

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forty-six, and for other Purposes," passed third March, eighteen hundred and forty-five, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.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.

nance of horses and oxen; carts, timber-wheels, and workmen's tools; postage of letters on public service; coal and other fuel, and oil and candles for navy yards and shore stations; incidental labor, not chargeable to any other appropriation; labor attending the delivery of public stores and supplies on foreign stations; wharfage, dockage, storage, and rent; travelling expenses of officers; funeral expenses; commissions, clerk hire, store rent, office rent, stationery, and fuel to navy agents and storekeepers; premiums, and incidental expenses of recruiting; apprehending deserters; per diem allowance to persons attending courts-martial and courts of inquiry, or other services authorized by law; compensation to judge advocates; pilotage and towing vessels, and assistance rendered to vessels in distress; five hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses for objects not hereinbefore enumerated, five thousand dollars.

Civil establishment at the several navy yards.

For the support of the civil establishment at the several navy yards, the officers and others to be paid the annual compensation that was allowed to them severally in the act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending on the thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and forty-six, except as hereinafter provided:

Kittery.

At Kittery, Maine.—For pay of storekeeper, naval constructor, inspector of timber, clerk to the yard, clerk to the commandant, clerk to the storekeeper, clerk to the naval constructor, and porter, seven thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.

Charlestown.

At Charlestown, Massachusetts.—For pay of storekeeper, naval constructor, measurer and inspector of timber, clerk to the yard, two clerks to the commandant, three clerks to the storekeeper, clerk to naval constructor, keeper of magazine, and porter, eleven thousand one hundred and eighty dollars.

For repairs of the sheer wharf, Charlestown navy yard, twelve thousand dollars.

Brooklyn.

At Brooklyn, New York.—For pay of storekeeper, naval constructor, measurer and inspector of timber, clerk to the yard, two clerks to the commandant, three clerks to the storekeeper, clerk to naval constructor, keeper of the magazine, and porter, eleven thousand one hundred and eighty dollars.

Philadelphia.

At Philadelphia.—For pay of storekeeper, naval constructor, measurer and inspector of timber, clerk to the yard, clerk to the commandant, clerk to the storekeeper, clerk to naval constructor, and porter, seven thousand seven hundred dollars: *Provided*, That, when the duties of the clerk to the yard and clerk to the commandant are performed by the same person, he shall not receive a greater compensation than twelve hundred dollars per annum.

Washington.

At Washington.—For pay of storekeeper, measurer and inspector of timber, clerk to the yard, two clerks to commandant, clerk to the storekeeper, keeper of the magazine, and porter, six thousand six hundred and eighty dollars.

Gosport.

At Gosport, Virginia.—For pay of storekeeper, naval constructor, measurer and inspector of timber, clerk to yard, two clerks to commandant, three clerks to the storekeeper, clerk to the naval constructor, keeper of the magazine, and porter, eleven thousand one hundred and eighty dollars.

Pensacola.

At Pensacola.—For pay of storekeeper, naval constructor, clerk to the yard, two clerks to the commandant, two clerks to the storekeeper, and porter, eight thousand and fifty dollars.

Memphis.

At Memphis, Tennessee.—For pay of storekeeper, clerk to the yard, clerk to the commandant, and porter, three thousand three hundred dollars: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized, when in his opinion the public interest will per-

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mit it, to discontinue any of the civil offices and employments herein provided for at the navy yards, or to discharge the keepers of magazines and to require their duties to be performed by gunners.

Keepers of magazines may be discharged.

For improvements and necessary repairs of navy yards, viz. :

Improvement of navy yards Kittery.

At Kittery, Maine. — For wall for landing wharf at smithery, and filling in, one thousand seven hundred and five dollars and fifty cents.

For cistern, near mast and boat-house, two thousand dollars.

For granite gun-skids, and road to grave-yard, one thousand one hundred and thirty-two dollars.

For repairs of all kinds, four thousand dollars.

At Charlestown. — For drain and iron frame for dry-dock pumps, and set of keel blocks, two thousand seven hundred and forty dollars.

Charlestown.

For pipes for drain and rain water and waste steam, three thousand dollars.

For completing wharf No. 66, between 1 and 39, nine thousand dollars.

For completing reservoir, one thousand dollars.

For wall on south-west side of site 51, filling in that part of yard, three thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars.

For repairs of all kinds, ten thousand dollars.

At Brooklyn, New York. — Towards continuation of cob-wharf, twenty-nine thousand five hundred dollars.

Brooklyn.

Towards extension of coal-house, (seventy feet,) four thousand three hundred and eighteen dollars.

Towards repairing and replanking bridge, three thousand dollars.

Towards building a foundation under frigate Sabine, six thousand dollars.

Towards the construction of a timber shed, twelve thousand dollars.

Towards repairs of all kinds, eight thousand dollars.

For dry dock, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

At Philadelphia. — For extension of and moving ship-house G, five thousand dollars.

Philadelphia.

For repairs of all kinds, three thousand dollars.

At Washington. — For anchor forges, (five,) and removing small forge in anchor shop, two thousand six hundred and sixty-four dollars.

Washington.

For chain cable forges, (twelve,) in hydraulic proving machine shop, two thousand eight hundred and ninety dollars.

For completion of laboratory buildings, five thousand one hundred and six dollars and fifteen cents.

For repairs of all kinds, two thousand five hundred dollars.

At Gosport. — Towards store-house No. 13, to be used as timber shed, eighteen thousand dollars.

Gosport.

Towards launching slip and quay walls, twelve thousand dollars.

For the purchase of St. Helena, two thousand four hundred and three dollars and fifty cents.

Towards repairs of all kinds, seven thousand dollars.

At Pensacola. — Towards the blacksmith shop, twenty-one thousand dollars.

Pensacola.

Towards cisterns at numbers 20, 25, and 26, twelve thousand dollars.

Towards coal-house, eight thousand dollars.

Towards lime-house, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Towards wharfs, (permanent,) fifty-nine thousand dollars.

Towards dredging machine, scows, &c., sixteen thousand dollars.

For repairs of all kinds, five thousand dollars.

At Sackett's Harbor. — For repairs of all kinds, one thousand dollars.

Sackett's Harbor.

For purchase of Navy Point and Fort Tompkins, two thousand five hundred dollars.

- Improvement and repairs of navy hospitals.
Chelsea. For the improvement and repairs of the several naval hospitals, viz. :
At Chelsea.— Building for a coal-house, repairing outhouses and wall in rear of main building, two thousand four hundred and twenty dollars.
- Brooklyn. *At Brooklyn.*— For completing small-pox hospital, ten thousand dollars.
For repairs to hospital quarters, three thousand dollars.
- Gosport. *Near Gosport.*— For fence around garden and repairs to hospital buildings, two thousand six hundred and sixty-seven dollars.
- Pensacola. *At Pensacola.*— For centre building at hospital and galleries to connect buildings, seven thousand four hundred and nine dollars and fifty cents.
For engine-house, five hundred and ten dollars.
For repairs of hospital quarters, three thousand dollars.
For magazines, viz. :
At Charlestown, one hundred and fifty dollars.
At Brooklyn, two hundred dollars.
At Washington, one hundred and fifty dollars.
At Gosport, three hundred dollars.
- Marine Corps. *Marine Corps.*— For pay of officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians, privates, and servants, serving on shore, and subsistence of officers, two hundred thousand seven hundred and seventy-one dollars: *Provided,* That no payment shall hereafter be made to the colonel, or any other officer of said corps, by virtue of a commission of brigadier-general by brevet.
- Pay and subsistence. *For* clothing, forty-six thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents.
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- Clothing. *For* military stores, repair of arms, accoutrements, ordnance stores, flags, drums, fifes, and musical instruments, two thousand three hundred dollars.
- Provisions. *For* transportation of officers and troops, and for expenses of recruiting, eight thousand dollars.
- Military stores, repair of arms, &c. *For* repair of barracks and rent of temporary barracks, six thousand dollars.
- Transportation. *For* contingencies, viz. : freight, ferriage, toll, wharfage and cartage; compensation to judge advocates; per diem for attending courts-martial and courts of inquiry; per diem to enlisted men on constant labor; house rent where no public quarters are assigned; the burial of deceased mariners; printing, stationery, forage, postages, and the pursuit of deserters; candles and oil; straw, barrack furniture, bed sacks; spades, axes, shovels, picks, carpenters' tools, and keeping a horse for the messenger, seventeen thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars.
- Barracks. *SEC. 2. And be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Navy, on the conclusion of the existing war with Mexico, to reduce the number of petty officers, seamen, ordinary seamen, landsmen, and boys, herein provided for, to seven thousand five hundred.
- Contingencies. *SEC. 3. And be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Navy, in the expenditure of the appropriations made for the navy yard at Memphis, to confine the same to the construction of a ropewalk.
- Number of officers and men to be reduced on conclusion of the war. *SEC. 4. And be it further enacted,* That of the money appropriated in this act for "pay of the navy," and "contingent expenses enumerated," an amount not exceeding twenty-eight thousand and two hundred dollars may be expended, under the direction of the Secretary
- Expenditure for the navy yard at Memphis limited. *Post,* p. 173.
- Repairs, improvements, and instruction, at Fort Severn.

of the Navy, for repairs, improvements, and instruction, at Fort Severn, Annapolis, Maryland.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That, upon application of the Secretary of the Navy, the President of the United States shall have authority, when in his opinion the exigencies of the service require it, to direct that a part of the money appropriated for a particular branch of the naval service be applied to another branch of the said service; in which case, a special account of the moneys thus transferred, and of their application, shall be laid before Congress before its adjournment, if in session, or during the first week of the next ensuing session, if such transfer be made in the recess of Congress: *Provided*, That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to authorize the President of the United States to direct any sum appropriated for improvements at navy yards to be applied to any other object of public expenditure, or to authorize any sum to be transferred from any unexpended balance which may be necessary for the purposes for which the appropriation was originally made, or from any head or object of appropriation which may require another appropriation at any future time to supply the deficiency occasioned by such transfer: *Provided, also*, That this section shall apply to the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and to no other.

Transfers of appropriations authorized in certain cases.

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This section to apply to appropriations for year ending June 30 1846.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That, from and after the passage of this act, every proposal for naval supplies invited by the Secretary of the Navy, under the proviso to the general appropriation bill for the navy, approved March third, eighteen hundred and forty-three, shall be accompanied by a written guaranty, signed by one or more responsible persons, to the effect that he or they undertake that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into an obligation in such time as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the supplies proposed. No proposal shall be considered, unless accompanied by such guaranty. If, after the acceptance of a proposal, and a notification thereof to the bidder or bidders, he or they shall fail to enter into an obligation within the time prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, with good and sufficient sureties for furnishing the supplies, then the Secretary of the Navy shall proceed to contract with some other person or persons for furnishing the said supplies; and shall forthwith cause the difference between the amount contained in the proposal so guarantied and the amount for which he may have contracted for furnishing the said supplies, for the whole period of the proposal, to be charged up against said bidder or bidders, and his or their guarantor or guarantors; and the same may be immediately recovered by the United States, for the use of the navy department, in an action of debt against either or all of said persons.

Proposals for naval supplies to be accompanied by a written guaranty.

On failure of bidders to give bond, the Secretary shall contract with some other person, and charge the difference to the original contractor.

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CHAP. CLXXVII. — *An Act making Appropriations for the Payment of Navy Pensions for the Year ending thirtieth June, one thousand eight 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, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for, the payment of navy pensions for the year ending the thirtieth June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven:

Appropriation.