

# PUBLIC ACTS OF THE FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS

## OF THE UNITED STATES,

*Passed at the second session, which was begun and held at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the fourth day of December, 1876, and ended on Saturday, the third day of March, 1877.*

ULYSSES S. GRANT, President. THOMAS W. FERRY was chosen President of the Senate *pro tempore* on the nineteenth of March, 1875, in special session, and continued to act as such throughout the second session, and from the beginning of the third session on the fourth of December, 1876, until its termination on the third day of March, 1877. SAMUEL J. RANDALL was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives on the fourth of December, 1876, and continued to act as such until the end of the session.

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**CHAP. 1.**—An act to provide for the payment of the Electoral messengers.

Dec. 18, 1876.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for payment of the messengers of the respective States for conveying to the seat of Government the votes of the electors of said States for President and Vice-President of the United States at the rate of twenty-five cents for every mile of the estimated distance by the most usual road traveled, from the place of meeting of the Electors to the seat of Government of the United States; computed for the one distance only, the sum of Twenty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.*

Appropriation.  
Payment of electoral messengers.

Approved, December 18, 1876.

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**CHAP. 7.**—An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue a register and change the name of the brig "A. S. Pennell" to the "City of Moule."

Dec. 22, 1876.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the owners of the brig "A. S. Pennell" of Portland, Maine, be, and they are hereby, authorized to change the name of said brig to that of the "City of Moule," and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to issue a register for the same.*

Name of brig A.S. Pennell changed.

Approved, December 22, 1876.

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**CHAP. 9.**—An act to provide for the expenses of certain Special Committees of the House of Representatives, and of the Committee on Privileges and Elections of the Senate.

Dec. 23, 1876.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of thirty five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the actual expenses necessarily incurred of the three Special Committees from the House of Representatives, charged respectively with the investigation of the recent elections in the States of Louisiana, of South Carolina, and of Florida, and of the committee of five appointed to proceed to the cities of New York, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, and Jersey City, to examine into any alleged fraudulent reg-*

Appropriations.  
House special committees on elections.

How disbursed.	istration and fraudulent voting for Presidential Electors and Representatives in Congress; said appropriation to be added to the contingent fund of the House of Representatives, and to be disbursed upon vouchers approved by the chairmen of the respective committees, and the clerk of the House shall pay such parts of the sum above appropriated as the chairmen of the said committees, respectively, shall in writing direct for the purposes aforesaid, to the sergeant-at-arms of the House, who shall as soon thereafter as practicable, make report in writing to the House of the manner in which the sums thus paid to him have been expended, accompanied with vouchers in detail, which report and vouchers when examined and approved by the Committee of Accounts of the House shall be deemed a sufficient settlement of his accountability for the money thus paid to him; and any unexpended balance remaining in the hands of the sergeant at arms after such settlement shall be paid by him into the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the fund for which it was appropriated.
Report.	
Surplus.	
Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections.	
How drawn and expended.	SEC. 2. That the sum of thirty five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the actual and necessary expenses of the Committee on Privileges and Elections and other expenses necessarily incurred in making the investigations directed by Senate resolution of December fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy six, in the several states named therein; said appropriation to be paid into the contingent fund of the Senate; and the disbursing officer of the Senate shall advance such parts of the sum above appropriated to the sergeant at arms of the Senate, as the chairman of said committee shall in writing direct for the purposes aforesaid; and the sergeant at arms shall, as soon as practicable, make a detailed report of the expenditures thereof, with proper vouchers, which, when so made, shall be received by said disbursing officer and returned with his accounts to the proper officer of the Treasury Department.
	Approved, December 23, 1876.

Dec. 27, 1876.

**CHAP. 10.**—An act changing the name of the First National Bank of Amesbury to the First National Bank of Merrimac.

Name of First National Bank of Amesbury changed.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the name of the First National Bank of Amesbury, located in the town of Merrimac, in the County of Essex, and State of Massachusetts, shall be changed to the First National Bank of Merrimac whenever the board of directors of said bank shall accept the new name by resolution of the board, and cause a copy of said resolution, duly authenticated, to be filed with the Comptroller of the Currency: *Provided,* That such acceptance be made within nine months after the passage of this act; and that all expense incident to such change, including engrossing, shall be borne and paid by said bank.

Liabilities to follow change.

SEC. 2. That all the debts, demands, liabilities, rights, privileges, and powers of the First National Bank of Amesbury shall devolve upon and inure to the First National Bank of Merrimac whenever such change of name is effected.

Approved, December 27, 1876.

Dec. 28, 1876.

**CHAP. 12.**—An act to provide for engraving and printing the portrait of the late Hon. Henry H. Starkweather of Connecticut.

Portrait of Hon. H. H. Starkweather, deceased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That such sum as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to have engraved and printed a portrait of Hon. Henry

H. Starkweather of Connecticut, deceased, late a member of the House of Representatives as authorized by the resolution of the House of Representatives of May fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, and concurred in by the Senate May twentieth eighteen hundred and seventy-six; said portraits to accompany the eulogies ordered to be printed by the same resolution.

SAM' J. RANDALL  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives*  
 T. W. FERRY  
*President of the Senate pro tempore.*

Received by the President December 16, 1876.

[NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.—The foregoing act having been presented to the President of the United States for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of Congress in which it originated within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, has become a law without his approval.]

CHAP. 18.—An act providing for the sale of Saline lands.

Jan. 12, 1877.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That whenever it shall be made appear to the register and the receiver of any land office of the United States that any lands within their district are saline in character, it shall be the duty of said register and said receiver, under the regulations of the General Land office, to take testimony in reference to such lands to ascertain their true character, and to report the same to the General Land office; and if, upon such testimony, the Commissioner of the General Land office shall find that such lands are saline and incapable of being purchased under any of the laws of the United States relative to the public domain, then, and in such case, such lands shall be offered for sale by public auction at the local land office of the district in which the same shall be situated, under such regulations as shall be prescribed by the Commissioner of the General Land office, and sold to the highest bidder for cash, at a price not less than one dollar and twenty five cents per acre; and in case said lands fail to sell when so offered, then the same shall be subject to private sale, at such land office, for cash, at a price not less than one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, in the same manner as other lands of the United States are sold, *Provided*, That the foregoing enactments shall not apply to any State or Territory which has not had a grant of salines by act of Congress, nor to any State which may have had such a grant, until either the grant has been fully satisfied, or the right of selection thereunder has expired by efflux of time. But nothing in this act shall authorize the sale or conveyance of any title other than such as the United States has, and the patents issued shall be in the form of a release and quit-claim of all title of the United States in such lands.

Saline lands to be examined and reported on.

To be offered at public auction.

Minimum price.

To be sold at private sale.

When act not to apply.

Form of patent.

Advertisements.  
*Post*, p. 357.

SEC. 2. That all executive proclamations relating to the sales of Public Lands shall be published in only one newspaper, the same to be printed and published in the State or Territory where the lands are situated, and to be designated by the Secretary of the Interior.

Approved, January 12, 1877.

CHAP. 19.—An act authorizing the use of certain funds now in the Treasury, belonging to the Osage Indians.

Jan. 12, 1877.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is authorized to use a sum not exceeding Fifty Thousand dollars from funds now in the Treasury belonging to the Osage

Appropriation of funds of Osage Indians.

1870, ch. 296,  
16 Stat., 362.

Indians, under an act of July fifteen, eighteen hundred and seventy, to be expended for their benefit, to aid them in agriculture; for their care and support, and in extending improvements already begun on their reservation, and in any other manner to promote their civilization and improvement.

Approved, January 12, 1877.

Jan. 13, 1877.

**CHAP. 21.**—An act to change the name of the steamship "Whirl-wind" to that of "Arcadia"

Name of steam-  
ship Whirl-wind  
changed.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to allow the owners of the steamship "Whirl-wind," a vessel of American ownership and register, to change her name, and be hereafter known as the "Arcadia."

Approved, January 13, 1877.

Jan. 16, 1877.

**CHAP. 22.**—An act to amend section ten hundred and thirty-six of the Revised Statutes relating to the District of Columbia.

R. S. D. C., 1036,  
p. 121, amended.  
Constables to  
take oath and give  
bond.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section ten hundred and thirty-six of the Revised Statutes relating to the District of Columbia be amended to read as follows: "Each constable shall, before performing any of the duties of his office, take the oath prescribed for civil officers in the District, and shall enter into a bond to the United States in the sum of five thousand dollars, with security, to be approved by the clerk of the supreme court of the District, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and for the punctual payment of all moneys coming into his hands to the persons entitled to receive the same. And the clerk of said supreme court shall approve of no bond of any constable until at least three bondsmen shall sign said constable's bond, and each of said bondsmen shall file with said constable's bond an affidavit that he is the owner in fee-simple of unincumbered real estate, situated in the District of Columbia, of the cash value of at least five thousand dollars."

When bond to be  
approved.

Approved, January 16, 1877.

Jan. 16, 1877.

**CHAP. 23.**—An act authorizing the recorder of the District of Columbia to appoint an assistant with certain powers.

Recorder of  
deeds in District of  
Columbia may ap-  
point deputy.  
Powers and du-  
ties.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia is authorized to appoint a deputy recorder; and all deeds of conveyance, leases, powers of attorney, and other written instruments required to be filed and recorded, and all copies of instruments and records, and certificates authorized by law, filed, recorded, made, and certified by the deputy recorder, shall have the same legality, force, and effect as if performed by the recorder. In case of a vacancy in the office of recorder by death, resignation, or other cause, the deputy recorder shall act until a recorder shall be duly appointed and qualified: *Provided,* That no additional expense shall be incurred by the District for said deputy, and no other fees shall be allowed than are now provided by law.

Proviso.

Approved, January 16, 1877.



**CHAP. 24.**—An act to amend Section fifty-four hundred and fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to counterfeiting

Jan. 16, 1877.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Section fifty-four hundred and fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes of the United States be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

R. S., 5457, p. 1063, amended.

“Every person who falsely makes, forges, or counterfeits, or causes or procures to be falsely made, forged, or counterfeited, or willingly aids or assists in falsely making, forging, or counterfeiting any coin or bars in resemblance or similitude of the gold or silver coins or bars which have been, or hereafter may be, coined or stamped at the mints and assay-offices of the United States, or in resemblance or similitude of any foreign gold or silver coin which by law is, or hereafter may be, current in the United States, or are in actual use and circulation as money within the United States, or who passes, utters, publishes, or sells, or attempts to pass, utter, publish, or sell, or bring into the United States from any foreign place, knowing the same to be false, forged, or counterfeit, with intent to defraud any body politic or corporate, or any other person or persons whatsoever, or has in his possession any such false, forged or counterfeited coin or bars, knowing the same to be false, forged or counterfeited, with intent to defraud any body politic or corporate, or any other person or persons whatsoever, shall be punished by a fine of not more than five thousand dollars, and by imprisonment at hard labor not more than ten years.

Counterfeiting, etc., coin, etc.

Penalty.

Approved, January 16, 1877.

**CHAP. 25.**—An act to amend an act entitled “An act authorizing the repavement of Pennsylvania avenue,” and the act amendatory thereof.

Jan. 16, 1877.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That so much of said act, and the act amendatory thereof, approved August fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, as provides that the said pavement shall be fully completed and ready for use January fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, is hereby amended so as to extend the time for the completion of said work to the first day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven: *Provided,* That the sureties in the contract for doing said work shall file with the said Paving Commissioners their consent in writing to the extension of time provided for in this act and in default thereof that the contractors shall file a new bond to the satisfaction of the said Paving Commissioners, before said contractors shall be entitled to any benefits under the provisions of this act.

*Ante*, pp. 93, 207, amended.

Time for paving Pennsylvania avenue extended.

Proviso.

Approved, January 16, 1877.

**CHAP. 27.**—An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Jan. 19, 1877.

*Ante*, p. 8.

*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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of pensions for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight:

Appropriations.

For pensions for Army invalids, for widows, minors, and dependent relatives, and for survivors and widows of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, twenty-seven million three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, including such contingent expenses as may be recommended by the Commissioner of Pensions, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior; which shall be stated in the annual report of Commissioner of

Army pensions.

1874, c. 335,  
18 Stat., 115.

R. S., 4781, p. 936.  
1874, c. 335,  
18 Stat., 115.

Navy pensions.

Proviso.

R. S., 4755, p. 932.

Pensions; and hereafter he shall report the total annual amount paid for additions also reductions on the annual pension rolls; fees for preparing vouchers and administering oaths, in accordance with the act of June twentieth eighteen hundred and seventy four, two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars; fees of examining-surgeons, two hundred and thirty five thousand dollars; compensation to pension-agents, and the expenses of the several pension-agencies, two hundred and fifteen thousand dollars, as provided under the act of June sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and of section forty-seven hundred and eighty-one of the Revised Statutes.

For Navy pensions to invalids, and for widows and dependent relatives, five hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars; for fees of examining-surgeons, two thousand six hundred dollars; for fees for preparing vouchers and administering oaths, as provided by the several acts of Congress, three thousand four hundred dollars; compensation to pension-agents, two thousand dollars, including such contingent expenses as may be recommended by the Commissioner of Pensions, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided*, That the appropriation aforesaid for Navy pensions, and other expenditures under that head, shall be paid from the income of the Navy pension fund, so far as the same may be sufficient for that purpose, as provided by the act of July eleventh, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Approved, January 19, 1877.

Jan. 20, 1877.

*Ante*, p. 28.

Jail on Judiciary  
Square may be re-  
moved.

Use of material.

Location of new  
buildings.

Use of new build-  
ings.

Limit of cost.

Appropriation.

Grading, etc.,  
square.

Appropriation.

1874, c. 455,  
18 Stat., 225.

**CHAP. 31.**—An act authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to remove the jail on Judiciary Square to grounds near to the Washington Asylum for the use of the District.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized and empowered to tear down and remove the jail situate on Judiciary Square, in the city of Washington, and with the material thereof, and such other as may be necessary, to locate and construct, within the present year, a suitable building or buildings for the workhouse of the Washington Asylum, for the use of said District, upon the following grounds, namely: Upon the public reservation in said city of Washington now occupied in part by the buildings of the Washington Asylum, beginning on the east side of Nineteenth street east, at the southwestern angle of the ground occupied by said Washington Asylum; running thence south along the east line of said street to the point at which the north line of E street, if prolonged, would intersect the east line of said Nineteenth street east; running thence east three hundred feet, thence north to the south boundary of the asylum grounds; thence west three hundred feet to the point of beginning; and that it shall be lawful to use said building or buildings and grounds for the imprisonment, under the laws, of persons sentenced to imprisonment by the police court of said District, or by the Supreme court of said District in cases appealed from said police court, for violation of the municipal laws or ordinances in force in said District.

**SEC. 2.** That said Commissioners shall not expend more than fourteen thousand dollars in and about the aforesaid work of tearing down, removal, and construction; which sum is hereby appropriated for that purpose out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

**SEC. 3.** That, for the removal of earth and rubbish, grading, sewerage and other improvements of Judiciary Square, the sum of two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, in lieu of the money to have been derived from the sale of the jail in said square and appropriated June three, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Approved, January 20, 1877.

**CHAP. 34.**—An act making appropriation for the improvement and repair of the military road between Springfield and Fort Randall in the Territory of Dakota.

Jan. 24, 1877.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there be, and hereby is, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty five hundred dollars, to be expended by and under the direction and authority of the Secretary of War, for the improvement and repair of the military road leading from Sioux City, in the State of Iowa, to Fort Randall, in the Territory of Dakota, the same to be expended between Springfield in said Territory and Fort Randall.

Appropriation for military road.

Approved, January 24, 1877.

**CHAP. 36.**—An act making appropriations to supply certain deficiencies in the Contingent Fund of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes.

Jan. 26, 1877.

*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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the sums as provided under the following resolutions of the House, and as otherwise herein expressed, namely:

*Ante*, p. 41.  
*Post*, p. 363.  
Appropriations.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Under resolution of August fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, to pay to the members of the Capitol police and employees of the House discharged by reason of the reduction of force provided for in the act of August fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, being only those employees who were discharged on and subsequently to the fourteenth of August, eighteen hundred and seventy-six three thousand four hundred and sixty-six dollars and six cents.

Payment to discharged employes.

Under joint resolution of August fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, to pay clerks to committees of the House to August thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, two thousand two hundred and sixty dollars.

Clerks to committees.

Under resolution of August fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, to pay William H. Smith, from December first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, to March fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, at three dollars and sixty cents per day, three hundred and thirty-eight dollars and forty cents.

Wm. H. Smith.

Under resolution of August fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, to pay Hugh J. Mohun, messenger, from August fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, to August thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, sixty-one dollars and twenty cents.

Hugh J. Mohun.

Under resolution of August ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, to pay W. M. Merrick, W. H. Trescott, and Henry W. Garnett, counsel for defense in the case of Hallet Kilbourne versus Michael C. Kerr and others, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; one-half of which only may be paid to them by the Clerk of the House during the progress of the suit.

W. M. Merrick,  
W. H. Trescott, H.  
W. Garnett.

Under resolution of December thirteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, to pay the clerk to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, from December thirteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, to March fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, three hundred and twenty-eight dollars.

Clerk to Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Under resolution of December nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, to pay Frank C. Hopkins the sum of six hundred dollars for services rendered as clerk to the Committee of Ways and Means in the absence of the clerk of that committee during the 44th Congress.

Frank C. Hopkins.

Under resolution of December twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, to pay the widow of Michael C. Kerr, late Speaker of the House, four thousand six hundred and sixty-nine dollars and eighty-six cents.

Widow of Michael C. Kerr, deceased.

Ventilation of hall of Representatives.	Under resolution of August fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, to provide for the expense of the ventilation of the hall of the House, to be expended under the direction of the Architect of the Capitol, three thousand five hundred dollars.
Folding documents.	For material for folding documents, three thousand dollars. For amount necessary to pay the foreman of the folding-room from August fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, to March fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, seven hundred and sixty-one dollars and twenty-five cents.
C. L. Freeman.	For the payment of C. L. Freeman for services rendered in folding room House of Representatives from August fourteenth, to September first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, seventeen days at sixty dollars per month, thirty-three dollars and thirty-five cents.
John T. Chauncey.	To pay John T. Chauncey from June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, pursuant to resolution of the House of December thirteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, at the rate of three dollars and sixty cents per day, during the time of his employment the amount necessary therefor.
Henry Lewis.	To pay Henry Lewis for labor in the Doorkeeper's Department performed during the months of September, October, November and December eighteen hundred and seventy-six, at the rate of seven hundred and twenty dollars per year, two hundred and forty dollars.
Miscellaneous items and special committees.	For miscellaneous items, and to defray the actual necessary expenses of the Committees making investigations ordered by direction of the House and to pay expenses necessarily incurred in connection therewith thirty-three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; twenty-four thousand five hundred and forty-six dollars and thirty-nine cents of which shall be exclusively applied to pay fees of witnesses summoned before Committees of the House, and other expenses incident to investigations not otherwise provided for. That the expenses of members of Committees directed to make investigations at points other than the Capitol, shall only be paid their actual and necessary traveling expenses while engaged in the performance of said duties: <i>Provided further</i> , That eight thousand dollars of this sum may be used for purposes other than those relating to investigations.
Expenses of members of committees.	
Proviso.	
Funeral expenses of late Speaker.	For balance necessary to pay the funeral expenses of the late Speaker, six hundred dollars.
Official postage Sergeant-at-Arms.	For official postage-stamps for the office of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, two hundred and seventy dollars and ninety cents.

## SENATE.

Compensation and mileage of Senators.	For compensation and mileage of Senators for the current fiscal year, ten thousand three hundred and eleven dollars and seventy-two cents.
Messengers.	For nine messengers, from January first to March fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, at the rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum, eighteen hundred and sixty-four dollars and seventeen cents.
Clerks to committees and pages.	For clerks to committees and pages for the current fiscal year, five thousand dollars.
Miscellaneous items.	For miscellaneous items for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-six, two hundred and fourteen dollars and eighty-five cents.
Stenographers.	To pay the stenographers for the select committee of the Senate appointed to investigate the election in the State of Mississippi the amounts certified to be due by the chairman of said committee, one thousand five hundred and eighty-one dollars and thirty cents.
Expenses of Committee on Privileges and Elections.	To defray the actual and necessary expenses of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and other expenses necessarily incurred in making the investigations directed by Senate resolution of December fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, in the several States named therein, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; said appropriation to be paid into the contingent fund of the Senate; and the disbursing-officer of the Senate shall
How advanced.	

advance such parts of the sum above appropriated to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate as the chairman of said committee shall in writing direct, for the purposes aforesaid; and the Sergeant-at-Arms shall, as soon as practicable, make a detailed report of the expenditures thereof, with proper vouchers, which, when so made, shall be received by said disbursing officer, and returned with his accounts to the proper officer of the Treasury Department.

Report of expenditures.

# MISCELLANEOUS.

To provide for a deficiency in the contingent expenses of the Department of Justice arising from omissions in enrolling act of last session "making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1877, and other purposes" eleven thousand dollars to be disbursed under the Attorney General.

Contingent expenses Department of Justice.

For transportation of notes, bonds, and other securities of the United States, being a deficiency for the current fiscal year, forty thousand dollars.

Transportation of securities.

For the purchase of coal and labels for the Botanical Garden, five hundred dollars.

Botanical Garden.

Approved, January 26, 1877.

**CHAP. 37.**—An act to provide for and regulate the counting of votes for President and Vice-President, and the decision of questions arising thereon, for the term commencing March fourth, anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven

Jan. 29, 1877.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Senate and House of Representatives shall meet in the hall of the House of Representatives, at the hour of one o'clock post meridian, on the first Thursday in February, anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven; and the President of the Senate shall be their presiding officer. Two tellers shall be previously appointed on the part of the Senate, and two on the part of the House of Representatives, to whom shall be handed, as they are opened by the President of the Senate, all the certificates, and papers purporting to be certificates, of the electoral votes, which certificates and papers shall be opened, presented, and acted upon in the alphabetical order of the States, beginning with the letter A; and said tellers having then read the same in the presence and hearing of the two houses, shall make a list of the votes as they shall appear from the said certificates; and the votes having been ascertained and counted as in this act provided, the result of the same shall be delivered to the President of the Senate, who shall thereupon announce the state of the vote, and the names of the persons, if any, elected, which announcement shall be deemed a sufficient declaration of the persons elected President and Vice-President of the United States, and, together with a list of the votes, be entered on the journals of the two houses. Upon such reading of any such certificate or paper when there shall be only one return from a State, the President of the Senate shall call for objections, if any. Every objection shall be made in writing, and shall state clearly and concisely, and without argument, the ground thereof, and shall be signed by at least one Senator and one member of the House of Representatives before the same shall be received. When all objections so made to any vote or paper from a State shall have been received and read, the Senate shall thereupon withdraw, and such objections shall be submitted to the Senate for its decision; and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall, in like manner, submit such objections to the House of Representatives for its decision; and no electoral vote or votes from any State from which but one return has

Counting votes for President and Vice-President.  
Meeting.  
Presiding officer.  
Tellers.

Order of counting votes.

Duties of tellers.

Announcement of vote.

Objections in case of one return, form of.

Proceedings on objections.

Affirmative vote of both houses required to reject.  
Announcement of decision.

Proceedings in case of double returns.

Electoral commission.

How constituted.

Selection of justices of the Supreme Court.

President of commission.

Oath.

Commission not to be dissolved.

Vacancies, how filled.

Opening certificates in case of double returns.

Objections, form of.

been received shall be rejected except by the affirmative vote of the two Houses. When the two Houses have voted, they shall immediately again meet, and the presiding officer shall then announce the decision of the question submitted.

SEC 2. That if more than one return, or paper purporting to be a return from a State, shall have been received by the President of the Senate, purporting to be the certificates of electoral votes given at the last preceding election for President and Vice-President in such State, (unless they shall be duplicates of the same return,) all such returns and papers shall be opened by him in the presence of the two Houses when met as aforesaid, and read by the tellers, and all such returns and papers shall thereupon be submitted to the judgment and decision as to which is the true and lawful electoral vote of such State, of a commission constituted as follows, namely: During the session of each House on the Tuesday next preceding the first Thursday in February, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, each House shall, by viva voce vote, appoint five of its members, who with the five associate justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, to be ascertained as hereinafter provided, shall constitute a commission for the decision of all questions upon or in respect of such double returns named in this section. On the Tuesday next preceding the first Thursday in February, anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, or as soon thereafter as may be, the associate justices of the Supreme Court of the United States now assigned to the first, third, eighth, and ninth circuits shall select, in such manner as a majority of them shall deem fit, another of the associate justices of said court, which five persons shall be members of said commission; and the person longest in commission of said five justices shall be the president of said commission. The members of said commission shall respectively take and subscribe the following oath: "I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be) that I will impartially examine and consider all questions submitted to the commission of which I am a member, and a true judgment give thereon, agreeably to the Constitution and the laws: so help me God;" which oath shall be filed with the Secretary of the Senate. When the commission shall have been thus organized, it shall not be in the power of either house to dissolve the same, or to withdraw any of its members; but if any such Senator or member shall die or become physically unable to perform the duties required by this act, the fact of such death or physical inability shall be by said commission, before it shall proceed further, communicated to the Senate or House of Representatives, as the case may be, which body shall immediately and without debate proceed by viva voce vote to fill the place so vacated, and the person so appointed shall take and subscribe the oath hereinbefore prescribed, and become a member of said commission; and, in like manner, if any of said justices of the Supreme Court shall die or become physically incapable of performing the duties required by this act, the other of said justices, members of the said commission, shall immediately appoint another justice of said court a member of said commission, and, in such appointments, regard shall be had to the impartiality and freedom from bias sought by the original appointments to said commission, who shall thereupon immediately take and subscribe the oath hereinbefore prescribed, and become a member of said commission to fill the vacancy so occasioned. All the certificates and papers purporting to be certificates of the electoral votes of each State shall be opened, in the alphabetical order of the States, as provided in section one of this act; and when there shall be more than one such certificate or paper, as the certificates and papers from such State shall so be opened, (excepting duplicates of the same return,) they shall be read by the tellers, and thereupon the President of the Senate shall call for objections, if any. Every objection shall be made in writing, and shall state clearly and concisely, and without argument, the ground thereof, and shall be signed by at least one Senator and one member of the House of Representatives before

the same shall be received. When all such objections so made to any certificate, vote, or paper from a State shall have been received and read, all such certificates, votes, and papers so objected to, and all papers accompanying the same, together with such objections, shall be forthwith submitted to said commission, which shall proceed to consider the same, with the same powers, if any, now possessed for that purpose by the two Houses acting separately or together, and, by a majority of votes, decide whether any and what votes from such State are the votes provided for by the Constitution of the United States, and how many and what persons were duly appointed electors in such State, and may therein take into view such petitions, depositions, and other papers, if any, as shall, by the Constitution and now existing law, be competent and pertinent in such consideration; which decision shall be made in writing, stating briefly the ground thereof, and signed by the members of said commission agreeing therein; whereupon the two houses shall again meet, and such decision shall be read and entered in the journal of each House, and the counting of the votes shall proceed in conformity therewith, unless, upon objection made thereto in writing by at least five Senators and five members of the House of Representatives, the two Houses shall separately concur in ordering otherwise, in which case such concurrent order shall govern. No votes or papers from any other State shall be acted upon until the objections previously made to the votes or papers from any State shall have been finally disposed of.

Certificates, etc., to be submitted to commission.

Powers of commission.

Decision, how made.

Proceedings after decision.

Count not to proceed until final decision on objections.

Order of proceedings in joint session.

Debate in each House on objections limited.

SEC 3. That while the two Houses shall be in meeting, as provided in this act, no debate shall be allowed and no question shall be put by the presiding officer, except to either House on a motion to withdraw; and he shall have power to preserve order.

SEC 4. That when the two Houses separate to decide upon an objection that may have been made to the counting of any electoral vote or votes from any State, or upon objection to a report of said commission, or other question arising under this act, each Senator and Representative may speak to such objection or question ten minutes, and not oftener than once; but after such debate shall have lasted two hours, it shall be the duty of each House to put the main question without further debate.

Joint meeting; arrangement of seats.

SEC 5. That at such joint meeting of the two Houses, seats shall be provided as follows: For the President of the Senate, the Speaker's chair; for the Speaker, immediately upon his left; the Senators in the body of the hall upon the right of the presiding officer; for the Representatives, in the body of the hall not provided for the Senators; for the tellers, Secretary of the Senate, and Clerk of the House of Representatives, at the Clerk's desk; for the other officers of the two Houses, in front of the Clerk's desk and upon each side of the Speaker's platform. Such joint meeting shall not be dissolved until the count of electoral votes shall be completed and the result declared; and no recess shall be taken unless a question shall have arisen in regard to counting any such votes, or otherwise under this act, in which case it shall be competent for either House, acting separately, in the manner hereinbefore provided, to direct a recess of such House not beyond the next day, Sunday excepted, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon. And while any question is being considered by said commission, either House may proceed with its legislative or other business.

Not to be dissolved until count declared.

Recess.

Legislative business.

SEC 6. That nothing in this act shall be held to impair or affect any right now existing under the Constitution and laws to question, by proceeding in the judicial courts of the United States, the right or title of the person who shall be declared elected, or who shall claim to be President or Vice-President of the United States, if any such right exists.

Right of legal proceedings not impaired.

SEC 7. That said commission shall make its own rules, keep a record of its proceedings, and shall have power to employ such persons as may be necessary for the transaction of its business and the execution of its powers.

Commission to make rules, etc.

Post, p. 371.

Approved, January 29, 1877.

Jan. 31, 1877.

**CHAP. 41.**—An act to amend sections five hundred and thirty-three, five hundred and fifty-six, five hundred and seventy-one, and five hundred and seventy-two of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to courts in Arkansas and other States.

Amendment of  
Revised Statutes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section five hundred and thirty-three of the Revised Statutes be amended so as to read as follows:

Arkansas, judicial district of.  
R. S. 533, p. 88.

"SEC. 533. That the State of Arkansas is divided into two districts, which shall be called the eastern and western districts of Arkansas. The western district includes the counties of Benton, Washington, Crawford, Sebastian, Scott, Polk, Sevier, Little River, Howard, Montgomery, Yell, Logan, Franklin, Johnson, Madison, Newton, Carroll, Boone and Marion, and the country lying west of Missouri and Arkansas, known as the Indian Territory. The eastern district includes the residue of said State." That section five hundred and fifty-six be amended so as to read as follows:

Clerks.  
R. S. 556, p. 93.

"SEC 556. In the eastern district of Arkansas, there shall be appointed two clerks of the district court thereof, one of whom shall reside and keep his office at Little Rock, and the other shall reside and keep his office at Helena." That section five hundred and seventy-two be so amended as to provide for the holding of the regular terms of court in the eastern and western districts of Arkansas, as follows:

Terms.  
R. S. 572, p. 97.

In the eastern district of Arkansas, at Little Rock, on the first Monday in April and October, and at Helena on the second Monday in March and October. In the western district of Arkansas, at Fort Smith on the first Monday in February, May, August, and November. That section five hundred and seventy-one be amended so as to read as follows:

Certain district courts to have circuit-court jurisdiction.

R. S. 571, p. 97.

"SEC 571. The district courts for the western district of Arkansas, the eastern district of Arkansas at Helena, the northern district of Mississippi, the western district of South Carolina, and the district of West Virginia, shall have in addition to the ordinary jurisdiction of district courts, jurisdiction of all causes, except appeals and writs of error, which are cognizable in a circuit court, and shall proceed therein in the same manner as a circuit court."

Approved, January 31, 1877.

Feb. 5, 1877.

**CHAP. 50.**—An act for the relief of the destitute poor of the District of Columbia.

Appropriation.  
Destitute poor of  
District of Columbia.

How drawn and  
expended.

Lists of destitute  
families.

Applications for  
relief.

Limit on use of  
money.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of twenty thousand dollars, for the relief of the destitute poor in the District of Columbia, be and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated; the same to be drawn by warrants of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia on the Treasurer of the United States, in such weekly installments as shall be necessary to relieve the distress of those in absolute want.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of ascertaining the amount thus necessary to be drawn for each weekly installment, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall require the relief commissioners of the District to furnish them the list of such families, and the number of persons in each, who are eligible and require relief from this fund. The said list shall constitute the voucher of the commissioners for the amount to be drawn by their warrant on the Treasurer of the United States.

SEC. 3. That all persons or relief associations claiming assistance from the fund shall make their application to the relief commissioners of the District, who shall keep an alphabetical list of all such applications, and shall determine upon the eligibility of the applicants, and shall submit the same to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia as vouchers for their warrant upon the Treasurer of the United States, in accordance with sections one and two of this act.

SEC. 4. That no part of this appropriation shall be used for any other purpose, nor paid out in any other manner, than for the purpose in the manner prescribed by the provisions of this act.



SEC. 5. That the parties hereinbefore named, to whom the distribution of the said fund is intrusted, shall make a report to Congress on the first Monday in December next of their action in relation to the expenditure of the fund hereby appropriated.

Report.

Approved, February 5, 1877.

CHAP. 57.—An act authorizing the Commissioners of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company to buy in certain real and other property, and to sell the same at public or private sale, and for other purposes.

Feb. 13, 1877.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Commissioners of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, their survivors or survivor, and their or his successors, shall have the right and authority to buy in, for the benefit of said Company, any real or other property which may be offered for sale at public auction to pay debts or liabilities due said Company, if, in their or his judgment, said property will otherwise be sacrificed, and to dispose of the same at public or private sale, as in their or his judgement may be deemed most advantageous to the creditors of said company, furnishing to the purchaser or purchasers of any property thus sold by them or him good and sufficient deeds of conveyance for their respective purchases: *Provided* That no sale of real estate shall be made by said commissioners except at public auction of which due notice shall be given, unless such sale and the terms thereof shall have been first approved by one of the justices of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

Commissioners of Freedman's Savings and Trust Company may buy, etc., property.

Proviso.

Sales at public auction, except.

SEC. 2. That the action of the said commissioners, in buying in each and every of the pieces of real and other property heretofore purchased by them to prevent their sacrifice, and in selling and conveying sundry parcels thereof, is hereby approved and ratified; and said commissioners, their survivors or survivor, and their or his successors are hereby fully authorized and empowered to sell and convey any of said property not heretofore sold to any purchaser or purchasers upon the most favorable terms for the creditors of said company.

Previous purchases, etc. approved.

Approved, February 13, 1877.

CHAP. 58.—An act to provide for a deficiency in the appropriation for the public printing and binding for the current fiscal year, and for other purposes.

Feb. 16 1877.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to supply deficiencies for Congressional printing and binding, including the Congressional Record, and the necessary materials therefor, for the current fiscal year: *Provided*, That of the above amount five thousand dollars may be used for printing and binding for the Supreme Court: *Provided further*, That from and after the close of the present session of Congress the Public Printer shall pay no greater price for composition than fifty cents per thousand ems and forty cents per hour for time work to printers and book-binders.

Appropriation.

Congressional printing.

Supreme Court.

Proviso.

Pay of printers and book-binders.

Approved, February 16, 1877.

CHAP. 59.—An act authorizing the survey of certain townships in Michigan, and making an appropriation therefor.

Feb. 16, 1877.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Commissioner of the General Land Office is hereby directed to cause to be surveyed towns numbered eighteen and nineteen north, of range one west, in the State

Appropriation. Surveying land in Michigan.

of Michigan these towns having never been properly surveyed; and that there be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to pay the expense thereof, not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars.

Approved, February 16, 1877.

Feb. 17, 1877.

**CHAP. 60.**—An act to change the time of holding the October term of the United States district court for the district of Nebraska.

Nebraska. Terms  
of district court in.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the fall term of the United States district court for the district of Nebraska shall hereafter be held on the second Monday in November in each year, instead of the "Wednesday after the second Tuesday in October," as now provided by law.

Approved, February 17, 1877.

Feb. 20, 1877.

**CHAP. 63.**—An act to encourage and promote telegraphic communication between America and Europe.

Right to lay tele-  
graph cables.

Time allowed.

Rate of charge.

Union or sale for-  
bidden.

Privileges of  
United States.

Rates charged  
citizens of United  
States.

Priorities of  
transmission.

Order of trans-  
mission.

Acceptance of  
this act.

Grants to other  
persons.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Ferdinand C. Latrobe, William F. Frick, and Robert Garrett, of Maryland, shall have the right to construct, lay, land, and maintain a line or lines of telegraph, or submarine cables, on the Atlantic coast of the United States of America, to connect the American and European coasts by telegraphic lines, wires, or submarine cables: *Provided,* That at least one cable shall be laid and operating between Europe and the Atlantic coast of the United States within three years from the approval of this act; and the at present tariff-rates of messages shall be reduced to one-third or one shilling British currency, per word, over said new cable or cables: *And provided,* That no amalgamation, union, or sale of cable interests established under this act shall be made to any existing European or other cable-companies.

SEC 2. That any telegraphic line or cable laid be subject to the following conditions, stipulations, and reservations, to wit: First. The Government of the United States shall be entitled to exercise and enjoy the same or similar privileges with regard to the control and use of such line or lines, or cable or cables, as there may, by law, agreement, or otherwise, be exercised and enjoyed by any foreign government whatever. Secondly. Citizens of the United States shall enjoy the same privileges as to the payment of rates for the transmission of messages as are enjoyed by the citizens of the most favored nations. Thirdly. The transmission of dispatches shall be made in the following order: First, dispatches of state, under such regulations as may be agreed upon by the governments interested, the rates not to exceed those charged to individuals; secondly, dispatches on telegraphic service; and thirdly, private dispatches. Fourthly, The lines of any such cables shall be kept open to the public for the daily transmission of market and commercial reports and intelligence, and all messages, dispatches, and communications shall be forwarded in the order in which they are received, except as hereinbefore provided. Fifthly. Before extending and establishing any such line or lines, or cable or cables, in or over any waters, reefs, islands, shores, and lands within the jurisdiction of the United States, a written acceptance of the terms and conditions imposed by this act shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State by the said company.

SEC 3. That nothing in this act shall be construed to limit the United States in granting to other persons or companies similar privileges herein contained.

SEC 4. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act at any time is hereby reserved to Congress. Right to amend.

Approved, February 20, 1877.

CHAP. 65.—An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the Government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy eight, and for other purposes.

Feb. 26, 1877.

*Ante*, p. 170.

*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 for the service of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the objects hereinafter expressed, namely :

Appropriations.  
Consular and  
diplomatic service.

For salaries of envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary to Great Britain, France, Germany, and Russia, at seventeen thousand five hundred dollars each, seventy thousand dollars.

Envoys; pleni-  
potentiarics.

For salaries of envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary to Spain, Austria, Italy, Brazil, Mexico, Japan, and China, at twelve thousand dollars each, eighty-four thousand dollars.

For salaries of envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary to Chili and Peru, at ten thousand dollars each, twenty thousand dollars.

For ministers resident at Belgium, Netherlands, Sweden and Norway, Turkey, Venezuela, Hawaiian Islands and the Argentine Republic, at seven thousand five hundred dollars each, fifty two thousand five hundred dollars.

Ministers resi-  
dent.

For minister resident accredited to Guatemala, Costa Rico, Honduras, Salvador, and Nicaragua, to reside at the place that the President may select in either of the states named, ten thousand dollars.

For minister resident and consul-general to Hayti, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

Ministers resident  
and consuls-gen-  
eral.

For minister resident and consul-general to Liberia, four thousand dollars.

For chargés de affaires ad interim and diplomatic officers abroad, twenty thousand dollars.

Chargés d'af-  
faires.

For salaries of chargés d'affaires to Denmark, Greece, Switzerland, Portugal, and Paraguay and Uruguay, at five thousand dollars each, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For salaries of the secretaries to the legations at London, Paris, Berlin, and Saint Petersburg, at two thousand six hundred and twenty five dollars each, ten thousand five hundred dollars.

Secretaries of le-  
gation.

For salary of the secretary of legation at Japan, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For salaries of the secretaries to the legations at Austria, Brazil, Italy, Mexico, and Spain, at one thousand eight hundred dollars each, nine thousand dollars.

For salaries of the second secretaries to the legations at Great Britain, France, and Germany, at two thousand dollars each, six thousand dollars.

For the salary of the secretary to the legation (when acting also as interpreter) at China, five thousand dollars.

For the salary of the interpreter to the legation in Turkey, three thousand dollars.

Interpreters.

For the interpreter to the legation at Japan, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of foreign intercourse proper, and of all the missions abroad, eighty-five thousand dollars.

Contingent ex-  
penses.

#### SCHEDULE B.

For the agent and consul-general at Cairo, four thousand dollars.

Consulates.

For the consuls-general at London, Paris, Havana, and Rio de Janeiro, each six thousand dollars, twenty-four thousand dollars.

For the consuls-general at Calcutta and Shanghai, each five thousand dollars, ten thousand dollars.

For the consul-general at Melbourne, four thousand five hundred dollars.

For the consul-general at Kanagawa, Berlin, and Montreal, each four thousand dollars, twelve thousand dollars.

For the consuls-general at Vienna, Frankfort, Rome, and Constantinople, each three thousand dollars, twelve thousand dollars.

For the consuls-general at Saint Petersburg and Mexico, each two thousand dollars, four thousand dollars.

For the consul at Liverpool, six thousand dollars.

For salaries of consuls, vice-consuls, commercial agents, and thirteen consular clerks, three hundred thousand six hundred dollars, namely:

Class one.

#### CLASS I

##### GREAT BRITAIN.

Hong Kong.

##### HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Honolulu.

Class two.

#### CLASS II.

##### CHINA.

Foochow; Hankow; Canton; Amoy; Tien Tsin; Chin Kiang; Ningpo.

##### PERU.

Callao.

Class three.

#### CLASS III.

##### GREAT BRITAIN.

Manchester; Glasgow; Bradford; Demerara.

##### FRENCH DOMINIONS.

Havre.

##### SPANISH DOMINIONS.

Matanzas.

##### BARBARY STATES.

Tripoli; Tunis; Tangier.

##### JAPAN.

Nagasaki; Osaka and Hiogo.

##### MEXICO.

Vera Cruz.

##### SIAM

Bangkok.

##### UNITED STATES OF COLUMBIA.

Panama; Colon, (Aspinwall.)

##### ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

Buenos Ayres.

##### CHILI.

Valparaiso.

CLASS IV.

Class four.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Singapore; Tunstall; Birmingham; Sheffield; Belfast.

FRENCH DOMINIONS.

Marseilles; Bordeaux; Lyons.

SPANISH DOMINIONS.

Cienfuegos; Santiago de Cuba.

BELGIUM.

Antwerp; Brussels.

DANISH DOMINIONS.

Saint Thomas.

GERMANY;

Hamburg; Bremen; Dresden.

CLASS V.

Class five.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Cork; Dublin; Leeds; Dundee; Leith; Toronto; Hamilton; Halifax; Saint John's (New Brunswick;) Kingston, (Jamaica;) Coaticook; Nassau, (New Providence;) Cardiff; Port Louis, (Mauritius)

SPANISH DOMINIONS.

San Juan, (Porto Rico.)

PORTUGAL.

Lisbon.

DOMINION OF THE NETHERLANDS.

Rotterdam.

RUSSIA.

Odessa.

GERMANY;

Sonneberg; Nuremberg; Barmen; Cologne; Chemnitz; Leipsic.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Trieste; Prague.

SWITZERLAND.

Basle; Zurich.

MEXICO.

Acapulco; Matamoras.

BRAZIL.

Pernambuco.

MADAGASCAR.

Tamatave.

## URUGUAY.

Montevideo.

## TURKISH DOMINIONS.

Beirut; Smyrna.

Class six.

## CLASS VI.

## GREAT BRITAIN.

Bristol; New Castle; Auckland; Gibraltar; Cape Town; Saint Helena; Charlottetown, (Prince Edward Island;) Port Stanley; Clifton; Pictou; Winnipeg; Mahe; Kingston, (Canada;) Prescott; Port Sarnia; Quebec; Saint John's, (Canada;) Barbadoes; Bermuda; Fort Erie; Goderich, (Canada West;) Windsor, (Canada West.)

## FRENCH DOMINIONS.

Nice; Martinique.

## SPANISH DOMINIONS.

Cadiz; Malaga; Barcelona.

## PORTUGUESE DOMINIONS.

Fayal, (Azores;) Funchall.

## BELGIUM.

Verviers and Liege.

## GERMANY.

Munich; Stuttgart; Mannheim.

## DOMINIONS OF THE NETHERLANDS.

Amsterdam.

## DANISH DOMINIONS.

Copenhagen.

## SWITZERLAND.

Geneva.

## ITALY.

Genoa; Naples; Leghorn; Florence; Palermo; Messina.

## TURKISH DOMINIONS.

Jerusalem.

## MEXICO.

Tampico.

## VENEZUELA.

Laguara.

## BRAZIL.

Bahia.

## SAN DOMINGO.

San Domingo.

## SCHEDULE C.

Class seven.

## CLASS VII.

## GREAT BRITAIN.

Ceylon; Gaspe Basin; Windsor, (Nova Scotia.)

HAYTI

Cape Haytien.

UNITED STATES OF COLUMBIA.

Sabanilla.

ECUADOR.

Guayaquil

NETHERLANDS.

Batavia.

BRAZIL.

Para; Rio Grande del Sul.

HONDURAS.

Omoa and Truxillo, (to reside at Utila.)

MEXICO.

Guaymas.

MUSCAT

Zanzibar

PORTUGUESE DOMINIONS.

Santiago, (Cape Verde Islands.)

SOCIETY ISLANDS.

Tahiti.

CHILI

Talcahuano.

FRIENDLY AND NAVIGATOR'S ISLANDS.

Apia.

COMMERCIAL AGENCIES.

Commercial  
agencies.

SCHEDULE C.

Saint Paul de Loando; Lauthala.

SCHEDULE B.

San Juan del Norte.

For allowance for clerks at consulates as follows:

Clerks at consu-  
lates.

For the consul-general at Havana and the consul at Liverpool, each a sum not exceeding the rate of three thousand dollars for any one year; and to the consuls-general at London, Paris, and Shanghai, each a sum not exceeding the rate of two thousand dollars for any one year; to the consuls-general at Berlin, Vienna, Frankfort, and Montreal, and to the consuls at Hamburg, Bremen, Leipsic, Lyons, Manchester, Beirut, Belfast, Birmingham, Bradford, Chemnitz, Sheffield, Sonneberg, Dresden, Havre, Marseilles, Fayal, Nuremberg, Leith, Naples, Stuttgart, Mannheim and Tunstall, each a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars for any one year: *Provided*, That the total sum expended in any one year shall not exceed the amount herein appropriated, forty two thousand six hundred dollars.

For salaries of the interpreters to the consulates at Shanghai, Tien Tsin, Foochow, and Kanagawa, at two thousand dollars each, eight thousand dollars. Interpreters; Ja-  
pan, China, Siam.

For salaries of the interpreters to the consulates at Hankow, Amoy, Canton, and Hong Kong, at seven hundred and fifty dollars each, three thousand dollars.

For salaries of the interpreters to twelve other consulates in China, Japan, and Siam, at five hundred dollars each, six thousand dollars.

Consular officers  
not citizens.

For consular officers not citizens of the United States, ten thousand dollars.

Marshals.

For salaries of the marshals for the consular courts in Japan and China, Siam, and Turkey, including loss by exchange, seven thousand seven hundred dollars.

Interpreters,  
etc., in Turkey.

For interpreters, guards, and other expenses at the consulates at Constantinople Smyrna, Cairo Jerusalem, and Beirut in the Turkish dominions, three thousand dollars.

Loss by ex-  
change.

For loss by exchange on consular service, ten thousand dollars.

Contingencies.

For contingent expenses of United States consulates, such as stationery, book-cases, arms of the United States, seals, presses, and flags, rent, freight, postage, and other necessary miscellaneous matters including loss by exchange, one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars.

Spanish Claims  
Commission.

For salaries and expenses of the United States and Spanish Claims Commission, namely: For commissioner, three thousand five hundred dollars; for counsel, three thousand five hundred dollars; for secretary, nine hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents; for messenger, three hundred dollars; for contingent expenses, seven hundred and fifty dollars; making in all, the sum of eight thousand nine hundred and sixty two dollars and fifty cents.

Rent of prisons,  
etc.

For rent of prisons for American convicts in Siam and Turkey, and for wages of keepers of the same, including loss by exchange, two thousand dollars.

For rent of prison for American convicts in China, one thousand five hundred dollars; for wages of keepers, care of offenders, and expenses, nine thousand five hundred dollars.

For rent of prison for American convicts in Japan, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For wages of keepers, care of offenders, and expenses, five thousand dollars.

Rent of court-  
house, etc., Yeddo.

For rent of court-house and jail, with grounds appurtenant, at Yeddo, or such other place as shall be designated, three thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

Rent of build-  
ings, Peking, etc.

For rent of buildings for legation and other purposes at Peking, or such other place as shall be designated, three thousand one hundred dollars.

Bringing home  
persons charged  
with crime.

For bringing home from foreign countries persons charged with crimes, and expenses incidental thereto, including loss by exchange, five thousand dollars.

Relief of Ameri-  
can seamen.

For relief and protection of American seamen in foreign countries eighty thousand dollars.

Rescue from  
shipwreck.

For expenses of acknowledging the services of masters and crews of foreign vessels in rescuing American citizens from shipwreck, four thousand five hundred dollars.

Neutrality act.

R. S. 291, p. 248.

To meet the necessary expenses attendant upon the execution of the neutrality act, to be expended under the direction of the President, pursuant to requirement of section two hundred and ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, ten thousand dollars.

Cape Spartel  
light.

For annual proportion of the expenses of Cape Spartel light, on the coast of Morocco, two hundred and eighty-five dollars.

Widows and  
heirs of deceased  
diplomatic and  
consular officers.

For allowance to widows or heirs of deceased diplomatic and consular officers for the time that would be necessarily occupied in making the transit from the post of duty of the deceased to his residence in the United States, five thousand dollars.

Approved, February 26, 1877.



**CHAP. 66.**—An act to provide for the sale or exchange of a certain piece of land in the Wallabout Bay, in the State of New York, to the city of Brooklyn.

Feb. 26, 1877.

Whereas, the United States Government owns certain lands in the city of Brooklyn, in the State of New York, that are unoccupied, are partly under water, and are not needed for Government use; and

Unoccupied lands of United States in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Whereas the city of Brooklyn is without an available site for a public market for the accommodation of its inhabitants, and has appealed to its representatives in Congress to secure a site for such building on the lands of the United States at Wallabout Bay; Therefore,

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized, empowered, and directed to organize a commission of three members. The commission when organized shall proceed to arrange equitable terms, conditions and considerations for the conveyance, to the city of Brooklyn, of all that certain piece or parcel of land partly under water, situate in Wallabout Bay, in the State of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the northerly side of Flushing avenue with the westerly side of Washington avenue; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Flushing avenue five hundred and sixty feet to the westerly side of Clinton avenue; thence northerly in a straight line in continuation of the westerly line of Clinton avenue sixteen hundred and fifty feet to tide water; thence easterly along the water-front to the westerly side of Washington avenue; and thence southerly along the westerly side of Washington avenue fourteen hundred and seventy-five feet to the point or place of beginning, be any or all of the said several dimensions more or less; the land being bounded on the north by Wallabout Bay; on the east by Washington avenue; on the south by Flushing avenue; and on the west by Clinton avenue.

Commission to arrange conveyance.

Description.

SEC. 2. That when the commission, or a majority of its members, shall have agreed on the consideration, terms, and conditions of sale, they shall report their conclusions to the Secretary of the Navy, who shall lay them before Congress at the beginning of its next session, and if Congress shall ratify the same, and authorize it to be done, the Secretary of the Navy shall make, execute and deliver to the city of Brooklyn a good and sufficient deed of conveyance of the land above described, or such part thereof as the said commissioners may recommend the sale of, as soon as the terms agreed upon shall have been complied with.

Report of commissioners, and of Secretary of Navy.

Conveyance.

Approved, February 26, 1877.

**CHAP. 67.**—An act to refund to the mayor and city council of Baltimore certain moneys illegally assessed and collected for internal-revenue tax.

Feb. 27, 1877.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to the mayor and city council of Baltimore the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars, which sum, due the said mayor and city council as interest from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, was collected from said company illegally as an internal revenue tax, by Joseph J. Lewis, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, on the nineteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-four; the same to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriation.  
To pay city of Baltimore.

Approved, February 27, 1877.

**CHAP. 68.**—An act to provide for changing and fixing the boundaries of certain property ceded to the Government of the United States by the city of Memphis, Tennessee.

Feb. 27, 1877.

Whereas, the corporate authorities of the city of Memphis in the State of Tennessee, are desirous, in order to render the same more eligible and suitable for the purpose intended, of enlarging, changing,

Preamble.

1876, ch. 106,  
Ante, 55.

and fixing in more definite terms the boundaries of the lot of land heretofore given and granted by the said corporate authorities to the Government of the United States for a site upon which to erect a custom-house, post-office, bonded warehouse, and United States district and circuit court rooms, in the said city of Memphis, and which said lot of land was accepted by the Government of the United States under and by virtue of an act of Congress approved March first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, entitled "An act to provide for the further building of a custom-house, post-office, bonded warehouse, and United States district and circuit court rooms in the city of Memphis, Tennessee," and upon which said building is now being erected, in pursuance of the act of Congress aforesaid; and the Secretary of the Treasury being of the opinion that such enlargement and change in the boundaries of said lot of ground would greatly increase its value to the Government, make it more suitable for the location of a public building, and in no way interfere with the work already done in the construction of the custom-house, post-office, and so forth, aforesaid, nor increase the cost thereof: Therefore,

Acceptance of lot  
in Memphis for cus-  
tom-house, etc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following described property or lot of land in the city of Memphis and State of Tennessee, namely, beginning at a point where the west line of Front street intersects the north line of the first alley south of Madison street, and running thence northward with the west line of Front street three hundred and sixty four and twenty five hundredths feet, to a stake; thence westward at right angles to Front street, and with the south line of the first alley north of Madison street, for a distance of three hundred feet, to a stake; thence southward parallel to the west line of Front street, three hundred and sixty four and twenty-five hundredths feet, to a stake; and thence eastward with the north line of the first alley south of Madison street to the beginning, given and granted by the said city of Memphis to the Government of the United States for a site upon which to erect a custom-house, post-office, bonded warehouse, and United States district and circuit court rooms, and upon a part of which said building is now being erected under and by virtue of the said act of Congress, approved March first eighteen hundred and seventy six, be, and the same is hereby accepted for the purposes aforesaid; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to use and cover such parts thereof in the continuation of said building as he may deem advisable.

Retrocession to  
Memphis.

SEC. 2. That so much of the property or lot of ground heretofore granted by the city of Memphis, to the Government of the United States for the purposes aforesaid as is not covered by, and included in the foregoing description is hereby ceded back to the said city of Memphis: *Provided, however,* That the foregoing provisions of this act shall not take effect unless the said city of Memphis shall execute to the Government of the United States a valid deed to the property hereinbefore described.

Proviso.

1876, ch. 106,  
Ante, 55,  
Repealed in part.

SEC. 3. That so much of the act of Congress approved March first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, entitled "An act to further provide for the building of a custom-house, post-office, bonded warehouse, and United States court-rooms in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, as authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Treasury to sell certain property therein mentioned, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Approved, February 27, 1877.

Feb. 27, 1877.

**CHAP. 69.**—An act to perfect the revision of the statutes of the United States, and of the statutes relating to the District of Columbia.

Correction of Re-  
vised Statutes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That for the purpose of correcting errors and supplying omissions in the act entitled "An act to revise

and consolidate the statutes of the United States in force on the first day of December, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy three," so as to make the same truly express such laws, the following amendments are hereby made therein:

Section one hundred and ninety seven is amended by inserting at the end of the section the words "except supplies of stationery and fuel in the public offices and books, pamphlets, and papers in the Library of Congress." § 197, p. 20.

Section two hundred and fifteen is amended by adding at the end of the section the following: There shall be in the said Department an inferior officer, to be appointed by the said principal officer to be employed therein as he shall deem proper, and to be called the chief clerk in the Department of War, and who, whenever the said principal officer shall be removed from office by the President of the United States, or in any other case of vacancy, shall during such vacancy, have the charge and custody of all records, books, and papers, appertaining to the said Department." § 215, p. 34.

Section two hundred and twenty five is amended by adding at the end of the section the following: In settling the accounts of the commanding officer of a company for clothing and other military supplies, the affidavit of any such officer may be received to show the loss of vouchers or company books, or any matter or circumstance tending to prove that any apparent deficiency was occasioned by unavoidable accident or lost in actual service, without any fault on his part, or that the whole or any part of such clothing and supplies had been properly and legally used and appropriated; and such affidavit may be considered as evidence to establish the facts set forth, with or without other evidence, as may seem to the Secretary of War just and proper under the circumstances of the case." § 225, p. 35.

Section two hundred and fifty two is struck out.

§ 252, p. 41.

Section two hundred and fifty-nine is amended by striking out, in the fourth line, the word "agriculture". § 259, p. 42.

Section three hundred and seventeen is amended by adding thereto the following: "And shall perform all the acts and exercise all the powers, relating to the receipts from customs and the accounts of collectors and the other officers of the customs or connected therewith, devolved by section two hundred and sixty-nine upon the First Comptroller in regard to other receipts and other accounts." § 317, p. 52.

Section three hundred and thirty-five is amended by striking out, in the fourth line the word "agriculture". § 335, p. 55.

Section three hundred and fifty-four is amended by inserting after the word "questions" in the second line, the word "of". § 354, p. 59.

Section six hundred and thirty seven is amended by inserting after the word "circuit" in the ninth line, the word "court". § 637, p. 113.

Section seven hundred and two is amended by inserting, after the word "cause" in the eleventh line, the word "when". § 702, p. 131.

Section eight hundred and thirty eight is amended by inserting after the word "be" in the first line, the word "the". § 838, p. 158.

Section eight hundred and seventy-five is amended by adding at the end of the section the following: § 875, p. 165.

"When letters rogatory are addressed from any court of a foreign country to any circuit court of the United States, a commissioner of such circuit court designated by said court to make the examination of the witnesses mentioned in said letters, shall have power to compel the witnesses to appear and depose in the same manner as witnesses may be compelled to appear and testify in courts."

§ 1094, p. 202.

Section one thousand and ninety four is amended by striking out the word "post", in the twenty fifth line, before the words "ordnance sergeant".

§ 1097, p. 203.

Section one thousand and ninety-seven is amended by inserting, in the second line, after the word "who", the word "shall".

§ 1102, p. 203.

Section eleven hundred and two is amended by striking out, after the

word "majors", in the second line, the words "one surgeon, one assistant surgeon"; and in the seventh line after the word "the", insert the words "seventh, eighth".

§ 1110, p. 204. Section eleven hundred and ten is amended by striking out the word "post" before the words "ordnance sergeants" in the first line.

§ 1118, p. 205. Section eleven hundred and eighteen is amended by striking out the words "any criminal offence" in the third line, and inserting the words "a felony".

§ 1126, p. 205. Section eleven hundred and twenty six is amended by inserting a comma after the word "post", in the first line.

§ 1131, p. 206. Section eleven hundred and thirty-one is amended by inserting, after the word "cavalry" in the second line, the words "provided no promotion shall be made until the number of inspectors-general is reduced to four".

§ 1132, p. 206. Section eleven hundred and thirty two is amended by adding at the end of the section the following:

"All appointments in the Quartermaster's Department shall be made from the Army. During the absence of the Quartermaster-General, or the chief of any military bureau of the War Department, the President is authorized to empower some officer of the department or corps whose chief is absent to take charge thereof, and to perform the duties of Quartermaster-General, or chief of the department or corps, as the case may be, during such absence."

§ 1136, p. 206. Section eleven hundred and thirty-six is amended by adding at the end of the section the following:

"It shall be the duty of all officers of the United States having any of the title-papers (property purchased, or about to be purchased, for erection of public buildings) in their possession, to furnish them forthwith to the Attorney-General. No public money shall be expended until the written opinion of the Attorney-General shall be had."

§ 1137, p. 206. Section eleven hundred and thirty-seven is amended by inserting, in the third line, after the word "service" the following: "who shall be entitled to receive each forty dollars per month and three rations per day, and forage for one horse".

§ 1139, p. 207. Section eleven hundred and thirty-nine is amended by adding at the end of the section the following: "And he shall account to the Secretary of War at least once in three months for all property and money that may pass through his hands, or the hands of his subordinate officers."

§ 1162, p. 209. Section eleven hundred and sixty two is amended by striking out all after the word "many" in the first line and inserting the following: "sergeants of ordnance, corporals of ordnance, and first and second class privates of ordnance, as the Secretary of War may direct."

§ 1163, p. 209. Section eleven hundred and sixty three is amended by striking out, in the third line, the words "privates of first class", and inserting the words "ordnance enlisted men", in lieu thereof.

§ 1167, p. 210. Section eleven hundred and sixty seven is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following words: "Every officer of the Ordnance Department, every ordnance-store keeper, every post ordnance sergeant, each keeper of magazines, arsenals, and armories, every assistant and deputy of such, and all other officers, agents, or persons who shall have received or may be entrusted with any stores or supplies, shall quarterly, or oftener if so directed, and in such manner and on such forms as may be directed or prescribed by the Chief of Ordnance, make true and correct returns to the Chief of Ordnance of all ordnance-arms, ordnance-stores, and all other supplies and property of every kind, received by or intrusted to them and each of them, or which may in any manner come into their and each of their possession or charge. The Chief of ordnance, subject to the approval of the Secretary of War, is hereby authorized and directed to draw up and enforce in his department a system of rules and regulations for the government of the Ordnance Department, and of all persons in said department, and for the

safe-keeping and preservation of all ordnance property of every kind, and to direct and prescribe the time, number, and forms of all returns and reports, and to enforce compliance therewith."

Section eleven hundred and seventy-four is amended by inserting, after the word "line" in the second line, the words "under such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of War". § 1174, p. 210.

Section eleven hundred and ninety-one is amended by adding at the end of the section the following: "But the Quartermaster General shall not be liable for any money or property that may come into the hands of the subordinate officers of his department." § 1191, p. 212.

Section twelve hundred and seven is amended by inserting after the word "engineers" in the first line, the words "or Ordnance Corps". § 1207, p. 213.

Section twelve hundred and twenty is amended by adding at the end of the section the following: § 1220, p. 214.

"It shall be lawful for the commanding officer of each regiment, whenever it may be necessary, to cause the coats, vests, and overalls or breeches which may from time to time be issued to and for his regiment to be altered and new-made, so as to better to fit them to the persons respectively for whose use they shall be delivered; and for defraying the expense of such alterations, to cause to be deducted and applied out of the pay of such persons a sum or sums not exceeding twenty-five cents for each coat, eight cents for each vest and for each pair of overalls or breeches."

Section twelve hundred and twenty-one is amended by adding at the end of the section the following: § 1221, p. 214.

"Said returns and vouchers, after due examination by the Quartermaster General shall be transmitted for settlement to the proper accounting officer of the Treasury Department."

Section twelve hundred and twenty-four is amended by striking out the same and inserting in lieu thereof the following: § 1224, p. 215.

"No officer of the Army shall be employed on civil works or internal improvements, or be allowed to engage in the service of any incorporated company, or be employed as acting paymaster or disbursing-agent of the Indian Department, if such extra employment requires that he shall be separated from his company, regiment, or corps, or if it shall otherwise interfere with the performance of the military duties proper."

Section twelve hundred and fifty-nine is amended by adding at the end of the section the following: § 1259, p. 218.

"*Provided*, That they receive from the Government only the pay and emoluments allowed by law to retired officers."

Section twelve hundred and sixty is amended by adding at the end of the section the following: § 1260, p. 218.

"But while so serving, such officer shall be allowed no additional compensation."

Section twelve hundred and seventy is amended by adding at the end of the section the following: § 1270, p. 220.

*Provided, however*, That when forage in kind cannot be furnished by the proper departments, then and in all such cases, officers entitled to forage may commute the same according to existing regulations: *Provided further*, That officers of the Army and of Volunteers assigned to duty which requires them to be mounted shall, during the time they are employed on such duty receive the pay, emoluments, and allowances of cavalry officers of the same grade respectively."

Section twelve hundred and seventy-nine is amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: "Artificer of artillery and infantry, fifteen dollars per month; wagoner of cavalry, artillery, and infantry, fourteen dollars per month. The principal assistant in the Ordnance Bureau shall receive a compensation, including pay and emoluments, not exceeding that of a major of ordnance." § 1279, p. 221.

Section twelve hundred and eighty is amended by striking out in the third line the word "conditions" and inserting the word "additions" § 1280, p. 221.

Section twelve hundred and eighty-nine is amended by striking out § 1289, p. 222.

in the first line, after the word "is" the word "honorably" and insert after the word "service" the words "except by way of punishment for an offense".

§ 1290, p. 222. Section twelve hundred and ninety is amended by striking out in the first line, after the word "is" the word "honorably" and insert after the word "service" the words "except by way of punishment for an offense".

§ 1337, p. 227. Section thirteen hundred and thirty seven is amended by striking out, in the second line after the word "tactics" the words "and the instructor of practical military engineering"

§ 1342, p. 229. Section thirteen hundred and forty two is amended by striking out, in the fourth line of article of war twenty six, after the word "such" the word "corporal" and in the third line of article of war thirty eight, after the word "such" the word "corporal"

§ 1375, p. 246. Section thirteen hundred and seventy five is amended by adding the words "who shall receive the highest shore pay of his grade;" and said section thirteen hundred and seventy-five shall have the same force and effect as though enacted as herein amended"

§ 1480, p. 256. Section fourteen hundred and eighty is amended by adding at the end of the section the following:

"The grades established in the six preceding sections for the staff corps of the Navy shall be filled by appointment from the highest members in each corps, according to seniority; and new commissions shall be issued to the officers so appointed, in which the titles and grades established in said sections shall be inserted; and no existing commission shall be vacated in the said several staff corps, except by the issue of the new commissions required by the provisions of this section; and no officer shall be reduced in rank or lose seniority in his own corps by any change which may be required under the provisions of the said six preceding sections: *Provided*, That the issuing of a new appointment and commission to any officer of the pay corps under the provisions of this section shall not affect or annul any existing bond, but the same shall remain in force, and apply to such new appointment and commission."

§ 1602, p. 272. Section sixteen hundred and two is amended by striking out, in the second line after the word "major" the word "the" and inserting the word "each".

§ 2034, p. 360. Section two thousand and thirty four is amended by inserting in the last line after the word "Secretary", the word "of".

§ 2055, p. 363. Section two thousand and fifty five is amended by adding thereto the words "except as herein otherwise provided for."

§ 2073, p. 365. Section two thousand and seventy three is amended by inserting, in the second line, after the word "such", the word "agents," and by striking out, in the last line, the word "immigration" and inserting therefor the word "emigration".

§ 2139, p. 375. Section twenty one hundred and thirty nine is amended by striking out, in lines two and three, the words "except an Indian in the Indian country".

§ 2450 p. 452. Section twenty four hundred and fifty is amended by striking out, in the fourth line, the words "Secretary of the Treasury" and inserting the words "Secretary of the Interior".

§ 2451, p. 452. Section twenty four hundred and fifty-one is amended by striking out, in the first and second lines the words "Secretary of the Treasury", and inserting the words "Secretary of the Interior"

§ 2504, p. 463. Section twenty five hundred and four is amended by striking out, in Schedule M, after the word "sulphur," the word "flour" and insert the word "flowers".

§ 2505, p. 492. Section twenty five hundred and five is amended by striking out, after the words "skins, dried, salted, or pickled", the words "ten per centum ad valorem"

§ 2508, p. 494. Section twenty five hundred and eight is amended by inserting, in the fifth line, between the words "of" and "United States", the word "the".

Section twenty five hundred and fourteen is amended by inserting, in the last line, between the words "of" and "Treasury" the word "the". § 2514, p. 495.

Section twenty five hundred and seventeen is amended by striking out, in the seventh paragraph, the word "Hesborough", and inserting the word "Isleborough"; by striking out, in the tenth paragraph, the word "Brunswick"; by striking out, in the thirteenth paragraph, the words "and Arundel as they were bounded on the tenth of May, eighteen hundred" and inserting therefor the words, "Kennebunk and Kennebunk port"; and by striking out the words "Cape Porpoise", and by inserting therefor the word "Kennebunk port". § 2517, p. 497.

Section twenty five hundred and eighteen is amended by inserting in the first line of the sixth subdivision, after the word "collector", the words "who shall reside at Bangor". § 2518, p. 498.

Section twenty-five hundred and nineteen is amended by striking out, in the second line, the words "preceding section", and inserting therefor the words "section twenty five hundred and seventeen"; also in the fourth line, by striking out the words "Comptroller of the Treasury", and inserting the words "Commissioner of Customs". § 2519, p. 498.

Section twenty five hundred and twenty seven is amended by striking out, in the seventh line of the eleventh subdivision, the word "Wattupper", and inserting the word "Watuppa". § 2527, p. 500.

Section twenty five hundred and thirty is amended by striking out, in the second line the word "appraiser", and inserting therefor the word "appraisers". § 2530, p. 501.

Section twenty five hundred and thirty six is amended by adding to the second subdivision the words "a surveyor at each of the ports of Cold Spring, on the north side of Long Island and Port Jefferson, who shall reside at their respective ports." § 2536, p. 503.

Section twenty five hundred and forty-five is amended by striking out in the third line the word "appraiser", and inserting therefor the word "appraisers". § 2545, p. 506.

Section twenty five hundred and fifty-five is amended by striking out, in the fourth line of the second subdivision, the word "Newburn", and inserting the word "Newberne", and by striking out in the third line of the fourth subdivision the word "Carolina", and inserting the word "Carolina". § 2555, p. 508.

Section twenty five hundred and seventy eight is amended by striking out, in the second line of the third subdivision, the word "Encinao", and inserting the word "Encinal". § 2578, p. 514.

Section twenty five hundred and seventy-nine is amended by striking out in the second line of the second subdivision, after the word "Mata-gorda", the word "and", and inserting in the third line, after the word "Lavaca," the the word "and". § 2579, p. 514.

Section twenty five hundred and eighty two is amended by striking out, in the fourth line of the first subdivision, the word "San Pedro", and inserting therefor the word "Wilmington". § 2582, p. 515.

Section twenty-five hundred and eighty five is amended by striking out, in the second line the word "either", and in the third line the words "or the port of Wilmington". § 2585, p. 515.

Section twenty-five hundred and eighty seven is amended by striking out, in the second line in the fourth subdivision, the letter "h" in the word "Townshend". § 2587, p. 516.

Section twenty five hundred and ninety-eight is amended by striking out, in the first line, the last letter "s" in the word districts. § 2598, p. 517.

Section twenty six hundred and nineteen is amended by striking out, in the fourth line after the word "law," the words "under penalty as follows:" and inserting the following: § 2619, p. 522.

"And all bonds to be hereafter given shall be of the form following, to wit: Know all men by these presents that we —— are held and firmly bound unto the United States of America in the full and just sum of —— dollars, money of the United States; to which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally our

joint and several heirs executors and administrators, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ one thousand \_\_\_\_\_. The condition of the foregoing obligation is such, that whereas the President of the United States hath, pursuant to law, appointed the said \_\_\_\_\_ to the office of \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_: "Now, therefore, if the said \_\_\_\_\_ has truly and faithfully executed and discharged, and shall continue truly and faithfully to execute and discharge, all the duties of the said office, according to law, then the above obligation to be void and of none effect; otherwise it shall abide and remain in full force and virtue.

"Sealed and delivered in the presence of \_\_\_\_\_ "And the amount of penalty shall be fixed by the President, as provided in section thirty six hundred and and thirty nine."

§ 2659, p. 529.

Section twenty-six hundred and fifty nine is amended by striking out, in the last line, the word "or", and adding at the end the words "and marine hospital dues"

§ 2660, p. 529.

Section twenty six hundred and sixty is amended by inserting, in the eighth line, after the words "Fall River" the word "Plymouth," and in the eleventh line, after the words "Perth Amboy," the words "Gloucester" and "Nantucket".

§ 2675, p. 550.

Section twenty six hundred and seventy-five is amended by inserting, in the eighth line after the word "respectively", the words "on account of duties on imports, tonnage, and marine hospital dues"

§ 2691, p. 532.

Section twenty six hundred and ninety-one is amended by adding at the end of the section, the following:

"No collector, surveyor, or naval officer shall ever receive more than four hundred dollars annually exclusive of his compensation as collector, surveyor, or naval officer, and the fines and forfeitures allowed by law, for any services he may perform for the United States in any office or capacity, except as provided in sections twenty six hundred and fifty four and twenty six hundred and fifty-seven"

§ 2702, p. 533.

Section twenty-seven hundred and two is amended by striking out, in the first line, the word "Ellinsberg" and inserting the word "Ellensberg".

§ 2720, p. 535.

Section twenty seven hundred and twenty is amended by inserting in the fifth line, after the word "States", the words "but each surveyor of this class shall be entitled to a maximum compensation of two thousand dollars a year out of any and all fees and emoluments by him received"; and by inserting, in the ninth line, after the word "surveyor", the words "at the ports designated in section twenty-seven hundred and nineteen"

§ 2727, p. 535.

Section twenty seven hundred and twenty-seven is struck out.

§ 2742, p. 536.

Section twenty seven hundred and forty-two is amended by striking out, in the second line, the words "same class of officers" and inserting therefor the word "gaugers".

§ 2746, p. 537.

Section twenty-seven hundred and forty-six is amended by striking out, in the second and third lines, the words "and weighers", and inserting in the second line, after the word "appraisers," the words "deputy collectors, deputy surveyors, and".

§ 2810, p. 547.

Section twenty-eight hundred and ten is amended by striking out, in the fourth line, after the word officers, the word "are", and inserting the word "is".

§ 2819, p. 548.

Section twenty eight hundred and nineteen is amended by striking out, in the third line, the words "Saint Marks" and inserting therefor the words "Cedar Keys".

§ 2820, p. 548.

Section twenty eight hundred and twenty is amended by inserting in the third line, after the word "entered" the word "at".

§ 2821, p. 548.

Section twenty eight hundred and twenty-one is amended by striking out, in the second line, the words "Trinity River" and inserting therefor the words "Buffalo Bayou".

§ 2822, p. 548.

Section twenty eight hundred and twenty-two is amended by striking



out, in the sixth line, the words "and Natchez, in Mississippi," and by inserting, in the fifth line, after the word "Missouri", the word "and".

Section twenty eight hundred and twenty six is amended by striking out, at the end of the section the word "importation", and inserting therefor the word "destination".

§ 2826, p. 549.

Section twenty eight hundred and forty-one is amended by inserting in the second sentence of the "oath of consignee, importer or agent," after the words "is (or are,)" the words "the owner (or owners)".

§ 2841, p. 552.

*Ante*, p. 49.

Section twenty eight hundred and sixty five is amended by substituting therefor the following:

§ 2865, p. 557.

"If any person shall knowingly and willfully, with intent to defraud the revenue of the United States, smuggle, or clandestinely introduce, into the United States, any goods, wares, or merchandise, subject to duty by law, and which should have been invoiced, without paying or accounting for the duty, or shall make out or pass, or attempt to pass, through the custom-house any false, forged, or fraudulent invoice, every such person, his, her, or their aiders and abettors, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be find in any sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, or imprisoned for any term of time not exceeding two years, or both, at the discretion of the court."

Section twenty nine hundred and nine is struck out.

§ 2909, p. 567.

Section twenty nine hundred and thirty six is amended by inserting in the eighth line, after word "situated," the words "to make".

§ 2936, p. 571.

Section twenty-nine hundred and seventy eight is amended by adding, at the end of the section, the words "except as provided in section three thousand and twenty-five."

§ 2978, p. 577.

Section twenty-nine hundred and eighty-four is amended by striking out, in the second line, the word "industry", and inserting therefor the word "injury".

§ 2984, p. 578.

Section twenty-nine hundred and eighty-eight is amended by striking out all after the word "same", in the fifth line, and by inserting a period in lieu of the semicolon at the end of the section.

§ 2988, p. 579.

Section twenty-nine hundred and eighty-nine is amended by striking out, in the third line, the words "relating to warehouses", and inserting therefor the words "of this chapter".

§ 2989, p. 579.

Section three thousand and one is amended by adding thereto the following: "And the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to remit, in whole or in part, on such conditions, and under such regulations, not inconsistent with law, as he may prescribe, the additional duty secured by the bond given for the transportation of merchandise from a port in one collection district to a port in another collection district prescribed by the preceding section: *Provided*, That it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury that the failure to transport and deliver the merchandise aforesaid according to the conditions of the bonds occurred without wilful negligence or fraudulent intent on the part of the obligors."

§ 3001, p. 581.

Section three thousand and two is amended by striking out, in the ninth and eleventh lines, respectively, the words "Point Isabel", and inserting therefor the word "Brownsville".

§ 3002, p. 581.

Section three thousand and three is amended by striking out, in the eighth line, after the words "del Norte," the word "and", and inserting the word "or".

§ 3003, p. 581.

Section three thousand and five is amended by striking out, in the fourth line the words "Point Isabel", and inserting the word "Brownsville".

§ 3005, p. 582.

Section three thousand and nine is amended by inserting after the word "coin" in line two the words "or coin-certificates".

§ 3009, p. 582.

Section three thousand and eleven is amended by striking out all after the word "protest" in the eighth line, and by adding the words "and appeal shall have been taken as prescribed in section twenty-nine hundred and thirty-one."

§ 3011, p. 583.

Section three thousand and eighty-three is amended by striking out,

§ 3083, p. 595.

in the third and fourth lines, the word "Solicitor", and inserting the word "Solicitor".

§ 3090, p. 596.

Section three thousand and ninety is amended by striking out, in the third line, the word "dedcted", and inserting the word "deducted"; and by striking out, in the twenty-fourth line, the word "neluding", and inserting the word including".

§ 3100, p. 598.

Section thirty-one hundred is amended by transposing the eighth and ninth lines; and by striking out the amending clause to this section in the act approved February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An act to correct errors and to supply omissions in the Revised Statutes of the United States".

§ 3105, p. 599.

Section thirty-one hundred and five is amended by striking out, in the seventh line, after the word "affixing" the word "in".

§ 3120, p. 602.

Section thirty-one hundred and twenty is amended by adding thereto the following: "And that the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized, in his discretion, to make such regulations as shall enable vessels engaged in the coasting-trade between ports and places upon Lake Michigan exclusively, and laden with American productions and free merchandise only, to unlade their cargoes without previously obtaining a permit to unlade."

§ 3140, p. 604.

Section thirty-one hundred and forty is amended by adding at the end of the section the words:

"And where not otherwise distinctly expressed or manifestly incompatible with the intent thereof, the word 'person,' as used in this title, shall be construed to mean and include a partnership, association, company, or corporation, as well as a natural person."

§ 3141, p. 604.

Section thirty-one hundred and forty-one is amended by striking out, in the fourteenth line, after the word "State", the word "is", and inserting the word "was".

§ 3145, p. 605.

Section thirty-one hundred and forty-five is amended by striking out, in the thirty-first line, the word "entitled", and inserting the word "entitled".

§ 3168, p. 609.

Section thirty-one hundred and sixty-eight is amended by striking out, in the third line, the word "spritits", and inserting the word "spirits".

§ 3197, p. 617.

Section thirty-one hundred and ninety-seven is amended by striking out, in the twelfth line, the words "to be" before the word "seized".

§ 3226, p. 622.

Section thirty-two hundred and twenty-six is amended by striking out, in the sixth line, after the words "commissioner of", the word "the".

§ 3239, p. 624.

Section thirty-two hundred and thirty-nine is amended by striking out, in the sixth line, the word "stamp", and inserting the word "stamps".

§ 3310, p. 645.

Section thirty-three hundred and ten is amended by striking out, in the twenty-fifth line, the word "unavoidable", and inserting the word "unavoidable".

§ 3318, p. 647.

Section thirty-three hundred and eighteen is amended by striking out, in the twenty-ninth line, the word "therin", and inserting the word "therein", and by inserting, in the thirty-fourth line, after the word "shall", the words "on conviction".

§ 3355, p. 658.

Section thirty-three hundred and fifty-five is amended by striking out, in the forty-first and forty-second lines, the word "conspicuous" and inserting the word "conspicuous".

§ 3362, p. 661.

Section thirty-three hundred and sixty-two is amended by striking out, in the fourth line of the fourth paragraph, the word "sweeping", and inserting the word "sweepings".

§ 3422, p. 676.

Section thirty-four hundred and twenty-two is amended by striking out, in the ninth line, after the word "document," the word "or", and by inserting, in the tenth line, before the word "order", the word "or".

§ 3429, p. 678.

Section thirty-four hundred and twenty-nine is amended by inserting, in the sixteenth and seventeenth lines respectively, after the word "die", a comma.

§ 3433, p. 680.

Section thirty-four hundred and thirty-three is amended by inserting,

after the word "materials", in line twenty-six, the words "except distilled spirits".

Section thirty-four hundred and fifty-six is amended by inserting, in the ninth line, before the word "dealer", the word "liquor". § 3456, p. 688.

Section thirty-four hundred and seventy-three is amended by striking out all after the word "banks" in the eighth line, and inserting, in the second line, before the word "or", the words "coin certificates". § 3473, p. 692.

Section thirty-five hundred and thirty-six is amended by inserting, in the fourth line, after the word "weighing", the word "a". § 3536, p. 703.

Section thirty-five hundred and sixty-one is amended by striking out, in the fourth line, the word "applying", and inserting the word "applicable". § 3561, p. 707.

Section thirty-five hundred and sixty-eight is amended by striking out, in the fourth line, the word "turn", and inserting the word "return". § 3568, p. 708.

Section thirty-six hundred and eighteen is amended by inserting, after the word "Army" in the fifth line, the words "or of materials, stores, or supplies sold to officers and soldiers of the Army". § 3618, p. 718.

Section thirty-six hundred and twenty is amended by inserting, after the word "law" in the fifth line, the words "and draw for the same only in favor of the persons to whom payment is made". § 3620, p. 718.

Section thirty-six hundred and twenty-two is amended by striking out, in the nineteenth line, the word "Department", and inserting the word "Departments". § 3622, p. 718.

Section thirty-six hundred and twenty-five is amended by inserting, after the word "Treasury" in the fifth line, the words "or the Commissioner of Customs, as the case may be". § 3625, p. 719.

Section thirty-six hundred and sixty-three is amended by striking out, in the fifth line, the word "plan", and inserting the word "plans". § 3663, p. 725.

Section thirty-six hundred and seventy-two is amended by inserting, in the third line, after the word "kind", the words "except materials, stores, or supplies sold to officers and soldiers of the Army, or to exploring or surveying expeditions authorized by law". § 3672, p. 727.

Section thirty-six hundred and eighty-nine is amended by striking out, in the subdivision headed "Allowances and drawbacks, (internal revenue:)" the words "the act of July one, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, chapter one hundred and nineteen", and inserting therefor the words "section three thousand four hundred and forty-one." § 3689, p. 730.

Section thirty-six hundred and ninety-two is amended by inserting, after the word "Army," in the third line, the words "or from the sale of materials, stores, or supplies sold to officers and soldiers of the Army". § 3692, p. 734.

Section thirty-seven hundred and fourteen is amended by adding at the end of the section the following: § 3714, p. 739.

"And all agents or contractors for supplies or service as aforesaid shall render their accounts for settlement to the accountant of the proper department for which such supplies or services are required, subject, nevertheless, to the inspection and revision of the officers of the Treasury in the manner before prescribed."

Section thirty-seven hundred and forty is amended by inserting, in the sixth line, after the words "member of", the words "or delegate to". § 3740, p. 742.

Section thirty-seven hundred and forty-one is amended by inserting, in the third line, after the words "member of", the words "or delegate to". § 3741, p. 743.

Section thirty-seven hundred and forty-two is amended by inserting, in the fourth line, after the words, "member of", the words "or delegate to". § 3742, p. 743.

Section thirty-seven hundred and forty-three is amended by inserting, after the word "States" in the fourth line, the words "the Second Comptroller of the Treasury of the United States, or the Commissioner of Customs, respectively, according to the nature thereof". § 3743, p. 743.

Section thirty-seven hundred and seventy-two is amended by striking § 3772, p. 748.

out, in the first line, the word "furnising", and inserting the word "furnishing".

§ 3802, p. 751.

Section thirty-eight hundred and two is amended by striking out, in the first line, the word "appropriation", and inserting the word "appropriation".

§ 3915, p. 765.

Section thirty-nine hundred and fifteen is amended by adding at the end of the section the following: "The Postmaster-General shall cause to be prepared a special stamp or stamped envelope, to be used only for official-mail-matter, for each of the Executive Departments; and said stamps and stamped envelopes shall be supplied by the proper officer of said Departments to all persons under its direction requiring the same for official use; and all appropriations for postage made prior to March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, shall no longer be available for said purpose; and all stamps and stamped envelopes shall be sold or furnished to said several Departments or clerks only at the price for which stamps and stamped envelopes of like value are sold at the several post-offices."

§ 4203, p. 778.

Section forty-two hundred and three is amended by striking out, in the first line, after the word "to", the word "the".

§ 4219, p. 781.

Section forty-two hundred and nineteen is amended by substituting therefor the following:

"Upon vessels which shall be entered in the United States from any foreign port or place there shall be paid duties as follows:

On vessels built within the United States but belonging wholly or in part to subjects of foreign powers, at the rate of thirty cents per ton; on other vessels not of the United States, at the rate of fifty cents per ton.

Upon every vessel not of the United States, which shall be entered in one district from another district, having on board goods, wares, or merchandise taken in one district to be delivered in another district, duties shall be paid at the rate of fifty cents per ton. Nothing in this section shall be deemed in any wise to impair any rights or privileges which have been or may be acquired by any foreign nation under the laws and treaties of the United States relative to the duty of tonnage on vessels. On all foreign vessels which shall be entered in the United States from any foreign port or place, to and with which vessels of the United States are not ordinarily permitted to enter and trade, there shall be paid a duty at the rate of two dollars per ton; and none of the duties on tonnage above mentioned shall be levied on the vessels of any foreign nation if the President of the United States shall be satisfied that the discriminating or countervailing duties of such foreign nations, so far as they operate to the disadvantage of the United States, have been abolished.

In addition to the tonnage-duty above imposed, there shall be paid a tax, at the rate of thirty cents per ton, on vessels which shall be entered at any custom-house within the United States from any foreign port or place; and any rights or privileges acquired by any foreign nation under the laws and treaties of the United States relative to the duty of tonnage on vessels shall not be impaired; and any vessel any officer of which shall not be a citizen of the United States shall pay a tax of fifty cents per ton."

§ 4264, p. 829.

Section forty-two hundred and sixty-four is amended by adding at the end of the section the following: "The provisions, requisitions, penalties, and liens enumerated in the several sections of this chapter relating to the space in vessels appropriated to the use of passengers are hereby extended and made applicable to all spaces appropriated to the use of steerage-passengers in vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, and navigating from, to, and between the ports and in manner as herein named, and to such vessels and to the masters thereof; and the space appropriated to the use of steerage-passengers in vessels as above propelled and navigated is hereby made subject to the supervision and inspection of the collector of the customs in any port in the

United States at which any such vessel shall arrive, or from which she shall be about to depart; and the same shall be examined and reported in the same manner and by the same officers directed in the preceding section to examine and report."

Section forty-two hundred and eighty-four is amended by striking out, in the seventh line, the word "owner", and inserting the word "owners". § 4284, p. 832

Section forty-two hundred and ninety is amended by striking out, in the second subdivision, the last word "thirty", and inserting therefor the words "ninety-seven". § 4290, p. 833

Section forty-three hundred and fifteen is amended by inserting, in the second line, before the word "vessel", the words "steamboat or". § 4315, p. 839.

Section forty-three hundred and eighteen is amended by striking out, in the sixth line, the word "register", and inserting the word "registry". § 4318, p. 839

Section forty-three hundred and nineteen is amended by inserting, in the third line, after the word "following", the word "form"; and by striking out, in the thirty-first line, the word "act", and inserting the word "title". § 4319, p. 839

Section forty-three hundred and twenty is amended by striking out, in the last line, the words "the duty of six cents per ton being first paid". § 4320, p. 840.

Section forty-three hundred and forty-seven is amended by striking out, in the first line, the word "imported", and inserting therefor the word "transported". § 4347, p. 844.

Section forty-three hundred and eighty-one is amended by inserting, § 4381, p. 851

in the second line of the sixth subdivision, after the word "cents", a comma, and in the third line, after the words "less than fifty tons", a semicolon; and by adding at the end of the section the following: "Where a surveyor certifies a manifest, or grants a permit, or receives a certified manifest and grants a permit, the fees arising therefrom shall be received by him solely for his use; and all other fees arising by virtue of this section shall be received and accounted for by the collector, or, at his option, by the naval officer, where there is one, and where there is a collector, naval officer, and surveyor, shall be equally divided monthly between the said officers; and where there is no naval officer, two-thirds to the collector and the other third to the surveyor; and where there is only a collector, he shall receive the whole amount thereof; and where there is more than one surveyor in any district, each of them shall receive his proportional part of such fees as shall arise at the port for which he is appointed; and in all cases where the tonnage of any ship or vessel shall be ascertained by any person appointed for that purpose, such person shall be paid a reasonable compensation therefor out of the fees aforesaid, before any distribution thereof as aforesaid."

Section forty-three hundred and ninety is amended by striking out, in the second line, the words "forty-four hundred and fifty-three", and inserting the words "forty-three hundred and eighty-seven". § 4390, p. 854.

Section forty-four hundred and nine is amended by striking out, in the third line, the word "and", and inserting the word "or". § 4409, p. 859.

Section forty-four hundred and fifteen is amended by striking out, in the twentieth line, the word "liable", and inserting the word "able"; by striking out, in the twenty-sixth line, the word "inspectors", and inserting the word "inspector"; and by inserting, in the twenty-fifth line, after the word "hulls" the words "or an inspector of boilers". § 4415, p. 860.

Section forty-four hundred and twenty is amended by striking out, in the first line, after the word "preceding", the word "section", and inserting therefor the word "sections". § 4420, p. 862.

Section forty-four hundred and twenty-one is amended by inserting, in the fifth line, after the word "made", a comma. § 4421, p. 862.

Section forty-four hundred and forty is amended by striking out, in the second line, the word "inspector", and inserting the word "inspectors". § 4440, p. 865.

- § 4441, p. 865. Section forty-four hundred and forty-one is amended by striking out, in the second line the word "inspector", and inserting the word "inspectors".
- § 4467, p. 870. Section forty-four hundred and sixty-seven is amended by striking out, in the fourth line, the word "opened", and inserting the word "open".
- § 4472, p. 871. Section forty-four hundred and seventy-two is amended by striking out, in the fifteenth line, the word "practical", and inserting the word "practicable".
- § 4490, p. 874. Section forty-four hundred and ninety is amended by striking out, in the second line, the word "carry", and inserting the word "carrying".
- § 4513, p. 879. Section forty-five hundred and thirteen is amended by striking out of the first line the words "preceding section", and inserting in lieu thereof the words "section forty-five hundred and eleven".
- § 4522, p. 880. Section forty-five hundred and twenty-two is amended by inserting, in the last line, after the word "proceed", the word "on".
- § 4575, p. 892. Section forty-five hundred and seventy-five is amended by striking out, in the second line of the second subdivision, the words "shipping commissioner or officer acting as such in", and inserting the words "collector of the customs of".
- § 4605, p. 899. Section forty-six hundred and five is amended by striking out, in the fifth line, the word "seamen", and inserting the word "seaman".
- § 4620, p. 905. Section forty-six hundred and twenty is struck out.
- § 4658, p. 913. Section forty-six hundred and fifty-eight is amended by striking out, in the seventh line, the word "fo", and inserting the word "of".
- § 4768, p. 934. Section forty-seven hundred and sixty-eight is amended by striking out, in the second line, after the word "of", the word "pensions", and inserting the word "pension".
- § 4770, p. 934. Section forty-seven hundred and seventy is struck out.
- § 4787, p. 937. Section forty-seven hundred and eighty-seven is amended by adding at the end of the section the following:  
 "The provisions of this section shall apply to all officers, non-commissioned officers, enlisted and hired men of the land and naval forces of the United States, who, in the line of their duty as such, shall have lost limbs or sustained bodily injuries depriving them of the use of any of their limbs, to be determined by the Surgeon-General of the Army; and the term of five years herein specified shall be held to commence in each case with the filing of the application for the benefits of this section."
- § 4790, p. 937. Section forty-seven hundred and ninety is amended by inserting, in the second line, after the word "rebellion," the words "or is entitled to the benefits of section forty-seven hundred and eighty-seven".
- § 4791, p. 937. Section forty-seven hundred and ninety-one is amended by adding at the end of the section the following:  
 "The transportation allowed for having artificial limbs fitted shall be furnished by the Quartermaster-General of the Army, the cost of which shall be refunded from the appropriations for invalid pensions."
- § 5020, p. 976. Section five thousand and twenty is amended by inserting, in the first line, after the word "from", the word "time".
- § 5174, p. 1007. Section fifty-one hundred and seventy-four is amended by striking out, in the second line, the words "but pieces", and inserting the word "bed pieces".
- § 5211, p. 1014. Section fifty-two hundred and eleven is amended by striking out, in the seventh line, the word "associations", and inserting the word "association".
- § 5225, p. 1016. Section fifty two hundred and twenty-five is amended by striking out, in the second line, the word "six", and inserting the word "five".
- § 5269, p. 1025. Section fifty-two hundred and sixty-nine is amended by adding at the end of the section the following: "to be recovered by an action or actions at law in any district court of the United States."
- § 5291, p. 1031. Section fifty-two hundred and ninety-one is amended by striking out, in the third line, the word "enlist", and inserting the words "enlists".
- § 5292, p. 1032. Section fifty-two hundred and ninety-two is amended by inserting, in

the sixth line, after the word "vessels," the words "and for regulating the same"; and by inserting, in the twenty-third line, before the word "he", the word "as".

Section fifty-two hundred and ninety-three is amended by striking out the first subdivision, and transposing the fourth subdivision so as to read as the first subdivision. § 5293, p. 1032.

Section fifty-three hundred and nine is amended by inserting, in the third line, after the word "same", the word "may". § 5309, p. 1037.

Section fifty-four hundred and thirteen is amended by inserting, in the seventh line, after the word "may", the word "be". § 5413, p. 1054.

Section fifty-four hundred and fifty-five is amended by inserting, after the word "seaman" in the twelfth, fourteenth, and fifteenth lines, and after the word "sailor", in the seventeenth line, the words "or other person", and by adding to the section the words "to be enforced in any court of the United States having jurisdiction." § 5455, p. 1063.

Section fifty-four hundred and seventy is amended by inserting, in the sixteenth line, after the word "thereon", a semicolon. § 5470, p. 1066.

Section fifty-four hundred and seventy-nine is amended by striking out, in the eleventh line, the word "to", immediately preceding the word "procure", and inserting the word "or". § 5479, p. 1068.

Section fifty-five hundred and seventy-nine is amended by striking out, in the fourth line, the words "the Patent Office", and inserting the word "Patents". § 5579, p. 1088.

SEC. 2. That the following amendments be, and the same are hereby, made to the Revised Statutes relating to the District of Columbia, namely: Correction of Revised Statutes, District of Columbia.

Section one hundred and ninety-two is amended by inserting, after the word "the" in the second line, the word "Union". § 192, p. 22.

Section one hundred and ninety-five is amended by inserting, after the word "ten" in the seventh line, the words "Revised Statutes of the United States". § 195, p. 22.

Section three hundred and nine is amended by striking out, in the third line, where it occurs the second time, the word "three" and inserting the word "six". § 309, p. 36.

Section three hundred and twelve is amended by striking out, in the fifth line, the word "three" and inserting the word "six". § 312, p. 36.

Section three hundred and twenty-two is amended by inserting, after the words "United States" in the second line, the words "by and with the advice and consent of the Senate". § 322, p. 39.

Section four hundred and forty-five is amended by striking out, at the end of the section, the word "two" and inserting the word "three". § 445, p. 52.

Section four hundred and sixty-seven is amended by inserting, after the word "President" in the second line, the words "by and with the advice and consent of the Senate". § 467, p. 56.

Section four hundred and seventy-six is amended, by inserting after the word "section" in the first line, the words "four hundred and thirty-nine". § 476, p. 57.

Section seven hundred and seventeen is amended by inserting after the words "Revised Statutes" the words "of the United States". § 717, p. 85.

Section seven hundred and fifty-four is amended by adding at the end of the section, the words, "whenever at a general term, held by four justices, the court shall be equally divided, such divisions shall be noted on the minutes; and within four days, either party may file with the clerk a motion to have the cause re-argued before five justices; and such re-argument shall be as soon as conveniently may be." § 754, p. 90.

Section seven hundred and sixty-three is amended by striking out said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following as section seven hundred and sixty-three: "Said courts shall have cognizance of all crimes and offenses committed within said district and of all cases in law and equity between parties, both or either of which shall be resident or be found within said district and also of all actions or suits of a civil nature at common law or in equity, in which the United States shall be plaintiff."

iffs or complainants; and of all seizures on land or water, and all penalties and forfeitures made, arising or accruing under the laws of the United States; and any one of the justices may hold a criminal court for the trial of all crimes and offenses arising within the District."

§ 764, p. 91. Section seven hundred and sixty-four is amended by inserting after the words "Revised Statutes" in the last line, the words "of the United States".

§ 765, p. 91. Section seven hundred and sixty-five is amended by inserting, after the words "Revised Statutes," in the third line, the words "of the United States".

§ 780, p. 93. Section seven hundred and eighty is amended by inserting after the words "Revised Statutes" in the fifth line, the words "of the United States".

§ 811, p. 96. Section eight hundred and eleven is amended by inserting, after the words "indebted to" in the second line, the words "the defendant in".

§ 841, p. 99. Section eight hundred and forty-one is amended by inserting, after the word "section" in the third line, the letter "s" so as to read "sections"; and inserting after the words "one hundred and four" in the third line, the words "one hundred and seven and one hundred and eight"; and adding at the end of the section, the words "and of bribery at elections."

§ 843, p. 99. Section eight hundred and forty-three is amended by inserting, after the words "Revised Statutes" in the eighth line the words "of the United States".

§ 847, p. 100. Section eight hundred and forty-seven is amended by striking out, in the last line, the words "in the following section", and inserting the words "otherwise by law."

§ 873, p. 102. Section eight hundred and seventy-three is amended by inserting, after the words "the circuit" in the second line, the words "and district" and by striking out, in the second line, commencing with the word "District", the remainder of the section, and inserting the words "of the United States, by the act of February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three."

§ 897, p. 105. Section eight hundred and ninety-seven is amended by inserting, after the words "Revised Statutes" in the last line, the words "of the United States".

§ 1193, p. 139. Section eleven hundred and ninety-three is amended by inserting, after the words "Revised Statutes" in the fourth line, the words "of the United States".

§ 1283, p. 148. Section twelve hundred and eighty three is amended by striking out the word "eight" in the fourth line, and inserting the word "nine".

§ 1288, p. 149. Section twelve hundred and eighty-eight is amended by inserting, after the words "Revised Statutes" in the second line, the words "of the United States".

Approved, February 27, 1877.

Feb. 28, 1877.

**CHAP. 72.**—An act to ratify an agreement with certain bands of the Sioux Nation of Indians and also with the Northern Arapaho and Cheyenne Indians.

Agreement with Sioux Indians and Northern Arapaho and Cheyenne Indians confirmed, except, etc.

Sioux not to be removed.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That a certain agreement made by George W. Manypenny, Henry B. Whipple, Jared W. Daniels, Albert G. Boone, Henry C. Bulis, Newton Edmunds, and Augustine S. Gaylord, commissioners on the part of the United States, with the different bands of the Sioux Nation of Indians, and also the Northern Arapaho and Cheyenne Indians, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and confirmed: *Provided,* That nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize the removal of the Sioux Indians to the Indian Territory and the President of the United States is hereby directed to prohibit the removal of any portion of the Sioux Indians to the Indian Territory until the same shall be authorized by an act of Congress hereafter



enacted, except article four, except also the following portion of article six: "And it said Indians shall remove to said Indian Territory as hereinbefore provided, the Government shall erect for each of the principal chiefs a good and comfortable dwelling-house" said article not having been agreed to by the Sioux Nation; said agreement is in words and figures following, namely: "Articles of agreement made pursuant to the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and for other purposes," approved August 15, 1876, by and between George W. Manypenny, Henry B. Whipple, Jared W. Daniels, Albert G. Boone, Henry C. Bulis, Newton Edmunds, and Augustine S. Gaylord, commissioners on the part of the United States, and the different bands of the Sioux Nation of Indians, and also the Northern Arapahoes and Cheyennes, by their chiefs and headmen, whose names are hereto subscribed, they being duly authorized to act in the premises.

"ARTICLE 1. The said parties hereby agree that the northern and western boundaries of the reservation defined by article 2 of the treaty between the United States and different tribes of Sioux Indians, concluded April 29, 1868, and proclaimed February 24, 1869, shall be as follows: The western boundaries shall commence at the intersection of the one hundred and third meridian of longitude with the northern boundary of the State of Nebraska; thence north along said meridian to its intersection with the South Fork of the Cheyenne River; thence down said stream to its junction with the North Fork; thence up the North Fork of said Cheyenne River to the said one hundred and third meridian; thence north along said meridian to the South Branch of Cannon Ball River or Cedar Creek; and the northern boundary of their said reservation shall follow the said South Branch to its intersection with the main Cannon Ball River, and thence down the said main Cannon Ball River to the Missouri River; and the said Indians do hereby relinquish and cede to the United States all the territory lying outside the said reservation, as herein modified and described, including all privileges of hunting; and article 16 of said treaty is hereby abrogated.

Boundaries of reservation.

"ARTICLE 2. The said Indians also agree and consent that wagon and other roads, not exceeding three in number, may be constructed and maintained, from convenient and accessible points on the Missouri River, through said reservation, to the country lying immediately west thereof, upon such routes as shall be designated by the President of the United States; and they also consent and agree to the free navigation of the Missouri River.

Roads through reservation.

"ARTICLE 3. The said Indians also agree that they will hereafter receive all annuities provided by the said treaty of 1868, and all subsistence and supplies which may be provided for them under the present or any future act of Congress, at such points and places on the said reservation, and in the vicinity of the Missouri River, as the President of the United States shall designate.

Annuities, where received.

"ARTICLE 4. The Government of the United States and the said Indians, being mutually desirous that the latter shall be located in a country where they may eventually become self-supporting and acquire the arts of civilized life, it is therefore agreed that the said Indians shall select a delegation of five or more chiefs and principal men from each band, who shall, without delay, visit the Indian Territory under the guidance and protection of suitable persons, to be appointed for that purpose by the Department of the Interior, with a view to selecting therein a permanent home for the said Indians. If such delegation shall make a selection which shall be satisfactory to themselves, the people whom they represent, and to the United States, then the said Indians agree that they will remove to the country so selected within one year from this date. And the said Indians do further agree in all things to submit themselves to such beneficent plans as the Govern-

Delegation to select home in Indian Territory.

Removal within one year.

ment may provide for them in the selection of a country suitable for a permanent home, where they may live like white men.

Assistance,  
schools, rations,  
purchase of sur-  
plus, employment.

"ARTICLE 5. In consideration of the foregoing cession of territory and rights, and upon full compliance with each and every obligation assumed by the said Indians, the United States does agree to provide all necessary aid to assist the said Indians in the work of civilization; to furnish to them schools and instruction in mechanical and agricultural arts, as provided for by the treaty of 1868. Also to provide the said Indians with subsistence consisting of a ration for each individual of a pound and a half of beef, (or in lieu thereof, one half pound of bacon,) one-half pound of flour, and one-half pound of corn; and for every one hundred rations, four pounds of coffee, eight pounds of sugar, and three pounds of beans, or in lieu of said articles the equivalent thereof, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Such rations, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be continued until the Indians are able to support themselves. Rations shall, in all cases, be issued to the head of each separate family; and whenever schools shall have been provided by the Government for said Indians, no rations shall be issued for children between the ages of six and fourteen years (the sick and infirm excepted) unless such children shall regularly attend school. Whenever the said Indians shall be located upon lands which are suitable for cultivation, rations shall be issued only to the persons and families of those persons who labor, (the aged, sick, and infirm excepted;) and as an incentive to industrious habits the Commissioner of Indian Affairs may provide that such persons be furnished in payment for their labor such other necessary articles as are requisite for civilized life. The Government will aid said Indians as far as possible in finding a market for their surplus productions, and in finding employment, and will purchase such surplus, as far as may be required, for supplying food to those Indians, parties to this agreement, who are unable to sustain themselves; and will also employ Indians, so far as practicable, in the performance of Government work upon their reservation.

Erection of  
houses.

"ARTICLE 6 Whenever the head of a family shall, in good faith, select an allotment of land upon such reservation and engage in the cultivation thereof, the Government shall, with his aid, erect a comfortable house on such allotment; and if said Indians shall remove to said Indian Territory as hereinbefore provided, the Government shall erect for each of the principal chiefs a good and comfortable dwelling-house.

Artisans to be  
married, etc.

"ARTICLE 7. To improve the morals and industrious habits of said Indians, it is agreed that the agent, trader, farmer, carpenter, blacksmith, and other artisans employed or permitted to reside within the reservation belonging to the Indians, parties to this agreement, shall be lawfully married and living with their respective families on the reservation; and no person other than an Indian of full blood, whose fitness, morally or otherwise, is not, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, conducive to the welfare of said Indians, shall receive any benefit from this agreement or former treaties, and may be expelled from the reservation.

Treaty of 1868,  
15 Stat., 655.  
In force.

"ARTICLE 8. The provisions of the said treaty of 1868, except as herein modified, shall continue in full force, and, with the provisions of this agreement, shall apply to any country which may hereafter be occupied by the said Indians as a home; and Congress shall, by appropriate legislation, secure to them an orderly government; they shall be subject to the laws of the United States, and each individual shall be protected in his rights of property, person, and life.

Subject to laws  
of United States.

Indians pledged  
to this agreement.

"ARTICLE 9. The Indians, parties to this agreement, do hereby solemnly pledge themselves, individually and collectively, to observe each and all of the stipulations herein contained, to select allotments of land as soon as possible after their removal to their permanent home, and to use their best efforts to learn to cultivate the same. And they do solemnly pledge themselves that they will at all times maintain peace with the citizens and Government of the United States; that they will ob-

serve the laws thereof and loyally endeavor to fulfill all the obligations assumed by them under the treaty of 1868 and the present agreement, and to this end will, whenever requested by the President of the United States, select so many suitable men from each band to co-operate with him in maintaining order and peace on the reservation as the President may deem necessary, who shall receive such compensation for their services as Congress may provide.

"ARTICLE 10. In order that the Government may faithfully fulfill the stipulations contained in this agreement, it is mutually agreed that a census of all Indians affected hereby shall be taken in the month of December of each year, and the names of each head of family and adult person registered; said census to be taken in such manner as the Commissioner of Indian Affairs may provide.

Annual census.

"ARTICLE 11. It is understood that the term reservation herein contained shall be held to apply to any country which shall be selected under the authority of the United States as the future home of said Indians.

Term "reservation."

"This agreement shall not be binding upon either party until it shall have received the approval of the President and Congress of the United States.

Agreement subject to approval.

"Dated and signed at Red Cloud agency, Nebraska, September 26, 1876.

"GEORGE W. MANYPENNY.

[SEAL.]

"HENRY B. WHIPPLE.

[SEAL.]

"J. W. DANIELS.

[SEAL.]

"ALBERT G. BOONE.

[SEAL.]

"H. C. BULIS.

[SEAL.]

"NEWTON EDMUNDS.

[SEAL.]

"A. S. GAYLORD.

[SEAL.]

"Attest:

"CHARLES M. HENDLEY,

"Secretary.

"OGALLALLA SIOUX—CHIEFS AND HEADMEN.

Signatures.

Ogallalla Sioux.

"Marpiya-luta, (Red Cloud,) his x mark, seal.

"Taxunke-kokipe, (Afraid-of-his-Horse,) his x mark, seal.

"Xunka-luta, (Red Dog,) his x mark, seal.

"Taopi-cikala, (Little Wound,) his x mark, seal.

"Waxicun-taxunke, (American Horse,) his x mark, seal.

"Mato-kokipa, (Afraid-of-the-Bear,) his x mark, seal.

"Mato-yamni, (Three Bears,) his x mark, seal.

"Wakinyan-peta, (Fire-Thunder,) his x mark, seal.

"Mato-luza, (Fast Bear,) his x mark, seal.

"Kangi-ho-waxte, (Crow-with-a-good-voice,) his x mark, seal.

"Mato-ayuwil, (Turning Bear,) his x mark, seal.

"Itunkassan-waumli, (Weasel-Eagle,) his x mark, seal.

"Warpe-xa, (Red Leaf,) his x mark, seal.

"Ixta-peta, (Fire Eyes, or White Bull,) his x mark, seal.

"Pte-san-wicaxa, (Man White Cow,) his x mark, seal.

"Kangi-tanka, (Big Crow,) his x mark, seal.

"Tatanka-waxte, (Good Bull,) his x mark, seal.

"Xunkikyuha, (Sorrel Horse,) his x mark, seal.

"Itunkasan-mato, (Weasel-Bear,) his x mark, seal.

"Wahukeza-nonpa, (Two-Lance,) his x mark, seal.

"Owe-xica, (Bad Wound,) his x mark, seal.

"Mato-wankantu, (High Bear,) his x mark, seal.

"Tokicu, (He-Takes-the-Enemy,) his x mark, seal.

"Akicita, (Soldier,) his x mark, seal.

"Ite-glega, (Stupid Face, or Slow Bull,) his x mark, seal.

"Xunmanito-wankantu, (High Wolf,) his x mark, seal.

"Si-tanka, (Big Foot,) his x mark, seal.

- "Wakinyan-ska, (White Thunder,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Xunki-to (Blue Horse,) his x mark, seal.

## Arapahoes.

## "ARAPAHOES

- "Black Coal, his x mark, seal.  
 "Crazy Bull, his x mark, seal.  
 "Little Wolf, his x mark, seal.  
 "Sharp Nose, his x mark, seal.  
 "Six Feathers, his x mark, seal.  
 "White Horse, his x mark, seal.

## Cheyennes.

## "CHEYENNES

- "Living Bear, his x mark, seal.  
 "Spotted Elk, his x mark, seal.  
 "Black Bear, his x mark, seal.  
 "Turkey Legs, his x mark, seal.  
 "Calfskin Shirt, his x mark, seal.

"Dated and signed at Spotted Tail agency, Nebraska, September 23, 1876.

## Brulé Sioux.

## "BRULÉ SIOUX

- "Sinta-gleska, (Spotted Tail,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Mato-luza, (Swift Bear,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Nom-karpa, (Two Strike,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Wakinyan-ska, (White Thunder,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Heraka-najou, (Standing Elk,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Hi toto, (Blue Teeth,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Baptiste Good, his x mark, seal.  
 "Kangi-sapa, (Black Crow,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Taxunke-wakita, (Looking Horse,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Mato-ocin-xica, (Wicked Bear,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Wamli-cikala, (Little Eagle,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Xunka-luta, (Red Dog,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Tacampi-to, (Blue Tomahawk,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Xunka-luza, (Fast Dog,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Wiwatani-hanska, (Tall Mandan,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Hitunkasan-luta, (Red Weasel,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Mato-wakan, (Sacred Bear,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Muggins, his x mark, seal.  
 "Ixnalawica, (Only Male,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Mato-can-wegna-iyaye, (Bear-in-the-wood,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Hobu, (Coarse Voice,) his x mark, seal.  
 "No Flesh, (Conica-wanica,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Mato-waukantu, (High Bear,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Wicampi-tanka, (Big-Star,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Akan-ka-kte, (Killed-on-horseback,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Ixta-ska-ska, (White Eyes,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Wamnonmi-akicita, (Whirlwind Soldier,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Wakinyan-cangleska, (Ring Thunder,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Wakingan-wamli, (Thunder Eagle,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Xkeca-guaxkingan, (Crazy Mink,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Ho-waxte, (Good Voice,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Ta-kudankokipexni, (Afraid-of-nothing,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Cante-peta, (Fire heart,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Wapaswapi, (Roast,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Itecantku-ze, (Yellow Breast,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Maza-wanapiuya, (Iron Necklace,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Sinte-gleska-holkxila, (Young Spotted Tail,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Mato-wanagi, (Bear Ghost,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Xunka-ixlala, (Lone Dog,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Pte-sanwicaxa, (White Buffalo man,) his x mark, seal.

- "Maz-ixta, (Iron Eyes,) his x mark, seal.
- "Asanpi, (Milk,) his x mark, seal.
- "Cetanwamli, (Eagle Hawk,) his x mark, seal.

"I certify that the foregoing treaty was read and explained by me, and was fully understood by the above named Indians, before signing, and that the same was executed by the above Ogallalla Sioux, Cheyennes, and Arapahoes, at Red Cloud agency, on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1876, and by the Brule Sioux at Spotted Tail agency on the 23d day of September, A. D. 1876

Certificate.

"SAML. D. HINMAN,  
"Official Interpreter.

"Attest:

"LOUIS BORDEAUX,  
"WILLIAM GARNETT,  
"WILLIAM ROLAND,  
"HENRY C. CLIFFORD,  
"Interpreters.

"The foregoing articles of agreement having been fully explained to us in open council, we, the undersigned chiefs and headmen of the various bands of Sioux Indians receiving rations and annuities at the Standing Rock agency, in the Territory of Dakota, do hereby consent and agree to all the stipulations therein contained, with the exception of so much of article four of said agreement as relates to our visit and removal to the Indian Territory; in all other respects the said article remaining in full force and effect.

Consent of Sioux  
at Standing Rock.

"Witness our hands and seals at Standing Rock agency, Territory of Dakota, this 11th day of October, A. D. 1876.

"LOWER YANCTONAIS.

Lower Yancton-  
ais.

- "Mato-nonpa, (Two Bears,) his x mark, seal.
- "Tashunka-kokipapi, (He-fears-his-horse,) his x mark, seal.
- "Waha, (Cotton Wood,) his x mark, seal.
- "Hogan-duta, (Red Fish,) his x mark, seal.
- "Mato-Gnashkinyan, (Mad Bear,) his x mark, seal.
- "Cokamti, (Camp in Middle,) his x mark, seal.
- "Tatanka-wanagi, (Bull's Ghost,) his x mark, seal.
- "Waonzoege, (Pantaloons,) his x mark, seal.
- "Mato chitika, (Brave Bear,) his x mark, seal.
- "Can-Icu, (Drag Wood,) his x mark, seal.
- "Iyayog-manni, (Walk out of the way,) his x mark, seal.
- "Igmu-sapa, (Black Wild Cat,) his x mark, seal.
- "Akicita cikala, (Little Soldier,) his x mark, seal.
- "Canhpi-sapa, (Black Tomahawk,) his x mark, seal.
- "Hahaka-maza, (Iron Elk,) his x mark, seal.
- "Inyang-mani, (Running Walker,) his x mark, seal.
- "Tashunka-witko, (Fool Dog,) his x mark, seal.
- "Wanmli-napin, (Eagle Necklace,) his x mark, seal.

"UPPER YANCTONAIS

Upper Yancton-  
ais.

- "Nasulan-tanka, (Big Head,) his x mark, seal.
- "Shunkaha-napin, (Wolf Necklace,) his x mark, seal.
- "Ishta-sapa, (Black Eye,) his x mark, seal.
- "Tahinea-ska, (White Dear,) his x mark, seal.
- "Tatanka-luta, (Red Bull,) his x mark, seal.
- "Maga, (Goose,) his x mark, seal.
- "Tacanonpa, (His Pipe,) his x mark, seal.
- "Cante-witko, (Fool Heart,) his x mark, seal.
- "Mato-wakantuya, (High Bear,) his x mark, seal.
- "Tatanka-pa, (Bull Head,) his x mark, seal.

"Shunka-wanjila, (Lone Dog,) his x mark, seal  
 "Nape-tank, (Big Hand,) his x mark, seal.

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"UNCPAPAS.

"Cetan-wakinyan, (Thunder Hawk,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Mato-cuwiyuksa, (Bear Rib,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Tatoke-inyanke, (Running Antelope,) his x mark, seal.  
 "He-maza, (Iron Horn,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Wakute-mani, (Walking Shooter,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Akicita-hanska, (Long Soldier,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Wicasha-wakan, (Medicine Man,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Ishta-ska, (White Eye,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Zitkala-sapa, (Black Bird,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Nape-shica, (Bad Hand,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Wahukeza-luta, (Scarlet Lance,) his x mark, seal.

Blackfeet.

"BLACKFEET

"Peji, (John Grass,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Kangi-iyotanka, (Sitting Crow,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Cante-peta, (Fire Heart,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Zitkala-wankantuya, (High Bird,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Nata-opi, (Wounded-Head,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Tashunka-luta, (Red Horse,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Cetan-luta, (Red Hawk,) his x mark, seal.

"Attest :

"R. E. JOHNSTON

"Captain First Infantry, Bvt. Lieut. Col.,

"U. S. A., Acting Indian Agent.

"W. D. WOLVERTON,

"Surgeon U. S. A.

Certificate.

"I certify that the foregoing agreement was read and explained by me, and was fully understood by the above named Sioux Indians before signing, and that the same was executed by said Sioux Indians at Standing Rock agency, Dak, on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1876.

"SAML D. HINMAN,

"Official Interpreter.

"Attest :

"LOUIS AGARD,

"WILLIAM HALSEY,

"E. H. ALLISON,

"Interpreters."

Assent of Sioux  
 at Cheyenne River.

"The foregoing articles of agreement having been fully explained to us in open council, we, the chiefs and headmen of the various bands of Sioux Indians, receiving rations and annuities at the Cheyenne River agency, in the Territory of Dakota, do hereby consent and agree to all the stipulations therein contained, with the exception of so much of article 4 of said agreement as relates to our visit and removal to the Indian Territory; in all other respects the said article remaining in full force and effect.

"Witness our hands and seals at Cheyenne River agency, Territory of Dakota, this 16th day of October, A. D. 1876.

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"SANS ARC.

"Kangi-wiyaka, (Crow Feather,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Waanatan, (The Charger,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Cetan-gi, (Yellow Hawk,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Taku-kokipa-xni, (Fearless,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Wiyaka-luta, (Red Feather,) his x mark, seal.

- "Ho-waxte, (Good Voice,) his x mark, seal.
- "Ite-xujahan, (Scare the Hawk,) his x mark, seal.
- "Waiglu-xica, (Man that Hurts Himself,) his x mark, seal.
- "Tatanka-ska, (White Bull,) his x mark, seal.
- "Pehin-xaxa, (Red Hair,) his x mark, seal.

"BLACKFEET

Blackfeet.

- "Mato-ayui, (Turning Bear,) his x mark, seal.
- "Wakinyan-ska, (White Thunder,) his x mark, seal.
- "Ixta-xakiya, (Red Arm,) his x mark, seal.
- "Hehloga, (Yearling,) his x mark, seal.
- "Pa-hoton, (Sounding Head,) his x mark, seal.
- "Mahpiya-gleglega, (Striped Cloud,) his x mark, seal.
- "Itoye-psunpsunla, (Awkward Face,) his x mark, seal.
- "Maza-napin, (Iron Necklace,) his x mark, seal.

"TWO KETTLE.

Two Kettle.

- "Mato-topa, (Four Bears,) his x mark, seal.
- "Cuwi-hla-mani, (Rattling Ribs,) his x mark, seal.
- "Mawatani-hanska-hokxila, (Long Mandan's Son,) his x mark, seal.
- "Can-haha, (The Log,) his x mark, seal.
- "Tacanhpi-luta, (Red Tomahawk,) his x mark, seal.
- "Wokaye, (Brings the Food,) his x mark, seal.
- "Mato-waaktionsya, (Forgetful Bear,) his x mark, seal.
- "Xung-gleska-sapa, (Black Spotted Horse,) his x mark, seal.
- "Xunka-wanjila, (The Lone Dog,) his x mark, seal.
- "Hebaka-ska, (White Elk,) his x mark, seal.
- "Mato-gleska, (Spotted Bear,) his x mark, seal.
- "Ptesan-wanmli, (White Cow Eagle,) his x mark, seal.
- "Mato wanmli, (Bear Eagle,) his x mark, seal.
- "Mato-tanka, (Big Bear,) his x mark, seal.
- "Cetan-luzaban, (Swift Hawk,) his x mark, seal.
- "Wanniomni-luzaban, (Swift Whirlwind,) his x mark, seal.
- "Taxunke-kokipapi, (Afraid-of-his-horse,) his x mark, seal.
- "Hebola-nonpa, (Good Thunder,) his x mark, seal.
- "Peji-to, (Green Grass,) his x mark, seal.
- "Zitkala-kinyan, (Flying Bird,) his x mark, seal.
- "Taxunka-maza, (Iron Horse,) his x mark, seal.
- "Ptesan-wicaxa, (White Cow Man,) his x mark, seal.
- "Sinte-nonpa, (Two Tails,) his x mark, seal.
- "Kinyan-axapi, (Flying Laughing,) his x mark, seal.
- "Inyan-hanksa, (Long Stone,) his x mark, seal.
- "Natala, (Head,) his x mark, seal.
- "Xungleska, (Spotted Horse,) his x mark, seal.
- "Xiyo-sapa, (Black Prairie Chicken,) his x mark, seal.
- "Wakuwa-mani, (Walking Hunter,) his x mark, seal.

"MINNECONJOU

Minneconjou.

- "Magaska, (Swan,) his x mark, seal.
- "Magakxica, (The Duck,) his x mark, seal.
- "Cante-wanica, (No Heart,) his x mark, seal.
- "Cante-wanica-wicahca, (Old Man No Heart,) his x mark, seal.
- "Mahaka, (Standing Bear,) his x mark, seal.
- "Ixnawasanica, (The Half,) his x mark, seal.
- "Xina-ska, (White Robe,) his x mark, seal.
- "Canhpi-sapa, (Black Tomahawk,) his x mark, seal.
- "Mato-wankantuya, (High Bear,) his x mark, seal.
- "Winkte-nonpa, (The Keg,) his x mark, seal.
- "Kankaca-luta, (Red Plume,) his x mark, seal.
- "Hehanskaska, (Long Horn,) his x mark, seal.

- " Mato-waxte, (Good Bear,) his x mark, seal.  
 " Tatanka-pahakan-najin, (Bull on the Hill,) his x mark, seal.  
 " Xiyo-hanska, (Tall Prairie Chicken,) his x mark, seal.  
 " Cetan-gleska, (Spotted Hawk,) his mark, seal.  
 " Inyan-boslahan, (Standing Rock,) his x mark, seal.

" Attest :

" CHARLES A. WICKOFF,  
 " *Capt Eleventh Infantry.*

" LESLIE SMITH  
 " *Capt. First Infantry, Bvt. Major, U. S. Army.*

" WM. FIELDER,  
 " MARK WELLS,  
 " *Interpreters.*

Certificate.

" I certify that the foregoing agreement was read and explained by me, and was fully understood by the above named Sioux Indians before signing; and that the same was executed by said Sioux Indians at Cheyenne River agency, Dakota, on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1876.

" SAML. D. HINMAN,  
 " *Official Interpreter.*

Consent of Sioux  
 at Crow Creek.

" The foregoing articles of agreement having been fully explained to us in open council, we, the undersigned chiefs and headmen of the Sioux Indians, receiving rations and annuities at Crow Creek agency, in the Territory of Dakota, do hereby consent and agree to all the stipulations therein contained, with the exception of so much of article 4 of said agreement as relates to our visit and removal to the Indian Territory; in all other respects the said article remaining in full force and effect.

" Witness our hands and seals at Crow Creek agency, Territory of Dakota, this 21st day of October. A. D. 1876.

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 ais.

" LOWER YANTONAI

- " Wanigi-ska, (White Ghost,) his x mark. seal.  
 " Wanmdi-sapa, (Black Eagle,) his x mark, seal.  
 " Wizi, (Old Lodge,) his x mark, seal.  
 " Najinyan-upi, (Surrounded,) his x mark, seal.  
 " Mato-watakpe, (Attacking Bear,) his x mark. seal.  
 " Mato-wakuwa-wicarca, (Old Man Running Bear,) his x mark, seal.  
 " Mato-wakuwa-hokxina, (Young Man Running Bear,) his x mark, seal.  
 " Katayapi, (Killed,) his x mark, seal.  
 " Mato-wakokipe-xni, (Fearless Bear,) his x mark, seal.  
 " Mato ska, (White Bear,) his x mark, seal.  
 " Waksuyemani, (Returns from War,) his x mark, seal.  
 " Kasde, (Splits,) his x mark, seal.  
 " Cagu-ska, (White Lungs or Bear Ghost,) his x mark, seal.  
 " Wanmdi-wicaxa, (Eagle Man,) his x mark, seal.  
 " Mato-cekiyapi, (They Worship the Bear,) his x mark, seal.  
 " Kangi-iawakan, (Sacred Talking Crow,) his x mark, seal.  
 " Cetan-koyagmani, (Walks With a Hawk,) his x mark, seal.  
 " Maga-bobdu, (Stormy Goose,) his x mark, seal.  
 " Wage-hunka, (Yellow Man,) his x mark, seal.  
 " Nakpa-wanjina, (One Ear,) his x mark, seal.  
 " Onspexni, (He Don't Know,) his x mark, seal.

" Attest :

" HENRY F. LIVINGSTON.  
 " FRANKLIN J. DE WITT.

" EDWD ASHLEY,  
 " H BURT,  
 " ANTOINE LE CLARE,  
 " *Interpreters.*



"I certify that the foregoing agreement was read and explained by me, and was fully understood by the above-named Sioux Indians before signing; and that the same was executed by said Sioux Indians at Crow Creek agency, Dakota, on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1876.

Certificate.

"SAML D. HINMAN.

"*Official Interpreter.*

"The foregoing articles of agreement having been fully explained to us in open council, we, the undersigned chiefs and headmen of the Sioux Indians, receiving rations and annuities at Lower Brule agency, in the Territory of Dakota, do hereby consent and agree to all the stipulations therein contained, with the exception of so much of article 4 of said agreement as relates to our visit and removal to the Indian Territory; in all other respects the said article remaining in full force and effect.

Consent of Sioux  
at Lower Brule.

Witness our hands and seals at Lower Brule agency, Territory of Dakota, this 24th day of October, A. D. 1876.

"LOWER BRULES.

Lower Brules.

"Maza-oyate, (Iron Nation,) his x mark, seal.

"Tatanka-wakan, (Medicine Bull,) his x mark, seal.

"Ptesan-wicakte, (White Buffalo Cow,) his x mark, seal.

"Xiyocikala, (Little Pheasant,) his x mark, seal.

"Tatanka-pa, (Buffalo Head,) his x mark, seal.

"Marpiya-inajin, (Standing Cloud,) his x mark, seal.

"Cante-wicuwa, (Useful Heart,) his x mark, seal.

"Mato-xake-hanska, (Long Bear Claws,) his x mark, seal.

"Ixna-wica, (Only Man,) his x mark, seal.

"Attest

"HENRY E. GREGORY,

"I. D. DE RUSSY,

"*Captain Second Infantry, U. S. A.*

"ZEPHIR RENCOUNTRE,

"H BURT,

"*Interpreters.*

"I certify that the foregoing agreement was read and explained by me, and was fully understood by the above named Sioux Indians before signing; and that the same was executed by said Sioux Indians at Lower Brule agency, Dakota, on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1876.

Certificate.

"SAML D. HINMAN,

"*Official Interpreter.*

"The foregoing articles of agreement having been fully explained to us in open council, we, the undersigned chiefs and headmen of the Sioux Indians, receiving rations and annuities at the Santee reservation, in Knox County, in the State of Nebraska, do hereby consent and agree to all the stipulations therein contained, saving, reserving, and excepting all our rights, both collective and individual, in and to the said Santee reservation, in said Knox County and State of Nebraska, upon which we, the undersigned, and our people are now residing.

Consent of Sioux  
at Santee reservation.

"Witness our hands and seals at Santee agency, county of Knox, State of Nebraska, this 27th day of October, A. D. 1876.

"SANTEE

Santees.

"Joseph Wabashaw, seal.

"Hake-waxte, his x mark, seal.

"Wakute, (The Shooter,) his x mark, seal.

"Huxaxa, (Red Legs,) his x mark, seal.

"Marpiya-duta, (Red Cloud,) his x mark, seal.

"Wakaninihanku, his x, mark, seal.

"Wamanonsa, (The Thief,) his x, mark, seal.

"Star Frazier, his x mark, seal.

"Pepe, (Sharp,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Hehaka-maza, (Iron Elk,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Tunkanwaxtexte, (The Good Stone God,) his x mark, seal.  
 "Daniel W. Hemans, seal.  
 "Eli Abraham, seal.  
 "Geo. Paypay, seal.  
 "Artemas Ehuamani, his x mark, seal.  
 "James Paypay, seal.

"Attest :

"CHAS. H. SEARING.  
 "JOSEPH W. COOK.

"CHARLES MITCHELL,  
 "ALFRED L. RIGGS,  
 "Interpreters.

Certificate.

"I certify that the foregoing agreement was read and explained by me, and was fully understood by the above named Sioux Indians, before signing, and that the same was executed by said Sioux Indians at Santee agency, county of Knox, and State of Nebraska, on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1876.

"SAML. D. HINMAN,  
 "Official Interpreter."

Approved, February 28, 1877.

Feb. 28, 1877.

**CHAP. 73.**—An act to allow a pension of thirty-six dollars per month to soldiers who have lost both an arm and a leg.

Pensions for loss  
of one hand and  
one foot.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all persons who, while in the military or naval service of the United States, and in the line of duty, shall have lost one hand and one foot, or been totally and permanently disabled in both, shall be entitled to a pension for each of such disabilities, and at such a rate as is provided for by the provisions of the existing laws for each disability: *Provided,* That this act shall not be so construed as to reduce pensions in any case.

Proviso.

Approved, February 28, 1877.

Feb. 28, 1877.

**CHAP. 74.**—An act for the relief of certain claimants under the donation land law of Oregon, approved September twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Settlements on  
certain lands in Or-  
egon and Washing-  
ton, validated.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the claims of such persons who were duly qualified thereto, and made bona-fide settlements upon lands in the State of Oregon and Washington Territory, under the provisions of the act of Congress, approved September twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty, entitled "An act to create the office of surveyor-general of the public lands in Oregon, and to provide for the survey, and to make donations to settlers of the said public lands," and the legislation supplemental thereto, which have been included, in whole or in part, within the limits of any reservation made by the United States for military purposes subsequent to the date of such settlement and prior to the completion of the period of residence and cultivation required by said act, which reservation has been, or may hereafter be, declared abandoned by the Secretary of War as no longer necessary to the United States for military or other purposes, shall be adjudicated and patented the same as other donation claims arising under said act and supplemental legislation, as though such reservation had never been made: *Provided however,* That no claim of any settler coming within the purview of this act shall be validated or confirmed the value of whose improvements, at the time such reservation was made by the

1850, ch. 76,  
9 Stat., 496.

Proviso.

United States, has been ascertained and paid for by the Secretary of War, as required by the aforesaid act of September twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty, and the legislation supplemental thereto.

Approved, February 28, 1877.

**CHAP. 75.**—An act to provide for the sale of certain lands in Kansas

Feb. 28, 1877.

Whereas, certain lands in the State of Kansas, known as the Cherokee strip, being a strip of land on the southern boundary of Kansas, some two or three miles wide, detached from the lands patented to the Cherokee Nation by the act known as the Kansas-Nebraska bill, in defining the boundaries thereof, said lands still being, so far as unsold, the property of the Cherokee Nation; and

Preamble.

Whereas an act was passed by the Forty-second Congress, which became a law on its acceptance by the Cherokee national authorities, and which fixed the price of the lands east of Arkansas River at two dollars per acre, and west of said river at one dollar and fifty cents per acre; and

1872, ch. 157,  
17 Stat., 98.

Whereas portions of the same have been sold under said law, and portions remain unsold, the price being too high: Therefore,

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary shall offer for sale to settlers all of said tract remaining unsold at the passage of this act at the local land offices in the districts in which it is situated, at one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre; and all of said lands remaining unsold after one year from the date at which they are so offered for sale at the local land-offices shall be sold by the Secretary of the Interior for cash, in quantities or tracts not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres, at not less than one dollar per acre.

Cherokee strip,  
residue to be sold.

Terms.

SEC. 2. That the proceeds of said lands shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States, and placed to the credit of the Cherokee Nation, and shall be paid to the treasurer of the Cherokee Nation, on the order of the legislative council of the Cherokee Nation.

Proceeds; how  
disposed of.

SEC. 3. That this act shall take effect and be in force from the date of its acceptance by the legislature of the Cherokee Nation, who shall file certificate of such acceptance.

When this act to  
be in force.

Approved, February 28, 1877.

**CHAP. 76.**—An act to authorize the Ocean City Bridge Company to maintain and operate a bridge heretofore erected over and across Synepuxent Bay in Worcester County, Maryland.

Feb. 28, 1877.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Ocean City Bridge Company, a corporation created by an act of the general assembly of the State of Maryland, passed at the January session thereof, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six, be, and it is hereby, authorized to maintain and operate a bridge heretofore built across Synepuxent Bay, from Hommock Point to Ocean City in Worcester County in said State, with all the powers, rights, and franchises, and subject to all the conditions, duties, and obligations, which are conferred and imposed upon said corporation in and by the several provisions of the said act of incorporation.

Ocean City  
Bridge Company  
may maintain  
bridge.

SEC. 2. If the bridge authorized by the preceding section, shall at any time, in the opinion of the Secretary of War, substantially or materially obstruct the free navigation of the Synepuxent Bay, the same shall under the direction of the Secretary and at the expense of the owner or owners, be so altered or changed as to obviate the obstruction, and if in the opinion of the Secretary, the removal of the bridge shall be necessary to secure the navigation of said bay, such bridge shall within sixty days after notice to that effect, be removed by the owner or owners at his or their expense.

Changes or re-  
moval of bridge.

Approved, February 28, 1877.

Feb. 28, 1877.

**CHAP. 77.**—An act to amend an act incorporating the proprietors of Glenwood Cemetery, approved July twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Glenwood Cemetery charter amended.

Title of corporation.

Board of trustees.

Officers.

Term of trustees; vacancies.

Meetings of proprietors of lots.

Election of trustees.

Conduct of affairs.

Supervision of equity court of District of Columbia.

Obstructing trustees; penalty.

Term "the proprietors."

Proceeds of sales of lots.

First election of trustees.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the above entitled act of incorporation be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows, to wit:

First. The name and title of said corporation shall be The Glenwood Cemetery, and in that corporate name it shall hereafter sue and be sued as a body politic and corporate, and exercise all the corporate authority and powers conferred upon it, and be subject to all the liabilities and duties imposed under the original act of incorporation aforesaid.

Second. That the affairs, business, and property of the said corporation shall be under the direction, control, and management of a board of five trustees, any three of whom shall constitute a quorum, with full authority to act, which board of trustees shall be elected annually, three by the proprietors of lots in said cemetery, and two by the original proprietors; and the trustees shall select and appoint, from their own board, a president, secretary, and treasurer, and also, from their own board or otherwise, a superintendent, to have the immediate custody, supervision, and management of the cemetery, under the rules and regulations of the board. The trustees shall have authority to fill temporary vacancies occurring in their board, and shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified.

Third. The annual meeting of the proprietors of lots shall be held in the city of Washington on the first Monday of June of every year, the place and hour of assembling to be specified in a public notice previously given by the trustees elected by the lot proprietors. At such meeting, there shall be at least twenty lot-proprietors to constitute a quorum to transact business, either in person or by proxy, although a less number may adjourn the meeting from day to day until a quorum be present. In the election of the trustees at such meeting, each lot-proprietor shall be entitled to one vote for each lot owned by him in good faith, upon which a burial has been made. The two trustees of the board which are to be elected by the original proprietors shall be elected on the first Monday in June of every year in such manner as said original proprietors shall determine.

Fourth. The affairs of the cemetery shall be so conducted under the authority of the board of trustees as to secure the equitable rights of each and every person having in any way any vested interest in the said cemetery. And the cemetery shall be amenable and subject to the jurisdiction of the equity courts of the District of Columbia for any disregard of the rights or interests of any person whatsoever. And any person who may refuse peaceable possession of said grounds to said trustees, or obstruct or disturb such possession in said trustees for said purposes of burial, shall forfeit and pay, as a penalty therefor, the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every day of such refusal or disturbance, to be collected in an action of debt, in the name of the cemetery corporation; and the sum that may be recovered shall be appropriated for the improvement of the cemetery grounds.

Fifth. That the words "the proprietors," where they occur in the original act of incorporation hereby amended, shall be interpreted and construed to mean and shall signify the proprietors of lots in said cemetery, and which is hereby now declared by this amendment to be the true intent and meaning of said words.

Sixth. That from the receipts from the sale of lots hereafter sold, of the ground now dedicated for burial purposes, there shall be paid, on the first Monday in June in each year, by the board of trustees, to the original proprietors, one fourth of the gross receipts arising from such sales, the remainder to be devoted to the improvement and maintenance of the cemetery.

Seventh. That within ten days after the approval of this act, any five proprietors of lots in said cemetery may call a meeting by giving two days' notice thereof in any newspaper published in the city of Washing-

ton, at which meeting the said proprietors shall proceed, as provided in sections two and three of this act, to elect a board of trustees, who shall hold office until their successors are duly elected and qualified under the annual election to be held on the first Monday in June following.

SAM<sup>r</sup> J. RANDALL

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

T. W. FERRY

*President of the Senate pro tempore.*

Received by the President February 16, 1877.

[NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.—The foregoing act having been presented to the President of the United States for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of Congress in which it originated within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, has become a law without his approval.]

**CHAP. 79.**—An act to authorize the printing and distribution of the memorial addresses on the life and character of the late Michael C. Kerr, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

March 1, 1877.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* that twelve thousand copies of the memorial addresses on the life and character of the late Michael C. Kerr, Speaker of the House of Representatives be printed; three thousand copies for the use of the Senate and nine thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives; and that the Secretary of the Treasury have engraved and printed the portrait of Mr Kerr to accompany the same, for which the sum of five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Eulogies on Speaker Kerr to be printed.

Portrait.  
Appropriation.

Approved, March 1, 1877.

**CHAP. 80.**—An act to authorize the printing and distribution of the eulogies delivered in Congress on announcement of the death of the late Allen T. Caperton a Senator from the State of West Virginia.

March 1, 1877.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That nine thousand copies of the eulogies delivered in the two Houses of Congress upon the late Allen T. Caperton, a Senator from the State of West Virginia, be printed; three thousand copies for the use of the Senate and six thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives; and that the Secretary of the Treasury have engraved and printed the portrait of Mr. Caperton to accompany the same, for which the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Eulogies on Senator Caperton to be printed.

Portrait.  
Appropriation.

Approved, March 1, 1877.

**CHAP. 81.**—An act relating to indemnity school selections in the State of California

March 1, 1877.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the title to the lands certified to the State of California, known as indemnity school selections, which lands were selected in lieu of sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections, lying within Mexican grants, of which grants the final survey had not been made at the date of such selection by said State, is hereby confirmed to said State in lieu of the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections, for which the selections were made.

Indemnity school lands confirmed to California.

When by final survey school sections are not in Mexican grants.

Innocent purchasers of land certified for school sections protected.

Proviso.

Confirmation not to extend to claims of actual settlers.

If settlement made in good faith.

Time for proof of settlement, etc., limited.

Not to apply to mineral lands, etc.

SEC 2. That where indemnity school selections have been made and certified to said State, and said selection shall fail by reason of the land in lieu of which they were taken not being included within such final survey of a Mexican grant, or are otherwise defective or invalid, the same are hereby confirmed, and the sixteenth or thirty-sixth section in lieu of which the selection was made shall, upon being excluded from such final survey, be disposed of as other public lands of the United States: *Provided*, That if there be no such sixteenth or thirty-sixth section, and the land certified therefor shall be held by an innocent purchaser for a valuable consideration, such purchaser shall be allowed to prove such facts before the proper land-office, and shall be allowed to purchase the same at one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, not to exceed three hundred and twenty acres for any one person: *Provided*, That if such person shall neglect or refuse, after knowledge of such facts, to furnish such proof and make payment for such land, it shall be subject to the general land-laws of the United States.

SEC 3. That the foregoing confirmation shall not extend to the lands settled upon by any actual settler claiming the right to enter not exceeding the prescribed legal quantity under the homestead or pre-emption laws: *Provided*, That such settlement was made in good faith upon lands not occupied by the settlement or improvement of any other person, and prior to the date of certification of said lands to the State of California by the Department of the Interior: *And provided further*, That the claim of such settler shall be presented to the register and receiver of the district land-office, together with the proper proof of his settlement and residence, within twelve months after the passage of this act, under such rules and regulations as may be established by the Commissioner of the General Land-Office.

SEC 4. That this act shall not apply to any mineral lands, nor to any lands in the city and county of San Francisco, nor to any incorporated city or town, nor to any tide, swamp, or overflowed lands.

Approved, March 1, 1877.

March 2, 1877.

CHAP. 82.—An act to provide for the preparation and publication of a new edition of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Commissioner to prepare new edition of Revised Statutes.

Duty of commissioner.

1874, ch. 333,  
18 Stat., 113.

Amendments to be incorporated. References.

References to subsequent legislation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, one person, learned in the law, as a commissioner, for the purpose of preparing and publishing a new edition of the first volume of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

SEC. 2. That in performing this duty, said commissioner shall be required to incorporate into the text of the Revised Statutes as published in the year anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-five, under the act of June twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, all the amendments which have been made in the revision so published since the first day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and all that shall be made up to the close of the present session of Congress, with marginal references to such amendatory acts, and to all the decisions of the several courts of the United States, (as far as the same may have been published,) which may have been made subsequent to those already cited in the margin of the present revision, and may include also citations to such judicial decisions of the various State courts as he may deem important; and he shall also make marginal references to the various statutes passed by Congress since the first day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, not expressly therein declared to be amendments to the Revised Statutes, but which, in the opinion of said commissioner, may in any manner affect or modify any of the provisions of the said Revised Statutes, or any of the amendments thereto, indicating in such marginal notes by a difference in type the references

to statutes of this kind, and he shall revise the indexes and incorporate therein references to the additions herein required.

SEC. 3. That there shall also be included in said edition the Articles of Confederation, the Declaration of our National Independence, the Ordinance of seventeen hundred and eighty seven for the government of the Northwestern Territory, the Constitution of the United States, with foot notes referring to decisions of the federal courts thereon, the "Act to provide for the revision and consolidation of the statute laws of the United States," approved June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and the "Act providing for publication of the Revised Statutes and the laws of the United States," approved June twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, as well as the present act.

SEC. 4. That said new edition shall be completed in manuscript by said commissioner by the first day of January anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and by him presented to the Secretary of State for his examination and approval, who is hereby required to examine and compare the same as amended, with all the amendatory acts, and, within two months after having been submitted to him, and when the same shall be completed, the said Secretary shall duly certify the same under the seal of the Secretary of State, and when printed and promulgated as herein provided the printed volume shall be legal and conclusive evidence of the laws and treaties therein contained, in all the courts of the United States, and of the several States and Territories, and said Secretary shall cause fifteen thousand copies of the same to be printed and bound at the Government Printing Office, under the supervision of said commissioner, at the expense of the United States, and without unnecessary delay.

SEC. 5. That said commissioner shall receive, as full compensation for all services above required to be performed by him, the sum of five thousand dollars.

Approved, March 2, 1877.

Revision of indexes.

Additional matter to be included.

1866, ch. 140,  
14 Stat., 74,  
1874, ch. 333,  
18 Stat., 113.

When to be completed in manuscript.

To be presented to Secretary of State for approval.

Certificate of examination.

Declared legal evidence.

Number to be printed.

Compensation for commissioner.

CHAP. 83.—An act for the relief of the board of trustees of the Antietam National Cemetery

March 2, 1877.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That for the purpose of discharging the balance of the indebtedness incurred by the board of trustees of the Antietam National Cemetery in establishing the same and improving the grounds thereof and the proper burial therein of the soldiers who fell on the battle-field of Antietam, there be appropriated the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, in the liquidation of such indebtedness; and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of War to hereafter provide for the preservation and superintendence of the said cemetery as one of the national cemeteries of the United States under the laws now in force in regard to such national cemeteries: *Provided*, That the said sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to discharge the present existing indebtedness shall not be paid until the legal title to the said property shall be vested in the United States.

Approved, March 2, 1877.

Appropriation.

Payment of debt of Antietam National Cemetery.

Cemetery to be one of the United States national cemeteries.  
Proviso.

CHAP. 84.—An act to authorize the board of trustees of the city of Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory, to enter and purchase for the use of said city certain public lands.

March 2, 1877.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the board of trustees of the city of Cheyenne, in the Territory of Wyoming, are hereby authorized and empowered to enter and purchase, for the use of said city in

Cheyenne, W. T., may enter and purchase certain land.

maintaining a reservoir of water, and for other purposes, the north half and the southeast quarter of section numbered thirty, in township numbered fourteen north, of range numbered sixty-six west of the sixth principal meridian, of lands in the district of Wyoming Territory; said lands being now withdrawn from entry or sale and reserved for the use of said city.

Patent to issue. SEC. 2. That upon the entry of said lands by said board of trustees of the city of Cheyenne, and the payment therefor to the United States of the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per acre, patent shall issue to the said board of trustees of the city of Cheyenne, conveying to said board of trustees, for the use and benefit of the said city of Cheyenne, in the Territory of Wyoming, the title of the United States in and to the said lands.

Approved, March 2, 1877.

March 2, 1877. CHAP. 85.—An act granting to the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin a certain piece of land.

Preamble.

Whereas, there is situated in the Wisconsin River, within the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, a small island containing less than one square acre of land, which has for many years been used for the storage of powder and other combustible or inflammable goods, and the people of said city are desirous that the said island be granted to the city for that purpose: Therefore,

Stevens Point, Wis., to have patent for certain lands. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Commissioner of the General Land-Office of the United States be, and he is hereby, instructed to cause to be patented to the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, the following described piece of land, to wit, the island in the Wisconsin River, within the corporate limits of the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, in section thirty-one, township numbered twenty-four north, in range eight east, of the fourth principal meridian in said State.

Approved, March 2, 1877.

March 3, 1877. CHAP. 99.—An act to provide a building for the use of the United States district and circuit courts, the post office, and internal revenue officers at Austin, Texas.

Public building at Austin, Tex., to be built.

Limit of cost. Proviso.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to cause to be constructed a suitable building with fire proof vaults at Austin in the State of Texas, for the accommodation of the circuit and district courts of the United States, the post office, and the internal revenue officers at a cost not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars including cost of site: *Provided* That no money shall be used or applied for the purpose mentioned until a valid title to the land for the site of such building shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of Texas shall also duly release and relinquish to the United States the right to tax or in any way assess said site and cede jurisdiction thereon or the property of the United States that may be thereon, during the time that the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof.

Approved, March 3, 1877.

March 3, 1877. CHAP. 100.—An act to repeal the statute forbidding appointments and promotions in the staff of the Army.

*Inte*, p. 95.

R.S., 1194, p. 212, repealed.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section eleven hundred and ninety-four of the Revised Statutes, now applying only to grades in the Pay Department of the Army above the rank of major, is hereby repealed.

Approved, March 3, 1877.



**CHAP. 101.**—An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty-stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and for other purposes.

March 3, 1877.

*Ante*, p. 176.

*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 they are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and fulfilling treaty-stipulations with the various Indian tribes, namely :

Appropriations.  
Indian service.

For pay of one superintendent of Indian affairs for the Central superintendency, two thousand dollars.

Superintendents

For pay of one superintendent of Indian affairs for the tribes in Dakota, two thousand five hundred dollars: *Provided*, That five hundred dollars of said amount shall be available on the first day of April next.

Proviso.

For pay of sixty-nine agents of Indian affairs, at one thousand five hundred dollars each, (except the one in Iowa and the one at the Flandreau agency, which are at six hundred dollars each per annum,) namely :

Agents.

Six for the tribes in Oregon, namely, Warm Springs, Klamaths, Grand Ronde, Siletz, Umatilla, and Malheur agencies ;

Five for the tribes in Washington Territory, namely, Neah Bay, Yakama, Colville, Nisqually, and S'Kokomish agencies ;

Two for the tribes in California, namely, Round Valley and Tule River agencies ;

Two for the tribes in Nevada, namely, Pi Ute and Walker River, and Pyramid Lake agencies ;

Three for the tribes in Idaho, namely, Nez Perce, Lemhi, and Fort Hall agencies ;

Four for the tribes in Montana, namely, Flatheads, Blackfoot, Crow, and Fort Peck agencies ;

Eleven for the tribes in Dakota, namely, Red Cloud, Spotted Tail, Yankton, Ponca, Crow Creek, Standing Rock, Cheyenne River, Fort Berthold, Sisseton, Devil's Lake, and Lower Brule agencies ;

One additional for the tribes in Dakota, at Flandreau agency, six hundred dollars ;

One for the tribes in Wyoming, namely, Shoshone agency ;

One for the tribes in Utah, namely, Uintah Valley agency ;

Five for the tribes in New Mexico, namely, Pueblo, Abiquiu, Navajo, Mescalero Apache, and Southern Apache agencies ;

Three for the tribes in Colorado, namely, Los Pinos, White River, and Southern Ute agencies ;

Five for the tribes in Nebraska, namely, Great Nemaha, Omaha, Winnebago, Otoe, and Santee agencies ;

One for the tribes in Kansas ;

Eight for the tribes in the Indian Territory, namely, Pawnee, Sac and Fox, Quapaw, Osage, Kiowa and Comanche, Cheyenne and Arapaho, Wichita, and Union agencies ;

One for the tribes in Minnesota, namely, at the White Earth agency ;

One for the tribes in Iowa, namely, at the Sac and Fox of Iowa agency, six hundred dollars ;

Two for the tribes in Wisconsin, namely, at the Green Bay and La Pointe agencies ;

One for the tribes in Michigan, namely, at the Mackinac agency ;

One for the New York Indians, namely, at the New York agency ;

Five for the tribes in Arizona, namely, Colorado River, Pima and Maricopa, Papago San Carlos, and Moquis Pueblo agencies ; in all, one hundred and one thousand seven hundred dollars ;

For pay of four special agents, namely, one for the Chippewas at Red Lake; one for the Pillagers at Leach Lake, Minnesota; and two for the tribes in Washington Territory, namely, Tulalip and Quinalt, at one thousand five hundred dollars each, six thousand dollars; and one for the Mission Indians in California, six hundred dollars.

Special agents.

Clerks at Central  
superintendency.

For pay of one chief clerk, one thousand six hundred dollars; one assistant clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars; and one copyist, six hundred dollars, for the Central superintendency, three thousand four hundred dollars.

Interpreters.

For pay of seventy-six interpreters, as follows:

Seven for the tribes in Oregon, namely, two for the Klamath agency, and one each for the Grand Ronde, Siletz, Umatilla, Warm Spring, and Malheur, at three hundred dollars each;

Six interpreters for the tribes in Washington Territory, to be assigned to such agencies as the Secretary of the Interior may direct, at three hundred dollars each;

Two for the tribes in Idaho, namely, at Nez Perce and Fort Hall agencies, at three hundred dollars each;

Three for the tribes in Nevada, namely, at Pi-Ute and Walker River and Pyramid Lake reservations, at three hundred dollars each;

Five for the tribes in Montana, namely, one each at Flathead, Blackfoot, and Crow, and two at Fort Peck agencies at three hundred dollars each;

Ten for the tribes in Dakota, namely, two at Fort Berthold, and one each at Yankton, Ponca, Crow Creek, Standing Rock, Cheyenne River, Sisseton, Devil's Lake, and Lower Brule agencies, at three hundred dollars each;

One for the tribes in Wyoming, at the Shoshone agency, at three hundred dollars;

One for the tribes in Utah, at three hundred dollars;

Seven for the tribes in New Mexico, namely, two for the Navajo agency, and one each for the Cimarron, Mescalero Apache, Southern Apache, Pueblo, and Abiquiu agencies, at three hundred dollars each;

Three for the tribes in Colorado, namely, Los Pinos and White River, and Southern Ute agencies, at three hundred dollars each;

Nine for the tribes in Nebraska, seven to be assigned to such agencies as the Secretary of the Interior may direct, at three hundred dollars each; and one for the Red Cloud and one for the Spotted Tail agency, at three hundred dollars each;

Eight for the tribes in the Indian Territory, to be assigned as the Secretary of the Interior may direct, at three hundred dollars per annum each; and six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to enable the Secretary of the Interior to supply temporary interpreters for the semi-civilized tribes, is hereby appropriated;

Three for the tribes in Wisconsin, namely, one for the Green Bay and two for the La Pointe agency, at three hundred dollars each;

Four for the tribes of Minnesota, namely, Boise Forte, White Earth, Red Lake, and Leach Lake special agencies, at three hundred dollars each;

Two for the tribes in Michigan, namely, Mackinac agency, at three hundred dollars each;

Six for the tribes in Arizona, namely, two for San Carlos, and one each for Colorado River, Pima and Maricopa, Moquis Pueblo, and Papago agencies, at three hundred dollars each; in all, twenty-three thousand seven hundred dollars.

Additional pay-  
ment.

For additional payment of the said interpreters, to be distributed in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, six thousand dollars.

Inspectors.

For pay of three Indian inspectors, at three thousand dollars each, nine thousand dollars.

Travel of inspect-  
ors.

For necessary traveling-expenses of three Indian inspectors, five thousand dollars.

Agency build-  
ings.

For buildings at agencies, and repairs of the same, fifteen thousand dollars.

Vaccination.

For vaccine matter and vaccination of Indians, five hundred dollars.

Contingencies.

For contingencies of the Indian service, including traveling, incidental, current, and contingent expenses of superintendents and agents, and of their offices, thirty thousand dollars.

APACHES, KIWAS, AND COMANCHES.

Apaches, Kiowas,  
Comanches.

For tenth of thirty installments, as provided to be expended under the tenth article of treaty of October twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, concluded at Medicine Lodge Creek, in Kansas, with the Kiowas and Comanches, and under the third article of treaty of the same date with the Apaches, thirty thousand dollars.

15 Stat., 584.  
15 Stat., 590.

For purchase of clothing, as provided in the same treaties, fifteen thousand dollars.

For pay of carpenter, farmer, blacksmith, miller, and engineer, five thousand two hundred dollars.

For pay of physician and teacher, two thousand five hundred dollars.

BLACKFEET, BLOODS, AND PIEGANS.

Blackfeet, Bloods,  
and Piegans.

For this amount, to be expended in such goods, provisions, and other articles as the President may, from time to time, determine, in instructing in agricultural and mechanical pursuits, in providing employees, educating children, procuring medicine and medical attendance, care for and support of the aged, sick, and infirm, for the helpless orphans of said Indians, and in every other respect to promote their civilization, comfort, and improvement, fifty thousand dollars.

CHEYENNES AND ARAPAHOS.

Cheyennes and  
Arapahoes.

For tenth of thirty installments provided to be expended under the tenth article of treaty of October twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, twenty thousand dollars.

15 Stat., 596.

For purchase of clothing, as per same article, fourteen thousand five hundred dollars.

For pay of physician and teacher, as per thirteenth article of same treaty, two thousand five hundred dollars.

15 Stat., 597.

For pay of carpenter, farmer, blacksmith, miller, and engineer, as per same article, five thousand two hundred dollars.

CHICKASAWS.

Chickasaws.

For permanent annuity in goods, three thousand dollars.

14 Stat., 774.

BOISE FORTE BAND OF CHIPPEWAS.

Boise Forte Band  
of Chippewas.

For twelfth of twenty installments, for the support of one blacksmith and assistant, and for tools, iron, and steel, and other articles necessary for the blacksmith shop, as per third article of treaty of April seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, one thousand five hundred dollars.

14 Stat., 766.

For twelfth of twenty installments, for the support of one school-teacher, and for the necessary books and stationery, as per same article of same treaty, eight hundred dollars.

For twelfth of twenty installments, for the instruction of Indians in farming, and purchase of seeds, tools, and so forth, as per same article of same treaty, eight hundred dollars.

For twelfth of twenty installments of annuity, in money, to be paid per capita, as per same article of same treaty, three thousand five hundred dollars.

For twelfth of twenty installments of annuity, in provisions, ammunition, and tobacco, as per same article of same treaty, one thousand dollars.

For twelfth of twenty installments of annuity, in goods and other articles, as per same article of same treaty, six thousand five hundred dollars.

Chippewas of  
Lake Superior.10 Stat., 1111.  
14 Stat., 766.

## CHIPPEWAS OF LAKE SUPERIOR.

For support of smith and shop, during the pleasure of the President, as per twelfth article of treaty of September thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and seventh article of treaty of April seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, six hundred dollars.

For support of two farmers, during the pleasure of the President, as per same articles of same treaties, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For this amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the support and civilization of the Chippewas of Lake Superior, to be expended for agricultural and educational purposes, pay of clerk, and necessary employees, purchase of goods and provisions, and for such other purposes as may be deemed for the best interests of said Indians, sixteen thousand dollars.

Chippewas of the  
Mississippi.9 Stat., 904.  
16 Stat., 720.

## CHIPPEWAS OF THE MISSISSIPPI.

For thirty-first of forty-six installments, to be paid to the Chippewas of the Mississippi, per third article of treaty of August second, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, and third article of treaty of March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, one thousand dollars.

10 Stat., 1167.  
13 Stat., 694.

For third of ten installments of annuity in money, last series, per third article of treaty of February twenty-second, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, and third article of treaty of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, twenty thousand dollars.

16 Stat., 720.

For last of ten installments, for the support of a school or schools upon said reservation, in accordance with third article of treaty of March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, four thousand dollars.

For last of ten installments, to be expended in promoting the progress of the people in agriculture, and assisting them to become self-sustaining, in accordance with the same article and treaty, six thousand dollars.

For last of ten installments, for the support of a physician, in accordance with the same article and same treaty, one thousand two hundred dollars.

16 Stat., 720.

For last of ten installments, for the purchase of necessary medicines, in accordance with third article of treaty of March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, three hundred dollars; and for gilling-twine for nets, one thousand two hundred dollars.

Chippewa, Pillager,  
and Lake Winnebago  
shish bands.

10 Stat., 1168.

CHIPPEWA, PILLAGER, AND LAKE WINNEBAGOSHISH  
BANDS.

For twenty-third of thirty installments of annuity, in money, per third article of treaty of February twenty-second, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, ten thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents.

10 Stat., 1168.  
13 Stat., 694.

For twenty third of thirty installments of annuity, in goods, per same articles of same treaties, eight thousand dollars.

For twenty-third of thirty installments, for purposes of utility, per same articles of same treaties, four thousand dollars.

For third of ten installments, last series, for purposes of education, per same articles of same treaties, two thousand five hundred dollars; and for gilling-twine for nets, four hundred dollars.

Chippewas of Red  
Lake and Pembina  
tribe of Chippewas.13 Stat., 668.  
13 Stat., 689.CHIPPEWAS OF RED LAKE AND PEMBINA TRIBE OF  
CHIPPEWAS.

For this amount, as annuity, to be paid per capita to the Red Lake band of Chippewas, during the pleasure of the President, per third article of treaty of October second, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and second article of supplementary treaty of April twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, ten thousand dollars.

For this amount, to the Pembina band of Chippewas, per same article of same treaties, five thousand dollars.

For fourteenth of fifteen installments, for the purpose of supplying the Red Lake band of Chippewas with gilling-twine, cotton maitre, calico, linsey, blankets, sheeting, flannels, provisions, farming-tools, and for such other useful articles and for such other and useful purposes as may be deemed for their best interests, per third article of supplementary treaty of April twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, eight thousand dollars.

13 Stat., 689.

For fourteenth of fifteen installments, for same objects, for Pembina band of Chippewas, per same treaty, four thousand dollars.

For fourteenth of fifteen installments, for pay of one blacksmith, one physician, one miller, and one farmer, per fourth article of same treaty, three thousand nine hundred dollars.

13 Stat., 690.

For fourteenth of fifteen installments, for the purchase of iron and steel and other articles for blacksmithing purposes, per same treaty as above, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For fourteenth of fifteen installments, to be expended for carpentering and other purposes, per same treaty, one thousand dollars; and for gilling-twine for nets, four hundred dollars.

### CHOCTAWS.

Choctaws.

For permanent annuity, per second article of treaty of November sixteenth, eighteen hundred and five, and thirteenth article of treaty of June twenty-second, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, three thousand dollars.

7 Stat., 99.  
11 Stat., 614.

For permanent annuity, for support of light-horsemen, per thirteenth article of treaty of October eighteenth, eighteen hundred and twenty, and thirteenth article of treaty of June twenty-second, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, six hundred dollars.

7 Stat., 213.  
11 Stat., 614.

For permanent annuity, for support of blacksmith, per sixth article of treaty of October eighteenth, eighteen hundred and twenty, ninth article of treaty of January twentieth, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, and thirteenth article of treaty of June twenty-second, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, six hundred dollars.

7 Stat., 212.  
7 Stat., 236.  
11 Stat., 614.

For permanent annuity, for education, per second and thirteenth articles of last two treaties named above, six thousand dollars.

For permanent annuity, for iron and steel, per ninth article of treaty of January twentieth, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, and thirteenth article of treaty of June twenty-second, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, three hundred and twenty dollars.

For interest on three hundred and ninety thousand two hundred and fifty-seven dollars and ninety-two cents, at five per centum per annum, for education, support of the government, and other beneficial purposes, under the direction of the general council of the Choctaws, in conformity with the provisions contained in the ninth and thirteenth articles of treaty of January twentieth, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, and treaty of June twenty-second, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, nineteen thousand five hundred and twelve dollars and eighty-nine cents.

### CONFEDERATED TRIBES AND BANDS OF INDIANS IN MIDDLE OREGON.

Confederated tribes and bands of Indians in Middle Oregon.

For third of five installments, last series, for beneficial objects, per second article of treaty of June twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, two thousand dollars.

12 Stat., 964.

For eighteenth of twenty installments, for pay and subsistence of one physician, one sawyer, one miller, one superintendent of farming operations, and one school-teacher, per fourth article of same treaty, five thousand one hundred dollars.

12 Stat., 965.

For eighteenth of twenty installments, for purchasing and keeping in repair all necessary mill-fixtures, mechanics' tools, medicine and hos-

pital stores, books, and stationery for schools, and furniture for employees, per fourth article, same treaty, five hundred dollars.

For eighteenth of twenty installments, for salary of the head chief of said confederated bands, per same article and treaty, five hundred dollars.

## Creeks.

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7 Stat., 36.  
11 Stat., 700.

For permanent annuity in money, per fourth article of treaty of August seventh, seventeen hundred and ninety, and fifth article of treaty of August seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, one thousand five hundred dollars.

7 Stat., 69.  
11 Stat., 700.

For permanent annuity in money, per second article of treaty of June sixteenth, eighteen hundred and two, and fifth article of treaty of August seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, three thousand dollars.

7 Stat., 287.  
11 Stat., 700.

For permanent annuity in money, per fourth article of treaty of January twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and twenty-six, and fifth article of treaty of August seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, twenty thousand dollars.

7 Stat., 287.  
11 Stat., 700.

For permanent annuity for blacksmith and assistant, and for shop and tools, per eighth article of treaty of January twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and twenty-six, and fifth article of treaty of August seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, eight hundred and forty dollars.

For permanent annuity for iron and steel for shop, per same articles and treaties, two hundred and seventy dollars.

For permanent annuity for the pay of a wheelwright, per same articles of same treaties, six hundred dollars.

7 Stat., 419.  
11 Stat., 700.

For blacksmith and assistant, and shop and tools, per fifth article of treaty of February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-three, and fifth article of treaty of August seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, eight hundred and forty dollars.

For iron and steel for shop, two hundred and seventy dollars.

For wagon-maker, six hundred dollars.

For educational purposes, one thousand dollars.

11 Stat., 701.

For five per centum interest on two hundred thousand dollars, for purposes of education, per sixth article of treaty of August seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, ten thousand dollars.

14 Stat., 786.

For interest on six hundred and seventy-five thousand one hundred and sixty-eight dollars, at the rate of five per centum per annum, to be expended, under the direction of the Secretary having jurisdiction of Indian affairs, under provisions of third article of treaty of June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, thirty-three thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight dollars and forty cents.

## Crows.

## CROWS.

15 Stat., 651.

For ninth of thirty installments, to supply male persons, six hundred in number, over fourteen years of age, with a suit of good substantial woolen clothing, consisting of a coat, hat, pantaloons, flannel shirt, and woolen socks, as per ninth article of treaty of May seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, eight thousand four hundred dollars.

For ninth of thirty installments, to supply each female seven hundred in number, over twelve years of age, with a flannel skirt, or the goods necessary to make the same, a pair of woolen hose, twelve yards of calico, and twelve yards of cotton domestic, as per same article, eight thousand four hundred dollars.

For ninth of thirty installments, to supply three hundred and fifty boys and three hundred and fifty girls, under the ages named, such flannel and cotton goods as may be needed to make each a suit as aforesaid, together with a pair of woolen hose for each, per same article, five thousand nine hundred and twenty-three dollars.

For ninth of ten installments, to be used by the Secretary of the Interior in the purchase of such articles as, from time to time, their

condition and necessities may indicate to be proper, the sum of ten dollars for each Indian roaming, as per same article, ten thousand dollars.

For pay of a physician, per tenth article of same treaty, one thousand four hundred dollars. 15 Stat., 652.

For eighth of twenty installments, for pay of teacher and furnishing necessary books and stationery, under seventh article of same treaty, two thousand dollars. 15 Stat., 651.

For pay of carpenter, miller, engineer, farmer, and blacksmith, as per tenth article of same treaty, four thousand five hundred dollars. 15 Stat., 652.

For pay of second blacksmith, and iron and steel, as per eighth article of same treaty, two thousand dollars. 15 Stat., 651.

For eighth of ten installments, to be used by the Secretary of the Interior in the purchase of such articles as, from time to time, the condition and necessities of the Indians may indicate to be proper, the sum of twenty dollars for each Indian engaged in agriculture, as per ninth article of the same treaty, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars. 15 Stat., 651.

For this amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to purchase subsistence one hundred thousand dollars.

#### D'WAMISH AND OTHER ALLIED TRIBES IN WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

D'Wamish and other allied tribes in Washington Territory. 12 Stat., 928.

For eighteenth of twenty installments on one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, under the direction of the President, per sixth article of treaty of January twenty-second, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

For eighteenth of twenty installments, for the establishment and support of an agricultural and industrial school, and to provide said school with a suitable instructor or instructors, per fourteenth article of same treaty, three thousand dollars. 12 Stat., 929.

For eighteenth of twenty installments, for the support of a smith and carpenter shop, and furnishing it with necessary tools, five hundred dollars.

For eighteenth of twenty installments, for the employment of a blacksmith, carpenter, farmer, and physician, per fourteenth article of same treaty, four thousand two hundred dollars. 12 Stat., 929.

#### FLATHEADS AND OTHER CONFEDERATED TRIBES.

Flatheads and other confederated tribes. 12 Stat., 977.

For eighteenth of twenty installments, for the support of an agricultural and industrial school, keeping in repair the buildings, and providing suitable furniture, books, and stationery, per fifth article of treaty of July sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, three hundred dollars.

For eighteenth of twenty installments, for providing suitable instructors therefor, per same article of same treaty, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

For eighteenth of twenty installments, for keeping in repair blacksmith, tin and gun smith, carpenter, and wagon and plow maker shops, and providing necessary tools therefor, per same article and treaty, five hundred dollars.

For eighteenth of twenty installments, for the employment of two farmers, two millers, one blacksmith, one tinner, one gunsmith, one carpenter, and one wagon and plow maker, per same article and treaty, seven thousand four hundred dollars.

For eighteenth of twenty installments, for keeping in repair saw and flouring mills, and for furnishing the necessary tools and fixtures therefor, per same article and treaty, five hundred dollars.

For eighteenth of twenty installments, for keeping in repair the hospital, and providing the necessary medicines and furniture therefor, per same article and treaty, three hundred dollars.

For eighteenth of twenty installments, for pay of a physician, per same article and treaty, one thousand four hundred dollars.

For eighteenth of twenty installments, for keeping in repair the buildings required for the various employees, and furnishing the necessary furniture therefor, per same article and treaty, three hundred dollars.

For eighteenth of twenty installments, for the pay of the head chiefs of the Flathead, Kootenay, and Upper Pend d'Oreille tribes, per same article and treaty, one thousand five hundred dollars.

12 Stat., 976.

For fourth of five installments, (last series,) for beneficial objects, to be expended under direction of the President, per fourth article of same treaty, three thousand dollars.

Iowas.

#### IOWAS.

10 Stat., 1071.

For interest, in lieu of investment on fifty-seven thousand five hundred dollars, balance of one hundred and fifty-seven thousand five hundred dollars, to July first, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, at five per centum per annum, for education or other beneficial purposes, under the direction of the President, per ninth article of treaty of May seventeen, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, two thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Kansas.

#### KANSAS.

9 Stat., 842.

For interest in lieu of investment on two hundred thousand dollars, at five per centum per annum, per second article of treaty of January fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, ten thousand dollars; part thereof to be paid per capita, as per said article, and the remainder to be expended for their benefit; and the sum appropriated for like purpose by the act of August fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, may be expended in the same manner.

1876, ch. 289,  
Ante, 183.

Kickapoos.

#### KICKAPOOS.

10 Stat., 1079.

For interest on ninety-three thousand five hundred and eighty-one dollars and nine cents, at five per centum per annum, for educational and other beneficial purposes, per treaty of May eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, four thousand six hundred and seventy-nine dollars and five cents.

For settlement, support, and civilization of Kickapoo Indians in the Indian Territory, lately removed from Mexico, and such as may be removed hereafter, eight thousand dollars.

Klamaths and  
Modocs.

#### KLAMATHS AND MODOCS.

16 Stat., 708.

For second of five installments, (last series,) to be applied, under the direction of the President, as per second article of treaty of October fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, three thousand dollars.

16 Stat., 708.

For eleventh of twenty installments, for keeping in repair one saw-mill, one flouring-mill, buildings for the blacksmith, carpenter, and wagon and plow maker, the manual-labor school, and hospital, as per fourth article of same treaty, one thousand dollars.

16 Stat., 709.

For twelfth of twenty installments, for the purchase of tools and material for saw and flour mills, carpenter, blacksmith, wagon and plow maker shops, and books and stationery for the manual-labor school, per same article of same treaty, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For twelfth of fifteen installments, for pay and subsistence of one superintendent of farming, one farmer, one blacksmith, one sawyer, one carpenter, and one wagon and plow-maker, as per fifth article of same treaty, six thousand dollars.

For twelfth of twenty installments, to pay salary and subsistence of one physician, one miller, and two school-teachers, as per same article and treaty, three thousand six hundred dollars.



MAKAHS.

Makahs.

For eighth of ten installments of thirty thousand dollars, (being the fifth series,) under direction of the President, as per fifth article of treaty of January thirty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, one thousand dollars.

12 Stat., 940.

For eighteenth of twenty installments, for support of a smith and carpenter shop, and to provide the necessary tools therefor, per eleventh article of same treaty, five hundred dollars.

12 Stat., 941.

For eighteenth of twenty installments, for the support of an agricultural and industrial school, and pay of teachers, per same article and treaty, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For eighteenth of twenty installments, for the employment of a blacksmith, carpenter, farmer, and physician, per same article and treaty, four thousand six hundred dollars.

MENOMONEES.

Menomonees.

For twelfth of fifteen installments of annuity upon two hundred and forty-two thousand six hundred and eighty-six dollars, for cession of lands, per fourth article of treaty of May twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and Senate amendment thereto, sixteen thousand one hundred and seventy-nine dollars and six cents.

10 Stat., 1065.

MIAMIES OF KANSAS.

Miamies of Kansas.

For permanent provision for blacksmith and assistant, and iron and steel for shop, per fifth article of treaty of October sixth, eighteen hundred and eighteen, and fourth article of treaty of June fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, nine hundred and forty dollars.

7 Stat., 191.  
10 Stat., 1095.

For permanent provision for miller, in lieu of gunsmith, per same articles and treaties, and per fifth article of treaty of October twenty-third, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, six hundred dollars.

7 Stat., 191.  
7 Stat., 464.  
10 Stat., 1094.

For interest on fifty thousand dollars, at five per centum, for educational purposes, per third article of treaty of June fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, two thousand five hundred dollars.

10 Stat., 1094.

For eighteenth of twenty installments upon one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, per same article and treaty, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

MIAMIES OF EEL RIVER.

Miamies of Eel River.  
7 Stat., 51.

For permanent annuity, in goods or otherwise, per fourth article of treaty of August third, seventeen hundred and ninety-five, five hundred dollars.

For permanent annuity, in goods or otherwise, per articles of treaty of August twenty-first, eighteen hundred and five, two hundred and fifty dollars.

7 Stat., 91.

For permanent annuity, in goods or otherwise, per third and separate articles of treaty of September thirtieth, eighteen hundred and nine, three hundred and fifty dollars.

7 Stat., 114.

MIAMIES OF INDIANA.

Miamies of Indiana.  
10 Stat., 1099.

For interest on two hundred and twenty-one thousand two hundred and fifty-seven dollars and eighty-six cents, uninvested, at five per centum, per Senate amendment to fourth article of treaty of June fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, eleven thousand and sixty-two dollars and eighty-nine cents.

MOELS.

Moels.

For pay of teachers and for manual-labor schools, and for all necessary materials therefor, and for the subsistence of the pupils, per fourth article of treaty of December twenty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, three thousand dollars.

12 Stat., 981.

Mixed Shoshones,  
Bannacks, and  
Sheep Eaters.

# MIXED SHOSHONES, BANNACKS, AND SHEEP EATERS.

For this amount, to be expended in such goods, provisions, and other articles as the President may, from time to time, determine, in instructing in agricultural and mechanical pursuits, in providing employees, educating children, procuring medicine and medical attendance, care for and support of the aged, sick, and infirm, for the helpless orphans of said Indians, and in any other respect to promote their civilization, comfort, and improvement, twenty thousand dollars.

Navajoes.

## NAVAJOES.

15 Stat., 669.

For ninth of ten installments, of such articles of clothing, or raw material in lieu thereof, for eleven thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight Navajo Indians, not exceeding five dollars per Indian, as per eighth article of treaty of June first, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, fifty-eight thousand eight hundred and forty dollars.

For eighth of ten installments, to be used by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs in the purchase of such articles as, from time to time, the condition and necessities of the Indians may indicate to be proper, the sum of ten dollars to each person who engages in farming or mechanical pursuits, (say three thousand,) thirty thousand dollars.

15 Stat., 669.

For seventh of ten installments, for pay of two teachers, per sixth article of same treaty, two thousand dollars.

Nez Perces.

## NEZ PERCES.

12 Stat., 958.

For third of five installments, of last series, for beneficial objects, at the discretion of the President, per fourth article of treaty of June eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, four thousand dollars.

For eighteenth of twenty installments, for the support of two schools, one of which to be an agricultural and industrial school, keeping in repair school-buildings, and for providing suitable furniture, books, and stationery, per same article of same treaty, five hundred dollars.

12 Stat., 959.

For eighteenth of twenty installments, for the employment of one superintendent of teaching and two teachers, per same article and treaty, two thousand seven hundred dollars.

For eighteenth of twenty installments, for the employment of one superintendent of farming, two farmers, two millers, two blacksmiths, one tinner, one gunsmith, one carpenter, and one wagon and plow maker, per same article and treaty, seven thousand dollars.

For eighteenth of twenty installments, for pay of a physician, per same article and treaty, one thousand dollars.

For eighteenth of twenty installments, for keeping in repair the buildings for the various employees, and for providing the necessary furniture therefor, per same article and treaty, three hundred dollars.

For eighteenth of twenty installments, for the salary of such person as the tribe may select to be their head chief, per same article and treaty, five hundred dollars.

14 Stat., 950.

For salary of two subordinate chiefs, per fifth article of treaty of June ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, one thousand dollars.

For twelfth of sixteen installments, of second series, for boarding and clothing the children who shall attend the schools, providing the schools and boarding-houses with necessary furniture, the purchase of the necessary wagons, teams, agricultural implements, tools, and so forth, and for fencing of such lands as may be needed for gardening and farming purposes for the schools, three thousand dollars.

For salaries of two matrons to take charge of the boarding-schools, two assistant teachers, one farmer, one carpenter, and two millers, four thousand five hundred dollars.

For eighteenth of twenty installments, for keeping in repair the hospital, and providing the necessary medicine, and the furniture therefor, three hundred dollars.

For repairs of houses, mills, and tools, and necessary materials, one thousand dollars.

NORTHERN CHEYENNES AND ARAPAHOS.

For ninth of thirty installments, for purchase of clothing, as per sixth article of treaty of May tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, twelve thousand dollars.

Northern Cheyennes and Arapahoes.  
15 Stat., 657.

For ninth of ten installments, to be expended by the Secretary of the Interior, ten dollars for each Indian roaming, (estimated at one thousand eight hundred souls,) in the purchase of such articles as, from time to time, the condition and necessities of the Indians may indicate to be proper, as per same article and treaty, eighteen thousand dollars.

For pay of physician, teacher, carpenter, miller, farmer, blacksmith, and engineer, per seventh article of same treaty, six thousand seven hundred dollars

15 Stat., 658.

OMAHAS.

Omahas.

For tenth of fifteen installments of this amount, being third series, in money or otherwise, per fourth article of treaty of March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, twenty thousand dollars.

10 Stat., 1044.

For last of ten installments, for support of blacksmith-shop, and supplying tools for the same, per fourth article of treaty of March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and third article of treaty of March sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, three hundred dollars.

10 Stat., 1044.  
14 Stat., 668.

OSAGES.

Osages.

For interest on sixty-nine thousand one hundred and twenty dollars, at five per centum per annum, being value of fifty-four sections of land set apart by treaty of June second, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, for educational purposes, per Senate resolution of January ninth, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, three thousand four hundred and fifty-six dollars.

7 Stat., 242.

For interest on three hundred thousand dollars, at five per centum per annum, to be paid semi-annually, in money or such articles as the Secretary of the Interior may direct, as per first article treaty of September twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, fifteen thousand dollars. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to expend for the subsistence and civilization of the Osage Indians, out of funds belonging to them now in the Treasury of the United States, one hundred thousand dollars, of which amount not over one-third shall be paid to the said Indians per capita; and out of this appropriation he is hereby authorized to pay for goods and supplies furnished the Osage Indians while upon a hunt during the season of eighteen hundred and seventy-five and eighteen hundred and seventy-six to an amount not exceeding twelve thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine dollars and four cents.

14 Stat., 687.

Subsistence and civilization.

Goods and supplies.

For this amount, to be expended for the Osage Indians, in accordance with section twelve of the act of July fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, being interest on the net avails of Osage trust and diminished reserve lands sold prior to November first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, as follows: On nine hundred and forty-one thousand four hundred and forty-seven dollars and sixty-six cents, from November first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, to January twelfth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, nine thousand two hundred and eighty-five dollars and fifty-one cents; on eight hundred and ninety-one thousand four hundred and forty-seven dollars and sixty-six cents, from January twelfth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, to July first, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, twenty thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine dollars and seventy-four cents; and on seven hundred and ninety-one thousand four hundred and forty-seven dollars and sixty-six cents, from July first, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, to November first, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, thirteen thousand three hundred and thirty-five dollars and thirty-three cents; in all, forty-three thousand three hundred and eighty dollars and fifty-eight cents.

1870, ch. 296,  
16 Stat., 362.

Otoes and Mis-  
sourias.

## OTOES AND MISSOURIAS.

10 Stat., 1039.

For tenth of fifteen installments, being the third series, in money or otherwise, per fourth article of treaty of March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, nine thousand dollars.

1876, ch. 308,  
*Ante*, 208.

For support of industrial schools at the Otoe agency, the amount to be re-imbursed from the proceeds of the sales of the lands of said Indians in Nebraska, six thousand dollars.

## Pawnees.

## PAWNEES.

11 Stat., 729.

For perpetual annuity, at least one-half of which is to be paid in goods and such articles as may be deemed necessary for them, per second article of treaty of September twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, thirty thousand dollars.

11 Stat., 730.  
Proviso.

For support of two manual-labor schools, per third article of same treaty, ten thousand dollars: *Provided*, That five thousand dollars of this sum may be used in the erection of a building for a boarding school.

For pay of two farmers, two blacksmiths and two apprentices, one miller and apprentice, and two teachers, (and for one shoemaker and one carpenter, one thousand six hundred dollars,) per third and fourth articles of same treaty, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For pay of physician and purchase of medicines, one thousand dollars.

For purchase of iron and steel and other necessities for the shops, as per fourth article of treaty of September twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, five hundred dollars.

For purchase of farming-utensils and stock, per same article and treaty, one thousand two hundred dollars.

11 Stat., 730.  
1876, ch. 289,  
*Ante*, 187.

For this amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for teachers and fuel, books and stationery, for schools, four thousand dollars. That so much of the appropriation under the third article of the treaty with the Pawnee Indians of September twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, made in the act of August fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, appropriating for the Indian service for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, as provides for the support of two manual-labor schools for the Pawnees, as remains unexpended, is hereby made available for the building of a school-house at the Pawnee agency; and so much of the act aforementioned as provides for the supervision of the Cherokee schools by the superintendent of common schools of North Carolina, and payment of salary to him for the service, is hereby repealed.

1876, ch. 289,  
*Ante*, 197.  
Repealed in part.

## Poncas.

## PONCAS.

12 Stat., 997.

For fourth of fifteen installments, third series, to be paid to them or expended for their benefit, per second article of treaty of March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, eight thousand dollars.

For this amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be used at the discretion of the President, to carry on the work of aiding and instructing the Poncas in the arts of civilization, with a view to their self-support, and for subsistence and clothing, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

## Pottawatomies.

## POTTAWATOMIES.

7 Stat., 51.

For permanent annuity, in silver, per fourth article of treaty of August third, seventeen hundred and ninety-five, three hundred and fifty-seven dollars and eighty cents.

7 Stat., 114.

For permanent annuity, in silver, per third article of treaty of September thirtieth, eighteen hundred and nine, one hundred and seventy-eight dollars and ninety cents.

7 Stat., 185.

For permanent annuity, in silver, per third article of treaty of October second, eighteen hundred and eighteen, eight hundred and ninety-four dollars and fifty cents.

For permanent annuity, in money, per second article of treaty of September twentieth, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, seven hundred and fifteen dollars and sixty cents. 7 Stat., 317.

For permanent annuity, in specie, per second article of treaty of July twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, and second article of treaty of September twentieth, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, five thousand seven hundred and twenty-four dollars and seventy-seven cents. 7 Stat., 320.  
7 Stat., 317.

For permanent provision for payment of money, in lieu of tobacco, iron, and steel, per second article of treaty of September twentieth, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, and tenth article of treaties of June fifth and seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, one hundred and seven dollars and thirty-four cents. 7 Stat., 317.  
9 Stat., 855.

For permanent provisions for three blacksmiths and assistants, and for iron and steel for shops, per third article of treaty of October sixteenth, eighteen hundred and twenty-six, second article of treaty of September twentieth, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, and second article of treaty of July twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, one thousand and eight dollars and ninety-nine cents. 7 Stat., 296.  
7 Stat., 318.  
7 Stat., 320.

For permanent provision for fifty barrels of salt, per second article of treaty of July twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, one hundred and fifty-six dollars and fifty-four cents. 7 Stat., 320.

For interest on two hundred and thirty thousand and sixty-four dollars and twenty cents, at five per centum, in conformity with provisions of article seventh of treaties of June fifth and seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, eleven thousand five hundred and three dollars and twenty-one cents. 9 Stat., 854.

#### POTTAWATOMIES OF HURON.

Pottawatomies  
of Huron.

For permanent annuity, in money or otherwise, per second article of treaty of November seventeenth, eighteen hundred and seven, four hundred dollars. 7 Stat., 106.

#### QUAPAWS.

Quapaws.

For education, during the pleasure of the President per third article of treaty of May thirteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-three, one thousand dollars. 7 Stat., 425.

For blacksmith and assistants, and tools, iron, and steel for blacksmith-shop, per same article and treaty, one thousand and sixty dollars.

#### QUI-NAI-ELTS AND QUIL-LEH-UTES.

Qui-nai-elts and  
Quil-leh-utes.

For third of five installments of twenty-five thousand dollars, last series, for beneficial objects, under the direction of the President, per fourth article of treaty of July first, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, seven hundred dollars. 12 Stat., 972.

For eighteenth of twenty installments, for the support of an agricultural and industrial school, and for pay of suitable instructors, per tenth article of same treaty, two thousand five hundred dollars. 12 Stat., 973.

For eighteenth of twenty installments, for support of smith and carpenter shop, and to provide the necessary tools therefor, per same article and treaty, five hundred dollars.

For eighteenth of twenty installments, for the employment of a blacksmith, carpenter, farmer, and a physician per same article of same treaty, four thousand one hundred dollars.

#### SACS AND FOXES OF THE MISSISSIPPI.

Sacs and Foxes  
of the Mississippi.

For permanent annuity, in goods or otherwise, per third article of treaty of November third, eighteen hundred and four, one thousand dollars. 7 Stat., 85.

7 Stat., 540.

For interest on two hundred thousand dollars, at five per centum, per second article of treaty of October twenty-first, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, ten thousand dollars.

7 Stat., 596.

For interest on eight hundred thousand dollars, at five per centum, per second article of treaty of October eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty-two, forty thousand dollars.

For support of school and farmer for the Sacs and Foxes of the Mississippi at the agency in Iowa, one thousand dollars.

Sacs and Foxes  
of Missouri.

#### SACS AND FOXES OF MISSOURI.

7 Stat., 543.

For interest on one hundred and fifty-seven thousand four hundred dollars, at five per centum, under the direction of the President, per second article of treaty of October twenty-first, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, seven thousand eight hundred and seventy dollars.

12 Stat., 1172.

For support of a school, per fifth article of treaty of March sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, two hundred dollars.

Seminoles.

#### SEMINOLES.

11 Stat., 702.

For five per centum interest on two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be paid as annuity, per eighth article of treaty of August seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

For five per centum interest on two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be paid as annuity, (they having joined their brethren west,) per eighth article of treaty of August seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

14 Stat., 756.

For interest on fifty thousand dollars, at the rate of five per centum per annum, to be paid annually for the support of schools, as per third article of treaty of March twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For interest on twenty thousand dollars, at the rate of five per centum per annum, to be paid annually, for the support of the Seminole government, as per same article of same treaty, one thousand dollars.

Senecas.

#### SENECAS.

7 Stat., 161.

For permanent annuity per fourth article of treaty of September twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and seventeen, five hundred dollars.

7 Stat., 179.

For permanent annuity, in specie, per fourth article of treaty of September seventeenth, eighteen hundred and eighteen, five hundred dollars.

15 Stat., 515.

For blacksmith and assistant, shops and tools, iron and steel, to be applied as stipulated in the seventh article of treaty of February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, one thousand and sixty dollars.

For miller, during the pleasure of the President, as per same article of the same treaty, six hundred dollars.

Senecas of New  
York.

#### SENECAS OF NEW YORK.

1831, ch. 26,

4 Stat., 442.

For permanent annuity, in lieu of interest on stock, per act of February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, six thousand dollars.

1846, ch. 34,

9 Stat., 35.

For interest, in lieu of investment, on seventy-five thousand dollars, at five per centum, per act of June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and forty-six, three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

1846, ch. 34,

9 Stat., 35.

For interest, at five per centum, on forty-three thousand and fifty dollars, transferred from the Ontario Bank to the United States Treasury, per act of June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and forty-six, two thousand one hundred and fifty-two dollars and fifty cents.

SENECAS AND SHAWNEES.

Senecas and Shawnees.

For permanent annuity, in specie, per fourth article of treaty of September seventeenth, eighteen hundred and eighteen, and fifth article of treaty of February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, one thousand dollars.

7 Stat., 179.  
15 Stat., 515.

For blacksmith and assistant, shops and tools, iron and steel, per fourth article of treaty of July twentieth, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, and fifth article of treaty of February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, one thousand and sixty dollars.

7 Stat., 352.  
15 Stat., 515.

SHAWNEES.

Shawnees.

For permanent annuity, for educational purposes, per fourth article of treaty of August third, seventeen hundred and ninety-five, and third article of treaty of May tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, one thousand dollars.

7 Stat., 51.  
10 Stat., 1056.

For permanent annuity, in specie, for educational purposes, per fourth article of treaty of September twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and seventeen, and third article of treaty of May tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, two thousand dollars.

7 Stat., 161.  
10 Stat., 1056.

For interest, at five per centum, on forty thousand dollars, for educational purposes, per third article of last-named treaty, two thousand dollars.

10 Stat., 1056.

SHOSHONES, WESTERN, NORTHWESTERN, AND GOSHIP BANDS.

Shoshones:

WESTERN BANDS.

Western bands.

For fourteenth of twenty installments, to be expended, under the direction of the President, in the purchase of such articles as he may deem suitable to their wants, either as hunters or herdsmen, per seventh article of treaty of October first, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, five thousand dollars.

18 Stat., 690.

NORTHWESTERN BANDS.

Northwestern bands.

For fourteenth of twenty installments, to be expended, under the direction of the President, in the purchase of such articles as he may deem suitable to their wants, either as hunters or herdsmen, per third article of treaty of July thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, five thousand dollars.

13 Stat., 663.

GOSHIP BAND

Goship band.

For fourteenth of twenty installments, to be expended, under the direction of the President, in the purchase of such articles, including cattle for herding and other purposes, as he shall deem suitable to their wants and condition as hunters and herdsmen, per third article of treaty of October twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, one thousand dollars.

13 Stat., 663.

SHOSHONES AND BANNAKS.

Shoshones and Bannacks:

SHOSHONES.

Shoshones.

For eighth of thirty installments, to purchase suits of clothing for males over fourteen years of age; flannel, hose, calico, and domestics for females over the age of twelve years; and such goods as may be needed to make suits for boys and girls under the ages named, thirteen thousand eight hundred and seventy-four dollars.

15 Stat., 676.

For seventh of ten installments, for the purchase of such articles as may be considered proper by the Secretary of the Interior for Indians roaming and for those engaged in agriculture, as per ninth article of

15 Stat., 676.

treaty of July third, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, twenty-five thousand dollars.

15 Stat., 676. For pay of physician, teacher, carpenter, miller, engineer, farmer, and blacksmith, as per tenth article of treaty of July third, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, five thousand dollars.

15 Stat., 675. For pay of second blacksmith, and such iron and steel and other materials as may be required, per eighth article of the same treaty, one thousand dollars.

1874, ch. 389,  
18 Stat., 166. For fourth of five installments of the sum of twenty-five thousand

1872, ch. 263,  
17 Stat., 214. dollars, named in a certain agreement dated September twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, confirmed by act of June twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, made under the provisions of the act of June first, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, by F. R. Brunot, president of the Board of Indian Commissioners, with the Shoshone tribe of Indians, for the relinquishment by said Indians of certain lands within the limits of the reservation ceded to them by the treaty of July third, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, to be expended, under the direction of the President, in the purchase of stock-cattle, five thousand dollars.

15 Stat., 673. For fourth of five installments, to be paid to Wash-a-kie, chief of the Shoshones, under the same agreement, five hundred dollars.

#### Bannacks.

#### BANNACKS.

15 Stat., 676. For eighth of thirty installments, to purchase suits of clothing for males over fourteen years of age; flannel, hose, calico, and domestics for females over twelve years of age; and such flannel and cotton goods as may be needed to make suits for boys and girls under the ages named, per ninth article of treaty of July third, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, six thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven dollars.

For eighth of ten installments, for the purchase of such articles as may be considered proper by the Secretary of the Interior for persons roaming and for those engaged in agriculture, per same article and treaty, fourteen thousand dollars.

15 Stat., 676. For pay of physician, teacher, carpenter, miller, engineer, farmer, and blacksmith, as per tenth article of treaty of July third, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, five thousand dollars.

#### Six Nations of New York.

#### SIX NATIONS OF NEW YORK.

7 Stat., 46.

For permanent annuity, in clothing and other useful articles, per sixth article of treaty of November seventeenth, seventeen hundred and ninety-four, four thousand five hundred dollars.

#### Sioux of different tribes.

#### SIoux OF DIFFERENT TRIBES, INCLUDING SANTEE SIOUX, STATE OF NEBRASKA.

15 Stat., 638.

For eighth of thirty installments, to purchase clothing for males over fourteen years of age; for flannel, hose, and calico, and domestics required for females over twelve years of age; and for such flannel and cotton goods as may be needed to make suits for boys and girls, per tenth article of treaty of April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, one hundred and fifty-nine thousand four hundred dollars.

15 Stat., 640.

For eighth of thirty installments, to purchase such articles as may be considered proper by the Secretary of the Interior, for Indians roaming and for Indians engaged in agriculture, two hundred thousand dollars.

For eighth of thirty installments, to purchase such articles as may be considered proper by the Secretary of the Interior, at twenty dollars per head, for one thousand and forty persons engaged in agriculture, twenty thousand and eight hundred dollars.

15 Stat., 640.

For pay of physician, five teachers, one carpenter, one miller, one engineer, and one blacksmith, per thirteenth article of same treaty, ten thousand four hundred dollars.



For pay of additional employees at the several agencies for the Sioux in Nebraska and Dakota, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For pay of second blacksmith, and furnishing iron, steel, and other material, per eighth article of the same treaty, one thousand dollars.

15 Stat., 638.

For this amount, for subsistence, including the Yankton Sioux and Poncas, and for other purposes of their civilization, one million one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That fifty thousand dollars of this appropriation may be used for the selection of a location, the construction of necessary buildings, and the removal of the said Sioux Indians to the Missouri River: *And provided further*, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars of this appropriation, in addition to that heretofore appropriated, may be used for the removal and permanent location of the Poncas in the Indian Territory.

Proviso.

Proviso.

For an industrial school at the Santee Sioux agency, three thousand dollars. And the President of the United States is hereby directed to prohibit the removal of any portion of said Sioux Indians to the Indian Territory unless the same shall be hereafter authorized by act of Congress.

Removal prohibited.

**SIoux, SISSETON AND WAHPETON SIoux, AND SANTEE SIoux OF LAKE TRAVERSE AND DEVIL'S LAKE.**

Sisseton and Wahpeton and Santee Sioux.

For this amount, being the fifth of ten installments of the sum of eight hundred thousand dollars, named in a certain agreement, confirmed by act approved June twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, made by the commissioners appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, under the provisions of the act of June seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, with the Sisseton and Wahpeton bands of Sioux Indians, for the relinquishment by said Indians of their claim to, or interest in, the lands described in the second article of the treaty made with them February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, the same to be expended, under the direction of the President, for the benefit of said Indians, in the manner prescribed in said treaty of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven as amended by the Senate, said amendment as amended having been ratified by the Indians, as provided by act of February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, eighty thousand dollars.

1874, ch. 389,  
18 Stat., 167.

1872, ch. 325,  
17 Stat., 281.

**YANKTON TRIBE OF SIoux.**

Yankton Sioux.

For ninth of ten installments, second series, to be paid to them or expended for their benefit, per fourth article of treaty of April nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, forty thousand dollars.

11 Stat., 744.

**WAL-PAH-PEE TRIBE OF SNAKES.**

Wal-pah-pee Snakes.

For sixth of ten installments, to be expended under the direction of the President, as per seventh article of treaty of August twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, one thousand two hundred dollars.

14 Stat., 684.

**S'KLALLAMS.**

S'Klallams.

For eighteenth of twenty installments on sixty thousand dollars, last series, to be applied to the use and benefit of said Indians, under the direction of the President, per fifth article of treaty of January twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, one thousand six hundred dollars.

12 Stat., 934.

For eighteenth of twenty installments, for the support of an agricultural and industrial school, and for pay for suitable teachers, per eleventh article of same treaty, two thousand five hundred dollars.

12 Stat., 935.

For eighteenth of twenty installments, for the employment of a blacksmith, carpenter, farmer, and a physician, per same article and treaty, four thousand six hundred dollars.

For support of a smith and carpenter shop, and to provide the necessary tools therefor, per same article and treaty, five hundred dollars.

**Tabeguache**  
Utahs.

**TABEQUACHE BAND OF UTAHS.**

13 Stat., 675.

For pay of blacksmith, as per tenth article of treaty of October seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, seven hundred and twenty dollars.

**Tabeguache,**  
**Muache, Capote,**  
etc.

**TABEQUACHE, MUACHE, CAPOTE, WEEMINUCHE, YAMPA,**  
**GRAND-RIVER, AND UINTAH BANDS OF UTES.**

15 Stat., 622.

For pay of two carpenters, two millers, two farmers, and one blacksmith, as per fifteenth article of treaty of March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, six thousand dollars.

For pay of two teachers, as per same article of same treaty, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

15 Stat., 621.

For purchase of iron and steel, and the necessary tools for blacksmithshop, per ninth article of same treaty, two hundred and twenty dollars.

15 Stat., 622.

For ninth of thirty installments, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, for clothing, blankets, and such other articles as he may deem proper and necessary, under eleventh article of same treaty, thirty thousand dollars.

15 Stat., 622.

For annual amount, to be expended under the direction of the President, in supplying said Indians with beef, mutton, wheat, flour, beans, and potatoes, as per twelfth article of same treaty, thirty thousand dollars.

For the erection of agency buildings upon the southern portion of the Ute reservation, as required by article four of the agreement made with the Ute Indians, ratified by act of Congress approved April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, ten thousand dollars.

**Walla-Walla,**  
**Cayuse, and Umatilla**  
tribes.

**WALLA-WALLA, CAYUSE, AND UMATILLA TRIBES.**

12 Stat., 946.

For eighteenth of twenty installments, being the last series, to be expended under the direction of the President, per second article of treaty of June ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, two thousand dollars.

For eighteenth of twenty installments, for the purchase of all necessary mill-fixtures and mechanical tools, medicine and hospital-stores, books and stationery for schools, repairs of school buildings and furniture, and for employees, per fourth article of treaty of June ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, three thousand dollars.

For eighteenth of twenty installments, for the pay and subsistence of one superintendent of farming, one farmer, two millers, one blacksmith, one wagon and plow maker, one carpenter and joiner, one physician, and two teachers, per fourth article of same treaty, nine thousand dollars.

12 Stat., 947.

For eighteenth of twenty installments, for the pay of each of the head chiefs of the Walla-Walla, Cayuse, and Umatilla bands, the sum of five hundred dollars per annum, per fifth article of same treaty, one thousand five hundred dollars.

**Winnebagoes.**

**WINNEBAGOES.**

7 Stat., 545.  
1862, Res. 69,  
12 Stat., 628.

For interest on eight hundred and four thousand nine hundred and nine dollars and seventeen cents, at five per centum per annum, per fourth article of treaty of November first, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, and joint resolution of July seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, forty thousand two hundred and forty-five dollars and forty-five cents.

1870, ch. 296,  
16 Stat., 355.

For interest on seventy-eight thousand three hundred and forty dollars and forty-one cents, at five per centum per annum, to be expended,

under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, for the erection of houses, improvement of their allotments of land, purchase of stock, agricultural implements, seeds, and other beneficial objects, three thousand nine hundred and seventeen dollars and two cents.

YAKAMAS.

Yakamas.

For eighteenth of twenty installments, last series, for beneficial objects, to be expended under the direction of the President, per fourth article of treaty of June ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, four thousand dollars.

12 Stat., 953.

For eighteenth of twenty installments, for the support of two schools, one of which is to be an agricultural and industrial school, keeping in repair school-buildings, and for providing suitable furniture, books, and stationery, per fifth article of same treaty, five hundred dollars.

12 Stat., 953.

For eighteenth of twenty installments, for the employment of one superintendent of teaching and two teachers, per same article of same treaty, three thousand two hundred dollars.

For eighteenth of twenty installments, for the employment of one superintendent of farming and two farmers, two millers, two blacksmiths, one tinner, one gunsmith, one carpenter, and one wagon and plow maker, per same article of same treaty, eleven thousand four hundred dollars.

For eighteenth of twenty installments, for keeping in repair saw and flouring mills, and for furnishing the necessary tools and fixtures, per same article and treaty, five hundred dollars.

For eighteenth of twenty installments, for keeping in repair the hospital, and providing the necessary medicine and fixtures therefor, per same article of same treaty, three hundred dollars.

For eighteenth of twenty installments, for keeping in repair blacksmith, tinsmith, gunsmith, carpenter, and wagon and plow maker shops, and providing necessary tools therefor, per same article and treaty, five hundred dollars.

For eighteenth of twenty installments, for the pay of a physician, per same article and treaty, one thousand two hundred dollars.

12 Stat., 953.

For eighteenth of twenty installments, for keeping in repair the buildings required for the various employees, and for providing the necessary furniture therefor, per same article and treaty, three hundred dollars.

For eighteenth of twenty installments, for the salary of such person as the said confederated tribes and bands of Indians may select to be their head chief, per same article and treaty, five hundred dollars.

SIOUX AT FORT PECK AGENCY, THE ASSINABOINES, AND GROS VENTRIES.

Sioux at Fort Peck agency, Assinaboines, and Gros Ventres.

For this amount, to be expended in such goods, provisions, and other useful articles as the President may, from time to time, determine, in instructing in agricultural and mechanical pursuits, in providing employees, educating children, procuring medicine and medical attendance, care for and support of the aged, sick, and infirm, for the helpless orphans of said Indians, and in any respect to promote their civilization, comfort, and improvement, ninety thousand dollars.

ARICKAREES, GROS VENTRES, AND MANDANS.

Arickarees, Gros Ventres, and Mandans.

For this amount, to be expended in such goods, provisions, and other articles as the President may, from time to time, determine, including transportation thereof, in instructing in agricultural and mechanical pursuits, in providing employees, educating children, procuring medicine and medical attendance, care for and support of the aged, sick, and infirm, for the helpless orphans of said Indians, and in any other respect to promote their civilization, comfort, and improvement, eighty-five thousand dollars.

Apaches of Arizona and New Mexico.

### APACHES OF ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO.

For this amount, to subsist and properly care for the Apache Indians in Arizona and New Mexico who have been or may be collected on reservations in New Mexico or Arizona, namely, for those in Arizona, three hundred thousand dollars, and for those in New Mexico, one hundred thousand dollars, four hundred thousand dollars.

Arapahoes, Cheyennes, Apaches, Kiowas, Comanches, and Wichitas.

### ARAPAHOES, CHEYENNES, APACHES, KIWAS, COMANCHES, AND WICHITAS.

For subsistence and civilization of the Arapahoes, Cheyennes, Apaches, Kiowas, Comanches, and Wichitas, who have been collected upon the reservations set apart for their use and occupation, two hundred and forty thousand dollars.

Civilization, etc., of Indians on Malheur reservation.

### CIVILIZATION AND SUBSISTENCE OF INDIANS ON THE MALHEUR RESERVATION.

For this amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary in the purchase of goods, subsistence, stores, and so forth, for the Indians collected on the Malheur reservation, Oregon, in instructing them in agricultural and mechanical pursuits, providing employees, educating children, procuring medicines and medical attendance, care for and support of the aged, sick, and infirm, for the helpless orphans of said Indians, or in any other respect to promote their civilization, comfort, and improvement, twenty thousand dollars.

Civilization, etc., of Indians of Central superintendency.

### CIVILIZATION AND SUBSISTENCE OF INDIANS OF CENTRAL SUPERINTENDENCY.

For this amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry on the work of aiding and instructing the Indians of the Central superintendency in the arts of civilization, in providing clothing, food, and lodging for the children attending school, in caring for the orphans, the sick, and the helpless, and in assisting the Indians generally to locate themselves in permanent homes, and sustain themselves by the pursuits of civilized life, twenty thousand dollars.

Kansas.

### KANSAS.

For this amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to subsist and properly care for the Kansas Indians, including agricultural assistance, and for such other beneficial objects for the tribe at large as their necessities may indicate to be proper, ten thousand dollars.

Flatheads, Jocko reservation.

### FLATHEADS, JOCKO RESERVATION, MONTANA.

For fifth of ten installments of fifty thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the President, for the Flathead Indians, removed from Bitter Root Valley to the Jocko reservation, in the Territory of Montana, five thousand dollars.

Modocs.

### MODOCS.

For this amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to provide, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, settlements, clothing, food, schools, agricultural implements, and seeds for the Modoc Indians that have been removed to, and are now residing within, the Indian Territory, seven thousand dollars.

Tonkawas.

That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for the benefit of the Tonkawa Indians, now at the military post of Fort Griffin, Texas; that the money herein appropriated shall be expended for the benefit of said Indians by the commanding officer at Fort Griffin, under such directions as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs: *Provided*, That no part of such fund shall be applied to the removal of said Indians from

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the vicinity of such military post to any Indian reservation: *And provided further*, That such appropriation shall be applied pro rata to such Lipan Indians as may have heretofore been incorporated into the Tonkawa tribe, and which still reside with such tribe.

Lipans.

FOR COLONIZING AND SUPPORTING THE WICHITAS AND OTHER AFFILIATED BANDS.

Colonizing, etc.,  
Wichitas and affiliated bands.

For this amount, to be expended in such goods, provisions, and other articles as the President may, from time to time, determine, in instructing in agricultural and mechanical pursuits, in providing employees, educating children, procuring medicine and medical attendance, care for and support of aged, sick, and infirm, for the helpless orphans of said Indians, and in any other respect to promote their civilization, comfort, and improvement, twenty-five thousand dollars.

TRANSPORTATION.

Transportation of  
goods, etc.

For the necessary expenses of transportation of such goods, provisions, and other articles for the various tribes of Indians provided for by this act, two hundred and nineteen thousand dollars. And whenever practicable wagon transportation may be performed by Indian labor; and whenever it is so performed the Commissioner of Indian Affairs is hereby authorized to hire a storehouse at any railroad whenever necessary, and to employ a storekeeper therefor, and to furnish in advance the Indians who will do the transportation with wagons and harness, all the expenses incurred under this provision, to be paid out of this appropriation: *Provided*, That hereafter contracts involving an expenditure of more than two thousand dollars shall be advertised and let to the lowest responsible bidder.

Indian labor employed.  
Warehouse,  
wagons, etc., furnished.

Advertisement for  
contracts.

MISCELLANEOUS.

For fourth installment of annuity, to be paid to Ouray so long as he shall be chief of the Ute Indians, one thousand dollars.

Ouray, chief of  
the Utes.

For continuing the collection of statistics and historical data respecting the Indians of the United States, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Indian statistics.

To complete the survey of the lands of the Cherokee Indians of North Carolina, recently acquired from W. H. Thomas by purchase, the Secretary of the Interior, as directed by the act of Congress approved twenty-third day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, is hereby authorized to expend the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, to be paid out of the moneys placed to the credit of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians upon the books of the Treasury Department under act of August fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, entitled "An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and for other purposes."

1874, ch. 455,  
18 Stat., 213.

1876, ch. 289,  
*Ante*, 197.

For this amount, to pay Marcus Erwin, of Asheville, North Carolina, for services as attorney in examining the papers in the purchase of a judgment on W. H. Thomas in behalf of the North Carolina Cherokees, three hundred dollars; to be paid out of the moneys placed to credit of Eastern Band of Cherokees on the books of the Treasury August fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six. The Secretary of the Interior may, at his discretion, use a portion of the money appropriated in the Indian appropriation act of fifteenth August, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, for the support of schools among the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, in aid of schools among said Cherokees residing in Tennessee and Georgia.

Marcus Erwin.

Schools for Eastern Band of Cherokees in Tennessee and Georgia.  
1876, ch. 289,  
*Ante*, 197.

For this amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to enable the Secretary of the Interior to employ counsel to defend suits now pending against the North Carolina Cherokees, one thousand dollars;

Defense of suits  
against North Carolina Cherokees.

said amount to be expended out of the funds in the United States Treasury belonging to said North Carolina Cherokees.

Osage Indian losses.

To re-imburse the Osage Indians for losses sustained, and in accordance with pledges by their agents, five thousand dollars.

Saw-mill, etc., on Siletz reservation.

For completion of a saw-mill and grist-mill and bridge, now being constructed under contract, on the Siletz reservation in Oregon, three thousand one hundred and eighty-four dollars and fifty-five cents.

Expenses of Indian commission.  
1869, ch. 16,  
16 Stat., 40.

For this amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of the commission of citizens, serving without compensation, appointed by the President under the provisions of the fourth section of the act of April tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, fifteen thousand dollars.

Goods and supplies.

To pay the expenses of purchasing goods and supplies, under contract, for the Indian service, including advertising, at rates not exceeding regular commercial rates, inspection and all other expenses connected therewith, including telegraphing, twenty-five thousand dollars, to be available immediately.

Support of schools.

For the support of schools not otherwise provided for, for the support of industrial schools, and for other educational purposes for the Indian tribes, thirty thousand dollars.

Support of Indians on White Earth reservation.

For this amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, in the care and support of the Otter Tail, Pillager, Pembina, and Mississippi Chippewa Indians, on the White Earth Reservation in Minnesota, and to assist them in their agricultural operations, five thousand dollars; and for the erection of a suitable building for a grist-mill in connection with the saw-mill on said reservation, five thousand dollars; in all, ten thousand dollars.

Miamies.  
1873, ch. 332,  
17 Stat., 631.

To enable the Secretary of the Interior to carry out in part the provision of the act entitled "An act to abolish the Miami tribe of Indians, and for other purposes," approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, the following sums are hereby appropriated, to be charged to the Miami tribal fund, and to be immediately available, namely: For payment to such Miamies as elected to become citizens under said act their proportion of the tribal moneys, thirty-three thousand one hundred and thirty-three dollars and ninety-six cents; and for payment to confederated bands of Kaskaskia, Peoria, Piankeshaw, and Wea Indians, twenty-four thousand nine hundred and fifty-two dollars and three cents; in all, fifty-eight thousand eighty-five dollars and ninety-nine cents.

School-house for Pottawatomies.

For expenses incurred in the erection of a school-house for the Pottawatomies in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five, the same being a re-appropriation of money made for this purpose and not used in eighteen hundred and seventy-four, twenty-five hundred dollars.

Shoshones and Bannacks, etc., in Idaho and Oregon.

SETTLEMENT, SUBSISTENCE, AND SUPPORT OF SHOSHONES AND BAN-  
NACKS, AND OTHER BANDS IN IDAHO AND SOUTHEASTERN OREGON.

For this amount, to be expended by the direction of the President, in assisting the roving bands of Indians in Southeastern Idaho to move and locate on the Fort Hall reservation in Idaho Territory, and to assist them in educational and agricultural pursuits on said reservation, fifteen thousand dollars.

For this amount, to be expended, by direction of the President, in assisting the roving bands of Indians in Southeastern Oregon to move and locate on some proper reservation in Oregon, and to assist them in agricultural pursuits thereon, ten thousand dollars.

Incidental expenses Indian service.

For incidental expenses of the Indian service in the following States and Territories, namely: In Arizona Territory twenty five thousand dollars; California, twenty-five thousand dollars; Colorado, four thousand dollars; Dakota Territory fifteen thousand dollars; Idaho Territory, three thousand dollars; Montana Territory, six thousand dollars;

Washington Territory, ten thousand dollars; Wyoming Territory, one thousand dollars; Nevada, ten thousand dollars; Territory of New Mexico, twenty thousand dollars; Oregon, fifteen thousand dollars; Utah Territory, ten thousand dollars; Central superintendency, four thousand dollars; in all, one hundred and forty-eight thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the same be used for annuity goods, subsistence, agricultural implements, for educational purposes, for repairs of flour-mills, saw-mills, agency-buildings, incidental transportation, and for paying employees.

# INTEREST ON TRUST-FUND STOCKS.

For payment of interest on certain abstracted and non-paying State stocks, belonging to the various Indian tribes, and held in trust by the Secretary of the Interior, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven:

For trust-fund interest due Cherokee national fund, twenty-six thousand and sixty dollars.

For trust-fund interest due Cherokee school-fund, two thousand four hundred and ten dollars.

For trust-fund interest due Chickasaw national fund, nineteen thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars.

For trust-fund interest due Choctaw general fund, twenty-seven thousand dollars.

For trust-fund interest due Creek orphans, four thousand and forty-eight dollars.

For trust-fund interest due Delaware general fund, eight thousand nine hundred and thirty dollars.

For trust-fund interest due Iowas, three thousand five hundred and twenty dollars.

For trust-fund interest due Kaskaskias, Peorias, Weas, and Piankeshaws, four thousand eight hundred and one dollars.

For trust-fund interest due Kaskaskias, Weas, Peorias, and Piankeshaws' school-fund one thousand four hundred and forty-nine dollars.

For trust-fund interest due Menomonees, nine hundred and fifty dollars.

For trust-fund interest due Ottawas and Chippewas, two hundred and thirty dollars.

For contingencies of trust-fund, namely: For expenses in connection with the Indian trust-fund for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, five hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of properly distributing the supplies appropriated for in this act, it is hereby made the duty of each agent in charge of Indians, and having supplies to distribute, to make out rolls of the Indians entitled to supplies at the agency, with the names of the Indians and of the heads of families or lodges, with the number in each family or lodge, and to give out supplies to the heads of families, and not to the heads of tribes or bands, and not to give out supplies for a greater length of time than one week in advance: *Provided, however*, That the Commissioner of Indian Affairs may, in his discretion, issue supplies for a greater period than one week to such Indians as are peaceably located upon their reservation and engaged in agriculture: *Provided, however*, That no purchase of supplies exceeding in the aggregate five hundred dollars in value at any one time shall be made without advertisement, except in case of exigency, when purchases may be made in open market in amount not exceeding three thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. That so much of the appropriations herein made as may be required to pay for goods and supplies, and for transportation of the same, for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, shall be immediately available; but no such goods or supplies shall be distributed or delivered to any of said Indians prior to July first, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven

Interest on trust-fund stocks.

Cherokee national fund.

Cherokeeschool-fund.

Chickasaw national fund.

Choctaw general fund.

Creek orphans' fund.

Delaware general fund.

Iowas.

Kaskaskias, Weas, Peorias, Piankeshaws.

Menomonees.

Ottawas and Chippewas.

Contingent expenses of trust-fund.

Rolls of Indians entitled to supplies at agencies.

Supplies for one week.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Appropriations for goods, supplies, and transportation immediately available.

March 3, 1877.

*Ante*, p. 143.

Appropriations.  
Legislative, execu-  
tive, and judicial  
expenses.

**CHAP. 102.**—An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June thirtieth eighteen hundred and seventy eight and for other purposes.

*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 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full compensation for the service of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth eighteen hundred and seventy eight, for the objects hereinafter expressed, namely :

## LEGISLATIVE.

### SENATE.

Senate; compen-  
sation.

For compensation of Senators, three hundred and eighty thousand dollars.

Mileage.

For mileage of Senators thirty six thousand dollars.

Officers and em-  
ployés.

For compensation of the officers, clerks, messengers and others receiving an annual salary in the service of the Senate, namely : For Secretary of the Senate, including compensation as disbursing-officer, four thousand eight hundred and ninety-six dollars; and for hire of horses and wagons for the Secretary's office, twelve hundred dollars; chief clerk, three thousand dollars; and the additional sum of one thousand dollars while the said office is held by the present incumbent and no longer; principal clerk, principal executive clerk, minute and journal clerk, and financial clerk, in the office of the Secretary of the Senate, two thousand five hundred and ninety-two dollars each; librarian and seven clerks in the office of the Secretary of the Senate, at two thousand two hundred and twenty dollars each; clerk of printing records, two thousand two hundred and twenty dollars five clerks, at two thousand one hundred dollars each; keeper of the stationery, two thousand one hundred and two dollars and forty cents; one messenger, one thousand two hundred and ninety-six dollars; four laborers in the office of the Secretary of the Senate, seven hundred and twenty dollars each; one special policeman, one thousand two hundred and ninety-six dollars; chaplain, nine hundred dollars; secretary to the Vice-President, two thousand one hundred and two dollars and forty cents; clerk to the Committee on Finance, two thousand two hundred and twenty dollars; clerk to the Committee on Claims, two thousand two hundred and twenty dollars; clerk to the Committee on Appropriations two thousand five hundred dollars; clerk to the Committee on Commerce, two thousand two hundred and twenty dollars; clerk to the Committee on the Judiciary, two thousand two hundred and twenty dollars; clerk to the Committee on Private Land-Claims, two thousand two hundred and twenty dollars; clerk to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, two thousand two hundred and twenty dollars; assistant keeper of the stationery, one thousand eight hundred dollars; Sergeant-at-Arms and Doorkeeper, four thousand three hundred and twenty dollars; assistant doorkeeper, two thousand five hundred and ninety-two dollars; acting assistant doorkeeper, two thousand five hundred and ninety-two dollars; three messengers acting as assistant doorkeepers, at one thousand eight hundred dollars each; Postmaster to the Senate, two thousand one hundred dollars; assistant postmaster and mail-carrier, two thousand and eighty-eight dollars; four mail-carriers, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; superintendent of the document-room, two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars; two assistants in document-room, at one thousand four hundred and forty dollars each; superintendent of the folding-room, two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars; one assistant in the folding-room, one thousand two hundred dollars; twenty one messengers, one of whom shall act as upholsterer, at one thousand four hundred and forty dollars each; one laborer in charge of private passage, eight hundred and forty dollars; chief engi-



neer, two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars; three assistant engineers, at one thousand four hundred and forty dollars each; assistant engineer in charge of the elevator, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars; conductor of elevator, twelve hundred dollars; messenger in charge of store-room, one thousand two hundred dollars; two firemen, at one thousand and ninety-five dollars each; three laborers in the engineer's department, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; eight skilled laborers, at one thousand dollars each; ten laborers, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; twelve laborers, during the session, (which words, "during the session," as used in this act, shall be held to mean seven months,) at the rate of seven hundred and twenty dollars each per annum; to pay Kate Dodson, in charge of the ladies' retiring room, seven hundred and twenty dollars; telegraph-operator, during the session, seven hundred dollars; making, in all, one hundred and seventy nine thousand three hundred and sixty-six dollars and eighty cents.

Meaning of words,  
"during the session."  
Kate Dodson.

For contingent expenses of the Senate, namely:

For stationery and newspapers, (including five thousand dollars for stationery for committees and officers of the Senate, and one hundred dollars for postage-stamps for the Secretary of the Senate,) fourteen thousand six hundred dollars.

Stationery and newspapers.

For twenty seven clerks to committees, at six dollars per day during the session, thirty-four thousand three hundred and forty four dollars.

Clerks to committees.

For fourteen pages for the Senate chamber, three riding-pages, one page for the Vice President's room, and one page for the office of the Secretary of the Senate, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per day while actually employed, ten thousand eight hundred and thirty five dollars.

Pages.

For hire of horses and mail-wagons for carrying the mails, five thousand dollars.

Horses and wagons.

For materials for folding, four thousand dollars.

Materials for folding.  
Folders.  
Proviso.

For four folders, at not exceeding three dollars per day while actually employed, four thousand dollars: *Provided, however,* That any portion of said sum may be used at the discretion of the superintendent for piece-work.

And the following prices may be paid for folding books, pamphlets, speeches, and the Daily Record, namely: For quarto volumes, not exceeding one cent per volume; for octavo volumes, not exceeding one-half cent each per volume; for the Daily Record, not exceeding two dollars per thousand; and for speeches, not exceeding one dollar per thousand.

Prices for folding.

For fuel and oil for the heating-apparatus, ten thousand dollars; for furniture and repairs of furniture, five thousand dollars; for packing-boxes, seven hundred and sixty dollars; for miscellaneous items, exclusive of labor, thirty thousand dollars; for cartage, seven hundred dollars; in all, forty-six thousand four hundred and sixty dollars.

Fuel, oil, etc.

For reporting the debates and proceedings of the Senate, twenty-five thousand dollars, payable in equal monthly installments.

Reporting debates.

For expenses of compiling and preparing the Congressional Directory, to be expended under the direction of the Joint Committee on Public Printing, one thousand two hundred dollars.

Compiling Congressional Directory.

#### CAPITOL POLICE.

For one captain, one thousand six hundred dollars; three lieutenants, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; twenty-one privates, at one thousand one hundred dollars each; and six watchmen, at nine hundred dollars each; in all, thirty three thousand and seven hundred dollars, one half to be paid into the contingent fund of the Senate, and the other half to be paid into the contingent fund of the House of Representatives.

Capitol police.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

House; compensation.

For compensation of Members of the House of Representatives and Delegates from Territories, one million five hundred and eighteen thousand dollars.

Mileage.

For mileage, one hundred thousand dollars.

Officers and employés.

For compensation of the officers, clerks, messengers, and others receiving an annual salary, in the service of the House of Representatives, namely: Clerk of the House of Representatives, including compensation as disbursing-officer of the contingent fund, four thousand five hundred dollars, and for hire of horses and wagons for the use of the Clerk's office, six hundred dollars; chief clerk, journal clerk, two reading clerks and tally clerk, five in all, at two thousand five hundred dollars each; disbursing clerk, file clerk, printing and bill clerk, and enrolling clerk, four in all, at two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars each; for assistant to chief clerk, assistant to enrolling clerk, resolution and petition clerk, newspaper clerk, superintendent of document room, index-clerk, and librarian, seven in all, at two thousand dollars each; distributing-clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars; stationery-clerk, one thousand six hundred dollars; document-clerk and upholsterer and locksmith, one chief messenger in the office of the Clerk of the House, and one messenger assisting librarian, four in all, at one thousand four hundred and forty dollars each; bookkeeper and four clerks, one thousand six hundred dollars each; one chief engineer, one thousand seven hundred dollars; and two assistant engineers, one thousand two hundred dollars each; and all engineers and others who are engaged in heating and ventilating the House shall be subject to the orders, and in all respects under the direction of the Doorkeeper; for five firemen, at nine hundred dollars each; one laborer, at eight hundred and twenty dollars; and four laborers, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; one page, at two dollars and fifty cents per day during the session; and one telegraph-operator, seven hundred dollars; for clerk to the Committee of Ways and Means two thousand five hundred dollars; messenger to the Committee of Ways and Means, one thousand two hundred dollars; clerk to the Committee on Appropriations two thousand five hundred dollars; messenger to the Committee on Appropriations, one thousand two hundred dollars; clerk to the Committee of Claims, two thousand dollars; clerk to the Committee on Public Lands, two thousand dollars; clerk to the Committee on War Claims, two thousand dollars; clerk to the Speaker's table, one thousand eight hundred dollars; private secretary to the Speaker, one thousand eight hundred dollars; Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives four thousand dollars; for one horse and wagon for his use five hundred dollars; clerk to the Sergeant-at-Arms, two thousand one hundred dollars; paying-teller for the Sergeant-at-Arms two thousand dollars; messenger to the Sergeant-at-Arms, one thousand two hundred dollars; Doorkeeper, two thousand five hundred dollars; assistant doorkeeper, two thousand dollars; clerk for Doorkeeper one thousand two hundred dollars; janitor, one thousand two hundred dollars; Postmaster, two thousand five hundred dollars; first assistant postmaster, two thousand dollars; four messengers at one thousand dollars each; eight messengers during the session, at one thousand dollars each; Chaplain of the House, nine hundred dollars; two stenographers for committees, five thousand dollars each, and this shall be in lieu of all other compensation for such services in reporting and transcribing the proceedings of each and all of said committees; superintendent of the folding room, two thousand dollars; three clerks in the folding room, one at one thousand eight hundred dollars, and two at one thousand two hundred dollars each; one folder in the sealing-room, one thousand two hundred dollars; superintendent of the document-room, two thousand dollars; chief assistant in the document-room, at two thousand dollars; document file clerk, one thousand four hundred dollars; eight messengers, at one thousand two hundred dollars; ten mes-

Employés in heating, etc., to be under control of Doorkeeper.

sengers at one thousand dollars; four laborers under the superintendent of the folding room, to handle books, at seven hundred and twenty dollars per annum each; seven laborers at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; ten laborers, during the session, at the rate of seven hundred and twenty dollars each per annum; one laborer, at six hundred dollars; one laborer, (Henry Douglas,) at eight hundred and forty dollars; and for one female attendant in ladies' retiring-room, six hundred dollars; making in all the sum of one hundred and seventy-seven thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.

For five official reporters of the proceedings and debates of the House, at five thousand dollars each, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For fourteen messengers on the soldiers' roll, at one thousand two hundred dollars each, sixteen thousand eight hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of the House of Representatives namely:

For twenty-one clerks to committees at six dollars per day during the session, twenty-six thousand seven hundred and twelve dollars.

For materials for folding, fourteen thousand dollars.

For labor in folding books, speeches and pamphlets, twelve thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

And the following prices may be paid for folding books, pamphlets, speeches, and the Daily Record, namely: For quarto volumes, not exceeding one cent per volume; for octavo volumes, not exceeding one-half cent each per volume; for the Daily Record, not exceeding two dollars per thousand; and for speeches, not exceeding one dollar per thousand.

For fuel and oil for the heating-apparatus, ten thousand dollars.

For hire of horses and mail-wagons for carrying the mails, five thousand five hundred dollars.

For furniture, and repairs of the same, seven thousand dollars.

For packing-boxes, two thousand seven hundred and eighteen dollars.

For cartage, seven hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous items, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For postage-stamps for the Sergeant-at-Arms, the Clerk, and the Postmaster of the House of Representatives, each one hundred dollars, three hundred dollars.

For newspapers and stationery for members of the House of Representatives, officers of the House, and committees of the House, including six thousand dollars for stationery for the use of the committees and officers of the House, forty-three thousand three hundred dollars.

For twenty-eight pages, while actually employed, (including three riding-pages,) at two dollars and fifty cents per day, and for hire of horses, five hundred dollars, fourteen thousand seven hundred dollars.

That there be, and is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Hon. John Y. Brown the sum necessary to pay him the compensation and mileages of a member of the 40th Congress

Official reporters.

Messengers on soldiers' roll.

Clerks to committees.

Materials for folding.

Folding.

Prices for folding.

Fuel and oil.

Horses and wagons.

Furniture.

Boxes.

Cartage.

Miscellaneous.

Postage-stamps.

Newspapers and stationery.

Pages.

John Y. Brown

#### PUBLIC PRINTING.

For compensation of the Public Printer, at the rate of three thousand six hundred dollars per annum, and of the clerks and employees in his office, thirteen thousand four hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of his office, namely: For stationery, postage, advertising, traveling-expenses, horses and wagons, and miscellaneous items, two thousand dollars.

Salaries.

Contingent expenses.

#### LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.

For compensation of the Librarian, four thousand dollars; and for fifteen assistant librarians, two at two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars each, one at two thousand dollars, four at one thousand six hundred dollars each, two at one thousand four hundred and forty dollars each, two at one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars each, two at one thousand two hundred dollars each, one at one thousand dollars,

Salaries.

Purchase of books, etc.	and one at nine hundred and sixty dollars per annum; in all; twenty-six thousand six hundred and forty dollars.
Contingencies.	For purchase of books for the Library, five thousand dollars; for purchase of law-books for the Library, two thousand dollars; for purchase of files of periodicals and newspapers, two thousand five hundred dollars; for expenses of exchanging public documents for the publications of foreign governments, one thousand dollars; in all, ten thousand five hundred dollars.
Copyright business.	For contingent expenses of said Library one thousand dollars.
Botanic Garden.	For expenses of the copyright business five hundred dollars.
	For Botanic Garden: For improving the garden, procuring manure, tools, fuel, and repairs, and purchasing trees and shrubs, under the direction of the Library Committee of Congress four thousand dollars.
	For pay of superintendent, one thousand six hundred dollars; for assistants in Botanic Garden and greenhouses; and two additional laborers, under the direction of the Library Committee of Congress, eight thousand four hundred dollars, in all, ten thousand dollars.

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Salaries.	For clerk in the Office of Public Buildings and Grounds, one thousand four hundred dollars.
	For messenger in the same office, eight hundred and forty dollars.
	For public-gardener, one thousand six hundred dollars.
	For the laborer in charge of the water-closets in the Capitol, seven hundred and twenty dollars.
	For a foreman and laborers employed in the public grounds, fourteen thousand dollars.
	For two laborers in the Capitol, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars.
Architect of Capitol to have charge of Capitol buildings.	For the person in charge of the heating-apparatus of the Library of Congress, and other steam-heating apparatus in the central building, eight hundred and sixty-four dollars; and the Architect of the Capitol shall hereafter have the care and superintendence of the Capitol, including lighting, and shall submit through the Secretary of the Interior annually estimates thereof.
Executive Mansion employes.	For the following employees at the Executive Mansion, namely: For furnace-keeper, eight hundred and sixty-four dollars; one night-watchman, at nine hundred dollars; one night-usher, at one thousand two hundred dollars; two day-ushers, one at the President's door and one at the door of the secretary, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; and two doorkeepers, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; in all, seven thousand seven hundred and sixty-four dollars.
Draw-keepers.	For two draw-keepers for Navy-Yard and Upper bridges, and for fuel, oil, and lamps, one thousand six hundred dollars.
Watchmen in grounds.	For watchman in Franklin Square, seven hundred and twenty dollars.
	For watchman at Lafayette Square seven hundred and twenty dollars.
	For two watchmen in Smithsonian grounds, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars.
	For one bridge-keeper at Chain Bridge, seven hundred and twenty dollars.
Contingencies.	For contingent and incidental expenses, five hundred dollars.
Watchmen, etc., discharged. 1876, ch. 287, Ante, 168.	That there be allowed and paid to the two watchmen in the Smithsonian grounds, the two laborers in the Capitol building, one public gardener, and one watchman in Lincoln Square, discharged by reason of the second section of the act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and for other purposes, approved August fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, a sum equal to the amount of their respective pay from August sixteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six September fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, four hundred and twenty dollars.

EXECUTIVE

For compensation of the President of the United States fifty thousand dollars. Salaries.

For compensation of the Vice-President of the United States, eight thousand dollars.

For compensation to the following in the office of the President of the United States: Private secretary, three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; assistant secretary, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; two executive clerks, at two thousand dollars each; steward, at one thousand eight hundred dollars; and messenger, at one thousand two hundred dollars; in all twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of the Executive Office, including stationery therefor, two thousand five hundred dollars. Contingencies.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

For compensation of the Secretary of State, eight thousand dollars; three assistant secretaries of state, at three thousand five hundred dollars each; for chief clerk, two thousand five hundred dollars; twelve clerks of class four; five clerks of class three; ten clerks of class one; and thirteen clerks at nine hundred dollars each; one messenger; one assistant messenger; one superintendent of the watch, at one thousand dollars; six watchmen; twelve laborers; chief engineer, who shall be a machinist, one thousand two hundred dollars; one assistant engineer, one thousand dollars; six firemen, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; ten charwomen, at one hundred and eighty dollars each; and a conductor for the elevator, at seven hundred and twenty dollars; in all, ninety eight thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars. Salaries.

For five chiefs of bureaus and one translator, at two thousand one hundred hundred dollars each, twelve thousand six hundred dollars.

For proof-reading, and packing the laws and documents for the various legations and consulates, including boxes and transportation of the same, two thousand five hundred dollars; for stationery, furniture fixtures and repairs, three thousand five hundred dollars, for books and maps, two thousand dollars; in all eight thousand dollars. Proof-reading.

For extra clerk hire and copying two thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses, namely: For fuel, ten thousand dollars; for lights, three thousand dollars; for repairs, two thousand dollars; for care and subsistence of horses and repairs of wagons and harness, one thousand five hundred dollars; and for miscellaneous items, not included in the foregoing, two thousand dollars; in all, eighteen thousand five hundred dollars. Extra clerk-hire. Contingencies.

For rent of stable and wagon-shed for the new State Department building, six hundred dollars. Rent of stable.

For services of lithographer, and necessary materials for the lithographic press, one thousand five hundred dollars. Lithographer, etc.

For expenses of editing, printing, binding, and distributing the laws enacted at the first session of the Forty-fifth Congress, ten thousand dollars. Editing, etc., session's laws.

For expenses of editing, printing, and distributing the Statutes at Large of the Forty fourth Congress, twenty thousand dollars. Editing, etc., Statutes at Large.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.—For compensation of the Secretary of the Treasury, eight thousand dollars; two assistant secretaries of the Treasury, at four thousand five hundred dollars each; chief clerk and ex officio superintendent of the Treasury building, two thousand seven hundred dollars; one chief of division of warrants, estimates, and appropriations, two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars; one assistant chief of division of warrants, estimates, and appropriations, two Salaries. Secretary's Office.

thousand four hundred dollars; six chiefs of division, at two thousand five hundred dollars each; six assistant chiefs of division, at two thousand dollars each; twenty three clerks of class four; two disbursing-clerks, at two thousand five hundred dollars each; stenographer to the Secretary, two thousand dollars; nineteen clerks of class three; eighteen clerks of class two; eleven clerks of class one; twenty female clerks, at nine hundred dollars each; eight messengers; and twenty eight laborers; one captain of the watch, one thousand two hundred dollars; one engineer, one thousand four hundred dollars; one assistant engineer, one thousand dollars; one machinist and gas-fitter, one thousand two hundred dollars; one storekeeper, one thousand two hundred dollars; sixty watchmen, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; and, additional to two of said watchmen, acting as lieutenants of watchmen, one hundred and eighty dollars each; firemen, four thousand three hundred and twenty dollars; seventy five charwomen, at one hundred and eighty dollars each, in all, two hundred and eighty-one thousand three hundred and ten dollars.

**Division of Loans  
and Currency.**

For the consolidated division of loans and currency, namely: One chief of division, at two thousand five hundred dollars; two assistant chiefs of division at two thousand one hundred dollars each; ten clerks of class four, and additional pay to three fourth class clerks, namely, receiving-clerk of bonds and two bookkeepers, one hundred dollars each; six clerks of class three; three clerks of class two; four clerks of class one; thirty five clerks, at nine hundred dollars each; six messengers at eight hundred and forty dollars each; six laborers, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; and six laborers, at two dollars and twenty-five cents per day each; in all eighty-eight thousand six hundred and eighty-five dollars and fifty cents.

**Construction  
branch.**

**SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.**—In the construction branch of the Treasury: For Supervising Architect, four thousand five hundred dollars; chief clerk, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; photographer, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; one principal clerk, at two thousand dollars; one clerk of class four; two clerks of class three; two clerks of class one; one clerk, at nine hundred dollars and one messenger in all twenty thousand one hundred and forty dollars.

**First Comptrol-  
ler's Office.**

**FIRST COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.**—For First Comptroller of the Treasury five thousand dollars; deputy comptroller, two thousand seven hundred dollars; four chiefs of division, at two thousand one hundred dollars each; four clerks of class four; ten clerks of class three; eight clerks of class two; four clerks of class one; six clerks, at nine hundred dollars each; one messenger; and three laborers; in all, sixty-three thousand seven hundred dollars.

**Second Comp-  
troller's Office;**

**SECOND COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.**—For Second Comptroller of the Treasury five thousand dollars; deputy comptroller, two thousand seven hundred dollars; five chiefs of division, at two thousand one hundred dollars each; five clerks of class four; twelve clerks of class three; thirteen clerks of class two; eight clerks of class one; nine clerks at nine hundred dollars each; one messenger; and three laborers; in all, eighty-five thousand three hundred dollars.

**Commissioner of  
Customs' Office.**

**COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS.**—For Commissioner of Customs, four thousand dollars; deputy commissioner, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; two chiefs of division, at two thousand one hundred dollars each; two clerks of class four; five clerks of class three; ten clerks of class two; nine clerks of class one; one messenger; and one laborer; in all forty-eight thousand four hundred and ten dollars.

**First Auditor's  
Office.**

**FIRST AUDITOR.**—For the First Auditor of the Treasury, three thousand six hundred dollars; deputy auditor, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; four chiefs of division, at two thousand dollars each; two clerks of class four; six clerks of class three; seven clerks of class two; eleven clerks of class one; one messenger; and two laborers; in all, fifty-two thousand three hundred and thirty dollars.

For the division of loans, namely: Three clerks of class four; three

clerks of class three; two clerks of class two; and two clerks of class one; in all, fifteen thousand four hundred dollars.

**SECOND AUDITOR.**—For Second Auditor, three thousand six hundred dollars; deputy auditor two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; five chiefs of division, at two thousand dollars each; six clerks of class four; twenty-eight clerks of class three; sixty clerks of class two; thirty-five clerks of class one; one messenger; and eight laborers; in all two hundred and four thousand and fifty dollars.

Second Auditor's Office.

**THIRD AUDITOR.**—For Third Auditor, three thousand six hundred dollars; deputy auditor, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; five chiefs of division, at two thousand dollars each; six clerks of class four; fifteen clerks of class three; sixty clerks of class two; thirty-five clerks of class one; five clerks at nine hundred dollars each; four laborers and one charwoman at four hundred and eighty dollars; in all, one hundred and five thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

Third Auditor's Office.

**FOURTH AUDITOR.**—For the Fourth Auditor, three thousand six hundred dollars; deputy auditor, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; three chiefs of division at two thousand dollars each; two clerks of class four; sixteen clerks of class three; nine clerks of class two; nine clerks of class one; five clerks at nine hundred dollars each; one messenger; and two laborers; in all seventy-one thousand two hundred and thirty dollars.

Fourth Auditor's Office.

**FIFTH AUDITOR.**—For the Fifth Auditor three thousand six hundred dollars; deputy auditor, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; two chiefs of division, at two thousand dollars each; two clerks of class four; six clerks of class three; five clerks of class two; six clerks of class one; three clerks at nine hundred dollars each; one messenger; and one laborer; in all forty-one thousand five hundred and ten dollars.

Fifth Auditor's Office.

**AUDITOR OF THE TREASURY FOR THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.**—For compensation of the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post Office Department, three thousand six hundred dollars; deputy auditor, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; eight chiefs of division, at two thousand dollars each; seven clerks of class four, and, additional to one clerk as disbursing clerk, two hundred dollars; fifty-two clerks of class three; sixty-nine clerks of class two; forty clerks of class one; one messenger; and nineteen laborers; twenty assorters of money-orders, eighteen thousand dollars; also fifteen female assorters of money-orders, at nine hundred dollars each; in all, three hundred and ten thousand four hundred and seventy dollars.

Sixth Auditor's Office.

**TREASURER.**—For compensation of the Treasurer of the United States, six thousand dollars; assistant treasurer, three thousand six hundred dollars; cashier, three thousand six hundred dollars; assistant cashier, three thousand two hundred dollars; chief clerk, two thousand five hundred dollars; five chiefs of division, at two thousand five hundred dollars each; one principal book-keeper, at two thousand five hundred dollars; one assistant bookkeeper at two thousand four hundred dollars; two tellers, at two thousand five hundred dollars each; two assistant tellers, at two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars each; thirteen clerks of class four; thirteen clerks of class three; nine clerks of class two; eight clerks of class one; forty clerks, at nine hundred dollars each; five messengers; five laborers, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; and seven laborers, at two hundred and forty dollars each; in all, one hundred and fifty-six thousand six hundred and eighty dollars.

Treasurer's Office.

For the division of loans, namely: Sixteen clerks of class four; six clerks of class three; six clerks of class two; eight clerks of class one; ninety-five counters and copyists, at nine hundred dollars each; seven messengers; and twenty six laborers; in all, one hundred and sixty-six thousand five hundred dollars.

For the force employed in redeeming the national currency, namely: For superintendent, three thousand five hundred dollars; two principal tellers and one principal bookkeeper, at two thousand five hundred dol-

lars each; one assistant bookkeeper, two thousand four hundred dollars; and two assistant tellers, at two thousand dollars each; two clerks of class four; four clerks of class three; four clerks of class two; thirty-six clerks of class one; thirteen clerks, at one thousand dollars each; twenty-six clerks, at nine hundred dollars each; two messengers; three assistant messengers; three employees, at four hundred and thirty-two dollars each; in all, one hundred and seventeen thousand seven hundred and thirty-six dollars.

**Register's Office.**

**REGISTER OF THE TREASURY.**—For compensation of the Register of the Treasury, four thousand dollars; assistant register, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; six clerks of class four, one of whom shall receive two hundred dollars additional for services as disbursing clerk, and shall give bond in such amount as the Secretary of the Treasury may determine; six clerks of class three; ten clerks of class two; eight clerks of class one; six copyists, at nine hundred dollars each; one messenger; and three laborers, in all, fifty-eight thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

For the division of loans, namely: Five chiefs of division, at two thousand dollars each; nine clerks of class four; eight clerks of class three; three clerks of class two; four clerks of class one; fifty-eight copyists and counters, at nine hundred dollars each; four messengers; and four laborers; in all, one hundred and six thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars.

**Comptroller of the Currency's Office.**

**COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.**—For Comptroller of the Currency, five thousand dollars; deputy comptroller, two thousand eight hundred dollars; four chiefs of division, at two thousand two hundred dollars each; one stenographer at one thousand eight hundred dollars; eight clerks of class four; twelve clerks of class three; nine clerks of class two; eight clerks of class one; twenty-five clerks at nine hundred dollars each; three messengers; three laborers; and two night-watchmen, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each, in all, one hundred and two thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars.

For expenses of the national currency, namely: One superintendent, at two thousand dollars; one teller and one bookkeeper, at two thousand dollars each; and one assistant bookkeeper at two thousand dollars; fifteen clerks, at nine hundred dollars each; and one messenger; in all, twenty-two thousand three hundred and forty dollars.

**Examination of national banks.**

For expenses of special examinations of national banks, and bank-plates, two thousand dollars.

**Light-House Board.**

**LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.**—For chief clerk of the Light-House Board, two thousand four hundred dollars; two clerks of class four; two clerks of class three; one clerk of class two; one clerk of class one; one clerk at nine hundred dollars; one messenger; and one laborer; in all, fourteen thousand two hundred and sixty dollars.

**Bureau of Statistics.**

**BUREAU OF STATISTICS.**—For the officer in charge of the Bureau of Statistics, two thousand four hundred dollars; chief clerk, two thousand dollars; five clerks of class four, six clerks of class three; six clerks of class two; four clerks of class one; five copyists at nine hundred dollars each; one messenger; one laborer; and one charwoman at four hundred and eighty dollars; in all, forty-two thousand seven hundred and forty dollars; and for the additional duties imposed upon the Bureau of Statistics by the legislation of the second session of the Forty-third Congress, the sum of twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, to be expended, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, in payment of the services of experts, and for other necessary expenditures connected with the collection of facts relative to the internal and foreign commerce of the United States.

**Engraving and Printing Bureau.**

**BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING.**—For Chief of Bureau, four thousand five hundred dollars; one assistant at two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; accountant two thousand dollars; five clerks, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; three copyists at nine hundred



dollars each; and four laborers; in all twenty thousand three hundred and thirty dollars.

COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE.—For Commissioner of Internal Revenue six thousand dollars; one deputy commissioner, three thousand two hundred dollars; two heads of division, at two thousand five hundred dollars each; five heads of division, at two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars each; one stenographer, one thousand eight hundred dollars; twenty-five clerks of class four; thirty clerks of class three; forty clerks of class two; eighteen clerks of class one; fifty clerks, at nine hundred dollars each; four messengers; and ten laborers, in all, two hundred and fifty-three thousand four hundred and ten dollars.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

For dies, paper, and stamps, four hundred and sixty six thousand dollars; said engraving and printing to be done in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing of the Treasury Department, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, provided the cost does not exceed the price paid under existing contracts.

Dies, paper, etc.

Proviso.

For salaries and expenses of collectors, one million eight hundred thousand dollars; and from and after the thirtieth day of June next there shall be no more than one hundred and twenty-six collection-districts; and it shall be the duty of the President, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to reduce the internal-revenue districts to not exceeding the number aforesaid, in the manner heretofore provided by law. And the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to cause a careful examination to be made of allowances to collectors of internal revenue under the provisions of section thirty-one hundred and forty-five of the Revised Statutes, for collection of revenue in the several districts, and to equalize the same, and reduce the aggregate of such allowances not less than five per centum on the amount of the same.

Collectors.  
Reduction of revenue districts.

Allowances to collectors.  
R.S., 3145, p. 605.

For salaries and expenses of agents and surveyors, for fees and expenses of gaugers, for salaries of storekeepers, and for miscellaneous expenses, one million four hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Agents, surveyors, gaugers, etc.

For detecting and bringing to trial and punishment persons guilty of violating the internal-revenue laws, or conniving in such crime, including payments for information and detection, fifty-five thousand dollars.

Detecting violation of revenue laws.

TREASURY MISCELLANEOUS.—For stationery for the Treasury Department and its several bureaus, forty thousand dollars.

Stationery.

For temporary clerks for the Treasury Department fifty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That no part of this sum shall be paid to any officer or employee of the Government as additional compensation.

Temporary clerks; proviso.

For contingent expenses of the Treasury Department, namely:

Contingent expenses.

For official postage-stamps, two hundred thousand dollars.

For arranging and binding canceled marine-papers, requisitions, and other important records; sealing ships' registers; for foreign postage, newspapers, books, hand-stamps, and repairs of the same, ten thousand dollars.

For investigations of accounts and records two thousand five hundred dollars.

For freight, expressage, telegrams, and car-tickets, five thousand dollars.

For rent of buildings, thirteen thousand dollars.

For care and subsistence of horses for office and mail-wagons, including feeding and shoeing; and for wagons, harness, and repairs of same, three thousand two hundred dollars.

For ice, buckets, file-holders, book-rests, labor, clocks, and repairs of the same, five thousand five hundred dollars.

For coal, wood, grates, grate-baskets and fixtures, stoves and fixtures, blowers, coal-hods, hearths, shovels, tongs, poker, matches, and match-safes, nine thousand dollars.

For gas, drop-lights and tubing, gas-burners, brackets and globes, candles, lanterns, and wicks, twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

For carpets, oil-cloth, and matting, and repairs, cleaning, and laying of the same, five thousand dollars.

For desks, tables, and chairs, and shelving for file-rooms, and cases, repairs of furniture, boxes, rugs, chair-covers and caving, cushions, cloth for covering desks, locks, screws, hand-saws, turpentine, and varnish, twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

For washing towels, brooms, brushes, crash, cotton, cloth, cane, chamois-skins, dusters, flour, keys, lye, matches, nails, oil, powders, sponge, soap, tacks, wall-paper, and the other miscellaneous expenses required for the current and ordinary business of the Department and for repairs of machinery, baskets, spittoons, files, water-coolers, tumblers, ice picks, bowls and pitchers, traps, thermometers, ventilators, towels, awnings and fixtures alcohol, window-shades and fixtures, wire screens, hemming towels, axes, bellows, chisels, canvas, candlesticks door and window fasteners, bells and bell-pulls, hammers, mallets, leather, gum, and other belting, stencil-plates, tools, whetstones, wire, and zinc, and other absolutely necessary expenses, fifteen thousand dollars.

#### INDEPENDENT TREASURY.

##### New York.

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT TREASURER AT NEW YORK.—For assistant treasurer, eight thousand dollars; for deputy assistant treasurer, three thousand six hundred dollars; cashier and chief clerk, four thousand dollars, chief of coin-division, three thousand six hundred dollars; chief of note-paying division, three thousand dollars; chief of note-receiving division, two thousand eight hundred dollars; chief of check-division, two thousand eight hundred dollars; chief of registered-interest division, two thousand six hundred dollars; chief of coupon-interest division, two thousand four hundred dollars; chief of fractional currency division, two thousand four hundred dollars; chief of bond-division, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; chief of canceled-check and record division, two thousand dollars; two clerks, at two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars each; six clerks, at two thousand one hundred dollars each; ten clerks, at two thousand dollars each; nine clerks, at one thousand eight hundred dollars each; four clerks, at one thousand seven hundred dollars each; four clerks, at one thousand six hundred dollars each; two clerks, at one thousand five hundred dollars each; ten clerks, at one thousand four hundred dollars each; three clerks, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; five messengers, at one thousand three hundred dollars each; one messenger, one thousand two hundred dollars; keeper of building, one thousand eight hundred dollars; chief detective, one thousand eight hundred dollars; assistant detective, one thousand four hundred dollars; three hallmen, at one thousand dollars each; six watchmen, at seven hundred and thirty dollars each; one engineer one thousand dollars; one porter, nine hundred dollars; in all, one hundred and forty eight thousand five hundred and thirty dollars.

##### Boston.

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT TREASURER AT BOSTON. For assistant treasurer, four thousand five hundred dollars; for chief clerk, two thousand five hundred dollars; paying-teller, two thousand five hundred dollars; chief interest-clerk, two thousand five hundred dollars; receiving-teller, one thousand eight hundred dollars; first bookkeeper, one thousand seven hundred dollars; second bookkeeper, depositors' accounts, one thousand five hundred dollars; currency-clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars; specie-clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars; assistant specie-clerk, one thousand four hundred dollars; two coupon-clerks, at one thousand four hundred dollars each; fractional-currency-redemption clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars; receipt-clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars; assistant bookkeeper, eight hundred dollars; money-clerk, one thousand dollars; assistant currency-redemption clerk, one thousand one hundred dollars; assistant currency-redemption clerk, one thousand dollars; messenger and chief watchman,

one thousand and sixty dollars; two watchmen, at eight hundred and fifty dollars each; in all, thirty three thousand five hundred and sixty dollars.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT TREASURER AT SAN FRANCISCO.—For assistant treasurer, five thousand five hundred dollars; for cashier, three thousand dollars; for bookkeeper, two thousand five hundred dollars; for assistant cashier two thousand dollars; for assistant bookkeeper, two thousand dollars; for stamp-clerk, two thousand four hundred dollars; for one clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars; for three night-watchmen, at one thousand two hundred dollars; for one day-watchman, nine hundred and sixty dollars; in all, twenty-three thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars;

San Francisco.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT TREASURER AT PHILADELPHIA.—For assistant treasurer four thousand five hundred dollars; for cashier and chief clerk, two thousand five hundred dollars; bookkeeper, two thousand five hundred dollars; chief interest-clerk, one thousand nine hundred dollars; assistant bookkeeper, one thousand eight hundred dollars; coin-teller, one thousand seven hundred dollars; chief registered-interest clerk, one thousand nine hundred dollars; assistant coupon-clerk, one thousand six hundred dollars; fractional-currency clerk, one thousand six hundred dollars; two assistant registered-interest clerks, one at one thousand five hundred dollars and one at one thousand four hundred dollars; assistant coin-teller, one thousand four hundred dollars; receiving-teller, one thousand three hundred dollars; assistant receiving-teller, one thousand two hundred dollars; superintendent of building one thousand one hundred dollars; seven female counters, at nine hundred dollars each; five watchmen, at nine hundred and thirty dollars each; in all, thirty eight thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

Philadelphia.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT TREASURER AT BALTIMORE.—For assistant treasurer, four thousand five hundred dollars; for cashier, two thousand five hundred dollars; for three clerks at one thousand eight hundred dollars each; for three clerks at one thousand four hundred dollars each; for two clerks, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; one messenger, eight hundred and forty dollars; five vault-watchmen, three thousand six hundred dollars; in all, twenty three thousand four hundred and forty dollars.

Baltimore.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT TREASURER AT SAINT LOUIS.—For assistant treasurer, four thousand five hundred dollars; chief clerk and teller, two thousand five hundred dollars; assistant teller, one thousand eight hundred dollars; bookkeeper, one thousand five hundred dollars; assistant bookkeeper, one thousand two hundred dollars; messenger, one thousand dollars; four watchmen, at seven hundred dollars each; in all, fifteen thousand three hundred dollars.

Saint Louis

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT TREASURER AT CHICAGO.—For assistant treasurer, four thousand five hundred dollars; for cashier, two thousand five hundred dollars; for paying-teller, one thousand eight hundred dollars; for bookkeeper and receiving-teller, at one thousand five hundred dollars each; for one clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars; for one messenger, eight hundred and forty dollars; and one watchman seven hundred and twenty dollars; in all, fourteen thousand five hundred and sixty dollars.

Chicago.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT TREASURER AT CINCINNATI.—For assistant treasurer, four thousand five hundred dollars; for cashier, two thousand dollars; for bookkeeper, one thousand eight hundred dollars; for assistant cashier, one thousand five hundred dollars; check-clerk and interest-clerk, each one thousand two hundred dollars; fractional-currency clerk, one thousand dollars; messenger, six hundred dollars; night watchman, seven hundred and twenty dollars; two watchmen, at one hundred and twenty dollars each; in all, fourteen thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars.

Cincinnati.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT TREASURER AT NEW ORLEANS.—For assistant treasurer, four thousand dollars; cashier, two thousand two hun-

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dred and fifty dollars; receiving-teller, two thousand dollars; bookkeeper, one thousand five hundred dollars; porter, nine hundred dollars; two watchmen, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; two night-watchmen, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; in all, thirteen thousand five hundred and thirty dollars.

**Tucson.** **OFFICE OF DEPOSITARY AT TUCSON, ARIZONA.**—For depositary, in addition to his pay as postmaster, one thousand five hundred dollars;

**Special agents, independent treasury.** For compensation to special agents to examine the books, accounts, and money on hand at the several subtreasuries and depositories, including national banks acting as depositories under the act of the sixth August, eighteen hundred and forty six, four thousand dollars.

**Checks and check-books.** For checks and check-books for disbursing-officers and others, and certificates of deposit for offices of the Treasurer and assistant treasurers and designated depositories, eight thousand dollars.

**Contingent expenses.** For contingent expenses under the act of the sixth of August eighteen hundred and forty six, for the collection, safe-keeping, transfer, and disbursement of the public money, fifty thousand dollars. And no part of said sum shall be expended for clerical services or payment of employees of any nature or grade. And hereafter a detailed statement of the expenditure for the preceding fiscal year of all sums appropriated for contingent expenses of the Independent Treasury, or in any department or bureau of the Government shall be presented to Congress at the beginning of each regular session.

R. S., 3649, p. 722.  
R. S., Title xl, p. 713.  
Proviso.

#### UNITED STATES MINTS AND ASSAY-OFFICES.

**Director's Office; salaries.** **OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.**—For Director, four thousand five hundred dollars; examiner, two thousand dollars; one computer of bullion, two thousand dollars; one assay-clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars; one clerk of class three one clerk of class two; one translator, one thousand two hundred dollars; one copyist, nine hundred dollars; one messenger; one laborer; making, in all, the sum of sixteen thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars.

**Contingent expenses mints and assay-offices.** For contingent expenses of the United States mints and assay-offices, namely: For specimens of coins, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, two hundred dollars; for books, balances, and weights, and other incidental expenses, seven hundred dollars. And refining and parting of bullion shall be carried on at the mints of the United States and at the assay-office at New York. And it shall be lawful to apply the moneys arising from charges collected from depositors for these operations pursuant to law, to the defraying in full of the expenses thereof, including labor, materials and wastage; but no part of the moneys otherwise appropriated for the support of the mints and the assay-office at New York shall be used to defray the expenses of refining and parting bullion.

**Refining and parting bullion.**

**Fitting laboratory.** For fitting up an assay laboratory in the office of the Director of the Mint, five hundred dollars.

**Repair of machinery, etc.** To repair the machinery and apparatus of the coining mints and of the assay-office at New York, and to add some additional machinery, twenty five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be available immediately.

**Recoinages.** For recoinages of gold and silver coins in the Treasury, one thousand dollars.

**Philadelphia mint.** **MINT AT PHILADELPHIA.**—For salaries of the superintendent, four thousand five hundred dollars; for the assayer, melter, and refiner, coiner, and engraver, four in all, at three thousand dollars each; the assistant assayer, assistant coiner, and assistant melter and refiner, at two thousand dollars each; cashier two thousand five hundred dollars; chief clerk, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; bookkeeper and deposit-clerk, at two thousand dollars each; weigh-clerk, two thousand dollars; and one clerk, at one thousand six hundred dollars; in all, thirty four thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

For wages of workmen and adjusters, two hundred and eighty five thousand dollars.

For incidental and contingent expenses, seventy two thousand five hundred dollars.

For freight on bullion and coin, five thousand dollars.

MINT AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.—For salaries of superintendent, four thousand five hundred dollars; assayer, melter and refiner, and coiner, at three thousand dollars each; chief clerk, two thousand five hundred dollars; cashier, two thousand five hundred dollars; four clerks, at one thousand six hundred dollars each; in all, twenty-four thousand nine hundred dollars. San Francisco mint.

For wages of workmen and adjusters, two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

For material and repairs fuel, lights chemicals, and other necessities, eighty seven thousand five hundred dollars.

MINT AT CARSON, NEVADA. For salary of superintendent, three thousand dollars; for assayer, melter and refiner, and coiner, at two thousand five hundred dollars each; chief clerk, at two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; cashier and bookkeeper, at two thousand dollars each; weigh-clerk, two thousand dollars; voucher-clerk and computing-clerk, at one thousand eight hundred dollars each; assayer's clerk, at one thousand two hundred dollars; in all twenty three thousand five hundred and fifty dollars. Carson mint.

For wages of workmen and adjusters, eighty thousand dollars.

For materials and repairs, fuel, light, charcoal, chemicals, and other necessities, forty two thousand five hundred dollars.

MINT AT DENVER, COLORADO.—For salaries of assayer in charge, two thousand five hundred dollars; melter, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; two clerks, at one thousand six hundred dollars each; in all, seven thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars. Denver mint.

For wages of workmen five thousand dollars.

For fuel lights, acids, chemicals, crucibles, repairs, and other necessities, three thousand dollars.

ASSAY-OFFICE AT NEW YORK.—For salary of superintendent, four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; for assayer, three thousand dollars; for melter and refiner, three thousand dollars; chief clerk, two thousand five hundred dollars; weighing-clerk, two thousand five hundred dollars; paying-clerk, two thousand dollars; bar clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars; warrant-clerk, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; two calculating-clerks, at one thousand eight hundred dollars each; assistant weigh-clerk, one thousand six hundred dollars; for assayer's first assistant, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; for assayer's second assistant, two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars; for assayer's third assistant, two thousand dollars; in all, thirty-two thousand nine hundred dollars. New York assay-office.

For wages of workmen twenty two thousand five hundred dollars.

For acids, copper coal, lead, light and for miscellaneous items and repairs nine thousand dollars.

MINT AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA. For salaries: assayer in charge, two thousand five hundred dollars; melter, two thousand dollars; one clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars; wages of workmen, three thousand dollars; fuel, fluxes, acids, and other incidental expenses, five thousand dollars; in all, fourteen thousand dollars. And the assaying and stamping of bullion is hereby authorized, subject to the provisions of the coinage act of eighteen hundred and seventy three. New Orleans mint.

ASSAY-OFFICE AT HELENA, MONTANA. For salaries of assayer in charge, and of melter, at two thousand dollars each, four thousand dollars. Helena assay-office.

For wages of workmen, two thousand dollars.

For fuel, crucibles, chemicals, light, and other incidental expenses, two thousand dollars

Boise City assay-office.

**ASSAY-OFFICE AT BOISE CITY, IDAHO TERRITORY.**—For salary of assayer, who shall also perform the duties of melter, two thousand dollars.

For wages of workmen, fuel, crucibles, chemicals, and repairs, and other incidental expenses, one thousand three hundred dollars.

Charlotte assay-office.

**ASSAY-OFFICE AT CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA.**—For salary of assayer and melter, one thousand five hundred dollars; for labor and other expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars; in all, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

**Fire department.** For maintenance of the fire department of the District of Columbia, twenty-five thousand dollars.

**Inspectors of gas.** For salaries of the inspector and of the assistant inspector of gas and meters, one thousand five hundred dollars: *Provided*, That an equal sum shall be paid out of the treasury of the District of Columbia.

**Sanitary service expenses.**  
**Proviso.**

To defray the expenses of conducting the sanitary service of the District of Columbia, sixteen thousand six hundred and seventy dollars: *Provided*, That the Commissioners of the District shall pay concurrently for such service to the board of health a like amount out of the treasury of the District of Columbia, which they are hereby authorized and required to do, and the combined sum shall be expended as follows:

**Board of health; salaries.**

For salaries for the five members of the board of health, five hundred dollars each; for the treasurer, secretary, attorney, and register of vital statistics, who shall each be selected from the board, five hundred dollars each, in addition to their salary as members of the board:

**Proviso.**

**Salaries of officers, etc.**

*Provided* That any two of the above named offices may be filled by the same person, at the discretion of the board; medical sanitary inspector, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars; health-officer, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars; four clerks, four thousand eight hundred dollars; five sanitary inspectors, six thousand dollars; one pound-master, one thousand dollars; and one messenger, seven hundred and twenty dollars; for rent, one thousand three hundred and twenty dollars; printing, advertising, stationery, and blanks, one thousand dollars; transportation of offal, seven thousand five hundred dollars; laborers and pound-men, six hundred dollars; disinfectants, five hundred dollars; postage, fuel, and lights, four hundred dollars; miscellaneous sanitary work and contingent expenses, one thousand five hundred dollars; in all, thirty three thousand three hundred and forty dollars: *And provided further*, That in case of an impending or threatened prevalence of an epidemic within the District of Columbia, the Commissioners of the District may expend through the board of health, such sum as they may think proper not exceeding the sum of ten thousand dollars.

**Miscellaneous expenses.**

**Impending epidemic.**

### GOVERNMENT IN THE TERRITORIES.

**Arizona.**

**TERRITORY OF ARIZONA.**—For salary of governor, chief justice and two associate judges, two thousand six hundred dollars each; secretary one thousand eight hundred dollars; interpreter and translator in the executive office, five hundred dollars; in all, twelve thousand seven hundred dollars.

For legislative expenses, namely, rent of office, store rooms and for light, fuel, and stationery, two thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of the Territory, to be expended by the governor, five hundred dollars.

**Dakota**

**TERRITORY OF DAKOTA.**—For salaries of governor, chief justice and two associate judges, at two thousand six hundred dollars each, and secretary at one thousand eight hundred dollars, twelve thousand two hundred dollars.

For legislative expenses, namely, for rent of office, storage, postage, stationery, light, fuel, labor, and incidental expenses, two thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses, to be expended by the governor, five hundred dollars.

**TERRITORY OF IDAHO.**—For salaries of governor, chief justice, and two associate judges, at two thousand six hundred dollars each; and secretary at one thousand eight hundred dollars, twelve thousand two hundred dollars. And the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department are hereby authorized to audit and settle the accounts of Mason Brayman for salary as governor of Idaho Territory from September eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, the date of his assuming the duties of said office, to November thirteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, the same as if he had taken the oath of office in said Territory instead of the District of Columbia.

Idaho.

For legislative expenses, namely, for rent of office, warehouse, fuel stationery, light, fuel, and labor, and incidental expenses, two thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses, to be expended by the governor, five hundred dollars.

**TERRITORY OF MONTANA.**—For salaries of governor, chief justice, and two associate judges, at two thousand six hundred dollars each; and secretary at one thousand eight hundred dollars, twelve thousand two hundred dollars.

Montana.

For rent, portorage, printing, fuel, stationery, light, and incidental expenses, two thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of the Territory, to be expended by the governor, five hundred dollars.

**TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO.**—For salaries of governor, chief justice, and two associate judges, at two thousand six hundred dollars each; secretary, at one thousand eight hundred dollars; and interpreter and translator in the executive office, at five hundred dollars, twelve thousand seven hundred dollars.

New Mexico.

For legislative expenses, namely, for compensation and mileage of members of the legislative assembly, the officers, clerks, and the contingent expenses thereof, twenty thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of the Territory, to be expended by the governor, five hundred dollars.

**TERRITORY OF UTAH.**—For salaries of governor, chief justice, and two associate judges, at two thousand six hundred dollars each; and secretary at one thousand eight hundred dollars, twelve thousand two hundred dollars.

Utah.

For legislative expenses, namely, for compensation and mileage of members of the legislative assembly, the officers, clerks, and the contingent expenses thereof, twenty thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of the Territory, to be expended by the governor, five hundred dollars.

**TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON.**—For salaries of governor, chief justice, and two associate judges, at two thousand six hundred dollars each; and secretary, at one thousand eight hundred dollars, twelve thousand two hundred dollars.

Washington.

For legislative expenses, namely, for compensation and mileage of members of the legislative assembly, the officers, clerks, and the contingent expenses thereof, twenty thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of the Territory, to be expended by the governor, five hundred dollars.

**TERRITORY OF WYOMING.**—For salaries of governor, chief justice and two associate judges, at two thousand six hundred dollars each; and secretary, at one thousand eight hundred dollars, twelve thousand two hundred dollars.

Wyoming.

For legislative expenses, namely, for compensation and mileage of the members of the legislative assembly, officers, clerks, and the contingent expenses thereof twenty thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of the Territory to be expended by the governor, five hundred dollars.

## WAR DEPARTMENT.

Salaries.  
Secretary's Office. For compensation of the Secretary of War, eight thousand dollars; one chief clerk, at two thousand five hundred dollars; one disbursing clerk, at two thousand dollars; two chief clerks of division, at one thousand eight hundred dollars each; six clerks of class four; four clerks of class three; four clerks of class two; twelve clerks of class one; eight messengers; seven laborers; and six watchmen for the Northwest Executive building; in all, sixty-nine thousand three hundred and eighty dollars.

For contingent expenses of his office, eight thousand dollars.

For the purpose of examining the rebel archives, and having copies furnished for the Government six thousand dollars; but no part of this sum shall be used to increase the salary or compensation of any officer or employee of the Government.

Adjutant-General's Office. IN THE OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL.—One chief clerk, at two thousand dollars; eleven clerks of class four; seventeen clerks of class three; forty-one clerks of class two; one hundred and fifty-one clerks of class one, eight messengers at eight hundred and forty dollars each; in all two hundred and ninety-four thousand three hundred and twenty dollars.

For contingent expenses nine thousand dollars

Inspector-General's Office. IN THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL.—One clerk of class four; one messenger; in all, two thousand six hundred and forty dollars

Bureau of Military Justice. IN THE BUREAU OF MILITARY JUSTICE.—One chief clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars one clerk of class three; two clerks of class one; one messenger; in all six thousand six hundred and forty dollars.

Records of regimental, etc., courts-martial, where to be filed. *Provided, however,* That hereafter the records of regimental, garrison, and field officers and courts-martial shall after having been acted upon, be retained and filed in the Judge Advocate's office at the Headquarters of the Department Commander in whose department the courts were held for two years, at the end of which time they may be destroyed.

For contingent expenses, five hundred dollars.

Signal-Office. IN THE SIGNAL-OFFICE.—Two clerks of class four; one messenger; in all, four thousand four hundred and forty dollars.

Quartermaster-General's Office. IN THE OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL.—One chief clerk, at two thousand dollars; seven clerks of class four; nine clerks of class three; twenty-four clerks of class two; forty-eight clerks of class one; twenty copyists, at nine hundred dollars each; one female messenger, at thirty dollars per month; one messenger, at eight hundred and forty dollars; two assistant messengers; six laborers; one engineer, at one thousand two hundred dollars; one fireman, five watchmen; and one draughtsman, at one thousand eight hundred dollars; in all one hundred and fifty-two thousand four hundred and eighty dollars, fifty two thousand four hundred and eighty dollars.

For contingent expenses, six thousand dollars.

Commissary-General's Office. IN THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSARY-GENERAL.—One chief clerk, at two thousand dollars; one clerk of class four; three clerks of class three; four clerks of class two; ten clerks of class one; one messenger, at eight hundred and forty dollars; two laborers; two watchmen; in all, twenty-nine thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars.

For contingent expenses, namely: Rent of building, repairs and miscellaneous items, six thousand dollars.

Surgeon-General's Office. IN THE OFFICE OF THE SURGEON-GENERAL.—One chief clerk, at two thousand dollars; seven clerks of class four; five clerks of class three; seven clerks of class two; ninety-two clerks of class one; one anatomist at the Army Medical Museum, at one thousand six hundred dollars; one engineer in division of records and museum, at one thousand four hundred dollars; one messenger, at eight hundred and forty dollars; twenty watchmen and laborers; in all, one hundred and sixty-one thousand and forty dollars: *Provided,* That the Secretary of War,



if the public necessity so require, is authorized to detail not exceeding twenty enlisted men for clerical service in this bureau.

Enlisted men detailed as clerks.

For contingent expenses, blank books, stationery, binding, rent, and fuel, six thousand dollars.

IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ORDNANCE.—One chief clerk, at two thousand dollars; one clerk of class four; two clerks of class three; two clerks of class two; six clerks of class one; one messenger; one laborer; in all, eighteen thousand five hundred and sixty dollars: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to employ in this bureau not exceeding ten enlisted men.

Ordnance Bureau.

For contingent expenses, namely: Stationery, envelopes, wrapping-paper for sending blanks to the arsenals, forts, permanent batteries, and troops in the field; telegrams, express-charges, and incidentals of a similar nature; furniture, matting, carpets, oil cloth, professional books for Ordnance Department library, pamphlets, and newspapers, one thousand dollars.

IN THE OFFICE OF THE PAYMASTER-GENERAL.—One chief clerk, at two thousand dollars; six clerks of class four; seven clerks of class three; fourteen clerks of class two; nine clerks of class one; one messenger; two watchmen; three laborers; in all, fifty-eight thousand eight hundred and forty dollars.

Paymaster-General's Office.

For contingent expenses, two thousand five hundred dollars.

IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS.—One chief clerk at two thousand dollars; four clerks of class four; three clerks of class three; three clerks of class two; three clerks of class one; one messenger; two laborers; in all, twenty-four thousand and eighty dollars.

Engineer Bureau.

That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to detail not exceeding thirty enlisted men for clerical service in his Department in addition to those hereinbefore provided.

For contingent expenses, namely for stationery, office-furniture miscellaneous and incidental expenses, including purchase of professional books and maps, two thousand five hundred dollars.

WAR DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS.—For compensation of one engineer in the War Department building, one thousand two hundred dollars; and for four watchmen and two laborers; in all, five thousand five hundred and twenty dollars.

War Department buildings; salaries, fuel, etc.

For labor, fuel, light, and miscellaneous items for the said buildings, six thousand dollars.

For rent of the building occupied as the Quartermaster-General's Office, twelve thousand dollars.

For five watchmen and two laborers in the building occupied by the Paymaster-General, and for rent of the building, and fuel, and miscellaneous items, ten thousand dollars; in all, fifteen thousand and forty dollars.

For four watchmen and two laborers in the building at the corner of Seventeenth and F streets, and for fuel for warming the entire building, including the Ordnance-Office, and for operating the ventilating-fan in summer, repairs of steam warming and ventilating apparatus, pay of steam-engineer and fireman, and for general repairs and miscellaneous items, six thousand dollars; in all, ten thousand three hundred and twenty dollars.

For compensation of superintendents of the six buildings occupied by the War Department, at two hundred and fifty dollars each, one thousand five hundred dollars.

## NAVY DEPARTMENT.

For compensation of the Secretary of the Navy, eight thousand dollars; for compensation of the chief clerk of the Navy Department, at two thousand five hundred dollars; one disbursing-clerk, at two thousand dollars; four clerks of class four; three clerks of class three; one clerk of class two; two clerks of class one; two messengers; and two laborers; in all thirty-one thousand four hundred and twenty dollars.

Salaries, etc.  
Secretary's Office.

For stationery, furniture, newspapers, and miscellaneous items, two thousand five hundred dollars.

**Yards and Docks.** BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS.—For one chief clerk at one thousand eight hundred dollars; one draughtsman, one thousand eight hundred dollars; one clerk of class four; two clerks of class three; one clerk of class two; one clerk of class one; one messenger; and one laborer; in all, twelve thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars.

For stationery, books, plans, drawings, labor, and miscellaneous items, eight hundred dollars.

**Equipment and Recruiting.** BUREAU OF EQUIPMENT AND RECRUITING.—For chief clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars; one clerk of class four; one clerk of class three; two clerks of class two; one messenger; and one laborer; in all, eleven thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars.

For stationery, books, and miscellaneous items five hundred dollars.

**Navigation.** BUREAU OF NAVIGATION.—For chief clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars; one clerk of class three; one clerk of class two; one messenger; and one laborer; in all, six thousand three hundred and sixty dollars.

For stationery, books, and miscellaneous items, four hundred dollars.

**Ordnance.** BUREAU OF ORDNANCE.—For chief clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars; draughtsman, one thousand eight hundred dollars; one clerk of class three; two clerks of class two; one messenger; and one laborer; in all nine thousand five hundred and sixty dollars.

For stationery, books, and miscellaneous items, four hundred dollars.

**Construction and Repair.** BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR.—For chief clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars; draughtsman, one thousand eight hundred dollars; one clerk of class four; one clerk of class three; one clerk of class two; one messenger; and one laborer; in all, nine thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars.

For stationery and miscellaneous items, four hundred dollars.

**Steam-Engineering.** BUREAU OF STEAM ENGINEERING.—For chief clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars; one draughtsman, at one thousand eight hundred dollars; one assistant draughtsman, at one thousand six hundred dollars; one clerk of class two; one messenger; and one laborer; in all, eight thousand one hundred and sixty dollars.

For stationery and miscellaneous items seven hundred dollars.

**Provisions and Clothing.** BUREAU OF PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING.—For chief clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars; one clerk of class four; two clerks of class three; two clerks of class two; three clerks of class one; one messenger; and one laborer; in all, fourteen thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars.

For stationery and miscellaneous items four hundred dollars.

**Medicine and Surgery.** BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY.—For chief clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars; one clerk of class three; one messenger; and one laborer; in all, four thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars.

For stationery and miscellaneous items, one hundred dollars.

**Superintendent of building.** For one superintendent of the building occupied by the Navy Department and for five watchmen and two laborers; in all, five thousand two hundred and ninety dollars.

**Miscellaneous.** For incidental labor, fuel, lights, and miscellaneous items for said building five thousand dollars.

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

**Salaries, etc. Secretary's Office.** For compensation of the Secretary of the Interior, eight thousand dollars; assistant secretary, three thousand five hundred dollars; chief clerk, two thousand five hundred dollars; six clerks, at two thousand dollars each, one of whom shall be disbursing clerk; two clerks of class four; five clerks of class three; five clerks of class two; five clerks of class one, one of whom shall be the telegraph-operator of the Department; three copyists; two messengers; two assistant messengers; and four laborers; in all fifty nine thousand three hundred dollars.

For secretary to sign patents for public lands, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For one captain of the watch, one thousand dollars; and twenty-eight watchmen, to be allotted to day or night service, as the Secretary of the Interior may direct, twenty thousand one hundred and sixty dollars.

For furniture, advertising, telegraphing, ice, and miscellaneous items, including new books and books to complete broken sets, and cases and maps for library seven thousand dollars.

For expenses of packing and distributing official documents, (including salary of superintendent) six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

For rent of one building for use of the Pension-Office and for the Bureau of Education, fourteen thousand dollars.

For fuel, light, and salary of the engineer, assistant engineer, six fireman, and repairs of the heating apparatus fifteen thousand dollars.

For stationery for the Department of the Interior and its several bureaus and offices twenty five thousand dollars.

For temporary clerks for the Department of the Interior, seven thousand dollars.

**GENERAL LAND-OFFICE.**—For the Commissioner of the General Land Office, four thousand dollars; chief clerk, two thousand dollars; law clerk, two thousand dollars; recorder, two thousand dollars; three principal clerks, at one thousand eight hundred dollars each; five clerks of class four; twenty two clerks of class three; forty clerks of class two; seventy clerks of class one; one draughtsman, one thousand six hundred dollars; one assistant draughtsman, one thousand four hundred dollars; two messengers; three assistant messengers; eight laborers; and two packers; in all, two hundred and thirteen thousand six hundred and forty dollars: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior, in his discretion, shall be, and he is hereby, authorized to use any portion of said appropriation for piece work, or by the day, month, or year, at such rate or rates as he may deem just and fair, not exceeding a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum.

General Land-Office.

Proviso.

For maps of the United States, (including paper,) four thousand dollars.

For diagrams, furniture, and repairs of the same, miscellaneous items, including two of the city newspapers, to be filed, bound and preserved for the use of the office, for the actual expenses of clerks detailed to investigate fraudulent land-entries, trespasses on the public lands, and cases of official misconduct, and for advertising and telegraphing, twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars.

**INDIAN OFFICE.**—For compensation of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, three thousand dollars; chief clerk, two thousand dollars; five clerks of class four; eight clerks of class three; one stenographer, at one thousand six hundred dollars; thirteen clerks of class two; thirteen clerks of class one; six copyists, at nine hundred dollars each; one messenger; one assistant messenger; and one laborer; in all, sixty nine thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars.

Indian Office.

For blank books, binding, fuel, lights, telegraphing, and miscellaneous items, including price lists, two newspapers, to be filed and bound, and preserved for the use of the office, three thousand five hundred dollars.

**PENSION-OFFICE.**—For compensation of the Commissioner of Pensions, three thousand six hundred dollars; chief clerk, two thousand dollars; medical referee, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; twenty-six clerks of class four; fifty-two clerks of class three; eighty four clerks of class two; one hundred and twenty-two clerks of class one; one skilled mechanic, at one thousand two hundred dollars; twenty-five copyists, at nine hundred dollars each; one messenger, twelve assistant messengers; eight laborers; two watchmen; one engineer, at one thousand two hundred dollars; and one assistant engineer, at one thousand dollars; in all, four hundred and forty-four thousand four hundred and thirty dollars.

Pension-Office.

For contingent expenses of the office, namely:

For actual and necessary expenses of clerks detailed to investigate suspected frauds and attempts at fraud, as provided by law, forty thousand dollars.

For carpets, mats, furniture, awnings, and repairs of the same, two thousand dollars; for fuel, gas, engraving and retouching plates; for bounty land warrants, printing and binding the same, engraving and printing pension-certificates; for repairs of building and for other necessary expenses of the office, including two daily newspapers, four thousand five hundred dollars; in all twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

Patent-Office.

UNITED STATES PATENT-OFFICE.—For compensation of the Commissioner of the Patent Office, four thousand five hundred dollars; for assistant commissioner, three thousand dollars; for chief clerk, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; three examiners-in-chief, at three thousand dollars each; examiner in charge of interferences, two thousand five hundred dollars; trade-mark examiner, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; twenty-two principal examiners, at two thousand five hundred dollars each; twenty-two first assistant examiners, at one thousand eight hundred dollars each; twenty-two second assistant examiners, at one thousand six hundred dollars each; twenty-two third assistant examiners, at one thousand four hundred dollars each; one machinist, one thousand six hundred dollars; five clerks of class four, (one of whom shall receive two hundred dollars additional for services as financial clerk, and shall give bond in such amount as the Secretary of the Interior may determine;) five clerks of class three; one of whom shall be translator of languages; twenty-one clerks of class two; and thirty-five clerks of class one; also for twenty-five permanent clerks, at one thousand dollars each; for forty copyist-clerks, at nine hundred dollars each; for three skilled draughtsmen, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; for one messenger and purchasing-clerk, one thousand dollars; for one skilled laborer, one thousand two hundred dollars; for six attendants in model-room, at one thousand dollars each; for four attendants in model-room, at nine hundred dollars each; for forty laborers, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; for six laborers, at six hundred dollars each; three folders and pasters, at four hundred and eighty dollars each; in all, three hundred and eighty-four thousand five hundred and forty dollars.

Financial clerk;  
compensation;  
bond.

For contingent and miscellaneous expenses of the Patent-Office, namely: For repair of model-cases, stationary portfolios for drawings, furniture and labor connected therewith, repairing, papering, painting, carpets, ice, advertising, books for library, moneys refunded, printing engraved patent-heads, international exchanges, plumbing, gas-fitting, extra labor on indexes and abstracts for annual reports, fitting rooms, and other contingencies, sixty thousand dollars; and no money appropriated by this paragraph shall be expended for advertising in newspapers published in the city of Washington other than the Patent-Office Official Gazette.

Proviso.

For photolithographing, or otherwise producing copies of drawings of current and back issues of the office and for sale, including pay of temporary draughtsmen, thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars.

For photolithographing, or otherwise producing plates for the Official Gazette, including pay of employees engaged on the Gazette, and for making similar plates, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For photolithographing or otherwise producing copies of the weekly issues of drawings, to be attached to patents and copies, twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars; the work of the said photolithographing, or otherwise producing plates and copies, referred to in this and the two preceding paragraphs, to be done under the supervision of the Commissioner of Patents and in the city of Washington, if it can be there done at reasonable rates; and the Commissioner of Patents, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, is authorized to make contracts therefor.

Supervision of  
photolithograph-  
ing.

For tracings of drawings preparatory to photolithographing back issues, twenty thousand dollars.

**BUREAU OF EDUCATION.**—For the Commissioner of Education, three thousand dollars; chief clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars, one clerk of class four; one statistician, with the compensation of a clerk of class four; one clerk of class three; one translator, with the compensation of a clerk of class three; one clerk of class two; four copyists, at nine hundred dollars each; one messenger eight hundred and forty dollars; in all, seventeen thousand four hundred and forty dollars. Bureau of Education

For contingent expenses, namely: cases for library five hundred dollars; library, one thousand dollars; current educational periodicals, two hundred and fifty dollars; other current publications, two hundred and twenty-five dollars; completing valuable sets of periodicals and publications in the library, two hundred dollars; telegraphing and expressage, two hundred dollars; collecting statistics and writing and compiling matter for annual and special reports, and editing and publishing circulars of information, eight thousand dollars; fuel and lights, two hundred and seventy-five dollars; office-furniture, two hundred and fifty dollars; contingencies, five hundred dollars; in all, eleven thousand four hundred dollars.

**SURVEYORS-GENERAL AND THEIR CLERKS.**—For compensation of surveyor-general of Louisiana one thousand eight hundred dollars; and for the clerks in his office two thousand dollars. Surveyors-general and clerks."

For surveyor-general of Florida, one thousand eight hundred dollars; and for the clerks in his office, two thousand dollars.

For surveyor-general of Minnesota, two thousand dollars; and for the clerks in his office, five thousand dollars.

For surveyor-general of the Territory of Dakota, two thousand dollars; and for the clerks in his office, three thousand five hundred dollars.

For surveyor-general of the State of Colorado, two thousand five hundred dollars; and for the clerks in his office, three thousand dollars.

For surveyor-general of the Territory of New Mexico, two thousand five hundred dollars; and for the clerks in his office five thousand dollars.

For surveyor-general of California two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars; and for the clerks in his office, ten thousand dollars.

For surveyor-general of the Territory of Idaho, two thousand five hundred dollars; and for the clerks in his office, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For surveyor-general of Nevada, two thousand five hundred dollars; and for the clerks in his office, three thousand dollars.

For surveyor-general of Oregon, two thousand five hundred dollars; and for the clerks in his office, four thousand five hundred dollars.

For surveyor-general of the Territory of Washington, two thousand five hundred dollars; and for the clerks in his office, four thousand dollars.

For surveyor-general of Nebraska and Iowa, two thousand dollars; and for the clerks in his office, three thousand dollars.

For surveyor-general of the Territory of Montana, two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars; and for the clerks in his office, three thousand dollars.

For surveyor-general of the Territory of Utah, two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars; and for the clerks in his office, three thousand dollars.

For surveyor-general of the Territory of Wyoming, two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars; and for the clerks in his office, three thousand five hundred dollars.

For surveyor-general of the Territory of Arizona, two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars; and for the clerks in his office, three thousand dollars.

That public lands situated in States in which there are no land offices may be entered at the General Land Office, subject to the provisions of law touching the entry of public lands; and that the necessary proofs Public lands in States where no land-offices; entry of, etc.

and affidavits required in such cases may be made before some officer competent to administer oaths, whose official character shall be duly certified by the clerk of a court of record; and moneys received by the Commissioner of the General Land Office for lands entered by cash entry shall be covered into the Treasury.

### POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Salaries, etc.  
Postmaster-General's Office.

For compensation of the Postmaster-General, eight thousand dollars; three assistant postmasters-general, at three thousand five hundred dollars each; superintendent of money-order system, three thousand dollars; superintendent of foreign mails, three thousand dollars; topographer, two thousand five hundred dollars; chief of division of mail depredations, two thousand dollars; chief of division of dead-letters, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; chief of division of postage-stamps, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; superintendent of post-office building and disbursing officer, two thousand one hundred dollars; chief clerk to the Postmaster General, two thousand two hundred dollars; three chief clerks to the assistant postmasters-general, at two thousand dollars each; chief clerk to the superintendent of money-order system, two thousand dollars, chief clerk to the superintendent of foreign mails, one thousand eight hundred dollars; chief of division of free delivery, two thousand one hundred dollars; superintendent of blank-agency, one thousand eight hundred dollars; assistant of blank-agency, one thousand six hundred dollars; four assistants of blank-agency, one thousand two hundred dollars each; two assistants of blank-agency, nine hundred dollars each; stenographer, one thousand eight hundred dollars; seventeen clerks of class four; sixty-seven clerks of class three; fifty clerks of class two; seventy clerks of class one; fifty-four female clerks, at nine hundred dollars each; one messenger to Postmaster-General, nine hundred dollars; three messengers to assistant postmasters-general, eight hundred and forty dollars each; nine assistant messengers, seven hundred and twenty dollars each; captain of the watch, one thousand dollars; eleven watchmen, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; twenty seven laborers, seven hundred and twenty dollars each; one engineer, one thousand four hundred dollars; one assistant engineer, one thousand dollars; one carpenter, one thousand two hundred dollars; one assistant carpenter, one thousand dollars; one fireman, who shall be a blacksmith, nine hundred dollars; one fireman, who shall be a steam-fitter, nine hundred dollars; one fireman, seven hundred and twenty dollars; three female laborers, four hundred and eighty dollars each; and for temporary clerks ten thousand dollars; making, in all, four hundred and fifty eight thousand dollars

For contingent expenses of the Post-Office Department: For stationery, nine thousand dollars; fuel for the General Post-Office building, including the Auditor's Office, seven thousand four hundred dollars; for gas, five thousand dollars; plumbing and gas-fixtures, three thousand dollars; telegraphing, three thousand dollars; painting, five thousand dollars; carpets, three thousand dollars; furniture, five thousand dollars; keeping of horses and repair of wagons and harness, one thousand two hundred dollars; hardware, one thousand two hundred dollars; and for rent of house numbered nine hundred and fifteen, E street, north west, one thousand eight hundred dollars; and for miscellaneous items, six thousand dollars; for publication of copies of the Official Postal Guide, twenty thousand dollars, in all, sixty nine thousand four hundred dollars.

For furnishing and fitting up and for plumbing and gas-fixtures for the new basement-story of the Post Office Department building ten thousand dollars, to be available immediately.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

For compensation of the Commissioner of Agriculture, three thousand dollars; chief clerk, one thousand nine hundred dollars; entomologist, nineteen hundred dollars; chemist, nineteen hundred dollars; assistant chemist, one thousand four hundred dollars; superintendent of experimental gardens and grounds, one thousand nine hundred dollars; statistician, one thousand nine hundred dollars; disbursing clerk, one thousand six hundred dollars; superintendent of seed room, one thousand six hundred dollars; lady superintendent of flower seed room, nine hundred dollars; librarian, one thousand four hundred dollars; botanist one thousand eight hundred dollars; microscopist, one thousand eight hundred dollars; three clerks of class four; four clerks of class three; five clerks of class two; six clerks of class one; engineer, one thousand two hundred dollars; superintendent of folding room, one thousand two hundred dollars; two copyist at nine hundred dollars each; two attendants in the museum, one thousand dollars each; one messenger, at eight hundred and forty dollars; two assistant messengers, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; one carpenter, at nine hundred and sixty dollars; two watchmen; and eight laborers, making, in all, sixty five thousand three hundred and forty dollars	Salaries, etc. Commissioner's Office.
For collecting agricultural statistics and compiling and writing matter for monthly, annual, and special reports, fifteen thousand dollars; <i>Provided</i> , That no part of this sum shall be paid to any person receiving at the same time other compensation as an officer or employee of the Department	Agricultural statistics. Proviso.
For purchase and distribution of new and valuable seeds, and plants, seventy thousand dollars; for expense of putting up the same, including purchase of one paper box machine, for labor, bagging paper, twine, gum, and other necessary materials, five thousand dollars; in all, seventy five thousand dollars.	Seeds and plants.
For the purchase of garden and field seeds for distribution in those States which in eighteen hundred and seventy six were ravaged by grasshoppers or locusts, twenty thousand dollars; to be available immediately	Seeds for grasshopper sufferers.
For labor on experimental garden, and for flower-pots, repairs to greenhouse, and purchase of new plants and seeds for the same, four thousand dollars	Experimental garden.
For collecting and modeling specimens of fruits and vegetables, and collecting and preparing specimens for the museum and herbarium, one thousand five hundred dollars.	Museum, etc.
For repairs of building, heating apparatus, furniture, water and gas pipes, and new furniture, two thousand dollars.	Repairs of building.
For entomological works of reference, for botanical works of reference, for works on chemistry, mineralogy, and charts, for current agricultural works for the library, for miscellaneous agricultural periodicals, and for the completion of imperfect series, one thousand dollars.	Library.
For chemicals and apparatus for the use of the microscopist, one thousand dollars.	Laboratory.
For stationery, freight-charges, fuel, lights, subsistence, and care of horses, and repair of harness and wagon, paper, twine, and gum for folding room, and for incidental and miscellaneous items, namely, for advertising, telegraphing, dry goods, soap, brushes, brooms, mats, oils, paints, glass, lumber, hardware, ice, and expenses in attending fairs, and care of stationery, purchasing supplies, and for other necessary items, eight thousand dollars.	Miscellaneous items.
For postage on seeds, reports, circulars, and letters, four thousand dollars.	Postage.
For the erection of a gallery around the museum of the Agricultural Department for the reception of the contributions to it by the representatives of foreign governments at the Centennial, two thousand five hundred dollars.	Gallery in museum.

## JUDICIAL.

Salaries, United States courts. Supreme Court.	<b>UNITED STATES COURTS.</b> —For the Chief-Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, ten thousand five hundred dollars, and for eight associate justices, ten thousand dollars each; in all, ninety thousand five hundred dollars; for marshal of the Supreme Court of the United States three thousand dollars
Library, Supreme Court.	For purchase, by the Librarian of Congress of new books of reference for the Supreme Court, to be a part of the Library of Congress and purchased under the direction of the Chief-Justice, two thousand dollars
Circuit judges.	For nine circuit judges to reside in circuit, at six thousand dollars each, fifty four thousand dollars.
Reporter of Supreme Court.	For salary of the reporter of the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States, two thousand five hundred dollars
District judges.	For salaries of the fifty-one district judges of the United States one hundred and eighty six thousand dollars.
Wilson McCandless.	For salary of Wilson McCandless, retired judge of the western district of Pennsylvania, four thousand dollars.
District of Columbia.	For salaries of the chief-justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia and the four associate judges, twenty thousand five hundred dollars.
District attorneys.	For compensation of the district attorneys of the United States, nineteen thousand three hundred dollars
Marshals.	For compensation of the district marshals of the United States, twelve thousand one hundred dollars.
Warden of jail, D. C.	For salary of the warden of the jail in the District of Columbia, one thousand eight hundred dollars.
Contingent expenses courts.	For defraying the contingent expenses of the courts, including compensation of the United States district attorney; and the fees, per diem and traveling expenses of the United States marshal in the Territory of Utah, with expenses of summoning jurors, subpoenaing witnesses, of arresting, guarding, and transporting prisoners, of hiring and feeding guards, of supplying and caring for the penitentiary, arising under the act of June twenty third, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, in relation to courts and judicial officers in the Territory of Utah, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy eight, to be paid under the direction and order of the Department of Justice upon accounts duly verified and certified, twenty thousand dollars.
Salaries, etc. Attorney-General's Office.	<b>OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.</b> —For compensation of the Attorney General, eight thousand dollars; solicitor-general, seven thousand dollars; three assistant attorneys-general, at five thousand dollars each; one assistant attorney general of the Post Office Department, four thousand dollars; solicitor of the internal revenue, four thousand five hundred dollars; naval solicitor, three thousand five hundred dollars; examiner of claims, three thousand five hundred dollars; law-clerk and examiner of titles, two thousand seven hundred dollars, chief clerk, two thousand two hundred dollars; stenographic clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars; one law-clerk, two thousand dollars; five clerks of class four; additional for disbursing-clerk, to hundred dollars; one clerk of class two; two clerks of class one; five copyists; one telegraph-operator, at one thousand thousand dollars; one messenger; one assistant messenger; two laborers; and two watchmen; in all, seventy seven thousand one hundred and forty dollars.
	For contingent expenses of the Department, namely: For furniture and repairs, one thousand dollars; for law and miscellaneous books for the library of the Department, one thousand five hundred dollars; for stationery two thousand dollars; for miscellaneous expenditures, such as telegraphing, fuel, lights labor, and other necessities, six thousand five hundred dollars; in all, thirteen thousand two hundred dollars.
	For care and subsistence of horses and repairs of wagons and harness seven hundred and fifty dollars.



For rent of the four floors of the building occupied by the Department of Justice fourteen thousand dollars

OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR OF THE TREASURY. For compensation of the Solicitor of the Treasury, four thousand five hundred dollars; assistant solicitor, three thousand dollars; chief clerk, two thousand dollars; three clerks of class four; two clerks of class three; two clerks of class two; two clerks of class one; one messenger; and one laborer; in all, twenty four thousand eight hundred dollars.

Solicitor of the Treasury.

COURT OF CLAIMS.—For salaries of five judges of the Court of Claims at four thousand five hundred dollars each; chief clerk, three thousand dollars; one assistant clerk, two thousand dollars; bailiff, one thousand five hundred dollars; and messenger thereof; in all twenty nine thousand eight hundred and forty dollars.

Court of Claims; salaries, etc.

For stationery, books, fuel, labor, postage, and other contingent and miscellaneous expenses, two thousand five hundred dollars; for reporting the decisions of the court, clerical hire, labor in preparing and superintending the printing of the twelfth volume of the Reports of the court of Claims to be paid on the order of the court, one thousand dollars in all, three thousand five hundred dollars.

SEC 2. That the Secretaries respectively of the Departments of State, Treasury, War, Navy, and Interior, and the Attorney General, are authorized to make requisitions upon the Postmaster General for the necessary amount of postage stamps for the use of their Departments not exceeding the amount stated in the estimates submitted to Congress; and upon presentation of proper vouchers therefor at the Treasury, the amount thereof shall be credited to the appropriation for the service of the Post Office Department for the same fiscal year.

Requisitions for departmental postage-stamps.

Approved, March 3, 1877.

#### CHAP. 103.—An act establishing post-roads and for other purposes.

March 3, 1877.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following be established as post-roads:

*Ante*, pp. 8, 12.  
*Post*, p. 336.  
Post-roads established in—  
Alabama.

#### ALABAMA.

- From Ozark, via Daleville, to Geneva.
- From Scottsborough, via Sublett's Terry, Pisgah, Moore's Jordan's to Valley Head.
- From Benton to Colirene, via Gordonsville.
- From Vernon, via, Cave Springs to Newtonville.
- From New Paris to Dausmantown.
- From Elba to Cross Trails.
- From Birmingham, via Irondale and Cedar Grove, to Cropwell.
- From Rutledge to Troy.
- From Crossville, Alabama, to Rising Fawn, Georgia.
- From Tuscaloosa, to Pikesville via Fayette Court House.
- From Eufaula to Hawkinsville.
- From Talladega, via Ferryville and Eureka, to Lincoln.
- From Clayton to Little's store, via Mount Andrew.
- From Traveller's Rest post office and Morris Ferry, to Verbena.
- From Paint Rock to Princeton.
- From Bridgeport to Doran's Cove.
- From Blount Springs via Lewis White's to Village Springs.
- From Hartsell via Flint Bridge, Cedar Plains Gibson's Store Basham's Gap, and Hughe's Stand, to Houston.

#### ARIZONA.

Arizona.

- From Florence to New Camp Grant, via Stoneman, the Pinal Mountains and San Carlos.

From Phoenix, via mouth of Black Canyon and Antelope Springs Upper Aqua Fria Valley with the Prescott and Albuquerque weekly mail line

From Prescott to Phoenix, via Black Canon and Aqua Fria.

From Tucson, via Sierra Colorado to Oro Blanco.

From Aubrey, via Planate, McCracken Mine, and Greenwood to Cerbat

## Arkansas.

## ARKANSAS.

From Hot Springs to Black Springs.

From Lewisburgh to Liberty Springs, via Point Remove and Lick Mountain.

From Lonoke to Pestoria.

From Mariana, via Hughe's Ferry and Coro Bayou to Council Bend.

From Mariana to Moro.

From Table Rock to Pineville.

From Powhatan, via Oaksville, Walnut Hill, Winfrow's and Rose's to Kidwell.

From Brinkley to Palmer Station, via Cypress Creek.

From Watson, via Hopkin's store, Hughe's farm, Taylor's Ferry and Selma, to Monticello.

From Dallas to Stringtown, Choctaw Nation.

From Toledo to Auburn, via Star City Palmyra, and Varner.

From Marshall by Rally Hill to Harrison.

From Pocahontas to O. Kane's.

From Ash Flat to Sharp's Mills.

From Lead Hill Arkansas, via Protem and Buff, to Ava, Missouri.

From Texarkana, via Richmond to Rocky Comfort.

From Conway, via Mount Vernon to Searcy.

From Ozark to Fayetteville.

From Sheridan to Campbell.

From Malvern, via Sandy Springs to Lea's Ferry.

From Red Fork, via Watson, Medford Walnut Lake to Star City.

From Helana to Old Town.

## California.

## CALIFORNIA.

From Visalia to Independence, via Beulah and the Mineral Ring Mines.

From Guadalupe to Santa Maria.

From Winnemucea, Nevada, to Lake City, California.

From Fresno, via Watson's Ferry, to Panoche.

From Fresno via Fort Miller, Big Dry Creek Academy to Toll House.

From Fresno to Riverdale.

From Visalia via Grangerville to Lenore

From Mendocino, via Noyo, Kibbisilah, Bear Harbor, Shelter Cove, Petrolia, Gas Jet, False Cape, Ferndale, and Table Bluff, to Eureka.

From Bakersfield, via Granite, to Glenville.

From Rock Spring Station, via Ivanpah, to Soda Lake Station.

From San Luis Obispo to Avila.

From Woodland, via Cache Creek, Langville, Capay Valley, California, Quicksilver Mines, and Morgan Valley, to Lower Lake.

From San Maguil to Cholame.

From Oakdale to Knight's Ferry.

From Modesto to Grayson.

From Modesto to Hill's Ferry.

From San Benito, via Slack's Canyon and Peach Tree to Imasdale.

## Colorado.

## COLORADO.

From Saguache to Sangre de Cristo, via Curtis and Hartman's

From Hamilton to Florissant, via Tarryall Creek.

From Rock Cliff to Gunnison Colony.  
 From Silverton to Parrott City, via Hermosa.  
 From Abique, New Mexico, to Parrott City, Colorado.  
 From Longmont to Estes Park.  
 From Namaqua to Estes Park.  
 From Hot Sulphur Springs, via Steamboat Springs and Bear Creek to Hayden.  
 From Del Norte, via Sangre de Cristo, San Isabel, and Bismarck to Villa Grove.  
 From Colorado Springs to Canyon City.  
 From Trinidad, Colorado, to Taos, New Mexico, via Elizabethtown, New Mexico.  
 From Easton to Mainè.  
 From Boulder to Sunshine.  
 From Colorado Springs to River Bend, via Buzzard and Sharrett's, Sanborn and Pierce's and Brown and Dodd's.

CONNECTICUT.

Connecticut.

From Danbury by Mill Plain, Connecticut, to Brewster's Station New York.  
 From Gilead, to Bolton.  
 From New Haven, by Westville and Amity to Bethany.  
 From Bridgeport to Black Rock.  
 From Brookfield to Brookfield Centre.  
 From Canaan to Canaan Valley.  
 From Canaan to Clayton in Massachusetts.  
 From Niantic to East Lyme.  
 From Putnam to Putnam Heights.  
 From Portland to Gildersleeve's Landing.  
 From Southport to Greenfield Hill.  
 From Fall's Village to Huntsville.  
 From North Franklin to Lebanon.  
 From Newington Junction to Newington.  
 From Thomaston to Northfield.  
 From Wilton to North Wilton.  
 From Danbury to Ridgebury.  
 From Derby to Zoah Bridge.  
 From North Manchester to South Manchester.  
 From West Meriden to South Meriden.  
 From Norfolk to South Norfolk.  
 From Buckland to Wapping.  
 From Moosup, by Wauregan, to Brooklyn.  
 From West Avon to Avon.  
 From Bridgeport to West Stratford.  
 From West Winsted to Winchester Centre.

DAKOTA.

Dakota.

From Bismarck to Custar's Gulch in the Black Hills.  
 From Fort Randall to the Black Hills.  
 From Old Fort Pierre to the Black Hills.  
 From Pembina to Dewey.  
 From Firesteel to Old Fort Pierre.  
 From Medary, via Lake Hendricks, to Canby, Minnesota.  
 From Lake Hendricks to Fort Wadsworth.  
 From Gary to Sioux Falls.  
 From Fairview to Sheldon, Iowa.  
 From Fairview to Farmers, Iowa.  
 From Childstown, via Lost Lake and Vermillion River to Wood Lake.  
 From Caledonia, via Stony Point and Mayville, to Newburgh.  
 From Gary to Inkpa City.

From Sioux Falls to Pennington.  
 From Medary, via Prairie Farm to Canby.  
 From Firesteel to Forestburgh.  
 From Springfield, via Custar City, to Virginia City Montana.  
 From Tristad, via Prairie Farm to Medary.  
 From Sioux Falls, via Wall Lake and Rockport, to Brule City.  
 From Fort Thompson, via Flandreau, to Marshfield, Minnesota.  
 From Childstown by Lost Lake to Otter Creek.  
 From Allentown to Rochester.

Delaware.

#### DELAWARE.

From Lewestown to Rehobath.

Florida.

#### FLORIDA.

From Manatee to Helena on Sarasota Bay.  
 From Orlando to Bartow.  
 From Blue Spring, via Orange City and Privatt to New Smyrna.  
 From Crescent City, via Daytona to New Britain.  
 From Lake City via Suwannee Shoals and Benton to Blounts Ferry  
 and thence back to Lake City via Ancrum, Bulo, and White Spring.  
 From Campbelltown to Cerro Gordo.  
 From Wilson's Landing to Lake Eustice.  
 From Sanford to Sluke Dora.

Georgia.

#### GEORGIA.

From Villa Rica, via Draketown to Cedartown.  
 From Newton to Haggard's Mills.  
 From Morven to Indian Creek Mills.  
 From Ellijay to Carter's Landing.  
 From Cumming to Vickery's Creek.  
 From Cumming, via Hightower Hornageville and Mica, to Jasper.  
 From Boston to Ancilla.  
 From Eden to Groover's.  
 From Trion Factory to Ringgold.  
 From Dallas to Rockmart.  
 From Montezuma to Drayton.  
 From Hawkinsville to Hayneville.  
 From Blakeley to Columbia, Alabama.  
 From Rockmart to Tallapoosa.  
 From Jefferson to Harmony Grove.  
 From Fort Gaines to Bluffton.  
 From Byron to York.  
 From Americus to Bottsford.  
 From Nashville by Indian Ford and Mud Creek Mills, to Pearson.  
 From Cave Spring, via Thomasville to Livingston.  
 From Owen's Ferry to Satilla Bluff.  
 From Midville Station nine and one half, by Swainsboro to Hartridge-  
 ville.  
 From Hepzibah to Mount Holly Mill  
 From Hazelhurst to Douglass.  
 From Waycross, via Centre Village to Troder's Hill.

Idaho.

#### IDAHO.

From Silver City to Franconia.

Illinois.

#### ILLINOIS.

From Denmark to Percy.  
 From Franklin to Youngblood.

From Cotton Hill to New City.  
 From Polo, via Brookville to Lanark.  
 From Casey, via Hazel Dell, Yale, Willow Hill, to Sainte Marie.  
 From Versailles to Cooperstown.  
 From Williamsville, via Fancy Prairie, Middletown, and Sweetwater to  
 Greenview.  
 From Carrollton, via Woodville to Kampsville.  
 From Jewett, by Grove's Corners and State Point, to Newton.  
 From Nettle Creek to Morris.  
 From Huntley's Station to Holstein.  
 From Ban's Store to Scottsville.

INDIANA.

Indiana.

From Seymour by Dudleytown to Tampico.  
 From Freetown to Courtland.  
 From Hudson to Salem Centre.  
 From Newberry to Scotland.  
 From Booneville by Canal, to Elberfield.  
 From Toronto to Saint Bernice.  
 From Huntingburgh by Bretzville and Saint Anthony, to Schnell-  
 ville.  
 From Rockville by Coloma, Montezuma, Armiesburg and Mecca to  
 Rockville.  
 From Oxford, via Pine Village to Rainsville.  
 From East Enterprise via Aberdeen and Allenville to Bear Branch.  
 From Monroe to Salem.  
 From Nine Mile to Zanesville.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Indian Territory.

From Muscogee, Indian Territory, via Sac and Fox agency to Cheyene  
 agency.  
 From Atoka, Indian Territory, via Stonewall and Tishamingo, to  
 Gainesville, Texas.  
 From Caddo, Indian Territory, via Armstrong's Academy, to Paris,  
 Texas.  
 From Stonewall to Wichita agency.  
 From Fort Dodge, Kansas, via Camp Supply, to military camp on  
 McClellan's Creek in the Indian Territory.

IOWA.

Iowa.

From Beloit to Rock Rapids.  
 From Sioux City, via Oto, to Listonville.  
 From Nevada, via Johnson's Grove and New Providence, to Eldora.  
 From Rolfe to Algona.  
 From Sioux City, via Jackson, Creighton, and O'Neil City, Nebraska,  
 to Custar City Dakota.  
 From White Oak to Oskaloosa.  
 From Springfield to Delta.  
 From Keota, via Chandler, Foote, Lytle City, and Stelapolis, to Ma-  
 rengo.  
 From Mauk Chunk, to Bucyrus.  
 From Grinnell to Tama City.  
 From Ida, via Sac City, to Fonda.  
 From Alta, via Linn Grove, to Sioux Rapids.  
 From Castana, via Soldier, Saint Clair and Ute, to Como.  
 From Sioux City, via McAllister's, Rosbach, Charle's and Roots to  
 Beloit.

KANSAS.

Kansas.

From Winchester to Nortonville.  
 From West Union to Leota.

From Howard City, via Boston and Sedan to Peru.  
 From Eureka, via Grouse Creek, Lazette, Dexter, and Cabin Valley,  
 to Arkansas City.  
 From Larned, via Fort Larned and Brown's Grove, to Hodgeman  
 From Williamsburgh, via Melvern, to Osage City.  
 From Beloit to Hays City.  
 From Lone Star, via Milan to Wellington.  
 From Fredonia, via Painterhood, to Howard City.  
 From Oswego to Liberty.  
 From Vermillion, by Wyoming Grange and Rock Creek, to Louisville.  
 From Centralia by Lorain to Neuchatel  
 From Caney to Havana.  
 From Charleston to Toronto.  
 From White Rock to Superior in Nebraska.  
 From Lyndon to Malvern.

## Kentucky.

## KENTUCKY.

From Danville to Lancaster.  
 From Robard's Station via Cross Plains, to Hobardsville.  
 From Campbellville to Sugar tree Springs.  
 From Speedwell to Locust Branch.  
 From Tip Top to Grayhampton.  
 From Greensburgh, via Moodyville and Camp Knox, to Cane Valley.  
 From Winchester, via Muddy Creek Pike, and the Allensville Pike,  
 to the mouth of Red River.  
 From Mouth of Pond to Big Rock, Virginia.  
 From Scottsville to Lafayette, Tennessee.  
 From Springfield, via Glenville, to Bloomfield.  
 From Hillsborough, via Farmville and Queen City, to Morehead.  
 From Parmleysville to Mount Pisgah.  
 From Warfield to the Mouth of Pond.  
 From Jackson to Salyersville.  
 From Vanceburgh, via Sandy Hook, to Paintsville.  
 From Lot to Calloway's.  
 From Harlan Court-house to Hazard.  
 From Martin Court House to Prestonburg.  
 From Mount Vernon to Beattyville.  
 From Fish Point to Manchester.  
 From Whitley Court-house to Flat Rock.  
 From London, via Cumberland Falls, to Tlat Rock.  
 From Pineville to Speedwell, Tennessee.  
 From Rio, by Omega, Hardyville, Clear Point, and Bear Wollow, to  
 Caverna.  
 From Valley, by Marine and Burton to Rectorville.  
 From Helen's Mill to Jamestown.  
 From Court's Cross Roads, Kentucky to Portsmouth Ohio.  
 From Salyersville to Neill's Cross Roads.

## Louisiana.

## LOUISIANA.

From Hope Villa by New Saint Louis to Baton Rouge.

## Maine.

## MAINE.

From Bridgewater to East Bridgewater.  
 From Limestone to Van Buren.  
 From Gray, by Dry Mills to East Raymond.  
 From Lock's Mills to Hanover, via Bean's Corners.  
 From Greenville to Indian Rock.  
 From White Rock to North Gorham.  
 From West Pownal to North Pownal.  
 From Freeport to South Freeport.

From Bridgeton, via Denmark and East Brownfield, to Brownfield.  
 From Bowdoinham to Bowdoin Centre.  
 From West Minot to Hebron.  
 From Leeds to West Leeds.  
 From Riverside to Cross Hill.  
 From Pemaquid to New Harbor.  
 From Pittston to North Pittston.  
 From Wagne to North Wayne.  
 From Wayne, via South Fayette to Fayette Corner.  
 From Bristol to South Bristol.  
 From Augusta, via National Military Home and West Windsor, to Weeks's Mills.  
 From Harmony to Wellington.  
 From West Athens to Athens.  
 From West Great Works to Great Works.  
 From Hermon Pond to North Newburgh.  
 From Dedham to Holden.  
 From Mount Desert to Northeast Harbor.  
 From Palermo to North Palermo.  
 From Oceanville, via South Deer Isle, to West Deer Isle.  
 From Rockland to South Thomaston.  
 From Rockland to Carver's Harbor.  
 From South Brooksville to Cape Rozier.  
 From Northport to North Isleborough.  
 From Monmouth to North Monmouth.  
 From Monmouth to East Monmouth.  
 From Vassalborough to North Vassalborough.  
 From Repley's Mills to Dexter.  
 From Dover to South Dover.  
 From Webster to Lisbon.  
 From Lincoln to South Lincoln.

MARYLAND.

Maryland.

From Gaithersburgh, via Redland and Laytonsville, to Goshen.  
 From Frostburgh to Eckhart.  
 From Altamont to Kitzmiller's Mills.  
 From Addison Pennsylvania to Mineral Springs, Maryland.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Massachusetts.

From New Bedford, by Acushnet, to Long Plain.  
 From Wareham, by South Carver and Carver, to North Carver.  
 From Plymouth, by Chiltonville, to South Plymouth.  
 From Middleborough to North Carver.  
 From West Tisbury to North Tisbury.  
 From New Bedford to South Dartmouth.  
 From Edgartown, by Vineyard Grove, to Vineyard Haven.  
 From Quincy to Quincy Point.  
 From Canton to Ponkapoag.  
 From Dedham to West Dedham.  
 From Gloucester, by Amnisquam and Bay View, to Lanesville.  
 From Natick to Cochituate.  
 From Natick to South Natick.  
 From Gloucester to East Gloucester.  
 From Gloucester, by West Gloucester, to Essex.  
 From West Townshend to Ashley.  
 From Haverhill to Ayer's Village.  
 From Newburyport to Newbury Old Town.  
 From Lynn to Swampscott.  
 From North Billerica to Billerica.  
 From Cohasset to Beechwood.

From West Boylston to Boylston Centre.  
 From West Boylston to Boylston.  
 From East Stoughton to Brookville.  
 From Woburn to Burlington.  
 From Woburn to North Woburn.  
 From Blackstone to East Blackstone.  
 From North Rutland, by East Hubbardston, to Princeton.  
 From Oakdale, by West Sterling, to East Princeton.  
 From Milford to Hopedale.  
 From Worcester, by Cherry Valley, to Leicester.  
 From Worcester to Shrewsbury.  
 From North Leominster to Lunenburg.  
 From Whitinsville to Manchaug.  
 From Northbridge to Northbridge Centre.  
 From North Brookfield to Oakham.  
 From Westminster to South Westminster.  
 From Milbury to West Milbury.  
 From Bolton Depot to Bolton.  
 From South Hadley to Granby.  
 From Hadley to North Hadley.  
 From Ashfield to South Ashfield.  
 From Springfield to Agawam.  
 From East Longmeadow to South Wilbraham.  
 From Chester, by Chester Centre, to North Chester.  
 From Huntington to Norwich.  
 From West Stockbridge to Curtisville.  
 From West Stockbridge to West Stockbridge Centre.  
 From Brimfield to Holland.  
 From Brimfield to Wales.  
 From Holyoke to Ireland.  
 From Bancroft to Middlefield.  
 From New Marlborough to Southfield.  
 From Collins Depot to Wilbraham.  
 From Westfield to Montgomery.

## Michigan.

## MICHIGAN.

From Cedar Run, to Long Lake.  
 From Success to Almira.  
 From White Rock to Bingham.  
 From Smith's Creek to Rattle Run.  
 From Brockway to Canova.  
 From Churchill to West Branch.  
 From Dean's Mills to Palo.  
 From East Side to Alpena.  
 From Essexville to Bay City.  
 From Gladwin to Edenville.  
 From Soomis, via Grout to Cedar.  
 From Lee's Corners to Jay.  
 From Long Rapids to Alpena.  
 From Maple Ridge to Deep River.  
 From Omer to Arenac.  
 From Edna to Houghton Lake.  
 From Skinner to Bay City.  
 From Summerton to Forest Hill.  
 From Fair Haven to New Baltimore.  
 From Romeo to Davis.  
 From Grosse Point to Detroit.  
 From Springwell's to Detroit.  
 From Taylor Centre to Dearborn.  
 From Delray to Detroit.  
 From York and Saline, to Ann Arbor.



From Central Mine, to Copper Falls Mine.  
 From Oakley, via Bell's Corners, to Elsie.  
 From Island Mine to Cove City, Isle Royal.  
 From Paw Paw to Glendale.  
 From Strickland to Riverdale.  
 From Bluffton to Muskegon.  
 From Dennison to Coopersville.  
 From Diamond Springs to Monterey.  
 From New Groningen to Zeeland.  
 From Nortonville to Spring Lake.  
 From Oakfield Centre to Greenville.  
 From South Blendon to Grandville.  
 From Bradley by Hopkins to Hopkins Station  
 From Point Saint Ignace to Detour.

## MINNESOTA.

Minnesota.

From Saint Peter to Fort Ridgley, via Norseland, Bernadotte, and Clear Lake.  
 From Henderson to Grafton, via Montville, Transit, and Round Grove.  
 From Watertown, via Helvetia and Young America, to Norwood.  
 From Marshfield to Lake Hendricks.  
 From New Market, via Christiana, to Lakeville.  
 From Osakis to Long Prairie, via Gordon and Renald.  
 From Lake Hendricks, via Ash Lake and Yellow Medicine Station to Stavenger.  
 From Fairmount to Saint James.  
 From Marshall to Custer City, via Fort Sully, Oakwood, and Lake Hendricks.  
 From Alta Vista to Marshfield.  
 From Howard, via Albion, to Clear Water.  
 From Saint James to Sleepy-Eye.  
 From Le Sueur to Cleveland.  
 From Owatonna to Kengon, via Merton, Dodge City, and Urland.  
 From Sunrise City to Centre City  
 From Elk River Station to Santiago.  
 From Elliot, Minnesota to Cresco, Iowa.  
 From Worthington to Pipestone.

## MISSISSIPPI.

Mississippi.

From Greenville, via Stoneville, Eureka, to Johnsonville.  
 From Yazoo City, via Free Run and Eulogy, to Lexington.  
 From Edinburgh, via Laurel Hill and Milldale to High Hill.  
 From Winona, via Kilmichael and Huntsville, to Chester; this route instead of Vaiden, via Huntsville to Louisville.  
 From Goodman, via Richland, Ebenezer, and Eulogy to Bee Lake.  
 From West Station, via Emory and Ancona, to Lexington.  
 From Greensborough to Walthall Court-house.  
 From French Camps to Chester Court House.  
 From Okolona to Houston, via Neal's store.  
 From Summit, by Oakdale to Monticello.

## MISSOURI.

Missouri.

From Wentzville to Josephville.  
 From Jackson, via Pocahtontas Shawneetown, New Wells and Altenburg, to Wittenburg.  
 From Corsicana, via Rocky Comfort, to Pineville.  
 From Berger, via Big Berger and Little Berger, to Myer's store.  
 From Washington, via Clover Bottom and Casco, to Spring Bluff.  
 From Wentworth, via Stoneville and Price's store, to Penn's store.

From Tuscumbia, via Pleasant Mount and High Point, to California.  
 From Marshfield, to Ava.  
 From Savannah to Maysville, via Rochester, John McMoran's and Standard.  
 From Elm Flat to Berlin.  
 From Atlanta, via Vienna to Sue City.  
 From Wayland, via Clay to Saint Patrick.  
 From Schell City, via Lebeck, to Stockton.  
 From Joplin to Carthage.  
 From Perryville, via Frohna and Altenburg, to Wittenberg.  
 From Cahoca to Winchester.  
 From Unionville, via Terre Haute, Newtown, and Ravenna, to Princeton.  
 From Licking to West Plains, via Hutton Valley.  
 From Howard's Mills to Schell City.  
 From Buffalo, via Woodhill, to Mack's Creek.  
 From Doniphan to Bennett's.  
 From Green Ridge, by Sydney and Henrietta to Warrensburgh.  
 From Keoltztown to Dixon.  
 From Iron Summit, by Wheeler's Mills, Burton Terrell's place and B. W. Vaughan's to W. W. McDonald's.  
 From Richland by Waynesville and Burton Terrell's place, to Spring Creek.  
 From Gayoso to Bolenius.  
 From Maryville, by Oxford and Grant City, to Allendale.  
 From Pickering, by Defiance, to Grant City.

## Montana.

## MONTANA.

From Boulder to Butte City.  
 From Old Agency to New Agency.  
 From Fort Shaw, via Smith's River to Camp Baker.

## Nebraska.

## NEBRASKA.

From Niobrara to Custer City, Dakota.  
 From Plum Creek, by Black Hawk, to New Era.  
 From Nebraska City via Glen Rock and Sheridan to Humbolt.

## Nevada.

## NEVADA.

From Winnemucca to Surprise Valley, California.  
 From Wadsworth to Stillwater.  
 From Minersville, via Troy and Shauntee, to Grampian City.  
 From Barcelona City by Belmont, and Monitor Valley to The Willows.  
 From Belmont to The Willows on the Austin and Eureka mail route.

## New Hampshire.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE.

From Greenland Depot to Rye Beach.  
 From South Hampton to Amesbury in Massachusetts.  
 From Farmington to West Milton.  
 From Bristol to Alexandria.  
 From Hanover to Hanover Centre.  
 From Ashland to Holderness.  
 From South Lyndeborough to Lyndeborough.  
 From Meredith Centre to Meredith Village.  
 From Portsmouth to New Castle.  
 From Portsmouth to Newington.  
 From Orford to Orfordville.  
 From Lisbon, via Landaff, to Esat Landaff.  
 From Conway, by Centre Conway, to the station on Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad.

NEW JERSEY.

New Jersey.

From Salem to Quinton.  
 From Salem to Pennsville.  
 From Leesburgh to Heislerville.  
 From Titusville, via Harborton to Woodsville.  
 From Wertsville to Clover Hill.

NEW MEXICO.

New Mexico.

From Silver City to Georgetown.  
 From San José, Colorado to Madison, New Mexico.

NEW YORK.

New York.

From Troupsburgh to Knoxville, via South Troupsburgh.  
 From Brooklyn, via Parksville, to Gravesend.  
 From Brooklyn, via Flatbush and Flatlands, to Canarsie.  
 From Oyster Bay, via East Norwich to Syosett  
 From Sag Harbor, via East Hampton and Amaganset, to Springs.  
 From Mombaccus to Kerhonkson.  
 From High Falls, via Lefevre Falls to Kripple Bush.  
 From High Woods to Glasco.  
 From Lake Hill to Bearsville.  
 From Woodland to Phœnicia.  
 From Denning to Olaryville.  
 From Durham to Cornwallsville.  
 From Halcott Center to Griffin's Corners.  
 From Grayhead to Leeds.  
 From Broome Centre to Gilboa.  
 From Gilboa Station, via South Gilboa to West Gilboa.  
 From Hunter's Land to Middleburgh.  
 From Hunter, via Gilbert Burch's and Hensonville to Windham Centre.  
 From Benson Centre, via Benson to Northville.  
 From Middle Sprite to Oppenheim.  
 From Bleaker to Gloversville.  
 From West Perth to Johnstown.  
 From Mills Corners to Union Mills.  
 From Ephrata, via Stone Arabia, to Palatine Bridge.  
 From Mill Point to Auriesville.  
 From Welton to Saratoga Springs.  
 From Middle Grove, via Rock City Falls and Milton Centre to Ballston.  
 From Glenville to Hoffman's Ferry.  
 From Groom's Corners to Rexford Flats.  
 From Minden to Hallsville.  
 From Chenango Forks, via North Fenton, to Page Brook.  
 From Norwich to King's Settlement.  
 From North Lincklaen to De Ruyter  
 From East Worcester to Decatur.  
 From Maple Valley to South Valley.  
 From New Kingston to Arkville.  
 From Nassau, by North Chatham, to Niverville.  
 From Euclid to Clay Station.  
 From Naples to Branchport.  
 From East Jewett to Tannersville.  
 From Pompey Hill to Onativia Station.  
 From Redford to Clayburgh.  
 From Hammondsville, by Paradox Lake, to Schroon Lake.  
 From Saranac Lake, by Bartlett's and Mark Moody's to Cronk's  
 From Fishers to Mendon Centre.  
 From Ferrytown to White Plains.

## North Carolina.

## NORTH CAROLINA.

From Harrelsville Wharf, to Powell's Crox Roads.  
 From Halifax to Scotland Neck.  
 From Newsom's Depot, Virginia, to Murfreesborough, North Carolina.  
 From Du'darrach, via Lumber Bridge and Little Rockfish Village to Fayetteville.  
 From Shelby, via Camp Call, to Dysortville.  
 From Mooresville to Enoch Church.  
 From Lenoir to Collettsville.  
 From Sherrill's Ford by Mountain Creek, Denver, Beattie's Ford and Castania Grove, to Woodlawn.  
 From Lilesville to Sneedsbrough.  
 From Jefferson to Ore Knob.  
 From Mount Gilead, via Wadeville, Troy, Cagle's Mills and Newsom's to Ashborough.  
 From Charlotte, by King's, Hood's, and Coburn's store, to Hornet Nest.  
 From Norwood, via Rocky River Springs to Locust Grove.  
 From Little Joy to Little Creek.  
 From Roaring Gap by Trap Hill, and Laurel Springs to Ore Knob.  
 From Company Mills to Busick's store.  
 From Midway to Bethany.  
 From Thomasville, via Midway to Yadkin College.  
 From Lexington, via Silver Hill, Rocky Meadow, and Lick Creek to Jackson Hill.  
 From Stoney Fork to Elkville.  
 From Kernersville, via King's Cross Roads and Rocky Springs, to Madison.  
 From Bennetts Cross Roads to Newton Grove.  
 From Franklin by Roane's Mill to Shooting Creek.  
 From Forks of Pigeon to Waynesville.  
 From Charleston to Forney's Creek.  
 From Weldon to Brinkleyville.  
 From Melville to Saxapahew.  
 From Jonesboro, by Pocket, by Euphronia, by Greenwood, to Jonesboro.  
 From White Hall, via Clarkton, to Whiteville.  
 From Raleigh by Hutchinson's Store to Roger's Store.

## Ohio.

## OHIO.

From Mason, to Maud's.  
 From Oak Harbor to Locust Point.  
 From Bear Creek to Portsmouth.  
 From Ironton, by Forest Dale, Russell's Place, and Scott-Town, to Miller's.  
 From Ironton by Center Station, Sprinkle's Mills, Patriot and Cora, to Rodney.  
 From Gate's Mills, via Wilson's Mills, Mayfield, and Euclid, to Nottingham.  
 From Celina, Ohio, to Berne, Indiana.  
 From Wilnot to Beech City.  
 From New Bloomington to Cochranton.  
 From Portersville, to Moxahala.  
 From New Lexington, via Maholm, Middletown, and Maxville, to Webb's Summit.  
 From Holgate to New Bavaria.  
 From Canfield, via New Buffalo, to East Lewistown.  
 From Grand Rapids to Neapolis, via Providence Guard Lock.  
 From Urbana, to Terre Haute.  
 From Galena via Harlem Centre Village, Vans Valley, and Green to Johnstown.  
 From Milton to Palmyra.

OREGON.

Oregon.

From Sparta, by Eagle Valley, Pine Valley, Gaylord's Ferry, and Heath District, to Payetteville in Idaho Territory.  
 From Silver Lake to Prineville.  
 From Orodell, by Daily's Ranch, Sheep Ranch, Camp Carion, and Granite Creek, to Olive Creek.  
 From Astoria to Fort Clatsop.  
 From Prinesville, by Billy Anderson's Ranch, to Beaver Creek.  
 From Canyonville to Elk Creek.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Pennsylvania.

From Erwina Headquarters to Frenchtown, New Jersey.  
 From Bethlehem by Chapman Quarries to Klecknersville.  
 From Layton's Station to Redstone and Fayette City.  
 From Dayton to New Bethlehem, via Belknap and Putneyville.  
 From Great Belt to Barnhart's Mills.  
 From Ligonía Borough by Botts store to Stahlstown.  
 From Hyner's Run to Harneyville.  
 From Uniontown, via High House, to McClellanstown  
 From Greensburgh, via Huckleberry, Pleasant Unity and Lycippus, to Ridge View.  
 From Manor Station via Adamsburgh, Cribb's, New Stanton, Watt's Mill, Madison, Fulton; thence by Adamsburgh to Manor Station.  
 From Felton, via Cross-Roads, to Winterstown.  
 From Muddy Creek Forks, via Gatchellsville, to Fawn Grove.  
 From New Park to Gatchellville.  
 From Woodbine, via Bald Eagle, to Constitution.  
 From Stewarttown, via Hopewell Centre, to Muddy Creek Forks.  
 From Grahamville, via York Furnace and Airville, to Muddy Creek Forks.  
 From Chanceford, via Union, to Laurel.  
 From Wrightsville, via East Prospect and Budding's store, to Windsor.  
 From New Bridgeville to Union.  
 From Mifflinburg to White Springs.  
 From Kerr's store to Limestone.  
 From Windsor to Red Lion.  
 From Castle Fin to Castle Fin Station.  
 From Brockawayville, by Dubois, to Luthersburgh.  
 From Pillow to Elizabethville.  
 From Egypt by the Gulf, by Corbonton by Greenwood to Cameron.

RHODE ISLAND.

Rhode Island

From Wakefield to Narragansett Pier.  
 From Westerly to Watch Hill.  
 From Wyoming to Hope Valley.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

South Carolina.

From Walhalla, via Horseshoe, Riverside, Pulaski, Battle-Creek, Long Creek, Holly Springs, to Ramsey's Creek.  
 From Anderson Court-House by Liberty, to Pickens Court-House.  
 From Yorkville to Rock Hill.  
 From Ridgeway by Longtown, and Chestnut Ferry, or by the free bridge over the Wateree River to Camden.  
 From Jonesville to Star Farm.  
 From Columbia to Baughman's store.  
 From Columbia to Saluda Factory.

## Tennessee.

## TENNESSEE.

From Parksville to Alaculsy Valley, Georgia.  
 From New Prospect to Fincastle.  
 From Pegram's to William Johnson's or Chickaree.  
 From Ashland City, via Cheap Hill, Gupland's Cross-Roads, Grantville, to Clarksville.  
 From Bee Creek, via Farringdale, Big Spring, and Cornville, to Washington.  
 From Kingsport to Arcadia.  
 From Thomasville to Clarksville, via Woodford.  
 From Kingsport to Arcadia.  
 From Piney Flats, via White Store, to Hilton's.  
 From Smithville, via Cotton's Mills, to Mountain Creek.  
 From Lebanon, via Rome, to Carthage.  
 From Spencer, via William B. Cumming's, W. Sparkman's, and McElroy's Ferry, to Holder's store.  
 From Chattanooga, by Shuford Green's, widow Connor's and the toll-gate, to Looney's Creek.  
 From Hartsville to Austin, via Lockport.  
 From Leiper's Fork to Burn's Station.  
 From Chestnut Mound, via Granville, to Flynn's Lick.  
 From Martin to Mount Pelia.  
 From Cookville, by L. G. Sisk's store and Gibson's Landing, to Smithville.  
 From Goodbars via L. H. Hillars, M. P. Bowlins and Norton Clark's old stand to Dunlap.  
 From Charlotte to Bellburg.  
 From Collierville to Shelby.

## Texas.

## TEXAS.

From Perry's Landing on the Brazos River, west, to Hinkle's Ferry, on the Bernard River, thence to Hawkinsville on Carney Creek, from this office east to Island Chappell in Ranch Prairie.  
 From Sweet Home to Flatonia.  
 From Friotown to Cariza.  
 From Friotown to Oakville, via Pleasonton.  
 From Laredo to Eagle Pass, via Cariza.  
 From Moscow to Jasper, via Mount Hope.  
 From Gatesville, via Drennen's, Lankford's, Hugh's, and William's, Ranch, to Brownwood.  
 From Weatherford, via Big Valley and Billingsly's Mill to Stephenville.  
 From Floresville to Seguin.  
 From Fredericksburg, via Devil's River, to Kimball.  
 From Yorktown to Oakville.  
 From Hempstead, via Sunny Side, Jewell, and Pittsville, to Richmond.  
 From Plantersville to Prismoid City.  
 From Jefferson to Old Monterey.  
 From Greenville to Emory, via Lone Oak.  
 From Quitman to Palmer's Bridge, via Mount Vernon.  
 From Emory to Sulphur Springs.  
 From Tyler, via Wallisburgh, Friendship, and New York, to Athens.  
 From Lampasas, via Senterfitt's Ranch, Bull's Ranch, and William's Ranch, to Brownwood.  
 From Stephenville, via Armstrongtown, Oliver Springs, and Cherry Springs, to Sipe's Springs.  
 From Plano to Pleasant Valley.  
 From Comanche, via Bird's store, to Camp Colorado.  
 From Marlin, via Mooreville, to Gatesville.

From Moscow, via West Bevelport, to Jasper.  
 From McKinney, by Homble's Mills, to Blue Ridge.  
 From Milam, to East Hamilton.  
 From Seipes Springs to Lawson's Springs.  
 From Waxahachie, via Green's Gin, Glencoe, Auburn, and Grand View, to Kimball.  
 From Palo Alto, via Beverly and Pidcocke Ranch, to Hamilton.  
 From Terrell, via Sabine and Millwood, to Farmersville.  
 From Bryan, via McKee's Bridge and Iola, to Bedias.  
 From Courtney, via White Hall, to Plantersville.  
 From Luling, via Belmont, Leesville, Rancho, and Riddleville, to Helena.  
 From Saint Mary's by Beeville and Oakville, to Pleasanton.  
 From Somerset, via Sestiadero, to Flint Hill.  
 From Texana to Mustang Creek, at McFarland's House.  
 From Caledonia to Minden.  
 From De Berry, by Centennial, to Keatchie in Louisiana.  
 From Alum Creek to Smithville.  
 From Alvarado, by Barnesville, to Grand View.  
 From Summit, by White Mound, to Kentucky Town.  
 From Belknap to Prophet's Valley.  
 Change Route from Fort Worth to Granberry so as to go by Thorp's Spring.

Change route established by act approved April third, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, namely, from Waxahachie, via Barnsville and Stubblefield's Mills, to Cleburne, so as to run as follows: From Waxahachie, by Center Point and Alvarado, to Cleburne.

From Red Oak to Waxahachie.

Change route numbered thirty-one thousand two hundred and forty-nine as follows: From Waxahachie, by Chamber Creek, to Milford.

From Giddings to Caldwell.

From Florence to Gatesville.

From Winchester to Red Oak.

From La Grange to Weimer.

From Bryan to Brenham.

From Comanche, by Zante's store, to Chapparel.

From Beeville, by Layartsville, to San Diego.

From Round Rock to Liberty Hill.

From Hearne to Pitts Bridge by Durant Mumford and Mudville.

From Giddings to Bastrop by Grassyville.

From Giddings to La Grange by Wards.

#### UTAH.

Utah.

From Richfield to Cove Creek.

From Fillmore to Deseret.

#### VERMONT.

Vermont.

From Benson to Benson Landing.

From Montpelier to Berlin.

From Montpelier to Calais.

From Danby to Danby Four Corners.

From Castleton to East Hubbardton.

From Northfield to East Roxbury.

From Hancock to Granville.

From Bristol to Lincoln.

From Bristol to New Haven Mills.

From Bristol to South Starksborough.

From Poultney, via East Poultney, to Middletown Springs.

From Cutlingsville, via Shrewsbury, to North Shrewsbury.

From Hydeville to West Castleton.

From Cambridgeport, via Athens, to Westminster, West.

From Groton to Groton Pond.  
 From Boltonville to Ryegate.  
 From Felchville to South Reading.  
 From Wardsborough to South Wardsborough.  
 From Perkinsville to Weathersfield Centre.  
 From Jeffersonville, via Waterville, to Belvidere.  
 From West Enosburgh to Bordoville.  
 From Troy to Jay.  
 From Cambridge to North Cambridge.  
 From Saint Albans to North Fairfax.  
 From Saint Albans to Saint Albans Bay.  
 From East Georgia, via Georgia and Georgia Plain, to West Georgia.  
 From Middlebury to Weybridge Lower Falls.

## Virginia.

## VIRGINIA.

From Chalk Level, via Mount Airy, to Republican Grove.  
 From Gold Hill to Eldridge's Mill.  
 From Old Town, via Hampton's Cross Roads, to Gap Civil, North Carolina.  
 From Mendota to Bristol, Tennessee.  
 From Ivor, via Proctor's Bridge on Blackwater River and Mill Swamp Church, to Mill Swamp.  
 From Columbia Furnace to Sim's store.  
 From Woodstock to Seven Fountains.  
 From Edinburgh to Edith.  
 From Estillville to Gladeville.  
 From Oak Park, via Dulinsville, to Criglerville.  
 From Prilliman's to Long Branch.  
 From Farmer's Fork to Warsaw.  
 From Bayview to Hog Island  
 From Charlottesville, via Flood's Mill, Earleysville, and Farmington, to Stanardville.  
 From Farmer's Fork to Warsaw.  
 From Newson's Depot to Statesville.  
 From Suffolk to Sunbury, North Carolina.  
 From Williamsville, via New Hebron, to Bath Court House.  
 From Snickersville to Silcott Springs, via Trapp, Bloomfield, Unison and Philomont.  
 From Broadford to Cross Roads.  
 From Jackson's Ferry to Austinville.  
 From Osborn's Ford to Guest's Station.  
 From Christiasburg, by Auburn, to Pleasant Valley.

## Washington Territory.

## WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

From Seattle to Wallula.  
 From Kamilche to Elma.  
 From Port Townsend to Port Ludlow, via Chimacum.  
 From Tacoma, via New Tacona, to Elhi.  
 From Semiahmoo to New Westminster, British Columbia  
 From Seattle to Reuton Coal Mines.  
 From Seattle to Lake Washington Coal Mines.  
 From Seattle, via Muckleteo and Lowell, to Snohomish City  
 From Colfax to Palouse Bridge.  
 From Olympia, via Hamilche, to Elma.  
 From Columbus, via Chamberlain Plains, the head of Rock Creek, the Forks of Rock Creek, L. J. Barley's on Alder Creek and J. Morgan's on the Tapnish, to Yakama City.  
 From Skookum Chuck to Oakville.  
 From Snohomish to Talls City.



WEST VIRGINIA.

West Virginia.

From Sago to Henkleville.  
 From Barrettsville to Inkermann.  
 From Dillon's Run, to Millbrook  
 From Burlington, by Headsville, to Frankfort.  
 From Webster Court House to Middleport.  
 From Huttonville to Helvetia.  
 From Waye Court House to mouth of White's Creek.  
 From the Gap Store at the head of Dry Fork, Virginia, by Perrysville, to Avendale, West Virginia.  
 From Sink's Grove to Nickell's mill.  
 From Nicholas Court House to Clay Court House.

WISCONSIN.

Wisconsin.

From Pardeeville, via Marcellon to Kingston.  
 From De Forest, via North Bristol and York, to Columbus.  
 From Jefferson to Lake Mills.  
 From Olum's Falls to Laramie  
 From Colly to Greenwood.  
 From West Green Lake to Markesan.  
 From Durham Hill to Howard Prairie.  
 From Linden to Umatilla.  
 From Michicot, via Fisch's Mill, to Carlton.  
 From Roda's Corners to Arkensaw, by Frankfort.  
 From Portage, by Briggsville and Big Spring, New Haven, Davis Corners, Little Lake, Grand Marsh, and Spring Bluff, to Friendship.  
 From Shawano, by Kershena and Langlade to Rice Lake.  
 From Trade Lake to West Sweden.

WYOMING.

Wyoming.

From Laramie City, via Huston's Ranch, McGreevey's Ranch, North Park, and Independence Mountain, to Bear Gulch Colorado.

SEC 2. That from and after the passage of this act the bonds of all postmasters may by the direction of the Postmaster General be approved and accepted, and the approval and acceptance signed by the First Assistant Postmaster General in the name of the Postmaster General; and all contracts for stationery, wrapping-paper, letter-balances, scales, and street letter-boxes, for the use of the postal service may be signed in like manner by the First Assistant Postmaster General in the place and stead of the Postmaster General, and his signature shall be attested by the seal of the Post-Office Department.

Bonds of postmasters may be approved by First Assistant Postmaster-General.

Certain contracts may be signed in like manner.

SEC 3. That the Second Assistant Postmaster General on the order of the Postmaster General may sign with his name, in the place and stead of the Postmaster General and attest his signature by the seal of the Post-Office Department, all contracts made in the said Department for mail transportation and for supplies of mail-bags, mail-catchers, mail-locks, and keys and all other articles necessary and incidental to mail-transportation

Certain contracts may be signed by Second Assistant Postmaster-General.

SEC. 4. That the Third Assistant Postmaster General, when directed by the Postmaster General, may also sign, in his name, in the place and stead of the Postmaster General, and attest his signature by the seal of the Post Office Department, all contracts for supplies of postage-stamps, stamped envelopes, newspaper-wrappers, postal-cards, registered-package envelopes, locks, seals, and official envelopes for the use of postmasters, and return of dead letters, that may be required for the postal service.

Certain contracts may be signed by Third Assistant Postmaster-General.

SEC 5. That it shall be lawful to transmit through the mail, free of postage, any letters, packages, or other matters relating exclusively to the business of the Government of the United States: *Provided*, That

Letters, etc., on official business may be sent free.

Penalty for using official envelopes to avoid payment of postage.

Official envelopes to be provided.

Indorsement thereon.

Senators, members, etc., may send documents free.

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Post-routes established in—  
*Ante*, pp. 8, 12, 319.

Alabama.

every such letter or package to entitle it to pass free shall bear over the words "Official business" an endorsement showing also the name of the Department, and, if from a bureau or office, the names of the Department and bureau or office, as the case may be, whence transmitted. And if any person shall make use of any such official envelope to avoid the payment of postage on his private letter, package, or other matter in the mail, the person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and subject to a fine of three hundred dollars, to be prosecuted in any court of competent jurisdiction.

SEC. 6. That for the purpose of carrying this act into effect, it shall be the duty of each of the Executive Departments of the United States to provide for itself and its subordinate offices the necessary envelopes: and in addition to the endorsement designating the Department in which they are to be used, the penalty for the unlawful use of these envelopes shall be stated thereon.

SEC. 7. That Senators, Representatives, and Delegates in Congress, the Secretary of the Senate, and Clerk of the House of Representatives, may send and receive through the mail, all public documents printed by order of Congress: and the name of each Senator, Representative, Delegate, Secretary of the Senate, and Clerk of the House shall be written thereon, with the proper designation of the office he holds: and the provisions of this section shall apply to each of the persons named therein until the first day of December following the expiration of their respective terms of office.

SEC. 8. That the following post routes be and are hereby established:

#### ALABAMA

From Louisville, via Joiner's Bridge, to Troy.  
From Delta, via Flint Hill, to Union.  
From Paint Rock Station to Princeton.  
From Detroit to Allen's Factory.  
From Fort Deposit, via Kirkville, Sandy Ridge and Panola, to Steiner's Store.  
From Lake City, via Alford Mills, to Geneva.  
From Perote to Brundidge.  
From Crossville to Rising Fawn, Georgia.  
From Crossville to Friendship.

Arizona.

#### ARIZONA.

From Tucson to Greaterville  
From Florence to Goodwin via Globe City and San Carlos.  
From Globe to Camp Apache.  
From Phoenix to Prescott  
From Tucson to San Carlos.  
From McDowell to Camp Verde.  
From Gila Bend to Sasabi Flat.  
From Clinton to Witt's Springs.  
From Harrison to Marshall.  
From Maysville, via Germantown, to Tahlequah.  
From Fort Smith to McAllister.  
From Jasper to Dover, via D. Hapley's and I. D. Barrett's.  
From Charleston to Alma.

California.

#### CALIFORNIA.

From Winters to Monticello.  
From Uncle Sam to Lower Lake.  
From Santa Rosa to Tomales.  
From Belmont, California to Reveille, Nevada.  
From Coffee Creek to Altoona.

From Reading to Furnaceville.  
 From Susanville to Dorris' Bridge.  
 From Live Oak to North Butte.  
 From Chino to Temescal.  
 From Soledad, via Peach Tree and Slack's Canon, to Imusdals.  
 From Mariposa to Hite's Cove.

COLORADO.

Colorado.

From Fort Garland to Parkville, New Mexico.  
 From Parrott City to Tuma Amerville, New Mexico.  
 From Pueblo by Labitta, Fort Garland, Culebra, Red River Taos, Plasa Alcalde, San Juan to Sante Fe.  
 From Garland by Gaudaloup, Terra Amarilla, Canon Largo to Parrott City.  
 From Rio Grand by Alainora to Summit.  
 From Colorado Springs by Easton and Maine to River Bend.  
 From Saganche by Christone, Saugnde Christo to Badito.  
 From Conejos by Tiera Amarilla, Pagosa Springs to Parrott City  
 From Julesburg by Perkins Ranch to Wallace in Kansas.  
 From Lake City by Silver Glen and Mineral City to Ouray.  
 From Hans Peak to Laramie in Wyoming Territory.  
 From Hans Peak to Dixon in Wyoming Territory.  
 From Hans Peak to Steamboat Springs.  
 From Colorado Springs by Luney Creek to Canon City.  
 From Del Norte by Summit to Pagosa Springs.  
 From Canon City by Oil Creek to Hartsel.  
 From Walsenburg by St. Mary's to Badito.  
 From Fairplay by Trout Creek, Union Park, Taylor River to Lake City.  
 From Conejos to Ego Caliente in New Mexico.  
 From Fort Garland to Park View New Mexico.

DAKOTA.

Dakota.

From Bismarck to Crook City.  
 From Childstown, via Lost Lake, to Otter Creek.  
 From Allentown to Rochester.  
 From Firesteel, via Chauka and Wessington, to Fort Thompson.  
 From Marshall, Minnesota, to Fort Pierce, Dakota, via Lake Hendricks and Oakwood, Dakota.  
 From Glenwood, via Kidder and Brooklyn, to Turner.  
 From Deadwood City, via Crook City in the Black Hills to Bismarck.  
 From Bismark, Dakota, to military post at the mouth of Tongue River.  
 From mouth of Big Horn River to Fort Ellis.  
 From Fort Pierre, via Rapid City, to Deadwood.  
 From Fort Randall to Rapid City.  
 From Rapid City, via Custar City, to Deadwood.  
 From Rapid City to Crook City.  
 From Fort Lincoln to Deadwood City.  
 From Sioux City, via Firesteel to Fort Thompson.  
 From Yankton to Deadwood in the Black Hills.  
 From Deadwood, via Tongue, Big Horn and Stillwater Rivers, to Bozeman, Montana.

FLORIDA.

Florida.

From Hawkinsville to Fort Mason.  
 From Volusia to Fort Mason.  
 From Lake Jessup, via Orlando, Bartow and Cork, to Tampa.  
 From Micanopy to Ocala, via Orange Lake Post Office and Milwood.  
 From Orlando to Tampa, via Bartow.  
 From Volusia to Leesburg.

## Georgia.

## GEORGIA.

From Rome, Georgia, via Texas Valley, Millville, Hosten's Store and Alpine to Valley Head in Alabama.  
 From Villa Rica to Drakestown.  
 From Rockmart, via Tallapoosa Copper Mines, to Buchanan.  
 From Station No. 2. Georgia Central Railroad to the house of Samuel E. Groover, in the county of Bullock.  
 From Wayerass, via Traders' Hill, to Central Village.  
 From Augusta to Hepzibah.  
 From Rutledge to Fair Play.  
 From Cohuttah to Cohuttah Springs.  
 From Clarksville to King's Store.  
 From Cumming to Dawsonville.  
 From Hazlehurst to Douglas.  
 From Americus to Bottsford.  
 From Colquitt to Horn's Cross-Roads.  
 From Arlington to Keyton's.  
 From Cave Spring to Livingston.

## Idaho.

## IDAHO.

From Eagle Rock, via Birch Creek, Junction and Lemhi to Salmon City.  
 From Mount Idaho, via Kamai Indian Agency to Pierce City.  
 From Rock Creek, via Goose Creek, Marsh Basin, and Carson Creek to Kelton, Utah.

## Illinois.

## ILLINOIS

From Clear Creek to Thebes.

## Indiana

## INDIANA.

From La Porte, Indiana, to Three Oaks, Michigan, via Hatch Mills.  
 From Rockport to Cannelton.  
 From Aurora to Hartford.  
 From Huntington to Manchester, via Silverton, West Point, and Bracken Post Office.  
 From Nine Mile Post Office to Zanesville.  
 From Hillham to Celestine, via Ellis and Simmon's.  
 From Pleasant Plain, via Lancaster, to Huntington.

## Indian Territory.

## INDIAN TERRITORY.

From Fort Gibson to Fort Sumner, N. M.

## Iowa.

## IOWA.

From Oxford to Keota, via Lytle City.  
 From Red Oak to Sidney.  
 From Sioux City, via Ponca, Nebraska, to Rapides City, Dakota.  
 From Grinnell to Tama City.  
 From Oelwein, via Mill, Sumner, and Fredericksburgh, to New Hampton.  
 From Onowa, via Bagg's, Morehead, Soldier, St Clair and Ute, to Charter Oak.  
 From Sioux Rapids, via Pickerel Lake and Swan Lake to Pocahontas Centre.  
 From Onowa, via Maple Landing, Badger Lake, and Sweet Settlement, to Sloan.  
 From Millidgeville to Griffinsville.

KANSAS.

Kansas.

From LeRoy by John Kremps and Indian Creek to Colony.  
 From Cedar Bluffs by Connersville to Pray.  
 From Clay Centre, via Republican City, Meredith, Glascoe, Lulu, and Springfield to Aurora.  
 From Hutchinson, via Salt Creek and Nonpareil, to Zenith.  
 From Sterling to Peace Creek.  
 From Aften to Good River.  
 From Wellington, via Milan and Lone Star, to Medicine Lodge.  
 From Kinsley to Sun City.  
 From Smith Centre to Riverton, Nebraska.  
 From Washington to Concordia, via Shawberry and Clyde.  
 From Clay to Centre Glasco.  
 From Hay's City to Larned, via St. Anthony, La Crosse, Rush Centre and Ash Creek.

KENTUCKY.

Kentucky.

From Monticello to Mt. Pisgah.  
 From Russellville to Homer.  
 From Harrisonville to Peytona.  
 From Athens Station, via Marble Mills, to Combs Ferry.

LOUISIANA.

Louisiana.

From Funny Louis to Colfax.  
 From Pine Grove to Ponchatoula.  
 From Centreville to North Bend.  
 From Cypremort to Kimpers.

MAINE.

Maine.

From East Wakefield to North Shapleigh.  
 From South Auburn to South Poland.

MARYLAND.

Maryland.

From Westover to Heckmans Store.  
 From Hagerstown to Fairview via Cearfuss.

MINNESOTA.

Minnesota.

From Austin to London.  
 From Fergus Falls by Aurdal, Friberg and Maine to Perham.  
 From Lake Park by Oleson's and Upper Wild Rice River to Crookston.  
 From Spring Grove to Locust Lane.

MISSISSIPPI.

Mississippi.

From Starkville, via Double Springs, Spring Valley, Walthall and Greensboro', to Winona.  
 From Bellefontaine to Walthall.

MISSOURI.

Missouri.

From Saint Joseph by Sparta, Halleck, Arnoldsville, Platte River, and Rohans Store to Gower.  
 From Mooresville by Proctorsville, Catawba, Black Oak, Tinney's Grove and Plymouth to Monroe.  
 From St James to Lewis.  
 From Troy, via Brussels to New Hope.

From Barnard, via Guilford, Conception and Mount Pleasant, to Albany.

From Rockport via Centrepont, to College Springs, Iowa.

From Eden to Vandalia, via Perry and West Harford.

From Frederickstown to Greenville.

From Dexter City to Four Mile.

From Doniphan to Van Buren, via Pleasant Valley.

From Gayoso to Cowskin.

From Downing, via Hitt and Stile's, to Bloomfield, Iowa.

From Dayton, via Shoalsburg, to Murphyborough.

From Marshfield, via Ava, to Yellville, Arkansas.

From Saint Genevieve to Red Bud, Illinois.

From Cuba to Vienna.

Montana.

#### MONTANA.

From Bozeman City to Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Nebraska.

#### NEBRASKA.

From Culbertson by Frenchmen's Creek to western border of Chase County.

From Caineo to Oneta Falls.

From Loup Fork and Rocksville to Loup City.

From Ord, via Longwood, to Kent.

From Grand Island, via Runnelsburg and Zurich, to Cameron.

From Plum Creek to New Helena.

From Kenesaw to Riverton.

From Red Cloud to Cawker City, Kansas.

From Carrico to Willow Fork on Glen Creek.

From Kearney to Deadwood.

From Valley Station via Wahoo to Osceola.

From Sidney via Custer to Deadwood.

New Hampshire.

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE.

From Jefferson to Highland.

From East Wakefield to North Shapleigh, Maine.

New Jersey.

#### NEW JERSEY.

From Patenburg to Norton.

From Parsippany to Morris Plains, via Littleton.

From Morris Plains to Littleton.

New Mexico.

#### NEW MEXICO.

From Fort Bascom to Trinidad.

From Fort Stanton, N. M. to Fort Davis, Texas.

From Beenalillo to Fort Wingate.

From Tiera Amanillo to Fort Wingate.

From Fort Bascom to Fort Sumner.

From Cimarron by Rockdale, to La Cienita.

From Abiquiu, New Mexico, to Silverton, Colorado.

From Fort Craig to Ojo Caliente.

From Las Vegas to Las Alamos.

New York.

#### NEW YORK.

From Danbury, Connecticut, via Mill Plain to Brewster's Station, New York.

From Amber to Marseilles.

From Lafayette Station to Pomfrey Hill.

From Risingville to Campbelltown, via Merchantsville.

From Nassau to Niverville, via North Chatham.

NORTH CAROLINA.

North Carolina.

From Boon, via Ben. Corvill's, Sugar Grove, Sweet Water to Bakers Gap.

From Hayesville, North Carolina, to Edye's Store, Georgia.

From Buchanan to Roxboro'.

From Blue Ridge, North Carolina, via Tryon, to Campobello, South Carolina.

From Shelby to Marion, via Camp Call and Dysart.

From Elk Cross-Roads to Gap Creek.

From Lenoir to Collettsville.

From Centre to Greensboro'.

From Clayton to Wilson.

From Raleigh to Roger's Store.

From Goldsboro' to Snow Hill.

From Snow Hill to Greenville, via Willow Green.

From Kendall's Store to Kirk's Mills.

From Casher's Valley to Franklin.

From Fayetteville to Beaman's Cross-Roads.

From Nashville to Peach Tree.

OHIO.

Ohio.

From Burlington to Xenia.

From Church Hill to Sodom.

From Wapakonetta to Fryburgh.

From Wapakonetta to Uniopolis.

From Fayette to Pioneer.

From Ottawa to Glendorf.

From Ash Ridge to Fincastle.

From New Matamoras, via Flint's Mills, to Masterton.

From McConnelsville, via Malta, Triadelphia, and Deavertown, to McCluney.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Pennsylvania.

From West Chester to Valley Glenn.

From Port Royal to Concord.

From Armaugh to Belsano.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

South Carolina.

From Taxahaw to Monroe, North Carolina.

From Rock Hill to Lansford.

From Timmons ville to Phillip, via Lydia.

TENNESSEE.

Tennessee.

From Brick Church to Booneville.

From Nashville, via Hillsboro', to Leiper's Fork.

From Carter Depot, via Austin Springs and Flourville, to Free Hill.

From Nashville to Leiper's Fork.

From Nashville to Peach Tree.

From Pyburn's Bluff to Inka, Mississippi.

From Bolivar to Montezuma, via Siler's Store.

From Rogersville, Tenn. to Estelleville, Va.

TEXAS.

Texas.

From Oakwood, by North Creek and Logan's Mills to Guy's Store

From Orange to Jasper.

From Eastland to Callahan.

From Callahan to Breekinridge.  
 From Callahan to Albany.  
 From Comanche, by Yanti's Store and Chapperel to Camp Colorado.  
 From Giddings to La Grange.  
 From Hearne, by Durant, Munford, and Mudville to Pitt's Bridge.  
 From Denison, by Preston, to Cedar Mill's.  
 From Fort Stockton to Presidio del Norte.  
 From Brownwood to Fort Griffin.  
 From Beeville, by Layartsville, to San Diego.  
 From San Saba, via Brady City, to Menardville.  
 From Cuero, via Meyersville, to Goliad.  
 From Cuero to Foresville.  
 From Belton to Meridian.  
 From Clarksville to Dangerfield, via Shannon, Prairie, Dolby Springs, and Wheatville.

## Virginia.

## VIRGINIA.

From Pound to Partridge.  
 From Lambsburg, Virginia, to Mount Airy, North Carolina.  
 From Fancy Gap, Virginia, via Landy's Mills, Coal Spring, and Rock Spring, to Sparta, North Carolina.  
 From Jefferson to Pineville.  
 From Pleasant Grove to William's Mill.  
 From Gish's Mill, via Neighbor's Store, Hardy's Ford, William Hopkins near Ninevah Church, and Edwardsville, to Taylor's Store.  
 From Rocky Station to Thomas Morris', in Lee County.  
 From Martin's Station to Allisonia.  
 From Pipers Gap, via Crooked Creek and L. F. Waltz's, to Hillsville.  
 From Old Town, via Lambsburg, to Chamber's Valley.  
 From Pattonville to Brick Store.  
 From Cappahosie to Gloucester.  
 From Christianburg, via Altizers Store, M. P. Fulcher's, and Alum Ridge, to Greasy Creek.  
 From Dublin to White Gate.

## Washington Territory.

## WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

From Dallas, by Columbus, Chauncey, Goodnough's Ranch, W. B. Walker's Ranch, Robert Graham's Ranch, Coxes Ferry to Yakima.  
 From Colfax, via the Pelouse, to Crab Creek.  
 From Seattle, via Lake Union, Lake Washington, the Sumamish, and Sumamish Lake, to Falls City.

## West Virginia.

## WEST VIRGINIA.

From St. George to Aurora.  
 From Trap Hill, down Laurel Fork, to Wyoming Court House.

## Wisconsin.

## WISCONSIN.

From Friendship to Westfield.  
 From Shetek to Barron.  
 From Barron to Clayton.  
 From Stettin to Rib Falls.  
 From Melrose to Sparta.  
 From West Salem to Melrose.  
 From Wilson Station to Rock Elm Centre.  
 From Rice Lake to Clayton.  
 From Berlin to Plainfield.  
 From Janesville to Beloit, via Afton.  
 From Kasheno to Langdale.



WYOMING.

Wyoming.

From Laramie City, via North Park and Hahn's Peak to White River Agency.

From Fort Laramie, via Jenney's Stockade and Inyan Kara, to Deadwood.

From Rawlins to Bennetts Rancho.

From Fort Laramie, via Custer City, to Deadwood.

From Green River City, via Brown's Park, Ashley's Fork, Uintah Indian Reservation, Ducheson River, South Fork, San Rafael River, and Castle Valley, to Salina

Approved, March 3, 1877.

**CHAP. 104.**—An act to provide for compensation to the owners of certain lands ceded by the United States to Great Britain in and by the treaty of Washington of July 9, 1842

March 3, 1877.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* Whereas the United States in and by the treaty of Washington of July ninth eighteen hundred and forty two by adopting a conventional line, "from the monument at the source of the river Saint Croix, running north, following the exploring line run and marked by the surveyors of the two governments in the years eighteen hundred and seventeen and eighteen hundred and eighteen" instead of a true line did cede to the British crown a strip of land commencing at an angle at said monument and increasing to nearly one mile in width at the river Saint John, certain portions of which, amounting to ten thousand seven hundred and eighteen acres and one hundred and thirty seven square rods, had been granted to citizens of the United States by the States of Maine and Massachusetts while the same were in the lines of the United States, and for which the United States received compensation in equivalents and concessions from the British Crown and whereas the United States have made compensation to the States of Maine and Massachusetts for so much of said territory as was owned by them, respectively, and all citizens owning lands on the rest of said exploring-line, which vested in British subjects by operation of the treaty aforesaid under the act of July twelfth eighteen hundred and sixty two, and other acts, and have hitherto failed to make compensation to those citizens owning lands upon the strip and tract east of said exploring line, which passed either to British subjects or the British Crown by virtue of said exploring-line being adopted as the treaty line between the two countries at that point, whereby said citizens became entitled to compensation for said lands so appropriated to public use:

Preamble.

To the end, therefore, that compensation may now be made by the United States to the parties entitled thereto,

*Be it enacted, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to pay to the parties entitled thereto compensation for said land taken from the State of Maine by said conventional line, and included in the province of New Brunswick, not exceeding ten thousand seven hundred and eighteen acres and one hundred and thirty-seven square rods appropriated by the United States as aforesaid, its value in money at the date of said appropriation, and also for all timber cut therefrom by British subjects during the suspension of jurisdiction by the respective governments preceding said treaty: *Provided,* That the whole amount of compensation so made for said land and timber shall not exceed an average compensation of three dollars per acre, and that the same shall be distributed and applied in proportion to the relative value of said lands when

Payment for land transferred to New Brunswick under treaty of July 9, 1842.

Quantity.

Payment for timber.

Average rate of compensation.

Payments to be in full.

Testimony previously taken may be used.

Appropriation.

appropriated and timber when taken. *And provided further*, That all payments made under this act shall be in full of all compensation due by the United States for the lands so appropriated and the timber so taken. *And provided further*, That in determining the amount and value of the land appropriated and the timber taken, and the amount of compensation to be made to any claimant, the Secretary of the Treasury may use any evidence heretofore taken in relation thereto by the Department of State or by the State of Maine and Massachusetts, and any and all official documents and correspondence pertaining thereto.

SECTION 2. That to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to carry the foregoing section into effect, thirty five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Approved, March 3, 1877.

March 3, 1877.

*Ante*, p. 102.

Appropriations. Sundry civil expenses.

**CHAP. 105.**—An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy eight, and for other purposes.

*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, for the objects hereinafter expressed, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy eight, namely:

#### PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING.

Printing, binding, and paper.

For the public printing, for the public binding, and for paper for the public printing, including the cost of printing the debates and proceedings of Congress in the Congressional Record, and for lithographing, mapping, and engraving for both Houses of Congress, the Supreme Court, the Court of Claims, and the Departments, and for the necessary materials, one million three hundred thousand dollars; and out of the sum hereby appropriated, printing and binding may be done by the Congressional Printer to the amounts following namely:

Distribution of appropriation for public printing, etc.

For printing and binding for the State Department, fifteen thousand dollars; for the Treasury Department, one hundred and eighty thousand dollars; for the War Department, seventy two thousand dollars; for the Navy Department, thirty nine thousand dollars; for the Interior Department, one hundred and thirty five thousand dollars; for the Agricultural Department, nine thousand dollars; for the Department of Justice, six thousand dollars; for the Post-Office, one hundred and five thousand dollars; for the Congressional Library, fifteen thousand dollars; for the Supreme Court of the United States, twenty thousand dollars; for the supreme court of the District of Columbia, one thousand dollars; for the Court of Claims, ten thousand dollars; and for printing and binding for Congress, including the proceedings and debates of Congress, six hundred and ninety-four thousand dollars; and of the sums hereby appropriated for the several Departments, the courts, and for printing and binding for Congress, including the proceedings and debates of Congress, there shall only be used for the several purposes herein provided the sums specified, and the unexpended balances shall not be used for any other purposes; and there shall be taxed against the losing party in each and every cause pending in the Supreme Court of the United States or in the Court of Claims of the United States, the cost of printing the record in such case, which shall be collected, except when the judgment is against the United States, by the clerks of said courts respectively, and paid into the Treasury of the United States; but this shall only apply to records printed after the first of October next.

Only to be used as specified.

Cost of records in Supreme Court and Court of Claims.

Agricultural reports.

For printing the Agricultural Report for eighteen hundred and seventy-six one hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

That all public documents already printed, or which have been ordered to be printed by the present Congress, shall be distributed among Senators in accordance with the usage of the Senate, and among the Representatives and Delegates of the said Congress, and subject to their respective orders until the first day of January next; and that such of these documents as cannot under existing laws be transmitted through the mails free of postage may be so transmitted, under the frank of such Senators, Representatives, and Delegates, until the first day of January next, subject to such regulations as the Postmaster-General may prescribe; and all public documents which may be transmitted through the mails free of postage may be sent from the document and folding rooms of the two houses of Congress, free of postage, to such Senators, Representatives and Delegates, until the first day of January next.

Distribution of documents of this Congress to members.

*Ante*, p. 336.

Franking of same.

How sent.

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

FOR LIFE-SAVING AND LIFE-BOAT STATIONS—For salaries of ten superintendents and one assistant superintendent of the life-saving stations at the following points namely: On the coasts of Long Island and Rhode Island, one thousand five hundred dollars; and on the coast of New Jersey, one thousand five hundred dollars; assistant to the superintendent on the coasts of Long Island and Rhode Island, five hundred dollars; for superintendents on the coast of Massachusetts, on the coasts of Maine and New Hampshire, on the coasts of Virginia and North Carolina, on the coasts of Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia, on the coasts of Lakes Erie and Ontario, on the coasts of Lakes Huron and Superior, and on the coast of Lake Michigan, and for superintendent for the houses of refuge on the coast of Florida, each one thousand dollars, eight thousand dollars; in all, eleven thousand five hundred dollars.

Expenses of life-saving service.

For one hundred and fifty keepers of stations, at two hundred dollars each, thirty thousand dollars.

For five keepers of houses of refuge on the coast of Florida, two thousand four hundred dollars.

For pay of crews of experienced surf-men, at such stations and for such periods as the Secretary of the Treasury may deem necessary and proper, one hundred and forty-six thousand dollars.

For compensation to volunteers at life-boat stations, eight thousand one hundred and sixty dollars.

For fuel for one hundred and fifty-five stations and houses of refuge; repairs and outfits for the same; supplies and provisions for houses of refuge and for shipwrecked persons succored at stations; traveling-expenses of officers under orders from the Treasury Department; and contingent expenses, including freight, storage, repairs to apparatus, medals, stationery, advertising, and miscellaneous expenses that cannot be included under any other head of life-saving stations, life-boat stations, and houses of refuge on the coasts of the United States, forty thousand dollars.

REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE. For the pay of captain, lieutenants, engineers, cadets, and pilots and for rations for the same, and for pay of petty officers, seamen, cooks, stewards, boys, coal passers, and firemen, and for rations for the same, and for fuel for vessels, repairs and outfits for same, ship chandlery and engineers stores for same, traveling expenses of officers traveling on duty under orders from the Treasury Department, instruction of cadets, commutation of quarters, and contingent expenses, including wharfage, towage, dockage, freight, advertising, surveys, labor, and miscellaneous expenses which cannot be included under special heads, eight hundred and seventy four thousand eight hundred and ninety one dollars and ten cents.

Expenses of revenue-cutter service.

## JUDICIARY

## Expenses of courts.

R. S., Title xxvi.  
R. S., Title lxx,  
ch 7.

For defraying the expenses of the Supreme Court and circuit and district courts of the United States, including the District of Columbia; and also for jurors and witnesses and expenses of suits in which the United States are concerned, of prosecutions for offenses committed against the United States; for the safe keeping of prisoners, and for defraying the expenses which may be incurred in the enforcement of the act of February twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and seventy one, relative to the right of citizens to vote, or any acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, two million six hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

## Support of convicts.

For the support and maintenance of convicts transferred from the District of Columbia, four thousand dollars.

## Violation of intercourse acts.

For detecting and punishing violations of the intercourse acts of Congress, and frauds committed in the Indian service, in allowing such increased fees and compensation of witnesses, jurors, and marshals, and in defraying such other expenses, as may be necessary for this purpose, eight thousand dollars.

## Crimes against United States.

For detection and prosecution of crimes against the United States, twenty five thousand dollars.

## Defense of suits for captured and abandoned property.

For payment of the necessary expenses incurred in defending suits against the Secretary of the Treasury or his agents for the seizure of captured or abandoned property, and for the examination of witnesses in claims against the United States pending in any Department, and for the defense of the United States in the Court of Claims twenty-five thousand dollars.

Summary report of disallowed claims.  
1871, ch. 116,  
16 Stat., 524.

To enable the Clerk of the House to have prepared for the Public Printer fifty copies of the "Summary Reports" of the Commissioners of Claims in cases reported to Congress as disallowed under the act of March thirteenth eighteen hundred and seventy one, of which twenty five copies shall be printed and bound for the use of the Senate and twenty-five copies for the use of the House, one thousand dollars.

## Reform School.

REFORM SCHOOL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—For the superintendent, assistant superintendent, matron, two teachers, for medicines and physicians fees, gardner, farmer, baker, night watchman, seamstress, laborer, and laundress, and four female servants, and for fuel, clothing, and incidentals, ten thousand dollars.

For improvements and repairs five thousand dollars, no part of which shall be expended in the purchase of land.

## Metropolitan Police.

METROPOLITAN POLICE.—For salaries and other necessary expenses of the metropolitan police for the District of Columbia, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That a like sum shall concurrently be paid to defray the expenses of the said metropolitan police force out of the treasury of the District of Columbia. The duties devolved and the authority conferred upon the board of metropolitan police by law, for police purposes in said District, shall extend to and include all public squares or places; and said board is hereby authorized and required to make appropriate rules and regulations in relation thereto.

## Authority of board extended to public squares.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## Interest on 3.65 bonds; how paid.

That the Secretary of the Treasury shall reserve of any of the revenues of the District of Columbia not required for the actual current expenses of schools, the police, and fire department, a sum sufficient to meet the interest accruing on the three-sixty-five bonds of the District during the fiscal year beginning July first, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and apply the same to that purpose; and in case there shall not be a sufficient sum of said revenues in the Treasury of the United States at such time as said interest may be due, then the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to advance, from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to pay said inter-

est; and the same shall be re-imbursed to the Treasury of the United States from time to time as said revenues may be paid into said Treasury, until the full amount shall have been refunded.

For the general purposes of the District of Columbia, to be expended by the Commissioners of said District two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

That the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized and directed to advance to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia seventy-five thousand dollars for support of the public schools of the District, to be available immediately; and said Commissioners shall refund the amount so advanced out of any revenues of the District for the current fiscal year not required for its actual expenses.

For payment of judgments heretofore rendered in the Court of Claims in favor of the following-named persons, and for the amounts respectively following their names, to wit: Thomas W. Sweeney, seven hundred and sixty-eight dollars and eighty-one cents; Horatio Page, four thousand four hundred and fifty-three dollars and twenty-two cents; Francis Cole, two hundred and eight dollars and twenty-five cents; John Campbell, one hundred and two dollars and forty-seven cents; Albert Gittings, one hundred and thirty-three dollars and fifty-seven cents; Edward M. Schaeffer, two hundred dollars; E. S. Houston, for the use of J. H. Bemis, four hundred and twenty-five dollars and seventy-nine cents; in all, six thousand two hundred and ninety-two dollars and eleven cents.

General expenses.

Advance for support of public schools.

Judgments in Court of Claims.

Thomas W. Sweeney.  
Horatio Page.

Francis Cole.  
John Campbell,  
Albert Gittings.  
Edward M. Schaeffer.  
E. S. Houston.

## INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

For casual repairs of the Interior Department building five thousand dollars

Repairs.

**GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.**—For the support, clothing and medical and moral treatment of the insane of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and Revenue Cutter service, and of all persons who may have become insane since their entry into the military or naval service of the United States and who are indigent, and of the indigent insane of the District of Columbia in the Government Hospital for the Insane, one hundred and forty-five thousand dollars; and one half of the expense of the indigent persons who may be hereafter admitted from the District of Columbia shall be paid from the treasury of said District *Provided*, That hereafter such indigent persons shall be admitted only upon order of the executive authority of the said District.

Support insane of Army, Navy, etc.

One-half of expenses of indigent insane to be paid from treasury of District.

Indigent insane; how admitted.

For general repairs and improvements absolutely necessary for the buildings of the institution, five thousand dollars

Repairs of hospital building.

**COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.**—For the support of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, the maintenance of the beneficiaries of the United States, and five hundred dollars for the books and illustrative apparatus, forty eight thousand dollars. And the accounting officers of the Treasury are hereby authorized, in the settlement of the accounts of the disbursing agent for the said institution, to give credit for voucher No five in the first quarter of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, and for vouchers Nos. forty one and fifty eight in the second quarter of the same year; said vouchers being receipts for moneys paid for fuel for the use of said institution, if the said accounting officers shall find that said vouchers were for expenditures made for the benefit of said institution

Support of Columbia Institution for Deaf and Dumb.

Credits for certain vouchers for fuel.

For the completion of the work on the erection, furnishing and fitting up the buildings of the institution in accordance with plans heretofore submitted, and for repairs on buildings already completed sixty-nine thousand five hundred and twenty-four dollars and sixty-two cents.

Buildings and repairs.

**COLUMBIA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND LYING-IN ASYLUM.**—For support of the Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying in Asylum, over and above the probable amount which will be received from pay-patients, eighteen thousand dollars.

Columbia Hospital for Women.

To complete the iron railing and general repairs, two thousand dollars.

#### CAPITOL EXTENSION.

- Capitol extension. Capitol extension: For work on the Capitol, and for general care and repair thereof forty thousand dollars.
- Capitol grounds. For paving court east of the Capitol, sixty-four thousand dollars. And all sums appropriated for the Capitol grounds shall be immediately available.
- Repairs and alterations, Capitol. For paving East Capitol street, nine thousand dollars.
- Repairs of court-house. For four new steam-boilers, waste-water pipes, and attachments, for the Senate wing of the Capitol, fifteen thousand dollars. And the Architect of the Capitol is hereby authorized to dispose of the old boilers at public auction.
- Improving Capitol grounds. For annual repairs of the court-house in the city of Washington, one thousand dollars.
- Heating, etc., of House. For improving the Capitol grounds and for paving roadway and foot-walks in the Capitol grounds, one hundred thousand dollars: *Provided, however,* That a sum not exceeding thirty-three thousand dollars of this appropriation may be used for the improvement of the heating and ventilating of the House of Representatives, to be expended by the Architect of the Capitol, in accordance with the report of the board of United States officers convened by request of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds; and that said board of officers be requested to advise the Architect in the premises; and that hereafter the subject of ventilation and heating the House of Representatives be placed under the direction of the Architect of the Capitol.
- Lighting Capitol and grounds. For lighting the Capitol, and grounds about the same, including Botanical Garden; for gas, pay of lamp lighters, gas fitters, plumbers and plumbing, lamps lamp posts, matches, materials for the electrical battery, and repairs of all kinds, thirty thousand dollars; to be expended under the direction of the Architect of the Capitol.

#### SURVEYS OF PUBLIC LANDS.

- Surveys of public lands, etc. For survey of the public lands and private land-claims three hundred thousand dollars: *Provided,* That the sum hereby appropriated shall be expended in such surveys as the public interest may require, under the direction of the Commissioner of the General Land-Office, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, and at such rates as the Secretary of the Interior shall prescribe, not exceeding the rate herein authorized: *Provided:* That no lands shall be surveyed under this appropriation, except, first, those adapted to agriculture without artificial irrigation; second, irrigable lands, or such as can be redeemed and for which there is sufficient accessible water for the reclamation and cultivation of the same not otherwise utilized or claimed; third, timber lands bearing timber of commercial value; fourth, coal lands containing coal of commercial value; fifth, exterior boundary of town-sites; sixth private land claims, the cost of such surveys shall not exceed ten dollars per mile for standard lines (and the starting point for said survey may be established by triangulation,) seven dollars for township and six dollars for section lines, except that the Commissioner of the General Land Office may allow for the survey of standard lines in heavily timbered and mountainous land a sum not exceeding sixteen dollars per mile, and for township lines, not exceeding fourteen dollars, and for section lines not exceeding ten dollars: *Provided,* The amounts hereby appropriated for surveys of public lands shall be made available immediately.
- Proviso.
- Cost of survey. Starting points.
- Proviso.
- Eastern boundary of Wyoming. For survey of eastern boundary of Wyoming Territory, estimated length one hundred and thirty-nine miles, being that part of the twenty-seventh meridian of longitude west from Washington lying between the forty-third and forty-fifth degrees of north latitude, and

being the boundary between the Territories of Wyoming and Dakota, seven thousand dollars.

For rent of office of the surveyor-general of Louisiana, fuel, books, stationery, and other necessities, one thousand dollars.

Rent of offices of  
surveyor-general :  
Louisiana ;  
Florida ;

For rent of office of surveyor-general of Florida, fuel, books, stationery, and other necessities, one thousand dollars.

For rent of office of surveyor-general of Minnesota, fuel, books stationery and other necessities one thousand five hundred dollars.

Minnesota ;

For rent of office of surveyor-general of Dakota, fuel, books, stationery, and other necessities, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Dakota ;

For rent of office of surveyor-general of Colorado, fuel, books, stationery, and other necessities, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Colorado ;

For rent of office of surveyor-general of New Mexico, fuel, books, stationery, and other necessities, one thousand five hundred dollars.

New Mexico ;

For rent of office of surveyor-general of California, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses three thousand dollars.

California ;

For rent of office of surveyor-general of Idaho Territory, fuel books, stationery, and other necessities, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Idaho ;

For rent of office of surveyor-general of Nevada, fuel, books, stationery and other necessities, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Nevada ;

For rent of office of surveyor general of Oregon, fuel, books, stationery, and other necessities one thousand five hundred dollars.

Oregon ;

For rent of office of surveyor-general of Washington Territory, fuel, books, stationery and other necessities one thousand five hundred dollars.

Washington ;

For rent of office of surveyor-general of Nebraska and Iowa, fuel, books, stationery, and other necessities, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Nebraska and  
Iowa ;

For rent of office of surveyor-general of Montana Territory, fuel, books, stationery and other necessities, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Montana ;

For rent of office of surveyor-general of Utah Territory, fuel, books, stationery, and other necessities, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Utah ;

For rent of office of surveyor-general of Wyoming Territory, fuel, books, stationery, and other necessities, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Wyoming ;

For rent of office of surveyor-general of Arizona Territory, fuel, books, stationery and other necessities, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Arizona.

#### EXPENSES OF THE COLLECTION OF REVENUE FROM SALES OF PUBLIC LANDS.

For salaries and commissions of registers of land-offices and receivers of public moneys, at ninety nine land-offices, three hundred and eighty thousand dollars.

Registers and re-  
ceivers.

For incidental expenses of the land-offices, forty thousand one hundred and seventy five dollars.

Expenses of land-  
offices.

For expenses of depositing money received from the sale of public lands ten thousand dollars.

Depositing mon-  
eys.

To meet expenses of suppressing depredations upon timber on the public lands, five thousand dollars.

Suppressing dep-  
redations.

#### MISCELLANEOUS CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS

For the support of the National Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home Washington City, District of Columbia, including salaries and incidental expenses, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, ten thousand dollars.

Soldiers' and  
Sailors' Orphans'  
Home.

To aid in the support of the Children's Hospital Washington, District of Columbia, five thousand dollars.

Children's Hos-  
pital.

For the National Association for the Relief of the Colored Women and Children of the District of Columbia, the unexpended balance, not

National Associ-  
ation for Relief of

Colored Women  
and Children.  
1876, ch. 246.  
*Ante*, 109.

Credits allowed  
to treasurer.

Freedman's Hos-  
pital.

Preserving col-  
lections.

Making dupli-  
cates for distribu-  
tion.

Repairing Arm-  
ory Building.

Index of debates  
and documents.

Botanical Gar-  
den.

Hayden's survey.

• Powell's survey

Public buildings  
at—  
Atlanta;  
Boston;

exceeding six thousand dollars, of the appropriation made by the act for sundry civil expenses for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-six for the National Association for the Relief of the Colored Women and Children of the District of Columbia is hereby re-appropriated and made available for said purposes; and the accounting officers of the Treasury Department are hereby authorized to allow and credit the treasurer of the National Association for the Relief of the Colored Women and Children of the District of Columbia the sum of five hundred and thirty five dollars and seventy-five cents, paid for the purchase of land for the institution, and for recording a deed of the same during the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five and to allow and credit said treasurer for payments during the same year, for proper purchases of supplies made during the year preceding, for the support of said institution, the sum of eight hundred and fifty-five dollars and twelve cents.

For the Freedman's Hospital and Asylum in Washington District of Columbia, namely: For subsistence, eighteen thousand dollars; salaries and compensation, as follows: Of surgeon, fourteen hundred dollars; of one surgeon and dispensary-clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars; of engineer, seven hundred and twenty dollars; matron, two hundred and sixteen dollars; nurses and cooks, eighteen hundred dollars; fuel and light, three thousand dollars; clothing three thousand five hundred dollars; rent of hospital buildings, two thousand dollars; medicines and medical supplies, two thousand five hundred dollars and miscellaneous expenses, five thousand one hundred and sixty-four dollars; in all, forty thousand dollars.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.—For preservation and care of the collections of the National Museum, eighteen thousand dollars.

For expenses of making up into sets for distribution to colleges and academies the duplicate ores, minerals, and objects of natural history now belonging to the United States, or in the collections of the International Exposition presented to it by foreign Governments five thousand dollars.

For fitting up the Armory Building for storage of articles belonging to the United States, including those transferred from the International Exhibition and expense of watching the same, two thousand five hundred dollars.

To enable the Librarian of Congress to employ sufficient help to complete the index to the debates and documents of Congress one thousand dollars.

BOTANICAL GARDEN.—For painting and repairs of the building and fences, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For plumbing, and repairs to heating-apparatus six hundred dollars.

GEOLOGICAL AND GEOGRAPHICAL SURVEYS.—For the continuation of the geological and geographical survey of the Territories of the United States, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, by Professor F. V. Hayden, seventy-five thousand dollars; to be immediately available.

For the completion of the geographical and geological survey of the Rocky Mountain region, including the preparation and publication of maps, charts, and other illustrations necessary for the reports of said survey, by J. W. Powell, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, fifty thousand dollars; to be immediately available.

#### UNDER THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.—Court-house and post-office, Atlanta Georgia: for continuation of the building, fifteen thousand dollars.

Sub-treasury and post-office, Boston Massachusetts: For purchase of additional land condemned by the courts of the State of Massachusetts, including interest and expenses incident, one hundred and eighty-one thousand five hundred and fifty-four dollars; and the whole amount shall be immediately available.



For continuation of building, fifty thousand dollars, to be immediately available.

Custom-house and post-office, Cincinnati, Ohio: For continuation of building four hundred thousand dollars. Cincinnati;

Custom-house and post-office, Fall River Massachusetts: For purchase of additional land, and continuation of building, twenty thousand dollars. Fall River;

Custom-house and post-office, Hartford, Connecticut: For continuation of building fifty thousand dollars. Hartford;

Custom-house and sub-treasury, Chicago, Illinois: For continuation of building four hundred thousand dollars. Chicago;

Court-house and post-office Grand Rapids Michigan: For completion of the building, twenty thousand dollars. Grand Rapids;

Court-house and post-office Trenton, New Jersey: For completing, grading, fences, and furnishing the building, in full for the same, fourteen thousand dollars. Trenton;

Post-office and court-house, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: For continuation of building, four hundred thousand dollars. Philadelphia;

Court-house and post-office Raleigh, North Carolina: For completion of building and furnishing, five thousand three hundred dollars. Raleigh;

Appraisers stores, San Francisco, California: For continuation of building, seventy-five thousand dollars. San Francisco;

Sub treasury building, San Francisco, California: For completion of building, including additional story, twenty thousand dollars.

Court house and post office St Louis, Missouri: For continuation of building, four hundred thousand dollars. Saint Louis;

Court house and post offices at Little Rock Arkansas Little Rock;

Court house and post office, Parkersburg, West Virginia: For completion of building, fences, grading, approaches, and furniture ten thousand dollars. Parkersburg;

Court house, custom house, and post office, Evansville Indiana: For completion of building, twenty thousand dollars. Evansville;

Court house, custom house and post office, Nashville Tennessee: For continuation of building thirteen thousand dollars. Nashville;

Court-house custom-house and post office Memphis Tennessee: For continuation of building, thirty thousand dollars. Memphis;

For the custom house, post office, United States circuit and district courts and internal revenue offices, at Albany New York on the site purchased in eighteen hundred and seventy-two, fifty thousand dollars and the limitation fixed by the law on the cost of the building is hereby amended and fixed at a sum not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars. Albany;

1872, ch. 46,  
17 Stat., 39;

Custom-house and post-office, Port Huron Michigan: For fencing, grading approaches and entire furniture, ten thousand dollars. Port Huron;

Treasury building, Washington, District of Columbia: For annual repairs, twenty thousand dollars. Washington, D. C.;

Repairs and preservation of public buildings: For repairs and preservation of public buildings under control of the Treasury Department one hundred thousand dollars.

Jail in the District of Columbia: For finishing inside of cupola, painting ceiling over guard-room constructing coal vaults and building stable and straw house, eight thousand dollars; to be paid out of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for said jail made by act of March third eighteen hundred and seventy-five, which is hereby re-appropriated and made available for this purpose.

For a suitable building, with fire-proof vault extending to each story, at Utica, New York, for the accommodation of the post-office, United States circuit and district courts, and internal-revenue offices, to be erected upon the site purchased by the United States under the act of May thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall cause proper plans and estimates to be made,

Utica;

1872, ch. 243,  
17 Stat., 194;

so that no expenditure shall be made or authorized for the full completion of said building beyond the sum of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

Harrisburgh;

1875, ch. 163,  
18 Stat., 505.

*Anle*, p. 203.

For a suitable building, with fire-proof vault extending to each story, at the city of Harrisburgh, Pennsylvania, for the accommodation of the post office and other Government offices in said city, to be erected upon the site purchased by the United States under the act of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, the sum of thirty thousand dollars; to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall cause proper plans and estimates to be made, so that no expenditure shall be made or authorized for the full completion of said building beyond the amount of three hundred thousand dollars.

#### LIGHT HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

Light-house  
keepers.

Salaries of keepers of light houses: For salaries of nine hundred and ninety-one light-house and light beacon keepers and their assistants, five hundred and ninety-four thousand six hundred dollars.

Light-vessels.

Expenses of light-vessels: For seamen's wages, rations, repairs, salaries, supplies, and incidental expenses of twenty-three light-ships and seven relief light-vessels, two hundred and thirty thousand dollars.

Buoyage.

Expenses of buoyage: For expenses of raising, cleaning, painting, repairing removing, and supplying losses of buoys, spindles and day-beacons, and for chains, sinkers, and similar necessities, three hundred thousand dollars.

Fog-signals.

Expenses of fog-signals: For repairs and incidental expenses in renewing, refitting and improving fog-signals and buildings connected therewith forty thousand dollars.

Inspecting lights.

Inspecting lights: For expenses of visiting and inspecting lights and other aids to navigation, including rewards paid for information as to collisions, four thousand dollars.

Supplies.

Supplies of light houses: For supplying the light houses and beacon lights on the Atlantic, Gulf, Lake, and Pacific coast with oil, wicks, glass chimneys, chamois skins, spirits of wine, whiting, polishing powder, towels, brushes, soap, paint, and other cleansing materials, and for expenses of gauging, testing, transportation, delivery of oil, fuel, and other supplies for light houses and fog signals, for books for light stations, and other incidental and necessary expenses, three hundred and sixty thousand dollars.

Repairs.

Repairs of light houses: For repairs and incidental expenses of refitting and improving light houses and buildings connected therewith, and for expenses of repairing and keeping in repair illuminating apparatus and machinery, two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

Mississippi, etc.,  
Rivers.

Lighting and buoyage of the Mississippi, Missouri, and Ohio Rivers: For maintenance of lights on the Mississippi, Ohio, and Missouri Rivers, and such buoys as may be necessary, one hundred and forty thousand dollars.

Light-houses,  
etc., at—  
Northern, etc.,  
lakes.

#### LIGHT HOUSES, BEACONS AND FOG-SIGNALS.

For erection of pier head lights on the northern and northwestern lakes, ten thousand dollars.

Grosse Point, Ill.

For protecting the site at Grosse Point light near Chicago Illinois, five thousand dollars.

Port Austin,  
Mich.

For completing light houses at Port Austin light station, at Point au Barques, Michigan, seventy-five thousand dollars.

San Francisco,  
Cal.

For establishing a day-beacon on Anita Rock San Francisco Harbor, California, two thousand, three hundred dollars.

Portsmouth, N.H.

For steam fog-signal on Whales Back Island in the harbor of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, five thousand dollars.

Stannard's Rock,  
Mich.

For commencing the construction of a light house at Stannard's Rock, Lake Superior, Michigan fifty thousand dollars to be immediately available.

For purchase of additional land, and moving the light-house at Egg Island, New Jersey, five thousand dollars.	Egg Island, N. J.
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For establishing and replacing day-beacons on the coasts of New Hampshire, Maine, and Massachusetts, ten thousand dollars.	Coasts N. Hampshire, Maine, Mass.
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For rebuilding light house at Muscle Bed Shoal, Rhode Island, six thousand dollars.	Muscle Bed Shoal, R. I.
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For light-station at Conimicut, Rhode Island, five thousand dollars.	Conimicut, R. I.
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For protecting the site of light-house at Absecon, New Jersey, five thousand dollars.

For rebuilding the frame beacon erected near main light at Tybee Island, Georgia, three thousand dollars.	Tybee Island, Ga.
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For building a dwelling and repairing a station at Cape Canaveral, Fla., four thousand dollars.

For protecting the site of Cape Saint Blas light-station, Florida, two thousand dollars.

## BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING.

For labor and expenses of engraving and printing, namely: For labor (by the day, piece, or contract including labor of workmen skilled in engraving, transferring, plate-printing, and other specialties necessary for carrying on the work of engraving and printing notes, bonds, and other securities of the United States, the pay for such labor to be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury at rates not exceeding the rates usually paid for such work; and for other expenses of engraving and printing notes, bonds, and other securities of the United States; for paper for notes, bonds, and other securities of the United States, including mill expenses, boxing and transportation; for materials other than paper required in the work of engraving and printing; for purchase of engravers' tools, dies, rolls, and plates, and for machinery and repairs of the same, and for expenses of operating macerating machines for the destruction of the United States notes, bonds, national bank notes, and other obligations of the United States authorized to be destroyed eight hundred thousand dollars: *Provided* The work be performed at the Treasury Department. *And provided further*, That it can be done as cheaply, as perfectly, and as safely and all contracts already made shall be faithfully carried out.

Engraving and  
Printing Bureau.

Proviso.  
Proviso.

## COAST SURVEY.

Survey of the Atlantic and Gulf coasts: For every purpose and object necessary for and incident to the continuation of the survey of the Atlantic and Gulf coasts of the United States and the Mississippi River to the head of ship navigation with soundings and observations of deep sea temperatures in the Gulf Stream and the Gulf of Mexico, and observations of currents along the same coasts, and the preparation, engraving, lithographing, and issuing of charts, the preparation and publication of the Coast Pilot and other results of the Coast Survey, the purchase of materials therefor, and including compensation of civilians engaged in the work, and pay and subsistence of engineers for the steamers engaged on these coasts, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Survey of the western coast: For every purpose and object necessary for and incident to, the continuation of the survey of the Pacific coasts of the United States with soundings and observations of deep-sea temperatures in the branch of the Japan stream off and observations of other currents along the same coasts and the preparation, engraving, lithographing, and issuing of charts the preparation and publication of the Coast Pilot and other results of the Coast-Survey, with the purchase of material therefor, including compensation of civilians engaged in the work and pay and subsistence of engineers for the steamers engaged on those coasts, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Repairs of ves- sels.	Repairs of vessels, Coast Survey: For repairs and maintenance of the complement of vessels used in the Coast Survey, thirty thousand dollars.
Publishing ob- servations.	Publishing observations Coast Survey: For continuing the publica- tions of observations and their discussion, made in the progress of the coast-survey, including compensation of civilians engaged in the work, the publication to be made at the Public Printing Office six thousand dollars.
Generalexpenditures.	General expenses, Coast Survey: General expenses of the Coast Sur- vey in reference to the Atlantic Gulf and Pacific coasts of the United States namely: For rent of buildings, (excepting the work shops for standard weights and measures) for offices work rooms and work shops thirteen thousand six hundred dollars. For rent of sub-office in San Francisco California, two thousand dollars. For rent of fire proof buildings, for the safe-keeping and preservation of the original astronomical, magnetic, hydrographic, and other records, the original topographical and hydrographic maps and charts, the en- graved plates, instruments, and other valuable articles of the Coast Sur- vey, five thousand dollars. For fuel for all the offices and buildings, two thousand dollars For the transportation of instruments, maps, and charts, the purchase of new instruments, books, maps, and charts, and for gas and other miscellaneous expenses, nine thousand four hundred dollars.
Weights and measures.	Metric standard of weights and measures: For construction and verifi- cation of standard weights and measures, for the custom houses of the United States, and for the several States and of metric standards for the same, three thousand dollars. For rent of work shops in building No—215 South Capitol street, four hundred dollars. For rent of fire proof rooms in building for the safe-keeping and pres- ervation of finished weights, measures, balances, and metric standards, one thousand dollars. For fuel and lights, three hundred dollars.

## MISCELLANEOUS OBJECTS.

Transportation of securities.	Transportation of United States securities: For transportation of notes, bonds, and other securities of the United States, sixty five thou- sand dollars.
National cur- rency.	Expenses of national currency: For paper engraving, printing, ex- press charges, and other expenses, one hundred and fifty thousand dol- lars.
Records of cap- tured and aban- doned property; examination of.	To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to have the records of cap- tured and abandoned property examined and information furnished therefrom for the use and protection of the Government, five thousand dollars.
Punishing coun- terfeiting.	For expenses in detecting and bringing to trial and punishment per- sons engaged in counterfeiting Treasury notes, bonds, national-bank notes, and other securities of the United States, and the coinage thereof, and for detecting other frauds upon the Government, one hundred thou- sand dollars, to be disbursed under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury.
Compensation in lieu of moieties.	For compensation in lieu of moieties in certain cases under customs- revenue laws, one hundred thousand dollars.
Food-fishes.	Propagation of food-fishes: For the introduction of shad into the waters of the Pacific and Atlantic States, the Gulf States, and of the Mississippi Valley, and of salmon, white-fish, and other useful food- fishes into the waters of the United States to which they are best adapted, and for continuing the inquiry into the causes of the decrease of food-fishes of the United States fifty thousand dollars, which shall be immediately available. Illustrations for report on food-fishes: For preparation of illustra-

tions for the Report of the United States Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, one thousand dollars.

For fuel, light, water and miscellaneous items required by the janitors and firemen in the proper care of the buildings, furniture, and heating apparatus, such as brooms, mops brushes, buckets, wheelbarrows, shovels, saws, hatchets, hammers, and so-forth, for all public buildings under control of the Treasury Department, two hundred and eighty thousand dollars.

For furniture and repairs of furniture, and carpets for all public buildings under control of the Treasury Department, seventy-five thousand dollars.

For heating, ventilating, and hoisting-apparatus, and repairs of same, for all public buildings under control of the Treasury Department, seventy-five thousand dollars.

For pay of custodians and janitors for all public buildings under control of the Treasury Department, seventy-five thousand dollars.

For vaults, safes, and locks, and repair of same, for all public buildings under control of the Treasury Department, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For photographing, engraving, and printing plans for all public buildings under control of the Treasury Department one thousand dollars.

For the payment of John T. Morris of Texas one thousand dollars for the capture of the mail robber J. C. Reed, in pursuance of a reward offered for that purpose by the agents of Post Office Department, and in pursuance of an act of first session Forty third Congress.

To pay J. V. Le Moyne contestant, expenses in contested election case of Le Moyne vs Farwell, third district of Illinois, twelve hundred dollars;

J. G. Abbott contestant, expenses in the contested election case of Abbott vs Frost, fourth district of Massachusetts two thousand dollars;

Wm. B. Spencer contestant expenses in contested election case of Spencer vs Morey fifth district of Louisiana, seven hundred and thirty-four dollars and five cents;

James H. Platt jr. contestant, expenses in contested election case of Platt vs Goode second district of Virginia, three thousand dollars;

John Goode jr. contestee, expenses in contested election case of Platt vs Goode second district of Virginia, five hundred dollars;

Joseph H. Rainey, contestee, expenses in contested election case of Lee vs Rainey, first district of South Carolino, twelve hundred dollars.

Samuel Lee contestant, expenses in contested election case of Lee vs Rainey, first district of South Carolino, twelve hundred dollars;

C. W. Buttz contestant, expenses in contested election case of Buttz vs. Mackey second district of South Carolino twelve hundred dollars;

Jere Haralson, contestee, expenses in contested election case of Bromberg vs Haralson, first district of Alabama, eleven hundred and fifty dollars;

S. S. Fenn contestant expenses in contested election case of Fenn vs Bennett, Idaho Territory, one thousand dollars;

H. B. Strait, contestee expenses in contested election case of Cox vs Strait second district of Minnesota, one thousand, five hundred dollars;

E. St. Julien Cox contestant, expenses in case of Cox vs Strait, second district of Minnesota, one thousand five hundred dollars;

R. S. Frost contestee, expenses in contested election case of Abbott vs. Frost, fourth district of Massachusetts, two thousand dollars;

John Lynch of Mississippi expenses in contested election five hundred dollars;

C. B. Darrall of Louisiana expenses in contested election four hundred dollars;

Frank Morey contestee, expenses in contested election case of Spencer vs Morey fifth district of Louisiana, seven hundred and thirty-four dollars and five cents;

Fuel, light, etc., for buildings under Treasury Department.

Furniture, etc.

Heating, etc.

Pay of custodians.

Vaults, safes, etc.

Photographing, etc.

John T. Morris.

1874, ch. 388, 18 Stat., 143.

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Fred. G. Bromberg.

Frederick G. Bromberg, to pay contested election case of Bromberg vs Haralson one thousand five hundred dollars

The above appropriations for contestants and contestees shall be immediately available.

Boundary between Arkansas and Indian Territory.

1875, ch. 140,  
18 Stat., 476.

For retracing and conspicuously marking the boundary line between the State of Arkansas and the Indian Territory, at a rate not exceeding fifty dollars per linear mile (estimated distance one hundred and ninety eight miles) in accordance with the act of March third eighteen hundred and seventy five, nine thousand, nine hundred dollars, and ten dollars each for one hundred and ninety eight iron boundary mile posts, one thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars; in all, eleven thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Report of commissioners on boundary between United States and British possessions.

1874, ch. 275,  
18 Stat., 71.

That the unexpended balance of the appropriation made by the act of June eleventh, eighteen hundred and seventy four for the survey of the boundary between the United States and the British possessions from the Lake of the Woods to the summit of the Rocky Mountains being the sum of fifteen thousand, nine hundred and ninety two dollars and thirty six cents, be and the same is hereby, continued and made available, or such part thereof as may be required, for the printing and publication of the report of the Commissioner of the United States with the reports of the chief astronomer and his subordinates, with the necessary maps, drawings, and illustrations, under the direction of the Secretary of State

Heyl's "Duties on Imports."

For five hundred copies of the latest edition of Lewis Heyls work entitled "United States Duties on Imports" twelve hundred and fifty dollars; one copy for each Senator Representative and Delegate, and the residue for the use of the committees of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Paving Hanover street, Annapolis.

To enable the Secretary of the Navy to grade and pave Hanover street bounding on the grounds of the United States Naval Academy, from Governor street to the harbor, or waters edge, Annapolis Maryland, three thousand dollars.

Annals and Debates of Congress.

For the purchase from B. Lewis Blackford, of one hundred sets of the Annals and Debates of Congress from seventeen hundred and eighty-nine to eighteen hundred and twenty-four, each set containing forty two volumes, fifty sets for the library and the committee rooms of the Senate, and fifty sets for the library and the committee rooms of the House of Representatives, at one dollar a volume four thousand two hundred dollars.

Additional police force on inauguration day.

To enable the Metropolitan Police Board of the District of Columbia to employ additional police force on inauguration day, one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Expenses relating to Hot Springs reservation.

1877, ch. 107,  
Post, 377.

Proviso.

For compensation of three commissioners clerk and stenographer, office expenses surveying and draughting labor and so forth as provided for in statute relating to the disposition of the Hot Springs reservation approved at the present session of Congress, twenty seven thousand five hundred dollars: *Provided* That the sum above mentioned shall be repaid to the Treasury of the United States from the fund arising from the sale of the Hot Springs reservation.

Bartholdi's Fountain.

For the purchase of Bartholdis Fountain, exhibited at the International Exhibition in eighteen hundred and seventy-six, the sum of six thousand dollars.

Sewerage of Tiber Valley.

For the completion of the system of sewerage and necessary filling of Tiber Valley in Washington between L. street and the Capitol according to the estimate of R. L. Hoxie engineer in charge, of date of February twentieth eighteen hundred and seventy seven or so much thereof as may be necessary, twenty thousand dollars.

Hamilton G. Fant.

To pay the amount due Hamilton G. Fant for rent or hire of quarters for troops and officers on military duty at Point Lookout, Maryland, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-one and prior years, and being for that amount certified on the eleventh day

of January eighteen hundred and seventy seven by the Third Auditor of the Treasury as allowed by the Second Comptroller and part of thirty thousand dollars, reported by the Secretary of the Treasury on the sixth of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, to Congress for payment, one thousand five hundred and sixty-five dollars.

To pay the expenses of a commission of three skilled entomologists, to be appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, to report upon the depredations of the Rocky Mountain locusts in the Western States and Territories and the best practicable methods of preventing their recurrence, or guarding against their invasions, who may be attached to the United States Geological and Geographical Surveys of the Territories, eighteen thousand dollars.

Commission to report on Rocky Mountain locusts.

To pay W. A. Britton, late United States marshal, western district of Arkansas, two thousand dollars and seventy four cents, amount expended by him in fitting up a building for the use of the United States court in said district.

W. A. Britton.

To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to send a steam revenue vessel to the seal islands of Alaska and maintain the same in cruising in those waters, for the protection of the sea-otter hunting grounds and the seal fisheries of the United States, eighteen thousand dollars.

Revenue steamer at seal islands.

To pay expenses incurred by the two voluntary committees in obtaining copies of evidence filed before returning-board of Louisiana which has been printed by order of the Senate, two thousand four hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Copies of evidence before returning board, Louisiana.

To pay Morgan Envelope Company for stationery furnished the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, two hundred and twenty-nine dollars and twenty cents.

Morgan Envelope Company.

For expenses necessarily incurred in the removal of the Bureau of Education, with its documents, library and papers, and for preparing the new rooms for the reception and care of the same, and for the distribution of the reports and publications of bureau, wrapping paper, twine, wrapping and mailing the same, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Expenses of removing, etc., Bureau of Education.

For the necessary clerical force to enable the Commissioner of the General Land-Office to carry into effect the act of Congress approved June twenty second; eighteen hundred and seventy six, for bringing into market the public lands in the States of Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida, ten thousand dollars, to be available from and after the passage of this act

Clerical force, for sale of lands in Arkansas, etc. 1876, ch. 165, *Ante*, 73.

For the publication of proclamations relating to the sales of public lands in the different States and territories, as authorized by section two of an act entitled "An act providing for the sale of saline lands" approved January twelfth, eighteen hundred and seventy seven, and an act entitled "An act to repeal section twenty three hundred and three of the Revised Statutes of the United States making restrictions in the disposition of the public lands in the States of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Florida, and for other purposes," approved July fourth eighteen hundred and seventy six, such sum is hereby appropriated as may be necessary to pay for the same

Publishing proclamations relating to sales of lands. 1877, ch. 18, *Ante*, 221. 1876, ch. 165, *Ante*, 73.

To protect the piers at the draw of the bridge across the Mississippi river at Rock Island Illinois owned by the United States, by the erection of booms, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, fifteen thousand dollars, and the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific Railway company is required to refund to the Treasury of the United States, one half of the said sum, and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to enforce this condition

To protect piers of Rock Island bridge.

To pay to the assignee of the Dominican Republic, the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars, rent for the occupation of the bay and peninsula of Samana, until December eighteen hundred and seventy-one, by the United States as a coaling-station, pursuant to a convention between

Rent of bay, etc., of Samana.

the United States and said Dominican Republic, of eighteen hundred and sixty nine.

## UNDER THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

### ARMORIES AND ARSENALS.

Springfield arsenal. For repairs and preservation of grounds, buildings and machinery of the arsenal at Springfield Massachusetts, ten thousand dollars.

Rock Island arsenal. Rock Island arsenal: For a rolling mill and forging-shop (shop F.) for the armory at Rock Island arsenal Rock Island Illinois, fifty thousand dollars.

For an iron-working and finishing shop (shop G.) for the arsenal fifty thousand dollars.

For general care, preservation and improvement of sewers, new roads, care and preservation of water power, of permanent buildings and bridges including painting building fences, and grading grounds, and repairs and extension of railroads, and for care and preservation of the Rock Island bridge and expense of operating and maintaining the draw twenty-five thousand dollars.

Repairs of arsenal. For repairs of arsenals and to meet such unforeseen expenditures at arsenals as accidents or other contingencies during the year may render necessary, thirty thousand dollars.

Surveys of northern and northwestern lakes, etc. SURVEYS OF NORTHERN AND NORTHWESTERN LAKES AND MISSISSIPPI RIVER: For continuing surveys of Lakes Erie and Ontario; determination of points in aid of State surveys and construction of maps; continuation of triangulation south from Chicago and east to Lake Erie; survey of the Mississippi River; and miscellaneous one hundred and ten thousand dollars. *Provided*, That the proceeds of the sale of the steamers belonging to the survey of the northern and northwestern lakes shall be placed in the Treasury to the credit of the appropriation of said survey and the whole amount shall be immediately available

Proceeds of sale of survey-steamers.

*Provided further* That twenty five thousand dollars of the foregoing sum shall be expended under the direction of the Chief of Engineers in continuing the survey of the Mississippi River and its tributaries with a view of determining the proper method of reclaiming from overflow the alluvial lands of the Mississippi delta.

Proviso.

James B. Eads.

The requisite amount is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay all money that may become due and owing to James B. Eades and his associates in accordance with the provisions of the act approved March third eighteen hundred and seventy-five, prior to the first of February, eighteen hundred and seventy eight.

1875, ch. 134,  
18 Stat., 463.

Surveys and reconnaissances, maps.

1875, ch. 39,  
18 Stat., 314.

The balance not to exceed eighteen thousand dollars of the appropriation of February tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, for surveys for seacoast defences now standing on the books of the Treasury Department is hereby also made available for the surveys and reconnaissances by the engineer officers attached to the headquarters of the various military divisions and departments and for the publication of maps for the use of the War Department and the Army.

### BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS IN AND AROUND WASHINGTON.

Public grounds in Washington, D. C.

Improvement and care of public grounds: For filling in and improving grounds south of Executive Mansion four thousand dollars.

For ordinary care and extension of greenhouses at the nursery, one thousand five hundred dollars

For ordinary care of Lafayette Square one thousand dollars.

For care of and improvement of reservation No 3 Monumental Grounds one thousand dollars.

For annual repair of fences one thousand dollars.

For manure and hauling of the same, one thousand five hundred dollars.



For painting iron fences two thousand dollars.

For repair of seats five hundred dollars.

For purchase and repair of tools five hundred dollars.

For trees, tree stakes, lime and whitewashing two thousand dollars.

For removing snow and ice one thousand dollars.

For flowers, pots, twine and Italian lycopodium five hundred dollars

For abating nuisances five hundred dollars.

For care of and repairs to fountains in the public grounds five hundred dollars

For improving various reservations four thousand dollars.

*Provided*, That no sum of money herein appropriated shall be expended by the Commissioner of Public Buildings and Grounds to take down or remove any iron fence around any square or reservation in the city of Washington.

No expenditure for removing iron fences.

For ordinary repairs to Bennings and the Anacostia and Chain bridges one thousand dollars.

Bennings, Anacostia, and Chain bridges.

For pedestal for the statue of General George H. Thomas, the unexpended balance of the sum appropriated for this purpose in the act of July thirty first eighteen hundred and seventy six is hereby reappropriated and rendered available.

Pedestal for statue of General G. H. Thomas.

1876, ch. 246,

*Ante*, 114.

Farragut statue.

For second installment for the colossal statue of Admiral Farragut, five thousand dollars.

For the Naval Monument, the unexpended balance of the sum appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy for the purpose of completing the statue of "Peace," platform, steps and circular basin of the naval monument contracted for by the officers of the Navy with Franklin Simmons, by act of July thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy six, is hereby re-appropriated and rendered available.

Naval monument.

1876, ch. 246,

*Ante*, 114.

For repairs of the Executive Mansion, refurnishing the same, and fuel for the same and for care and necessary repairs of the greenhouses, twenty thousand dollars.

Executive Mansion.

For lighting the Executive Mansion and public grounds, namely, for gas, pay of lamp-lighters, gas fitters, plumbers and plumbing, lamps, lamp-posts, matches and repairs of all kinds, fuel for watchmen's lodges and for greenhouses at the nursery, fifteen thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the superintendent of meters at the Capitol shall hereafter take the statement of the meters of the several Department buildings in the city of Washington and render to the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department the consumption of gas each month in said buildings respectively

Lighting Executive Mansion, etc.

State of meters in Department buildings to be taken, etc.

For repairing and extending water pipes, purchase of apparatus to clean them and for cleaning the springs that supply the Capitol, Executive Mansion and War and Navy Departments, four thousand dollars

Water-pipes, etc.

Washington aqueduct: For engineering, maintenance and general repairs, fifteen thousand dollars.

Washington Aqueduct.

For repairs and care of the telegraph to connect the Capitol with the Departments and the Public Printing Office, five hundred dollars.

Department telegraph.

**SIGNAL OFFICE:** For expenses of the observation and report of storms by telegraph and signal for the benefit of commerce and agriculture throughout the United States; for manufacture, purchase, or repair of meteorological and other necessary instruments for telegraphing reports, for expenses of storm signals, announcing probable approach and force of storms; for continuing the establishment and connection of stations at life saving stations and light houses; for instrument shelters; for hire, furniture, and expenses of offices maintained for public use in cities or ports receiving reports; for river reports; for books, periodicals, newspapers and stationery; and for incidental expenses not otherwise provided for, three hundred thousand dollars.

Observation and report of storms.

Construction, maintenance and repair of military telegraph lines: For the construction and continuing the construction maintenance and use of military telegraph lines on the Indian and Mexican frontiers for the

Military telegraph lines.

- 1874, ch. 205,  
18 Stat., 51.  
1875, ch. 130,  
18 Stat., 338.
- Geographical surveys; charts, plates, etc.** For geographical surveys of the territory west of the one hundredth meridian, and for preparing, engraving and printing the cuts, charts, plates and atlas sheets for geographical surveys west of the one hundredth meridian, fifty thousand dollars, which shall be immediately available.
- Collection and payment of bounty, etc.** Collection and payment of bounty, prize money, and other claims of colored soldiers and sailors: For salaries of agents and clerks; rent of offices, fuel, lights, stationery, and similar necessities, office furniture and repairs; transportation of officers and agents; telegraphing and postage fifteen thousand dollars.
- State penitentiaries, etc.** For payment of costs and charges of State penitentiaries for the care, clothing, maintenance, and medical attendance of United States military convicts confined in them, fifteen thousand dollars.
- Records of rebellion.** For publication of official records of the rebellion, both of the Union and Confederate armies twenty thousand dollars; to be paid to persons only who are not otherwise employed by the Government.
- To whom paid.** For care and support and medical treatment of seventy five transient paupers medical and surgical patients, in the city of Washington, under a contract to be made with such institution as the Surgeon General of the Army may direct, fifteen thousand dollars; to be expended under his direction.
- Support of transient paupers.**
- National Volunteer Home.** **SUPPORT OF NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS.**—For current expenses, including construction and repairs, namely, for Central branch, Eastern branch, Northwestern branch, Southern branch, and for out-door relief and incidental expenses, eight hundred and eighty thousand dollars
- Military prison.** For the support of the Leavenworth military prison, at Leavenworth, Kansas, forty thousand dollars.
- State, War, and Navy Department building.** State, War, and Navy Department building. For continuation of the east wing of the building, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and for preparing granite for the construction of the north wing, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; which shall be immediately available, and expended under the direction of the Secretary of War.
- Artificial limbs.** For furnishing artificial limbs or appliances, or commutation therefor, and for transportation, one hundred thousand dollars.
- Surgical appliances, etc.** For providing surgical appliances for the relief of persons disabled in the military or naval service of the United States not otherwise provided for, three thousand dollars.
- Medical and Surgical History.** For preparation of illustrations to complete the second edition of the Medical and Surgical History of the War, Part III, twenty five thousand dollars
- Repairs at navy-yards.** **NAVY YARDS AND STATIONS.** For repairs at the different navy yards and stations, and preservation of the same, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.
- Agricultural Department grounds.** **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE** For labor, manure, repairing concrete walks and laying new concrete walks, purchase of trees for arboretum, and for tools and repairs of mowing machines; in all, six thousand five hundred dollars.
- Inquiry into consumption and supply of timber, etc.** For continuing and completing the preparation of a report on forestry as provided for by "An act making appropriations for the legislative executive and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June thirtieth eighteen hundred and seventy seven and for other purposes approved July fifteenth eighteen hundred and seventy six, two thousand five hundred dollars.
- 1876, ch. 287,  
*Ante*, 167.

GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS.

To pay Shephard S. Everett for clerical services in the Committee on War Claims of the House of Representatives, rendered necessary by reports of the Commissioners of Claims four hundred dollars.

Shephard S. Everett.

To pay George P. Bradstreet for clerical services to the committee on the part of the Senate to devise a plan for counting the electoral votes, and for a settlement of questions arising thereon, one hundred dollars.

George P. Bradstreet.

To pay M. H. Northrup for clerical services to the committee on the part of the House to devise a plan for counting the electoral votes and for a settlement of questions arising thereon, one hundred dollars.

M. H. Northrup.

To pay to the widow of Hon Orris S. Ferry, late a Senator of the United States from the State of Connecticut, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars

Orris S. Ferry.

To enable the clerk of the House to pay the clerk of the Committee on Invalid Pensions of the Forty fourth Congress the same compensation from the time of his appointment as is now allowed by law to the clerks of the Committees of Claims and War Claims and for the same length of time, deducting such sums as have already been paid him.

Clerk of Committee on Invalid Pensions.

To enable the Clerk of the House of Representatives to pay bills for printing necessarily done at a private establishment on the order of the chairman of the committee investigating the election in Louisiana three thousand two hundred and ninety dollars to be approved by the Committee on Accounts.

Printing bills of Committee on Louisiana Election.

To pay Frank W. Miller, page to Sergeant at Arms room, House of the House of Representatives from the fourth day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy six to March fourth eighteen hundred and seventy seven, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per day, two hundred and twenty seven dollars and fifty cents

Frank W. Miller.

That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department be and are hereby authorized and directed to audit and pass the accounts of such newspapers as published an advertisement for proposals for Indian goods, medical supplies, and groceries, in August and September eighteen hundred and seventy six, on the basis of the agreements made with the publishers of those newspapers by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at the time the insertion of the advertisement was ordered; and that the amounts thus found to be due be paid out of the appropriations for the support of the Indian service for the current fiscal year available for payment for advertising.

Publishing advertisements for Indian goods, etc.

To pay William C. Nicholls, late assistant treasurer at Chicago, Illinois, at the rate of five thousand dollars per annum, for the first twenty-seven days in July, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, less the amount paid him as cashier for that period, at the rate of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum, one hundred and eighty four dollars and ninety-four cents.

William C. Nicholls.

To enable the clerk of the Committee on the Public Lands, of the House Representatives to revise, correct, and continue the land map (known as the Centennial map) prepared for the use of said committee, one thousand dollars, and said clerk shall supervise the publication and sale of said map at cost price.

Centennial land-map.

To pay S. S. Strachan for services under the Doorkeeper of the House for the month of August eighteen hundred seventy four to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House, one hundred and eleven dollars and sixty cents.

S. S. Strachan.

That six thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, of the sum appropriated by the act of March third eighteen hundred and seventy five "making appropriation for sundry civil expenses" and so forth" for the year ending June thirtieth eighteen hundred and seventy-six; to pay the expenses of the commissioner appointed by the President, under joint resolution approved February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five to attend the international prison congress is

Expenses of commissioner to international prison congress.  
1875, ch. 130,  
18 Stat., 390.  
1875, Res. 3,  
18 Stat., 524.

hereby re-appropriated and made immediately available for the payment of the preliminary expenses of said commission

To pay mail-contractors in Southern States, due before rebellion.

That the sum of three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated to pay the amount due to mail contractors for mail service performed in the State of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia, in the years eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, eighteen hundred and sixty, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and before said States respectively engaged in war against the United States; and the provisions of three thousand four hundred and eighty of Revised Statutes of the United States shall not be applicable to the payments therein authorized: *Provided*, That any such claims which have been paid by the Confederate States government shall not be again paid.

R. S., 3480, p. 693.

Proviso.

Isaac Strohm.

To enable the Clerk of the House of Representatives, (who is hereby directed) to pay Isaac Strohm for making out warrants for bringing, by order of the House, persons before its bar, and other papers requiring the seal of the House of Representatives, from the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, to the fourteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, inclusive, at the rate per annum theretofore paid to him for such service, two hundred and seventeen dollars and thirty-nine cents, which sum, hereby appropriated, is made immediately available.

Additional force under House Door-keeper.

To enable the Clerk of the House of Representatives to pay the following additional force under the Doorkeeper, to wit: six messengers, six pages and three laborers, the usual compensation for services rendered during the present session, the sum of three thousand, seven hundred and eighteen dollars and eight cents, subject to the approval of the Committee on Accounts.

Nathaniel S. Clark.

To pay Nathaniel S. Clark the sum of three hundred dollars for services rendered as messenger from the first Monday of December eighteen hundred and seventy-six to fourth March eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Commissioners to investigate Red Cloud agency.

The accounting officers of the Treasury are hereby authorized to settle the accounts arising out of the appointment, on June twenty-fourth and July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, by the Secretary of the Interior of commissioners to investigate affairs at the Red Cloud agency such accounts to be paid out of moneys appropriated for the Sioux Indians for the fiscal years ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six

Mark A. Duffy.

To pay Mark A. Duffy the sum of four hundred and thirty dollars as compensation in full for services as subpoena clerk to Sergeant-at-Arms and as general messenger to investigating committees from December eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six to March third eighteen hundred and seventy-seven inclusive.

C. W. C. Dunnington, J. L. Knight, and others.

To pay C. W. C. Dunnington, J. L. Knight, B. E. Hambleton, J. W. Wiggins, Allen Wood, J. M. Johns, D. L. Payne, G. P. Jordon, S. M. Freeman, N. Dawson, C. L. Freeman, C. J. Lewis, W. F. Weeks, J. L. Walters, H. T. Murray, W. H. Minnix, W. W. Lester, and J. M. Buchanan fifty dollars each, for extra work and labor in the folding room of the House during the months of September, October, November, and December last to be immediately available, in all nine hundred dollars

J. W. Jennings.

To J. W. Jennings late assistant doorkeeper for services under the Doorkeeper, his salary from September fifteenth up to and including the fourth of December, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, four hundred and thirty-eight dollars and thirty-two cents.

Approved, March 3, 1877.

**CHAP. 106.**—An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and prior years, and for other purposes.

March 3, 1877.

*Ante*, pp. 41, 225.

*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 they are hereby, appropriated, to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and for former years, and for other purposes, namely :

Deficiency appropriations.

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

### FOREIGN INTERCOURSE.

To effect a transfer of accounts in the State Department, involving no expenditure of money from the Treasury, namely : For salaries of consuls-general, consuls, vice-consuls, commercial agents, and clerks, being for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-five, one thousand six hundred and twenty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents. Also :

Consularsalaries, year 1875.

For stationery, book-cases, arms of the United States, seals, presses, and flags, rent, freight, postage, and miscellaneous items, being for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-five, one thousand four hundred and twelve dollars and eighty-four cents ; and for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-six, fifteen thousand and seventy-two dollars and sixty-two cents.

Contingent expenses of consulates, years 1875, 1876.

To enable the accounting-officers of the Treasury to pay the accounts of Egbert C. Sammis, late consul at Stuttgart, as follows : For contingent expenses of consulate for the year ended June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, two hundred and forty dollars and fifty-seven cents ; for salary for a part of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-three and for a part of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, four hundred and fifty-five dollars and eighty three cents.

Egbert C. Sammis.

To pay Mrs. Jane Baldwin, widow of Caleb Baldwin, late judge of Alabama Claims Commissioner, two hundred and sixteen dollars and fifty-eight cents, to be paid out of the money awarded the United States under the treaty of Washington, being the balance of the salary of said Caleb Baldwin from December eighteenth hundred and seventy-six, to January first, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Jane Baldwin.

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

For freight on bullion and coin, for the mint of the United States at Philadelphia, being a deficiency for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven six thousand dollars

Freight on bullion.

To meet the amount of unpaid balances on account of contingent expenses of the mint at Philadelphia being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-six, one hundred and ninety-one dollars and fifty cents.

Contingent expenses of Mint.

**ASSAY-OFFICE AT HELENA, MONTANA TERRITORY.** That the unexpended balance of the appropriation for wages of workmen for the assay-office at Helena, Montana Territory, for the current fiscal year, be, and the same is hereby, made available for the payment of the contingent expenses of said assay-office, not to exceed the sum of two thousand dollars.

Assay-office at Helena.

To pay the salaries of Samuel Falconer and William J. McIntyre special agents at the seal-fisheries in Alaska, for the months of October and November eighteen hundred and seventy-six, at the rate of two thousand one hundred and ninety dollars per annum each, seven hundred and thirty dollars.

Samuel Falconer, William J. McIntyre.

For salaries and expenses of collectors of internal revenue, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven forty thousand dollars.

Collectors internal revenue.

James T. Porter.	<b>SUPPRESSING COUNTERFEITING AND FRAUD.</b> For payment of claims for services rendered and expenses incurred by different parties in the secret service division of the Treasury Department, as per letter of the Solicitor of the Treasury, viz: To James T. Porter two hundred and thirty-nine dollars and eighty cents to Western Union Telegraph Company thirty-six dollars and eighty-four cents to Henry Finnegass three hundred and thirty-seven dollars to J. W. Schoenecker five hundred and eighty dollars and fifteen cents, making in all one thousand one hundred and ninety three dollars and seventy-nine cents.
Western Union Telegraph Company.	For official postage stamps, for the use of the Treasury Department, in transmitting stamps by mail one hundred thousand dollars.
Henry Finnegass.	For temporary clerks in the Treasury Department, twenty-five thousand dollars.
J. W. Schoenecker.	For fuel, lights, water, and other miscellaneous items for public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, being a deficiency for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven seventy five thousand dollars.
Treasury Department, postage stamps.	<b>EXPENSES OF NATIONAL CURRENCY.</b> To adjust the settled account of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Treasury Department, being amount found due said bureau for printing and sealing, involving no expenditure of money from the Treasury, being for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-six, one thousand and sixty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents.
Temporary clerks.	<b>TRANSPORTATION OF UNITED STATES SECURITIES.</b> For transportation of notes, bonds, and other securities of the United States, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-six, sixty-nine thousand four hundred and forty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents.
Fuel, light, water.	<b>COAST SURVEY.</b> For repairs of vessels belonging to the Coast Survey, eight thousand dollars.
National currency, year 1876.	For rent of buildings numbered two hundred and eleven, New Jersey avenue, south, and two hundred and fifteen, South Capitol street, being a deficiency for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, three thousand six hundred dollars.
Transportation of securities, year 1876.	
Rent of 211 New Jersey avenue, year 1876.	

### TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENTS.

Coles Bashford.	<b>TERRITORY OF ARIZONA.</b> For amount due Coles Bashford, late secretary of Arizona Territory, for salary, as per certificate of the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-six, three hundred and eighty-five dollars and ninety three cents.
John L. Routt.	<b>TERRITORY OF COLORADO.</b> For amount due John L. Routt, late governor of Colorado Territory, for salary, as per certificate of the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-six, six dollars and eighty cents.
Judges in Colorado.	For payment of salaries of the chief justice and the associate justices of Colorado, from the first day of August to the twenty-first day of November, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.
Legislative expenses of— New Mexico.	<b>TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO.</b> For legislative expenses for the Territory of New Mexico, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, one thousand dollars.
Wyoming.	<b>TERRITORY OF WYOMING.</b> For legislative expenses for the Territory of Wyoming, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-six, one hundred and eighty-nine dollars.
Montana.	<b>TERRITORY OF MONTANA.</b> For legislative expenses of the Territory of Montana, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, one hundred and fifty-three dollars and seventeen cents; and for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-six two thousand and fifty-three dollars and ninety seven cents; in all two thousand two hundred and seven dollars and fourteen cents and no part of this sum shall be used for payment of postage or purchase of postage stamps

# WAR DEPARTMENT.

## MILITARY ACADEMY.

For expenses of the board of visitors at the Military Academy, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, one thousand dollars. Board of visitors.

For transportation of discharged cadets, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-six, three hundred dollars. Transportation of cadets, 1876.

## OFFICE OF THE SURGEON-GENERAL.

For purchase of medical and hospital supplies, medical care and treatment of officers and soldiers on detached duty, expenses of purveying depots, advertising, and other miscellaneous expenses of the Medical Department, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, twenty-five thousand dollars. Medical and hospital supplies.

For furnishing artificial limbs or appliances, or for commutation therefor, and for transportation, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, two hundred and twelve thousand nine hundred and forty-seven dollars. Artificial limbs.

## OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL.

Barracks and quarters: For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department for rent or hire of quarters for troops and for officers on military duty, being a deficiency for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-one and for prior years, two thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven dollars and thirty-five cents. Barracks and quarters.

Incidental expenses: For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department for incidental expenses of the Army, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-four three thousand four hundred and thirty-two dollars and ninety-five cents. Incidental expenses, Army.

Horses for cavalry and artillery: For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department for purchase of horses for the cavalry and artillery, being a deficiency for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-one and prior years, six hundred and sixty-nine dollars. Horses for cavalry and artillery.

For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department for bridge trains and equipage, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-one and prior years, two hundred dollars. Bridge-trains, etc.

## OFFICE OF THE COMMISSARY-GENERAL.

For subsistence: To replace the subsistence-stores lost by the burning of the steamer Montana, on the Gulf of California, December fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, being a deficiency for the present fiscal year, thirty-six thousand eight hundred and forty dollars and seventy-one cents. Subsistence-stores lost.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department for the support of the Bureau of Freedmen, Refugees, and Abandoned Lands, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-one and prior years, one thousand and thirty-six dollars and ten cents. Bureau of Freedmen, etc.

For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department for expense of military and geographical surveys west of the Mississippi River, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, twenty-two dollars and thirty cents. Geographical surveys.

Chronicle Publishing Company.

For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department to the Chronicle Publishing Company for advertising proposals for stone at Rock Island arsenal, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-one and prior years, fifty-four dollars.

### NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Pay, Navy.

For pay of officers and men of the Navy, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and for prior years, one million dollars.

Officers on furlough-pay.

That the accounting-officers of the Treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to adjust and settle the accounts of the officers of the Navy on the active-list whose pay has been affected by the general order of the Secretary of the Navy, numbered two hundred and sixteen, since the first day of September, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, on the basis of waiting-orders pay; and such sum as may be necessary to make up the difference between the furlough and waiting-orders pay of such officers is hereby appropriated for that purpose, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

### INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

#### SURVEYING PUBLIC LANDS.

Jesse Applegate.

Surveying public lands in Oregon: Amount due Jesse Applegate, for surveys executed under contract with the surveyor-general of Oregon, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-one and prior years, three hundred and forty-two dollars and one cent.

Jesse Applegate,  
D. W. Applegate.

Amount due Jesse Applegate and D. W. Applegate, for surveys executed under contract with the surveyor-general of Oregon, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-one and prior years, four hundred and seventy-one dollars and thirty-seven cents.

W. H. Byars.

Amount due W. H. Byars, for expenses incurred in examining surveys, in order to test the accuracy of the work, under instructions from the surveyor-general of Oregon, March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, two hundred and thirty-eight dollars and fifty cents.

Howard and  
Huffer.

Amount due Howard and Huffer, for surveys executed under contract with the surveyor-general of Oregon, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, one hundred and eight dollars.

A. Gesner, John  
S. Kincaid.

Amounts due A. Gesner and John S. Kincaid, for surveys executed under contracts with the surveyor-general of Oregon, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, one thousand and seventy-three dollars and forty-two cents.

J. W. Meldrum,  
H. Meldrum, W. H.  
Odell, and others.

Amounts due J. W. Meldrum, H. Meldrum, W. H. Odell, B. F. Vaughn, and N. O. Walden, for surveys executed under contracts with the surveyor-general of Oregon, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-five, two thousand six hundred and eighteen dollars and thirty-five cents.

E. P. Henderson.

Amount due E. P. Henderson, for surveys executed under contract with the surveyor-general of Oregon, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-five, nine hundred and thirty-one dollars and seventy-nine cents.

William H. Odell.

Amount due William H. Odell, deputy-surveyor, for surveys executed under contract with the surveyor-general of Oregon, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-six, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four dollars and ninety-eight cents.

J. H. Huffer.

For amount due J. H. Huffer, for surveys executed under contract with the surveyor-general of Oregon, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, one hundred and forty dollars and thirty-one cents.



For amount due F. W. Colbrook, for surveys executed under contract with the surveyor-general of Oregon, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and twenty-four cents.

J. W. Colbrook.

For compensation of clerks and draughtsmen in the office of the surveyor-general of Oregon, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, seven hundred dollars.

Surveyor-general, Oregon; clerks.

Surveying public lands in California: Amount due W. H. Carleton, for surveys executed under contract with the surveyor-general of California, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-one and prior years, one hundred and three dollars and twenty-four cents.

W. H. Carleton.

For compensation of clerks and draughtsmen in the office of the surveyor-general of California, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, two thousand six hundred dollars.

Surveyor-general, California; clerks.

For rent of office, pay of messenger, fuel, and other incidental expenses, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, two thousand dollars.

Incidental expenses.

Surveying public lands in Washington Territory: Amount due W. R. Ballard, for surveys executed under contract with the surveyor-general of Washington Territory, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, three hundred and twenty-four dollars and thirty-one cents.

W. R. Ballard.

For compensation of clerks and draughtsmen in the office of the surveyor-general of Washington Territory, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, four hundred dollars.

Surveyor-general, Washington; clerks.

Surveying public lands in Florida: Amount due M. A. Williams, for surveys executed under contract with the surveyor-general of Florida, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, three hundred and fifty-nine dollars and fifty-nine cents.

M. A. Williams.

Survey of public lands in Utah: Amounts due Joseph Gorlinski and Bailey and Burrill, for surveys executed under contract with the surveyor-general of Utah, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-five, three hundred and ninety-two dollars and twenty-eight cents.

Joseph Gorlinski, Bailey and Burrill.

For rent of office, pay of messenger, fuel, and other incidental expenses, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Surveyor-general, Utah; incidental expenses.

Surveying public lands in Montana: Amounts due McFarland and Kellogg, McFarland and Bonnell, and Post and Koch, for surveys executed under contract with the surveyor-general of Montana, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-five, two hundred and thirteen dollars and thirty cents.

McFarland and Kellogg, McFarland and Bonnell, Post and Koch.

For rent of office, pay of messenger, fuel, and other incidental expenses, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, four hundred dollars.

Surveyor-general, Montana; incidental expenses.

Surveying public lands in Arizona: Amount due T. F. White, for surveys executed under contract with the surveyor-general of Arizona, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-five, three hundred and fifty-one dollars and ten cents.

T. F. White.

Surveying public lands in Louisiana: Amount due James L. Bradford, for surveys executed under contract with the surveyor-general of Louisiana, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-five, four hundred and eighty-four dollars and thirteen cents.

James L. Bradford.

Amount due James L. Bradford for surveys executed under contract with the surveyor-general of Louisiana, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, six hundred and fourteen dollars and thirty-eight cents.

James L. Bradford.

For compensation of clerks and draughtsmen, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Surveyor-general, Louisiana; incidental expenses.

James C. Blanding.

Surveying public lands in Dakota. Amount due James C Blanding deputy surveyor, for surveys executed under contract of February twenty-sixth eighteen hundred and seventy-four, with the surveyor-general of Dakota being a deficiency for the fiscal year, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, one hundred and thirty-nine dollars and sixty-three cents.

Surveyor-general, Dakota; incidental expenses.

For rent of office pay of messenger, fuel, and other incidental expenses, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, four hundred and fifty dollars.

Surveyor-general, Nebraska, Iowa; incidental expenses.

Office of surveyor-general of Nebraska and Iowa: For rent of office pay of messenger, fuel and incidentals, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, two hundred dollars.

Surveyor-general, New Mexico; clerks.

Office of surveyor-general of New Mexico: For compensation of a translator of Spanish language, clerks, and draughtsman, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, one thousand four hundred dollars.

Surveyor-general, Nevada; clerks.

Office of surveyor-general of Nevada: For compensation of clerks and draughtsmen, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, one thousand two hundred dollars.

Incidental expenses.

For rent of office, fuel and incidental expenses, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, four hundred dollars.

Chandler Robbins.

Survey of Indian reservations.—Arizona Territory: For the survey and subdivision of the Colorado River Indian reservation, by Chandler Robbins, designated by the late Secretary of the Interior, being for the service of the fiscal years eighteen hundred and seventy-five and eighteen hundred and seventy-six, one thousand three hundred and fourteen dollars.

T. B. Medary.

Dakota Territory: For the survey of that part of the Sioux Indian reservation in the Peoria bottom lying east of the Missouri River, by T. B. Medary, designated by the late Secretary of the Interior, being for the service of the fiscal years eighteen hundred and seventy-five and eighteen hundred and seventy-six, one thousand three hundred and ten dollars and forty-three cents.

Charles H. Bates.

For the survey of the Devil's Lake Indian reservation, in Dakota Territory, by Charles H. Bates, designated by the late Secretary of the Interior, being for the service of the fiscal years eighteen hundred and seventy-five and eighteen hundred and seventy-six, one thousand three hundred and eighty-four dollars and eighteen cents.

James W. Miller.

Dakota Territory: For the survey of a part of the Sioux Indian reservation located on White River, west of the Missouri River, in Dakota Territory, by James W. Miller, designated by the late Secretary of the Interior, being for the service of the fiscal years eighteen hundred and seventy-four and eighteen hundred and seventy-five, eleven thousand six hundred and fifty nine dollars and seventy-five cents.

D. P. Thompson.

Idaho Territory: For the survey of the Fort Hall Indian reservation, Idaho by D. P. Thompson, designated by the late Secretary of the Interior being for the service of the fiscal years eighteen hundred and seventy-four and eighteen hundred and seventy-five, four thousand five hundred and twenty-dollars and fifty cents.

Thompson and Meldrum.

Oregon: For survey of the Malheur Indian reservation for the Snake and Pi-Ute Indians in Oregon by Thompson and Meldrum under their contract dated October twenty-fourth eighteen hundred and seventy-four being for the service of the fiscal years eighteen hundred and seventy-four and eighteen hundred and seventy-five, five thousand two hundred and fifty-four dollars and thirty-six cents.

Surveying lands of North Carolina Cherokees.

Survey of Indian lands in North Carolina: For the survey of the lands of the Eastern Band of the Cherokees in North Carolina, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, two thousand one hundred and fifty-nine dollars and twenty-seven cents.

White and Hull.

Nebraska: For amount due White and Hull for surveying the Otoe Indian reservation in the State of Nebraska, under contract of July third, eighteen hundred and seventy-three being a deficiency for the

fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, two thousand and nineteen dollars and fifteen cents.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

For this amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, for the care and support of Indians at the Fort Peck agency, during the balance of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, fifty thousand dollars.

Support of Indians at Fort Peck.

EXPENSES OF THE UNITED STATES COURTS.

For expenses of United States courts, to be disbursed by the Attorney-General, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-six, as follows:

Expenses of courts.

For safe-keeping of prisoners at the penitentiaries at Auburn, New York, Albany, New York, and at the Eastern Penitentiary, Pennsylvania, for the first and second quarters of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, five thousand two hundred and forty-three dollars and fifty-five cents.

Keeping prisoners.

Also for defraying expenses incurred in the prosecution of whisky and cotton cases and Credit Mobilier case, for payment of special counsel for the United States, and other expenses incident to the trial of said causes, sixty-nine thousand seven hundred and fifty-five dollars.

Whisky and cotton cases, Credit Mobilier.

To pay James St. C. Boal for two months' legal services as special counsel for the United States, assisting the district attorney for the northern district of Illinois, from January twentieth to March twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six four hundred dollars.

James St. C. Boal.

To pay W. A. Britton, late United States marshal for the western district of Arkansas, amount found due him by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, eight thousand nine hundred and twelve dollars and seven cents; which is hereby reappropriated from the unexpended balance of the appropriation for expenses of courts for the said fiscal year, and made available for said purpose.

W. A. Britton.

For defraying the expenses of the Supreme Court and circuit and district courts of the United States, including the District of Columbia; and also for jurors and witnesses and expenses of suits in which the United States are concerned, of prosecutions for offences committed against the United States, and for the safe-keeping of prisoners, to be disbursed by the Attorney General, being deficiencies for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and prior years, three hundred thousand dollars.

Supreme Court, circuit and district courts.

To pay the United States judge for the eastern judicial district of Arkansas his actual expenses for holding two terms of court in the western district of that State, six hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Judge of eastern district, Arkansas.

For payment of the necessary expenses incurred in defending suits against the Secretary of the Treasury or his agents for the seizure of captured or abandoned property, and for the examination of witnesses in claims against the United States, pending in any Department, and for the defense of the United States in the Court of Claims, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, fifteen thousand dollars.

Defending suits.

For the payment of the costs in the case of Milliken versus Spooner and others, tried and decided in the circuit court of the United States, in the State of Indiana, the sum of seven hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifteen cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated.

Costs in Milliken vs. Spooner.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

- Patent-Office; printing, etc.** For printing and binding for the Patent-Office by the Public Printer, forty-one thousand dollars.
- Pension-Office; contingent expenses.** For contingent expenses of the Pension-Office, namely: For stationery, carpets, mats, furniture, awnings, and repairs of the same; for fuel, gas, engraving and retouching plates; for bounty-land warrants, printing and binding the same, engraving and printing pension-certificates, and for other necessary expenses of the office, five thousand dollars.
- Rent of Wright's building; lease to be terminated.** For rent of building on the corner of Eighth and G streets, known as "Wright's building," nine thousand dollars, being a deficiency for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven; and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby directed to terminate said lease on or before the thirtieth day of June next; and hereafter no contract shall be made for the rent of any building, or part of any building, to be used for the purposes of the Government in the District of Columbia, until an appropriation therefor shall have been made in terms by Congress, and that this clause be regarded as notice to all contractors or lessors of any such building or any part of building.
- Postal cards.** To enable the Postmaster-General to provide for the manufacture of postal cards, thirty-one thousand dollars.
- General Post-Office; roof, etc.** To repair the roof and make additions to the heating-apparatus of the General Post Office building, nine thousand two hundred and twelve dollars.
- Naval Solicitor.** For salary of the naval solicitor, from August fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, to June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, three thousand and seventy-two dollars and five cents.
- Collections in National Museum.** For restoring to their proper place in the National Museum cases removed to the International Exhibition, and re-arranging the collections, and for expenses and preservation of the collections, and for receiving, packing, and transporting the objects presented to the United States at the Centennial by State and foreign governments, and for properly storing and preserving them until a proper disposition can be made of the same, twenty-five thousand dollars.
- Botanical Garden.** For tubs, pots, packing-material, labels, seeds, envelopes, grading, repairing sewer, horse-hire, and manure for the Botanical Garden, one thousand dollars.
- Monetary commission; expenses.** To pay the expenses of the monetary commission provided for by the joint resolution of August fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

## SENATE.

- Clerks to committees.** For clerks to committees and pages for the current fiscal year, five thousand dollars.
- Folders.** For pay of folders, one thousand seven hundred and forty dollars.
- Horses.** For horses and wagons, two thousand dollars.
- Furniture and repairs.** For furniture and repairs for the current fiscal year, four thousand six hundred dollars; and for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-six, five hundred and twenty-six dollars and fifteen cents; in all, five thousand one hundred and twenty-six dollars and fifteen cents.
- Packing-boxes.** For packing-boxes, fifty dollars.
- Committee on Privileges and Elections; expenses.** To defray the actual and necessary expenses of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and other expenses necessarily incurred in making the investigations directed by Senate resolution of December fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, in the several States named therein, the sum of forty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; said appropriation to be paid into the contingent fund of the Senate. And the disbursing-officer of the Senate shall advance such parts of the sum above appropriated to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the

Senate as the chairman of said committee shall in writing direct, for the purposes aforesaid; and the Sergeant-at-Arms shall, as soon as practicable, make a detailed report of the expenditures thereof, with proper vouchers, which, when so made, shall be received by said disbursing-officers, and returned with his accounts to the proper officer of the Treasury Department.

For payment of the expenses of the investigation in regard to the immigration of Chinese by the joint committee of the two houses on that subject, two thousand and twelve dollars and eighty-five cents; which sum shall be added to the contingent fund of the Senate and paid out on the certificate of the chairman of said committee on the part of the Senate.

To enable the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives to pay the special police authorized by the concurrent resolution of January thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, nine thousand nine hundred dollars; one half to be paid into the contingent fund of the Senate, and the other half to be paid into the contingent fund of the House of Representatives.

To pay the expenses of the Electoral Commission provided for by the act approved January twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the counting of votes for President and Vice-President, and the decision of questions arising thereon, for the term commencing March fourth, anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-seven," seven thousand dollars; said sum to be disbursed upon the certificate of the president of said commission: *Provided*, That any person employed by said commission may receive such compensation as may be allowed by said commission, in addition to any other compensation or salary he may be receiving as an officer of the Government.

Chinese immigration; investigation.

Special police.

Electoral Commission; expenses. 1877, ch. 37, Ante, 227.

Proviso.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

To pay for two thousand copies of Barclay's Digest, ordered by resolution of the House of March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, two thousand dollars; and hereafter a Digest of the rules and practice of the House shall be prepared and published by the journal-clerk of the House, as the House shall from time to time direct; and for such additional services hereby required the journal clerk shall be paid the sum of one thousand dollars per annum.

Barclay's Digest.

Future publication of rules.

For miscellaneous items, fifteen thousand dollars.

Miscellaneous items. Clerks to committees.

For clerks to committees, four thousand five hundred and twenty-seven dollars.

Pages.

For pages, two thousand three hundred and sixty-nine dollars and fifty-six cents.

Folding documents.

For folding documents, three thousand dollars.

Stenographers. William Tudge.

For stenographers to committees, seven hundred and eighty dollars;

To pay William Tudge for services under the Postmaster of the House, from September first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, to March fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, at the rate of six hundred dollars per session, three hundred and eight dollars and seventy cents.

H. T. Burrows.

To pay H. T. Burrows for services as messenger of the House, from December fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, to March fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, three hundred and one dollars and twenty-nine cents.

To pay the clerk of the Select Committee investigating the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, from December fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, to March fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, at six dollars per day, five hundred and forty-six dollars.

Clerk of committee to investigate Freedman's Savings and Trust Company.

T. C. Mays.

To pay T. C. Mays for services as clerk of the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department from December twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, to January thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, two hundred and forty-six dollars.

To pay stenographers to committees for services performed during the first session of the Forty-fourth Congress, as follows: To Eugene Davis, six hundred and seventy-six dollars and fifty cents; to A. Johns, three hundred and thirty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents; to D. C. McEwen, three hundred and fifty-four dollars; to E. Z. Brailey, one hundred and fourteen dollars and sixty-six cents; to James W. Tooley, eighty-seven dollars; to John H. White, one hundred and sixty-three dollars; to E. C. Bartlett, six dollars; in all, one thousand seven hundred and forty dollars and forty-one cents.

To refund to John G. Thompson, Sergeant-at-Arms House of Representatives, the amount advanced by him to pay the necessary expenses of investigating committees ordered by the House of Representatives twenty-seven thousand nine hundred and forty-five dollars, to be paid on vouchers approved by the Committee on Accounts.

SEC. 2. That the following balances of appropriations, carried to the surplus fund under the provisions of the fifth section of the act approved June twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, being required to complete the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-four and prior years, are hereby continued and rendered available for such purpose, namely:

Eugene Davis.  
A. Johns.  
D. C. McEwen.  
E. Z. Brailey.  
James W. Tooley.  
John H. White.  
E. C. Bartlett.  
John G. Thompson.  
Certain balances carried to surplus fund made available.  
1874, ch. 323, § 5.  
18 Stat., 110.

### TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

#### PAY OF CUSTODIANS AND JANITORS.

Edward Hughes. For amount due Edward Hughes, deceased, for twenty-four days' services as janitor at the custom-house building at Pensacola, Florida, during the month of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, thirty-nine dollars and fifty-six cents.

### WAR DEPARTMENT.

#### PAY OF THE ARMY.

Pay, Army. For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department for pay, traveling, and general expenses of the Army, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, seven dollars and sixty-eight cents.

Elizabeth A. Walker. For payment of amount certified to be due Elizabeth A. Walker, by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department, being the amount due her as the only heir of James P. Timley, deceased, a soldier of the Mexican war, thirty-four dollars and thirty cents.

#### PROVIDING FOR THE COMFORT OF SICK AND DISCHARGED SOLDIERS.

Sick and discharged soldiers. For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department for transportation of sick and discharged soldiers, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-one and prior years, fifty-two dollars.

#### REGULAR SUPPLIES, QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

Regular supplies, Quartermaster's Department. For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department for regular supplies of the Army, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-one and prior years, seven thousand two hundred and twenty-three dollars and ninety-eight cents.

For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department for regular supplies of the Army, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, one hundred and twenty-six dollars and forty cents.

For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department for regular supplies of the Army, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, three hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifteen cents.

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES, QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department for incidental expenses of the Army, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-one and prior years, two thousand four hundred and eighty-three dollars and sixty-nine cents. Incidental ex-  
penses.

BARRACKS AND QUARTERS.

For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department for rent or hire of quarters for troops and for officers on military duty, and so forth, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, two hundred and eight dollars and eighty cents. Barracks and  
quarters.

For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department for rent or hire of quarters for troops, and for officers on military duty, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, three hundred and eighteen dollars and eighty-three cents.

TRANSPORTATION OF THE ARMY AND ITS SUPPLIES.

For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department for transportation of the Army, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-one and prior years, one hundred and eighty-one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight dollars and twenty-two cents. Transportation,  
Army.

For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department for transportation of the Army, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, sixty-one thousand four hundred and ninety-three dollars and four cents.

For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department for transportation of the Army, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, fifty-four thousand six hundred and two dollars and ninety-four cents.

HORSES FOR CAVALRY AND ARTILLERY.

For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department for purchase of horses for the cavalry and artillery, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, one hundred and seventy-three dollars. Horses for cav-  
alry and artillery.

CLOTHING OF THE ARMY.

For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department for clothing of the Army, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-one and prior years, four hundred and ninety-three dollars and seventy-seven cents. Clothing, Army.

SUBSISTENCE OF THE ARMY.

For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department for subsistence-stores of the Army, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-one and prior years, ten thousand three hundred and seventy-four dollars and fifty-six cents. Subsistence,  
Army.

For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department for subsistence-stores of the Army, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, ninety-six dollars.

For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department for subsistence-stores of the Army, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, one hundred and fifty-two dollars and eighty cents.

For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department for subsistence-stores of the Army, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, eighty-five dollars and eighteen cents.

#### TRANSPORTATION OF OFFICERS AND THEIR BAGGAGE.

Transportation of officers.

For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department for transportation of officers and their baggage when traveling on duty, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-one and prior years, one hundred and eleven dollars and ninety-four cents.

#### RELIEF OF PERSONS SUFFERING FROM THE RAVAGES OF GRASSHOPPERS LIMITED TO SEPTEMBER FIRST, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE.

Sufferers by grasshoppers.

For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department for expenses of relief of persons suffering from the ravages of grasshoppers, incurred prior to September first, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, two hundred and eighty-eight dollars and forty cents.

#### SUPPORT OF BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Bureau of Freedmen, etc.

For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department for the support of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-one and prior years, one hundred and ninety-six dollars and twenty-five cents.

#### SIGNAL-SERVICE.

Signal-Service.

For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department for the Signal-Service of the Army for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-one and prior years, forty-two dollars.

#### PAY, TRANSPORTATION, SERVICES, AND SUPPLIES OF OREGON AND WASHINGTON VOLUNTEERS IN EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIVE AND EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIX.

Oregon and Washington volunteers.

For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department for pay, transportation, services, and supplies of Oregon and Washington volunteers in eighteen hundred and fifty-five and eighteen hundred and fifty-six, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-one and prior years, four hundred and twenty-five dollars and ninety-four cents.

#### MILITARY AND GEOGRAPHICAL SURVEYS WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

Geographical surveys.

For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department for expenses of military and geographical surveys west of the Mississippi River, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, ten dollars and fifty-six cents.



COLLECTING, DRILLING, AND ORGANIZING VOLUNTEERS.

For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department for collecting, drilling, and organizing volunteers, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-one and prior years, ninety-five dollars and fifty-eight cents.

Organizing, etc., volunteers.

MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department for medical and hospital supplies and incidental expenses of the Medical Department of the Army, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-one and prior years, two thousand two hundred and sixty dollars and forty-six cents.

Medical and hospital supplies.

For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting-officers for medical and hospital supplies, and incidental expenses of the Army, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, eleven dollars and ten cents.

CONTINGENCIES OF THE ARMY.

For contingencies of the Army certified to be due by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-one and prior years, fourteen dollars and ten cents.

Contingencies, Army.

EXPENSES OF RECRUITING.

For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department for expenses of recruiting and transportation of recruits, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, twenty-eight dollars and forty cents.

Recruiting service.

GENERAL EXPENSES.

For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department for general expenses of the Army, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, six dollars and seventy-two cents.

General expenses, Army.

For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting-officers for the general expenses of the Army, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, two dollars and seventy-two cents.

MILEAGE.

For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department for allowances to officers of the Army for transportation of themselves and their baggage when traveling on duty, and so forth, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, one hundred and twenty-six dollars and sixty cents.

Mileage, Army.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

SURVEYING PUBLIC LANDS.

Surveying public lands in California: Amount due John Goldsworthy, deputy surveyor, for surveys executed under contract of October third, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, with the surveyor-general of California, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, one thousand four hundred and seven dollars and fifteen cents.

John Goldsworthy

Surveying public lands in Oregon: Amount due Jeremiah M. Dick, deputy surveyor, for surveys executed under contract of July second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, with the surveyor-general of Oregon, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, two thousand and ninety-four dollars and sixty-nine cents.

Jeremiah M. Dick.

## INDIAN AFFAIRS.

- W. P. Callon. Pay of superintendents and agents: For payment of amount certified to be due W. P. Callon, late Indian agent, by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-three and prior years, one hundred and seventy-eight dollars and eighty-six cents.
- T. I. Galbraith. For payment of amount certified to be due T. I. Galbraith, late Indian agent, by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-three and prior years, twenty three hundred and ninety-one dollars and twenty-four cents.
- W. P. Callon. Pay of interpreters: For payment of amounts certified to be due W. P. Callon, late Indian agent, and W. H. French, junior, late acting Indian agent, by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-three and prior years, two hundred dollars and sixty-three cents.
- W. H. French.
- W. P. Callon. Buildings at agencies and repairs: For payment of amounts certified to be due W. P. Callon, late Indian agent, by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-three and prior years, nine dollars and sixty-one cents.
- W. P. Callon. Contingencies of the Indian Department: For payment of amounts certified to be due W. P. Callon and Simeon Whiteley, late Indian agents, by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-three and prior years, ninety-six dollars and eighty cents.
- Simeon Whiteley.
- Herman Bendell. Incidental expenses of Indian service in Arizona: For payment of amounts certified to be due Herman Bendell, late Indian superintendent, and Cornelius Brice, by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, three hundred and fifty-seven dollars and forty-two cents.
- Cornelius Brice.
- Charles Maltby. Incidental expenses of Indian service in California: For payment of amount certified to be due Charles Maltby, late Indian agent, by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-three and prior years, fifteen dollars and seventy-one cents.
- W. H. French. Incidental expenses of Indian service in Dakota: For payment of amount certified to be due W. H. French, junior, late acting Indian agent, by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-three and prior years, ninety-eight dollars and seventy-five cents.
- John S. Armstrong. Incidental expenses of Indian service in New Mexico: For payment of amount certified to be due John S. Armstrong, late Indian agent, by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-three and prior years, two hundred and twenty dollars.
- J. T. Booth. Incidental expenses of Indian service in Oregon: For payment of amount certified to be due J. T. Booth, by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, seventy-two dollars and forty-four cents.
- Josephus Williams. Collecting and subsisting Apaches of Arizona and New Mexico: For payment of amount certified to be due Josephus Williams, late Indian agent, by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-three and prior years, fifty-two dollars and ninety-seven cents.
- W. H. French. Maintaining peace among and with the various tribes and bands of Indians: For payment of amount certified to be due W. H. French, junior, late acting Indian agent, by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-one and prior years, sixteen dollars and forty-two cents.

Approved, March 3, 1877.

**CHAP. 107.**—An act to provide for the sale of desert lands in certain States and Territories—

March 3, 1877.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That it shall be lawful for any citizen of the United States, or any person of requisite age "who may be entitled to become a citizen, and who has filed his declaration to become such" and upon payment of twenty five cents per acre—to file a declaration under oath with the register and the receiver of the land district in which any desert land is situated, that he intends to reclaim a tract of desert land not exceeding one section, by conducting water upon the same, within the period of three years thereafter, *Provided however* that the right to the use of water by the person so conducting the same, on or to any tract of desert land of six hundred and forty acres shall depend upon bona fide prior appropriation: and such right shall not exceed the amount of water actually appropriated, and necessarily used for the purpose of irrigation and reclamation: and all surplus water over and above such actual appropriation and use, together with the water of all, lakes, rivers and other sources of water supply upon the public lands and not navigable, shall remain and be held free for the appropriation and use of the public for irrigation, mining and manufacturing purposes subject to existing rights. Said declaration shall describe particularly said section of land if surveyed, and, if unsurveyed, shall describe the same as nearly as possible without a survey. At any time within the period of three years after filing said declaration, upon making satisfactory proof to the register and receiver of the reclamation of said tract of land in the manner aforesaid, and upon the payment to the receiver of the additional sum of one dollar per acre for a tract of land not exceeding six hundred and forty acres to any one person, a patent for the same shall be issued to him. *Provided,* that no person shall be permitted to enter more than one tract of land and not to exceed six hundred and forty acres which shall be in compact form.

Desert lands may be purchased.

Declaration.

Right to use water.

Water on public lands to be free.

Contents of declaration.

Perfection of title.

Limit to quantity of land purchasable.

Desert lands defined.

**SECTION 2.** That all lands exclusive of timberlands and mineral lands which will not, without irrigation, produce some agricultural crop, shall be deemed desert lands, within the meaning of this act, which fact shall be ascertained by proof of two or more credible witnesses under oath, whose affidavits shall be filed in the land office in which said tract of land may be situated—

**SECTION 3.** That this act shall only apply to and take effect in the States of California, Oregon and Nevada, and the Territories of Washington, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Wyoming Arizona, New Mexico and Dakota, and the determination of what may be considered desert land shall be subject to the decision and regulation of the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Localities in which act to apply.

Approved, March 3, 1877.

**CHAP. 108.**—An act in relation to the Hot Springs reservation in the State of Arkansas.

March 3, 1877.

*Ante*, p. 356.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That so much of section five of an act of June eleventh, eighteen hundred and seventy, in relation to the Hot Springs reservation of Arkansas, as provides for the appointment of a receiver by the court, be, and the same is hereby, repealed: *Provided,* That nothing in this section shall be construed to affect the right of the United States to collect and receive rents already due.

1870, ch. 126, 16 Stat., 149.

Law for receiver of Hot Springs, Ark., repealed. Rights reserved.

**SEC. 2.** That it shall be the duty of the President of the United States upon the passage of this act, to appoint three discreet, competent, and disinterested persons, who shall constitute a board of commissioners, any two of whom shall constitute a quorum, who are hereby authorized

Commissioners to lay out Hot Springs reservation.

- to perform and discharge the duties specified by this act, and for that purpose shall meet at Hot Springs, in the State of Arkansas, within thirty days after their appointment, and shall, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, subscribe to the usual oath for civil officers, and shall, at their first meeting, organize by the election of one of their number as chairman of the board, having given ten days' notice of the time and place of meeting in some daily paper published at Hot Springs, which notice shall be continued during the entire session of said board of commissioners, and all the evidence herein provided to be taken by said board shall be taken at Hot Springs.
- Place of meeting.** SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of said commissioners, after examination of the topography of the reservation, to lay out into convenient squares, blocks, lots, avenues, streets, and alleys, the lines of which shall correspond with the existing boundary lines of occupants of said reservation as near as may be consistent with the interests of the United States, the following-described lands, to wit: The south half of section twenty eight, the south half of section twenty-nine, all of sections thirty-two and thirty three, in township two south and range nineteen west; and the north half of section four, the north half of section five, in township three south and range nineteen west, situate in the county of Garland, and State of Arkansas, and known as the Hot Springs reservation.
- Oath.**
- Organization.**
- Advertisement.**
- Evidence.**
- Manner of laying out reservation.**
- Land to be included.**
- Land including hot springs to be reserved.**
- SEC. 4. That before making any subdivision of said lands, as described in the preceding section, it shall be the duty of said board of commissioners, under the direction and subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, to designate a tract of land included in one boundary, sufficient in extent to include, and which shall include all the hot or warm springs situate on the lands aforesaid, to embrace, as near as may be, what is known as Hot Springs Mountain, and the same is hereby reserved from sale, and shall remain under the charge of a superintendent, to be appointed by the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided, however,* That nothing in this section shall prevent the Secretary of the Interior from fixing a special tax on water taken from said springs, sufficient to pay for the protection and necessary improvement of the same.
- Superintendent.**
- Special tax on water taken from springs.**
- SEC. 5. That it shall be the duty of said commissioners to show by metes and bounds on the map herein provided for, the parcels or tracts of lands claimed by reason of improvements made thereon or occupied by each and every such claimant and occupant on said reservation; to hear any and all proof offered by such claimants and occupants and the United States in respect to said lands and in respect to the improvements thereon; and to finally determine the right of each claimant or occupant to purchase the same, or any portion thereof, at the appraised value, which shall be fixed by said commissioners: *Provided, however,* That such claimants and occupants shall file their claims, under the provisions of this act, before said commissioners within six calendar months after the first sitting of the said board of commissioners, or their claims shall be forever barred; and no claim shall be considered which has accrued since the twenty fourth day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.
- Duty of commission.**
- Map of metes and bounds of claims.**
- Testimony.**
- Right of purchase.**
- Appraised value.**
- Time for filing claims.**
- Claims not to be considered.**
- SEC. 6. That the said commissioners shall have power to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of papers touching the occupancy or improvements of or on said lands, or any other matter in any wise belonging or appertaining either to the said lands or the improvements thereon; shall have power to examine under oath all witnesses that may come before them, and all testimony shall be reduced to writing, and preserved as hereinafter provided.
- Powers of commission—**
- As to witnesses.**
- As to obstructions.**
- SEC. 7. That said commissioners shall have power to remove, or cause to be removed, all buildings or obstructions upon the said Hot Springs reservation when the same may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, as also all obstructions to streets, alleys or roads, to be laid off, straightened or widened as herein provided for.

SEC. 8. That the commissioners shall have power to straighten or widen any of the present streets or alleys in the town of Hot Springs, and to lay off such additional streets, alleys, and roads in said Hot Springs reservation, or in the town, before the sale or disposition of any of the property herein mentioned, as the convenience of the public and the interest of the United States may require, and for that purpose may condemn all buildings that they may find necessary to condemn in order to straighten or widen said streets and alleys, or to lay off new streets, alleys, and roads, and also all buildings or improvement on the reservation herein made, and to fix the value on all property thus condemned.

As to streets, etc.

SEC. 9. That it shall be the duty of said commissioners, without delay, to file in the office of the Secretary of the Interior, the map and survey herein provided for, with the boundary-lines of each claim clearly marked thereon, and with each division and subdivision traced and numbered, accompanied by a schedule, showing the name of each claimant, and of each lot or parcel of land, the appraised value thereof, numbers to correspond with such claim upon the map; also all of the evidence taken by them respecting the claimants' possessory right of occupation to any portion of the Hot Springs reservation and their findings in each case; also their appraisal of each tract or parcel of land, and the improvements thereon; and it shall be the duty of said commissioners to issue a certificate to each claimant, setting forth the amount of land the holder is entitled to purchase, and the valuation fixed thereon, and also showing the character and the valuation fixed upon the improvements of said tract or parcel of land, and to issue a certificate or certificates to all persons whose improvements are condemned, as herein provided, showing the value of said improvements.

Report of commission.  
Map.

Evidence and finding.

Appraised value.

Certificates to claimants.

SEC. 10 That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior, within thirty days after said commissioners file said report and map in his office, to instruct the United States land-officers of Little Rock (Arkansas) land district to allow said lands to be entered as hereinafter provided, and to cause a patent to issue therefor; and it shall be the duty of the land officers authorized to sell said lands to give twenty days public notice in the Little Rock and Hot Springs newspapers that said lands are subject to entry in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Lands may be entered and patented.

Public notice to be given.

SEC. 11. That any claimant or occupant, his heirs or legal representatives, in whose favor said commissioners have adjudicated, shall, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, have the sole right to enter and pay for, at the price fixed by said commissioners, the amount of land the commissioners had adjudged that they were entitled to purchase, at any time within twelve months next after the land-officers give the public notice herein required.

Claimants to have right to enter and pay for lands.

Time allowed for purchase.

SEC. 12. That upon the failure of any claimant or occupant in whose favor the commissioners have adjudged to pay the valuation fixed upon said land within the time and in the manner herein prescribed, then said lands, together with all other lands that no one has an adjudicated right to purchase under this act, shall be sold, by direction of the Secretary of the Interior, to the highest bidder at public sale for not less than the appraised value thereof at the land office at Little Rock, after notice of such sale has been advertised three months in some newspaper in the town of Hot Springs and in such other papers as he may designate, said lands and improvements to be sold together; and the proceeds arising from the sale thereof shall be paid to the receiver of public moneys at the land-office in Little Rock, Arkansas.

On failure of claimant to purchase, property to be sold at auction.

Notice of sale.

Disposition of proceeds.

SEC. 13. That any claimant or occupant who does not desire to purchase the lands adjudicated to him or her at the valuation fixed by said commissioners shall have the right to remove any improvements made on said land, at his or her own cost, before the time fixed for the payment for said lands.

Improvements may be removed.

SEC. 14. That the money arising from the sale of the lands shall be paid into the Treasury in the same manner as other moneys arising

Disposition of proceeds of sale.

- from the sale of public lands, and held for the purpose herein specified and at the further disposal of Congress; and the money arising from water-rents shall be under the control of the Secretary of the Interior, and expended by him for the purposes hereinbefore stated, an account of which shall be annually rendered to Congress, showing the amount received, the amount expended, and the amount remaining on hand at the end of each fiscal year.
- Water-rents.** SEC. 15. That the United States marshal for the judicial district of Arkansas, in which the Hot Springs may be situated shall execute all processes required to be executed by this act.
- Report to Congress.** SEC. 16. That said commissioners shall hold their offices for the period of one year from the date of appointment, and shall have power to employ competent engineers to make the maps and surveys herein provided for, at a reasonable compensation; to employ a stenographer, who shall also act as clerk, at a compensation of not more than eight dollars per day, to rent an office and purchase the necessary stationery; and the compensation of said commissioners shall be ten dollars per day each, all of which shall be paid by the Secretary of the Interior upon the certified vouchers of said commissioners.
- Marshal to execute processes.** SEC. 17 That the right of way be and the same is hereby, granted to the Hot Springs Railroad Company, a company duly incorporated and organized under the laws of the State of Arkansas, to construct, maintain, and operate its line of railroad upon, over, and across the Hot Springs reservation in the State of Arkansas, as follows:
- Term of office of commissioners.** Commencing on the east line of the south half of section thirty three, in township two south of the base line, in range nineteen west of the fifth principal meridian, in the county of Garland, and State of Arkansas, at a point about six hundred feet from the southeast corner of said section; thence running up a ravine parallel to and south of the Benton wagon-road, westwardly through said section, to a point where the same will intersect with the Malvern stage-road at a point south of the grave-yard on said reservation.
- Employés.** SEC. 18. The right of way hereby granted shall consist of a strip of land fifty feet wide on each side of said railroad, measured from the centre line thereof, from the point on the east line of said section of land where said railroad enters the same to the terminus of the track of said road: *Provided*, That said railway company may purchase upon the same terms as individuals land for shops, depots, and other purposes, not exceeding twenty acres: *Provided, however*, That Congress may at any time alter, amend, or repeal this section.
- Compensation.** SEC. 19. That a suitable tract of land, not exceeding five acres shall be laid off by said commissioners, and the same is hereby granted to the county of Garland in the State of Arkansas as a site for the public building of said county: *Provided*, That the tract of land hereby granted shall not be taken from the land reserved herein for the use of the United States.
- Hot Springs Railroad Company to have right of way.**
- Route of railway.**
- Width of grant.**
- Land for shops, etc.**
- Proviso.**
- Land for public buildings to Garland County.**
- Proviso.**

Approved, March 3, 1877.

March 3, 1877. **CHAP. 109.**—An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and for other purposes.

*Ante*, p. 124.

*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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight:

**Appropriations. Military Academy.** For pay of three professors, at three thousand five hundred dollars per annum each, ten thousand five hundred dollars.

**Pay of professors and others.** For pay of six professors at three thousand dollars per annum each, eighteen thousand dollars.

For additional pay of professors for length of service, six thousand seven hundred dollars.

For pay of one instructor of practical military engineering, in addition to pay as first lieutenant, nine hundred dollars.

For pay of one instructor of ordnance and science of gunnery, in addition to pay as first lieutenant, nine hundred dollars.

For pay of eight assistant professors, in addition to pay as first lieutenants, four thousand dollars.

For pay of three instructors of cavalry, artillery, and infantry tactics, in addition to pay as first lieutenants, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For pay of four assistant instructors of tactics, commanding companies, in addition to pay as second lieutenants, two thousand four hundred dollars.

For pay of adjutant, in addition to pay as first lieutenant, three hundred dollars.

For pay of one master of the sword, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For pay of three hundred and ten cadets, at five hundred and forty dollars each, one hundred and sixty-seven thousand four hundred dollars.

For pay of the teacher of music, one thousand and eighty dollars.

For pay of the Military Academy band, eight thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine dollars; which shall be in full for the pay of the said band for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

For repairs and improvements, timber, plank, boards, joist, wall-strips, laths, shingles, slate, tin, sheet-lead, nails, screws, locks, butts, hinges, glass, paint, turpentine, oils, bricks, varnish, stone, lime, cement, plaster, hair, sewer and drain pipe, blasting-powder; fuse, iron, steel, tools, mantels, and other similar materials, and for pay of citizen mechanics and labor employed upon repairs that cannot be done by enlisted men, twelve thousand dollars. Repairs and improvements.

For fuel and apparatus, coal, wood, stoves, grates, furnaces, ranges, fire-bricks, and repairs of steam-heating apparatus, fourteen thousand dollars. Fuel, etc.

For gas-pipes, fixtures, lamp-posts, gas-lamps, gasometers, and retorts, and annual repairs of the same, six hundred dollars. Gas-pipes, etc.

For fuel for cadets' mess-hall, shops, and laundry, three thousand five hundred dollars. Fuel.

For postage and telegrams, three hundred dollars.

For stationery, blank books, paper, envelopes, quills, steel-pens, rubbers, erasers, pencils, mucilage, wax, and ink, six hundred dollars. Postage, etc.  
Stationery, etc.

For transportation of materials, discharged cadets, and ferriages, two thousand dollars. Transportation.

For printing-type, materials for office, diplomas for graduates, registers, and blanks, five hundred dollars. Printing, etc.

For compensation of pressman and lithographer, each fifty dollars, one hundred dollars.

For clerk to disbursing-officer and quartermaster, one thousand two hundred dollars. Clerk.

For department of instruction in mathematics, namely: For measuring-tapes, ten dollars; cleaning and repairs of instruments, forty dollars; text-books and stationery for instructors, thirty dollars. Department of mathematics.

For department of artillery, cavalry, and infantry tactics, namely: For tan-bark for riding-hall and gymnasium, three hundred dollars; repairing camp-stools, tents, and camp-furniture, fifty dollars; furniture for office of commandant of cadets and reception-room for visitors, one hundred and fifty dollars; stationery for use of instructor and assistants, one hundred dollars; text-books, twenty dollars. Department of artillery, etc.

For department of civil and military engineering: For models, maps, purchase and repairs of instruments, text books, book of reference, and stationery for the use of instructors, and contingencies, five hun- Department of engineering.

dred dollars; for continuing preparation of text-books for special instruction of cadets, five hundred dollars.

Department of chemistry, etc. For department of chemistry, mineralogy, and geology: For chemicals, including chemical apparatus, glass and porcelain ware, paper, wire, sheet-metal, ores, photographic materials, five hundred dollars; rough specimens, files, alcohol, lamps, blow-pipes, pencils, and steel and agate mortars, for practical instruction in mineralogy and geology; for fossils illustrating the different rock-formations for daily use in section-rooms, and for gradual increase of the cabinet, six hundred and fifty dollars; repairs and additions to electric, galvanic, magnetic, electromagnetic, magnetro-electric, pneumatic, and thermatic apparatus, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For receiling, repairing, and painting of section-rooms, two hundred dollars; pay of mechanic employed in chemical and geological section-rooms and in lecture-room, one thousand dollars; models and diagrams, twenty-five dollars; books of reference, text-books, and stationery, for the use of instructors, forty dollars.

Department of natural philosophy. For department of natural and experimental philosophy: For additions to the apparatus to illustrate the laws in mechanics, optics, and acoustics, one thousand dollars; books of reference, text-books, repairs, and materials, four hundred dollars; for pay of mechanic, one thousand dollars.

Department of practical engineering. For department of practical military engineering: For mining materials and for profiling; telegraphing and signaling materials; drawing materials, stationery, and text-books; and repairs of instruments, two hundred dollars.

Department of French. For department of French: For text-books and stationery for the use of instructors, one hundred dollars.

Department of Spanish. For department of Spanish: For text-books and stationery for the use of instructors, forty dollars.

Department of law. For department of law: For text-books and stationery and books of reference for the use of instructors, one hundred dollars.

Department of ordnance, etc. For department of ordnance and gunnery: For books of reference and text-books for instructors, forty dollars.

For keeping in repair instrument and firing houses, sixty dollars.

For models of machines employed in the manufacture of gunpowder and cannon, four hundred dollars.

Department of drawing. For department of drawing: For topographical models for third class, tar-board for mounting models, frames and glass for securing models from injury, books of reference on drawing, painting, and color, benches, and repairs to same, models for the use of second class, colors, brushes, pencils, and paper for the use of instructors, tumblers, saucers, hammers, shears, paste-brushes, and nails, one hundred dollars.

Board of visitors. R. S., 1329, p. 226. For expenses of the board of visitors, including mileage, three thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the expenses allowed by section thirteen hundred and twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes shall be paid as follows: each member of the board of visitors shall receive not exceeding eight cents per mile for each mile traveled by the most direct route from his residence to West Point and return, and shall in addition receive five dollars per day for expenses during each day of his service at West Point.

Contingent expenses. For miscellaneous and contingent expenses: For gas-coal, oil, candles, matches, and wicking for lighting the academy, cadet-barracks, mess-hall, shops, hospital, offices, stable, and sidewalks, four thousand dollars; water-pipes, plumbing, and repairs, one thousand five hundred dollars; cleaning public buildings, (not quarters,) five hundred dollars; brooms, brushes, pails, tubs, soap, and cloths, two hundred dollars; chalk, crayons, sponge, slate, and rubbers, for recitation-rooms, one hundred dollars; compensation of chapel-organist, two hundred dollars; compensation of librarian, one hundred and twenty dollars; pay of engineer of heating and ventilating apparatus for the academic building, the cadet-barracks, chapel, and philosophical building, including the



library, one thousand five hundred dollars; pay of assistant of same, seven hundred and twenty dollars; pay of five firemen, two thousand two hundred dollars; increase and expense of the library, books, magazines, periodicals, and completing printing and binding of catalogues one thousand dollars.

For pay of librarian's assistant, one thousand dollars.

For furniture for cadet-hospital, one hundred dollars.

For repairing and improving sea-coast battery, taking up, repairing foundation, and relaying platform for fifteen-inch gun, four hundred and eighty dollars.

For new stone front-pintle platform for fifteen-inch gun, one thousand dollars.

Buildings and grounds: For repairing roads and paths, five hundred dollars.

For resetting steam-boilers used for heating cadet-barracks, academy, chapel, and library, one thousand two hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. That the Military Academy band shall consist of one teacher of music, who shall be leader of the band, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and may be a civilian, and of twenty-four enlisted musicians of the band.

SEC. 3. That the teacher of music shall receive ninety dollars per month, one ration, and the allowance of fuel of a second lieutenant of the Army; and that of the enlisted musicians of the band six shall each be paid thirty-four dollars per month; six shall each be paid twenty dollars per month; and the remaining twelve shall each be paid seventeen dollars per month; and that the enlisted musicians of the band shall have the benefits as to pay arising from re-enlistments and length of service applicable to other enlisted men of the Army.

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Librarian's as-  
 sistant.  
 Cadet-hospital.  
 Sea-coast bat-  
 tery.

Buildings and  
 grounds.  
 Heating appa-  
 ratus.  
 Band.

Pay of band.

CHAP. 110.—An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and for other purposes.

March 3, 1877.

Ante, p. 78.

*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 for the service of the Post Office Department for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, out of any money in the Treasury arising from the revenues of said Department, in conformity to the act of July second, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, as follows:

Appropriations.  
 Postal service.

#### OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

For mail-depredations and special agents, one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars; and not exceeding seven thousand five hundred dollars of this amount may be expended for fees to United States attorneys, marshals, clerks of courts, and counsel necessarily employed by special agents of the Post-Office Department, subject to approval by the Attorney-General.

Mail depredations.

For preparation and publication of post-route maps, twenty-five thousand dollars; and the Postmaster-General may authorize the publication and sale of said maps to individuals at the cost thereof, the proceeds of said sales to be applied as a further appropriation for said purpose.

Post-route maps.  
 Sale of maps.

For advertising, sixty thousand dollars: *Provided,* That the Postmaster-General shall cause advertisements of all general mail-lettings of each State and Territory to be conspicuously posted up in each post-office in the State and Territory embraced in said advertisements for at least sixty days before the time of such general letting; and no other advertisement of such lettings shall be required; but this provision shall not apply to any other than general mail-lettings.

Advertising.

Advertisements to be posted up.

Miscellaneous items. For miscellaneous items in the office of the Postmaster-General one thousand five hundred dollars.

#### OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Postmasters. For compensation to postmasters, seven million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Clerks. For compensation to clerks in post-offices, three million three hundred and forty thousand dollars; and the Postmaster-General is hereby directed to cause a careful inquiry to be made into the rates of compensation now made to clerks in post-offices, with a view to a more equitable adjustment and reduction thereof: *Provided*, That such adjustment shall in no case involve an increase over and above the present aggregate compensation as provided in this act.

Rates of compensation. For payment to letter-carriers, one million, eight hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. It shall be the duty of the Postmaster-General to carefully inquire into the number of carriers employed in the several cities where the free delivery of mail-matter is established, and to reduce the number of carriers and the number of deliveries of the mails by such carriers for each day to the reasonable requirements of the public service.

Proviso. Letter-carriers. Reduction of service.

Wrapping-paper. For wrapping-paper, twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars.

Twine. For wrapping-twine, fifty-thousand dollars.

Marking-stamps. For marking and rating stamps, nine thousand dollars.

Letter-balances. For letter-balances and scales, five thousand dollars.

Rent, etc. For rent, light, and fuel, four hundred thousand dollars.

Furniture. For office-furniture, twenty thousand dollars.

Stationery. For stationery, fifty-five thousand dollars.

Miscellaneous. For miscellaneous and incidental items, eighty thousand dollars.

#### OFFICE OF THE SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Inland mail-transportation. For inland mail transportation, namely: For transportation on star-routes and by steamboats, and all other than railroad-routes, six million two hundred and thirty-seven thousand nine hundred and ninety-three dollars; for transportation by railroad, nine million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; one hundred and fifty thousand dollars of the same may be used by the Postmaster-General to obtain proper facilities from the great trunk lines of railroads for the railway post-office service during the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight

Railway post-office clerks. For compensation to railway-post-office clerks, one million, two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

Route-agents. For route-agents, one million dollars.

Mail-route messengers. For mail-route messengers, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Local agents. For local agents, one hundred and ten thousand dollars.

Mail-messengers. For mail messengers six hundred and seventy thousand dollars.

Locks and keys. For mail locks and keys, sixteen thousand dollars.

Mail-bags, &c. For mail-bags and mail-bag catchers, two hundred thousand dollars.

#### OFFICE OF THE THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Postage-stamps. For manufacture of adhesive postage-stamps, of official stamps, and of newspaper and periodical stamps, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For pay of agent and assistants to distribute stamps, and expenses of the agency, six thousand and nine hundred dollars.

Stamped envelopes. For manufacture of stamped envelopes and newspaper-wrappers, six hundred thousand dollars.

For pay of agent and assistants to distribute stamped envelopes and newspaper-wrappers, and expenses of agency, fourteen thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

For manufacture of postal cards, three hundred thousand dollars.	Postal cards.
For pay of agent and assistants to distribute postal cards, and expenses of agency, six thousand one hundred dollars.	
For registered-package envelopes, locks, and seals, forty thousand dollars.	Registered-pack- age envelopes.
For office-envelopes and for dead-letter envelopes, twenty-five thousand dollars.	Office-envelopes
For ship, steamboat, and way letters, seven thousand five hundred dollars.	Ship, steamboat, and way letters.
For engraving, printing, and binding drafts and warrants, one thousand five hundred dollars.	Engraving, etc.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF FOREIGN MAILS.

For transportation of foreign mails, two hundred and forty thousand dollars.	Foreign mail- transportation.
For balance due foreign countries, fifty thousand dollars, including the United States' portion of the expense of the international office organized under the provisions of article fifteen of the general postal union treaty concluded at Berne, October ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.	Balances due for- eign countries.
For the commission appointed under the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and for other purposes" approved July twelfth eighteen hundred and seventy-six, to continue and complete the service required of them by said act and to include an examination of mail service other than by railroads, six thousand dollars.	Post, p. 584.
	Commission to examine railway mail-service. 1876, ch. 179, Ante, 79.

SEC. 2. That if the revenue of the Post-Office Department shall be insufficient to meet the appropriations made by this act, then the sum of two million, nine hundred and thirty-nine thousand, seven hundred and twenty-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in revenue of the Post-Office Department for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Approved. March 3, 1877.

CHAP. 111.—An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and for other purposes.

March 3, 1877.

Ante, p. 65.

*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 they are hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the naval service of the Government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and for other purposes:

Appropriations.  
Naval service.

For pay of commissioned and warrant officers at sea, on shore, on special service, and of those on the retired-list and unemployed, and for the actual expenses of officers traveling under orders, and for pay of the petty-officers, seamen, ordinary seamen, landsmen, and boys, including men of the engineers' force, and for the Coast Survey service, seven thousand five hundred men, six million, six hundred thousand dollars

Pay, mileage, etc.

For contingent expenses of the Navy Department, namely: For rent and furniture of buildings and offices not in navy-yards; expenses of courts-martial and courts of inquiry, boards of investigation, examining-boards, with clerks' and witnesses' fees, and traveling-expenses and costs; stationery and recording; expenses of purchasing-paymasters' offices at the various cities, including clerks, furniture, fuel, stationery, and incidental expenses; newspapers and advertising; foreign postage;

Contingent ex-  
penses.

telegraphing, foreign and domestic; copying; mail and express wagons and livery and express fees and freight; all books for the use of the Navy; experts' fees and cost of suits; commissions, warrants, diplomas, and discharges; relief of vessels in distress and pilotage; recovery of valuables from shipwrecks; quarantine expenses; care and transportation of the dead; reports, professional investigation, and information from abroad; and all other emergencies and extraordinary expenses arising at home or abroad, but impossible to be anticipated or classified, eighty thousand dollars.

For the civil establishments of the several navy-yards, eighty-five thousand dollars.

### BUREAU OF NAVIGATION.

Navigation and  
navigation sup-  
plies.

For foreign and local pilotage and towage of ships of war, forty-five thousand dollars.

For services and materials in correcting compasses on board ship, and for adjusting and testing compasses on shore, three thousand dollars.

For nautical and astronomical instruments, nautical books, maps, charts, and sailing-directions, and repairs of nautical instruments for ships of war, nine thousand dollars.

For books for libraries for ships of war, three thousand dollars.

For navy-signals and apparatus, namely, signal-lights, lanterns, rockets, including running-lights, drawings, and engravings for signal-books, six thousand dollars.

For compass-fittings, including binnacles, tripods, and other appendages of ships' compasses, three thousand dollars.

For logs and other appliances for measuring the ships' way, leads and other appliances for sounding, three thousand dollars.

For lanterns and lamps, and their appendages, for general use on board ship, including those for the cabin, ward room, and steerage, for the holds and spirit-room, for decks and quartermasters' use, five thousand dollars.

For bunting and other materials for flags, and making and repairing flags of all kinds, five thousand dollars.

For oil for ships of war other than that used for the engineer department, candles when used as a substitute for oil in binnacles, running-lights, for chimneys and wick and soap used in navigation department, sixteen thousand dollars.

For stationery for commanders and navigators of vessels of war and for use of courts-martial, two thousand dollars.

For musical instruments and music for vessels of war, one thousand dollars.

For steering-signals and indicators, and for speaking tubes and gongs, for signal-communication on board vessels of war, two thousand dollars.

Contingent ex-  
penses.

For contingent expenses of the Bureau of Navigation, namely: For freight and transportation of navigation materials; postage and telegraphing; advertising for proposals; packing-boxes and materials, and all other contingent expenses, three thousand dollars.

Hydrographic  
Office.

For drawing, engraving, and printing and photolithographing charts, correcting old plates, preparing and publishing sailing-directions, and other hydrographic information, and for making charts, including those of the Pacific coast, fifty thousand dollars.

For fuel, light, and office-furniture; care of building and other labor; purchase of books for library, drawing-materials, and other stationery; postage, freight, and other contingent expenses, five thousand dollars.

For rent and repair of building, two thousand eight hundred dollars

For expenses of Naval Observatory, namely:

Naval Observa-  
tory.

For pay of three assistants, at one thousand five hundred dollars each, four thousand five hundred dollars; and one clerk, at one thousand six hundred dollars.

For wages of one instrument-maker, one messenger, three watchmen,

and one porter; for keeping grounds in order and repairs to buildings; for fuel, light, and office-furniture; and for stationery, purchase of books for library, chemicals for batteries, and freight, and all other contingent expenses, ten thousand dollars.

For reducing and transcribing astronomical observations upon sheets for publication, two thousand two hundred dollars.

For continuing theory and tables of the moon's motion, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For the reduction of the late observations upon the transit of Venus, five thousand dollars.

For expenses of observing the transit of Mercury on May sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, at various points in the United States, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For expenses of Nautical Almanac:

For pay of computers and clerk for compiling and preparing for publication the American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac, fifteen thousand dollars. Nautical Almanac.

For rent, fuel, labor, stationery, boxes, expresses, and miscellaneous items, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For continuance of work on new planets discovered by American astronomers, three thousand dollars.

### BUREAU OF ORDNANCE.

For fuel, tools, and materials of all kinds necessary in carrying on the mechanical branches of the Ordnance Department at the several navy-yards, magazines, and stations, fifty thousand dollars. Ordnance and Ordnance-stores.

For labor at all the navy-yards, magazines, and stations in fitting ships for sea and in preserving ordnance material, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

For necessary repairs to ordnance buildings, magazines, gun-parks, boats, lighters, wharves, machinery, and other necessities of the like character, ten thousand dollars.

For miscellaneous items, namely, for freight to foreign and home stations, advertising and auctioneers' fees, cartage and express charges, repairs to fire-engines, gas and water pipes, gas and water tax at magazines, toll, ferriage, foreign postage, and telegrams, three thousand dollars.

For the torpedo corps: For the purchase and manufacture and preservation of gunpowder, nitro-glycerine, and gun-cotton, six thousand dollars. Torpedo corps.

For instruction in electricity, electrical apparatus, galvanic batteries, and insulated wire, five thousand dollars.

For purchase of copper, iron, wood, and other materials and apparatus and machinery necessary for the manufacture of torpedoes, and for work on the same, fifteen thousand dollars.

For labor, including chemist, pyrotechnist, electrician, one foreman-machinist, and one writer, ten thousand dollars.

For repairs to buildings and wharves, and material and labor for seawall, two thousand dollars.

For freight and express charges, five hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of the ordnance service of the Navy, one thousand dollars.

### BUREAU OF EQUIPMENT AND RECRUITING.

For equipment of vessels: For coal for steamers' and ships' use, including expenses of transportation; storeage, labor, hemp, wire, and other materials for the manufacture of rope; hides, cordage, canvas, leather; iron for manufacture of cables, anchors, and galleys; condensing and boat-detaching apparatus; cables, anchors, furniture, hose, bake ovens, and cooking-stoves; life-rafts for monitors; heating-appa- Equipment of vessels.

ratus for receiving-ships; and for the payment of labor in equipping vessels, and manufacture of articles in the several navy-yards, nine hundred and seventy thousand dollars: *Provided*, That one hundred thousand dollars of the above sum shall be available for and be expended by the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing for provisions which sum shall be immediately available.

Contingent ex-  
penses.

For contingent expenses of the Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting, namely: For expenses of recruiting and fitting up receiving-ships, freight and transportation of stoves, transportation of enlisted men, printing, advertising, telegraphing, books and models, stationery, express charges, internal alterations, fixtures, and appliances in equipment-buildings at navy-yards, foreign postage, car-tickets, ferriage, and ice, apprehension of deserters, assistance to vessels in distress, continuous-service certificates and good-conduct badges for enlisted men, including purchase of school-books for training-ships, sixty-five thousand dollars.

#### BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS.

Maintenance of  
yards and docks.

For general maintenance of yards and docks, namely: For freight and transportation of materials and stores; printing, stationery, and advertising, including the commandants' office; books, models, maps, and drawing; purchase and repair of fire-engines, machinery, and patent-rights to use the same; repairs on steam-engines, and attendance on the same; purchase and maintenance of oxen and horses, and driving teams, carts, and timber-wheels for use in the navy-yards, and tools and repairs of the same; postage and telegrams; furniture for Government houses and offices in the navy-yards; coal and other fuel; candles, oil, and gas; cleaning and clearing up yards, and care of public buildings; attendance on fires; lights; fire-engines and apparatus; incidental labor at navy-yards; water-tax, and for toll and ferriages; pay of the watchmen in the navy-yards; and for awnings and packing-boxes, four hundred and forty thousand dollars.

Contingent ex-  
penses.

For contingent expenses that may arise at navy-yards and stations, twenty thousand dollars.

Naval Asylum.

At the Naval Asylum, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: For superintendent, six hundred dollars; steward, four hundred and eighty dollars; matron, three hundred and sixty dollars; cook, two hundred and forty dollars; assistant cook, one hundred and sixty-eight dollars; chief laundress, one hundred and ninety-two dollars; three laundresses, at one hundred and sixty-eight dollars each; eight scrubbers and waiters, at one hundred and sixty-eight dollars each; six laborers, at two hundred and forty dollars each; stable-keeper and driver, three hundred and sixty dollars; master-at-arms, four hundred and eighty dollars; corporal, three hundred dollars; barber, three hundred and sixty dollars; carpenter, eight hundred and forty-five dollars; furnaces, grates, and ranges, three hundred dollars; water-rent and gas, one thousand eight hundred dollars; increase of library and car-tickets, two hundred and fifty dollars; furniture and repairing of the same, five hundred dollars; cemetery and burial expenses, headstones and digging graves, three hundred and fifty dollars; repairs and preservation, one thousand dollars; and for support of beneficiaries, forty thousand dollars; in all, fifty-two thousand nine hundred and seventy-three dollars; which sum shall be paid out of the income from the naval pension fund

#### BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY.

Surgeons' neces-  
saries.

For support of the medical department, for surgeons' necessities for vessels in commission, navy-yards, naval stations, Marine Corps, and Coast Survey, thirty thousand dollars.

Repairs.

For necessary repairs of naval laboratory, hospitals, and appendages, including roads, wharves, out-houses, steam-heating apparatus, side-walks, fences, gardens and farms, cemeteries, furniture, head-marks for graves, twenty thousand dollars.

For the civil establishment at the several naval hospitals and naval laboratory: For the maintenance of the several naval hospitals and naval laboratory, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Civil establishment at naval hospitals.

For contingent expenses of the bureau: For freight on medical stores, transportation of insane patients to the Government hospital, advertising, telegraphing, purchase of books, expenses attending the medical board of examiners, purchase and repair of wagons, harness, purchase and feed of horses, cows, trees, garden-tools, and seeds, fifteen thousand dollars.

Contingent expenses.

## BUREAU OF PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING.

For provisions for the officers, seamen, and marines, nine hundred and thirty thousand dollars.

Provisions.

For purchase of water for ships, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Purchase of water.

For contingent expenses: For freight and charges on shipments; candles and fuel; books and blanks; stationery; telegrams; advertising; postage, telegrams, and express charges; and yeoman's stores, incidental labor not chargeable to other appropriations, thirty-five thousand dollars.

Contingent expenses.

## BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR.

For preservation of vessels on the stocks and in ordinary; purchase of materials and stores of all kinds; labor in navy-yards and on foreign stations; preservation of materials; purchase of tools; wear, tear, and repair of vessels afloat, and for general care and protection of the Navy in the line of construction and repair; incidental expenses, namely, advertising and foreign postage, one million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Preservation of vessels, purchase of materials, etc.

## BUREAU OF STEAM ENGINEERING.

For repairs and preservation of boilers and machinery on naval vessels: For fitting, repairs, and preservation of machinery and tools in the several navy-yards; for labor in navy-yards and stations not included above, and incidental expenses; and for purchase and preservation of oils, coals, metals, and all materials and stores, nine hundred and forty-two thousand dollars.

Repairs, etc., of machinery.

## NAVAL ACADEMY.

For pay of professors and others: For two professors, (heads of departments,) namely, one of drawing and one of modern languages, at two thousand five hundred dollars each, five thousand dollars; three professors, namely, one of physics, (assistant,) one of chemistry, and one of Spanish, at two thousand two hundred dollars each; seven assistant professors, namely, four of French, two of English studies, history, and laws, and one of drawing, at one thousand eight hundred dollars each; sword-master, at one thousand five hundred dollars, and two assistants, at one thousand dollars each; boxing-master and gymnast, at one thousand two hundred dollars; and assistant librarian, at one thousand four hundred dollars; three clerks to superintendent, at one thousand two hundred dollars, one thousand dollars, and eight hundred dollars respectively; one clerk to commandant of cadets, one thousand dollars; one clerk to paymaster, one thousand dollars; one apothecary, seven hundred and fifty dollars; one mess-man, two hundred and eighty-eight dollars; one cook, three hundred and twenty-five dollars and fifty cents; one messenger to superintendent, six hundred dollars; one armorer, five hundred and twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents; one gunner's mate, four hundred and sixty-nine dollars and fifty cents, and one quarter-gunner, four hundred and nine dollars and fifty cents; one cockswain, four hundred and sixty-nine dollars and fifty

Pay of professors, assistants, teachers, etc.

cents; one seaman in the department of seamanship, one seaman in the department of astronomy, and one seaman in the department of physics and chemistry, at three hundred and forty-nine dollars and fifty cents each; one band-master, five hundred and twenty-eight dollars; twenty-one first-class musicians, at three hundred and forty-eight dollars each; seven second-class musicians, at three hundred dollars each; in all, fifty thousand one hundred and eighteen dollars.

Sea-pay of midshipmen.

That cadet-midshipmen, during such period of their course of instruction as they shall be at sea in other than practice-ships, shall each receive as annual pay not exceeding nine hundred and fifty dollars.

Pay of watchmen and others.

Pay of watchmen and others: Captain of the watch, at two dollars and fifty cents per day, nine hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents; four watchmen, at two dollars and twenty-five cents per day, three thousand two hundred and eighty-five dollars; foreman of the gas and steam-heating works, at five dollars per diem, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars; ten attendants at gas and steam-heating works of academy, one at three dollars and fifty cents, one at three dollars, and eight at two dollars and fifty cents per day each, nine thousand six hundred and seventy-two dollars; three joiners, two painters, and two masons, at three dollars and fifty cents per day each, eight thousand nine hundred and forty-two dollars and fifty cents; one tinner, one gas-fitter, and one blacksmith, at three dollars and fifty cents per day each, three thousand eight hundred and thirty-two dollars and fifty cents; in all, twenty-eight thousand four hundred and sixty-nine dollars and fifty cents; and for one steam-pipe fitter, five hundred and forty-seven dollars.

Pay of mechanics and others.

Pay of mechanics and others: One mechanic at workshop, at two dollars and twenty-five cents per diem, eight hundred and twenty-one dollars and twenty-five cents; one master-laborer, to keep public grounds in order, at two dollars and twenty-eight cents per diem, eight hundred and thirty-two dollars and twenty cents; fourteen laborers to assist in same, three at two dollars per diem each, and eleven at one dollar and seventy-five cents per diem each, nine thousand two hundred and sixteen dollars and twenty-five cents; one laborer to superintend quarters of cadet-midshipmen and public grounds, at two dollars and twenty-eight cents per diem, eight hundred and thirty-two dollars and twenty cents; five attendants at recitation-rooms, library, chapel, and offices, and store, at twenty dollars per month each, one thousand two hundred dollars; twenty servants to keep in order and attend to quarters of cadet-midshipmen and public buildings, at twenty dollars per month each, four thousand eight hundred dollars; in all, seventeen thousand seven hundred and one dollars and ninety cents.

Pay of employes in department of steam-enginery.

For pay of employees in the department of steam-enginery, for machinists, boiler-makers, and others, eight thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars.

Repairs.

For necessary repairs of public buildings, pavements, wharves, and walls inclosing the grounds of the Naval Academy, for improvements and furniture and fixtures, twenty-one thousand dollars.

Fuel, light.

For fuel, and for heating and lighting the academy and school-ships, eighteen thousand dollars.

Contingent expenses.

For contingent expenses, Naval Academy: For purchase of books for the library, two thousand dollars.

For stationery, blank books, models, maps, and so forth, and for textbooks for use of instructors, two thousand dollars.

For expenses of the board of visitors, two thousand six hundred dollars.

For purchase of chemicals, apparatus, and instruments in the department of physics and chemistry, and for repairs of the same, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Gas, miscellaneous items.

For purchase of gas and steam machinery; steam-pipe and fixtures; rent of building for use of the academy; freight; cartage; water; music; musical and astronomical instruments; uniforms for the bandmen; telegraphing; and for the current expenses and repairs of all



kinds; and for incidental labor and expenses not applicable to any other appropriation, thirty-four thousand six hundred dollars.

For stores in the department of steam-enginery, eight hundred dollars.

For materials for repairs in steam-machinery, one thousand dollars.

### MARINE CORPS.

For pay of officers of the Marine Corps, and for pay of non-commissioned officers, musicians, privates, and others of the corps, and for transportation of officers traveling without troops, and for payments to discharged soldiers for clothing undrawn, six hundred and nineteen thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars.

For provisions, eighty-eight thousand three hundred and thirty dollars.

For clothing, forty thousand dollars.

For fuel, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For military stores, namely: For pay of mechanics, repair of arms, purchase of accouterments, ordnance-stores, flags, drums, fifes, and other instruments, five thousand dollars.

For transportation of troops and for expenses of recruiting, five thousand dollars.

For repairs of barracks, and rent of offices where there are no public buildings, five thousand dollars.

For forage for public horses and horses belonging to field and staff officers five thousand dollars.

For rent of quarters for officers where there are no public buildings, sixteen thousand dollars.

For contingencies, namely: Freight; ferriage; toll; cartage; wharfage; purchase and repair of boats; labor; burial of deceased marines; stationery; telegraphing; apprehension of deserters; oil, candles, gas; repairs of gas and water fixtures; water-rent; barrack-furniture; furniture for officers' quarters; bed-sacks; wrapping-paper; oil-cloth; crash; rope; twine; spades; shovels; axes; picks; carpenters' tools; repairs to fire-engines; purchase and repair of engine-hose; purchase of lumber for benches, mess-tables, bunks; purchase and repair of harness; purchase and repair of hand-carts and wheel-barrows; scavenging; purchase and repair of galleys, cooking-stoves, ranges, stoves where there are no grates; gravel for parade-grounds; repair of pumps; brushes; brooms; buckets; paving; and for other purposes, twenty thousand dollars.

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Pay.

Provisions.

Clothing.

Fuel.

Military stores.

Transportation of troops.

Barracks and rent of offices.

Forages.

Hire of quarters.

Contingent expenses.

**CHAP. 112.**—An act making appropriations for fortifications and for other works of defense, and for the armament thereof, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, and for other purposes.

March 3, 1877.

*Ante*, p. 59.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the protection preservation and repair of fortifications and other works of defense, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth eighteen hundred and seventy-eight; the same to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War; also, the following for armament of fortifications, namely:

Appropriations.

Fortifications and other works of defense.

Armament of sea-coast fortifications.

Machine guns.

For the armament of sea-coast fortifications, including heavy guns, and howitzers for flank defense, carriages, projectiles, fuses, powder, and implements, their trial and proof, and all necessary expenses incident thereto, one hundred thousand dollars; and for Gatling or other machine guns, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For torpedoes for harbor defenses, and preservation of the same, and for torpedo experiments in their application to harbor and land defense,

Torpedoes for harbor defenses.

Proviso.

and for instruction of engineer battalion in their preparation and application, fifty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the money herein appropriated for torpedoes shall only be used in the establishment and maintenance of torpedoes to be operated from shore stations for the destruction of an enemy's vessel approaching the shore or entering the channel and fairways of harbors.

Approved, March 3, 1877.

March 3, 1877.

**CHAP. 113.**—An act respecting the limits of reservations for town-sites upon the public domain

Quantity of land excluded from pre-emption by town-site.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the existence or incorporation of any town upon the public lands of the United States shall not be held to exclude from pre-emption or homestead entry a greater quantity than twenty-five hundred and sixty acres of land, or the maximum area which may be entered as a town-site under existing laws, unless the entire tract claimed or incorporated as such town-site shall, including and in excess of the area above specified, be actually settled upon, inhabited, improved, and used for business and municipal purposes.

Certain entries within town-sites confirmed.

**SEC. 2.** That where entries have been heretofore allowed upon lands afterward ascertained to have been embraced in the corporate limits of any town, but which entries are or shall be shown, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of the General Land-Office, to include only vacant unoccupied lands of the United States, not settled upon or used for municipal purposes, nor devoted to any public use of such town, said entries, if regular in all respects, are hereby confirmed and may be carried into patent: *Provided*, That this confirmation shall not operate to restrict the entry of any town-site to a smaller area than the maximum quantity of land which, by reason of present population, it may be entitled to enter under section twenty-three hundred and eighty-nine of the Revised Statutes.

Proviso.

R. S., 2389, p. 440.

Where town-site exceeds maximum

**SEC. 3.** That whenever the corporate limits of any town upon the public domain are shown or alleged to include lands in excess of the maximum area specified in section one of this act, the Commissioner of the General Land Office may require the authorities of such town, and it shall be lawful for them, to elect what portion of said lands, in compact form and embracing the actual site of the municipal occupation and improvement, shall be withheld from pre-emption and homestead entry; and thereafter the residue of such lands shall be open to disposal under the homestead and pre-emption laws. And upon default of said town authorities to make such selection within sixty days after notification by the Commissioner, he may direct testimony respecting the actual location and extent of said improvements, to be taken by the register and receiver of the district in which such town may be situated; and, upon receipt of the same, he may determine and set off the proper site according to section one of this act, and declare the remaining lands open to settlement and entry under the homestead and pre-emption laws; and it shall be the duty of the secretary of each of the Territories of the United States to furnish the surveyor-general of the Territory for the use of the United States a copy duly certified of every act of the legislature of the Territory incorporating any city or town, the same to be forwarded by such secretary to the surveyor-general within one month from date of its approval.

Copies of acts incorporating towns; how furnished.

Where town-site is less than maximum.

R. S., 2389, p. 440.

**SEC. 4.** It shall be lawful for any town which has made, or may hereafter make entry of less than the maximum quantity of land named in section twenty-three hundred and eighty-nine of the Revised Statutes to make such additional entry, or entries, of contiguous tracts, which may be occupied for town purposes as when added to the entry or entries therefore made will not exceed twenty-five hundred and sixty acres: *Pro-*

vided, That such additional entry shall not together with all prior entries be in excess of the area to which the town may be entitled at date of the additional entry by virtue of its population as prescribed in said section twenty-three hundred and eighty-nine.

Approved, March 3, 1877.

Proviso.

CHAP. 114.—An act relating to the production of fruit-brandy, and to punish frauds connected with the same.

March 3, 1877.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shall be, and hereby is, authorized in his discretion, and upon the execution of such bonds as he may prescribe, to establish warehouses, to be known as special bonded warehouses, not exceeding ten in numbers in any one collection-district, exclusively for the storage of brandy made from grapes, each of which warehouses shall be in the charge of a storekeeper, to be appointed, assigned, transferred, and paid in the same manner that storekeepers for distillery-warehouses are now appointed, assigned, transferred, and paid. Every such warehouse shall be under the control of the collector of internal revenue of the district in which such warehouse is located, and shall be in the joint custody of the storekeeper and the proprietor thereof and kept securely locked, and shall at no time be unlocked or opened or remain open except in the presence of such storekeeper or other person who may be designated to act for him, as provided in the case of distillery-warehouses. And such warehouses shall be under such further regulations as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may prescribe.

Bonded warehouses for grape-brandy.

Storekeepers.

Control of warehouse.

Custody.  
When and how opened.

Regulations.

SEC 2. That every distiller of brandy from grapes, upon rendering his monthly return of materials used and spirits produced by him, shall immediately pay the tax upon such spirits, or may, after they have been properly gauged, marked, and branded, under regulations to be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, and also stamped as hereinafter provided, cause them to be removed in bond from the place of manufacture to a special bonded warehouse, under such regulations, and after making such entries, and executing and filing with the collector of the district in which such spirits were manufactured such bonds and bills of lading, and giving such other additional security as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue and approved by the by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Tax to be paid on monthly return, or brandy removed in bond.

SEC 3. That all brandy intended for deposit in a special bonded warehouse, before being removed from the distillery, shall have affixed to each package an engraved stamp indicative of such intention, to be provided and furnished to the several collectors as in the case of other stamps, and to be charged to them and accounted for in the same manner; and for the expense attending, providing, and affixing such stamps ten cents for each stamp shall be paid the collector on making the entry for such transportation.

Removal stamp.

SEC 4. That any brandy made from grapes removed in bond according to law may, upon its arrival at a special bonded warehouse, be deposited therein upon making such entries, filing such bonds and other securities, and under such regulations as shall be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. It shall be one of the conditions of the warehousing-bond covering such spirits that the principal named in said bond shall pay the tax on the spirits as specified in the entry, or cause the same to be paid within three years from the date of the original gauging of the same, and before withdrawal, except as hereinafter provided

Conditions of deposit in warehouse.

Stipulations in the bond.

Withdrawal from warehouse for transfer or export.

SEC. 5. That any brandy made from grapes may be withdrawn once and no more from one special bonded warehouse for transportation to another special bonded warehouse; and such brandy shall, on its arrival at the second special bonded warehouse, be immediately entered therein, from which warehouse it shall be withdrawn only on payment of the tax or for immediate exportation. In case the brandy withdrawn is intended for deposit in another special bonded warehouse, an additional stamp, indicative of such intention, shall be affixed to each package withdrawn, as in the case of brandy withdrawn from a distillery intended to be so deposited. And in case the brandy is intended for exportation, an engraved stamp indicative of such intention, shall be affixed to each package so removed, as in the case of spirits withdrawn from a distillery bonded warehouse for exportation, under the provisions of section thirty-three hundred and thirty, Revised Statutes: all the provisions of which section not inconsistent with this act are hereby made applicable to such withdrawals. And all withdrawals authorized by law of grape-brandy from any special bonded warehouse shall be upon making such withdrawal entries, and under such regulations, and unless the withdrawal is upon payment of tax, upon the execution of such bonds and bills of lading as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may prescribe. Export bonds given under the provisions of this act shall be canceled upon the production of such certificates of landing as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may prescribe, or upon proof of loss at sea satisfactory to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. And the provisions of existing law relative to an allowance of loss by casualty in a distillery bonded warehouse are hereby made applicable to brandy stored in special bonded warehouses, in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Provisions applied to exportation of grape-brandy.

SEC. 6. That the provisions of existing law in regard to the exportation of distilled spirits are hereby extended so as to permit the exportation from special bonded warehouses of grape brandy free of tax in any original cask containing not less than twenty gallons, and for the exportation of grape brandy upon which all taxes have been paid, with the privilege of drawback in quantities of not less than one hundred gallons, and in the distillers' original cask, containing not less than twenty nine gallons each.

Discontinuance of warehouse.  
R. S., 3272, p. 636.

SEC. 7 That whenever, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, any special bonded warehouse is unsafe or unfit for use, or the merchandize therein is liable to loss or great wastage, he may discontinue such warehouse, and require the merchandize therein to be transferred to such other warehouse as he may designate, and within such time as he may prescribe; and all the provisions of section thirty two hundred and seventy two of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to transfers of spirits from warehouses, including those imposing penalties, are hereby made applicable to transfers from special bonded warehouses.

Tax on brandy removed without compliance with this act.

SEC. 8. That the tax upon any brandy distilled from grapes, removed from the place where it was distilled, and in respect of which any requirement of this act is not complied with, shall at any time when knowledge of such fact is obtained by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, be assessed by him upon the distiller of the same, and returned to the collector, who shall immediately demand payment of such tax, and, upon the neglect or refusal of payment by the distiller, shall proceed to collect the same by distraint. But this provision shall not exclude any other remedy or proceeding provided by law.

Payment of tax not extended beyond three years.

SEC. 9. That nothing in this act shall be construed as extending the time in which the tax on brandy made from grapes shall be paid beyond three years from the day on which the taxable quantity is ascertained by the gauger; and all brandy made from grapes, found elsewhere than in a distillery or special bonded warehouse, not having been removed therefrom according to law, and all brandy on which the tax has not

been paid within three years of the date of the original gauging shall be forfeited to the United States.

Forfeitures.

SEC. 10. That the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may make all needful rules and regulations for carrying into effect the provisions of this act, and such regulations when made shall have all the force and effect of law.

Rules and regulations.

SEC. 11. That in case any grape brandy removed from the distillery for deposit in a special warehouse, shall fail to be deposited in such warehouse within ten days thereafter, or within the time specified in any bond given on such removal, or if any grape-brandy deposited in any special warehouse shall be taken therefrom for deposit in another warehouse, or for export, or otherwise, without full compliance with the provisions of this act, and with the requirements of any regulations made thereunder, and with the terms of any bond given on such removal, then any person who shall be guilty of such failure, and any person who shall in any manner violate any provisions of this act, or of the regulations made in pursuance thereof, shall be subject, on conviction to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five thousand dollars, and to imprisonment for not less than three months nor more than three years, for every such failure or violation; and the spirits as to which such failure or violation shall take place shall be forfeited to the United States

Failure to deposit within prescribed time.

Withdrawal without compliance, etc.

Penalty.

Forfeiture.

Approved, March 3, 1877.

CHAP. 115.—An act to authorize the appointment of a sergeant in the Signal Corps as a second lieutenant in the Army

March 3, 1877.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint, and by and with the consent of the Senate, to commission Theodore Mosher, junior sergeant in the Signal Service of the United States, to be a second lieutenant in the Army, to fill any existing vacancy in any regiment, notwithstanding the provisions of section twelve hundred and eighteen, Revised Regulations: *Provided,* That said Mosher shall be duly found and deemed by the President to be otherwise qualified and eligible for such appointment.

Theodore Mosher may be commissioned as second lieutenant in Army.

Approved, March 3, 1877.

CHAP. 116.—An act granting to the State of Missouri all lands therein selected as swamp and overflowed lands.

March 3, 1877.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all lands in the State of Missouri selected as swamp and overflowed lands, and regularly reported as such to the General Land Office, and now withheld from market as such, so far as the same remain vacant and unappropriated and not interfered with by any preemption, homestead, or other claim under any law of the United States, and the claim whereto has not been heretofore rejected by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, or other competent authority, be, and the same are hereby, confirmed to said State, and all title thereto vested in said State; and it is hereby made the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to cause patents to issue for the same.

Swamp and overflowed lands to Missouri.

Patents to issue.

Approved, March 3, 1877.

March 3, 1877.

*Ante*, pp. 83, 202.

**CHAP. 117.**—An act for the support of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and for other purposes.

Tax on lands outside of Washington and Georgetown.

On other real and personal property.

Distribution of tax collected.

To be made and published before expenditure.

Deficiency of any apportioned fund.

When tax payable.

Distribution of installments.

Penalty for delinquency.

List of land-taxes in arrears.

Publication of list in pamphlet.

Advertisement of pamphlet, and notice of sales.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That for the support of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, there shall be levied upon all lands outside of the cities of Washington and Georgetown held and used solely for agricultural purposes a tax of one dollar and twenty-five cents on each one hundred dollars of the assessed value thereof, and upon all other real and personal property in said District, excepting only the real and personal property of the United States and that hereinafter stated, a tax of one dollar and fifty cents on each one hundred dollars of the assessed value thereof

**SEC. 2** That the amount collected under the provisions of this act shall be distributed for the purposes required under the various acts in force in the District of Columbia, upon a just and fair apportionment, to be made by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia or their successors in office: *Provided*, That before any of said fund shall be expended, said apportionment shall be established and published by said Commissioners at least six times consecutively in a daily newspaper of the District of Columbia; and said published apportionment shall stand as the law for the distribution of the funds herein mentioned: *Provided further*, That deficiencies in any of said funds enumerated in said apportionment may be supplied from any surplus in either of said funds so apportioned; but, unless a surplus exists, the revenues belonging to one fund shall not be applied to the purposes of any other fund.

**SEC. 3.** That one-half of the tax levied by this act upon real and personal property shall become due and payable on the first day of November, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and the other one-half of such tax shall become due and payable on the first day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight; and in every case where the tax levied by this act shall be paid in installments as herein authorized, each of said payments shall be deemed to have been made on the several funds and for the different purposes indicated in the second section of this act; and an equal pro-rata proportion of the payments so made shall be carried to the credit of the respective funds.

**SEC. 4.** That if one-half of the tax herein levied upon the real and personal property taxed by this act shall not be paid before the first day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, said installment shall thereupon be in arrears and delinquent; and there shall then be added, to be collected with such taxes, a penalty of two per centum upon the amount thereof, and a like penalty on the first day of each succeeding month until payment of said installment and penalty. And if said installment shall not be paid before the first day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, together with the one-half of said original tax due before said first day of June, a like penalty shall then be added on said last one-half of such tax; and the whole together shall constitute the delinquent tax, to be dealt with and collected in the manner prescribed by this act.

**SEC. 5** That it shall be the duty of the collector of taxes in said District to prepare a complete list of all taxes on real property upon which the same are levied, in arrears on the first day of July eighteen hundred and seventy eight, including all taxes due to the late corporation of Washington City, Georgetown, levy court, and the District of Columbia; and he shall within fifteen days thereafter, publish the same with a notice of sale, in a pamphlet of which not less than five thousand copies shall be printed for circulation; and it shall be the duty of said collector of taxes to give notice by advertising in the regular issue of two daily newspapers published in said District twice a week for three successive weeks, that said pamphlet has been printed and that a copy thereof will be delivered to any tax payer applying therefor at the office

of said tax-collector; and that if the taxes due together with the penalties and costs that may have accrued thereon, shall not be paid prior to the day named for sale, the property will be sold by the said collector at public auction at office of said collector in the city of Washington, on the second Tuesday of August following, and each day thereafter until all is sold, at a fixed hour, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon, and four o'clock in the afternoon of said days to the highest bidder or bidders. The expenses of said advertising and the printing of said pamphlet shall be paid, by a charge of twenty cents for each lot or piece of property advertised. Upon the day specified aforesaid, the collector shall proceed to sell any and all property upon which such taxes remain unpaid, and continue to sell the same every secular day until all the real property as aforesaid shall have been brought to auction. Immediately after the close of the sale, upon payment of the purchase-money he shall issue to the purchaser a certificate of sale, and if the property shall not be redeemed by the owner thereof within two years from the day of sale by payment to the collector of said District for the use of the legal holder of the certificate of the amount for which it was sold at such sale, and fifteen per centum per annum thereon, a deed thereof shall be given by the Commissioners of the District, or their successors in office, to the purchaser at the tax-sale or the assignee of such certificate, which deed shall be admitted and held to be prima facie evidence of a good and perfect title, in fee simple to any property bought at any sale herein authorized; and all proceedings prior to said deed shall be presumed to have been regular until the contrary be proved; *Provided*, That no property advertised as aforesaid shall be sold upon any bids not sufficient to meet the amounts of tax penalty and costs; but in case the highest bid upon any property is not sufficient to meet the taxes penalty and costs thereon said property shall thereupon be bid off by the said Commissioners or their successors in office, in the name of the District of Columbia; but the property so bid off, shall not be exempted from assessment and taxation, but shall be assessed and taxed as other property; and if within two years thereafter such property is not redeemed by the owner or owners thereof, by the payment of the taxes penalties and costs due at the time of the offer of the sale, and that may have accrued after that date and ten per centum per annum thereon, or if any property two years after having been so bid off at any sale whatever in the name of said District, under this or any other law, and whether heretofore or hereafter made is not or has not been so redeemed as aforesaid, then the Commissioners of the District or their successors in office shall, in the name and on behalf of the District of Columbia apply to the supreme court of said District sitting in equity for the purpose of enforcing the lien acquired as aforesaid by said District on the property aforesaid, and until such judicial proceedings shall be had the property so as aforesaid sold for taxes, and bid off in the name of the District, either at any sale heretofore made or at any sale hereafter to be made, may be redeemed by the owner thereof by the payment of the taxes and all legal penalties and costs thereon.

Upon proof of the failure of the owner or owners of the property to redeem it as provided by law, unless it shall be shown by the defendant or defendants that the sale for taxes was irregular and void, the court shall, without unnecessary delay, giving these cases precedence over current business, decree the sale of said property to satisfy the taxes, penalties, costs, and interest due to the government of the District of Columbia; and the costs of suit and said sale shall be had in the same manner as of foreclosures, mortgages, or trust-deeds in said court. No sale shall be made, unless by express order of the court, for an amount less than the aggregate of said taxes penalties, costs, and interest. Any surplus received from said sale over said aggregate and the costs of the court, including the commission of the trustee, shall be paid to the person in equity entitled to receive it; and, on confirmation of the sale, the court

Expenses of pamphlet and advertising.

Sales.

Certificates of sales.

Time for redemption.

Deed.

Prima-facie evidence of title.

Minimum price.

Property bid in.

Still subject to tax.

Bill in equity to enforce lien on unredeemed property.

Right to redeem till proceedings had.

Decree for sale.

Precedence of tax-cases.

Sale under decree.

Minimum price.

Surplus proceeds

Dead.	shall cause to be issued to the purchaser a deed which shall have the effect to convey to said purchaser all the right, title and estate of all persons whomsoever claiming an interest to said property, except as herein after provided: <i>And provided also</i> , That minors or other persons under legal disability be allowed one year after such minors coming to, or being of full age, or after the removal of such legal disability, to redeem the property so sold, or of which the title has, as aforesaid, become vested in the District of Columbia, from the purchaser or purchasers, his, her, or their heirs or assigns, or from the District of Columbia, on payment of the amount of purchase-money so paid therefor, with ten per centum per annum interest thereon as aforesaid, and all taxes and assessments that have been paid thereon by the purchaser, or his assigns, between the day of sale and the period of such redemption, ten per centum per annum interest on the amount of such taxes and assessments.
Redemption by persons under disability.	
Collector's report of sales.	SEC. 6. That the collector of taxes, immediately after he shall have made sale of any property as aforesaid, shall file with the comptroller a written report, in which he shall give a statement of the property advertised and the property sold, to whom it was assessed, the taxes due, to whom sold, the amount paid, the date of sale, the cost thereof, and the surplus, if any, and the lands so as aforesaid sold to the District. Any surplus remaining, after collection of taxes, penalties, and costs, on any real estate, shall be deposited by the collector of taxes to the credit of the surplus fund, to be paid to the owner or owners, or their legal representatives, in the same manner as other payments made by the District of Columbia.
Deposit of surplus proceeds.	
Distress for delinquent tax on personal property.	SEC. 7. That when the installment of one-half of the taxes on personal property so as aforesaid due and payable before the first day of November, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, shall not be paid before said date, or when the remaining installment shall not be paid before the first day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, then, and in either such event, the collector of taxes, or his deputy, may distrain sufficient goods and chattels found within said District, and belonging to the person, persons, association, firm, or corporation charged with such tax, to pay the taxes remaining due under the provision of this law from such persons, firm, association or corporation, together with the penalty thereon and the costs that may accrue; and, for want of such goods and chattels, said collector may levy upon and sell at auction, in like manner, the estate and interest of such person, firm, association, or corporation in any parcel of land in said district; and in that case the proceedings as to such land subsequent to sale shall be the same as in the case of taxes against real estate, as in this act provided; and thereupon said collector shall immediately proceed to advertise the same, by public notices posted in front of the court-house, in the city of Washington, and in the office of said collector, and by advertisement three times for one week in some daily newspaper published in said District, as hereinafter provided, stating the time when and the place where such property shall be sold, the last publication to be at least six days before the day of sale; and if the taxes and penalty thereon for which such property shall have been distrained, and the costs and expense which shall have accrued thereon, shall not be paid before the day fixed for such sale, which shall be not less than ten days after the taking of such property, the collector shall proceed to sell, at public auction, in front of his office, to the highest bidder, such property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to pay said taxes, penalty, and accrued costs and expense of such distraint and sale. The collector of taxes shall be allowed, for making such distress and sale, the same fees as are now by law allowed to the marshal of said District for making levy and sale of property under execution. Said collector shall report in detail every such distress and sale, in writing, to the Commissioners of the District, or their successors in office; and his accounts, in respect of every such distress or sale, shall forthwith be submitted by him to the accounting-officers of the District, and audited by them. Any sur-
Sale of land, when no goods, etc.	
Proceedings in case of sale of land.	
Advertisement.	
Sale.	
Fees for selling.	
Report of distraints and sales.	



plus resulting from such sale shall be paid into the treasury of the District, and, upon being claimed by the owner or owners of the goods and chattels, shall be paid to him.

Surplus proceeds.

SEC. 8. That the property exempt from taxation under this act shall be the following and no other, namely: First, the Corcoran Art Building, free public library buildings, churches, the Soldiers' Home, and grounds actually occupied by such buildings; secondly, houses for the reformation of offenders, almshouses, buildings belonging to institutions of purely public charity, conducted without charge to inmates, profit, or income; cemeteries dedicated and used solely for burial purposes and without private income or profit; but if any portion of any such building, house, grounds, or cemetery so in terms excepted is larger than is absolutely required and actually used for its legitimate purpose and none other, or is used to secure a rent or income, or for any business purpose, such portion of the same, or a sum equal in value to such portion, shall be taxed against the owner of said building or grounds; thirdly, such property as is now exempt from taxation by laws of the United States; fourthly, personal property not in said District and taxed elsewhere, but owned by persons domiciled in said District; fifthly, personal property not held for sale and not over the value of five hundred dollars.

Exemptions.

SEC. 9 That from the assessed value of the credits only of any person there shall be deducted the amount of any valid and bona-fide debt or debts which any such person shall individually and absolutely owe, in respect of which he has no remedy over against any other person, upon the same being established by the affidavit of such person claiming deduction as hereinafter provided.

Deduction of debts from credits.

SEC. 10 That the Commissioners of said District or their successors in office shall cause to be prepared a printed blank schedule of personal property, including bonds, deeds of trust, mortgages, credits, and other choses in action or possession owned or held in trust or otherwise subject to taxation under the provisions of this act, together with deductions claimed for exemptions or debts, to which shall be appended an affidavit in blank, setting forth that the foregoing presents a full and true statement of all the personal property, bonds, deeds of trust, mortgages credits, and all other choses in action or possession, together with the amount of indebtedness on account of which deductions are claimed, and the kind of property claimed as exempt, under which class of exemptions, and that the property claimed as exempt under the fifth clause does not exceed in value five hundred dollars. And when said schedule is ready for delivery, notice thereof shall be given by the assessors by advertisement for six successive secular days, in one or more of the daily papers published in said District, and a copy of said schedule shall be delivered to any citizen applying therefor at the office of said assessors. Every person, corporation, or firm in said District liable to taxation hereunder, and every executor, administrator, guardian, or trustee holding property in trust liable to taxation hereunder, shall, within forty five days after the first publication of said advertisement as aforesaid, fill up the proper blanks in said schedule with a full and true statement in this section above required, and make and sign an affidavit to the truth thereof as aforesaid before one of the said assessors, who is hereby authorized to administer such oath without charge, or before any person authorized by law to administer oaths; and the address in the District of the affidavit shall in each case be given below his signature, and thereupon any one of said assessors shall assess said property at its fair cash value, and enter the same in the columns upon said blank to be provided for that purpose, and the amount thus ascertained after making the deductions provided for in this act shall be entered upon the books for taxation: *Provided*, That if any person, firm or corporation, administrator, executor, guardian, or trustee, shall fail to make for forty five days after the first advertisement of the notice above required, and deliver to the assessors or one of them, the schedule of his or its said property held in trust or otherwise,

Blank schedules of personal property.

Notice of schedules advertised.

Filling up and swearing to schedules.

Assessment on schedules.

Failure to make schedule.

When return of schedule not satisfactory.	as in this section provided for, any one of said assessors shall, without delay from the best information he can procure, make an assessment against such person, firm or corporation, to which he shall add fifty per centum thereof: <i>Provided further</i> , That if a majority of said assessors be not satisfied as to the correctness of the return of personal property so made by any person, corporation, firm executor administrator, guardian, or trustee, any one of said assessors may, from the best information he can procure, or by making such an examination of the personal property as may be practicable, assess the same in such amount as to him may seem just; and notice of the rejection of the sworn return shall be given to the party intrusted at the address given by him on the schedule, if he shall have given one; and he shall in all cases have the right of appeal to the board of assessors within the time hereinafter limited: <i>And provided further</i> , That if any person shall make a false affidavit touching the matters herein provided for, he shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to the penalties for that offense now provided for by section fifty-three hundred and ninety-two of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
Notice of rejection.	SEC 11. That the capital stock of all corporations in said District not herein exempted shall be appraised in bulk by the assessor, and the corporation issuing the same shall be liable for the tax thereon according to such value and the shares in the same shall not be assessed against the individual owners thereof; but from the appraised value of the stock shall be first deducted the value of of any real estate of said corporation in said District, which shall be separately taxed against said corporation.
Appeal.	
False affidavit; penalty.	SEC. 12. That the assessment of real property made under the provisions of the act of Congress entitled "An act for the support of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth eighteen hundred and seventy six, and for other purposes" approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy five, and amendments thereto, is hereby ratified and approved as the assessment except as hereinafter modified, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth eighteen hundred and seventy-eight and the Commissioners of the District, or their successors in office, shall appoint three competent persons to be assessors, and to hold office for the term of five years, unless sooner removed, the salary of each of said assessors to be twelve hundred and fifty dollars per annum.
Tax on capital stock.	
Shareholders not taxed.	Said assessors shall, before the first day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven under the direction of the superintendent of assessments and taxes of said District assess the value of all the real property not embraced in the assessment for the fiscal year, ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy seven, inclusive of all buildings erected, or roofed, improved or enlarged, and not heretofore taxed, and all personal property in said District liable to taxation, and shall state the same separately, in books to be kept in a systematic manner; and such value for taxation shall be the true value in the lawful money of the United States of the property so assessed. The assessed value shall have reference to the date of the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy seven, except in regard of buildings erected, roofed, improved, or enlarged subsequent to that date, or, in the case of stock in trade, shall be the average value of the stock of merchandise or other articles kept on hand during the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy seven.
Deduction of real estate from stock.	
Assessment under former acts adopted, except, etc.	Where a person, coming into the District subsequent to June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy seven, engages in trade of a permanent character, he shall pay a tax proportioned to the fraction of the tax year ending June thirtieth eighteen hundred and seventy eight, during which he conducts said trade and the assessment in said case shall have reference to the average stock in trade for sixty days from the date of commencing business; but when any person shall bring a stock of goods of any character whatever
1875, ch. 162, 18 Stat., 501.	
Assessors, number, term, salary.	Persons coming into District after June 30, 1877.
Time and manner of assessments.	
Goods brought in for sale at auction.	

into the District for sale by auction, a tax of one and one half per centum shall be paid to the collector of the District; and; it shall be the duty of the auctioneer making such sales to deduct the said tax from the gross proceeds of each and every sale so made by him at the close of each days sale and pay the same to the said collector; and when goods are so brought into the District to be otherwise disposed of than at auction, and in a place of business temporarily occupied for their sale, then before it shall be lawful to make any sales whatever, the owner of said goods shall notify the board of assessors who shall assess the entire stock to be sold, at its fair cash value, and the owner thereof shall pay to the collector of the District a tax of one and one half per centum on such assessed value, and shall receive a receipt therefor, which receipt shall be his permit to proceed with the sale of the goods; and any auctioneer or owner of goods who shall violate the provisions of this section, or any part thereof shall be fined in the police court of said District, on information filed therein, in the name of the District of Columbia, in the manner used for breach of municipal ordinances and laws, not less than one hundred dollars and not more than one thousand dollars.

Auctioneer's duty.

Goods brought for sale in temporary place of business.

Auctioneer or owner violating this section.

Said assessors shall, between the first day of September, eighteen hundred and seventy seven, and the first day of October eighteen hundred and seventy seven, hold daily sessions for the purpose of equalizing the assessments theretofore made by them, and for the purpose of hearing and determining any and all appeals from the valuations theretofore made by them. Each assessor shall, at the meetings of the assessors as aforesaid, make full and detailed reports of his acts as such assessor. And during said period they shall have power to revise assessments theretofore made by them or any of them, or by their predecessors in office, appointed under the act of March third, eighteen hundred, and seventy-five, by either justly increasing or justly diminishing any particular assessment. Upon the assessment so as aforesaid made and finally revised, the tax hereinbefore provided for shall be levied, and the collector of taxes shall be in readiness to receive payment of the same on and after the first day of November, eighteen hundred and seventy seven. Said assessors, before entering upon their duties, shall respectively take or subscribe an oath or affirmation, before any officer authorized to administer oaths or affirmations in said District, to faithfully discharge the duties of their said office: which oaths when taken shall be certified by the persons before whom the same shall have been taken, and shall be filed with the Commissioners of the District. In case the assessors shall fail to complete any of the duties in this act to be by them performed within the time provided therefor, the taxation provided by this act shall not by reason thereof be invalid; but such assessors shall proceed with all reasonable diligence to complete such duties, and their acts shall be valid as if performed within the time fixed therefor

Equalization of assessments.

1875, ch. 162,  
18 Stat., 501.

Assessor's oath.

Assessor's acts after time allowed, valid.

SEC. 13. That the treasurer of the District, upon receiving any moneys, shall forthwith deposit the same in the Treasury of the United States; and said moneys thus deposited shall be drawn from the Treasury of the United States only in such sums and at such times as the same shall be actually required, and only for the expenditures authorized by law, and only upon warrants of the accounting-officers of the District, and issued under the direction of the Commissioners of the District, or their successors in office.

Deposit and drawing of moneys.

SEC. 14. That the twenty-third section of the act of the legislative assembly of the District of Columbia, entitled "An act imposing a license on trades, business, and professions practiced or carried on in the District of Columbia," approved August twenty-third eighteen hundred and seventy-one, clause twenty of the twenty-first section of said act, and all other laws and acts, or parts thereof, inconsistent herewith, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

License act of legislative assembly repealed in part.

Corporation of District continued for certain purposes.

Designation of lots by number and letter to be revised.

Advances by Secretary of Treasury to Commissioners.

This act permanent.

SEC. 15. That the corporation of the District of Columbia is continued for all the purposes of this act and other acts for the collection of taxes, for suing and being sued, for causes arising prior to June twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and for acquiring and holding real estate for school and municipal purposes.

SEC. 16. That hereafter no two lots or subdivisions of original or other lots in any square of ground in the District of Columbia shall be designated by the same number or by the same letter of the alphabet, and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, or their successors in office, shall cause the numbers and letters designating lots in all the squares of ground in said District to be revised and changed to conform to this requirement; and they shall make such further changes in the existing numbers or letters designating lots in any of the squares in the cities and villages in said District as may, in their opinion, facilitate and simplify the labor of assessing real estate therein.

SEC. 17. That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to advance to said Commissioners, between the first day of July and the first day of November, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, such sums as may be from time to time required for the payment of interest on the old funded debt, and for the current expenses of the District government, the aggregate sum so advanced not to exceed four hundred thousand dollars; and the Commissioners shall reimburse the Treasury the amount so advanced out of the revenues of the District on or before the expiration of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

SEC. 18. That this act shall remain in force as the tax law of the District of Columbia for each subsequent year after June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, until repealed.

Approved, March 3, 1877.

March 3, 1877.

**CHAP. 118.**—An act making an appropriation for the expenses of the Electoral Commission.

Appropriation.

Expenses of Electoral Commission.

Proviso.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of seven thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of the Electoral Commission provided for by the act approved January twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the counting of votes for President and Vice President, and the decision of questions arising thereon, for the term commencing March fourth, anno Domini, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven," said sum to be disbursed upon the certificate of the President of said Commission: *Provided,* That any person employed by said Commission may receive such compensation as may be allowed by said Commission in addition to any other compensation or salary he may be receiving as an officer of the government.

Approved, March 3, 1877.

March 3, 1877.

**CHAP. 119.**—An act to authorize the Secretary of War to open and re-adjust the settlement made by the United States Government with the Western and Atlantic Railroad of Georgia.

Settlement with Western and Atlantic Railroad of Georgia may be re-adjusted.

Basis of readjustment.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to re-open the settlement made by the United States Government with the Western and Atlantic Railroad of the State of Georgia, and to adjust the same upon the basis and the plan of settlement which was adopted in the settlement made by the Secretary of War with the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad Company, the East

Tennessee and Georgia Railroad Company, and the Nashville and Decatur Railroad Company, under the authority of the act of Congress approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy one.

SEC 2. That when said claims have been adjusted in pursuance of the provisions of this act, the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue his warrant on the Treasury of the United States to the governor of Georgia or his order for the amount of money it is found ought to be refunded to said railroad on account of said settlement.

Payment of balance authorized.

Approved, March 3, 1877.

**CHAP. 120.**—An act amending the pension-law so as to remove the disability of those who, having participated in the rebellion, have, since its termination, enlisted in the Army of the United States, and become disabled.

March 3, 1877.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the law prohibiting the payment of any money on account of pensions to any person, or to the widow, children, or heirs of any deceased person, who, in any manner, engaged in or aided or abetted the late rebellion against the authority of the United States, shall not be construed to apply to such persons as afterward voluntarily enlisted in the Army of the United States, and who, while in such service, incurred disability from a wound or injury received or disease contracted in the line of duty.

Law prohibiting pensions to persons aiding rebellion modified.

Approved, March 3, 1877.

**CHAP. 121.**—An act equalizing pensions of certain officers in the Navy

March 3, 1877.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That from and after the passage of this act, the pension for total disability of passed assistant engineers, assistant engineers, and cadet engineers in the naval service, respectively, shall be the same as the pensions allowed to officers of the line in the naval service with whom they have relative rank; and that all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be, and are hereby, repealed.

Pensions to engineers in Navy according to relative rank.

Approved, March 3, 1877.

**CHAP. 122.**—An act to amend section twenty-two hundred and ninety-one of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in relation to proof required in homestead entries.

March 3, 1877.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the proof of residence, occupation, or cultivation, the affidavit of non-alienation, and the oath of allegiance, required to be made by section twenty-two hundred and ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, may be made before the judge, or, in his absence, before the clerk, of any court of record of the county and State, or district and Territory, in which the lands are situated; and if said lands are situated in any unorganized county, such proof may be made in a similar manner in any adjacent county in said State or Territory; and the proof, affidavit, and oath, when so made and duly subscribed, shall have the same force and effect as if made before the register or receiver of the proper land-district; and the same shall be transmitted by such judge, or the clerk of his court, to the register and the receiver, with the fee and charges allowed by law to him; and the register and receiver shall be entitled to the same fees for examining and approving said testimony as are now allowed by law for taking the same.

Homesteader's affidavit of occupation, etc., before whom made.  
R. S., 2291, p. 422.

Affidavit transmitted to register; fees.

False affidavit.

SEC. 2. That if any witness making such proof, or the said applicant making such affidavit or oath, swears falsely as to any material matter contained in said proof, affidavits, or oaths, the said false swearing being willful and corrupt, he shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and shall be liable to the same pains and penalties as if he had sworn falsely before the register.

Approved, March 3, 1877.

March 3, 1877.

**CHAP. 123.**—An act for the relief of settlers on the public lands under the pre-emption laws.

Pre-emption entries may be changed to homestead entries with benefit of time.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That when any person who has made a settlement on the public lands under the pre-emption laws shall change his filing to that for a homestead entry, the time required to perfect his title under the homestead laws shall be computed from the date of his original settlement made under the pre-emption laws.

Approved, March 3, 1877.

March 3, 1877.

**CHAP. 124.**—An act to extend for two years the act establishing the Board of Commissioners of Claims and the acts relating thereto.

1871, ch. 116,  
16 Stat., 524,  
1872, ch. 156,  
17 Stat., 97.

Southern claims  
commission con-  
tinued.

Proviso.

No evidence to be  
received after May  
10, 1878, except.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth sections of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and for other purposes," approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and the act entitled "An act to authorize the Commissioners of Claims to appoint special commissioners to take testimony, and for other purposes," approved May eleventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, be and the same are hereby, extended and continued in force for two years from the tenth day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to extend the time for filing claims before said commission, or to enlarge its jurisdiction, or to authorize the filing of new claims.

SEC. 2. That the Commissioners of Claims shall not receive any evidence on behalf of any claimant or claimants, for the allowance of any claim or claims unless such evidence shall have been taken, presented and filed by the tenth day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, except, in rebuttal of evidence introduced on behalf of the Government, and all claims wherein the evidence of the claimant or claimants, is not filed within the time herein limited, shall be deemed to be barred forever thereafter.

Approved, March 3, 1877.

March 3, 1877.

**CHAP. 125.**—An act to secure the rights of settlers upon certain railroad-lands, and to repeal the first five sections of an act entitled "An act granting lands to the State of Kansas to aid in the construction of the Kansas and Neosho Valley Railroad and its extension to Red River," approved July twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

1866, ch. 241,  
14 Stat., 236,  
Repealed in part.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That sections one, two, three, four, and five of the act entitled "An act granting lands to the State of Kansas to aid in the construction of the Kansas and Neosho Valley Railroad and its extension to Red River," approved July twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby instructed to issue no more patents to said railroad-company for the lands withdrawn from market, in consequence of the enactment of the sections of said act hereby repealed, and to withhold from delivery any patents not yet delivered for the same.

Patents not to be issued for lands withdrawn under sections repealed.

SEC. 3. That upon said Kansas and Neosho Valley Railroad Company, its successor or successors or assigns, filing with the Secretary of the Interior its acceptance of the terms, conditions, and impositions of this act, as hereinafter provided, and its execution and delivery of the deeds hereinafter specified, all of said lands so withdrawn and undisposed of shall be restored to market, by proclamation of the President of the United States, and opened to settlement and purchase under the homestead-laws of the United States only.

Lands withdrawn to be restored to market, when, etc.

SEC. 4. That said railroad-company, its successor or assigns, shall reconvey, by deed or deeds duly executed, all unsold lands patented to it, in pursuance of the sections hereby repealed, and shall pay into the Treasury of the United States the proceeds of all such lands sold and conveyed prior to the passage of this act; and that if said company shall have any uncompleted contracts for the sale of any portion of such lands, the same shall be forthwith canceled, if the contracting party or parties consent thereto in writing filed with the Secretary of the Interior; and if any portion of the purchase-money has been paid thereon, the same shall be refunded to the contracting party or parties.

Reconveyance by railroad company of lands and proceeds.

Contracts to be canceled.

SEC. 5. That the acceptance of said company, or its successor or assigns, of the terms, conditions, and impositions of this act, shall be signified in writing, under the corporate seal of said company, duly executed, pursuant to the direction of its board of directors first had and obtained, which acceptance shall be made within ninety days from the passage of this act. And the deed or deeds hereinbefore referred to shall be executed and delivered within six months from the passage of this act, and both deeds and acceptance shall be deposited with the Secretary of the Interior. And the payment of the money, and the cancellation of the contracts hereinbefore specified, shall also be made within a like period of six months from the date of the approval of this act.

Acceptance of this act by railroad company.

Time of reconveyance and repayment.

Approved, March 3, 1877.

CHAP. 126.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting the right of way through the public lands to the Denver and Rio Grande Railway Company," approved June eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

March 3, 1877.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That an act entitled "An act granting the right of way through the public lands to the Denver and Rio Grande Railway Company," approved June eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, be, and the same is hereby, amended by making the second proviso in said act read as follows, to wit:

1872, ch. 354,  
17 Stat., 339,  
Amended.

"*Provided,* That said company shall complete its railway as far south as Santa Fe within ten years of the passage of this act, and shall complete fifty miles additional south of said point in each year thereafter; and in default thereof the rights and privileges herein granted shall be rendered null and void so far as respects the unfinished portion of said road."

Time for completing Denver and Rio Grande Railway extended.

Approved, March 3, 1877.

CHAP. 127.—An act for the relief of certain settlers on the public lands.

March 3, 1877.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That it shall be lawful for homestead and pre-emption settlers on the public lands, or pre-emption settlers on Indian reservations, where crops were destroyed or seriously injured by grasshoppers in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-

*Ante*, pp. 54, 55, 59.

Certain settlers on public lands may be absent therefrom.

Regulations as to proof.	seven, to leave and be absent from said lands until the first day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, under such rules and regulations as to proof of the same as the Commissioner of the General Land-Office shall prescribe; and where such grasshoppers shall reappear in eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, to the like destruction or injury of crops, the right to leave and be absent as aforesaid shall continue to October first, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine; and during such absence no adverse rights shall attach to said lands, such settlers being allowed to resume and perfect their settlement as though no such absence had occurred.
Adverse rights not to attach.	
Time for making final proof and payment extended.	SEC. 2. That the time for making final proof and payment by pre-emptors whose crops have been destroyed or injured as aforesaid is hereby extended for one year after the expiration of the term of absence provided for in the first section of this act; and all the rights and privileges extended by this act to homestead and pre-emption settlers shall apply to and include the settlers under an act entitled "An act to encourage the growth of timber on western prairies," approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and the acts amendatory thereof.
Benefits to extend to settlers under timber-culture acts.	
	Approved, March 3, 1877.

March 3, 1877.	CHAP. 128.—An act to provide for a reprint of the resolves, ordinances, and acts passed by the Continental Congress and the Congress of the Confederation.
Acts of Continental Congress, etc., to be printed.	<i>Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,</i> That there be printed at the Government Printing-Office, for the use of Congress, five thousand copies of the resolves, ordinances, and acts of the Continental Congress and the Congress of the Confederation of the United States, fifteen hundred copies for the use of the Senate, three thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives, and five hundred copies for the use of the executive departments.
How compiled and printed.	SEC. 2. That said resolves, ordinances, and acts shall be taken from the journals, and printed with a proper index, under the supervision of the Librarian of Congress.
Appropriation.	SEC. 3. That the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expense of making such work and index; the same to be disbursed under the direction of the Joint Committee on the Library.
How disbursed.	
	Approved, March 3, 1877.

March 3, 1877.	CHAP. 129.—An act to provide for the disposition of Fort Dalles military reservation.
Fort Dalles reservation to be transferred to Secretary of Interior for sale, etc.	<i>Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,</i> That the Secretary of War be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer to the custody and control of the Secretary of the Interior, for disposition for cash, according to existing laws relating to the public lands, after appraisement, to the highest bidder, and at not less than the appraised value, nor at less than one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, the United States military reservation known as the Fort Dalles military reservation at Dalles in the State of Oregon, as the same was established by order of Brigadier-General W. S. Harney, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, excepting any portion of said reservation as may have been granted to any settler under the act of Congress making donations of the public lands in Oregon to settlers, approved September twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty, or which may have been granted under any other act of Congress previous to the time when such military reservation was established.
1850, ch. 76, 9 Stat., 496.	



SEC. 2 That the Secretary of the Interior, if in his opinion the public interests require it, may cause the said lands in said reservation, or any part thereof, to be subdivided into tracts less than forty acres each, and into town-lots, or either; and, in such cases, each subdivision or lot shall be appraised and offered separately for sale to the highest bidder, as before provided, after which any tract or lot so offered, and not sold for want of bidders, shall be subject to sale at private entry at the appraised value.

Subdivision into tracts.

Separate appraisal and offer.

SEC. 3. That the Secretary of the Interior shall cause the improvements, buildings, materials, and other property, which may be situate upon said reservation, or upon any such tract or into which the same may be subdivided, to be appraised, and may cause the same to be sold, together with the tract or lot upon which the same may be situate, at not less than the appraised value of the land and improvements, or may, in his discretion, cause the said improvements to be sold separately at public sale at not less than the appraised value, to be removed by the purchaser within such time as the Secretary of the Interior may direct; and if the improvements are offered and not sold for want of bidders, then the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to sell the same at private sale for not less than the appraised value.

Appraisal and sale of improvements.

SEC. 4. That the land lying between the northern boundary of said military reservation and the northern boundary of the military reservation, as established by order of Major G. I. Rains in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five, shall be disposed of under and according to the provisions of title thirty-two, chapter eight, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, except any portion of the same to which there may be a valid pre-emption claim; and all controversies arising under this act, in regard to the right or title to any part of said lands, shall be decided by the register and the receiver of the proper land-office, subject to an appeal to the Commissioner of the General Land-Office by any person or party interested therein.

Lands between certain boundaries of reservation, how disposed of.  
R. S., Title xxxii, p. 438.

Controversies.

Approved, March 3, 1877.

CHAP. 130.—An act to authorize the President to restore Thomas J. Spencer to his former rank in the Army.

March 3, 1877.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to restore to his former rank and relative grade in the Army Thomas J. Spencer, late first lieutenant, Tenth United States Cavalry: Provided, That said Spencer shall not be entitled to any pay or allowances as an Army officer for the time he may have been out of the military service. And the law of promotion in the line is hereby suspended in this case for the purpose*

Thomas J. Spencer may be restored to rank in Army.

Approved, March 3, 1877.

CHAP. 131.—An act authorizing the changing of the name of the sloop Addie Parker of New Bedford, Massachusetts.

March 3, 1877.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to allow the owner of the sloop Addie Parker, a vessel of American ownership and license, to change her name, and be hereafter known as the Addie.*

Name of sloop Addie Parker changed.

Approved, March 3, 1877.

March 3, 1877.

**CHAP. 132.**—An act to change the name of the pleasure yacht Hiram B. to Iola.

Name of yacht  
Hiram B. changed.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That authority is hereby granted to the owner of the pleasure yacht Hiram B., of the port of Edgartown, Massachusetts, to change the name of said yacht to that of Iola, by which name said vessel shall be known and registered; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to allow said change of name

Approved, March 3, 1877.

March 3, 1877,

**CHAP. 133.**—An act placing the name of C. G. Freudenberg upon the retired list of the United States Army.

C. G. Freuden-  
berg retired as lieu-  
tenant-colonel.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the proper authorities be, and they are hereby, directed to place the name of C. G. Freudenberg upon the retired-list of Army officers, under the rank and grade of lieutenant-colonel, instead of captain, the rank now held by him on said retired-list; and that said promotion take effect from and after the passage of this act.

Approved, March 3, 1877.

March 3, 1877.

**CHAP. 134.**—An act for the relief of Thomas E. Maley.

Thomas E. Ma-  
ley restored to full  
rank and pay of  
lieutenant-colonel  
on retired-list.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Thomas E. Maley, who was, on December fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, duly retired from the active service and placed upon the list of retired officers of the United States Army, with the full rank of lieutenant-colonel, on account of wounds received in battle while performing the duties of lieutenant-colonel in command of eight companies of his regiment, be, and hereby is, excepted and relieved from the operation of the act of Congress entitled "An act for the relief of General Samuel W. Crawford, and to fix the rank and pay of retired officers of the Army," approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, solely because the injuries received by him in battle are more severe, dangerous, and disabling, and more fully incapacitate and disqualify him for any service, than the loss of an arm or leg, or the permanent disability of an arm or leg by resection, and is hereby restored upon the list of retired officers of the Army to the full rank of lieutenant-colonel, held by him from the date of his retirement up to March third eighteen hundred and seventy-five, with the pay of such rank from the date of the passage of this act, and shall hereafter hold and receive the rank and pay of lieutenant-colonel upon the list of retired officers of the Army.

Approved, March 3, 1877.

1875, ch. 178,  
18 Stat., 512.

# RESOLUTIONS.

[No. 1.] Joint resolution authorizing an allowance to certain clerks of committees

Dec. 9, 1876.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That there be paid out of the contingent funds of the respective houses, the usual per diem allowance to Clerks of Committees not having a yearly salary, for the period of thirty-one days from the first day of August eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Allowance to clerks of committees.

Approved, December 9, 1876.

[No. 2.] Joint resolution extending the time for the making of a report by the Army Commission created by the act of July twenty-fourth eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Jan. 15, 1877.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the period fixed by the fourth section of the act of July twenty-fourth eighteen hundred and seventy-six, making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth eighteen hundred and seventy-seven for the report of the Commission named in said section be and is hereby extended to the twenty-ninth day of January eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Organization of Army, report.

*Ante*, pp. 101, 216.

Approved, January 15, 1877.

[No. 3.] Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to supply blankets to the Reform School in the District of Columbia.

Jan. 26, 1877.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to deliver, for use of the Reform School of the District of Columbia, two hundred Army blankets, from any in his custody belonging to the United States.

Blankets for Reform School.

Approved, January 26, 1877.

[No. 5.] Joint resolution authorizing the Public Printer to bind in cloth the stitched copies of the House compilation entitled "Counting the Electoral Vote."

Feb. 5, 1877.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Public Printer be authorized and required, to bind in cloth at the earliest time practicable for the use of the two houses of Congress the stitched copies of the House compilation entitled "Counting the Electoral Vote," except such copies as are required for distribution to public libraries.

Binding of "Counting the Electoral Vote."

Approved, February 5, 1877.

March 3, 1877.

[No. 6.] Joint resolution authorizing the President to designate and set apart a site for the colossal statue of "Liberty enlightening the world" and to provide for the permanent maintenance and preservation thereof.

Preamble.

Whereas, the President has communicated to Congress the information that citizens of the French Republic propose to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of our independence by erecting at their own cost a colossal bronze statue of "Liberty enlightening the world" upon a pedestal of suitable proportions to be built by private subscription upon one of the islands belonging to the United States in the harbor of New York, and

Preamble.

Whereas it is proper to provide for the care and preservation of this grand monument of art and of the abiding friendship of our ancient ally: Therefore,

Statue of "Liberty enlightening the world" accepted.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the colossal statue of "Liberty enlightening the world" when presented by citizens of the French Republic, and to designate and set apart for the erection thereof, a suitable site upon either Governors or Bedloes Island, in the harbor of New York; and upon the completion thereof shall cause the same to be inaugurated with such ceremonies as will serve to testify the gratitude of our people for this expressive and felicitous memorial of the sympathy of the citizens of our sister Republic; and he is hereby authorized to cause suitable regulations to be made for its future maintenance as a beacon, and for the permanent care and preservation thereof as a monument of art, and of the continued good will of the great nation, which aided us in our struggle for freedom.

Site for.

Inauguration of.

Approved, March 3, 1877.

March 3, 1877.

[No. 7.] Joint resolution to amend the joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to issue arms, approved July third, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Arms for Territories, etc.  
1876, Res. 13,  
*Ante*, 214.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the joint resolution approved July third, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, authorizing the Secretary of War to issue arms to the Territories and the States bordering thereon, be, and the same is hereby amended by inserting, after the words "each of said Territories," the words "and ammunition for the same, not to exceed fifty ball-cartridges for each arm."

Approved, March 3, 1877.

March 3, 1877.

[No. 8.] Joint resolution to appoint a commission to examine into the matter of contracts made by and between the United States and the Moline Water Power Company as to the water power at Moline, Illinois, and to report to Congress as to same.

Preamble.

Whereas, the Moline Water Power Company, of Moline in the State of Illinois, complains that certain contracts made with said Company by the United States, through the Secretary of War, acting under the authority of Congress have not been carried out in good faith in developing and maintaining the water power at said town of Moline as required by said contracts, and that by reason of such failure said Company has sustained and is sustaining large damages, therefore,

Commission to examine Moline Water Power Company contracts.

*Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby authorized and required to appoint a commission to consist of three competent Civil Engineers, one of whom shall be the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army, whose duty it shall be to examine into the subject matter of said contracts, made by and between the United States, as aforesaid, and the said Water Power Company, as to

said water power, and the development and maintenance of the same, and to report to the Congress of the United States at its next session, what if anything is necessary to be done by the United States to carry out in good faith said contracts, and to relieve said Water Power Company from its alleged grievances. Said report to be submitted through the Secretary of War, to the Congress of the United States at the commencement of its next session; and to be directed to the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Report.

Approved, March 3, 1877.

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[No. 9.] Joint resolution providing for the renunciation of the naturalization of Frederick Hinkel.

March 3, 1877.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That an official notification from the government of the North German Empire, of the employment of Mr. Frederick Hinkel in the consular or diplomatic service of said government, accompanied by a renunciation in writing by the said Hinkel of his naturalization in the United States, may be accepted by the President, as evidence of a renunciation of such naturalization, equivalent in effect to the residence of two years in his former country without intent to return to the United States provided for in the fourth article of the treaty of February twenty-second eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, between the United States and the North German Confederation.

Frederick Hinkel's naturalization renounced.

Public treaties, p. 575.

Approved, March 3, 1877.

