of the army corps to transmit to the adjutant-general the names and rank of all officers and enlisted men detailed for service in the ambulance corps of such army corps, stating the organizations from which they may have been so detailed; and if such officers and men belong to volunteer organizations, the adjutant-general shall thereupon notify the governors of the several states in which such organizations were raised, of their detail for such service; and it shall be the duty of the commander of the army corps to report to the adjutant-general, from time to time, the conduct and behavior of the officers and enlisted men of the ambulance corps, and the adjutant-general shall forward copies of such reports, so far as they relate to officers and enlisted men of volunteer organizations, to the governors of the states in which such organizations were raised.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in this act shall be construed to diminish or impair the rightful authority of the commanders of armies, army corps, or separate detachments, over the medical and other officers, and the non-commissioned officers and privates of their respective commands.

APPROVED, March 11, 1864.

March 11, 1864. CHAP. XXVIII. — *An Act to constitute Parkersburg, in the State of West Virginia, a Port of Delivery.*

Parkersburg, in West Virginia, made a port of delivery.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Parkersburg, in the State of West Virginia, shall be, and is hereby, constituted a port of delivery, within the collection district of New Orleans; and there shall be appointed a surveyor of customs to reside at said port, who shall, in addition to his own duties, perform the duties and receive the salary and emoluments prescribed by the act of congress approved on the second of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, for importing merchandise into Pittsburg, Wheeling, and other places.

APPROVED, March 11, 1864.

March 14, 1864. CHAP. XXX. — *An Act to supply Deficiencies in the Appropriations for the Service of the Fiscal Year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and for other Purposes.*

Deficiency appropriation for 1864.

Southeast Executive building.

Branch mint at Denver.

Interior Department.

Returns clerk.

Surveyor-general.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: —

For contingent expenses of the Southeast executive building, including the extension, viz: For fuel, labor, light, and miscellaneous items, thirteen thousand three hundred and five dollars.

For supplying a deficiency in the current expenses of the branch mint at Denver, for the current fiscal year, eighteen thousand three hundred and seventy-seven dollars and sixty-nine cents.

Interior Department. — For compensation of returns clerk, from January first to June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, six hundred dollars.

For compensation of the surveyor-general of Illinois and Missouri, to the thirty-first of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, when the

office was closed, one thousand six hundred and sixty-eight dollars and forty-eight cents.

For compensation of the surveyor-general of Arizona, and the clerks in his office, four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

To supply deficiencies in the Department of Agriculture for the current year, as follows: — Department of Agriculture.

For the purchase of sorghum seed, two thousand dollars.

For rebuilding shop in the propagating garden, eight hundred dollars.

For postage, thirteen hundred and twenty dollars.

For carpets, furniture, and cans for fruit, three hundred and fifty dollars.

For fuel, three hundred dollars.

War Department. — For supplying a deficiency in the appropriations for the payment of the clerks, messengers, copyists, and laborers in the office of the quartermaster-general, one hundred and fifty-six thousand six hundred and fifty-one dollars and sixty-six cents. War Department.
Clerks, &c.

For salary of an additional assistant secretary of war, fifteen hundred dollars. Additional assistant secretary.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the purchase and manufacture of arms for volunteers and regulars, ordnance and ordnance stores, seven millions seven hundred thousand dollars. Arms, ordnance, and ordnance stores.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the manufacture of arms at the national armory, seven hundred thousand dollars.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the surgeon-general's department, to wit: — Surgeon-general's department.

For medical instruments and dressings, one million three hundred thousand dollars. Instruments and dressings.

For hospital stores, bedding, etc., one million two hundred thousand dollars. Hospital stores, &c.

For hospital furniture and field equipments, three hundred thousand dollars.

For books, stationery, and printing, thirty-six thousand dollars. Books, &c.

For ice, fruits, and other comforts, one hundred thousand dollars. Ice, fruits, &c.

For hospital clothing, forty thousand dollars.

For citizen-nurses, thirty-eight thousand dollars.

For sick soldiers in private hospitals, seventeen thousand dollars.

For artificial limbs for soldiers and seamen, sixteen thousand dollars.

For citizen-physicians and medicines furnished by them, one hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars. Artificial limbs.
Citizen-physicians.

For hire of clerks and laborers in purveying depots, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of the medical department, five thousand dollars.

For medicines and medical attendance for negro refugees, commonly called "contrabands," thirty-three thousand dollars. Contrabands.

For washing and washing-machines for hospitals, where matrons cannot be employed, one thousand dollars.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the subsistence of the army, to wit: — Subsistence department.

For volunteers and drafted men, five millions eight hundred and twenty-four thousand dollars.

For employees, six hundred [and] forty thousand six hundred and forty dollars.

For women, two hundred [and] eighteen thousand and four hundred dollars.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the engineer department: — Engineer department.

For contingencies of fortifications, including field-works, five hundred thousand dollars. Fortifications.

- Quartermaster's department. To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the quartermaster's department, to wit:—
- Horses. For purchase of cavalry and artillery horses, seventeen millions five hundred thousand dollars.
- Supplies. For regular supplies of the quartermaster's department, eighteen millions five hundred thousand dollars.
- Barracks. For barracks, quarters, etc., three millions five hundred thousand dollars.
- Transportation. For transportation of the army, thirty millions of dollars.
For incidental expenses of the quartermaster's department, two millions of dollars.
- Clothing, camp equipage, &c. For transportation of officers' baggage, one hundred thousand dollars.
Adjutant-General's department. For clothing, camp, and garrison equipage, seven millions of dollars.
To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the adjutant-general's department:—
- Navy department. For purchase of books of tactics, twenty-five thousand dollars.
Navy Department.—To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for fuel, and equipment and recruiting, in the bureau of equipment and recruiting, two million dollars.
- Clothing. To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for clothing for the navy, three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.
- Naval academy. To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for contingent expenses of the naval academy, thirty-eight thousand dollars.
- Codification of naval laws. Vol. xii. p. 825. For salary of commissioner to codify the naval laws, under joint resolution of March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, three thousand nine hundred and eighty-three dollars and sixty-seven cents.
- Norfolk navy yard. For additional repairs at the Norfolk navy yard, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.
- Works at Port Royal. For wharf, machine-shop, bridge, buildings for naval stores, and other works at Port Royal, South Carolina, one hundred and forty-four thousand and six hundred dollars.
- Foundry, &c. at Brooklyn navy yard. To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for filling in the grounds for the new foundry at the Brooklyn navy yard, forty-five thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars.
For temporary storehouse for provisions at the Brooklyn navy yard, two thousand dollars.
- Boston navy yard. For temporary storehouse for provisions at the Boston navy yard, two thousand dollars.
- State department. *State Department.*—For salary of the minister at Salvador, from April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, at seven thousand five hundred dollars per annum, nine thousand sixty-two dollars and fifty cents.
- Miscellaneous. *Miscellaneous.*—For salaries of clerks, messengers, watchmen, and porter, in the office of the assistant treasurer at New York, twelve thousand dollars.
- Assistant treasurer. For additional allowance to clerks in the office of the assistant treasurer at Boston, two thousand dollars.
For compensation to designated depositaries, two thousand dollars.
For salaries of designated depositary at Santa Fé, New Mexico, and the clerk, watchman, and porter in his office, four thousand eight hundred dollars.
- Electric telegraph. For supplying deficiency in the appropriation for facilitating communication between the Atlantic and Pacific States by electrical telegraph, twenty thousand dollars.
- Treasury extension. For refunding to the appropriation for the treasury extension the amount of payments made out of that fund for furniture, night-watch, and other miscellaneous items, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.
For the continuation of the north wing of the treasury extension, fencing, grading, and miscellaneous items, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For furniture, carpets, and miscellaneous items for the treasury building, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For the payment of claims due various parties for furniture and for the alterations in the offices of the assistant treasurer and collector of customs at New York, and for constructing burglar-proof vaults, eighty thousand dollars.

New York
Custom-house,
&c.

For completing the repairs of the government warehouse on Staten Island, ten thousand dollars.

For alterations of the custom-house at Cincinnati, Ohio, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Custom-houses,
&c.

For alterations of the custom-house at Louisville, Kentucky, fifteen thousand dollars.

For completion of the custom-house at Dubuque, Iowa, thirty thousand dollars.

For repairs and preservation of custom-houses, marine hospitals, and other public buildings, under the supervision of the treasury department, ten thousand dollars.

For furniture and repairs of furniture of the various public buildings, under the supervision of the treasury department, five thousand dollars.

For the payment of Ephraim Swett, for services as superintendent of the custom-house at Belfast, Maine, nine hundred and ninety-two dollars.

Ephraim
Swett.

For erecting new furnaces in the basement of the east wing of the patent-office building, fifteen thousand dollars.

Patent-office
building.

For repairs of rooms in sub-basement of the west wing of the patent-office building, five thousand dollars.

For the capitol extension, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Capitol extension.

For the construction of water-closets in the basement of the south front of the patent-office building, two thousand dollars.

For deficiency in the appropriation for keeping in repair and partially finishing and furnishing the post-office building, nine thousand one hundred and seventy-one dollars and ninety-nine cents.

Post-office
building;

For deficiency in the appropriation for salaries and expenses of the commissioners appointed under the fifth section, act of sixteenth February, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, three thousand five hundred dollars.

in Philadel-
phia.

Damages from
the Sioux. 1863,
ch. 37, § 5. Vol.
xii. p. 653.

For deficiency to pay salary of one Indian agent, each, in Utah and Nevada Territory, from third March, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to the first July, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, at five hundred dollars per annum, as increase pay, one thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents.

Indian agents
in Utah and Ne-
vada.

To supply deficiency in the appropriation for the public printing, one hundred and eleven thousand dollars: *Provided*, That hereafter no printing or binding shall be done, or blank books be procured for any of the executive departments of the government without a written requisition on the superintendent of public printing from the head of such department, or for either house of congress, except on the written order of the secretary of the Senate or clerk of the House of Representatives, for which said printing, binding, or blank books may be required. And the said superintendent, in his annual report, shall hereafter be required to report the amount of work ordered and done, with a general classification thereof, for each department.

Public print-
ing, paper, &c.

Printing, bind-
ing, &c. to be
done only on
written order,
&c.

Post, p. 118.

Report of Su-
perintendent.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for paper for the public printing, three hundred and seventy-four thousand dollars.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the public binding, one hundred thousand dollars.

Binding.

For lithographing and engraving for the House of Representatives, ten thousand dollars.

Lithographing,
&c.

For mapping, in cases pending in the supreme court of the United States, nine thousand dollars.

Light-house establishment.

To supply deficiency in the appropriation for the support of the light-house establishment, fourteen thousand one hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty-five cents.

For rebuilding light-house at Cape Charles, Virginia, twenty thousand dollars.

Stationery.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for stationery in the treasury department, twenty thousand dollars.

Ordnance, &c. in navy department.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for ordnance, ordnance stores, labor, and contingent expenses in the bureau of ordnance of the navy department, two million seven hundred and forty thousand dollars: *Provided, however,* That no money shall be paid under this item of appropriation except for deficiencies actually existing upon contracts made by the navy department.

Proviso.

For erecting naval hospital at Kittery, Maine, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Naval hospitals and asylum.

Post, p. 341.

Post, pp. 466, 467.

For extending naval asylum at Philadelphia, seventy-five thousand dollars.

For erecting naval hospital at Washington City, District of Columbia, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Capitol police.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for capitol police for the Senate, four thousand and three dollars and seventy-five cents.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for stationery for the Senate, six thousand dollars.

Miscellaneous, for Senate.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for miscellaneous items for the Senate, twenty thousand dollars: *Provided,* That hereafter no payment shall be made from the contingent fund of either house of congress, unless sanctioned by the committee to audit and control the contingent expenses of the Senate, or the committee on accounts of the House of Representatives, respectively; and no transfer of balances of appropriations shall be made from one fund to another, except by law.

Payments from contingent fund, how alone made.

Officers, &c. of House of Representatives.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for compensation of the officers, clerks, messengers, and others receiving an annual salary in the employ of the House of Representatives, seven thousand three hundred and sixty-five dollars and nineteen cents.

To enable the librarian of congress to employ an additional laborer from February first to the end of the current fiscal year, two hundred and eight dollars.

For contingent expenses of the House of Representatives, viz: For clerks to committees, and temporary clerks in the office of the House of Representatives, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six dollars.

For folding documents, forty thousand dollars.

For fuel and lights, including pay of engineers, firemen, and laborers, repairs and materials, six thousand five hundred dollars.

For furniture, repairs, and packing-boxes for members, eight thousand five hundred dollars.

For laborers, eight hundred and thirty-two dollars and seventy-eight cents.

For stationery, nine thousand dollars.

Transfer of balance for engraving, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the remainder or unexpended balance of twenty-one thousand two hundred and seven dollars and fifty-six cents, for engraving, electrotyping, and lithographing, be, and the same is hereby, transferred to the miscellaneous item of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives.

Additional assistant secretary of the treasury.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the President shall appoint, in the treasury department, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, an additional assistant secretary of the treasury, whose salary shall be three thousand dollars per annum, who shall perform all such duties

in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, belonging to that department, as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, or as may be required by law; and the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be found necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of said salary for the current fiscal year.

Salary and duties.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That there be appropriated, to supply deficiencies for repair of the coal- and landing-wharf at Key West, to erect a crane thereon, and to cover the extension of the machine-shop at that point, ten thousand dollars.

Coal, &c., wharf at Key West.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That there be appropriated, for payment of letter-carriers to July first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to be paid out of the revenues of the post-office department, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Letter-carriers.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That in addition to the clerical force now authorized by law, the following clerks and employees are hereby authorized in the several departments and offices hereinafter specified, to be employed and continue only during the rebellion, and for one year after its close, viz:—

Additional clerks.

In the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, one clerk of class four, one of class three, eight of class two, and fourteen of class one.

Office of Secretary of Treasury.

In the construction branch of the treasury, one superintending architect, one assistant architect, two clerks of class four, four of class three, two of class one, and one messenger at an annual salary of six hundred dollars.

In the first comptroller's office, five clerks of class four, and one clerk of class four substituted for one of class one.

First comptroller.

In the second comptroller's office, five clerks of class four, six of class three, ten of class two, and fifteen of class one.

Second comptroller.

In the first auditor's office, two clerks of class four, and one of class two.

First auditor.

In the second auditor's office, fifteen clerks of class three, fifty of class two, and one hundred and forty of class one, and one clerk at nine hundred dollars per annum.

Second auditor.

In the third auditor's office, two clerks of class four, two of class three, five of class two, twenty-four of class one, and one messenger at a salary of seven hundred dollars per annum, and two laborers at an annual salary of six hundred dollars each.

Third auditor.

In the fourth auditor's office, five clerks of class four, nine of class three, nine of class two, thirty-five of class one, and one laborer at an annual salary of six hundred dollars.

Fourth auditor.

In the fifth auditor's office, one clerk of class four, to be substituted for one of class three.

Fifth auditor.

In the treasurer's office, four clerks of class four, two of class three, seventeen of class two, and six of class one.

Treasurer's office.

In the register's office, four clerks of class four, six of class three, six of class two, eight of class one, and one messenger at a salary of seven hundred dollars per annum.

Register.

In the office of the commissioner of customs, one clerk of class three, three of class two, and four of class one.

Commissioner of customs.

In the office of the Secretary of the Navy, two clerks of class four.

Secretary of Navy.

In the office of the adjutant-general, two clerks of class four, eight of class three, nineteen of class two, and seventy-four of class one.

Adjutant-general.

In the office of the quartermaster-general, fifteen clerks of class three, thirty-five of class two, one hundred and ten of class one, and six laborers at an annual salary of six hundred dollars each.

Quartermaster-general.

In the paymaster-general's office, nine clerks of class three, twenty-six of class two, seventy-five of class one, three messengers at an annual salary of eight hundred and forty dollars each, and four watchmen at an annual salary of six hundred dollars each.

Paymaster-general.

Commissary-general.

In the commissary-general's office, ten clerks of class two, and thirty of class one.

Chief of ordnance.

In the office of the chief of ordnance, two clerks of class four, seven of class three, eleven of class two, seventy-four of class one, and nine laborers at an annual salary of six hundred dollars each.

Chief engineer.

In the office of the chief engineer, one clerk of class four, and one of class two.

Appointment.

And the several clerks and employees authorized by this section shall be appointed by the heads of the departments to which they are severally attached, and the amount necessary to pay their salaries from the time of their appointment to the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, is hereby appropriated therefor; and the heads of the said several departments are hereby authorized to employ females instead of any of the clerks hereinbefore designated, at an annual compensation not exceeding six hundred dollars per year, whenever, in their opinion, the same can be done consistently with the interests of the public service:

Appropriation for salaries.

Females may be employed.

Provided, however, That the clerks hereby authorized in the Treasury Department and its bureaus shall not be in addition to the temporary clerks now employed therein, under former appropriations for that purpose, but shall include the same.

This to include former temporary clerks.

Limit of office of assistant register of treasury to one year repealed.

1863, ch. 44.
Vol. xii. p. 656.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That so much of the act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of an assistant register of the Treasury Department, and a solicitor for the War Department, and for other purposes," approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, as limits the office of the assistant register of the Treasury to a term of one year, is hereby repealed.

APPROVED, March 14, 1864.

March 14, 1864.

CHAP. XXXI. — *An Act in Relation to University Lands in Washington Territory.*

University lands in Washington Territory. Preamble.

WHEREAS it is declared in the fourth section of the act of congress approved July seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, amendatory of the act approved September twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty, creating the office of surveyor-general of the public lands in Oregon, etc., "that in lieu of the two townships of land granted to the Territory of Oregon, by the tenth section of the act of eighteen hundred and fifty, for universities, there shall be reserved to each of the Territories of Washington and Oregon, two townships of land of thirty-six sections each, to be selected in legal subdivisions, for university purposes, under the direction of the legislatures of said territories, respectively;" and whereas it is represented that sales have been made by territorial authorities of lands selected in virtue of the terms of said act of seventeenth July, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, authorizing selections to be "reserved," merely under the conviction that they had the power to dispose of the same as a fee-simple grant: Therefore,

1850, ch. 76.
Vol. ix. p. 496.

1854, ch. 84,
§ 4.
Vol. x. p. 305.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in all cases of sales made to individuals by the territorial authorities prior to the passage of this act, in which it may be shown to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Interior, that such sales were bona fide and of the class hereinbefore mentioned, and that the tracts so sold are selections in all other respects regular and proper, it shall and may be lawful for the said Secretary to approve such selection as a grant in fee-simple, and a transcript, certified under the seal of the general land-office by the commissioner thereof, of such approval, shall vest the title in the territory and in its bona fide vendees.

Bona fide sales approved.

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