

CHAP. CLXXV. — *An Act making Appropriations for the civil and diplomatic Expenses of Government, for the Year ending the thirtieth Day of June, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, and for other Purposes.*

Aug. 10, 1846.

*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 hereby are, appropriated to the objects hereinafter expressed, for the year ending the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, viz. :

Appropriations for the year ending June 30, 1847.

For compensation and mileage of senators and members of the House of Representatives, and delegates, three hundred and seventy-one thousand eight hundred and sixteen dollars.

Congress, pay and mileage.

For compensation of the officers and clerks of both Houses of Congress, thirty-nine thousand five hundred and fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

Officers of Congress.

For stationery, fuel, printing, and all other contingent expenses, of the Senate, one hundred and nine thousand dollars.

Contingencies. Senate.

For stationery, fuel, printing, and all other contingent expenses, of the House of Representatives, two hundred and sixteen thousand seven hundred and three dollars; including one hundred and forty-three thousand five hundred and twenty-eight dollars for printing for the year ending thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

House of Representatives.

*Library of Congress.* — For compensation of librarian, two assistant librarians, and messenger of the library, four thousand five hundred dollars.

Library. Officers.

For contingent expenses of said library, eight hundred dollars.

Contingencies.

For purchase of books for said library, five thousand dollars.

Books.

For purchase of law books for said library, one thousand dollars.

*Executive.* — For compensation of the President of the United States, twenty-five thousand dollars.

President.

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

Vice-President.

*Department of State.* — For compensation of the Secretary of State, and the clerks, messenger, and assistant messenger, in his office, twenty-six thousand three hundred dollars.

State Dep't. Secretary and officers.

For the incidental and contingent expenses of said department, viz. :

Contingencies.

For publishing the laws, and packing and distributing the laws and documents, including proof-reading, labor, boxes, and transportation, nine thousand dollars.

For stationery, blank books, binding, labor, attendance, furniture, fixtures, repairs, painting and glazing, four thousand four hundred dollars.

For printing, letter-press and copper-plate, advertising, books, and maps, two thousand dollars.

For newspapers, two hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous items, one thousand dollars.

For compensation of superintendent and three watchmen of the north-east executive building, one thousand three hundred and forty-five dollars.

North-east executive building.

For the contingent expenses of the said building, viz. :

For labor, fuel, and light, two thousand two hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous items, eleven hundred dollars.

*Treasury Department.* — For compensation of the Secretary of the Treasury, and the clerks, messenger, and assistant messenger, in his office, twenty-six thousand and fifty dollars.

Treasury Dep't. Secretary and officers.

For compensation of the First Comptroller, and the clerks, mes-

1st Comptroller

senger, and assistant messenger, in his office, twenty-two thousand six hundred dollars.

2d Comptroller. For compensation of the Second Comptroller, and the clerks and messenger in his office, fifteen thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

1st Auditor. For compensation of the First Auditor, and the clerks and messenger in his office, eighteen thousand nine hundred dollars.

2d Auditor. For compensation of the Second Auditor, and the clerks and messenger in his office, twenty-four thousand nine hundred dollars, including four additional clerks at a salary of one thousand dollars each.

For payment of extra clerk hire in the office of the Second Auditor from the tenth September, eighteen hundred and forty-five to thirty-first July, eighteen hundred and forty-six, eight hundred and twenty-eight dollars.

3d Auditor. For compensation of the Third Auditor, and the clerks, messenger, and assistant messenger, in his office, thirty-five thousand and fifty dollars.

4th Auditor. For compensation of the Fourth Auditor, and the clerks and messenger in his office, eighteen thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars.

5th Auditor. For compensation of the Fifth Auditor, and the clerks and messenger in his office, twelve thousand eight hundred dollars.

Treasurer. For compensation of the Treasurer of the United States, and the clerks and messenger in his office, thirteen thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

Register. For compensation of the Register of the Treasury, and the clerks, messenger, and assistant messenger in his office, twenty-seven thousand two hundred dollars.

General Land Office. For compensation of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and the recorder, draughtsman, assistant draughtsman, clerks, messengers, and packers, in his office, eighty-three thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight dollars.

Solicitor. For compensation of the Solicitor of the Treasury, and the clerks and messenger in his office, eight thousand and fifty dollars.

*Contingencies of the Treasury Department.*—

Contingencies  
in office of Sec-  
retary.

In the office of the Secretary of the Treasury :

For blank books, binding, stationery, labor, compensation for carrying the department mails, translations, printing, including public accounts, eight thousand two hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous expenses, two thousand eight hundred dollars.

1st Comptroller.

In the office of the First Comptroller :

For blank books, binding, stationery, printing, and labor, one thousand seven hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous items, three hundred dollars.

2d Comptroller.

In the office of the Second Comptroller :

For blank books, binding, stationery, printing blanks, including pay for the National Intelligencer and Union, to be filed, bound, and preserved for the use of the office, labor, and office furniture, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous items, three hundred dollars.

1st Auditor.

In the office of the First Auditor :

For blank books, binding, stationery, and labor, six hundred and fifty dollars.

For miscellaneous items, three hundred and fifty dollars.

2d Auditor.

In the office of the Second Auditor :

For blank books, binding, stationery, labor, and printing blanks, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For miscellaneous items, two hundred and fifty dollars.

In the office of the Third Auditor :	3d Auditor.
For blank books, binding, printing, stationery, labor, and office furniture, eight hundred dollars.	
For miscellaneous items, two hundred dollars.	
In the office of the Fourth Auditor :	4th Auditor.
For blank books, binding, stationery, printing, and labor, seven hundred and fifty dollars.	
For miscellaneous items, two hundred dollars.	
In the office of the Fifth Auditor :	5th Auditor.
For blank books, binding, stationery, and labor, three hundred and seventy-five dollars.	
For miscellaneous items, three hundred and fifty dollars.	
In the office of the Treasurer :	Treasurer.
For blank books, binding, stationery, and labor, six hundred dollars.	
For miscellaneous items, three hundred and seventy-five dollars.	
In the office of the Register of the Treasury :	Register.
For blank books, binding, printing, stationery, and labor, four thousand dollars, including two thousand dollars for arrears for blank books, binding, and ruling.	
For miscellaneous items, one thousand dollars.	
For cases for the safe-keeping of books and papers, and including the wages of a laborer, two thousand three hundred dollars.	
In the office of the Commissioner of the General Land Office :	General Land Office.
For stationery, including blank books, and blank forms for the district land offices, pieces of parchment and printing patents, advertising land sales in newspapers and in handbill form, public notices, and printing circulars, office furniture and repairs of the same, and pay of laborers employed in the office, ten thousand four hundred and twenty-five dollars.	
For miscellaneous items, seven hundred dollars.	
In the office of the Solicitor of the Treasury :	Solicitor.
For blank books, binding, stationery, printing circulars and blank forms for returns of district attorneys, marshals, clerks of courts, collectors of the customs, and labor, one thousand and fifty dollars.	
For miscellaneous items, two hundred dollars.	
For compensation of a superintendent and eight watchmen of the south-east executive building, three thousand four hundred and twenty dollars.	South-east executive building.
For the contingent expenses of the said building, namely :	
For labor, fuel, and light, seven thousand seven hundred dollars.	
For miscellaneous items, one thousand seven hundred dollars.	
<i>War Department.</i> — For compensation of the Secretary of War, and the clerks, messenger, and assistant messenger, in his office, nineteen thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.	War Dep't Secretary and officers.
For compensation of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and the clerks, messengers, and assistant messenger, in his office, nineteen thousand four hundred dollars.	Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
For compensation of the Commissioner of Pensions, and the clerks in his office, fourteen thousand five hundred dollars.	Commissioner of Pensions.
For compensation of the clerk in the office of the Commanding General, one thousand dollars.	Commanding General.
For compensation of clerks in the office of the Adjutant-General, seven thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.	Adjutant-General.
For compensation of clerks and messenger in the office of the Quartermaster-General, including clerks that were attached to the purchasing department, eleven thousand five hundred dollars.	Quartermaster-General.
For compensation of clerks and messenger in the office of the Pay-	Paymaster-General.

master-General, nine thousand one hundred dollars, including two additional clerks at a salary of one thousand dollars each.

Commissary-General of Subsistence.  
Chief Engineer.

For compensation of clerks in the office of the Commissary-General of Subsistence, three thousand eight hundred dollars.

For compensation of clerks in the office of the Chief Engineer, five thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

Surgeon-General.

For compensation of the clerk in the office of the Surgeon-General, one thousand dollars.

Ordnance office.

For compensation of clerks in the office of the Colonel of Ordnance, eight thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

Topographical Engineers.

For compensation of the clerk in the bureau of Topographical Engineers, one thousand dollars.

Contingencies.

*Contingencies of the War Department, viz.:*

For the incidental and contingent expenses of said Department, and the various offices and bureaus connected therewith, viz.:

Secretary.

In the office of the Secretary of War:

For blank books, binding, stationery, labor, and printing, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For books, maps, and plans, one thousand dollars.

For miscellaneous items, five hundred and fifty dollars.

Commissioner of Pensions.

In the office of the Commissioner of Pensions:

For stationery, blank books, binding, printing blank forms and regulations, advertising, and fuel, eight hundred dollars.

For rent of houses occupied by the pension office, six hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous items, one hundred dollars.

Commanding General.

In the office of the Commanding General:

For miscellaneous items, three hundred dollars.

Adjutant-Gen'l.

In the office of the Adjutant-General:

For printing army register and orders, blank books, binding, and stationery, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous items, two hundred dollars.

Quartermaster-General.

In the office of the Quartermaster-General, including the office at Philadelphia:

For blank books, binding, stationery, labor, and printing, six hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous items, eight hundred dollars.

Paymaster-General.

In the office of the Paymaster-General:

For blank books, binding, stationery, and fuel, three hundred and twenty-five dollars.

For miscellaneous items, four hundred dollars.

Commissary-General of Subsistence.

In the office of the Commissary-General of Subsistence:

For blank books, binding, stationery, printing, advertising, labor, and fuel, one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.

For miscellaneous items, one hundred dollars.

Chief Engineer.

In the office of the Chief Engineer:

For blank books, binding, stationery, and fuel, three hundred and fifty dollars.

For miscellaneous items, two hundred dollars.

Surgeon-General.

In the office of the Surgeon-General:

For blank books, binding, stationery, printing, and fuel, one hundred and eighty-five dollars.

For miscellaneous items, sixty-five dollars.

Ordnance office.

In the office of the Colonel of Ordnance:

For blank books, binding, stationery, printing, and fuel, five hundred and thirty dollars.

For miscellaneous items, three hundred dollars.

Topographical Engineers.

In the Bureau of Topographical Engineers:

For blank books, binding, stationery, labor, and fuel, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For miscellaneous items, five hundred dollars.

For compensation of superintendent and four watchmen of the north-west executive building, one thousand seven hundred and ten dollars. North-west executive building.

For the contingent expenses of the said building, viz. :

For labor, fuel, and light, two thousand four hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous items, one thousand six hundred dollars.

*Navy Department.* — For compensation of the Secretary of the Navy, and the clerks, messenger, and assistant messenger, in his office, nineteen thousand five hundred and fifty dollars. Navy Department.  
Secretary and officers.

For compensation of the Chief of the Bureau of Navy Yards and Docks, and to the civil engineer, draughtsman, clerks, and messenger, in his office, ten thousand four hundred dollars. Bureau of Navy Yards & Docks.

For compensation of the Chief of the Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repair, and to the assistant constructor, clerks, and messenger, in his office, thirteen thousand one hundred dollars. Construction, Equipment, and Repair.

For salaries of the Chief Naval Constructor and Engineer-in-chief, six thousand dollars. Chief Naval Constructor and Chief Engineer.

For compensation of the Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance and Hydrography, and to the draughtsman, clerks, and messenger, in his office, eight thousand four hundred dollars. Ordnance and Hydrography.

For compensation of the Chief of the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, and to the clerks and messenger in his office, eight thousand three hundred dollars. Provisions and Clothing.

For compensation of the Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, and to the clerks, assistant surgeon, and messenger, in his office, six thousand six hundred dollars. Medicine and Surgery.

For contingent expenses of said department, and all the bureaus connected therewith, viz. : Contingencies.

For blank books, binding, stationery, printing, and labor, four thousand one hundred and forty dollars.

For miscellaneous items, one thousand six hundred and sixty dollars.

For compensation of superintendent and three watchmen of the south-west executive building, one thousand three hundred and forty-five dollars. South-west executive building.

For the contingent expenses of the said building, viz. :

For labor, fuel, and light, one thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars.

For miscellaneous items, one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

*Post-Office Department.* — For compensation to the Postmaster-General, three assistant postmasters-general, clerks, messengers, assistant messengers, and watchmen, of the said department, seventy-four thousand three hundred dollars. Post-Office Department.

For compensation of superintendent of the post-office building, two hundred and fifty dollars. Superintendent of post-office building.

For the contingent expenses of the said department, viz. :

For blank books, binding, stationery, fuel, oil, printing, labor, and day watchmen, six thousand one hundred and sixty dollars. Contingencies.

For miscellaneous items, eight hundred dollars: *Provided*, That the proceeds of the telegraph between Washington city and Baltimore be, and the same are hereby, directed to be placed in the treasury of the United States for the benefit of the post-office department in the same manner as other revenues from postages. Miscellaneous.  
Proceeds of the telegraph to be placed in the treasury.

For compensation of the Auditor for the Post-Office Department, clerks, messenger, and assistant messengers, in his office, eighty-five thousand seven hundred dollars. Auditor and clerks.

- Contingencies. For contingent expenses of said office, viz. :  
For labor, blank books, binding, stationery, printing blanks and circulars, five thousand one hundred and sixty dollars.  
For miscellaneous items, seven hundred dollars.
- Surveyors and clerks. *Surveyors and their Clerks.*—For compensation of the surveyor-general north-west of the Ohio, and the clerks in his office, eight thousand three hundred dollars.
- North-west of the Ohio. For compensation of the surveyor-general in Illinois and Missouri, and the clerks in his office, five thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars.
- Illinois and Missouri.
- Arkansas. For compensation of the surveyor-general in Arkansas, and the clerks in his office, four thousand three hundred dollars.
- Louisiana. For compensation of the surveyor-general in Louisiana, and the clerks in his office, four thousand five hundred dollars.
- Mississippi. For compensation of the surveyor-general in Mississippi, and the clerks in his office, four thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.
- Alabama. For compensation of the surveyor-general in Alabama, and the clerks in his office, four thousand dollars.
- Florida. For compensation of the surveyor-general in Florida, and the clerks in his office, five thousand five hundred dollars.
- Wisconsin and Iowa. For compensation of the surveyor-general in Wisconsin and Iowa, and the clerks in his office, three thousand one hundred dollars.
- Apportionment of compensation to clerks. For compensation of the clerks in the offices of the surveyors-general, to be apportioned to them according to the exigencies of the public service, and, if necessary, to be employed in transcribing field notes of surveys, for the purpose of preserving them at the seat of government, sixteen thousand dollars.
- Land officers at St. Augustine & Newnansville, Florida. For paying to the land officers at St. Augustine and Newnansville, in Florida, for issuing permits under the act of fourth August, eighteen hundred and forty-two, a per centage equal to that allowed by law upon the sale of the same quantity of public lands at the minimum price, five thousand dollars.
- 1842, ch. 122.
- Secretary to sign patents. For compensation of the Secretary to sign patents for public lands, one thousand five hundred dollars.
- Commissioner of public buildings. For compensation of the commissioner of public buildings in Washington city, two thousand dollars.
- Potomac bridge. For compensation to four assistants, draw-keeper at the Potomac bridge, including oil for lamps and machinery, fire-wood, and repairs of bridge, four thousand two hundred and ninety dollars.
- Mint of U. S. and branches. *Mint of the United States and Branches.*—  
At Philadelphia, viz. :  
For salaries of the director, treasurer, chief coiner, melter and refiner, engraver, assayer, assistant assayer, and four clerks, nineteen thousand two hundred dollars.
- At Philadelphia. Officers.
- Contingencies. For wages of workmen, twenty-four thousand dollars.  
For incidental and contingent expenses, including fuel, materials, stationery, repairs, water rent, and wastage, eight hundred dollars.  
For specimens of ores and coins, to be reserved at the mint, three hundred dollars.
- At Charlotte. Officers. At Charlotte, North Carolina, viz. :  
For salaries of superintendent, assayer, coiner, and clerk, six thousand dollars.  
For wages of workmen, three thousand five hundred dollars.
- Contingencies. Wastage of gold, and for contingent expenses, one thousand five hundred dollars.
- At Dahlonega. Officers. At Dahlonega, Georgia, viz. :  
For salaries of the superintendent, assayer, coiner, and clerk, six thousand dollars.  
For wages of workmen, three thousand six hundred dollars.

For incidental and contingent expenses, including fuel, materials, stationery, repairs, and wastage, three thousand dollars.	Contingencies.
At New Orleans, viz. :	At New Orleans.
For salaries of superintendent, treasurer, coiner, assayer, melter and refiner, and two clerks, twelve thousand nine hundred dollars.	Officers.
For wages of workmen, nineteen thousand dollars.	
For incidental and contingent expenses, including fuel, materials, stationery, water rent, repairs, and wastage, twenty-one thousand dollars.	Contingencies.
For machinery and machinists, four thousand five hundred dollars.	Machinery.
<i>Governments in the Territories of the United States.</i> —	Territories.
<i>Wisconsin Territory.</i> — For salaries of governor, three judges, and secretary, nine thousand one hundred dollars.	Wisconsin, Governor and officers.
For contingent expenses of said Territory, three hundred and fifty dollars.	Contingencies.
For compensation and mileage of the members of the Legislative Assembly, pay of officers and attendants, printing, stationery, fuel, and other incidental and contingent expenses, thirteen thousand seven hundred dollars.	Legislative Assembly.
<i>Iowa Territory.</i> — For salaries of governor, three judges, and secretary, nine thousand one hundred dollars.	Iowa, Governor and officers.
For contingent expenses of said Territory, three hundred and fifty dollars.	Contingencies.
For compensation and mileage of the members of the Legislative Assembly of said Territory, pay of officers and attendants, printing, stationery, fuel, and other incidental and contingent expenses, including arrearages of expenses of previous sessions of said Assembly, the accounts for which shall first be audited and allowed by the proper accounting officers of the treasury, fourteen thousand and fifty dollars.	Legislative Assembly.
<i>Judiciary.</i> — For salaries of the chief justice of the Supreme Court, and the eight associate judges, forty-one thousand dollars.	Judiciary, Chief Justice and Associates.
For salaries of the district judges, fifty-six thousand seven hundred dollars.	District Judges.
For salaries of the chief justice of the District of Columbia, the associate judges, the judges of the criminal and orphans' courts of said district, eleven thousand seven hundred dollars.	Judges of D. C.
For salaries of the Attorney-General, and clerk and messenger in his office, five thousand five hundred dollars.	Attorney-General and office.
For contingent expenses of the office of Attorney-General, five hundred dollars.	
For salary of the reporter of the decisions of the Supreme Court, thirteen hundred dollars.	Reporter of the Supreme Court.
For compensation of the district attorneys, including those in the several Territories, being two hundred dollars each, as prescribed by law, seven thousand dollars.	District Attorneys.
For compensation of the marshals, including those in the several Territories, as prescribed by law, six thousand two hundred dollars.	Marshals.
For defraying the expenses of the Supreme, Circuit, and District Courts of the United States, including the District of Columbia; also for jurors and witnesses, in aid of the funds arising from fines, penalties, and forfeitures, incurred in the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and previous years; and likewise for defraying the expenses of suits in which the United States are concerned, and for prosecutions for offences committed against the United States, and for the safe-keeping of prisoners;— four hundred and thirty-nine thousand dollars.	Contingencies.

Additional compensation to certain judges.

1844, ch. 95.

Miscellaneous. Annuities and grants.

Florida archives.

Arrearages payable through 3d auditor's office.

Expenses in relation to loans.

Auxiliary guard.

Coast survey.

Custom-house, Wilmington.

Custom-house at Boston.

Group of statues for the Capitol.

Proviso.

Sick and disabled seamen.

Custom-house at Mobile.

Revenue cutter.

6th vol. Documentary History.

Payment of excess of duties collected on wines from Portugal.

Proviso.

Contingencies for the Capitol and grounds.

For additional compensation, at eight hundred dollars each, to the district judges of Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama, under the provisions of the first (a) section of the act of seventeenth June, eighteen hundred and forty-four, four thousand dollars.

*Miscellaneous.*— For payment of annuities and grants by special acts of Congress, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For salaries of two keepers of the public archives in Florida, one thousand dollars.

For arrearages prior to first of July, eighteen hundred and fifteen, payable through the third auditor's office, in addition to one thousand two hundred dollars appropriated this session for the same object, two thousand eight hundred dollars.

For expenses in relation to loans, four thousand dollars.

For compensation and contingent expenses of the auxiliary guard, six thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars.

For survey of the coast of the United States, including compensation to the superintendent and assistants, one hundred and eleven thousand dollars.

For completing the custom-house at Wilmington, North Carolina, five thousand one hundred dollars.

For completing the work of the custom-house at Boston, fifty thousand dollars.

For payment to Horatio Greenough for a group of statues to adorn the eastern portico of the Capitol, eight thousand dollars: *Provided*, The work is in such state of progress as, in reference to the whole sum to be paid for its execution, shall, in the opinion of the President of the United States, render it proper to make such payment.

To supply deficiencies in the fund for the relief of sick and disabled seamen, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For repairs of that part of the custom-house at Mobile occupied by the United States Court, three hundred and ninety dollars.

For the building or purchasing of a revenue cutter, twelve thousand dollars.

For the sixth volume of the fourth series of the Documentary History of the United States, twenty-five thousand four hundred and forty-nine dollars.

For payment of the excess of duties paid upon wines imported from Portugal into the United States by John Osborn, of the city of New York, the sum of one thousand seven hundred and eighteen dollars and forty-two cents; and by Isaac Winslow and Son, of Boston, the sum of one thousand and nineteen dollars and fifty-four cents; and by Alexander Soltan, of New York, the sum of eight hundred and eighty-five dollars and ninety-six cents; which said duties were levied and collected contrary to the treaty stipulations existing between Portugal and this government: *Provided, however*, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall not pay said sums of money to said Osborn, and Winslow and Son, and Soltan, unless he is satisfied they are rightfully entitled thereto.

For annual repairs of the Capitol, lamplighters, oil for lamps, wicks, and repairs of lamps and lamp posts, attendance on furnaces of the crypt, attendance on water closets, cleaning the rotundo and crypt, brushes and brooms, laborers and cartage on Capitol grounds, tools, wire, twine, leather, nails, stakes, manure, and straw for grounds, trees, attendance at the western gates of the Capitol, repairs of public stables, flagging and enclosures, keeping in order iron pipes that con-

(a) That act has but one section.

vey the water to the Capitol and public offices, and gardener's salary, nine thousand nine hundred and fourteen dollars.

For constructing seven furnaces for warming and drying the lower story, halls, and passages of the north wing, of the Capitol, three thousand nine hundred and ten dollars.

For constructing six water closets for the Senate and two for the Supreme Court, on the same floors, respectively, three thousand four hundred and sixty-eight dollars.

For enlarging the law library, constructing a new stairway, and other work, and the materials therefor, according to the plan of John Skirving, dated July twentieth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, two thousand four hundred and twelve dollars.

To replace the oil intended for the use of the government, which was destroyed by the recent fire at Nantucket, fourteen thousand dol-

Oil destroyed by fire at Nantucket.

lars. For annual repairs of President's house, gardener's salary, laborers and cartage, tools, wire, twine, leather, nails, stakes, manure and straw for garden and plants, trees for President's grounds, Fountain Square, Lafayette Square, and Pennsylvania Avenue, repairs of fence at Fountain Square Lafayette Square, and President's garden, three thousand two hundred and seventy-seven dollars.

Contingencies for the President's house and grounds.

For replacing platforms on the dome, and repairing balusters, (including materials and work,) repairing hatchway, door, and frame, (including steps and plastering in dome,) furnishing and repairing step-ladders and platforms on the different roofs, furnishing two double window frames and sash (including painting and glazing) in open courts, white-washing walls in the open courts, containing about twenty-five hundred square yards, four hundred and ninety dollars and seventy-five cents.

And for the removal of the building over the statue of Washington, and erecting an iron fence around the same, one thousand dollars.

Statue of Washington.

For repairs to Congressional burial ground, rendered necessary by the late freshet, five hundred dollars.

For repairs to the road leading from the Capitol Square to the Congressional burial ground, rendered necessary by the late heavy rains, to be expended under the direction of the commissioner of public buildings, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Congressional burying ground.

And the sum of two hundred dollars, being a portion of the unexpended balance of an appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars, made on the twenty-seventh of April, eighteen hundred and sixteen, to be distributed among the captors of certain Algerine vessels which were restored to the Dey of Algiers, which balance has been carried to the account of the surplus fund, be, and the same is hereby, reappropriated, for the benefit of such of the captors as have not yet received their shares of the said fund, or their representatives.

Balance of an appropriation to be distributed among the captors of certain Algerine vessels 1816, ch. 119.

To pay F. Gardner, late acting United States naval store-keeper to the African squadron, from the twenty-fourth of August, eighteen hundred and forty-four, when Floyd Waggaman ceased to receive a salary, until December ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-four, when Francis Alexander proceeded to the post, three months and fifteen days, at fifteen hundred dollars per annum, four hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

F. Gardner, for balance due him

To pay the legal representatives of Thomas H. Storm, for a balance due to him as agent for prisoners at Barbadoes, two thousand two hundred and seventy-four dollars and twenty-six cents.

Thomas H. Storm, for balance due him.

For the support and maintenance of the penitentiary of the District of Columbia, eleven thousand six hundred and eleven dollars and forty-six cents.

Penitentiary of the District of Columbia.

For support, clothing, and medical treatment, of insane persons of

- Insane paupers in the District of Columbia. For continuing the publication of the works of the exploring expedition, including the printing of charts, the pay of the scientific corps, and the salary of the horticulturist, thirty thousand dollars.
- 4th and 5th instalments of Mexican indemnity. For paying the principal and interest of the fourth and fifth instalments of the Mexican indemnities due in April and July, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-four, the sum of three hundred and twenty thousand dollars: *Provided*, The claimants, each for himself, shall relinquish to the United States his right to said instalments: *Provided further*, That each of the claimants shall agree to take in payment the scrip of a stock bearing interest at five per cent., payable in five years.
- Refunding to British consul money disbursed by him. For refunding to James Buchanan, late her Britannic Majesty's consul at the city of New York, moneys disbursed by him, and for compensating him for services performed in respect to the slaver Catharine, condemned and sold at the suit of the United States, the sum of two thousand one hundred and forty-four dollars and seventy-five cents.
- Preparing for publication plans and drawings. For reducing and preparing for publication, under a resolution of the Senate, plans and drawings, made by the officers of the topographical bureau, for the improvement of harbors, rivers, &c., four thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight dollars.
- Patent Office. *Patent Office.* — For the purchase of such scientific works as are necessary for the use of the patent office, twelve hundred and fifty dollars; to be paid for out of the patent fund.
- Lighthouses. Supplies. *Lighthouse Establishment.* — For supplying lighthouses, containing two thousand five hundred and seventy-seven lamps, with oil, tubeglasses, buff-skins, whiting, and cotton cloth, expenses of transportation, and for keeping the lighting apparatus in repair, one hundred and twelve thousand eight hundred and eighty-three dollars and sixty-four cents.
- Repairs. For repairs, incidental expenses, refitting, and improvements of lighthouses, and buildings connected therewith, sixty-seven thousand seventy-seven dollars and ninety-nine cents.
- Keepers. For salaries of two hundred and thirty-six keepers and sixteen assistant keepers of lighthouses, (seventeen of them charged with double and two with triple lights,) one hundred thousand five hundred and eighty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents.
- Floating lights. For salaries of thirty keepers of floating lights, sixteen thousand dollars.
- Beacons, buoys, &c. For seamen's wages, repairs, and supplies of thirty floating lights, eighty-one thousand seven hundred and eleven dollars and sixty-two cents.
- For weighing, mooring, cleansing, repairing, and supplying the loss of beacons, buoys, chains, and sinkers, twenty-six thousand four hundred and thirty-one dollars and sixty-nine cents.
- For procuring, locating, and mooring buoys at such places as the Secretary of the Treasury may designate, and where he shall deem them to be necessary for the safety of navigation, five thousand dollars.
- Rebuilding lighthouses. For expenses of rebuilding the Cape Florida Lighthouse, Florida, thirteen thousand dollars.
- For expenses of rebuilding Martinicus Rock Lighthouse, Maine, eleven thousand dollars.
- For the maintenance of the light on the Delaware Breakwater, including four hundred dollars for the salary of keeper, eight hundred dollars.

For expenses incurred by superintendents in visiting their light-houses annually, and examining and reporting the condition of each, two thousand dollars.

Annual examination.

For superintendents' commissions, at two and a half per centum, ten thousand thirty-eight dollars and seventy-seven cents.

Superintendents' commissions.

*Surveys of Public Lands.* — For salary of an assistant surveyor, to survey the private claims in Florida, under the direction and supervision of the surveyor-general in Florida, one thousand dollars.

Surveys. Assistant surveyor in Florida.

For salary of an assistant surveyor, to have charge and oversight of the resurveys in the Greensburg (late St. Helena) district, Louisiana, under the direction and supervision of the surveyor-general of Louisiana, one thousand dollars.

Assistant surveyor in Louisiana.

For pay of chain-carriers, markers, transportation, provisions, &c., one thousand five hundred dollars.

Pay of chain-carriers, &c.

For surveying the public lands, to be apportioned to the several districts according to the exigencies of the public service, one hundred and ten thousand dollars.

Surveying public lands.

For surveying the copper region of Michigan, Wisconsin, and Iowa, with reference to mines and minerals, thirty thousand dollars.

Surveying the copper region.

For the correction of erroneous and defective surveys west of Saginaw Bay, in Michigan, at a rate not exceeding six dollars per mile, five thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars.

Surveys in Michigan.

For detached surveys in Missouri, at a rate not exceeding five dollars per mile, on account of difficulties in surveying lakes, swamps, &c., four thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

Missouri.

For the survey of towns and villages in Missouri, named in the act of twenty-sixth of May, eighteen hundred and twenty-four, including office work, in addition to the balance of the appropriation of the third March, eighteen hundred and forty-three, for that object, two thousand dollars.

1843, ch. 100.

For surveying that part of Arkansas where, in consequence of local attraction, the ordinary compass cannot be used, at a rate not exceeding eight dollars per mile, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

Arkansas.

For surveys at augmented rates, in Louisiana, three thousand seven hundred and four dollars.

Louisiana.

For surveys in the Greensburg district, Louisiana, now in the course of execution, in addition to former appropriations, twenty thousand four hundred dollars.

For retracing old lines in the district west of Pearl River, to supply deficiencies now existing in those surveys, at five dollars and seven dollars per mile, in addition to balance of appropriations for same object, of the third March, eighteen hundred and forty-three, eighteen thousand one hundred and thirteen dollars.

Retracing old lines west of Pearl River.

1843, ch. 100.

*Intercourse with Foreign Nations.* — For salaries of ministers to Great Britain, France, Russia, Prussia, Spain, Mexico, and Brazil, sixty-three thousand dollars.

Foreign intercourse. Ministers.

For salaries of secretaries of legation to the same places, fourteen thousand dollars.

Secretaries of legation.

For outfit of a minister to Great Britain, nine thousand dollars.

Outfit of minister to Great Britain.

For salaries of *chargés des affaires* to Portugal, Austria, Denmark, Sweden, Holland, Belgium, Chili, Peru, New Grenada, Venezuela, Naples, Sardinia, and Buenos Ayres, fifty-eight thousand five hundred dollars.

Chargés des affaires.

For salary of a minister resident to Turkey, six thousand dollars.

Minister to Turkey. Dragoman.

For salary of a dragoman to the legation to Turkey, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For the salary of a commissioner to reside in China, five thousand dollars: *Provided*, No part of this sum shall be paid unless the said commissioner actually resides in China.

Commissioner to China.

Secretary and Chinese interpreter.

For the salary of a secretary and Chinese interpreter, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Contingencies.

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

Contingent expenses of foreign intercourse.

For contingent expenses of foreign intercourse, thirty thousand dollars.

Consul at London.

For salary of the consul at London, two thousand dollars.

Contingencies. Commissioner to Sandwich Islands.

For clerk hire, office rent, and other expenses of the office of the consul at London, two thousand eight hundred dollars.

Interpreters, guards, &c., at Constantinople, Smyrna, and Alexandria.

For compensation of commissioner to the Sandwich Islands, three thousand dollars.

Payment of balance due B. E. Green.

For interpreters, guards, and other expenses of the consulates at Constantinople, Smyrna, and Alexandria, fifteen hundred dollars.

American seamen in foreign countries.

For payment in full to Benjamin E. Green for services while employed in Mexico, as *chargé d'affaires*, three thousand dollars.

Suppression of slave trade.

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

For carrying into effect the acts for the suppression of the slave trade, including the support of recaptured Africans, and their removal to their country, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Maps, specifications, &c., of N. E. boundary.

For completing the maps, specifications, and astronomical computations of the line of boundary between the United States and the British provinces, heretofore run and established, or run and marked by the joint commissioners, under the treaty of Washington, twenty thousand dollars, and for transmitting to the respective States, whose boundaries are affected thereby, authentic copies thereof.

Additional appraiser at New York authorized.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That, in addition to the assistant appraisers authorized by law at the port of New York, there may be appointed, in the mode now prescribed by law, one additional assistant appraiser at said port, at a salary, as heretofore established, of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, said salary shall not commence, or appointment take effect, prior to the thirtieth of November next, and in appraising all goods, at any port of the United States, heretofore subjected to specific duties, but upon which *ad valorem* duties are imposed by the act of the thirtieth of July last, entitled "An Act reducing the Duty on Imports, and for other Purposes," reference shall be had to values and invoices of similar goods imported during the last fiscal year, under such general and uniform regulations for the prevention of fraud or undervaluation as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Proviso, as to salary.

Appraisement of goods at custom-house. how made.

Ante, p. 42.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the respective heads of departments to continue in service during the current fiscal year the officers and persons, and at the salaries and compensations, authorized in the act approved twenty-sixth of August, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, entitled "An Act legalizing and making Appropriations for such necessary Objects as have been usually included in the General Appropriation Bills without Authority of Law, and to fix and provide for certain incidental Expenses of the Departments and Officers of the Government, and for other Purposes," and also the clerks authorized to be employed in the office of the first comptroller of the treasury by the act of June seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, entitled "An Act making Appropriations for the civil and diplomatic Expenses of the Government for the fiscal Year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, and for other Purposes;" and also the clerk in the office of the second auditor, authorized by the same act: *Provided*, That nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize

Heads of departments may continue officers authorized by acts of 1842, ch. 202, and 1844, ch. 105.

Proviso.

the employment of any clerks in the statistical branch of the treasury department.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the surveyor-general north-west of the Ohio, under the direction of the President, be, and hereby is, required to cause to be surveyed, marked, and designated, so much of the line between Michigan and Wisconsin as lies between the source of Brulé River and the source of Montreal River, as defined by the "Act to enable the People of Wisconsin Territory to form a Constitution and State Government, and for the Admission of such State into the Union;" and the expense of such survey shall be paid, upon the certificate of the said surveyor-general, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, not exceeding one thousand dollars.

So much of line between Michigan and Wisconsin as lies between the sources of Brulé and Montreal Rivers, to be surveyed.

Ante, p. 56.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the fourth section of the act, entitled "An Act making Appropriations for the civil and diplomatic Expenses of the Government for the Year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and for other Purposes," passed third March, eighteen hundred and forty-five, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Repeal of § 4 of general appropriation act of 1845, ch. 71.

APPROVED, August 10, 1846.

CHAP. CLXXVI. — *An Act making Appropriations for the naval Service for the Year ending on the thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and forty-seven.*

Aug. 10, 1846.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated for the naval service, for the year ending on the thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and forty-seven :

Appropriations for year ending June 30, 1847.

For pay of commission, warrant, and petty officers and seamen, including the engineer corps of the navy, three millions five hundred and seventy-one thousand seven hundred and thirty-five dollars.

Pay of officers, seamen, and engineer corps.

Passed midshipmen performing the duties of master, under the authority of the Secretary of the Navy, to receive the compensation allowed to such higher grade, while actually so employed.

Passed midshipmen acting as masters.

For provisions, including transportation, coooperation, and other expenses, eight hundred and sixty-nine thousand seven hundred and twenty-two dollars.

Provisions transportation, &c.

For surgeons' necessaries, and appliances for the sick and hurt of the naval service, including the marine corps, twenty-one thousand and seventy-two dollars.

Surgeons' necessaries for the navy and marine corps.

For the increase, repair, armament, and equipment of the navy, and wear and tear of vessels in commission, including coal for steamers, and hemp, one million fifty thousand dollars; and the President is hereby authorized to construct, by contract, any vessel or steamer for the public service, when in his opinion the same can be done with equal efficiency and on terms more economical than in the present navy yards.

Increase, repair, armament, and equipment.

For ordnance and ordnance stores, including all incidental expenses, three hundred and seventy-one thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars.

Ordnance, &c.

For books, maps, charts, and instruments, binding and repairing the same, and all the expenses of the hydrographical office, thirty-five thousand nine hundred dollars.

Books, maps, charts, &c.

For contingent expenses that may accrue for the following purposes, viz. : For freight and transportation; printing and stationery; books, models, and drawings; purchase and repair of fire-engines, and for machinery; repair of steam-engines in yards; purchase and maintenance.

Contingencies.