

PUBLIC ACTS OF THE FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES,

Passed at the first session, which was begun and held at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of March, 1879, and was adjourned without day on Tuesday, the first day of July, 1879.

RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, President: WILLIAM A. WHEELER, Vice-President, and President of the Senate. ALLEN G. THURMAN was elected President of the Senate *pro tempore* on the fifteenth of April, 1879. SAMUEL J. RANDALL was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives on the eighteenth day of March, 1879, and continued to act as such until the close of the session.

CHAP. 1.—An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to contract for the purchase or construction of a refrigerating ship for the disinfection of vessels and cargoes, and for other purposes.

April 18, 1879.

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 to contract for the purchase or construction of such steam vessel, and refrigerating machinery, or to arrange with the Navy Department for the use of such vessel as may be recommended by the National Board of Health, to disinfect vessels and cargoes from ports suspected of infection with yellow fever or other contagious disease; the construction of the same, if such construction shall be recommended by said Board of Health, to be under the inspection of an officer of the Bureau of Steam Engineering of the Navy, who may, at the request of the Secretary of the Treasury, be detailed by the Secretary of the Navy for that purpose; and for the purpose of such purchase or construction, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be immediately available, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Refrigerating ship.

Appropriation.

Approved, April 18, 1879.

CHAP. 2.—An act changing the name of the National Bank of Commerce of Cincinnati, Ohio, to the National Lafayette and Bank of Commerce of Cincinnati, Ohio.

April 29, 1879.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the name of the National Bank of Commerce of Cincinnati, Ohio, located in the city of Cincinnati, in the county of Hamilton and State of Ohio, shall be changed to the National Lafayette and Bank of Commerce of Cincinnati, Ohio, 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 expenses incident to such change, including engraving, shall be borne and paid by said bank.

National Bank of Commerce of Cincinnati, O.

Change of name.

Proviso.

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

Liabilities, etc., to follow change.

Approved, April 29, 1879.

May 10, 1879. **CHAP. 3.**—An act to provide for certain expenses of the present session of Congress and for other purposes.

Appropriations. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums of money be and the same are hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, namely:

SENATE.

To meet certain expenses of the Senate during the current fiscal year, as follows, namely:

Lycurgus Dalton. For the payment of Lycurgus Dalton, as clerk to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, from the first day of April to the thirtieth day of June, inclusive, at the rate of two thousand two hundred dollars per annum, three hundred and sixty-eight dollars and seventy cents.

Horses. For horses and mail-wagons for mail and document purposes, one thousand two hundred dollars.

Furniture. For furniture and repairs of furniture, three thousand dollars.

Miscellaneous. For miscellaneous items, exclusive of labor, five thousand dollars.

Payment of Senate employes. That the employees of the Senate who have served during the present session of Congress shall be paid their respective salaries out of the fund already appropriated for such service from the time they entered upon their duties until the time they took the oath required by law.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Miscellaneous expenses. To meet the miscellaneous expenses of the House of Representatives during the current fiscal year, to be disbursed by the Clerk of the House, twenty thousand dollars.

Watson Boyle, H. A. Olcott, W. H. Smith. To pay Watson Boyle, H. A. Olcott, and W. H. Smith, employed under resolutions of the House, at three dollars and sixty cents per day each from and including March first, to June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, one thousand three hundred and seventeen dollars and sixty cents.

Wm. Douglass. To pay William Douglass in charge of water closet from and including March first to June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, two hundred and eighty-two dollars and thirty cents.

General index to journals. To pay person employed in preparing general index to journals of Congress under resolution of the House of June eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, at the rate of twenty-five hundred dollars, per annum, from and including March first, to June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, eight hundred and forty dollars and thirty cents.

Messengers. To pay eight messengers in the post office of the House two of them from and including April first and the remaining six from and including April fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, until the conclusion of the present session of Congress during the present fiscal year at the rate of eight hundred dollars each for seven months.

MINTS AND ASSAY-OFFICES.

To provide for deficiencies in the appropriations for mints and assay-offices for the current fiscal year, as follows, namely:

Philadelphia. Mint at Philadelphia: For contingent expenses, ten thousand dollars.

Denver. Mint at Denver, Colorado: For wages of workmen, eight hundred dollars.

Charlotte. For contingent expenses, seven hundred dollars.

Assay-office at Charlotte, North Carolina: For wages and contingent expenses, three hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Boise City. Assay-office at Boise City, Idaho Territory: For wages and contingent expenses, two thousand dollars.

Assay-office at Helena, Montana Territory: For wages of workmen, two thousand dollars. Helena.
 For contingent expenses, three thousand dollars.
 Approved, May 10, 1879.

CHAP. 4.—An act providing for a new propeller for the United States ship "Alarm". May 12, 1879.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to enable the Secretary of the Navy to fit a new propeller to the United States torpedo-boat "Alarm", and to conduct experiments as to the best mode of propelling and steering said vessel, twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated; the same to be available immediately on the passage hereof. Torpedo-boat "Alarm."
 Approved, May 12, 1879.

CHAP. 5.—An act to amend sections fourteen hundred and seventeen, fourteen hundred and eighteen, fourteen hundred and nineteen, fourteen hundred and twenty, and sixteen hundred and twenty-four of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to the Navy. May 12, 1879.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section fourteen hundred and seventeen of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended so as to read as follows: Naval service.
R. S. 1417,
Amended.

"SEC. 1417. The number of persons who may at one time be enlisted into the Navy of the United States, including seamen, ordinary seamen, landsmen, mechanics, firemen, and coal-heavers, and including seven hundred and fifty apprentices and boys, hereby authorized to be enlisted annually, shall not exceed eight thousand two hundred and fifty: *Provided*, That in the appointment of warrant-officers in the naval service of the United States, preference shall be given to men who have been honorably discharged upon the expiration of an enlistment as an apprentice or boy, to serve during minority, and re-enlisted within three months after such discharge, to serve during a term of three or more years: *Provided further*, That nothing in this act shall be held to abrogate the provisions of section fourteen hundred and seven of the Revised Statutes of the United States." Number of enlisted men in the Navy.

Apprentices as warrant-officers.

Proviso.
R. S. 1407.

That section fourteen hundred and eighteen be amended so as to read as follows: R. S. 1418,
Amended.

"SEC. 1418. Boys between the ages of fifteen and eighteen years may be enlisted to serve in the Navy until they shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years; other persons may be enlisted to serve for a period not exceeding five years, unless sooner discharged by direction of the President." Terms of enlistment.

That section fourteen hundred and nineteen be amended so as to read as follows: R. S. 1419,
Amended.

"SEC. 1419. Minors between the ages of fifteen and eighteen years shall not be enlisted for the naval service without the consent of their parents or guardians." Enlistment of minors.

That section fourteen hundred and twenty be amended so as to read as follows: R. S. 1420,
Amended.

"SEC. 1420. No minor under the age of fifteen years, no insane or intoxicated person, and no deserter from the naval or military service of the United States, shall be enlisted in the naval service." Prohibited enlistments.

That article nineteen of section sixteen hundred and twenty-four be amended so as to read as follows; R. S. 1624, Art. 19,
Amended.

"SEC. 1624. ARTICLE 19. Any officer who knowingly enlists into the naval service any deserter from the naval or military service of the United States, or any insane or intoxicated person, or any minor Penalty for improper enlistments.

between the ages of fifteen and eighteen years, without the consent of his parents or guardian, or any minor under the age of fifteen years, shall be punished as a court-martial may direct."

Approved, May 12, 1879.

May 13, 1879.

CHAP. 6.—An act making appropriations for constructing jetties and other works at South Pass, Mississippi River.

Appropriation.

Eads jetties.

1875, ch. 134,
18 Stat., 463.

1878, ch. 313,
20 Stat., 168.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Reserve not appropriated.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the requisite amount is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to enable the Secretary of War to cause to be paid all money that may become due and owing to James B. Eads and his associates, or that may become payable to said Eads, his assigns or legal representatives, in accordance with the provisions of the act approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and the acts amendatory thereof, and to continue the monthly payments in the manner and to the full extent of the amount specified in the act approved June nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, chapter three hundred and thirteen, Statutes at Large: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall be held or construed as waiving or impairing any right which the United States may have under the original act hereinbefore referred to or the several acts amendatory thereof: *And provided further,* That nothing in this act shall be construed as making an appropriation for the payment of the one million of dollars which by the provisions of the act of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-five are to remain as security in the possession of the United States and only to become payable, one half at the end of ten years and the residue at the end of twenty years after the completion of the work provided for in said acts as ascertained and determined by the Secretary of War.

Approved, May 13, 1879.

May 14, 1879.

CHAP. 7.—An act to authorize the employment of three additional assistants in the Library of Congress.

Library of Congress.
Additional assistants.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Librarian of Congress be authorized to employ three additional assistants, at a yearly compensation of twelve hundred dollars each; and the sum necessary is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, May 14, 1879.

May 17, 1879.

CHAP. 8.—An act to amend section fifty-four hundred and forty of the Revised Statutes.

R. S. 5440,
Amended.

Conspiracy
against U. S.

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 forty of the Revised Statutes of the United States of America be amended so as to read as follows:

If two or more persons conspire either to commit any offense against the United States or to defraud the United States in any manner or for any purpose, and one or more of such parties do any act to effect the object of the conspiracy all the parties to such conspiracy shall be liable to a penalty of not more than ten thousand dollars, or to imprisonment for not more than two years or to both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Approved, May 17, 1879.

CHAP. 10.—An act to provide for the change of name of the steamboat "Alexis". May 29, 1879.

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 American built and owned steamboat "Alexis" of New York, to change her name, so that she may hereafter be known as the "Riverdale".

Approved, May 29, 1879.

Steamboat
"Alexis."

CHAP. 11.—An act to prevent the introduction of contagious or infectious diseases into the United States. June 2, 1879.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be unlawful for any merchant ship or vessel from any foreign port where any contagious or infectious disease exists, to enter any port of the United States except in accordance with the provisions of this act, and all rules and regulations of State boards of health and all rules and regulations made in pursuance of this act; and any such vessel which shall enter, or attempt to enter, a port of the United States, in violation thereof, shall forfeit to the United States a sum, to be awarded in the discretion of the court, not exceeding one thousand dollars, which shall be a lien upon said vessel, to be recovered by proceedings in the proper district court of the United States. And in all such proceedings the United States district attorney for such district shall appear on behalf of the United States, and all such proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules and laws governing cases of seizure of vessels for violation of the revenue laws of the United States.

Contagious diseases.
Vessels from infected ports.

Penalty.

Proceedings.

SEC. 2. All such vessels shall be required to obtain from the consul, vice-consul, or other consular officer of the United States at the port of departure, or from the medical officer, where such officer has been detailed by the President for that purpose, a certificate in duplicate setting forth the sanitary history of said vessel, and that it has in all respects complied with the rules and regulations in such cases prescribed for securing the best sanitary condition of the said vessel, its cargo, passengers, and crew; and said consular or medical officer is required, before granting such certificate, to be satisfied the matters and things therein stated are true; and for his services in that behalf he shall be entitled to demand and receive such fees as shall by lawful regulation be allowed, to be accounted for as is required in other cases.

Bill of health.

Fees.

That upon the request of the National Board of Health the President is authorized to detail a medical officer to serve in the office of the consul at any foreign port for the purpose of making the inspection and giving the certificates hereinbefore mentioned: *Provided,* That the number of officers so detailed shall not exceed at any one time six: *Provided further,* That any vessel sailing from any such port without such certificate of said medical officer, entering any port of the United States, shall forfeit to the United States the sum of five hundred dollars, which shall be a lien on the same to be recovered by proceedings in the proper district court of the United States. And in all such proceedings the United States district attorney for such district shall appear on behalf of the United States, and all such proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules and laws governing cases of seizure of vessels for violation of the revenue laws of the United States.

Medical inspectors at consulates.

Number.

Penalty.

Proceedings.

SEC. 3. That the National Board of Health shall co-operate with and, so far as it lawfully may, aid State and municipal boards of health in the execution and enforcement of the rules and regulations of such boards to prevent the introduction of contagious or infectious diseases into the United States from foreign countries, and into one State from another; and at such ports and places within the United States as have no

National Board of Health.

National Board of Health. quarantine regulations under State authority where such regulations are, in the opinion of the National Board of Health, necessary to prevent the introduction of contagious or infectious diseases into the United States from foreign countries, or into one State from another; and at such ports and places within the United States where quarantine regulations exist under the authority of the State, which, in the opinion of the National Board of Health, are not sufficient to prevent the introduction of such diseases into the United States, or into one State from another, the National Board of Health shall report the facts to the President of the United States, who shall, if, in his judgment, it is necessary and proper, order said Board of Health to make such additional rules and regulations as are necessary to prevent the introduction of such diseases into the United States from foreign countries, or into one State from another, which, when so made and approved by the President, shall be promulgated by the National Board of Health and enforced by the sanitary authorities of the States, where the State authorities will undertake to execute and enforce them; but if the State authorities shall fail or refuse to enforce said rules and regulations the President may detail an officer or appoint a proper person for that purpose.

Rules and regulations. The Board of Health shall make such rules and regulations as are authorized by the laws of the United States and necessary to be observed by vessels at the port of departure and on the voyage where such vessels sail from any foreign port or place at which contagious or infectious disease exists, to any port or place in the United States, to secure the best sanitary condition of such vessel, her cargo, passengers, and crew, and when said rules and regulations have been approved by the President they shall be published and communicated to, and enforced by, the consular officers of the United States: *Provided*, That none of the penalties herein imposed shall attach to any vessel or any owner or officer thereof, till the act and the rules and regulations made in pursuance thereof shall have been officially promulgated for at least ten days in the port from which said vessel sailed.

Proviso.

Sanitary reports. SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the National Board of Health to obtain information of the sanitary condition of foreign ports and places from which contagious and infectious diseases are or may be imported into the United States, and to this end the consular officers of the United States at such ports and places as shall be designated by the National Board of Health shall make to said Board of Health weekly reports of the sanitary condition of the ports and places at which they are respectively stationed, according to such forms as said Board of Health may prescribe; and the Board of Health shall also obtain, through all sources accessible, including State and municipal sanitary authorities throughout the United States, weekly reports of the sanitary condition of ports and places within the United States; and shall prepare, publish, and transmit to the medical officers of the Marine Hospital Service, to collectors of customs, and to State and municipal health officers and authorities, weekly abstracts of the consular sanitary reports and other pertinent information received by said board; and shall also, as far as it may be able, by means of the voluntary co-operation of State and municipal authorities, of public associations and private persons, procure information relating to the climatic and other conditions affecting the public health; and shall make to the Secretary of the Treasury an annual report of its operations, for transmission to Congress, with such recommendations as it may deem important to the public interests; and said report, if ordered to be printed by Congress, shall be done under the direction of the board.

By consular officers.

From other sources.

Publication and distribution.

Other information.

Report of operations.

Distribution of regulations. SEC. 5. That the National Board of Health shall from time to time issue to the consular officers of the United States and to the medical officers serving at any foreign port, and otherwise make publicly known, the rules and regulations made by it and approved by the President, to be used and complied with by vessels in foreign ports for securing the best sanitary condition of such vessels, their cargoes, passengers, and

crews, before their departure for any port in the United States, and in the course of the voyage; and all such other rules and regulations as shall be observed in the inspection of the same on the arrival thereof at any quarantine station at the port of destination, and for the disinfection and isolation of the same, and the treatment of cargo and persons on board, so as to prevent the introduction of cholera, yellow fever, or other contagious or infectious diseases; and it shall not be lawful for any vessel to enter said port to discharge its cargo or land its passengers except upon a certificate of the health officer at such quarantine station, certifying that said rules and regulations have in all respects been observed and complied with, as well on his part as on the part of the said vessel and its master, in respect to the same and to its cargo, passengers and crew; and the master of every such vessel shall produce and deliver to the collector of customs at said port of entry, together with the other papers of the vessel, the said certificates required to be obtained at the port of departure, and the certificate herein required to be obtained from the health officer at the port of entry.

Health officer's certificate.

Duty of master of vessel.

SEC. 6. That to pay the necessary expenses of placing vessels in proper sanitary condition, to be incurred under the provisions of this act, the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized and required to make the necessary rules and regulations fixing the amount of fees to be paid by vessels for such service, and the manner of collecting the same.

Fees.

SEC. 7. That the President is authorized, when requested by the National Board of Health, and when the same can be done without prejudice to the public service, to detail officers from the several departments of the government, for temporary duty, to act under the direction of said board, to carry out the provisions of this act; and such officers shall receive no additional compensation except for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of such duties.

Detail of officers.

SEC. 8. That to meet the expenses to be incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, to be disbursed under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury on estimates to be made by the National Board of Health, and to be approved by him. Said National Board of Health shall as often as quarterly make a full statement of its operations and expenditures under this act to the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall report the same to Congress.

Appropriation.

Report of expenditures.

SEC. 9. That so much of the act entitled "An act to prevent the introduction of contagious or infectious diseases into the United States", approved April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, as requires consular officers or other representatives of the United States at foreign ports to report the sanitary condition of and the departure of vessels from such ports to the Supervising Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service; and so much of said act as requires the Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service to frame rules and regulations, and to execute said act, and to give notice to Federal and State officers of the approach of infected vessels, and furnish said officers with weekly abstracts of consular sanitary reports, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Repeals.

SEC. 10. This act shall not continue in force for a longer period than four years from the date of its approval.

Duration.

Approved, June 2, 1879.

CHAP. 12.—An act to provide for the exchange of subsidiary coins for lawful money of the United States under certain circumstances, and to make such coins a legal tender in all sums not exceeding ten dollars, and for other purposes.

June 9, 1879.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the holder of any of the

Subsidiary coins.

silver coins of the United States of smaller denominations than one dollar, may, on presentation of the same in sums of twenty dollars, or any multiple thereof, at the office of the Treasurer or any assistant treasurer of the United States, receive therefor lawful money of the United States.

Redemption.

SEC. 2. The Treasurer or any assistant treasurer of the United States who may receive any coins under the provision of this act shall exchange the same in sums of twenty dollars, or any multiple thereof, for lawful money of the United States, on demand of any holder thereof.

Legal tender.

SEC. 3. That the present silver coins of the United States of smaller denominations than one dollar shall hereafter be a legal tender in all sums not exceeding ten dollars in full payment of all dues public and private.

Repeals.

SEC. 4. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved, June 9, 1879.

June 9, 1879.

CHAP. 13.—An act in relation to the accounts of the United States Entomological Commission.

Entomological
Commission ac-
counts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the accounts of the salaries and disbursements of the United States Entomological Commission may be settled and allowed in the same manner and with the same effect as if the members and officers thereof had taken the oath required by law at the time they entered upon the performance of their duties: *Provided,* They shall have taken said oaths before the first day of July anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

Proviso.

Approved, June 9, 1879.

June 9, 1879.

CHAP. 14.—An act to authorize the Secretary of War to furnish condemned ordnance for the monument of Colonel Robert L. McCook, Ninth Ohio Volunteers, in Washington Park, in the city of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Condemned ord-
nance.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be authorized to furnish to the proper parties, out of ordnance and ordnance stores, belonging to the United States, of patterns not now in use, the following to be used in the railing around the public monument erected to the memory of Colonel Robert L. McCook, of the Ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteers, in Washington Park, in the city of Cincinnati, to wit: One hundred and forty muskets and bayonets; four twelve inch smooth bore siege guns, or rifles of like size; four ten inch spherical shot or shell; twelve thirty-two pound shot or shell.

Formonument to
Col. R. L. McCook.

Approved, June 9, 1879.

June 10, 1879.

CHAP. 15.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the construction, repair, preservation, and completion of certain works on rivers and harbors and for other purposes", approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

River improve-
ments.

Great Kanawha
River.

Kentucky River.

Purchase of land.

Proviso.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That such parts of the monies heretofore appropriated by the act of which this is amendatory for the improvement of the Great Kanawha River in West Virginia and the Kentucky River in the State of Kentucky as may be necessary in the prosecution of said improvements as undertaken may be expended in the purchase, voluntary or by condemnation as the case may be, of such sites as are necessary in the prosecution of said improvements: *Provided,* That such expenditure shall be under the direction of the Secretary of

War: *And provided further*, That if the owners of such lands or sites shall refuse to sell the same at reasonable prices, then the prices to be paid shall be determined and the title and jurisdiction procured in the manner prescribed by the laws of the State in which such lands or sites are situated.

Condemnation.

Approved, June 10, 1879.

CHAP. 16.—An act to confer upon the Commissioners of the District of Columbia certain powers, duties, and limitations contained in chapter eight (Water Service) of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

June 10, 1879.

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 shall have all the powers and be subject to all the duties and limitations provided in chapter eight of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the District of Columbia, excepting such powers and duties as belong to the Chief of Engineers: *Provided*, That water-main taxes and water rents shall be uniform in said District: *And provided further*, That the rate of interest specified in section two hundred and two of said Revised Statutes shall be increased to ten per centum per annum from and after the passage of this act.

District of Columbia.
R. S. D. C., chap. 8.
Water service.
Uniform water rates.
Interest.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, directed to advance to said Commissioners the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, to be reimbursed by payment into the Treasury of the United States, until said sum is paid in full, of all collections of water main taxes now due said District; and the money so advanced shall be expended to improve the water supply on Capitol Hill.

Advances for improvements.

Approved, June 10, 1879.

CHAP. 17.—An act authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to issue twenty year five per cent bonds of the District of Columbia to redeem certain funded indebtedness of said District.

June 10, 1879.

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 be, and they are hereby, authorized to prepare, execute, and deposit with the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States bonds of the District of Columbia, bearing interest not exceeding five per centum per annum, and payable twenty years after date, to the amount of not more than one million two hundred thousand dollars, the proceeds to be used only for the redemption of funded indebtedness of said District or of the late municipal corporations of Washington and Georgetown which became due January first and March first, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, or those now existing and payable at pleasure, for the redemption of which the sinking fund of said District may not provide. Said five per centum bonds shall be in such form and denominations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall approve, and shall be numbered consecutively and registered in the office of the auditor of said District, and also in the office of the Register of the Treasury of the United States, in such manner as the Secretary of the Treasury may direct, and shall bear the seal of the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That this act shall not be construed to make the government of the United States liable for either the principal or interest of said bonds, or any part thereof.

District of Columbia.
Issue of bonds.

Form, etc.

Proviso.

Said bonds shall be sold by the Secretary of the Treasury to the highest bidder upon public tender, but for not less than their par value, after being advertised for one week in two daily newspapers in the city of Washington and two in the city of New York. The bids shall be opened by the Secretary of the Treasury and the awards approved by him. The

Sale of bonds and disposition of proceeds.

money realized from the sale of said bonds shall be paid out by the Secretary of the Treasury only for the purposes named in this act.

Repeals.

SEC. 2. That the provisions of all acts conflicting herewith, and the acts or parts of acts authorizing said Commissioners of the District of Columbia to issue bonds to redeem certain bonds of said District falling due January first and March first, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, no bonds having been issued thereunder, are hereby repealed.

Approved, June 10, 1879.

June 11, 1879.

1879, ch. 97,
20 Stat., 318.

CHAP. 18.—An act to amend an act approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine entitled "An act to create the northern judicial district of the State of Texas, and to change the eastern and western judicial districts of said State, and to fix the time and places of holding courts in said districts."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of the act to which this is amendatory as provides that Jackson County shall be embraced in the western judicial district of Texas, be, and the same is hereby, repealed, and the said county of Jackson is hereby placed in the eastern judicial district of said State; and all process issued against defendants residing therein shall be returned to Galveston; and all civil causes of action which have accrued in said county, of which the courts of the United States have jurisdiction, shall be cognizable in the court at Galveston, but all offenses committed in said county against the laws of the United States before the passage of this act shall be cognizable in the court of the western district, as provided in said act of the twenty-fourth of February, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

Courts in Texas.
Transfer of Jackson County.

Return of process.

SEC. 2. That so much of the act to which this is an amendment as makes all process against defendants residing in the counties of Aransas, Duval, Nueces, La Salle, Zapata, San Patricio, Refugio, Dimmit, Webb, Encinal, and Maverick returnable to Brownsville is hereby repealed, and such process is hereby made returnable to San Antonio; and all causes of civil action which have accrued in said counties, or either of them, since the passage of the act to which this is an amendment, or which shall hereafter accrue, shall be cognizable in the court at San Antonio.

Transfer of civil actions.

SEC. 3. Civil actions or proceedings now pending against parties residing in either of said counties in the courts named in the first and second sections hereof, as provided in the act to which this is an amendment, may, on the application of either party, be transferred to the proper court of said district under this act; and in case of such transfer, all papers and files therein, with copies of all journal-entries, shall be transferred to the office of the clerk of such court; and the same shall proceed in all respects as though originally commenced in said court; and civil actions or proceedings now pending in the circuit courts at Brownsville, Austin, Galveston or Tyler which under this act would be cognizable in some other district, may on the application of either party be transferred to the proper court of said district, and in case of such transfer all papers and files therein with copies of all journal-entries, shall be transferred to the office of the clerk of such court, and the same shall proceed in all respects as though originally commenced in said court.

Fifth judicial circuit.

Jurisdiction.

Terms.

SEC. 4. The several districts as established in the act to which this is an amendment are hereby declared to be a part of the fifth judicial circuit; and the courts of the said northern district shall have the same jurisdiction as is conferred by law upon the courts of the eastern and western districts of said State; and the circuit court for said northern district shall be held twice a year at Waco on the first Mondays in April and October, at Dallas on the first Mondays in June and December, and at Graham on the first Mondays in February and August, and the circuit courts shall be held at Jefferson in the eastern district on the

second Mondays in February and September, and at San Antonio in the western district on the first Mondays in May and November.

SEC. 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. Repeals.

Approved, June 11, 1879.

CHAP. 19.—An act to extend the time for the payment of pre-emptors on certain public lands in the State of Minnesota and Territory of Dakota. June 12, 1879.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time at which pre-emptors on the public lands in the State of Minnesota, including the lands within the Fort Ridgely and Sioux Indian reservations, and the old Sioux Indian reservation in the county of Grant, Territory of Dakota, are now required to make final proof and payment, be, and the same is hereby, extended two years from October first, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, in all cases when the pre-emptor shall make due proof before the register and receiver of the local land office in the district in which their lands are situated that their crops have been destroyed or seriously injured by grasshoppers within two years prior to October first, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Approved, June 12, 1879.

CHAP. 20.—An act to extend the time of special postal service until service can be obtained by advertisement. June 12, 1879.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in cases where special service has already been placed on new routes, the Postmaster-General may, in his discretion, extend such service until the time when service can be obtained by advertisement, not exceeding in any case one year. And whenever an accepted bidder shall fail to enter into contract, or a contractor on any mail-route shall fail or refuse to perform the service on said route according to his contract, or when a new route shall be established or new service required, or when, from any other cause, there shall not be a contractor legally bound or required to perform such service, the Postmaster-General may make a temporary contract for carrying the mail on such route, without advertisement, for such period as may be necessary, not in any case exceeding one year, until the service shall have commenced under a contract made according to law. And any provision of statute in conflict with this provision is hereby repealed.

Approved, June 12, 1879.

CHAP. 21.—An act to establish post routes. June 12, 1879.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following post-routes be, and the same are hereby established. Post-routes.

ALABAMA.

Alabama.

- From Blake's Ferry, to Cowpens.
- From Victoria, to Clintonville.
- From Abbeville, via Hardwicksburg to Smithville.
- From Tuscaloosa, to Carrollton.
- From Gainseville, Alabama, to Scooba, Mississippi.
- From Talladega, via Maxwells' Mills, and Grishams Ferry, to Kelley's Creek Post Office.
- From Hatchett Creek, to Sylacauga.

Alabama, cont'd.

From Butler, to Cooper's Mill.
 From Springville, to Branchville.
 From Boyds Switch, to Belmont Coal Mines.
 From Center Star, to Bellevue.
 From Rodgersville, to Bellevue.

Arkansas.

ARKANSAS.

From Monticello, to Rock Springs, Arkansas.
 From Mineral Springs, via Brownstown, to Ultima Thule, Arkansas.
 From Harrison, to Summit Springs.
 From Jones' Mill, to Franklin.
 From Salem, via Trace Creek, to Bakersville, Missouri.
 From Ash Flat, to Salem.
 From Ozark, to Mountainsburg
 From Paris, to Rich Mountain.
 From Conway to El Paso.
 From Hot Springs, to Mountain Valley.
 From Danville, on south side of Petit Jean, to Sugar Grove.
 From Danville, to Sulphur Springs.
 From Benton, to Red Bluff.
 From Benton, via Martin Hickman's and J. W. Coles' to J. D. Henslees farm.
 From Hamburg, to Lin Grove.
 From Slemons, to Durmott.
 From Hamburg, to Chatham School House, Arkansas.
 From Limestone Valley, via Boston Mountain, to Mount Parthenan.
 From Curtis to Genoa.
 From Jonesborough, to Old Town on the Saint Francis River.
 From Gainesville, via Mount Carmel and New Bethel, to Greensborough.
 From Crowley, via Walcott, to Herndon.
 From Salem to Batesville.
 From Hamburg, via Petersburg, to Morehouse Point.
 From West Fork, to Lee's Creek.
 From Harrison to Lead Hill.

Colorado.

COLORADO.

From Breckinridge, via the Blue River, to Hot Sulphur Springs.
 From Lake City, to Crested Rocks.
 From Leadville, to Crested Rocks.
 From Hot Sulphur Springs to Eagle River.
 From Alpine, via Hillerton and Chalk Creek, to Crested Buttes.
 From Leadville, to Adelaide.
 From Zapata, to Medano Springs.
 From River Bend, to Kuhn's Crossing.
 From Hot Sulphur Springs, to Breckinridge.
 From Steam Boat Springs, to Hahn's Peak.
 From Gunnison, to Crested Buttes.
 From Gunnison, to Hillerton.

Dakota.

DAKOTA TERRITORY.

From Oakwood, via Estelline, to Goodwin.
 From Julian, to Watertown.
 From Dahl, to Grand Forks.
 From Forest River, to Walshville.
 From Allentown, to Ramsey.
 From Watertown, via Grant Center, to Inkpa City.
 From Herman to Forestburg.
 From Lost Lake, via Cameron, Herman, and Baders, to Oakwood.
 From Bonnersville, to Lisbon.

FLORIDA.

Florida.

From Molino, Florida, via Walnut Hill, Florida, to Williams' Station, Alabama.

From Madison, via Norton's Creek, Mosley's Mill, Long Pond and Midway, to New Troy.

From Anclote, via Stevison's Bridge, to Tampa.

From Tampa, down Hillsborough Bay, and across Tampa Bay, to Point Pinallis Post-Office, thence up Boca Ceiga Bay, to I. J. Adair's Store, on Boca Ceiga Bay.

From Enterprise, to Titusville.

From Hart's Road, on the A. G. and W. I. T. Company's Railway, via John Owens', and Mrs. Hutlo Braddocks, to Stokes' Ferry, on Saint Mary's River.

From Troy, on the Suwannee River, to Clear Water Harbor.

From Keysville, to Pine Level.

From Campbellton, to Ewcheeanna via Cerro Gordo.

From Anclote, via Stevenson's Bridge, to Tampa.

From Maclison, to New Troy via Norton's Creek, Mosley's Mill, Long Pond and Midway.

From Sumpsterville, to Barton.

From Ewcheeanna, to Oak Grove.

GEORGIA.

Georgia.

From Dirt Town, to Chattoogaville, via Mountain Home and Holland Store.

From Forsythe, to Cornucopia.

From Mount Vernon, to Seward.

From Long Creek, South Carolina, to Clayton, Georgia.

From Cartecay, to Blairsville, via Smith's Store, Rock Hill, Stock Hill, Neyor Hill, and Young Cane.

From Albany, to Seaverston.

From Talbotville, via Bellview, to Chalybeate Springs.

From Dawson, via Weston to Preston.

From McRae, to Dublin.

From Cool Springs, via Burke's Store, to Jeffersonville.

From Macon, to Jeffersonville.

From Arcola, via Sink Hill, to Red Branon.

From Number One, and half-way Station. A. & G. R. R. via Bryan Court House, and Maulden Branch Post-Office, and Caney Branch, to Red Branch Post-Office.

From Statesborough, to Swainsborough, via Bay Branch.

From Backsley, via Alemaha, to Reedsville.

From Blackshear, to Douglass.

From Way Cross, via Centre Village, to Trader's Hill.

From Calhoun, via Sonora, to Fairmount.

From Athens, via Gum Springs, to Clarksboro.

From Belton, to Homer.

From Watkinsville, via Salem Scull Shoals—

From Nicholson, to Jefferson.

From Na-coo-chee, via Simpson's Gap, to Clayton.

From Lawrenceville, to Rockbridge.

From Lawrenceville, via Sewell McClurg's, to Dillard's Cross Roads.

From Lawrenceville, to Teagle's Store.

ILLINOIS.

Illinois.

From Dahlgreen, via Palo Alto, via Taylor Hill, via Bladesville, to Benton.

From Dahlgreen, via Palo Alto, Knight's Prairie, Damell's to Thompsonville.

Illinois, cont'd.

From Keenville, via Aid, to Johnsonville.
 From Carmi to School.
 From Champaign to Urbana
 From Omaha, to Elba.
 From Farm Ridge, to Grand Ridge.
 From Utica, to Waltham.

Indiana.

INDIANA.

From Dana, to Quaker Hill.
 From Round Grove, to Remington.
 From Shielville, to Ekin.
 From Centre Valley, via La Clair, to Hall.
 From Corydon, to Leavenworth.

Kansas.

KANSAS.

From Kinsley, to Brown's Grove.
 From Dodge City, to Hill Grove.
 From Grinnell, to Cimmaron.
 From Bow Creek, to Hunton.
 From Arastelta, to Aurora.
 From Bacon, to Vesper.
 From Durham Park, to Abilene.
 From Herald to Haven.
 From Wellington, to Levy.
 From London, to Clear Water.
 From Pride, to Maherville.
 From Keimfield, to Ellis.
 From Hogeman, to Colorado Line.
 From Ness, to Vernon.
 From Brown's Grove, to Kinsley.
 From Brown's Grove, to Great Bend.
 From Gourock, to Anthony.
 From Ashland, to County seat of Greeley County.
 From Ashland, to Nearby.
 From Scullyville, to Eufala, Indian Territory.
 From Lacross, via West Point, Hampton, Elm Valley, Bright and Spring Creek, to Wakeeny.
 From London, to Clearwater.
 From Sidney, to Vernon.
 From Wellington, to Glen Valley.
 From Lenora, to Sheridan.
 From Rosetta, to Pottersburg.
 From Junction City, via Lodi, Tully and Buggs to Alma.
 From Nickerson, to Stone Corral.
 From Nickerson, to McPherson Center.

Kentucky.

KENTUCKY.

From Maysville, via Rectorville, to Burtonville.
 From Willer Grove, via Mouth of Wolf, and via Isaac Smith's, Tennessee, to Albany, Kentucky.
 From Black Jack, Tennessee, to Franklin, Kentucky.
 From Woodville, via Bridgewater Shop, Hazlewood Post-Office, and Barlow City, to Hinkleville.
 From Shelbyville, via Finchville, and Elk Creek, to Taylorsville.
 From Wilsonville, via Lancaster Precinct and Finchville, to Shelbyville.
 From Butler Station, via Peach Grove, Public Cross Roads, Lennoxville and Berlin, to Brooksville.

From Newport, to Camp Springs.
 From Alexandria to Camp Springs.
 From Newport, to John's Hill.

Kentucky, con-
 tinued.

From Maysville via the Maysville and Bracken, and the Maysville
 and Dover, and the Minerva and Beasley Creek Turnpikes, to Minerva.

From Tye's Ferry, to Lin Camp Post-Office.

From Flat Lick, via T. J. Ingrahams, Poplar Creek, Mahan's Gap, Ben
 Bennett's, Big Poplar Creek, and Trace Fork, to Mud Creek, thence
 via Merritt Lawsons, to Boston.

LOUISIANA.

Louisiana.

From Palestine, Washington Parish, Louisiana, to Courley's, Pike
 County, Mississippi.

From Saint Joseph, via Winnsborough, to Columbia.

From Columbia, via Castor Springs, Hood's Mills, to Vernon.

From Lake Providence, via Floyd, Bastrop, Ouachita City, Farmer-
 ville, to Vienna.

From Omega, via Tullulah, and via Saint Joseph, to Vidalia.

From Caledonia, Louisiana, to Poplar Bluff, Arkansas.

From Pine Grove, via Grangeville, to Stony Point.

From Bluff Creek, to Grangeville.

From Riverside, via Dutch Town, to Port Vincent.

From Babb's Bridge, to Bayou Chicot.

From Fabacker, to Hickory Flat.

From Baton Rouge, via Griffith's Store and Jones Creek, to Hope
 Villa.

From Covington, via Charles Straightman's and James Pierce's, to
 Pearl River.

From Greensburg, Louisiana, to Liberty, Mississippi.

From Palestine, Louisiana, to Conerly's, Mississippi.

MARYLAND.

Maryland.

From Baltimore, via Gardenville, to Kingsville.

MAINE.

Maine.

From Waldoboro, to Round Point.

From Portland, to Strandwater.

From Jefferson, via South Jefferson, to Bunker Hill.

From Carmel, via North Carmel, South Levant, and Levant, to Ken-
 duskeag.

MICHIGAN.

Michigan.

From Bensonia to Wexford.

From Big Rapids, via Grant Center, Knapp School House, Emerald
 Lake, Chippewa Post-Office and Fork, to Sherman City.

From Cheshire Center, to Bloomingdale Center.

From Detroit to Del Ray.

From Little Traverse, via Pleasant View, Center, Bliss, Carp Lake to
 Mackinaw City.

From Detroit, to West End.

From Mount Pleasant, via Rolland, to Blanchard.

From Mount Pleasant, via Dall, to Winn.

From Ovid, via Elsie, Chapin, and Brant, to Saint Charles.

From Green Oak, to Kensington.

From Haselton via New Lothrop, Elk and Layton Corners, to Chesan-
 nig.

MONTANA.

Montana.

From Fort Logan, via Onondaga, to Unity.

From Virginia City, via Pullers Springs, to Home Park.

Montana, cont'd.

From Fort Logan, to Fort Benton.
 From Fort Belknap, to Fort Buford.
 From Boulder City, to Gallatin.

Minnesota.

MINNESOTA.

From Herman, via Toqua, to Ortonville.
 From Breckinridge, Minnesota, to Fort Pierre, Dakota Territory.
 From Kasson, to Dexter.
 From Warner, via Colfax to Burbank.
 From Good Thunder, to Saint James.
 From Luverne, to Rockville.
 From Mazeppa, via Bear Valley, Belle Chester, Thoten Belvidere Mills
 and Hay Creek to Red Wing.
 From Mountville, via Transit, Bismarek, Moltke, and Grafton, to
 Stewart.

Mississippi.

MISSISSIPPI.

From Goodman, via Richland, Ebenezer, Eulogy, and Oak Grove
 Church, to Gum Grove, Mississippi.
 From Carrollton, to Bright Corner.
 From Winowa, via Kilmichael, to Mayfield.
 From Oxford, to Pittsboro.
 From Poplar Corner, to Wild-Wood.
 From Shannon, via Troy, to Red Land.
 From Blue Mountain, to Guyton's Store.
 From Moscow, Alabama, via Wolf's Road, to Columbus, Mississippi.
 From Waverly, to Columbus.
 From Columbus, to McClanahan's Store.
 From McClanahan's Store, to Deerbrook.
 From Tyro, via Murphy's Store, to Looxahoma.
 From Osyka, Mississippi, to Gillsburg, Louisiana.
 From Holly Springs, Mississippi, via Bainesville, and Oak Grove, to
 Colliersville, Tennessee.
 From Fairmount, via May and North Star, to Saint James.

Missouri.

MISSOURI.

From Ironton, via Arcadia, and Silver Mountain, to Fredericktown.
 From Darlington, to Grant City.
 From Van Buren, to Pike Creek.

New York.

NEW YORK.

From Arietta, to Pine Lake.
 From Casenovia, via Nelson, and Morrisville, to Morrisville Station.
 From Ashford Station, via West Valley and East Ashford, to Spring-
 ville.
 From Olean, to Barnum.
 From Homer to Spafford, via East Scott and South Spafford.

New Mexico.

NEW MEXICO.

From Fort Wingate, New Mexico, via Zania Saint Johns Round Val-
 ley Camp Apache Ponto Basin, to Camp Verde, Arizona.

Nebraska.

NEBRASKA.

From Eagle, to Palmyra.
 From Hayes to Blair.
 From Grand Island, to New Helena.

From Dannebroy, to Ord.
 From Loup City, to North Loup.
 From Georgetown to Cedarville.
 From Madison, via Clarion, Emerick, and Giles' Creek, to Oakdale.
 From O'Neill City, via McDonough's Ranche, Pleasant Valley, Hynes, and Blackmore, to Keya Pa Hox.
 From O'Neill City, via Curran, Eagle Creek, to Lavinia.
 From Basill Mills, via Verdigris Bridge and Middle Branch, to O'Neill City.
 From West Point, to Gencoe.
 From Chapman to Aurora.
 From O'Neill City to Chelsea.
 From Red Willow, via Box Elder, Osborn, and Rola, to Carrico.
 From Vermillion, Dakota Territory, to Daily Branch, Nebraska.

Nebraska, cont'd.

NORTH CAROLINA.

North Carolina.

From Franklinsville, via Heart Ford, to Moffitt Mills.
 From Beaufort, via North River, to Reed Forest.
 From Scotland Neck, to Kill creek.
 From Shelby, to James Meads' on Crooked Run.
 From Sunsborg, via Gatesville, to Mintonville.
 From Elizabeth City, to Nixonton, via New-begun Creek.
 From Windsor, to Cedar Landing.
 From Henderson, via Williamsboro, to Saint Joseph.
 From Saint Joseph, via Midway to Henderson.
 From Chimney Rock, via Lakey's Gap, to Head of North Fork of Swannawnoa.
 From Thomasville, to Beaver Dam.
 From Charlotte, via Monteith's Mills, Rock Grove, Oaklawn, and Starne's to Davidson College.
 From Leincolaton, via Beatta's Ford, to Davidson College.
 From Old Fort, to Bear Wallow.
 From Townesville, to Williamsboro.

OREGON.

Oregon.

From Springfield, via Hills Mill, Fall Creek, Middle Fork Pass of the Mountains, Silver Lake, Summer Lake, Chewaucan, Goose Lake, and Surprise Valley, California, to Winnemacca, Nevada.
 From Union, Oregon, via Summerville and Weston, to Walla-Walla, Washington Territory.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Pennsylvania.

From Ryerson Station, via Sugar Grove, to Aleppo.
 From Lindleys' Mill, via Dunn's Station, Hope, Ruffscreek, Lippencott, Carlisle, to Zollersville.
 From Dent, via Well's Mills, to Wadestown, West Virginia.
 From Markle, to Merwin.
 From Sardis to Dreunan.
 From Morris Cross Roads, to Point Maniou.
 From Farmington, via National-Road, to Somerfield.
 From Rockwood, via Glade and Barron's Mill, to Bakerville.
 From Ursina, via Harnedsville, Silbaugh's, Pecks Corner, to Elklick Post-Office.
 From Stoystown, to Hooversville.
 From Everett to Five Roads.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

South Carolina.

From Bonneau's, via Cross Mills, to Eutawville.
 From Hope Station, via Wilson and Fulmer's Store and Little Mountain, to Efrd's Store.

South Carolina,
continued.

From McClellanville, via J. C. Butler's Store, to Palmerville.
From Gallivant's Ferry, via Pee Dee Road, to Fort Harrelson.
From Conwayboro, via Potatoe-fed-Ferry Road, to the Pee Dee Road.
From Barnwell Court House, via Fiddle Pond, Ulma's Store, Beau-
ford's Bridge, J. M. Ray's Harkness' Creek, to Barnwell Court House.
From Grahamville, via Robertsville, to Hampton Court-House.
From Lawtonville, via Homer Peeple's Store, and Mar's Store, to
Brunson.
From Willow Swamp, via M. L. Gleaton's Store, Wilkes Sawyer's
Store, and I. D. Durham's Store, to Rishe's Store.
From Reeseville, via I. O. A. Connor's, to Snell's Store.
From Singletarysville, to Lynches Lake on the North Eastern Rail-
way.
From New Zion, via Sandygrove, and Mouzon's to Kingtree.
From Potato Ferry, via Anderson's Precinct near Captain Camlins
and Sutton's to Gourdin's Depot.

Ohio.

OHIO.

From Bucyrus, via Sulphur Springs, to New Washington.
From Bucyrus, to Sulphur Springs.

Tennessee.

TENNESSEE.

From Tona, to Linden.
From Brick Mills, via Well's Mills, to Ball Play, via Ferry over little
Tennessee.
From Coal Creek, via Fork of Powell, Clinch River, and Hatmaker's,
to New Prospect.
From Boyd's Creek, via Henry's Cross Roads, Shady Grove, Stoney
Bluff, to Dandridge.
From Alexander Whites on Sevierville Road, via Wrinkle's Store,
and Keener's Store, to Boyd's Creek.
From Strawberry Plain, via Thorn Grove, to Henry's Cross Roads.
From New Prospect, via Long Hollow, and Powells River, to Jacks-
borough.
From Post Oak Springs, to Kingston.
From Wartburg, to Rockwood.
From Lodi, via Butler's Landing, to Hilham.
From Fairview, through Frost's Bottom, via New River Settlement,
down New River, via Smoky Settlement, to Huntsville.
From Marysville, via Wright's Ferry, and Lyon's View, to Ebenezer.
From River Hill, via Dodson, Big Bottom and Seals, to Pikeville.
From Rockford, via Roddy's Branch, and David Godlen's, to Alex
White's.
From Morganton, via Unitia and Friendsville, to Brick Mills.
From Hall's Cross Roads, via Raccoon Valley, and Warwick's Cross
Roads, to Maynardsville.
From Knoxville, via Doyle's Springs, to Miller's Cove.
From Rutlege, via Rose Hill, to Turnley's Mills.
From Fullen's via Horse Creek, Camp Creek, Woolsey College, and
Limestone Springs, to Cedar Creek.

Texas.

TEXAS.

From Dayton, to Cedar Bayou.
From Saint Jo, to Fort Sill, Indian Territory.
From Livingston, to Shepherd.
From Canton, to Prairieville.
From Will's Point, to Emory.
From Camp Stockton, to Presidio.

From Heame, via Belton, Lampasas, Brady, Menardsville, Fort McKavitt, to Camp Stockton. Texas, cont'd.

From San Antonio, via Waresville, Rio Frio, to Camp Stockton.

From Eagle Pass, to Presidio del Norte.

From Blanco, via Boerne, to Bandera.

From Columbus, to Victoria.

From San Antonio, to Mouth of Pecos.

From Will's Point to Goshen.

From Albany, to Fort Phantom Hill.

From Graham to Fort Griffin.

From Spanish Fort, via Cottonwood, and Farmer's Creek, to Montague.

From Millwood, via Van Sickle's to Greenville.

From Shepherd, via Cold Springs, to Livingston.

From Monterey, to Cleburne.

From Giddings, to Taylorsville.

From Dangerfield, to Wheatville.

From Weimar, to Victoria.

From Spring Creek, via Oregon City, the Narrows, Rockford on Big Wichita River, and Clarendon, to Fort Elliott.

From Monkstown, via Honey Grove and Milltown, to Ben Franklin.

From Overton, via Jamestown, Brownings, and Starrville to Winowa.

From Rosston, via Pella, Glasgow, and Grafton, to Jacksborough.

From Paris, via Biardston, and Charleston, to Sulphur Springs.

From Fredericksburg, via Spring Creek, Devil's River, and Johnson's Fork, to Junction City.

From Dexter, via Collinsville and Whitesborough, to Pilot Point.

From Gainesville, Texas, via Red River Station, to Fort Sill, Indian Territory.

VERMONT.

Vermont.

From Hartford, to Jericho.

VIRGINIA.

Virginia.

From News Ferry, Virginia, via Cunningham's Store, McGee's Mill, Olive Hill and Winstead, to Leasburg, North Carolina.

From Hale's Ford, via Gill's Creek, to Union Hall.

From Madison Court House, Madison County, via Carmel, Dulinsville, Madison Factory, thence back to Madison Court House, the starting point.

From Chatham's via John W. Motley and Son's Store, to Mount Airy.

From Herndon, via Colvin Run, Kenmore and Lewinsville, to Langley.

From Pernello, via Waidsboro, to Rocky Mount.

From Washington, District of Columbia, via Arlington, Bayliss Cross Roads, to Annandale, Fairfax County, Virginia,

From Blue Spring Run, to Sweet Chalybeate Springs.

From Covington, to Potts Creek Post-Office.

From Columbia, via Kent's Store, Locust Level, Bell's Cross Roads, and Poindexter's Store, to Trevillian's Store.

From Pongoteague, to Sturgis.

From Bristol, Tennessee, via Benham's Mills, to Mendota, Virginia.

From Heathsville, to Davenport's Store.

From Mount Holly, to Templeman's Cross Roads.

From Mathias Point, via Friendshipville, to Edge Hill.

From Stevensville, via Carlton's Store, Dragonsville, to Ashland Mill.

From Davis Mills, via Kasey's and Gills Creek, to Union Hall.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Washington

From Port Discovery, via Sequim Prairie, New Dungeness, to Port Angelos.

Washington, continued.

From Knappton, to Gray's Harbor.
 From Lake View, to Muck.
 From Washougal, to Fern Prairie.
 From Klickitat, to New Lebanon.
 From Walla-Walla, via Cottonwood Creek, Russell Creek, Upper Mill Creek, Upper Dry Creek, Upper Coppai Creek, Whiskey Creek, and Hogeys, to Dayton.
 From Walla-Walla via Mullen's Bridge, to Waitsburgh.
 From Fort Colville to the Okonagan.

West Virginia.

WEST VIRGINIA.

From Lubeck, via Wadesville, to Limestone.
 From New England to Limestone.
 From West Union, via Coldwater, Think's Creek, and Saint Clara, to Weston.
 From Troy, to Glenville.
 From New Salem, via Flint Run, to Middlebourne.
 From John-town, Romine's Mills.
 From Ridgeville, via Knobby Ridge road, to Martin's Mill.

Wisconsin.

WISCONSIN.

From Black Creek Station, via Appleton's Roads, via Cicero, via Leisor, via Heartland, to Bondwel Post-Office, and Shawano Mail Route, thence north and northeasterly to Pulcifer Post-Office, on the Oconto River, following the road known as the Oconto road.
 From Namure, Dove County, via Rosiere and Forestville, to Ahnapee.
 From Bashaw, to Trout Brook.
 From Naugurt, to Hamburg.
 From Warsaw, to Antigo.
 From Centralia, via Seneca and Company Farm, to Pittsville.

Delaware.

DELAWARE

From Magnolia to Reedville or Bowers Beach.
 Approved, June 12, 1879.

June 14, 1879.

1879, ch. 181,
 20 Stat., 374.

CHAP. 22.—An act to correct an error in "An act making appropriations for the construction, repair, preservation, and completion of certain works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes" approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine

Improvement of
 Choctawhatchee
 River.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the construction, repair, preservation, and completion of certain works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes", approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, as provides for the survey of "Chattahoochee" River, between Geneva and Newton, in Alabama, be, and the same is hereby, corrected so as to read, "Choctawhatchee" River, Alabama, from Geneva to Newton.

Approved, June 14, 1879.

June 14, 1879.

CHAP. 23.—An act relating to vinegar factories established and operated prior to March first, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

Vinegar factories.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any vinegar factory for the manufacture of vinegar, established and operated as a vinegar factory prior to March first, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, may be operated

for the manufacture of vinegar by the use of alcoholic vapor within such distance less than six hundred feet of any distillery or rectifying-house under such regulations as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue may prescribe with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Approved, June 14, 1879.

CHAP. 26.—An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to negotiate for the purchase at private sale, or, if necessary, procure by condemnation, a site for a post-office in the city of Baltimore, State of Maryland.

June 18, 1879.

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 negotiate and contract for the conditional purchase, at private sale, or, if necessary, procure by condemnation, in pursuance of the statutes of the State of Maryland now in force, or any statute of said State which may hereafter be passed by its legislature for that purpose, a suitable piece of ground or site in the city of Baltimore in the State of Maryland for the erection of a building to be used for a post-office, court-house, and other public offices, the cost of the same not to exceed the sum of five hundred thousand dollars; and the sum of four thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, or so much as may be necessary therefor, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the costs and expenses of condemnation of said ground or site, if proceedings of condemnation are, in the judgment of the Secretary of the Treasury, required to procure the same: *Provided,* That no money except the sum hereinbefore appropriated for expenses of condemnation be expended for purchase of said site until the purchase and contract for the same shall have been approved by Congress nor until a valid title to such ground or site is vested in the United States, and the State of Maryland shall have released and relinquished jurisdiction over the same, and exempted from taxation such site and such buildings as may hereafter be erected thereon, so long as the same are the property of the United States.

Post-office site in Baltimore, Md.

Appropriation.

Proviso.

Approved, June 18, 1879.

CHAP. 27.—An act supplemental to "An act to establish post-routes.

June 18, 1879.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following post-routes be, and the same are hereby established.

Post-routes.

ALABAMA.

Alabama.

From Clinton to Ozark.
From Clinton to Newton.
From Moscow, Alabama, to Caledonia, Mississippi.

ARKANSAS.

Arkansas.

From El Dorado to Calhoun.

GEORGIA.

Georgia.

From Clarksville, via Soquec, Batesville, and Burton's to Hiassee.
From Watkinsville to Liberty.
From Clarksville, via Wilbank's store to King's store.
From Hahira, via Well's Mills to Ava.

IDAHO

Idaho.

From Oneida to Oxford.
From Swan Lake Station to Oxford.

Idaho, cont'd.

From Franklin to Weston.
 From Weston to Oxford.
 From Rock Creek to Reynold's Creek.

Illinois.

ILLINOIS.

From Fayetteville to Mascontah.
 From Venice to Six-mile.
 From Girard to Morrisonville.

Iowa.

IOWA.

From East Elkport to Edgewood.
 From Vinton to Watkins.

Kentucky.

KENTUCKY.

From Manchester, via Mouth of Laurel, Clarke's Salt Works, and mouth of Sexton to South Fork Post-Office.

Louisiana.

LOUISIANA.

From Wildwood to Lamarque Store.
 From Columbia via Davis Funny Louis Jena Rhinehart's Ferry to Troy.
 From Floyd via Bastrop Onachita City Downsville to Vienna.

Minnesota.

MINNESOTA.

From Willmar, via Fahlen, to Lake Lillian.

Missouri.

MISSOURI

From Farmington to Goodfellow.
 From Fredericktown to Einstein Silver Mines Post Office.
 From Brush College, Missouri to Fort Scott, Kansas.
 From Billings to Laurenceburg.
 From Pierce City to Flat Creek.

Mississippi.

MISSISSIPPI

From Greenwood via Sidon and Roebuck to Sheppardtown.

South Carolina.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

From Brighton via Greenfield to Lawtonville.
 From Manning C. H. via Jordan, Wright's Bluff, Panola, Fulton and Packsville back to Manning C. H.
 From Manning C. H. via Oakland to Sumpter
 From Manning C. H. via Midway New Zion, Bethlehem and Sardinia back to Manning C. H.

Texas.

TEXAS.

From Caledonia to Buena Vista.
 From Weatherford via Millsap and Cokelan to Graham.
 From Uvalde via Follet Montell and Camp Wood to Bull Head.

Wisconsin.

WISCONSIN.

From Poysippa via Brushville to Tustin.
 Approved, June 18, 1879.

CHAP. 32.—An act to authorize the Secretary of War to use certain moneys appropriated by act of Congress approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, 'for the protection of the high sand-banks on the Chippewa River', in the completion and protection of improvements in and near the mouth of said Chippewa River.

June 19, 1879.

1879, ch. 181,
20 Stat., 372.

Be it enacted 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, in his discretion, to apply and use for the completion and protection of the wing-dams, jetties, and other improvements of the Chippewa River in the State of Wisconsin, located at and near the mouth of said river, so much of the moneys appropriated by an act of Congress approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "An act making appropriations for the construction, repair, preservation, and completion of certain works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes", as were appropriated "for the protection of the high sand banks on the Chippewa River", and so forth, as may be required for such purpose herein provided: *Provided,* That such use or application of the moneys herein authorized shall be made under the same limitations and conditions as provided in the act hereinbefore named, and subject to the terms and conditions of the proviso attached to said appropriation for said Chippewa River in said act approved, March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

Chippewa River,
Wis.

Use of appro-
priation.

Proviso:

Approved, June 19, 1879.

CHAP. 33.—An act to relieve the churches of the District of Columbia, and to clear the title of the trustees of such property.

June 21, 1879.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of an act of Congress entitled "An act for the government of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved June twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, as was construed to authorize the Commissioners of the District to set aside former exemptions from taxation of church property which was actually held and used for the purpose of divine worship, and to enforce a tax upon such property, be, and is hereby, repealed; and the title to such property is hereby declared to vest in the trustees, or such other persons as held the title to the same at the time of the passage of the act of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, or their successors in interest, notwithstanding the sale of such property for non-payment of taxes.

District of Co-
lumbia.
Church property.
1874, ch. 337,
18 Stat., 117.

Title.

SEC. 2. That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they hereby are, authorized and required to refund to the trustees or other proper officers of such church or churches as have paid the taxes assessed against them under the act of June twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, such sums respectively as were paid by each upon property actually held and used for the purpose of divine worship.

Taxes to be re-
funded.

Approved, June 21, 1879.

CHAP. 34.—An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty, and for other purposes.

June 21, 1879.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of providing for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the same sums of money and for the like purposes (and continuing the same provisions relating thereto), as were appropriated for the service of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, by the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the

Appropriations.
Legislative, ex-
ecutive, and judi-
cial expenses.

1878, ch. 329,
20 Stat., 178.
Re-enacted, except

government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and for other purposes", approved June nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, (except as hereinafter declared), subject to all the limitations and conditions in respect to the disbursement of the appropriations hereby made that were imposed by said act and the other laws of the United States upon or in respect to the appropriations made by said act: *Provided*, That nothing is appropriated by this section for "the purchase of the copyright and plates to the Reference Index to the Revised Statutes of the United States"; for a telegraph operator at the Executive Office; for more than eighty clerks of the class paid nine hundred dollars per annum each, in the office of the Treasurer of the United States; for more than twenty-nine clerks of class one; for more than eighteen clerks of the class of nine hundred dollars under the same officer, "employed in redeeming national currency," (and seven of the clerks of class one so employed are hereby transferred to the office of the said Treasurer); "for temporary clerks for the Treasury Department"; "for replacing boilers and enlarging and rebuilding the boiler house of the mint at Carson, Nevada"; "for repairs and machinery at the mint at New Orleans, Louisiana"; "for purchase of library for the use of the General Land Office"; "for legislative expenses" of the Territories of Arizona, of Dakota, of Idaho, or of Montana, (but the usual annual amount of two thousand dollars to each of said Territories for the expenses of the secretary's office is hereby appropriated); nor for rent of the "Towson House", or to repairs of the roof or flooring of the Army Medical Museum; "for the special purpose of investigating the history and habits of insects injurious to the cotton plant", other than that appropriated by this act to be expended by the Entomological Commission, or for the Southern Claims Commission.

Exceptions.

Limitation of amounts.

And no more than the sums herein stated respectively are appropriated under this section for the following purposes, to wit: For the State Department: "For fuel", three thousand dollars; "for light", two thousand dollars. For the Treasury Department: "For carpets, oil-cloth, and matting, and repairs, cleaning, and laying the same", seven thousand dollars; "for the additional duties imposed upon the Bureau of Statistics by the legislation of the second session of the Forty-third Congress", eight thousand eight hundred dollars; "for purchase of new plants and seeds for greenhouse, Agricultural Department", six hundred dollars.

Amendments.

And certain clauses in said act of June nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, are amended, for the purposes of the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty, as follows:

Under heading of "Senate", the clause commencing "For eight skilled laborers" is amended by striking out therefrom the name "Kate Dodson", and inserting in lieu thereof female attendant.

Under the head of contingent expenses of the Senate, the following clauses, namely: The clause commencing "For twenty-seven clerks to committees" is amended so as to read for twenty-five clerks to committees, and the sum of the clause shall read thirty-one thousand eight hundred dollars; the clause commencing "For fourteen pages for the Senate Chamber" is amended by striking out the words "one page for the Vice-President's room", and the sum of the clause shall read ten thousand two hundred and sixty-five dollars; the clause commencing "For fuel and oil for the heating apparatus" is amended by striking out the words "and of this amount not exceeding four hundred dollars may be used for the purchase of platform-scales for weighing coal".

Under the heading "House of Representatives", the clause commencing "For eight messengers" is hereby amended by striking out therefrom the name "Henry Douglas"; the clause among the contingent expenses for the House of Representatives, commencing "For twenty-one clerks to committees", is amended so as to read, for thirty-five clerks, and the sum of the clause shall read forty-four thousand one

hundred dollars; the clause commencing "twenty-eight pages" is amended to read twenty-nine, and the sum of the clause shall read fifteen thousand eight hundred and sixty-five dollars; the clause "For fuel and oil for the heating apparatus" is amended to include, also, and for steam-pump and condenser for same; and the clause "For miscellaneous items" is amended to read, seventy thousand dollars. Amendments, continued.

And the last clause under heading "Department of State" is amended to read as follows: For expenses of editing and distributing the laws enacted at the third session of the Forty-fifth Congress, and for editing and distributing the Statutes at Large, five thousand dollars.

And the clause under heading "Library of Congress", in said act, is amended as follows: In lieu of the number named it shall read twenty-one assistant librarians, and in lieu of "two" there shall be five assistants at one thousand two hundred dollars each; and the total sum of the clause shall read, thirty-three thousand two hundred and forty dollars.

And under the "Independent Treasury" heading, the last two clauses are amended as follows: In lieu of the sum stated for "checks and check-books", it shall read ten thousand dollars; and in lieu of the sum stated "for contingent expenses", it shall read forty thousand dollars.

And the clause "for contingent expenses" in the office of the Adjutant-General is amended so that the sum named therein shall read eight thousand dollars; and the clause "for a foreman and laborers" under the heading of "Public Buildings and Grounds", is amended so that the sum named therein will read twenty-four thousand dollars; and the clause "for stationery, books, fuel, labor, postage and other contingent and miscellaneous expenses" under the heading "Court of Claims" is amended so that the sum therein will read, two thousand five hundred dollars.

And the clause "for contingent and miscellaneous expenses of the Patent Office" is amended so that the sum named therein shall read thirty-five thousand dollars.

For a scientific library for the Patent Office, five thousand dollars.

And the clause "for photo-lithographing or otherwise producing plates for the Official Gazette", and so forth, is amended so that the sum named therein shall read twenty-four thousand dollars.

And the clause commencing "General Land Office: For the Commissioner", and so forth, is amended as follows: In lieu of the number named, it shall read, six clerks of class four; in lieu of the number named, it shall read, eighty clerks of class one; in lieu of the number named, it shall read, thirty clerks of class one thousand dollars, and nine copyists at nine hundred dollars each; in lieu of the number named, it shall read, nine assistant messengers; in lieu of the number named, it shall read, twelve laborers; and in lieu of the number named, it shall read six packers; and the total sum of the clause shall correspond in amount to the change; and the sums of money necessary to carry out the foregoing amendments are hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 2. For salaries of certain offices created by acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and for certain expenses rendered necessary by the removal of the offices of the War Department and of the Navy Department, and for matters heretofore provided for in other acts, and for the mints and assay-offices, and for other purposes, the following additional sums are hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated: Appropriations.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

For two messengers in the House library, at three dollars and sixty cents per day, two thousand six hundred and thirty-five dollars and twenty cents; and one additional engineer, one thousand two hundred dollars. Employés.

For messenger to the Speaker, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For laborer in the office of the Sergeant-at-Arms, six hundred and sixty dollars.

For the person preparing the general index to the journals of Congress under resolution of June eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For the journal clerk for preparing Digest of the Rules, one thousand dollars.

For five folders in the folding-room, three thousand six hundred dollars.

For two additional watchmen on the Capitol police force, at nine hundred dollars each, eighteen hundred dollars.

SENATE.

Employés.

For clerk to Committee on Military Affairs and for clerk to Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, at two thousand two hundred and twenty dollars each.

For assistant clerk to Committee on Appropriations, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For clerk to the Sergeant-at-Arms, two thousand dollars.

For messenger to the Vice-President's room, to be appointed by the Vice-President, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars.

For miscellaneous items, twenty thousand dollars.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.

Works of art.

To enable the Joint Committee on the Library to purchase works of art, five thousand dollars.

STATE DEPARTMENT.

Report on wages, etc.

That the sum of four thousand dollars be, and is hereby, appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of printing fifteen thousand copies of the letter of the Secretary of State, with consular reports showing the rates of wages, hours of labor, prices of food, the general condition of the working classes in the several countries of Europe; to be available immediately.

Remonetization of silver.

For negotiation with foreign governments with a view to the international remonetization of silver, to be expended in the discretion of the President, twenty thousand dollars; and an account of the expenditure thereof shall be submitted to the Congress that meets December, eighteen hundred and eighty.

Third Assistant Secretary.

For Third Assistant Secretary of State, three thousand five hundred dollars.

JUDICIAL.

Salaries.

For associate judge of the supreme court in the District of Columbia, four thousand dollars.

For a district judge for the northern district in Texas, three thousand five hundred dollars.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Salaries.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.—For five female clerks, at nine hundred dollars, four thousand five hundred dollars.

FIRST COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.—For one clerk of class four, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

FIRST AUDITOR.—For one clerk of class four, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

For one skilled laborer in the office of the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post-Office Department, one thousand dollars.

Office of Life Saving Service: For General Superintendent of the Life Saving Service, four thousand dollars; assistant general superintendent of the Life Saving Service, two thousand five hundred dollars; one principal clerk and accountant, one thousand eight hundred dollars; two clerks of class three; one clerk of class two; one clerk of class one; one clerk, one thousand dollars; four clerks, at nine hundred dollars each; one assistant messenger, seven hundred and twenty dollars; in all, nineteen thousand four hundred and twenty dollars.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

To meet a deficiency in the appropriation for salaries and expenses of agents and surveyors' fees and expenses of gaugers, salaries of storekeepers, and miscellaneous expenses, being for the present fiscal year, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That hereafter storekeepers at distilleries that mash less than sixty bushels of grain per day shall be allowed not exceeding fifty dollars per month. But when one person acts as storekeeper and gauger, his salary shall not exceed four dollars per day for the time actually employed.

FOR THE MINTS AND ASSAY-OFFICES.

Mint at Denver, Colorado: For assistant assayer, one thousand four hundred dollars; one clerk, one thousand four hundred dollars; for wages of workmen, two thousand five hundred dollars; for fuel, lights, and other necessities, three thousand dollars.

Mint at New Orleans, Louisiana: For wages of workmen and adjusters, eighteen thousand dollars; for repairs and machinery, five thousand dollars.

Assay-office at Helena, Montana: For wages of workmen, seven thousand dollars; for fuel, crucibles, chemicals, and other necessities, nine thousand four hundred and eighty-five dollars.

Assay-office at Boise City, Idaho: For wages of workmen, fuel, crucibles, and other incidental expenses, four thousand dollars.

Assay-office at Charlotte, North Carolina: For labor and other expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For the office of the Director of the Mint, for purchasing books, periodicals, and pamphlets containing information relative to monetary questions, two hundred dollars.

GOVERNMENT IN THE TERRITORIES.

For salary of an associate judge in the Territory of Dakota, two thousand six hundred dollars.

"For legislative expenses", for the biennial year, in the following named Territories respectively:

For the Territory of New Mexico, eighteen thousand six hundred and eighty-three dollars and ninety cents.

For the Territory of Utah, fifteen thousand six hundred dollars.

For the Territory of Washington, fifteen thousand eight hundred dollars.

For the Territory of Wyoming, fifteen thousand four hundred and sixty dollars.

OFFICE OF DEPOSITARY AT TUCSON, ARIZONA.—For depositary, in addition to his pay as postmaster, eight hundred dollars.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

For eight charwomen, to be employed in the office of the Secretary of War, in the new State, War, and Navy Department building, at one hundred and eighty dollars per annum each, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars.

For four watchmen, two firemen, and one laborer in the part of the Adjutant-General's Office to be located on the first and second floors of the old Navy Department building; in all, four thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars.

Contingent.

For contingent expenses of the Adjutant-General's Office, in the old Navy Department building, including fuel, light, heating apparatus, matting, cleaning, labor, and incidental items of care of two floors of Navy Department building to be occupied by Adjutant-General's Office, two thousand dollars.

NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Salaries.

To maintain a force of watchmen and laborers to protect and to attend to the old building occupied by the Navy Department, namely, for four watchmen and two laborers, to be put on duty when the building is vacated, four thousand two hundred dollars.

Fuel, etc.
Salaries.

For fuel, lights, and miscellaneous items, two thousand dollars.
To provide for an additional force for the proper care of and for service in the new building, namely, one engineer, one thousand two hundred dollars; one assistant engineer, one thousand dollars; one conductor for the elevator, seven hundred and twenty dollars; three firemen, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each, and eight charwomen, at one hundred and eighty dollars each, to be employed when the new building shall be taken possession of, a sufficient sum is hereby appropriated.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Salaries.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.—For one stenographer, eighteen hundred dollars; two clerks of class four; two clerks of class one; and one assistant messenger; eight thousand five hundred and twenty dollars.

Repairs.
Stationery.
Salaries.

For casual repairs of the building, five thousand dollars.
For stationery, five thousand dollars.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ATTORNEY-GENERAL.—For three clerks, at two thousand dollars each; and one clerk, at one thousand two hundred dollars; in all, seven thousand two hundred dollars.

INDIAN OFFICE.—For four clerks, at one thousand dollars each; two copyists, at nine hundred dollars each; and one laborer; in all, six thousand four hundred and sixty dollars.

PATENT-OFFICE.—For seven copyists; five assistant messengers; and one folder and paster, at four hundred and eighty dollars; in all, ten thousand three hundred and eighty dollars.

BUREAU OF EDUCATION. For collecting statistics and writing and compiling matter for annual and special reports, and editing and publishing circulars of information, seven thousand dollars.

PENSION-OFFICE.—For compensation of the Commissioner of Pensions, three thousand six hundred dollars; deputy commissioner, two thousand four hundred dollars, said office to continue for one year only; 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 forty-seven clerks of class one; ten clerks, at one thousand dollars each; one skilled mechanic, at one thousand two hundred dollars; thirty copyists, at nine hundred dollars each; one engineer, at one thousand two hundred dollars; one assistant engineer, at one thousand dollars; one messenger and twelve assistant messengers; and for eight laborers and two watchmen; in all, four hundred and eighty-nine thousand three hundred and fifty dollars; this being in lieu of the paragraph of the same nature in the act of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, which is not continued and rendered available. And the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to rent such buildings as may be necessary from time to time for the purpose of the census, the total expenditure not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, to be paid from the amount authorized to be expended

by section twenty of act of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, census act; also to enable him to provide offices for the Geological Survey, and offices for additional accommodation of pension clerks, three thousand dollars.

UNDER THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL.—For person in charge of heating apparatus of the Congressional Library and Supreme Court, eight hundred and sixty-four dollars; for one laborer in charge of water closet in central portion of the Capitol, six hundred and sixty dollars; for three laborers for cleaning rotunda, corridors, and dome, at six hundred and sixty dollars each; for the pay of six watchmen employed on the Capitol grounds, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; in all, seven thousand eight hundred and twenty-four dollars. Capitol heating apparatus, etc.

OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF RAILROAD ACCOUNTS.—For Auditor, three thousand six hundred dollars; book-keeper, two thousand four hundred dollars; assistant book-keeper, two thousand dollars; railroad engineer, two thousand dollars; one clerk, one thousand four hundred dollars; one copyist, nine hundred dollars; traveling and other expenses, one thousand five hundred dollars; incidental expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars; in all, fourteen thousand and fifty dollars. Auditor of Railroad Accounts.

SOUTHERN CLAIMS COMMISSION.

For pay of three commissioners to the tenth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty, at the rate of five thousand dollars per annum each; one clerk, at the rate of two thousand five hundred dollars; one stenographer, at the rate of two thousand five hundred dollars; one messenger at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars; three additional clerks, at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars each; in all, seventeen thousand two hundred and twenty-two dollars and twenty-one cents. Salaries.

For compensation of three investigating agents, at five dollars per day when actually employed; also traveling expenses of agents, fees and mileage to government witnesses, costs of summoning government witnesses, fees to commissioners for taking testimony, fees for abstracts and exemplifications of public records relating to claims and claimants, six thousand dollars: *Provided*, That said agents shall give notice to claimants whose claims it is proposed to investigate of the time and place of taking testimony, who shall have the right to cross examine every witness who may testify in behalf of the government; and said agents shall also take at the same time the testimony of any and all witnesses who may be presented by the claimant, on his paying the expenses thereof; and all such testimony, both on behalf of the claimant and the government, shall be taken under the law and rules which usually govern the taking of testimony; and the judges of the Southern Claims Commission shall prescribe and publish rules for the taking of the testimony, and shall provide in all cases for full and fair notice to be given of the time and place thereof; and sections two, three, four, five, and six of the act of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, authorizing the Southern Claims Commission, are hereby repealed, to take effect on and after the tenth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty. Investigating agents. Notice to claimants. Testimony.

For contingent expenses, namely, office rent, furniture, fuel, stationery, printing and binding, postage and expressage, labor, and assistance to shorthand reporter when needed, four thousand dollars. Contingent.

UNITED STATES ENTOMOLOGICAL COMMISSION.—To provide for the investigation into the habits of the cotton-worm and other insects injurious to the cotton-plant and to agriculture, with a view of preventing their injuries, five thousand dollars. Cotton-worm.

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER-GENERAL.—In the office of the Third Assistant Postmaster-General the following increase of force over that Increase of force

of the current year is hereby authorized and appropriated for, namely: One clerk of class four; two clerks of class three; three clerks of class two; one clerk of class one; and three female clerks, at nine hundred dollars per annum each; in all, thirteen thousand one hundred dollars.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Diseases of domestic animals.

For the continuance of the investigation of the diseases of swine, and infectious and contagious diseases to which all other classes of domesticated animals are subject, ten thousand dollars.

R. S. 4771,
R. S. 4772,
R. S. 4773.
Repealed.

SEC. 3. That sections forty-seven hundred and seventy-one, forty-seven hundred and seventy-two, and forty-seven hundred and seventy-three of the Revised Statutes of the United States, providing for biennial examinations of pensioners, are hereby repealed: *Provided*, That the Commissioner of Pensions shall have the same power as heretofore to order special examinations, whenever, in his judgment, the same may be necessary, and to increase or reduce the pension according to right and justice; but in no case shall a pension be withdrawn or reduced except upon notice to the pensioner and a hearing upon sworn testimony, except as to the certificate of the examining surgeon. In order

Examination of pensioners.

Fractional currency reserve.

to provide for the speedy payment of arrearages of pensions, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to issue immediately in payment thereof, as they may be adjusted, the legal-tender currency, now in the United States Treasury, held as a special fund for the redemption of fractional currency under section one of joint resolution number seventeen of the Congress of the United States, approved July twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-six; and fractional currency presented for redemption shall be redeemed in any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Pay of watchmen and others.

SEC. 4. That the pay of assistant messengers, firemen, watchmen, and laborers provided for in this act, unless otherwise specially stated in particular cases in the act of June nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, which it continues and makes available (except as declared in the first section of this act), shall be as follows: For assistant messengers, firemen, and watchmen, seven hundred and twenty dollars per annum each; for laborers, six hundred and sixty dollars per annum each; and a sufficient amount to meet the provisions of this section is hereby appropriated.

Approved, June 21, 1879.

June 23, 1879.

CHAP. 35.—An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty, and for other purposes.

Appropriations. Military service.

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 Army for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty, as follows:

Command'g general's office.

For expenses of the commanding general's office, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Recruiting.

For expenses of recruiting and transportation of recruits from rendezvous to depot, seventy-five thousand dollars. And no money appropriated by this act shall be paid for recruiting the Army beyond the number of twenty-five thousand enlisted men, including Indian scouts and hospital stewards; and thereafter there shall be no more than twenty-five thousand enlisted men in the Army at any one time, unless otherwise authorized by law. Nothing however, in this act shall be construed to prevent enlistments for the Signal Service, which shall hereafter be maintained, as now organized and as provided by law, with a force of enlisted men not exceeding four hundred and fifty, after present terms of enlistment have expired.

Number of recruits.

Enlistments in Signal Service.

For contingent expenses of the Adjutant-General's Department at the headquarters of military divisions and departments, three thousand dollars.	Adjutant-General's Department.
For expenses of the Signal Service of the Army, purchase, equipment, and repair of electric field-telegraphs and signal equipments, ten thousand five hundred dollars.	Signal Service
PAY DEPARTMENT.—For pay of the commissioned and non-commissioned officers, privates (including those employed as Indian scouts), storekeepers, musicians, and veterinary surgeons, artificers, farriers, and saddlers, except as hereinafter enumerated, nine million eight hundred and eighty thousand dollars.	Pay of Army.
MISCELLANEOUS.—For the pay of contract surgeons, one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars.	Contract surgeons.
For the pay of fifty-four paymasters' clerks, sixty-four thousand eight hundred dollars.	Paymasters' clerks.
For the pay of one hundred and eighty-six hospital-stewards, sixty-six thousand dollars.	Hospital-stewards.
For the pay of two hundred hospital-matrons, twenty-four thousand dollars.	Hospital-matrons.
For one hundred and forty-seven commissary-sergeants, fifty-nine thousand dollars.	Commissary-sergeants.
For messengers to paymasters, fifteen thousand dollars.	Messengers to paymasters.
For extra-duty pay to enlisted men, thirty thousand dollars.	Extra-duty pay.
For travel-pay and commutation of subsistence to discharged soldiers, three hundred and seventy thousand dollars.	Travel-pay.
For retained pay to discharged men, three hundred and forty thousand dollars.	Retained pay.
For commutation of officers' quarters at places where there are no public quarters, one hundred and fifty-six thousand dollars: <i>Provided</i> , That no allowance shall be made for claims for quarters for servants heretofore or hereafter; and that the rate of commutation shall hereafter be twelve dollars per room per month for officers' quarters, in lieu of ten dollars, as now provided by law.	Officers' quarters. <i>No allowance for servants.</i> <i>Rate of commutation.</i>
For pay to soldiers for clothing not drawn, four hundred and fifty thousand dollars.	Clothing not drawn.
For additional pay to enlisted men, four hundred and forty thousand dollars.	Additional pay to enlisted men.
For mileage of officers of the Army when traveling under orders, one hundred and seventy thousand dollars.	Mileage.
For cost of telegrams; and telegrams are authorized to be transmitted by railroad companies which may have telegraph lines, and which shall file their written acceptance of the restrictions and obligations imposed on telegraph companies by title sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, for the government and for the general public, at rates to be fixed by the government, according to the provisions of title sixty-five of the Revised Statutes; and also for compensation of citizen witnesses attending upon courts-martial, military commissions, courts of inquiry; traveling expenses of paymasters' clerks, seventy thousand dollars: <i>Provided</i> , That the appropriations under the head of "Pay Department" in this act, amounting to twelve million two hundred and ninety-nine thousand eight hundred dollars, shall be accounted for by disbursing officers under the title of "Pay, and so forth, of the Army, eighteen hundred and eighty".	Telegrams. <i>Transmitted by railroad companies.</i> R. S., Title 65.
	Witnesses. <i>Proviso.</i> <i>Appropriation-account.</i>
SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT.—For subsistence of twenty-five thousand enlisted men, one hundred and twenty additional half-rations for sergeants and corporals of ordnance, women to companies (laundresses), one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five civilian employees, one hundred and twenty-five contract-surgeons, two hundred hospital-matrons, one hundred and ten military convicts, and five hundred prisoners of war (Indians), in all ten million nine hundred and one thousand four hundred and fifty-five rations, at twenty cents each; for difference be-	Subsistence.

tween cost of rations and commutation thereof for detailed men, and for enlisted men and recruits at recruiting stations, and for cost of hot coffee and cooked rations for troops traveling on cars; for subsistence stores for Indians visiting military posts, and Indians employed without pay as scouts, and guides, two million three hundred thousand dollars; of which amount three hundred thousand dollars shall be available from and after the passage of this act, for the purchase of stores necessary to be transported to distant posts in advance of the thirtieth of June, anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-nine: *Provided*, That to the cost of all stores and other articles sold to officers and men, except tobacco, as provided for in section one thousand one hundred and forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, ten per centum shall be added to cover wastage, transportation, and other incidental charges.

Stores sold to officers, etc.

R. S., 1149.

Regular supplies, Quartermaster's Department.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.—For the regular supplies of the Quartermaster's Department, consisting of stoves for heating and cooking; of fuel for officers, enlisted men, guards, hospitals, storehouses, and offices; of forage in kind for the horses, mules, and oxen of the Quartermaster's Department at the several posts and stations, and with the armies in the field; for the horses of the several regiments of cavalry, the batteries of artillery, mounted men of the Signal Service, and such companies of infantry and scouts as may be mounted, and for the authorized number of officers' horses, including bedding for the animals; of straw for soldiers' bedding; and of stationery, including blank books for the Quartermaster's Department, certificates for discharged soldiers, blank forms for the Pay and Quartermaster's Departments, and for printing of division and department orders and reports, three million six hundred thousand dollars.

Incidental expenses, Quartermaster's Department.

For incidental expenses, to wit: For postage and telegrams or dispatches; extra pay to soldiers employed under the direction of the Quartermaster's Department in the erection of barracks, quarters, storehouses, and hospitals, in the construction of roads, and other constant labor, for periods of not less than ten days, including those employed as clerks at division and department headquarters and signal-service sergeants; expenses of expresses to and from the frontier posts and armies in the field; of escorts to paymasters and other disbursing officers, and to trains where military escorts cannot be furnished; expenses of the interment of officers killed in action, or who die when on duty in the field, or at posts on the frontiers, or when traveling on orders, and of non-commissioned officers and soldiers; authorized office furniture; hire of laborers in the Quartermaster's Department, including the hire of interpreters, spies, and guides for the Army; compensation of clerks to officers of the Quartermaster's Department; compensation of forage and wagon masters authorized by the act of July fifth, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight; for the apprehension, securing, and delivering of deserters, and the expenses incident to their pursuit; and for the following expenditures, required for the several regiments of cavalry, the batteries of light artillery, and such companies of infantry and scouts as may be mounted, and for the trains, to wit: hire of veterinary surgeons, medicine for horses and mules, picket-ropes, and for shoeing the horses and mules; also, generally, the proper and authorized expenses for the movement and operations of the Army not expressly assigned to any other department, one million dollars.

Horses.

For purchase of horses for the cavalry and artillery, and for the Indian scouts, and for such infantry as may be mounted, two hundred thousand dollars.

Transportation.

For transportation of the Army, including baggage of the troops, when moving either by land or water; of clothing and camp and garrison equipage from the depots of Philadelphia and Jeffersonville to the several posts and Army depots, and from those depots to the troops in the field; of horse equipments and of subsistence stores from the places of purchase and from the places of delivery, under contract, to such places as the circumstances of the service may require them to be sent; of ord-

1838, ch. 162,
5 Stat., 157.

nance, ordnance stores, and small-arms from the founderies and armories to the arsenals, fortifications, frontier posts, and Army depots; freights, wharfage, tolls and ferriages; the purchase and hire of horses, mules, oxen, and harness, and the purchase and repair of wagons, carts, and drays, and of ships and other sea-going vessels and boats required for the transportation of supplies, and for garrison purposes; for drayage and cartage at the several posts; hire of teamsters; transportation of funds for the pay and other disbursing departments; the expenses of sailing public transports on the various rivers, the Gulf of Mexico, and the Atlantic and Pacific; for procuring water at such posts as, from their situation, require it to be brought from a distance; and for clearing roads and for removing obstructions from roads, harbors, and rivers, to the extent which may be required for the actual operations of the troops in the field, four million two hundred thousand dollars.

For hire of quarters for troops, of storehouses for the safe keeping of military stores, of offices, and of grounds for camp and summer cantonments, and for temporary frontier stations, for the construction of temporary huts and stables; and for repairing public buildings at established posts, eight hundred and eighty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That of said sum thirty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, be expended in the construction of a necessary storehouse and depot building at the city of Omaha, in the State of Nebraska: *And provided further*, That no part of said sum shall be used in the purchase of the ground required for such purchase. The Secretary of War is hereby authorized to receive, by donation of citizens or others, the title for any lots or tracts of land necessary to the proper location of the building or buildings hereinbefore provided for.

Quarters.

Proviso.
Buildings at
Omaha.

Proviso.
Donation of lots.

For the construction of a military post near the Niobrara River in Northern Nebraska or Dakota, at a point to be selected by the General of the Army, with the approval of the Secretary of War, fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For construction and repair of hospitals, as reported by the Surgeon-General of the Army, seventy-five thousand dollars.

Hospitals.

For purchase and manufacture of clothing and camp and garrison equipage, and for preserving and repacking the stock of clothing and camp and garrison equipage and materials on hand at the Philadelphia, Jeffersonville, and other depots of the Quartermaster's Department, nine hundred thousand dollars.

Clothing.

For maintaining and improving national cemeteries, one hundred thousand dollars. And the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers may charge the regulation stone to be used in the Central Branch at a cost not exceeding one dollar and fifty cents additional for each one.

Cemeteries.

For pay of seventy-one superintendents of the same, fifty-nine thousand dollars.

For all contingent expenses of the Army not provided for by other estimates, and embracing all branches of the military service, to be expended under the immediate orders of the Secretary of War, forty thousand dollars.

Contingent.
Army.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.—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, two hundred thousand dollars.

Medical and hos-
pital supplies.

For the Army Medical Museum, and for medical and other works for the library of the Surgeon-General's Office, ten thousand dollars.

Museum.

ENGINEER DEPARTMENT.—For engineer depot at Willets Point, New York, namely: For purchase of engineering materials to continue the present course of instruction of the engineer battalion in field engineering, one thousand dollars.

Engineer depot.

For incidental expenses of the depot, remodeling ponton-trains, repairing instruments, purchasing fuel, forage, stationery, chemicals, extra-

duty pay to soldiers engaged in special skilled labor, and ordinary repairs, four thousand dollars.

- Ordnance service.** **ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.**—For the ordnance service, required to defray the current expenses at the arsenals; of receiving stores and issuing arms and other ordnance supplies; of police and office duties; of rents, tolls, fuel, and lights; of stationery and office furniture; of tools and instruments for use; of public animals, forage, and vehicles; incidental expenses of the ordnance service, including compensation of workmen in the armory and museum building connected with the Ordnance Office and those attending practical trials and tests of ordnance, small-arms, and other ordnance supplies, one hundred and ten thousand dollars: *Provided*, That none of the money hereby appropriated shall be expended, directly or indirectly, for any use not strictly necessary for, and directly connected with, the military service of the government; and this restriction shall apply to the use of public animals, forage, and vehicles.
- Proviso.**
Limit of use. For manufacture of metallic ammunition for small-arms, seventy five thousand dollars.
- Metallic ammunition.** For overhauling, cleaning, and preserving new ordnance stores on hand at the arsenals, twenty-five thousand dollars.
- Preserving stores.** For dismounting guns and removing the armament from forts being modified or repaired, including heavy carriages returned to arsenals for alteration and repairs, and other necessary expenses of the same character, and for repairing ordnance and ordnance stores in the hands of troops and for issue at the arsenals and depots, and for extra duty for enlisted men detailed for ordnance service, thirty thousand dollars.
- Removing armaments.** For purchase and manufacture of ordnance stores, to fill requisitions of troops, one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars.
- Repairing ordnance.** For infantry, cavalry, and artillery equipments, consisting of clothing-bags, haversacks, canteens, and great-coat straps, and repairing horse equipments for cavalry troops, seventy-five thousand dollars.
- Ordnance stores.** For purchase of site for powder-depot, and commencing the erection of suitable buildings, fifty thousand dollars.
- Equipments.** For manufacture of arms at national armories, two hundred and fifty-thousand dollars.
- Site for powder-depot.** For conversion of smooth-bore guns, fifty thousand dollars.
- Manufacture of arms.** For leveling, clearing, and grading range ground at Sandy Hook common, building plank roads, targets, cranes, and similar necessaries, and for telegraph poles and wires for ballistic instruments, five thousand dollars.
- Smooth-bore guns.** For quarters for superintendent of the proving ground at Sandy Hook, two thousand five hundred dollars.
- Range ground at Sandy Hook.** **SEC. 2.** That the Secretary of War is authorized and directed to cause all the regulations of the Army and general orders now in force to be codified and published to the Army, and to defray the expenses thereof out of the contingent fund of the Army.
- Quarters at Sandy Hook.** **SEC. 3.** And the examiner of State claims in the office of the Secretary of War shall have, while on such duty, the pay, emoluments, and allowances of mounted officers one grade higher than that held by him in his regiment or corps.
- Regulations and general orders.** **SEC. 4.** That when a vacancy occurs in the office of professor of the French language or in the office of professor of the Spanish language in the Military Academy, both these offices shall cease, and the remaining one of the two professors shall be professor of modern languages; and thereafter there shall be in the Military Academy one, and only one, professor of modern languages; and that section thirteen hundred and thirty-six of the Revised Statutes be, and is hereby, amended by inserting, after the word "service" in the first line, the words "as professor".
- Examiner of State claims.** **SEC. 5.** That each member of the graduating classes of the Military Academy, of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and eighteen hundred and eighty, after graduation, may elect, with the assent of the Secretary
- Military Academy professorships.**
- R. S. 1336, Amended.**
- Military Academy graduates.**

of War, to receive the gross sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars and mileage to his place of residence; and the acceptance of this gross sum shall render him ineligible to appointment in the Army, except in the event of war, until two years after his graduation; and the amount required to defray the expenditure herein provided for shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 6. That no money appropriated in this act is appropriated or shall be paid for the subsistence, equipment, transportation, or compensation of any portion of the Army of the United States to be used as a police force to keep the peace at the polls at any election held within any State.

Troops at polls.

SEC. 7. That the Secretary of War shall be authorized to detail an officer of the Army, not above the rank of captain, for special duty with reference to Indian education.

Indian education.

SEC. 8. That section six of the act approved June eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, making appropriations for the support of the Army, be, and is hereby, repealed: *Provided*, That when the economy of the service requires, the Secretary of War shall direct the establishment of military headquarters at points where suitable buildings are owned by the government.

1878, ch. 263,
20 Stat., 150,
Repealed.
Proviso.

Approved, June 23, 1879.

CHAP. 38.—An act authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to extend the area for the taking up and impounding of domestic animals in the District of Columbia.

June 27, 1879.

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 be, and are hereby, authorized to prescribe rules for taking up and impounding of domestic animals found running at large in the District of Columbia.

District of Co-
lumbia.
Impounding do-
mestic animals.

Approved, June 27, 1879.

CHAP. 39.—An act providing for the binding of the Internal Revenue Laws and Manual.

June 27, 1879.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Public Printer is hereby authorized to bind in cloth three thousand copies of the Compilation of Internal Revenue Laws and three thousand five hundred copies of the Internal Revenue Manual for the use of the Internal Revenue Bureau.

Internal Reve-
nue Laws and Man-
ual.

Approved, June 27, 1879.

CHAP. 40.—An act concerning the legislative assemblies of the several Territories of the United States

June 27, 1879.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and for other purposes", approved June nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, pertaining to government in the several Territories of the United States, shall not be so construed as to impair or shorten the tenure of office of any member of such legislative assemblies until the redistricting and reapportionment of such Territories as is therein provided, nor until at the next regular election thereafter the twelve members of the council and twenty-four members of the house of representatives of such Territories shall have been elected and their term of office begun.

Territorial legis-
latures.

1878, ch. 329,
20 Stat., 193.

Limitation of
effect.

Approved, June 27, 1879.

June 27, 1879.

CHAP. 41.—An act fixing the rate of interest upon arrearages of general taxes and assessments for special improvements now due to the District of Columbia, and for a revision of assessments for special improvements, and for other purposes.

District of Co-
lumbia.

Interest on ar-
rearages of taxes.

Proviso.

Interest on tax-
lien certificates.

Revision of spe-
cial-improvement
taxes.

Proviso.

Publication of
delinquent tax
sales.

1877, ch. 117,
19 Stat., 396.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the rate of interest to be collected of any person owing arrearages of general taxes or assessments for special improvements now due to and the liens for which are held by the District of Columbia shall be six per centum per annum in lieu of the rate and penalties now fixed by law: *Provided,* This provision shall apply only to taxes and assessments paid on or before the first day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

SEC. 2. Where property has been sold under tax sales and bought in by any other party than the District of Columbia, or where any third person has acquired tax-lien certificates or special assessment certificates, the parties owning the property thus sold or on which such certificates may have been acquired, may tender to the purchaser or holder of said certificates, on or before the first day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, the amount due and six per centum interest, which when received, shall be in full of principal, interest, and penalties attached thereto by law.

SEC. 3. That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized and directed, upon written complaint being made to them within sixty days from the passage of this act, by any person or persons who had, prior to June nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, paid their special improvement taxes prepared under an act of the legislative assembly of said District, of August tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, that their said assessment or assessments were erroneous or excessive, to revise and correct such assessments so complained of; and in case the amount of any such assessment is found to be erroneous or excessive, the Commissioners shall issue to the person entitled to the same a drawback certificate for the amount of such excessive or erroneous charge, which certificate shall be received in payment of all special assessments, and for all general taxes due before the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven: *Provided,* That complaints filed under the act of June nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, (paid or unpaid) by a property holder his agent or attorney need not be refiled under this act.

SEC. 4. That hereafter the date of publication of notice of sale for delinquent taxes provided for in section five of "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", approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, shall be as follows:

For the tax year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, said notice of sale shall be published on the first Tuesday of November, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and for each subsequent year on the first Tuesday in September of each such year.

Approved, June 27, 1879.

June 27, 1879.

CHAP. 42.—An act authorizing the Conway National Bank of Conway, Massachusetts, to change its location and name.

Conway National
Bank.
Change of loca-
tion.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Conway National Bank of Conway, now located in the town of Conway and State of Massachusetts, is hereby authorized to change its location to the city of Holyoke, in said State. Whenever the stockholders representing two-thirds of the capital of said bank, at a meeting called for that purpose, determine to make such change, the president and cashier shall execute a certificate, under the corporate seal of the bank, specifying such determination, and shall cause the same to be recorded in the office of the

Comptroller of the Currency, and thereupon such change of location shall be effected and the operations of discount and deposit of said bank shall be carried on in the city of Holyoke.

SEC. 2. That nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as in any manner to release the said bank from any liability or affect any action or proceeding in law in which the said bank may be a party or interested; and when such change shall have been determined upon as aforesaid, notice thereof, and of such change, shall be published in two weekly papers, one in Greenfield and one in Springfield, in the State of Massachusetts, not less than four weeks. Liabilities not affected.

SEC. 3. That whenever the location of said bank shall have been changed from the town of Conway to the city of Holyoke, in accordance with the first section of this act, its name shall be changed to the City National Bank of Holyoke, if the board of directors of said bank shall accept the new name by resolution of the board, and cause a copy of such resolution, duly authenticated, to be filed with the Comptroller of the Currency. Change of name

SEC. 4. That all the debts, demands, liabilities, rights, privileges, and powers of the Conway National Bank of Conway shall devolve upon the City National Bank of Holyoke whenever such change of name is effected. Rights, etc., saved.

SEC. 5. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. Effect.

Approved, June 27, 1879.

CHAP. 43.—An act to provide for the appointment of a "Mississippi River Commission" for the improvement of said river from the Head of the Passes near its mouth to its headwaters. June 28, 1879.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a commission is hereby created, to be called "The Mississippi River Commission", to consist of seven members. Mississippi River Commission.

SEC. 2. The President of the United States shall, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint seven commissioners, three of whom shall be selected from the Engineer Corps of the Army, one from the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and three from civil life, two of whom shall be civil engineers. And any vacancy which may occur in the commission shall in like manner be filled by the President of the United States; and he shall designate one of the commissioners appointed from the Engineer Corps of the Army to be president of the commission. The commissioners appointed from the Engineer Corps of the Army and the Coast and Geodetic Survey shall receive no other pay or compensation than is now allowed them by law, and the other three commissioners shall receive as pay and compensation for their services each the sum of three thousand dollars per annum; and the commissioners appointed under this act shall remain in office subject to removal by the President of the United States. Number.
Selection.
Vacancies.
President.
Compensation.
Tenure of office.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of said commission to direct and complete such surveys of said river, between the Head of the Passes near its mouth to its headwaters as may now be in progress, and to make such additional surveys, examinations, and investigations, topographical, hydrographical, and hydrometrical, of said river and its tributaries, as may be deemed necessary by said commission to carry out the objects of this act. And to enable said commission to complete such surveys, examinations, and investigations, the Secretary of War shall, when requested by said commission, detail from the Engineer Corps of the Army such officers and men as may be necessary, and shall place in the charge and for the use of said commission such vessel or vessels and such machinery and instruments as may be under his control and may be deemed necessary. And the Secretary of the Treasury shall, when requested by said commission in like manner detail from the Coast and Geodetic Survey Duties.
Detail of assistants, etc.

- such officers and men as may be necessary, and shall place in the charge and for the use of said commission such vessel or vessels and such machinery and instruments as may be under his control and may be deemed necessary. And the said commission may, with the approval of the Secretary of War, employ such additional force and assistants, and provide, by purchase or otherwise, such vessels or boats and such instruments and means as may be deemed necessary.
- Additional force.**
- Duties.** SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of said commission to take into consideration and mature such plan or plans and estimates as will correct, permanently locate, and deepen the channel and protect the banks of the Mississippi River; improve and give safety and ease to the navigation thereof; prevent destructive floods; promote and facilitate commerce, trade, and the postal service; and when so prepared and matured, to submit to the Secretary of War a full and detailed report of their proceedings and actions, and of such plans, with estimates of the cost thereof, for the purposes aforesaid, to be by him transmitted to Congress: *Provided*, That the commission shall report in full upon the practicability, feasibility, and probable cost of the various plans known as the jetty system, the levee system, and the outlet system, as well as upon such others as they deem necessary.
- Report.**
- Proviso.**
- Immediate works.** SEC. 5. The said commission may, prior to the completion of all the surveys and examinations contemplated by this act, prepare, and submit to the Secretary of War plans, specifications, and estimates of costs for such immediate works as, in the judgment of said commission, may constitute a part of the general system of works herein contemplated, to be by him transmitted to Congress.
- Secretary.** SEC. 6. The Secretary of War may detail from the Engineer Corps of the Army of the United States an officer to act as secretary of said commission.
- Appropriation.** SEC. 7. The Secretary of War is hereby authorized to expend the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of the salaries herein provided for, and of the necessary expenses incurred in the completion of such surveys as may now be in progress, and of such additional surveys, examinations, and investigations as may be deemed necessary, reporting the plans and estimates, and the plans, specifications, and estimates contemplated by this act, as herein provided for; and said sum is hereby appropriated for said purposes out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, June 28, 1879.

June 28, 1879.

CHAP. 44.—An act to establish post-roads in certain States therein named.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following post-roads be and the same are hereby established

Alabama.

ALABAMA.

From Victoria to Clintonville.
From Town Creek to Bellevue.

California.

CALIFORNIA.

From Burnt Ranch to Forks New River.

Delaware.

DELAWARE.

From Laurel to Lewisville.

FLORIDA.

Florida.

From Bronson via Willis Mills, Fants Store McDavids Store to Ocala.
 From Bronson to Levyville.
 From Sumterville via Frank Hayes', David Knights', John Harris',
 and W. A. Duells' to Bartow.
 From Brooksville, via Apopka Lake and New Hope to Dampiers'.
 From Myers to Eau Gallie.
 From Bartow to Eau Gallie.

GEORGIA

Georgia.

From Hahird P. O. via Wills' Mills to Avon P. O.

INDIANA.

Indiana.

From Amboy via Red-bridge and Pucker-brush to Wabash.
 From Memphis via Blue Lick to Chestnut Hill.

KANSAS.

Kansas.

From Lacrosse via West Point, Hampton, Elm Valley, Bright Spring
 Creek to Wakeeney.

ILLINOIS.

Illinois.

From Green Garden to Chelsea.
 From Raleigh via Long Branch and Walpole to Broughton.

KENTUCKY.

Kentucky.

From Princeton to Lamasco.
 From Combling Falls to Cumberland Falls.
 From Springfield via Hubbardsville, and Black Jack, Tennessee, via
 Millikens Store to Franklin, Kentucky.

LOUISIANA

Louisiana.

From Houma to St Martins.
 From Donaldsonville via Fort Vincent, New River, Lane, Hope Villa
 and Bayou Vicknair to Amite City.

MARYLAND.

Maryland.

From Prices Station to Ruttlesburg.
 From Oakland to Fort Pendleton.

MINNESOTA.

Minnesota.

From Mountville via Transit Bismark, Moltke, and Grafton to Stewart.
 From Kenyon to Richland.

NORTH CAROLINA.

North Carolina.

From Ridgeway, via Clifton, Shocco Mills, Brodie Place, Sledge's Store,
 to Williams' Store.

TENNESSEE.

Tennessee.

From Beaver Hill, down the West Fork of Obedi River, to Nettle
 Carrier.
 From Eaton's Cross Roads, via Letingsgee, Huckney's Mill, Beaver
 Ridge to Powells Station.

From Andersonville via Direct Public Road, to Lays Cross Roads.
 From Middle Creek, via Public Road to Wear's Valley.
 From Kingston, via Jake Commichaels and Bunn's Mill to Winters
 Gap.
 From Wear's Valley to Millers Cove.
 From Campbells Station via Bull Camp, Beaver Ridge, and John
 Chiles' to Clinton.
 From Waverly to Erin.
 From Solon to Grafey Coor.
 From Grafey Coor, via C. G. Gibson's to Robbville.
 From Erin via Wm Edwards' on White Oak Creek to McEwen.

Texas.

TEXAS.

From Seguin to San Marcos.
 From Weatherford via Dry Creek, Amita and Black Springs to Chris-
 tian and thence via Belle Springs back to Weatherford.

Virginia.

VIRGINIA.

From Kinsale, via Oldhams Cross Roads to Warsaw.
 From Hanover C. H. via Etna Mills, Mangum, King William C. H.,
 King and Queen C. H., Saluda, Harmony Village, and Freeshade to
 Fishing Bay.
 From Gloucester C. H., via Freeport Conrad's Mills and Cobbs Creek
 to Cricket Hill.
 From West Point, via Plain View, Glenns, Harmony Village to Sandy
 Bottom.
 From Miltons Wharf via Ivanhoe, Brown's Store to Sampsons Wharf.
 From Lancaster C. H. via Heathsville to Coan Wharf.
 From White House, via Lanessville, King and Queen C. H. Dragons-
 ville Jamaica to Bay Port.
 From Hague via Machodoe to Mount Holly.

Wisconsin.

WISCONSIN.

From De Forrest to East Bristol.
 From Morrisville via Leeds to Keyser.
 From Newville to Viroqua.
 Approved, June 28, 1879.

June 28, 1879.

CHAP. 45.—An act making additional appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal years ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty, and for other purposes.

Appropriations.
 Postal service.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in addition to the amounts heretofore appropriated, the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, namely:

Letter-carriers.

For payment to letter-carriers for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty, and to extend the service of such carriers for said year under the provisions of the act approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "An act to fix the pay of letter carriers", in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated, four hundred and fifteen thousand dollars.

1879, ch. 95,
 20 Stat., 317.

For payment of increased salary to letter carriers under the provisions of existing law for for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, seventy-one thousand dollars.

To enable the Commissioner of the General Land Office to adjust and settle the claims of the several States, under the act of Congress approved September twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty, and the act supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof, for swamp lands, including all claims for swamp-land indemnity under the acts of March second eighteen hundred and fifty-five, and March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and other acts, fifteen thousand dollars.

Swamp land indemnity.
1850, ch. 84,
9 Stat., 519.
1855, ch. 147,
10 Stat., 634.
1857, ch. 117,
11 Stat., 1351.

For payment of judgments of the Court of Claims, one hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary: *Provided*, That no judgment shall be paid until the right of appeal has expired.

Judgments of Court of Claims.
Proviso.

For interest due Osages on avails of diminished reserved lands in Kansas, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty. 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 at five per centum per annum from March first, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, to March first, eighteen hundred and eighty, on one million two hundred and six thousand two hundred and fifty-seven dollars and twenty-nine cents, aggregate of net avails of Osage trust and diminished reserve lands sold prior to March first, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, as provided for by section two of the act approved May ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, sixty thousand three hundred and twelve dollars and eighty-six cents.

Osage Indians.

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

For salary of the additional associate justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, appointed under the act of Congress approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, from the date of his appointment to and including June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, one thousand one hundred and twenty-two dollars and twenty-two cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary; and the paragraph relating to Reform School, in section three of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty, and for other purposes", is hereby amended by inserting, after the word "improvements", in said paragraph, the words "and support of boys sent to said school".

1872, ch. 149,
17 Stat., 90.

Additional justice supreme court D. C.

1879, ch. 99,
20 Stat., 320.

Reform School.

1879, ch. 182,
20 Stat., 404.

Approved, June 28, 1879.

CHAP. 47.—An act to change the name of the ferry-boat James Fisk Jr. to Passaic

June 30, 1879.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the name of the ferry-boat James Fisk Jr. of New York, be, and is hereby, changed to Passaic, by which name said ferry-boat shall be hereafter licensed and known.

Ferry-boat James Fisk, jr.

Approved, June 30, 1879.

CHAP. 48.—An act to change the name of the steam-propeller "Nuhpa" to "Metropolitan".

June 30, 1879.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the name of the steam-propeller "Nuhpa" of New York, be, and is hereby, changed to "Metropolitan", by which name said steam-propeller shall be hereafter licensed and known.

Propeller Nuhpa.

Approved, June 30, 1879.

CHAP. 49.—An act changing the time of holding the November term of the United States district court in the district of Connecticut.

June 30, 1879.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the term of the United States district court for the district of Connecticut, at Hartford, now

U. S. district court for district of Connecticut.

held on the fourth Tuesday in November, shall hereafter be held on the first Tuesday of December.

Approved, June 30, 1879.

June 30, 1879.

CHAP. 50.—An act to authorize the construction of a railroad bridge across the Wabash River.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Bloomfield Railroad Company, organized under the laws of the State of Indiana, and the Quincy, Payson and Southeastern Railroad Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, or either of them, is hereby granted the right to construct an iron or wooden bridge, for railroad purposes, or for railroad and highway purposes, and as a public highway, either with a draw or continuous span, as it may determine, across the Wabash River, at any point said corporation may select, at or within six miles of the town of Merom, in Sullivan County, State of Indiana: *Provided,* That the bridge to be constructed under the authority hereby granted shall not interfere with the free navigation of said stream beyond what is necessary in order to carry into full effect the rights and privileges hereby granted, and shall be built at right angles with the current of the stream where said bridge may be erected, and that a span of at least one hundred and seventy feet over the main channel of said stream shall be left between the piers of said structure: *And provided further,* That if said bridge shall be built with a draw of not less than one hundred feet in width, and said draw is kept in repair for the passage of boats at all times, the detention of passing said bridge shall not be construed as interfering with the navigation of the stream: *And it is further provided,* That said bridge shall be, and be considered, a legal structure, and shall be a post-road for the transmission of the United States mails: *And provided further,* That in case said bridge is built with a continuous span, the bridge shall be built at such height as not to interfere with the navigation of said river by steamboats.

SEC. 2. That any bridge authorized to be constructed under this act shall be built and located under and subject to such regulations for the security of navigation of said river as the Secretary of War shall prescribe; and to secure that object the said company or companies, corporation or corporations, or either of them, shall submit to the Secretary of War, for his examination and approval, a design and drawing of the bridge, and a map of the location, giving for the space of one mile above and one mile below the proposed location, the topography of the banks of the river, the shore-lines at high and low water, the direction and strength of the currents at all stages, and the soundings, accurately showing the bed of the stream, the location of any other bridge or bridges, and shall furnish such other information as may be required for a full and satisfactory understanding of the subject; and until the said plan and location of the bridge are approved by the Secretary of War, the bridge shall not be built. And the Secretary of War shall determine the proper length of the spans of said bridge, and the height thereof above high-water mark, and as to the plan of the bridge in all respects; and if it shall be found at any time that such bridge unnecessarily or materially obstructs navigation, he shall require the necessary changes to be made therein, in the interest of such navigation, at the expense of said company or companies; and said company or companies shall maintain, at its or their own expense, from sunset until sunrise, such lights or other signals on said bridge as the Light-House Board shall prescribe.

Approved, June 30, 1879.

CHAP. 51.—An act to amend section one, page two hundred and thirty-four, volume twenty of the United States Statutes at Large, Forty-fifth Congress.

June 30, 1879.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of section one, page two hundred and thirty-four of the twentieth volume of the United States Statutes-at-Large, passed at the Forty-fifth Congress and approved June twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, as relates to the steamer "B. P. Cheney" be and the same is hereby repealed.

Steamer B. P. Cheney.

1878, ch. 359, 20 Stat., 234.

Approved, June 30, 1879.

CHAP. 52.—An act making appropriations for certain judicial expenses for the government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty, and for other purposes.

June 30, 1879.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of providing for certain judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty, the following sums are hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated:

Appropriations. Judicial expenses.

For payment of district attorneys and their assistants, three hundred thousand dollars;

District attorneys.

For fees of clerks, one hundred and sixty thousand dollars;

Clerks.

For fees of United States commissioners, one hundred and forty thousand dollars;

Commissioners.

For fees of jurors, four hundred thousand dollars;

Jurors.

For fees of witnesses, five hundred and fifty thousand dollars;

Witnesses.

For support of United States prisoners, one hundred and ninety-three thousand dollars;

Prisoners.

For rent of United States court-rooms, sixty-seven thousand dollars;

Rent.

For expenses of bailiffs, criers, stationery, fuel, lights, furniture, watchmen and janitors, cleaners and sweepers, extra meals for impaneled jurors, transportation of prisoners, moving of records, salaried officers of the government summoned as witnesses, travel in collecting evidence in United States cases, for holding seizures, for fees of justices of the peace acting as United States commissioners, for stenographers, for post-mortem examinations, for expenses of judges holding extra terms of court outside their districts, of interpreters, fees to township officers in summoning jurors, extra pay to experts as witnesses, for storage for surveys required as evidence, and for all other necessary miscellaneous expenditures, two hundred and eighty thousand dollars; making in all, the sum of two million and ninety thousand dollars.

Bailiffs and miscellaneous.

SEC. 2. That the per diem pay of each juror, grand or petit, in any court of the United States, shall be two dollars; and that the last clause of section eight hundred of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which refers to the State of Pennsylvania, and sections eight hundred and one, eight hundred and twenty, and eight hundred and twenty-one of the Revised Statutes of the United States, are hereby repealed; and that all such jurors, grand and petit, including those summoned during the session of the court, shall be publicly drawn from a box containing, at the time of each drawing, the names of not less than three hundred persons, possessing the qualifications prescribed in section eight hundred of the Revised Statutes, which names shall have been placed therein by the clerk of such court and a commissioner, to be appointed by the judge thereof, which commissioner shall be a citizen of good standing, residing in the district in which such court is held, and a well-known member of the principal political party in the district in which the court is held opposing that to which the clerk may belong, the clerk and said commissioner each to place one name in said box alternately, without reference to party affiliations, until the whole number required shall be placed therein. But nothing herein contained shall be construed to pre-

Per diem to jurors.

R. S. 800,
R. S. 801,
R. S. 820,
R. S. 821,
Repealed.

Drawing of jurors.

R. S. 800.

vent any judge from ordering the names of jurors to be drawn from the boxes used by the State authorities in selecting jurors in the highest courts of the State; and no person shall serve as a petit juror more than one term in any one year, and all juries to serve in courts after the passage of this act shall be drawn in conformity herewith: *Provided*, That no citizen possessing all other qualifications which are or may be prescribed by law shall be disqualified for service as grand or petit juror in any court of the United States on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

Proviso.

SEC. 3. That the Attorney-General shall include in his annual report a statement of all payments or expenditures during any fiscal year out of any appropriation fund subject to requisitions by him.

Approved, June 30, 1879.

June 30, 1879.

CHAP. 53.—An act for the relief of William Nephew King, junior.

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 and empowered to allow William Nephew King, junior, to withdraw his resignation, and to restore him to the Naval Academy at Annapolis as a cadet-midshipman in the Navy of the United States.

W. N. King, jr.

Restored to
Naval Academy.

Class and posi-
tion.

SEC. 2. That upon the withdrawal of the said resignation and the restoration of the said William Nephew King, junior to the Naval Academy of the United States, he shall be placed in such class as the Secretary of the Navy may deem expedient and designate; and that the position and place of said William Nephew King, junior, shall forever thereafter be as if no such resignation had ever been accepted.

Repeals.

SEC. 3. That all laws or parts of laws conflicting with this act be, and for this particular case the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved, June 30, 1879.

June 30, 1879.

CHAP. 54.—An act relating to vessels not propelled by sail or internal motive power of their own 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 provisions of title fifty of the Revised Statutes of the United States shall not be so construed as to require the payment of any fee or charge for the enrolling or licensing of vessels, built in the United States and owned by citizens thereof, not propelled by sail or by internal motive power of their own, and not in any case carrying passengers, whether navigating the internal waters of a state or the navigable waters of the United States, and not engaged in trade with contiguous foreign territory, nor shall this or any existing law be construed to require the enrolling, registering or licensing of any flat boat, barge or like craft for the carriage of freight, not propelled by sail or by internal motive power of its own, on the rivers or lakes of the United States.

Enrollment and
license of vessels.

Exceptions.

Approved, June 30, 1879.

June 30, 1879.

CHAP. 55.—An act to authorize the Secretary of War to release certain lands of the United States to the people of the State of New York.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be authorized and empowered, in his discretion, to release to the people of the State of New York, their successors and assigns, a right of way, not exceeding six rods in width, upon and across the land owned and possessed by the United States, in the town of Plattsburgh, Clinton County, New York, for railroad purposes, and also a lot or piece of land in the northeast

Plattsburgh, N.

Y.
Release of cer-
tain land in,
State of New York.

corner of said land, owned by the United States, at said Plattsburgh, for depot and other railroad purposes, not to exceed, however, two acres, together with the right to occupy the shore of Lake Champlain opposite said premises for the purpose of discharging, receiving, and storing ore and other freights, subject to such restrictions as the Secretary of War may think necessary to protect the interests of the United States; the said right of way and premises to be used exclusively for the purpose of constructing and operating the railroad authorized to be built by an act of the legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act authorizing the construction and management of a railroad from Lake Champlain to Dannemora prison", passed April nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Purpose and use.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of War be authorized and empowered, in his discretion, to lay out and continue Hamilton street, in the said town of Plattsburgh, across the said lands of the United States, to the lot or piece of land which the Secretary of War may release to the people of the State of New York by the first section of this act, and to dedicate the same to the public use as a public highway; and to grant, sell, and convey the small tract and parcel of said reservation, situate north of said Hamilton street extended, for such price and sum as may be fair and reasonable.

Public highway.

Sale of part of reservation.

Approved, June 30, 1879.

CHAP. 56.—An act to amend the act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty, and for other purposes", approved June twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, by correcting two clerical errors therein.

June 30, 1879.

1879, ch. 35,
Ante, 30.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty, and for other purposes", approved June twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, be and the same is hereby amended as follows: strike out the word "purchase" where it last occurs in the last proviso relating to the sum appropriated for the construction of a storehouse and depot building at Omaha, Nebraska, and insert the word "purpose" in lieu thereof; and strike out the word "charge" where it occurs in the clause relating to the regulation stone to be used by the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Soldiers, and insert the word "change" in lieu thereof.

Army appropriation act corrected.

Approved, June 30, 1879.

CHAP. 57.—An act providing for filling vacancies in the Office of Chief Engineers, United States Army.

June 30, 1879.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of the act of June tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, chapter four hundred and twenty-six, volume seventeen, page three hundred and eighty-two, Statutes at Large, as prohibits promotion in the Corps of Engineers above the rank of colonel, and all other acts prohibiting said promotion, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Military service.

Promotions in Engineer Corps.

Approved, June 30, 1879.

CHAP. 59.—An act to prescribe the times for holding the circuit and district courts of the United States in the district of Kentucky.

July 1, 1879.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the regular terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States in the district of Ken-

U. S. courts in Kentucky.

Terms at Covington.

At Louisville.
At Frankfort.
At Paducah.

Interfering terms.

R. S. 578 not repealed.

tucky shall be held at the times and places following, to wit: At Covington, on the second Monday in May and the first Monday in December; at Louisville, on the third Monday in February and the first Monday in October; at Frankfort, on the first Monday in January and the second Monday in June; and at Paducah, on the first Monday in April and the third Monday in November.

SEC. 2. The terms of said courts shall not be limited to any particular number of days, nor shall it be necessary to adjourn by reason of the intervention of term elsewhere; but the court intervening may be adjourned until the business of the court in session is concluded.

SEC. 3. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal section five hundred and seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes.

Approved, July 1, 1879.

July 1, 1879.

CHAP. 60.—An act to grant additional rights to homestead settlers on public lands within railroad limits in the States of Missouri and Arkansas

Public lands.

Odd sections in railway grants in Missouri and Arkansas opened to homestead settlers.

No fees.

Residence.

Proviso.

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 odd sections within the limits of any grant of public lands to any railroad company in the States of Missouri and Arkansas, or to such States respectively, in aid of any railroad where the even sections have been granted to and received by any railroad company or by such states respectively in aid of any railroad shall be open to settlers under the homestead laws to the extent of one hundred and sixty acres to each settler; and any person who has under existing laws taken a homestead on any section within the limits of any railroad grant in said States, and who by existing laws shall have been restricted to eighty acres, may enter under the homestead laws an additional eighty acres adjoining the land embraced in his original entry, if such additional land be subject to entry; or if such person so elect, he may surrender his entry to the United States for cancellation, and thereupon be entitled to enter lands under the homestead laws the same as if the surrendered entry had not been made. And any person so making additional entry of eighty acres, or new entry after the cancellation of his original entry, shall be permitted to do so without payment of fees or commissions; and the residence of such person upon and cultivation of the land embraced in his original entry shall be considered residence and cultivation for the same length of time upon and of the land embraced in his additional or new entry, and shall be deducted from the five year's residence and cultivation required by law: *Provided,* That in no case shall patent issue upon an additional or new homestead entry under this act until the person has actually, and in conformity with the homestead laws, occupied, resided upon, and cultivated the land embraced therein at least one year.

Approved, July 1, 1879.

July 1, 1879.

CHAP. 61.—An act to provide office-rooms for the National Board of Health, and for the publication of its reports and papers, and for other purposes.

National Board of Health.

May rent offices in Washington, D. C.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the National Board of Health is hereby authorized and empowered to procure suitable and sufficient offices in the city of Washington for the transaction of its business, at a rental not to exceed the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum. And said board is also authorized to pay the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars for the rent of building number fourteen hundred and five G street, northwest, in the city of Washington, used by the National Board of Health for offices, from the third day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, to the third day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

SEC. 2. That the necessary printing of the National Board of Health be done at the Government Printing Office, upon the requisition of the Secretary of the board, in the same manner and subject to the same provisions as other public printing for the several departments of the government: *Provided*, That the cost of said printing shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars per annum.

Printing.

Proviso.

SEC. 3. That the National Board of Health is hereby authorized and empowered to have printed and bound ten thousand copies of the report of the Board of Medical Experts created by former act of Congress, which report shall include the report of Doctors Bemiss and Cochran and Engineer Hardee, upon the yellow-fever epidemic of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight; six thousand copies of the same to be furnished the House of Representatives, two thousand copies to the Senate, and the residue to the National Board of Health: *Provided*, That the cost of publication and binding said report shall not exceed the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars. And the said board is hereby authorized to pay Doctors Bemiss and Cochran and Engineer Hardee ten dollars per day, for the preparation of their said report, for the period of two months: *Provided*, That the same shall be completed and submitted to the board within that time.

Report of Medical Experts.

Proviso.

Pay for preparing report.

Proviso.

SEC. 4. That the National Board of Health is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Frank J. Taylor, for services as stenographer to the Board of Medical Experts in reporting evidence of medical men and others touching the causes, introduction, and spread of epidemic diseases within the United States, and for preparing the same for publication, the sum of five hundred and forty dollars, said sum being the amount allowed him by the Committee on Epidemic Diseases.

Pay of stenographer.

SEC. 5. That the chief clerk of the National Board of Health shall act as disbursing agent for the board, and shall give bond, conformably to section one hundred and seventy-six of the Revised Statutes, for the faithful performance of that duty, and for such service he shall receive three hundred dollars per annum, in addition to his salary as chief clerk, and the Board of Health may, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, pay to its secretary such sum, in addition to his pay as a member of the board, as it may deem proper, not exceeding one hundred dollars per month.

Disbursing agent.

R. S. 176.

Secretary.

SEC. 6. That section three of the act approved June second, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction of contagious or infectious diseases within the United States", be amended as follows: At the end thereof insert: "And the Board of Health shall have power, when they may deem it necessary with the consent and approval of the Secretary of the Treasury as a means of preventing the importation of contagious or infectious diseases into the United States, or into one State from another, to erect temporary quarantine buildings and to acquire on behalf of the United States titles to real estate for that purpose, or to rent houses, if there be any suitable, at such points and places as are named in such section".

1879, ch. 202,
20 Stat., 484.

Quarantine stations.

SEC. 7. That all the money hereinbefore authorized to be expended and all contracts made and liabilities incurred by the National Board of Health shall be paid out of the appropriation of five hundred thousand dollars made in the act of Congress entitled "An act to prevent the introduction of contagious or infectious diseases into the United States", approved June second, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

Expenditures.

1879, ch. 202,
20 Stat., 484.

Approved, July 1, 1879.

CHAP. 62.—An act to provide for the conveyance of the low grounds in the city of Washington, under the provisions of the act of Congress, chapter ninety-six, approved May seventh, eighteen hundred and twenty-two.

July 1, 1879.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the powers and duties heretofore in and by the third section of the act of Congress, approved

1822, ch. 96,
3 Stat., 691.

Deeds for certain
land in Washing-
ton, D. C.
Proviso.

May seventh, eighteen hundred and twenty-two, to wit, chapter ninety-six, of the first session of the seventeenth congress, devolved upon and vested in "the mayor of the city of Washington for the time being", be, and the same hereby are, vested in and devolved upon the Secretary of the Interior, who shall execute the deeds thereby required, under his hand and official seal, when it shall appear to him that the persons applying for such deeds are duly entitled to have the same: *Provided*, nevertheless, this act shall not be so construed as to create or revive any right lost by lapse of time.

Approved, July 1, 1879.

July 1, 1879.

CHAP. 63.—An act for the relief of settlers on the public lands in districts subject to grasshopper incursions.

Public lands.
Absence of set-
tlers because of
grasshoppers.

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, and in all cases where pre-emptions are authorized by law, where crops have been or may be destroyed or seriously injured by grasshoppers, to leave and be absent from said lands, under such rules and regulations, as to proof of the same, as the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall prescribe; but in no case shall such absence extend beyond one year continuously; 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.

Final proof.

SEC. 2. That the time for making final proof and payment by pre-emptors whose crops shall have been destroyed or injured as aforesaid, may, in the discretion of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, be 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.

Settlers under
timber culture act.
1873, ch. 277,
17 Stat., 605.

Approved, July 1, 1879.

July 1, 1879.

CHAP. 64.—An act to put salts of quinine and sulphate of quinine on the free list.

Quinine on free
list.

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 importation of salts of quinine and sulphate of quinine shall be exempt from customs duties; and all laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved, July 1, 1879.

RESOLUTIONS.

April 18, 1879.

[No. 1.] Joint resolution authorizing the printing of a portrait of the late Joseph Henry, to accompany the memorial volume heretofore ordered.

Joseph Henry.
Portrait.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury have printed the portrait of Professor Joseph Henry, to accompany the memorial volume already ordered by Congress; and the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, to defray the cost thereof, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriation.

Approved, April 18, 1879.

[No. 2.] Joint resolution relating to the organization of the National Board of Health April 18, 1879.

Whereas the National Board of Health met in Washington on Tuesday the first of April eighteen hundred and seventy-nine and proceeded immediately to organize and act under the law establishing such Board and so continued from day to day until Saturday the fifth of said month; and

Preamble.

Whereas the members in attendance who had been appointed upon such Board by the President, through inadvertence failed to take the oath of office prescribed by law whereby the validity of the previous action of such Board has been brought in question :

Therefore, Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That such organization and action be, and the same is hereby ratified, and that the members of such Board shall be entitled to compensation just as if they had been duly qualified previously to entering upon their duties.

National Board of Health.

Approved, April 18, 1879.

[No. 3.] Joint resolution authorizing the Public Printer to bind in cloth two volumes of Sailing Directions for the United States Hydrographic Office. June 9, 1879.

Whereas the first and second volumes of a book entitled the "Coasts and Islands of the Mediterranean Sea", published by the United States Hydrographic Office, have been bound in cloth, and the third and fourth volumes are now in course of preparation : Therefore,

Preamble.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Public Printer be, and hereby is, authorized to bind in cloth, for the United States Hydrographic Office, the third and fourth volumes of the edition of the book of Sailing Directions entitled "Coasts and Islands of the Mediterranean Sea", published by the United States Hydrographic Office: *Provided,* That the difference in cost of the paper covers and cloth binding shall not exceed two hundred dollars.

Sailing Directions.
Proviso.

Approved, June 9, 1879.

[No. 4.] Joint resolution in relation to the international exhibitions to be held at Sydney and Melbourne, Australia, in eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and eighteen hundred and eighty. June 10, 1879.

Whereas, the British Government have communicated to the Government of the United States an invitation on behalf of the colony of New South Wales to take part in a universal exhibition of products, manufactures and arts, to be held in Sydney in the month of August next; and

Preamble.

Whereas, the colony of Victoria has set on foot a similar exhibition, to be held at Melbourne during the coming year, and in the organization and conduct of which the commissioners and exhibitors of the United States are desired to participate;

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That to provide for the acceptance of said invitation and the representation of the United States in said exhibitions, there be, and hereby is, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to effect the purpose of this resolution, to be expended in the discretion of the Secretary of State, for the purpose of effecting such representation at both or either of the said exhibitions.

Sydney and Melbourne Expositions.
Appropriation.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to transmit to Congress a detailed statement of the expenditures which may have been incurred under the provisions of this resolution, together with all reports which may be submitted by the person or persons delegated to

Report.

carry out the purposes hereof, as commissioners or otherwise, which reports shall be prepared and arranged with a view to concise statement and convenient reference.

Approved, June 10, 1879.

June 14, 1879.

[No. 5.] Joint resolution directing a monument to be erected to mark the birth-place of George Washington.

Appropriation.

Monument to
George Washing-
ton.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of three thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of erecting a monument at, and to mark, the birth-place of George Washington, which said sum shall be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State, who shall have the management and control of the erection of said monument.

Approved, June 14, 1879.

June 14, 1879.

[No. 6.] Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to place vessels and hulks at the disposal of commissioners of quarantine or other proper persons at the ports of the United States.

Vessels for quar-
antine.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized, in his discretion, at the request of the National Board of Health, to place gratuitously, at the disposal of the commissioners of quarantine, or the proper authorities at any of the ports of the United States, to be used by them temporarily for quarantine purposes, such vessels or hulks belonging to the United States as are not required for other uses of the national government, subject to such restrictions and regulations as the said Secretary may deem necessary to impose for the preservation thereof.

Approved, June 14, 1879.

June 19, 1879.

[No. 9.] Joint resolution accepting from Professor Edward Fontaine, of Louisiana, certain maps, drawings, and explanations of the same.

Preamble.

Whereas Professor Edward Fontaine has exhibited certain maps and drawings, with full explanations of the same, of his improved methods of hydraulic engineering and controlling water-currents, which are believed to be valuable, which he proposes to present to the Government of the United States, on condition that they be printed: Therefore,

Fontaine's hy-
draulic engineer-
ing plans accepted.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the maps and drawings, with the explanations thereof, of Professor Edward Fontaine's improved methods of hydraulic engineering and controlling water-currents, which Professor Edward Fontaine proposes to give to the Government of the United States, on condition that they be printed, be, and the same hereby are, accepted.

Printing.

SEC. 2. That the regular number of these maps and drawings, with the explanations be printed in quarto form; and that one hundred additional copies be printed for the use of Professor Fontaine.

Approved, June 19, 1879.

June 20, 1879.

[No. 10.] Joint resolution to print five thousand copies of the Final Reports of the United States Centennial Commission upon the International Exhibition and Centennial Celebration of eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Centennial Com-
mission Reports.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be printed and bound, under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing, five thousand copies

of the Final Reports of the United States Centennial Commission upon the International Exhibition and Celebration of eighteen hundred and seventy-six; one thousand copies thereof for the use of the Senate, three thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives, five hundred copies for the use of the State Department, and five hundred copies for the use of the Centennial Commission.

Approved, June 20, 1879.

[No. 11.] Joint resolution relating to a bridge across the Detroit River at or near Detroit, Michigan. June 20, 1879.

Whereas recent progress in the art has shown the practicability of constructing bridges having spans of five hundred feet, or possibly more: Therefore Preamble.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and required to convene a board of officers of the Corps of Engineers of the Army, whose duty it shall be to inquire into and report whether, for railroad purposes, the river Detroit can be bridged or tunnelled, at the city of Detroit, or within one mile above or below said city, in such manner as to accommodate the large trade and commerce crossing the river at that point, and without material or undue injury to the navigation of said river; a good and sufficient tug being always kept by the bridge owners to assist any craft when required. Bridge or tunnel at Detroit.
Board of Engineers.

Approved, June 20, 1879.

[No. 12.] Joint resolution, to repeal certain clauses in the sundry civil appropriation act approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and for other purposes. June 20, 1879.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the clause in the "Act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty, and for other purposes", approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, making appropriation to pay B. R. Lewis and J. J. Coffee the balances due them respectively as marshal and clerk at the consulate-general at Shanghai, China, be amended by striking out the words: "And said Lewis and Coffee shall receive no allowance for witness fees and traveling expenses." And that the following clause in said act, in relation to the publications of the Geological Survey, namely, the words "under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, one hundred thousand dollars," be, and the same are hereby, repealed. 1879, ch. 182,
20 Stat., 377,
Amended.

B. R. Lewis.
J. J. Coffee.

Geological Survey.

That the paragraph in said act relating to the extension of the military telegraph lines from Fort Buford to Helena, Dakota Territory, be amended so as to read as follows, namely: "For the extension of the military telegraph lines to Helena, Montana Territory, and the new post on the Milk River, and such other points as may be necessary, twenty thousand dollars." Military telegraph.

That the paragraph in said act relating to the extension of the military telegraph lines from Fort Elliott, Texas, westward, be amended so as to read as follows, namely: "For the extension of the military telegraph lines to Fort Elliott, Texas, and westward, as may be necessary, twenty thousand dollars."

That the following paragraph in said act, namely: "That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and empowered to lease the water power at Moline, or such portion as may be agreed upon, to the Moline Water Power Company, upon such terms and conditions, and for such term of years, as may be agreed upon, if the same can be done consistently with the interests of the Government of the United States; said lease to be made upon the condition that the said Moline Water Power Moline Water Power.

Company shall go on and complete the development of the water power and maintain it at its own cost and expense," be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

H. C. De Ahna. That in the final settlement of the accounts of Henry C. De Ahna, late collector of customs at Sitka, Alaska, the proper accounting officers of the Treasury are hereby authorized and directed to allow and pay to the said De Ahna the further sum of two thousand dollars, in full compensation and final discharge for all expenses incurred and losses sustained by said De Ahna in traveling to and from Alaska, and in obtaining and furnishing the Treasury Department with reports concerning the condition of public affairs in said Territory. And said sum of two thousand dollars is for that purpose hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriations. That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purposes namely:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Rush Clark. To pay the widow and heirs of Honorable Rush Clark, deceased, to be distributed in the proportion prescribed by the law of descent of the State of Iowa, six thousand dollars.

Gustave Schleicher. To pay the widow of Honorable Gustave Schleicher, deceased, six thousand dollars, which sum is hereby appropriated.

J. C. Kondrup. To pay Johan C. Kondrup, messenger of reporters of debates, House of Representatives, for the present session, at the rate of eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents per month, a sufficient sum is hereby appropriated.

Associate Justice, Dakota. For salary of an additional associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of Dakota, appointed under act of Congress approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, from the date of his appointment to the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, the sum of six hundred and eighty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Military Academy. For deficiency in the appropriation for pay of cadets at the Military Academy, for the current fiscal year, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Eighth Census. That the sum of nine thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay adjusted accounts for service or expenses incurred in completing the eighth census.

Ninth Census. That the sum of four thousand and ninety dollars and sixty-nine cents is hereby appropriated to pay adjusted accounts for service or expenses incurred in completing the ninth census.

Semmes and Barbour. To pay Semmes and Barbour, or their legal representatives, as recommended by the Secretary of the Interior, this amount in full satisfaction for their claim for rent of buildings for the use of the Pension Office, on Louisiana avenue and C street, northwest, known as the Seaton House, and the building adjoining it on the west, known as numbers six hundred and twenty-four, six hundred and twenty-six, and six hundred and twenty-eight, Louisiana avenue, and numbers six hundred and nineteen, six hundred and twenty-one, and six hundred and twenty-three C street, and for damage to the said buildings sustained while occupied by the government, and also in full satisfaction for rent for and damages to said buildings subsequent to September fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, nine thousand three hundred and sixteen dollars and ninety-four cents, to be paid out of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the contingent fund of the Pension Office for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

That the second clause under the heading "Geological Survey" in the act of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty, and for other purposes", is hereby amended by adding at the end of the said clause the words "to be immediately available".

Geological Survey.
1879, ch. 182,
20 Stat., 394.

Approved, June 20, 1879.

[No. 13.] Joint resolution fixing the date on which the pay of the committee clerks, pages, and laborers of the House of Representatives, who are paid during the session only, shall begin for this session, and for other purposes. June 24, 1879.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the pay of the thirty-five clerks to committees of the House of Representatives heretofore authorized by resolutions of the House, and of the twenty-nine pages, and of the laborers of the House, heretofore authorized by law or by resolution of the House, who are paid during the session only, shall begin for this session on the day of the organization of the House, the eighteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine; and the Clerk of the House is hereby authorized and directed to pay them from that date without regard to the date of their respective oaths of office.

House of Representatives.
Pay of clerks, etc.

SEC. 2. That the officers, clerks to committees, and employees of the Senate, including the Capitol police, who were employed previous to the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and who continued in said employment to and including the fourth day of April, who have since ceased to be so employed, or who may cease to be so employed prior to December first, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, shall be paid a sum equal to one month's pay at the rate per annum they were paid when their employment ceased; and a sufficient sum for this purpose is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Extra pay to discharged employes.

SEC. 3. To enable the Secretary of the Senate to pay Lord Harleston as special messenger assisting on the floor of the Senate, from April fourth eighteen hundred and seventy-nine to June thirtieth eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, inclusive, at the usual salary of messenger, and S. B. Pennybaker as a page for the same period to the Senate; such sums as may be necessary are hereby appropriated but they shall not be paid any moneys under section two of this joint resolution.

Lord Harleston.

S. B. Pennybaker.

Approved, June 24, 1879.

[No. 14.] Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to lease a building for a city post-office in the city of Washington, District of Columbia. June 27, 1879.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster-General, the chairman of the Senate and House Committees on Public Buildings and Grounds are hereby constituted a commission with authority to lease such building in the city of Washington, District of Columbia for the purpose of a city post-office, as in their judgment the good of the public service may require: *Provided,* That said lease shall be for a term of not less than three nor exceeding five years and at an annual rental not to exceed five thousand dollars per annum.

District of Columbia.
Commission to select post-office building.

Approved, June 27, 1879.

[No. 15.] Joint resolution to provide for the purchase of the stereotype plates of the final reports of the Centennial Commission upon the Centennial Exhibition of eighteen hundred and seventy-six. June 27, 1879.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That to purchase the stereotype plates Appropriation.

Stereotype plates of Report of Centennial Commission.

of the final reports of the Centennial Commission upon Centennial Exhibition of eighteen hundred and seventy-six as transmitted by the United States Centennial Commission said plates being now in the hands of the Centennial Board of Finance, the sum of eight thousand six hundred dollars is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and the said plates with the copyright duly assigned, shall be delivered to the Public Printer.

Approved, June 27, 1879.

June 27, 1879.

[No. 16.] Joint resolution authorizing the completion of the foundation of the Washington Monument.

Washington Monument.

1876, ch. 250,
19 Stat., 123.
Completion of foundation.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the joint commission for the construction of the Washington Monument, created by the act of August second, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, be, and is hereby, authorized to expend, for the completion of the foundation of the monument now in progress, so much of the appropriation made by the said act as may be necessary for that purpose, not exceeding sixty-four thousand dollars above the sum now authorized.

Approved, June 27, 1879.

June 28, 1879.

[No. 17.] Joint resolution relative to certain accepted drafts and other papers in the Department of State.

Department of State.

Surrender of certain drafts.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of State be, and he hereby is, directed to deliver to the person justly entitled to the possession thereof three several drafts for the sum of five thousand dollars each, dated New York, August second, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, and drawn by Santiago Vidaurrie, governor of Nuevo Leon and Coahuila, by Ignatius Gulindo, Agent, on J. M. Mata, Mexican minister, Washington, District of Columbia, and accepted by said J. M. Mata, and made payable at the Bank of the Republic, New York, and all other papers relating to said drafts, the same having been deposited in the Department of State by error.

Approved, June 28, 1879.

June 28, 1879.

[No. 18.] Joint resolution donating granite blocks to Mower Post Grand Army of the Republic of New Orleans Louisiana.

Mower Post G. A. R. at New Orleans.
Granite blocks for monument.

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 donate to Mower Post Grand Army of the Republic at New Orleans certain blocks of granite now lying at Fort Livingston Louisiana, and which are of no use to the government, for the purpose of completing a monument to the union dead at the Chalmette National Cemetery near New Orleans.

Approved, June 28, 1879.

June 28, 1879.

[No. 19.] Joint resolution authorizing a survey of the Mississippi River near Lake Concordia, Louisiana and Cowpen Bend, Mississippi.

Examination and survey of Mississippi River at Lake Concordia, etc.

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 order a survey and recommendations thereon of the Mississippi River near Lake Concordia, Louisiana, and of Cowpen Bend, Mississippi, looking to the protection of the harbors of Natchez and Vidalia by restraining the river from cutting

into Lake Concordia, and of the Charenton Canal in St Mary's Parish, Louisiana, out of moneys already appropriated for surveys and examinations by act of Congress of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

Approved, June 28, 1879.

[No. 20.] Joint resolution in relation to committee clerks, pages, and other employees of the Senate and House of Representatives, and for other purposes.

July 1, 1879.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives are hereby authorized and directed to pay all committee clerks, pages, messengers, and other employees of the Senate and House of Representatives who do not receive annual salaries, and who are in such employ at the passage of this resolution, their present rate of compensation respectively for fifteen days from the date of the adjournment of this session of Congress; and the money required to pay the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and shall be immediately available.

Appropriations.
Extra pay to
Senate and House
employés.

SEC. 2. That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, namely:

To enable the Clerk of the House of Representatives to pay John E. Kelley, for services as messenger to the Committee of Ways and Means, during the present session of Congress, at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum.

J. E. Kelley.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for stationery and newspapers for the House of Representatives, for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, eight hundred dollars.

Stationery.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for pay of folders for the Senate, for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, one hundred dollars

Pay of folders.

To enable the Clerk of the House to pay a sum equal to one months pay from the date of their discharge from the "disabled soldiers' roll" of the House of Representatives, respectively, to William H. Prescott, Eugene McSweeney and Robert E. Hedian: *Provided* Such pay has not already been provided for by law.

W. H. Prescott.
E. McSweeney.
R. E. Hedian.
Proviso.

To pay one additional laborer in the engineers department of the House of Representatives, for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty, eight hundred and twenty dollars.

Engineer's department.

To pay H. T. Burrows for his services as a special messenger of the Senate, during the fiscal year ended June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, the sum of five hundred and eleven dollars and thirty cents; the same being the salary of a messenger less the amount already received by him on account of said service.

H. T. Burrows.

To enable the Secretary of the Senate to pay Wilbur F. McDaniel for services as messenger to Senate document room, under resolution of the Senate of May twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, eighty dollars, and for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty, seven hundred and twenty dollars; in all, eight hundred dollars; and to pay A. R. Potts and C. F. Rainey for services in the office of the Sergeant-at-Arms, House of Representatives, five dollars per day each for the first session of the Forty sixth Congress, a sufficient sum is hereby appropriated.

W. F. McDaniel.

A. R. Potts.
C. F. Rainey.

For suitable and necessary rooms for the use and accommodation of the Court of Claims, which the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to procure, five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Rooms for Court
of Claims.

For arranging and furnishing as Committee-rooms for the use of the Senate and House to be allotted equally as nearly as practicable, the rooms in the Capitol now occupied by the Court of Claims, the sum of two thousand dollars.

Committee
rooms.

Extra pay to discharged Senate officers and employes.

SEC. 3. That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby directed to pay, out of the appropriation for the miscellaneous items of the contingent fund of the Senate, to the following officers and employees of the Senate whose services have ceased since the beginning of the present session, and who are not now in the employ of the Senate, and who were not embraced in the provisions of the "joint resolution fixing the date on which the pay of committee clerks, pages, and laborers of the House of Representatives who are paid during the session only, shall begin for this session, and for other purposes", namely, the Chief Clerk, the Executive Clerk, the Chaplain, the assistant post-master, the clerk to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, and the clerks to committees receiving annual salaries, a sum equal to one month's pay at the rate per annum they were paid respectively when their employment ceased; and to pay Ben. Perley Poore, former clerk of Printing Records, one month's pay at the rate per annum received by him at the time he ceased to be such clerk, to pay John Fletcher for extra services as one of the attendants at one of the doors of the Senate Chamber, sixty dollars.

Extra pay to discharged Treasury employes.

SEC. 4. That there be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, one month's pay to each of the persons discharged from the Treasury Department by reason of reduction in the force under the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty, and for other purposes", but this payment shall not apply in any case where leave of absence for thirty days has been granted as preliminary to said discharge.

1879, ch. 34,
Ante, 23.

Advance pay to Senate and House employes.

SEC. 5. That the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives be and they are hereby authorized and directed immediately after the adjournment of the present session to issue to the officers and employees of the Senate and House borne on the annual rolls, their respective salaries for the month of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, which shall be in anticipation of their pay for the month of July.

1879, ch. 283,
20 Stat., 651.

SEC. 6. That so much of the act "making appropriations for the payment of claims reported allowed by the Commissioners of Claims under the act of Congress of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one and acts amendatory thereof" approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine as appropriates as follows:

Robert Otis's claim suspended.

To Robert Otis, administrator de bonis non of Roger A. Hiern, deceased, for the use and benefit of Emma Eliza Hiern and Charles Hiern, six thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars be and the same is hereby suspended until the further action of Congress.

Approved, July 1, 1879.

July 1, 1879.

[No. 21.] Joint resolution to pay the employees of the House of Representatives borne on the annual roll one month's extra pay.

Appropriation.
Extra pay to House employes.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Clerk of the House be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the employees of the House borne on the annual roll, one month's extra pay at the same compensation as now paid them by law, and an amount sufficient to pay the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, July 1, 1879.

July 1, 1879.

[No. 22.] Joint resolution to supply Congress with Heyl's United States Import Duties.

Appropriation.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and they are hereby, directed

to purchase and procure, as early as practicable, for the use of Congress, five hundred copies of "Heyl's United States Duties on Imports", edition of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, to wit, one copy for each Senator, Representative, and Delegate, and the residue for the use of the committees of the Senate and House of Representatives; the price to be the same as was paid for a like number of copies purchased for the Forty-fourth Congress, namely, two dollars and fifty cents per copy. And the sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated for the same, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and to be available immediately.

Heyl's U. S.
Duties on Imports.

Approved, July 1, 1879.

