

Deficiencies,  
&c., Cape Fear  
River.

For deficiency of former appropriations for the improvement of Cape Fear River, six hundred and one dollars and ninety-two cents.

Deficiency of  
appropriation for  
removing the  
great raft of Red  
River.

For deficiency of appropriation for removing the great raft of Red River, made by the act approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, seven thousand one hundred and fifty dollars, being the amount advanced by Daniel T. Witlee and others, through the branch of the Real Estate Bank of Washington, Arkansas, to Henry M. Shreve, government agent for such removal, and expended by him for that purpose.

1838, ch. 59.

APPROVED, March 2, 1847.

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CHAP. XXXVI. — *An Act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the Year ending on the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.*

[Obsolete.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending on the thirtieth June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight :

Pay.

For pay of officers, instructors, cadets, and musicians, seventy-nine thousand seven hundred and sixty-four dollars.

Subsistence.

For commutation of subsistence, five thousand four hundred and two dollars.

Forage.

For forage for officers' horses, four thousand three hundred and twenty dollars.

Clothing.

For clothing of officers' servants, four hundred and twenty dollars.

Incidental and  
contingent ex-  
penses.

For repairs and improvements; fuel and apparatus; forage for public horses and oxen; stationery, printing, and other incidental and contingent expenses, twenty thousand dollars.

Barracks.

For barracks for cadets, fifteen thousand dollars.

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CHAP. XXXVII. — *An Act making Appropriations for the Service of the Post-Office Department for the Year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and forty-eight.*

Appropriations  
from revenues of  
the Post-Office  
Department.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the following sums of money be, and the same are hereby, appropriated for the service of the Post-Office Department, for the year ending thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, out of any moneys in the treasury arising from the revenues of the said department, in conformity to the act of the second of July, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, namely:

Transportation.

For transportation of the mails within the United States, two million four hundred and forty-one thousand three hundred and ninety-one dollars.

Transportation  
by steam-ships.

For transportation by steam-ships between New-York and Bremen, according to the contract with Edward Mills, authorized by the "Act to provide for the Transportation of the Mail between the United States and foreign Countries," approved March third, eighteen hundred and forty-five, two hundred and fifty-eight thousand six hundred and nine dollars.

1845, ch. 69.

Postmasters.

Proviso as to  
compensation of  
deputy-postmas-  
ters.

For compensation to postmasters, one million and forty-two thousand dollars: *Provided,* That it shall not be lawful for the Postmaster-General to make any allowance or compensation to any deputy-postmaster, in addition to his commissions, except the special allowance made by law to the postmasters at New Orleans and the city of

Washington, and excepting, also, the allowance to which postmasters are entitled by law, from the income from boxes: *And provided, further,* That each deputy-postmaster, whose compensation for the last preceding year did not exceed two hundred dollars may send through the mail all letters written by himself, and receive through the mail all written communications addressed to himself, on his private business, which shall not exceed in weight one half ounce, free of postage.

Franking privilege of deputy-postmasters.

For ship, steamboat, and way letters, seventeen thousand dollars.

Letters.

For wrapping paper, sixteen thousand dollars.

Paper.

For office furniture, (for the offices of postmasters,) three thousand dollars.

Furniture.

For advertising, thirty thousand dollars.

Advertising.

For mail bags, twenty thousand dollars.

Mail bags.

For blanks, seventeen thousand dollars.

Blanks.

For mail locks, keys, and stamps, four thousand dollars.

Locks.

For mail depredations and special agents, thirteen thousand dollars: *Provided,* That the Postmaster-General be, and he is hereby, authorized to employ, when the service may require it, the assistant postmasters-general as special agents, and to make them compensation and allowance therefor, not to exceed the amount expended by said agents as necessary travelling expenses while so employed.

Depredations & special agents Proviso.

For clerks for offices, (in the offices of postmasters,) two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

Clerks.

For miscellaneous, fifty thousand dollars.

Miscellaneous.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That in case the revenues of the department referred to in the first section of this act, shall prove insufficient to meet the foregoing appropriations, then any deficiency that may thus arise shall be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Any deficiency of revenue to be supplied from the treasury.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the assistant messengers, of the Post Office-Department shall be entitled to an annual salary of four hundred and fifty dollars.

Salary of assistant messengers.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Howland and Aspinwall, of the city of New York, the sum of five thousand dollars, with interest from the first day of November, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, being the amount of a draft drawn by James Reeside, on the Post-Office Department, dated the eighteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, payable on the first day of November, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, to the order of the said Reeside, and accepted by the treasurer of the Post-Office Department, and by the said Reeside indorsed to the order of H. H. Williams, of Baltimore, and by the said Williams indorsed in blank, and which draft is the property of the said Howland and Aspinwall.

Howland and Aspinwall to be paid \$5000 with interest, &c.

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CHAP. XXXVIII. — *An Act further to extend the Charter of the Union Bank of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia.*

March 2, 1847.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the act entitled "An Act to extend the Charter of the Union Bank of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia," approved the twenty-fifth day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, be, and the same is hereby, further extended to the first day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-nine, until which time said act shall be in full force, for the sole purpose of enabling the president and directors of

Act to extend the charter of said bank further extended.

1838, ch. 88.