

To carry into effect a resolution of Congress, of May 22, 1826.

Agency on the coast of Africa.

Act of March 3, 1819, ch. 101, sec. 2.

Balance of the appropriation to be carried to the surplus fund 1st January, 1827, re-appropriated.

Money to be paid from the treasury.

Proviso.
Proviso.

For carrying into effect a joint resolution of Congress, of May twenty-second, eighteen hundred and twenty-six, directing surveys and estimates for dry docks, two thousand seven hundred and seven dollars and twenty-seven cents.

For the agency on the coast of Africa, and expenses of supporting in the United States, and transporting to the coast of Africa, those persons who have been released and subject to be transported by the provisions of the act of eighteen hundred and nineteen, thirty-six thousand seven hundred and ten dollars. For arrearages prior to the first of January, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, twenty thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the balances of the appropriations for the navy department to be carried to the surplus fund on the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, be, and the same are hereby, re-appropriated.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the several sums hereby appropriated, shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided,* however, that no money appropriated by this act shall be paid to any person, for his compensation, who is in arrears to the United States, until such person shall have accounted and paid into the treasury all sums for which he may be liable: *Provided,* also, that nothing in this section contained shall be construed to extend to balances arising solely from the depreciation of treasury notes, received by such person to be expended in the public service; but in all cases where the pay or salary of any person is withheld, in pursuance of this act, it shall be the duty of the accounting officer, if demanded by the party, his agent, or attorney, to report, forthwith, to the agent of the Treasury Department, the balance due; and it shall be the duty of the said agent, within sixty days thereafter, to order suit to be commenced against such delinquent, and his sureties.

APPROVED, March 2, 1827.

STATUTE II.

March 2, 1827.

[Obsolete.]
Sums appropriated for the year 1827.

Congress and their officers.

Library and librarian of Congress.
President.

Vice President.

Secretary of State.
Clerks.
1818, ch. 87.

Machinist for patent office.
1824, ch. 157.

Messengers.

CHAP. XXIII.—*An Act making appropriations for the support of government for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven.*

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, respectively appropriated, for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven; that is to say:

For compensation to the Senators and members of the House of Representatives, their officers and clerks, and for the contingent expenses of both Houses of Congress, four hundred and twenty-eight thousand four hundred and forty dollars.

For expenses of the library of Congress, including the salary of the librarian, one thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the President of the United States, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For compensation to the Vice President of the United States, five thousand dollars.

For compensation to the Secretary of State, six thousand dollars.

For compensation to the clerks in the Department of State, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, fifteen thousand nine hundred dollars.

For compensation to one machinist in the patent office, per act of twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, seven hundred dollars.

For compensation to the messengers in the Department of State, including the messenger in the patent office, in full of all allowances, one thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.

For the incidental and contingent expenses of the Department of State, including the expenses of printing and distributing the laws, and for extra copying of papers, twenty-eight thousand and fifty dollars.	Contingent expenses.
For compensation to the Secretary of the Treasury, six thousand dollars.	Secretary of the Treasury.
For compensation to the clerks in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, ten thousand four hundred dollars.	Clerks. 1818, ch. 87.
For compensation to one clerk in said office, per act of twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.	Additional clerk. 1824, ch. 157.
For compensation to the messengers in said office, and assistant, in full of all allowances, one thousand and fifty dollars.	Messengers. 1818, ch. 87.
For compensation to the first comptroller of the treasury, three thousand five hundred dollars.	First comptroller.
For compensation to the clerks in the office of the first comptroller, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, seventeen thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.	Clerks. 1818, ch. 87.
For compensation to the messengers in said office, in full of all allowances, one thousand and fifty dollars.	Messengers.
For compensation to the second comptroller of the treasury, three thousand dollars.	Second comptroller.
For compensation to the clerks in the office of the second comptroller, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, nine thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.	Clerks. 1818, ch. 87.
For compensation to the messenger in said office, in full of all allowances, seven hundred dollars.	Messenger.
For compensation to the first auditor of the treasury, three thousand dollars.	First auditor.
For compensation to the clerks in the office of the first auditor, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, thirteen thousand two hundred dollars.	Clerks. 1818, ch. 87.
For compensation to the messenger in said office, in full of all allowances, seven hundred dollars.	Messenger.
For compensation to the second auditor of the treasury, three thousand dollars.	Second auditor.
For compensation to the clerks in the office of the second auditor, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, sixteen thousand two hundred dollars.	Clerks. 1818, ch. 87.
For compensation to the messenger in said office, in full of all allowances, seven hundred dollars.	Messenger.
For compensation to the third auditor of the treasury, three thousand dollars.	Third auditor.
For compensation to the clerks in the office of the third auditor, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, twenty-one thousand nine hundred dollars.	Clerks. 1818, ch. 87.
For compensation to the messenger in said office, and assistant, in full of all allowances, one thousand and fifty dollars.	Messengers.
For compensation to the fourth auditor of the treasury, three thousand dollars.	Fourth auditor.
For compensation to the clerks in the office of the fourth auditor, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, fifteen thousand and fifty dollars.	Clerks. 1818, ch. 87.
For compensation to one additional clerk, employed per acts of appropriations, of one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, five and six, one thousand dollars.	Additional clerk.
For compensation to the messenger in said office, in full of all allowances, seven hundred dollars.	Messenger.
For compensation to the fifth auditor of the treasury, three thousand dollars.	Fifth auditor.

- Clerks. For compensation to the clerks in the office of the fifth auditor, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, ten thousand five hundred dollars.
1818, ch. 87.
- Additional clerks. For compensation to the clerks in said office, per act of twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, three thousand seven hundred dollars.
1824, ch. 157.
- Messenger. For compensation to the messenger in said office, in full of all allowances, seven hundred dollars.
- Treasurer. For compensation to the treasurer of the United States, three thousand dollars.
- Clerks. For compensation to the clerks in the office of the treasurer of the United States, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.
1818, ch. 87.
- Additional clerks. For compensation to the clerks in said office, per act of twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, one thousand two hundred dollars.
1824, ch. 157.
- Messenger. For compensation to the messenger in said office, in full of all allowances, seven hundred dollars.
- Register. For compensation to the register of the treasury, three thousand dollars.
- Clerks. For compensation to the clerks in the office of the register of the treasury, per act of the twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, twenty-two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.
1818, ch. 87.
- Messengers. For compensation to the messengers in said office, including the allowance for stamping ships' registers, in full of all allowances, one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.
- Commissioner of general land office. For compensation to the commissioner of the general land office, three thousand dollars.
- Clerks. For compensation to the clerks in the general land office, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, twenty-two thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.
1818, ch. 87.
- Messengers. For compensation to the messengers in said office, in full of all allowances, one thousand and fifty dollars.
- Secretary to sinking fund. For compensation to the secretary of the commissioners of the sinking fund, two hundred and fifty dollars.
- Translating and contingent expenses. For allowances to the person employed in transmitting passports and sea-letters, for expenses of translating foreign languages in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury; for stationery, fuel, printing, books, and all other incidental and contingent expenses, in the Treasury Department, and the several offices therein, including the expenses of stating and printing the public accounts for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, and for advertising notices in relation to the reimbursement of certain portions of the public debt, thirty-six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.
- Superintendent and watchmen. For allowance to the superintendent and four watchmen, employed for the security of the State and Treasury buildings, and for the repairs of engines, hose, and buckets, one thousand nine hundred dollars.
- Secretary of War. For compensation to the Secretary of War, six thousand dollars.
- Clerks. For compensation to clerks in the office of the Secretary of War, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, twenty-two thousand six hundred dollars.
1818, ch. 87.
- Messengers. For compensation to the messengers in said office, in full of all allowances, one thousand and fifty dollars.
- Contingent expenses. For contingent expenses of the office of the Secretary of War, three thousand dollars.
- Books, &c. For books, maps, and plans, for the War Department, one thousand dollars.
- Clerks in the office of paymaster general. For compensation to the clerks in the office of the paymaster general, per act of the twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, three thousand nine hundred dollars.
1818, ch. 87.

For compensation to the messenger in said office, in full of all allowances, seven hundred dollars.	Messenger.
For contingent expenses of said office, five hundred dollars.	Contingent expenses.
For compensation to the clerks in the office of the commissary general of purchases, per act of twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, three thousand five hundred dollars.	Clerks in office of commissary general.
For compensation to the messenger in said office, in full of all allowances, seven hundred dollars.	1824, ch. 157. Messenger.
For contingent expenses of said office, eight hundred and thirty dollars.	Contingent expenses.
For compensation to the clerks in the office of the adjutant general, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.	Adjutant general's clerks.
For contingent expenses of said office, including arrearages for eighteen hundred and twenty-six, twelve hundred and ninety-four dollars and twenty-seven cents.	1818, ch. 87. Contingent expenses.
For compensation to the clerks in the office of the commissary general of subsistence, per act of twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.	Clerks of commissary general of subsistence.
For contingent expenses of said office, including printing advertisements, two thousand six hundred dollars.	1824, ch. 157. Contingent expenses.
For compensation to the clerks in the office of the chief engineer, per act of twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.	Clerks of chief engineer.
For contingent expenses of said office, one thousand dollars.	1824, ch. 157.
For compensation to the clerks in the ordnance office, per act of twentieth April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, two thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars.	Contingent expenses.
For contingent expenses of said office, seven hundred and sixty dollars.	Clerks of the ordnance.
For compensation to the clerk in the office of the surgeon general, per act of twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.	1818, ch. 87. Contingent expenses.
For contingent expenses of said office, two hundred and twenty-five dollars.	Surgeon general's clerk.
For compensation to the clerks in the office of the quartermaster general, two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.	1824, ch. 157.
For contingent expenses of said office, eight hundred and thirty dollars.	Contingent expenses.
For compensation to the Secretary of the Navy, six thousand dollars.	Quartermaster general's clerks.
For compensation to the clerks in the office of the Secretary of the Navy, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, eight thousand two hundred dollars.	Contingent expenses.
For compensation to the clerk in said office, per act of twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, one thousand dollars.	Secretary of the Navy.
For compensation to the messengers in said office, in full of all allowances, one thousand and fifty dollars.	Clerks.
For contingent expenses of said office, including arrearages of, and prior to, eighteen hundred and twenty-six, three thousand dollars.	1818, ch. 87.
For compensation to the commissioners of the navy board, ten thousand five hundred dollars.	Additional clerk.
For compensation to the secretary to the commissioners of the navy board, two thousand dollars.	1824, ch. 157. Messengers.
For compensation to the clerks in the office of the commissioners of the navy board, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, three thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.	Contingent expenses.
For contingent expenses of said office, per act of twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, four thousand dollars.	Commissioners of navy board.
	Secretary of the navy commissioners.
	Clerks.
	1818, ch. 87.
	Additional clerks, &c.
	1824, ch. 157.

- Messenger.** For compensation to the messenger in said office, in full of all allowances, seven hundred dollars.
- Contingent expenses.** For contingent expenses of said office, one thousand eight hundred dollars.
- Superintendent and watchmen of war and navy buildings.** For allowance to the superintendent and four watchmen, employed for the security of the war and navy buildings, and for the incidental and contingent expenses, including oil, fuel, candles, and labour, two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.
- Postmaster General.** For compensation to the Postmaster General, four thousand dollars.
- Assistant P. M. general Clerks.** For compensation to the two assistant postmasters general, five thousand dollars.
- 1818, ch. 87.** For compensation to the clerks in the office of the Postmaster General, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, twenty-two thousand seven hundred dollars.
- Additional clerks.** For compensation to the clerks in said office, per act of the twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, five thousand six hundred dollars.
- 1824, ch. 157.**
- Messengers.** For compensation to the messengers in said office, in full of all allowances, one thousand and fifty dollars.
- Contingent expenses.** For contingent expenses of said office, five thousand dollars.
- Surveyor general.** For compensation to the surveyor general in Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan, two thousand dollars.
- Clerks.** For compensation to clerks in the office of said surveyor, two thousand one hundred dollars.
- Surveyor south of Tennessee.** For compensation to the surveyor south of Tennessee, two thousand dollars.
- Clerks.** For compensation to the clerks in the office of said surveyor, one thousand seven hundred dollars.
- Surveyor in Illinois, &c.** For compensation to the surveyor in Illinois, Missouri, and Arkansas, two thousand dollars.
- Clerks.** For compensation to the clerks in the office of said surveyor, two thousand dollars.
- Surveyor in Alabama.** For compensation to the surveyor in Alabama, two thousand dollars.
- Clerks.** For compensation to the clerks in the office of said surveyor, one thousand five hundred dollars.
- Surveyor in Florida.** For compensation to the surveyor in Florida, two thousand dollars.
- Clerks.** For compensation to the clerks in the office of said surveyor, two thousand dollars.
- Public lands.** For surveying the public lands of the United States, twenty thousand dollars.
- Surveys in Florida.** For making surveys in Florida, agreeable to the provisions of the act, entitled "An act to provide for the confirmation of private land claims in East Florida, and for other purposes," ten thousand dollars.
- 1827, ch. 9.**
- Commissioner of public buildings.** For compensation to the commissioner of the public buildings in Washington city, two thousand dollars.
- Officers and clerk of mint.** For compensation to the officers and clerk of the mint, nine thousand six hundred dollars.
- Persons in the mint.** For compensation to the persons employed in the different operations of the mint, ten thousand eight hundred dollars.
- Contingent expenses, &c.** For incidental and contingent expenses and repairs; cost of machinery; for allowance for wastage in gold and silver coinage of the mint, and for the occasional employment of an assistant engraver, ten thousand six hundred dollars.
- Governor, &c., of Michigan.** For compensation to the governor, judges, and secretary of the Michigan territory, seven thousand eight hundred dollars.
- Contingent expenses.** For the contingent expenses of the Michigan territory, three hundred and fifty dollars.
- Members of** For compensation and mileage to the members of the legislative

<p>council, including printing the laws, and the contingent and incidental expenses of said council, five thousand four hundred and eighty-two dollars.</p>	<p>the legislative council, &c.</p>
<p>For compensation to the governor, judges, and secretary of the Arkansas territory, including additional compensation to the judges, to the twenty-fifth May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, seven thousand six hundred and sixteen dollars and thirty-five cents.</p>	<p>Governor, &c. of Arkansas territory.</p>
<p>For the contingent expenses of the Arkansas territory, three hundred and fifty dollars.</p>	<p>Contingent expenses.</p>
<p>For compensation to the governor, judges, and secretary of the Florida territory, eight thousand five hundred dollars.</p>	<p>Governor, judges, &c., of Florida.</p>
<p>For the contingent expenses of the Florida territory, three hundred and fifty dollars.</p>	<p>Contingent expenses.</p>
<p>For compensation and mileage to the members of the legislative council, including printing the laws and the contingent and incidental expenses of said council, six thousand three hundred and ninety-eight dollars.</p>	<p>Compensation, mileage, &c.</p>
<p>For compensation to the chief justice, the associate judges, and district judges of the United States, including the chief justice and associate judges of the District of Columbia, seventy-eight thousand seven hundred and eleven dollars and forty-two cents.</p>	<p>Chief justice, the associate judges, &c.</p>
<p>For compensation to the reporter of the decisions of the Supreme Court, for the last and present year, two thousand dollars.</p>	<p>Reporter of decisions of the Supreme Court.</p>
<p>For compensation to the Attorney General of the United States, three thousand five hundred dollars.</p>	<p>Attorney general.</p>
<p>For compensation to the clerk in the office of the Attorney General, eight hundred dollars.</p>	<p>Clerk.</p>
<p>For compensation to sundry district attorneys and marshals, as granted by law, including those in the several territories, ten thousand nine hundred dollars.</p>	<p>District attorneys, &c.</p>
<p>For defraying the expenses of the Supreme, circuit, and district courts of the United States, including the District of Columbia, and of jurors and witnesses, in aid of the funds arising from fines, penalties, and forfeitures, and for defraying the expenses of prosecutions for offences against the United States, and for the safe keeping of prisoners, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.</p>	<p>Expenses of the Supreme Court, &c.</p>
<p>For the payment of sundry pensions granted by the late and present governments, two thousand and fifty dollars.</p>	<p>Pensions.</p>
<p>For the support and maintenance of lighthouses, floating lights, beacons, buoys, and stakeages, including the purchase of oil, keepers' salaries, repairs and improvements, and contingent expenses, one hundred and fifty-eight thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.</p>	<p>Lighthouses, &c.</p>
<p>For building a light vessel, to be anchored at or near Hooper's Straits, in Chesapeake bay, Maryland, in addition to the appropriation of four thousand dollars, made per act of eighteenth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, five thousand dollars.</p>	<p>Light vessel at or near Hooper's Straits. 1826, ch. 73.</p>
<p>For building a lighthouse on Concord Point, at or near the Susquehannah river, in addition to the appropriation of two thousand five hundred dollars, made per act of eighteenth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, one thousand five hundred dollars.</p>	<p>Lighthouse on Concord Point. 1826, ch. 73.</p>
<p>For stationery and books for the offices of commissioners of loans, one thousand six hundred dollars.</p>	<p>Stationery, &c.</p>
<p>For the salaries of the keepers of the public archives in Florida, one thousand dollars.</p>	<p>Keepers of public archives.</p>
<p>For the discharge of such miscellaneous claims of the United States, not otherwise provided for, as shall be ascertained and admitted, in due course of settlement at the treasury, twelve thousand dollars.</p>	<p>Miscellaneous claims against the United States.</p>
<p>For the salaries of the ministers at London, Paris, St. Petersburg, Madrid, Mexico, Colombia, and Chili, sixty-three thousand dollars.</p>	<p>Ministers at London, &c.</p>

Chargé des affaires at Stockholm, &c.

Outfits of a minister to Colombia, &c.

Chargé des affaires to Denmark.

Secretaries of legation.

Contingent expenses.

Agents of claims at London and Paris.

Expense of foreign intercourse.

Seamen.

Intercourse with the Barbary powers.

Commissioner, &c., under treaty of Ghent.

Carrying into effect the 6th and 7th articles thereof.

Money to be paid from the treasury.

Proviso.

Proviso.

For the salaries of the chargé des affaires at Stockholm, the Netherlands, Lisbon, Guatemala, Brazil, Buenos Ayres, and Peru, thirty-one thousand five hundred dollars.

For outfits of a minister to Colombia, and a chargé des affaires to Guatemala, thirteen thousand five hundred dollars.

For salary and outfit of a chargé des affaires to Denmark, nine thousand dollars.

For the salaries of the secretaries of legation, fourteen thousand dollars.

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

For the salaries of the agents of claims at London and Paris, four thousand dollars.

For the contingent expenses of foreign intercourse, thirty thousand dollars.

For the relief and protection of distressed American seamen in foreign countries, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For the expenses of intercourse with the Barbary powers, twenty thousand dollars.

For the salaries of the commissioner and arbitrator under the first article of the treaty of Ghent, one half the salaries of the secretary, clerk, and messengers, and half the contingent expenses of the commission, twelve thousand dollars.

For expenses of carrying into effect the sixth and seventh articles of the treaty of Ghent, including the compensation of the commissioner, agent, and surveyor, and their contingent expenses, ten thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the several sums hereby appropriated shall be paid out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated: *Provided, however*, That no money appropriated by this act, shall be paid to any person for his compensation, who is in arrears to the United States, until such person shall have accounted for, and paid into the treasury, all sums for which he may be liable: *Provided, also*, That nothing in this section contained shall be construed to extend to balances arising solely from the depreciation of treasury notes received by such persons to be expended in the public service; but in all cases where the pay or salary of any person is withheld, in pursuance of this act, it shall be the duty of the accounting officer, if demanded by the party, his agent, or attorney, to report forthwith to the agent of [the] Treasury Department, the balance due; and it shall be the duty of said agent, within sixty days thereafter, to order suit to be commenced against such delinquent and his sureties.

APPROVED, March 2, 1827.

STATUTE II.

March 2, 1827.

[Obsolete.] Sums respectively appropriated for the military service, for 1827.

Pay of the army.

Subsistence.

Forage for officers.

CHAP. XXIX.—*An Act making appropriations for the military service of the United States, for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven.*

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, respectively appropriated for the military service of the United States, for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, to wit:

For pay of the army and subsistence of officers, including the military academy, nine hundred and ninety-nine thousand three hundred and sixty-three dollars and seventy-five cents.

For subsistence, in addition to an unexpended balance in the treasury, on the thirty-first December, eighteen hundred and twenty-six, of thirty thousand dollars, two hundred and fifty-four thousand nine hundred dollars.

For forage for officers, forty thousand one hundred and twenty-eight dollars.