

able without further legislation; otherwise, to lay the report before Congress.

Marks and numbers to be painted on buoys to designate the channel.

Commissions allowed to collectors acting as superintendents of lighthouses, &c.

Proviso.

Further proviso.

Appropriation of \$150,000 for purchase of a steamer for the Pacific coast survey.

Appropriation of \$2000 for M. La Pont.

Congress, at the next ensuing session; but in all cases where such person as the Secretary of the Treasury shall designate does not report such preliminary examination as expedient, the provisions of this act shall without delay be carried into execution.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That hereafter all buoys along the coast, or in bays, harbors, sounds, or channels, shall be colored and numbered, so that passing up the coast or sound, or entering the bay, harbor, or channel, red buoys with even numbers shall be passed on the starboard hand, black buoys with uneven numbers on the port hand, and buoys with red and black stripes on either hand. Buoys in channel ways to be colored with alternate white and black perpendicular stripes.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be allowed to collectors, when acting as superintendents of lighthouses, beacons, light-boats, and buoys, the same rate of commission on the disbursement of the aforesaid appropriations, as were allowed and paid for the year ending fourth March, eighteen hundred and forty-nine: *Provided*, That no collector shall receive for his services, as superintendent aforesaid, over the sum of four hundred dollars per annum: *And provided*, further, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall assign to the collectors the superintendence of such lighthouses, beacons, light-boats, and buoys, as he may judge best and most convenient for the public interest.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to purchase a steamer to be employed in the coast survey upon the Pacific coast, and used, if deemed expedient, in designating the sites of the several lighthouses provided for in California.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to pay the balance due to M. La Pont, of Paris, for the light at Saneoty Head, Nantucket.

APPROVED, September 28, 1850.

Sept. 28, 1850. CHAP. LXXVIII. — *An Act making Appropriations for the Support of the Army for the Year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.*

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

Pay of the army.

Proviso as to pay of the superintendent of the Military Academy.

Commutation of officers' subsistence, &c.

For pay of the army, one million seven hundred and fifty-nine thousand eight hundred and forty-two dollars: *Provided*, that the pay and emoluments of the superintendent of the United States Military Academy shall in no case be less than the pay and emoluments of the professor of natural and experimental philosophy.

For commutation of officers' subsistence, five hundred and fifty thousand six hundred and seventy-nine dollars, including the additional rations for commissioned officers of ordnance commanding arsenals or armories, being fixed or permanent posts of the army of the United States, and the additional rations for the commissioned officers of engineers commanding separate and fixed or permanent posts of the army of the United States.

Extra pay to officers and soldiers serving in Oregon or California.

For extra pay to the commissioned officers and enlisted men of the army of the United States, serving in Oregon or California, three hundred and twenty-five thousand eight hundred and fifty-four dollars, on

the following basis, to wit: that there shall be allowed to each commissioned officer as aforesaid, whilst serving as aforesaid, a per diem, in addition to their regular pay and allowances, of two dollars each, and to each enlisted man as aforesaid, whilst serving as aforesaid, a per diem, in addition to their present pay and allowances, equal to the pay proper of each as established by existing laws, said extra pay of the enlisted men to be retained until honorably discharged—This additional pay to continue until the first of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, or until otherwise provided.

1852, ch. 110, § 8.

To continue until March 1, 1852.

Commutation of forage.

For commutation of forage for officers' horses, one hundred and three thousand seven hundred and seventy-six dollars.

For payments in lieu of clothing for officers' servants, thirty-five thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars.

Money in lieu of clothing for servants. Recruiting.

For expenses of recruiting, fifty-six thousand six hundred and six-teen dollars.

For three months' extra pay to non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, on re-enlistment, ten thousand dollars.

Extra pay for re-enlistments.

For clothing and camp and garrison equipage, and horse equipments, one hundred and two thousand eight hundred and seventy-one dollars.

Clothing, camp equipage, and horse equipments.

For the regular supplies of the quartermaster's department, consisting of fuel, forage in kind for the authorized number of officers' horses, mules, and oxen of the quartermaster's department, at the several military posts and stations, and with the armies in the field and for the horses for the first and second regiments of dragoons, the eight companies of light artillery, and the regiment of mounted riflemen, of straw for soldiers' bedding, and of stationery, including company and other blank books for the army, certificates for discharged soldiers, blank forms for the pay and quartermaster's department, and for the printing of division and department orders and army regulations, eight hundred and fifty thousand and sixty-one dollars.

Quartermaster's department: regular supplies.

For the incidental expenses of the quartermaster's department, consisting of postage on letters and packets received and sent by officers on public service, expenses of courts martial and courts of inquiry, including the additional compensation to judge advocates, recorders, members, and witnesses, while on that service, under the act of March the sixteenth, eighteen hundred and two, extra pay to soldiers employed in the erection of barracks, quarters, storehouses, and hospitals, the construction of roads and other constant labor, under the direction of the quartermaster's department, for periods of not less than ten days, under the act of the second of March, eighteen hundred and nineteen, expenses of expresses to and from the frontier posts and armies in the field, of escorts to paymasters, other disbursing officers and trains, where military escorts cannot be furnished, expense of the interment of non-commissioned officers and soldiers, hire of laborers in the quartermaster's department; compensation to wagon and forage masters, authorized by the act of the fifth of July, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight; for the apprehension of deserters, and the expenses incident to their pursuit; the various expenses necessary to keep the first and second regiments of dragoons, the four companies of light artillery, and the regiment of mounted riflemen complete, including the purchase of travelling forges, blacksmith's and shoeing tools, horse and mule shoes, iron, hire of veterinary surgeons, medicines for horses and mules, and hire of guides, interpreters, and spies, four hundred and fifty-four thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven dollars.

Incidental expenses of quartermaster's department.

1802, ch. 9.

1819, ch. 45.

1838, ch. 162.

For the purchase of horses [horses] required for the first and second regiments of dragoons, the eight companies of light artillery, and the regiment of mounted riflemen, one hundred and seventy thousand nine hundred and twelve dollars.

Horses for dragoons, artillery, and mounted riflemen.

Barracks, quarters, hospitals, etc.

For constructing, repairing, and enlarging barracks, quarters, hospitals, storehouses, stables, wharves, and ways at the several posts and depots, for temporary cantonments, gun-houses for the protection of cannon, including the necessary tools and materials for the objects enumerated, and for the authorized furniture of barrack-rooms of non-commissioned officers and soldiers, rent of quarters for officers, barracks and hospitals for troops when there are no public buildings for their accommodation, for storehouses for the safe-keeping of military stores, and of grounds for summer cantonments and encampments, four hundred and sixty-five thousand one hundred and one dollars: *Provided*, That eighteen thousand eight hundred dollars of said sum shall be expended in the erection of a guard-house, powder magazine, repair and enlargement of the barracks, the construction of culverts and sinks, the grading of the drill and parade grounds, and the construction of a stone wall on the Licking River side, for the protection and preservation of the public property, at the military post at Newport, in the State of Kentucky.

Proviso as to military post at Newport, Ky.

Allowance to officers travelling on duty.

For mileage, or the allowance made to officers for the transportation of themselves and baggage when travelling on duty without troops, one hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

Visitors to Military Academy.

To supply deficiency in the appropriation for the expenses of the visitors to the Military Academy at West Point, one thousand and ninety-four dollars and eighty-three cents.

Purchase of a cemetery near the city of Mexico.

For purchasing, walling, and ditching a piece of land near the city of Mexico, for a cemetery or burial-ground, for such of the officers and soldiers of our army, in our late war with Mexico, as fell in battle, or died in and around said city, and for the interment of American citizens who have died or may die in said city, to be expended under the direction of the President of the United States, ten thousand dollars.

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Transportation of army and army stores.

For transportation of the army, including the baggage of the troops when moving either by land or water, of clothing, camp, and garrison equipage, and horse equipments, from the depots at Philadelphia and New York to the several posts and army depots; of subsistence, from the places of purchase and from the places of delivery, under contract, to such places as the circumstances of the services may require it to be sent; of ordnance, ordnance stores, and small arms, from the foundries and the armories to the arsenals, fortifications, frontier posts, and army depots; freights, tolls, and ferriages; the purchase and hire of horses, wagons, mules, oxen, carts, drays, ships, and other sea-going vessels and boats for the transportation of supplies; and for garrison purposes, drayage, and cartage at the several posts; hire of teamsters, transportation of funds for the pay and other disbursing departments, the expenses of sailing public transports on the various rivers, the Gulf of Mexico, and in the Atlantic and Pacific, and of procuring water at such post as, from their situations, require it, one million seven hundred and fifty-two thousand and forty-two dollars.

Medical department.

For medical and hospital departments, sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars.

Armament.
Ordnance.

For armament of fortifications, one hundred thousand dollars.

For purchase of ordnance, ordnance stores, and supplies, one hundred thousand dollars.

Ordnance service.
Proviso.

For current expenses of the ordnance service, one hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the principal assistant in the ordnance bureau of the War Department shall receive a compensation not less than that of the person employed at the foundries, under the fifth section of the act approved twenty-third of August, eighteen hundred and forty-two, from and after the date thereof.

1842, ch. 186.

National armories.

For manufacture of arms at the national armories, three hundred and sixty thousand dollars.

For repairs and improvements, and new machinery, at the Harper's Ferry armory, fifty thousand five hundred and sixty dollars.

Repairs, etc., at Harper's Ferry.

For repairs and improvements, and new machinery, at the Springfield armory, fifty-six thousand six hundred dollars.

Repairs, etc., at Springfield.

For arsenals, one hundred and seventeen thousand five hundred and eighty-six dollars, and that sixteen thousand dollars of the sum hereby appropriated shall be applied to the completion of the arsenal at Fayetteville, North Carolina, according to the intent of the law authorizing its construction.

Arsenals.

Arsenal at Fayetteville, N. C.

For purchase of a lot of ground at Springfield, Massachusetts, adjoining the armory grounds on the hill, and near the new arsenal, eight thousand five hundred dollars.

Purchase of ground at Springfield.

For surveys in reference to the military defences of the frontier, inland and Atlantic, fifteen thousand dollars.

Frontier surveys.

For military and geographical surveys west of the Mississippi, twenty thousand dollars.

Surveys west of the Mississippi.

For continuing the surveys of the northern and north-western lakes, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Northern lakes.

For arrearages prior to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, under the act of the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, in addition to an unexpended balance remaining in the treasury of one thousand six hundred and twenty-seven dollars and eighteen cents, payable through the third auditor's office, two thousand dollars.

Arrearages. 1820, ch. 52.

For compensation to a draftsman, employed in the bureau of topographical engineers, on a map of the western territory of the United States, and of the northern part of Mexico, which was made under order of the Senate of the United States, one thousand and sixty dollars.

Draftsman in the bureau of topographical engineers.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of six hundred and eight thousand two hundred and eighteen dollars and ninety-eight cents, being the unexpended balance now in the treasury, of the appropriation made by Congress on the fourteenth of August, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, on account of the "army subsistence" for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, be, and the same is hereby, reappropriated for the army subsistence for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Reappropriation for army subsistence.

1848, ch. 173.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the moneys which may be received by the proper officers of the army for the sales of subsistence, military stores, and other supplies, be, and they are hereby, exempted from the operation of the act of the third of March, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, entitled "An Act requiring all moneys received from the customs, and all other sources, to be paid into the treasury without abatement or reduction."

Moneys exempted from act of March 3, 1849, ch. 110.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the military storekeeper at Little Rock arsenal, Arkansas, be allowed, from the first day of October, eighteen hundred and forty-two, to the twenty-fifth day of October, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, the same compensation as is authorized by the act of the twenty-third of August, eighteen hundred and forty-two, to be paid to the storekeepers at the Washington, Pittsburg, and Watervliet arsenals, and that there be paid to military storekeeper David Butler twenty dollars per month, for and during the time he has performed the duties of commissary and assistant commissary of subsistence and quartermaster.

Compensation of military storekeeper at Little Rock arsenal.

1842, ch. 186.

David Butler.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of War to order the discharge of any soldier of the army of the United States, who at the time of his enlistment was under the age of twenty-one years, upon evidence being produced to him that such enlistment was without the consent of his parent or guardian.

Secretary of War to discharge any minor enlisting without consent of parent or guardian.

Publication of
new edition of
"Ordnance Man-
ual."

1849, ch. 101.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay the unexpended balance of the appropriation made by an act of March third, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, "for publishing a new edition of the Ordnance Manual," to the officer of the United States army employed in compiling, arranging, and supervising the publication of the same, as provided by the terms of said act.

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CHAP. LXXIX. — *An Act to create additional Collection Districts in the State of California, and to change the existing District therein, and to modify the existing Collection Districts in the United States.*

Six collection
districts in Cali-
fornia.

District of San
Francisco de-
fined.

Officers to be
appointed.

District of Mon-
terey.

Collector.

District of San
Diego.

Collector.

District of Sa-
cramento.

Collector.

District of So-
noma.

Collector.

District of San
Joaquin.

Collector.

Santa Barbara
and San Pedro
made ports of de-
livery.

Other officers.

Appraisers.

Compensation
of officers at San
Francisco.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be in the State of California six collection districts, to wit: San Francisco, Monterey, San Diego, Sacramento, Sonoma, and San Joaquin.

The district of San Francisco shall include all the territory, bays, harbors, rivers, and shores embraced within the counties of San Francisco, Santa Clara, Contra-Costa, Marin, Mondocino, and Trinidad, and a collector, naval officer, and surveyor for the district shall be appointed, to reside at the city of San Francisco, which shall be the sole port of entry for the district.

The district of Monterey shall include all the territory, bays, harbors, rivers, and shores embraced within the counties of Monterey, San Luis Obispo, and Santa Cruz, and a collector shall be appointed for said district, to reside at the town of Monterey, which shall be the sole port of entry for the district.

The district of San Diego shall include all the territory, bays, harbors, rivers, and shores of the counties of San Diego, Los Angeles, and Santa Barbara; and a collector shall be appointed for said district, to reside at the town of San Diego, which shall be the sole port of entry for said district.

The district of Sacramento shall include all the territory, bays, harbors, rivers, and shores of the counties of Sacramento, Sutter, El Dorado, Yuba, Butte Yolo, Coluse, and Shasta; and a collector for the district shall be appointed to reside at Sacramento city, which shall be the sole port of entry for the district.

The district of Sonoma shall include all the territory, bays, harbors, rivers, and shores embraced within the counties of Sonoma, Napa, and Solano, and a collector shall be appointed for said district, to reside at the town of Benicia, which, together with the town of Vallejo, shall be the sole port of entry for the district.

The district of San Joaquin shall include all the territory, bays, harbors, rivers, and [shores] embraced within the counties of Calaveras, San Joaquin, Tualumne, and Mariposa, and a collector of the district shall be appointed to reside at the town of Stockton, which shall be the sole port of entry for the district. And the towns of Santa Barbara and San Pedro, in the collection district of San Diego, shall be, and are hereby, constituted ports of delivery for said districts, and surveyors shall be appointed to reside at each, with such other officers as the Secretary of the Treasury may deem necessary for the public service.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That in addition to the officers hereinbefore provided for, at the port of San Francisco, there shall be appointed two principal and two assistant appraisers for said port; and the compensations of the officers provided for in this act shall be as follows, to wit: the collector of the district of San Francisco shall be allowed a compensation not exceeding ten thousand dollars per annum;