

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.

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*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.** 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.
- R. S., Title xxvi.  
R. S., Title lxx,  
ch 7.
- 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.** 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 third 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.  
1871, ch. 116,  
16 Stat., 524.
- 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.

Generalexpenses.

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 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. Proviso. 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 receivers.

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 moneys.

To meet expenses of suppressing depreddations upon timber on the public lands, five thousand dollars. Suppressing depreddations.

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 Hospital.

For the National Association for the Relief of the Colored Women and Children of the District of Columbia, the unexpended balance, not National Association for Relief of

- Colored Women and Children. 1876, ch. 246. *Ante*, 109. 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.
- Credits allowed to treasurer. 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.
- Freedman's Hospital. SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.—For preservation and care of the collections of the National Museum, eighteen thousand dollars.
- Preserving collections. 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.
- Making duplicates for distribution. 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.
- Repairing Armory Building. To enable the Librarian of Congress to employ sufficient help to complete the index to the debates and documents of Congress one thousand dollars.
- Index of debates and documents. BOTANICAL GARDEN.—For painting and repairs of the building and fences, one thousand five hundred dollars.
- Botanical Garden. For plumbing, and repairs to heating-apparatus six hundred dollars.
- Hayden's survey. 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.
- Powell's survey. 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 at—  
Atlanta;  
Boston; 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; 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, 1875, ch. 163, 18 Stat., 505.

*Anle*, p. 203. 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 seamens 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 necessaries, 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, BEACONS AND FOG-SIGNALS.

Light-houses, etc., at— Northern, etc., lakes. 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.
- For establishing and replacing day-beacons on the coasts of New Hampshire, Maine, and Massachusetts, ten thousand dollars. Coasts N. Hampshire, Maine, Mass.
- For rebuilding light house at Muscle Bed Shoal, Rhode Island, six thousand dollars. Muscle Bed Shoal, R. I.
- For light-station at Conimicut, Rhode Island, five thousand dollars. Conimicut, R. I.
- For protecting the site of light-house at Absecom, New Jersey, five thousand dollars. Absecom, N. J.
- For rebuilding the frame beacon erected near main light at Tybee Island, Georgia, three thousand dollars. Tybee Island, Ga.
- For building a dwelling and repairing a station at Cape Canaveral, Florida, four thousand dollars. Cape Canaveral, Fla.
- For protecting the site of Cape Saint Blas light-station, Florida, two thousand dollars. Cape Saint Blas, Fla.

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 Atlantic coast.

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.

Survey of Pacific coast.

- Repairs of ves-      Repairs of vessels, Coast Survey: For repairs and maintenance of the  
sels.                    complement of vessels used in the Coast Survey, thirty thousand dollars.
- Publishing ob-      Publishing observations Coast Survey: For continuing the publica-  
servations.            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.
- Generalexpenses.    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      Metric standard of weights and measures: For construction and verifi-  
measures.            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      Transportation of United States securities: For transportation of  
of securities.            notes, bonds, and other securities of the United States, sixty five thou-  
sand dollars.
- National cur-      Expenses of national currency: For paper engraving, printing, ex-  
rency.                  press charges, and other expenses, one hundred and fifty thousand dol-  
lars.
- Records of cap-      To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to have the records of cap-  
tured and aban-      tured and abandoned property examined and information furnished  
doned property;      therefrom for the use and protection of the Government, five thousand  
examination of.      dollars.
- Punishing coun-      For expenses in detecting and bringing to trial and punishment per-  
terfeiting.            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      For compensation in lieu of moieties in certain cases under customs-  
lieu of moieties.      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. 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.

1875, ch. 39,  
18 Stat., 314.

#### 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.	
<i>Provided</i> , 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, <i>Ante</i> , 114.
For second installment for the colossal statue of Admiral Farragut, five thousand dollars.	Farragut statue.
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, <i>Ante</i> , 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: <i>Provided</i> , 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.
<b>SIGNAL OFFICE:</b> 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 necessaries, 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. To whom paid. 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.
- Support of transient paupers. 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.
- 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.