

with which the southern District Court of New York has been invested, the said courts be, and hereby are, invested respectively, within the limits of its district, with the exercise of concurrent jurisdiction and powers in all civil cases now exercised by the Circuit Courts of the United States; and that, in all cases where said Courts shall exercise such jurisdiction, appeals may be taken from the judgments, orders, or decrees of said courts, to the Supreme Court of the United States, in the same manner, and upon the same conditions, as appeals may be taken from the Circuit Courts.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That all civil causes now pending in any of the courts of California, the jurisdiction of which may properly belong to the courts of the United States herein established, shall be removed to the said United States courts, either by writ of certiorari, or by a transfer of the original papers, with an exemplification from the record or docket entry, under the seal of the court from which they shall be removed, for which exemplification the clerk of said court shall receive the same fees as may be allowed by law for similar services, to be paid by the party applying for such transfer; and in case of a final determination of the cause in favor of the party paying for such record, he shall be entitled to tax the expense thereof, as other costs are taxable, against the party failing in said suit; and all cases, &c., removed, shall take rank on the dockets and lists of cases of said United States courts according to priority of date, and be proceeded in as cases originally brought in said courts.

APPROVED, September 28. 1850.

concurrent jurisdiction in all civil cases exercised by U. S. Circuit Courts.

Certain cases now pending in any of the courts of California to be removed to the U. S. courts.

CHAP. XC. — *An Act making Appropriations for the Civil and Diplomatic Expenses of Government for the Year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and for other Purposes.*

Sept. 30, 1850.

*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 out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the objects hereinafter expressed, for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, namely: —

Appropriation for 1851.

*Legislative.* — For compensation and mileage of senators, members of the House of Representatives, and delegates, four hundred and sixteen thousand three hundred and thirty-eight dollars. And it is hereby declared that, according to the true interpretation of the third section of the act entitled "An Act allowing compensation to the members of the Senate, members of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to the delegates of the Territories, and repealing all other laws on that subject," approved twenty-second January, eighteen hundred and eighteen, all certificates which have been or may be granted by the presiding officers of the Senate and House of Representatives respectively, of the amount of compensation due to the members of their several houses, and to such delegates, are, and ought to be, deemed, held, and taken, and are hereby declared to be, conclusive upon all the departments and officers of the government of the United States.

Congress, compensation and mileage. 1818, ch. 5.

Certificate to be conclusive.

For compensation of the officers and clerks of both Houses of Congress, forty-one thousand nine hundred and thirteen dollars and twenty-six cents.

Officers.

For stationery, fuel, printing, and other contingent expenses of the Senate, including publishing proceedings and debates, one hundred thousand dollars.

Contingencies. Senate.

For stationery, fuel, printing, and all other contingent expenses of

Contingencies.

House of Representatives.	the House of Representatives, one hundred and ninety-seven thousand seven hundred and forty-nine dollars.
Increase of contingent fund.	For addition to the contingent fund of the House of Representatives, thirty thousand dollars.
Officers.	<i>Library of Congress.</i> — For compensation of librarian, two assistant librarians, and messenger, four thousand five hundred dollars.
Contingencies.	For contingent expenses of said library, eight hundred dollars.
Books.	For purchase of books for said library, five thousand dollars. For purchase of law books for said library, two thousand dollars.
International exchanges. 1848, ch. 73.	For carrying into effect the international exchanges of books, authorized by the act of twenty-sixth June, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An Act to regulate the exchanges of certain documents and other publications of Congress," two thousand dollars.
Library for the Treasury Dept.	For the purchase of books for the library of the Treasury Department, one thousand dollars.
Library for the executive mansion.	For the purchase of a library to be preserved in the executive mansion, two thousand dollars; and the joint committee on the library of Congress are hereby authorized to supply the said libraries with any duplicates of public documents which can be spared from the public collections in the library of Congress, or elsewhere; and the secretary of the Senate and the clerk of the House of Representatives be authorized and required to subscribe, on behalf of Congress, for two thousand copies of the Debates and Proceedings of Congress, from the commencement of the first session (of which the one thousand copies of the first four Congresses, already subscribed for, be considered as part) to the second session of the eighteenth Congress, when the Register of Debates, already published, begins; the price per volume not to exceed that agreed upon for the volumes already printed and delivered under the title of "Annals of Congress," which copies (after distributing one copy to each member of the thirty-first Congress, not provided for by the previous order for supplying the members of the thirtieth Congress) shall be deposited with the librarian of Congress for the future disposition of Congress.
Two thousand copies of the Debates and Proceedings of Congress to be subscribed for.	
Distribution.	
President.	<i>Executive.</i> — For compensation of the President of the United States, twenty-five thousand dollars.
Vice-President.	For compensation of the Vice-President of the United States, one thousand dollars.
Secretary and officers.	<i>Department of State.</i> — For compensation of the Secretary of State, and the clerks, messenger, and assistant messenger, in his office, twenty-eight thousand three hundred dollars.
Contingencies.	For the incidental and contingent expenses of said department, viz. :
Publishing laws.	For publishing the laws in pamphlet form, and in the newspapers of the States and Territories, and in the city of Washington, eighteen thousand two hundred dollars.
	For proof-reading, packing, and distributing laws and documents, including boxes, labor, and transportation, ten thousand dollars.
Stationery, &c.	For stationery, blank books, binding, labor and attendance, furniture, fixtures, repairs, painting and glazing, four thousand five hundred dollars.
Printing, etc.	For printing (letter-press and copperplate) books and maps, two thousand dollars.
Newspapers.	For newspapers, two hundred dollars.
Extra clerk hire.	For extra clerk hire and copying, two thousand dollars.
Miscellaneous.	For miscellaneous items, one thousand dollars.
North-east executive building.	For compensation of the superintendent and four watchmen of the north-east executive building, one thousand seven hundred and ten dollars; for contingent expenses of said building, viz., for labor, fuel, and light, two thousand two hundred dollars.
	For miscellaneous items, one thousand one hundred dollars.

*Treasury Department.* — For compensation of the Secretary of the Treasury, and the assistant secretary of the treasury, clerks, messenger, and assistant-messenger, in his office, thirty-two thousand five hundred and fifty dollars. Compensation. Secretary and officers.

For compensation of the first comptroller, and the clerks and messenger in his office, twenty-two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars — the salary of one of the clerks in this office, per act of the twentieth of April, eighteen hundred and eighteen, being hereby increased to fourteen hundred dollars per annum, from first of July, eighteen hundred and fifty. First comp-troller. 1818, ch. 87. Clerk.

For compensation of the second comptroller, and the clerks and messenger in his office, twenty-three thousand six hundred and fifty dollars. Second comp-troller, &c.

For compensation of one temporary clerk in the office of the second comptroller, at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum, one thousand dollars. Temporary clerk.

For compensation of the first auditor, and the clerks, messenger, and assistant messenger, in his office, twenty-two thousand eight hundred dollars. First auditor, &c.

For compensation of second auditor, and the clerks, messenger, and assistant messenger, in his office, thirty-eight thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars. Second auditor, &c.

For compensation of third auditor, and thirty-six clerks, messenger, and assistant messenger, in his office, forty-four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars. Third auditor, &c.

For compensation of twelve temporary clerks — two at fourteen hundred dollars, four at twelve hundred dollars, and six at one thousand dollars, each per annum, and a temporary messenger at five hundred dollars per annum, fourteen thousand one hundred dollars. Twelve temporary clerks.

For arrearages to extra clerks, authorized to be employed in said office, to first of December next, four hundred and thirty-five dollars. Arrearages to clerks.

For compensation of the fourth auditor, and the clerks, messenger, and assistant messenger, in his office, twenty thousand four hundred dollars. Fourth auditor, &c.

For compensation of the fifth auditor, and the clerks and messenger in his office, fifteen thousand six hundred dollars. Fifth auditor, &c.

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

For compensation of the register of the treasury, and the clerks, messenger, and assistant messenger, in his office, thirty thousand two hundred dollars. Register, &c.

For compensation of the solicitor of the treasury, and the clerks and messenger in his office, thirteen thousand six hundred and fifty dollars. Solicitor, &c.

For compensation of the commissioner of customs, and the clerks and messenger in his office, including five additional clerks, at one thousand dollars each, per annum, sixteen thousand five hundred dollars. Commissioner of customs, &c.

*Contingent Expenses of the Treasury Department: —*

In the office of the Secretary of the Treasury.

For copying, labor, blank books, stationery, sealing ships' registers, translating foreign languages, printing, advertising, printing the public accounts, carrying the department mails, extra clerk hire for preparing and collecting information to be laid before Congress, fifteen thousand two hundred dollars. Contingencies. Secretary's office.

For miscellaneous expenses, two thousand eight hundred dollars. Miscellaneous.

In the office of the First Comptroller.

For furniture, one hundred dollars. First comp-troller.

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

For contingent expenses of the office of the first comptroller of the treasury, required in consequence of the transfer of one half of the contingent fund to the office of the commissioner of customs, said transfer having been authorized by the fourteenth section of the act creating the office of commissioner of customs, approved March third, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, five hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous items, three hundred dollars.

Second comptroller.

In the office of the Second Comptroller.

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

For labor, office furniture, and miscellaneous items, eight hundred dollars.

For the expenses of making investigation and taking testimony in the case of an alleged fraud by an officer of the quartermaster's department at Evansville, Indiana, two hundred and fifty dollars.

First auditor.

In the office of the First Auditor.

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

For cases for records, documents, and official papers preserved in the office, and necessary furniture, one thousand dollars; and for two hundred dollars in addition to the salary now received by the recording clerk in the first auditor's office.

For miscellaneous items, three hundred dollars.

Second auditor.

In the office of the Second Auditor.

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

Third auditor.

In the office of the Third Auditor.

For blank books, binding, stationery, printing, office furniture for extra clerks, and labor, one thousand seven hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous items, three hundred dollars.

For preparing document room, arranging and preserving files and papers, two thousand dollars.

Fourth auditor.

In the office of the Fourth Auditor.

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

For miscellaneous items, two hundred dollars.

Fifth auditor.

In the office of the Fifth Auditor.

For blank books, binding, stationery, and labor, four hundred and twenty-five dollars.

For miscellaneous items, three hundred and fifty dollars.

Treasurer.

In the office of the Treasurer.

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

For miscellaneous items, five hundred dollars.

Register.

In the office of the Register.

For blank books, binding, stationery, and labor, including printing of blank certificates of registry, enrollments, and licenses of vessels, and other blanks for the use of the collectors of customs, three thousand dollars.

For miscellaneous items, one thousand dollars.

Solicitor.

In the office of the Solicitor.

For blank books, binding, stationery, printing circulars and blank forms for reports of district attorneys, clerks of courts and marshals, and labor, one thousand and fifty dollars.

For miscellaneous items, two hundred dollars.

For statutes and reports, including those of the several States, one thousand dollars.

For official seal, with press and fixtures, two hundred and fifty dollars.

In the office of the Commissioner of Customs.

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

For miscellaneous items, three hundred dollars.

For furniture, five hundred dollars.

For compensation of the superintendent and eight watchmen of the south-east executive building, three thousand four hundred and twenty dollars.

For contingent expenses of said building, viz.: for labor, fuel, and light, fourteen thousand six hundred dollars.

For rent, fuel, watching, and miscellaneous expenses of additional buildings for accommodation of officers of the Treasury Department, seven thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.

*Department of the Interior.*—For compensation of the Secretary of the Interior, and his chief clerk, eight thousand dollars.

Secretary and chief clerk.

For compensation of clerks and messengers, fourteen thousand two hundred dollars: *Provided*, That the first proviso in the act of May twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty, entitled "An Act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Clerks and messengers. Proviso. 1850, ch. 10.

For compensation of the commissioner of the general land office, and the recorder, draughtsman, assistant draughtsman, clerks, messengers, assistant messengers, and packers in his office, ninety-two thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents. That the assistant messengers, laborers, and packers of the general land office shall, from and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and fifty, receive at the rate of five hundred dollars per annum for their services.

Commissioner of general land office.

For compensation of three temporary clerks, authorized by the seventh section of the act of third March, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Three temporary clerks. 1849, ch. 100.

For compensation of commissioner of Indian affairs, and the clerks, messenger, and assistant messenger, in his office, eighteen thousand seven hundred dollars.

Commissioner of Indian affairs.

For compensation of the commissioner of pensions, and the clerks and messengers in his office, thirty-four thousand two hundred and thirty-four dollars; the salary of the principal messenger being hereby raised to seven hundred dollars; and the salary of the assistant messenger to five hundred dollars, to be computed from the first day of July last.

Commissioner of pensions.

*Contingent Expenses of the Department of the Interior.*—

Contingencies.

In the office of the Secretary of the Interior, viz.

For books, stationery, furniture, and other contingencies, eight thousand dollars.

Secretary's office.

For library, maps, &c., five thousand five hundred dollars.

In the office of the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Office of commissioner of general land office.

For tract books, patent records, parchment records of correspondence, stationery, including blank books and blank forms for the district land officers, advertising land sales, binding plats, field notes, &c., office furniture, and repairs of the same, and pay of laborers employed in the office, and miscellaneous items, twenty-five thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars.

In the office of Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Office of commissioner of Indian affairs.

For blank books, binding, and stationery, five hundred dollars.

For labor, one hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous items, one thousand four hundred dollars.

Office of commissioner of pensions.

In the office of the Commissioner of Pensions.

For stationery, printing blank forms, regulations, and circulars, and for advertising, for furniture and binding, four thousand five hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous items, three hundred dollars.

Superintendent, &c., of building

For compensation of superintendent and four watchmen of the building occupied by the Secretary of the Interior, one thousand seven hundred dollars.

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

Secretary and officers.

*War Department.*—For compensation of the Secretary of War, and the clerks, messenger, and assistant messenger, in his office, seventeen thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

Commanding general's office.

For compensation of the clerk and messenger in the office of the commanding general, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Adjutant-general's office.

For compensation of the clerks and messenger in the office of the adjutant-general, ten thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.

Quartermaster-general's office.

For compensation of the clerks and messenger in the office of the quartermaster-general, twelve thousand three hundred dollars.

Office of clothing and equipage, Philadelphia.

For compensation of the clerks and messenger in the office of clothing and equipage, Philadelphia, four thousand and forty dollars.

Paymaster-general's office.

For compensation of the clerks and messenger in the office of the paymaster-general, nine thousand nine hundred dollars.

Office of commissary-general of subsistence.

For compensation of the clerks and messenger in the office of the commissary-general of subsistence, six thousand eight hundred dollars.

Chief engineer's office.

For compensation of clerks and messenger in the office of the chief engineer, five thousand nine hundred dollars; and the salary of the book-keeper and accountant in the said office is hereby raised from one thousand to twelve hundred and fifty dollars.

Surgeon-general's office.

For compensation of the clerks and messenger in the office of the surgeon-general, three thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.

Ordnance office.

For compensation of the clerks and messengers in the office of the colonel of ordnance, eight thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.

Topographical engineers.

For compensation of the clerks and messenger in the bureau of topographical engineers, four thousand nine hundred dollars—That the sum of nine hundred and sixty-one dollars and forty-four cents, heretofore appropriated for clerical service in the quartermaster-general's office, and which remains unexpended, be paid, under the direction of the quartermaster-general, to the persons who perform the duties for which the appropriation was made.

Quartermaster-general's office.

Contingencies of the War Department.

Contingencies of War Department.

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

Secretary's office.

In the office of the Secretary of War.

For blank books, binding, stationery, labor, and printing, and newspapers and periodicals, one thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.

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

For extra clerks in the War Department, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous items, five hundred and fifty dollars.

Commanding general.

In the office of the Commanding General.

For miscellaneous items, three hundred dollars.

Adjutant-general.

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, three hundred dollars.

Quartermaster-general, &c.

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

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

For office rent at Philadelphia, five hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous items, four hundred dollars.

In the office of Paymaster-General.

For blank books, binding, and stationery, one thousand dollars.

For miscellaneous items, four hundred dollars.

In the office of Commissary-General of Subsistence.

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

For miscellaneous items, one hundred and fifty dollars.

In the office of Chief Engineer.

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

For miscellaneous items, including twenty dollars for one year's subscription for two daily Washington newspapers, three hundred dollars.

In the office of the Surgeon-General.

For blank books, binding, stationery, printing, and fuel, two hundred and ten dollars.

For miscellaneous items, sixty-five dollars.

In the office of Colonel of Ordnance.

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

For miscellaneous items, three hundred and fifty dollars.

In the Bureau of Topographical Engineers.

For blank books, binding, stationery, and labor, 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.

For contingent expenses of said building, viz., for labor, fuel, and light, two thousand four hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous items, one thousand six hundred dollars.

For rent of the house on the north-west corner of F and Seventeenth streets, and warming all the rooms in it, for each room one hundred and seventy-five dollars, twenty-one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars.

*Navy Department.*—For compensation of the Secretary of the Navy, and the clerks, messenger, and assistant messenger in his office, twenty-one thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation of the chief of bureau of navy yards and docks, and of the civil engineer, draftsman, clerks, and messenger in his office, eleven thousand four hundred dollars.

For compensation of the chief of the bureau of ordnance and hydrography, and of the draftsmen, clerks, and messenger, in his office, nine thousand four hundred dollars.

For compensation of the chief of the bureau of construction, equipment, and repairs, and of the assistant constructor, draftsmen, clerks, and messenger in his office, thirteen thousand six hundred dollars.

For compensation of the chief naval constructor, and of the engineer-in-chief, six thousand dollars.

For compensation of the clerks and messenger in the bureau of provisions and clothing, six thousand five hundred dollars; the annual compensation of the assistant book-keeper being increased two hundred dollars.

For the annual salary of the chief of the bureau of medicine and surgery, three thousand dollars.

For arrears of salary of the chief of the bureau of medicine and surgery, provided by the act of third March, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, five hundred dollars.

Paymaster-general.

Commissary-general of subsistence.

Chief engineer.

Surgeon-general.

Ordnance officer.

Topographical engineers.

Secretary, clerks, &c.

Bureau of navy yards and docks.

Bureau of ordnance and hydrography.

Bureau of construction, equipment and repairs.

Chief constructor and engineer.

Bureau of provisions and clothing.

Medicine and surgery.

For compensation of the assistant surgeon, clerks, and messengers in the office of the chief of the bureau of medicine and surgery, four thousand three hundred dollars.

Contingencies. *Contingencies of the Navy Department.* — For contingencies of the Navy Department, and all the bureaus connected therewith, namely: For blank books, binding, stationery, printing, labor, office rent, and fuel, seven thousand two hundred dollars.

South-west executive building. For compensation of superintendent and three watchmen of the south-west executive building, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, the salary of the three watchmen being increased from three hundred and sixty-five dollars to five hundred dollars each per annum, from first of July, eighteen hundred and fifty.

For contingent expenses of said building, namely, labor, fuel, and light, one thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars.

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

Postmaster-general. *Post-Office Department.* — For compensation of the Postmaster-General, six thousand dollars.

Surveyor-general north-west of Ohio. *Surveyors-General 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.

Illinois and Missouri. For compensation of the surveyor-general of Illinois and Missouri, and the clerks in his office, five thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars.

Louisiana. For compensation of the surveyor-general of Louisiana, and the clerks in his office, four thousand five hundred dollars.

Florida. For compensation of the surveyor-general of Florida, and the clerks in his office, five thousand five hundred dollars.

Wisconsin and Iowa. For compensation of the surveyor-general of Wisconsin and Iowa, and the clerks in his office, eight thousand three hundred dollars.

Clerks in offices of surveyor-general. For 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, twenty thousand dollars.

Arkansas. 1846, ch. 106. For compensation of surveyor-general of Arkansas, per act of eighth of August, eighteen hundred and forty-six, two thousand dollars.

For compensation of clerks in his office, per act of eighth of August, eighteen hundred and forty-six, six thousand three hundred dollars.

Michigan. For re-surveying and correcting erroneous surveys in Michigan, at a rate not exceeding six dollars per mile, twenty thousand dollars.

*Mint of the United States.* —

At Philadelphia.

Officers. For salaries of the director, treasurer, chief coiner, assayer, melter and refiner, engraver, assistant assayer, and their clerks, twenty-one thousand dollars, and the employment of an additional clerk, at twelve hundred dollars per annum, is hereby authorized.

Workmen. For wages of workmen, thirty-two thousand dollars.

Contingencies. For incidental and contingent expenses, including fuel, materials, stationery, water rent, repairs, and wastage, in addition to available funds on hand, twenty-five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That to enable the President of the United States to obtain for the United States, if he shall deem it expedient to do so, the right to use the improved methods of refining argentiferous gold bullion, recently discovered, and being patented to R. S. McCulloh and James C. Boothe, or the right to use any other method of accomplishing the same object which may be hereafter discovered and patented, there be appropriated the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

Specimens. For specimens of ores and coins, to be reserved at the mint, three hundred dollars.

Proviso for purchase of right to use methods of McCulloh & Boothe.



The Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to contract, upon the most reasonable terms, with the proprietors of some well-established assaying works now in successful operation in California, upon satisfactory security, to be judged by the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall, under the supervision of the United States assayer to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, perform such duties in assaying and fixing the value of gold in grain and lumps, and in forming the same into bars, as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, and that the said United States assayer shall cause the stamp of the United States, indicating the degree of fineness and value, to be affixed to each bar or ingot of gold that may be issued from the establishment. *Provided*, That the United States shall not be held responsible for the loss of any gold deposited with said proprietors for assay: *And provided, further*, That the salary of said assayer shall be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, not to exceed five thousand dollars.

Secretary of treasury authorized to contract with assaying works in California, to assay and fix the value of gold, under supervision of U. S. assayer.

Proviso.  
Further proviso.

#### At Charlotte, North Carolina.

For salaries of superintendent, coiner, assayer, and clerk, six thousand dollars.

Salaries, &c.

For wages of workmen, three thousand five hundred dollars.

For incidental and contingent expenses, including fuel, materials, stationery, repairs, and wastage, two thousand one hundred dollars.

Contingencies.

For repairing the wall of the ditch in front of the Mint, and for making other repairs in and about the lot, and for painting, one thousand dollars.

#### At Dahlonega, Georgia, viz.

For salaries of superintendent, coiner, assayer, and clerk, six thousand dollars.

Salaries, &c.

For wages of workmen, three thousand six hundred dollars.

For incidental and contingent expenses, including fuel, materials, stationery, repairs, and wastage, two thousand dollars.

Contingencies.

#### At New Orleans.

For salaries of superintendent, treasurer, assayer, coiner, melter, and refiner, and clerks, seventeen thousand three hundred dollars—the salary of the treasurer being hereby increased from first July, eighteen hundred and fifty, to four thousand dollars; the salary of chief clerk to eighteen hundred dollars; of the other clerk to fifteen hundred dollars; and the employment of an additional clerk at fifteen hundred dollars, is hereby authorized.

Salaries, &c.

Additional clerk.

For wages of workmen, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For incidental and contingent expenses, in addition to available funds on hand, twenty-three thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven dollars.

Contingencies.

For new machinery, thirteen thousand dollars.

#### *Governments in the Territories of Oregon and Minnesota.—*

##### Territory of Oregon.

For salaries of governor, three judges, and secretary, ten thousand five hundred dollars.

Oregon.  
Salaries.

For salary of superintendent of Indian affairs, three Indian agents, and for office rent, wood and lights, stationery, and clerk hire, ten thousand dollars.

Indian affairs.

For contingent expenses of said Territory, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Contingencies.

For compensation and mileage of members of the legislative assembly, officers, clerks, and contingent expenses of the assembly, twenty-four thousand dollars.

Legislative assembly.

For taking the census in the Territory of Oregon, under the act of fourteenth August, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Census.  
1848, ch. 177

Minnesota.	Territory of Minnesota.	
Salaries.	For salaries of governor and superintendent of Indian affairs, three judges, and secretary, nine thousand seven hundred dollars.	
Contingencies.	For contingent expenses of said Territory, one thousand dollars.	
Legislative assembly.	For compensation and mileage of members of the legislative assembly, officers, clerks, and contingent expenses of the assembly, twenty-four thousand dollars.	
Printing.	That the accounting officers be empowered to audit, adjust, and allow the public printers of Minnesota Territory, for printing the Constitution of the United States, such parts of the laws of the United States as relates to the north-west territory, and the laws of Wisconsin in force in said Territory, by provision of the act organizing it; the said accounts to be subjected to the same rules and principles as are prescribed by the act of August twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-two, for other territorial accounts.	
1842, ch. 259.		
New Mexico.	<i>Territory of New Mexico.</i> — For salaries of governor and superintendent of Indian affairs, three judges, and secretary, nine thousand	
Salaries.	seven hundred dollars.	
Contingencies.	For contingent expenses of said Territory, one thousand dollars.	
Legislative assembly.	For compensation and mileage of members of legislative assembly, clerks, officers, and contingent expenses of the assembly, twenty-four thousand dollars.	
Library.	For library for said Territory, five thousand dollars: <i>Provided</i> , That the library for the Territories of New Mexico and Utah shall be purchased by agents to be appointed by the President of the United States.	
Proviso.		
Public buildings. Proviso as to time of expenditure of appropriations for New Mexico.	For public buildings for the Territory of New Mexico, twenty thousand dollars: <i>Provided, however</i> , That no part of said appropriations for the Territory of New Mexico shall be expended, until the State of Texas shall have agreed to the terms of the act of Congress entitled "An Act proposing to the State of Texas the establishment of her northern and western boundaries, the relinquishment by the said State of all territory claimed by her, exterior to said boundaries, and of all her claims upon the United States, and to establish a territorial government for New Mexico."	
1850, ch. 49.		
Chief justice and associates.	<i>Judiciary.</i> — For salaries of the chief justice of the Supreme Court, and the eight associate justices, forty-one thousand dollars.	
District judges.	For salaries of the district judges, sixty-three thousand seven hundred dollars.	
Judges of District of Columbia.	For salaries of the chief justice of the District of Columbia, the associate judges, the judges of the Criminal and Orphans' Court, ten thousand seven hundred dollars.	
Judge of Orphans' Court.	For an addition to the salary of the judge of the Orphans' Court of the District of Columbia, (which is hereby increased to fifteen hundred dollars per annum,) five hundred dollars.	
Attorney-general.	For salaries of the attorney-general, and the clerk and messenger in his office, eight thousand three hundred dollars—the salary of the messenger in his office being hereby increased to seven hundred dollars per annum, from first July, eighteen hundred and fifty; and the salary of the attorney-general being hereby increased to six thousand dollars per annum from the same day.	
Salary increased.		
Reverdy Johnson.	To reimburse to Reverdy Johnson, late attorney-general of the United States, the amount paid by him out of his private funds for the services of a clerk employed for public purposes in public duties, eight hundred and sixty-six dollars and fifty-nine cents.	
Additional clerk.	For the salary of an additional clerk in the attorney-general's office, two thousand dollars.	
Contingencies.	For contingent expenses of the office of the attorney-general, five hundred dollars.	

For the purchase of law books, and the necessary book-cases for said office, one thousand five hundred dollars. Law books.

For salary of the reporter of the decisions of the Supreme Court, thirteen hundred dollars, if one volume only of the reports shall be published, as heretofore; and in case the Supreme Court shall direct him to publish two volumes, then the sum of thirteen hundred dollars for each volume so published. Reporter of Supreme Court.

For compensation of the district attorneys, being two hundred dollars each, as prescribed by law, eight thousand four hundred dollars. District attorneys.

For compensation of the marshals, seven thousand dollars. Marshals.

For defraying the expenses of the Supreme, Circuit, and District Courts of the United States, including the District of Columbia, and also for jurors and witnesses, in aid of the funds arising from fines, penalties, and forfeitures incurred in the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and previous years, and likewise for defraying the expenses of suits in which the United States are concerned, and of prosecutions for offences committed against the United States, and for the safe-keeping of prisoners, five hundred and fifty-seven thousand five hundred and thirty-seven dollars. Expenses of U. States courts.

For compensation for the clerk of the district judge of Florida, employed in keeping and making transcripts of the records of the decisions of said judge in certain matters submitted to him by the Secretary of the Treasury, the compensation for said service to be audited and allowed by the Secretary of the Treasury, nine hundred dollars. Clerk of district judge of Florida.

*Lighthouse Establishment.*—For supplying lighthouses, containing three thousand one hundred and ten lamps, with oil, tube-glasses, wicks, buff-skins, whiting, and cotton cloth, transportation, and other expenses thereon, and for repairing and keeping in repair the lighting apparatus, one hundred and forty-seven thousand four hundred and seventy-four dollars and nineteen cents. Supplies.

For providing surf-boats, life-boats, and other means for the preservation of life and property shipwrecked on the coast of the United States, ten thousand dollars; to be expended under the control and direction of the Secretary of the Treasury. Surf and life-boats.

For repairs and incidental expenses, refitting, and improvements of lighthouses, and buildings connected therewith, eighty-four thousand six hundred and thirty dollars and sixty cents. Repairs.

For salaries of three hundred and two keepers of lighthouses, and twenty assistants, (twenty-five of them charged with double and two with triple lights,) and including one thousand two hundred dollars for salary of an inspector of lights on the upper lakes, one hundred and twenty-seven thousand four hundred and forty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents. Lighthouse keepers.

For salaries of forty keepers of floating lights, twenty-one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars. Floating lights.

For seamen's wages, repairs and supplies of forty floating lights, seventy-one thousand three hundred and ninety dollars and seventy-seven cents.

For expenses of weighing, mooring, cleansing, repairing losses of beacons, buoys, chains, and sinkers, thirty-nine thousand four hundred and forty-nine dollars and ninety-two cents. Beacons, &c.

For expenses of superintendents in visiting lighthouses annually, and reporting their condition, two thousand dollars. Superintendents.

For superintendents' commissions, at two and a half per cent., on the four hundred and ninety-four thousand one hundred and forty-three dollars and eighty-one cents, appropriated above for lighthouse purposes, twelve thousand three hundred and fifty-three dollars and sixty cents: *Provided*, That collectors, whose compensation exceeds twenty- Commissions. Proviso as to superintendents.

- five hundred dollars, shall receive no compensation as superintendents of lights, or disbursing agents.
- Lighthouse on Waugoshance, in Lake Michigan. For completing the lighthouse on Waugoshance, Lake Michigan, twenty thousand five hundred and eighty dollars.
- Minot's Rock, Boston Harbor. For completing the lighthouse on Minot's Rock, Boston Harbor, five thousand dollars.
- Brandywine Shoal, Delaware Bay. For completing the lighthouse on Brandywine Shoal, Delaware Bay, three thousand dollars.
- Repair of damages. For repair of damages, caused by the late storm, to the light on "Brandywine Shoal," two thousand dollars.
- Blackston's Island, Potomac River. For completing the lighthouse on Blackston's Island, Potomac River, one thousand five hundred dollars.
- Carysfort Reef, Florida. For completing the lighthouse on Carysfort Reef, coast of Florida, thirty-six thousand dollars.
- Chicago. *Hospitals.* — For completion of the marine hospital at Chicago, Illinois, fifteen thousand dollars.
- Louisville. For completion of the marine hospital at Louisville, Kentucky, five thousand dollars.
- Pittsburg. For furnishing said hospital, seven thousand dollars.
- For completion of the marine hospital at Pittsburg, now under construction, ten thousand one hundred and forty-nine dollars and forty-two cents.
- For inclosing the site of said marine hospital with wooden fence, for filling up, and levelling the lot, and constructing sewers, for supplying the building with water, and protecting the bank of the lot on the Ohio River, eleven thousand six hundred and four dollars.
- For furnishing marine hospital at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, seven thousand dollars.
- Cleveland. For completion of the marine hospital at Cleveland, Ohio, eight thousand dollars.
- For furnishing said marine hospital, seven thousand dollars.
- For grading, piling, &c., that portion of the said marine hospital site at Cleveland fronting the lake, in order to protect the bank from the encroachment of the water, and secure the hospital edifice, five thousand dollars.
- Mobile. For repairs and improvements of marine hospital at Mobile, Alabama, two thousand three hundred and thirty dollars.
- Evansville. To aid in the construction of a marine hospital at Evansville, Indiana, ten thousand dollars.
- Vicksburg. To aid in the construction of a marine hospital at Vicksburg, Mississippi, ten thousand dollars.
- Key West. For repairs and improvements of marine hospital at Key West, Florida, six hundred dollars.
- Paducah. For completion of marine hospital at Paducah, seven thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars.
- Natchez. For completion of marine hospital at Natchez, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.
- Napoleon. For completion of marine hospital at Napoleon, Arkansas, ten thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.
- New Orleans. For repairs and improvements of marine hospital at New Orleans, five thousand five hundred dollars.
- San Francisco. For the construction of a marine hospital, to be located by the Secretary of the Treasury, at or near San Francisco, in the State of California, fifty thousand dollars.
- Purchase of Greenwood's Island. For the purchase of Greenwood's Island, near Pascagoula, Mississippi, lately made by the surgeon-general, under the order of General Twiggs, for the location of a military hospital, five thousand dollars.
- Surveys of Public Lands.* — For surveying the public lands, in addition to the unexpended balance of former appropriations, viz. :

For surveying the public lands, including incidental expenses to be apportioned to the several districts according to the exigencies of the public service, the part to be applied to the surveys of the mineral region of Michigan, Wisconsin, and Iowa, and in the resurveys required by the location and survey of private claims in Florida, to be distributed at augmented rates, one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars.

Surveys and incidental expenses.

For completing the surveys of the towns and villages in Missouri, named in the acts of eighteen hundred and twelve and eighteen hundred and twenty-four, including office work, two thousand dollars.

Missouri.

For the survey of private claims in Florida, under the act of twenty-eighth of June, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, including the work now under contract, fifteen thousand dollars.

Florida.  
1848, ch. 83.

For surveying in Louisiana, viz. :

Louisiana.

For the outstanding liabilities of the surveying department, in Louisiana, exclusive of the Greensburg district, thirty thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.

For the outstanding liabilities of the surveying department in the Greensburg district, Louisiana, three thousand two hundred and twelve dollars.

For proposed surveys in Louisiana, exclusive of the Greensburg district, and including office work, seventeen thousand dollars.

For proposed surveys, including office work, in the Greensburg district, Louisiana, seventeen thousand six hundred and eighty dollars.

For the mineral land service, to carry out the requirements of the acts of the first and third of March, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, to wit :

1847, ch. 32 & ch. 54.

For compensation of geologists, assistant geologists, laborers, packmen, &c., and incidental expenses attending the geological examination and survey of the mineral lands in Michigan, Wisconsin, and Iowa, twenty thousand dollars.

Geological examination of Michigan, Wisconsin, and Iowa.

For running and marking the northern boundary of the State of Iowa, conformably to the act of the third of March, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, fifteen thousand dollars.

Northern boundary of Iowa.  
1849, ch. 123.

For running and marking the meridian boundary between Wisconsin and Minnesota, six hundred dollars.

Boundary between Wisconsin and Minnesota.

For refunding to the surveying appropriation the amount transferred therefrom, on the application of the commissioner of the general land office, by the Secretary of the Treasury, to the contingent fund of that office, for the service of the fiscal year ending thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, for the payment of outstanding liabilities of that fund, contracted by the general land office, before the fourth of March, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, beyond the amount appropriated for that year, and to be carried to the credit of the general surveying fund, thirteen thousand seven hundred and seventeen dollars and forty-six cents.

Refunding of transferred appropriation.

*Intercourse with Foreign Nations.*—For salaries of the ministers of the United States to Great Britain, France, Russia, Prussia, Spain, Brazil, Mexico, and Chili, seventy-two thousand dollars.

Ministers.

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

Secretaries of legation.

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

Minister to Turkey.

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

Dragoman.

For salary of an assistant dragoman and secretary to the legation to Turkey, fifteen hundred dollars.

Assistant and secretary.

For outfit of chargés des affaires to Portugal, New Grenada, Guatemala, and Ecuador, eighteen thousand dollars.

Outfit of chargés.

For salary and outfit to chargé d'affaires to Nicaragua, nine thousand dollars.

Chargé to Nicaragua.

- Chargés des affaires. For salaries of chargés des affaires to Portugal, Austria, Denmark, Sweden, Holland, Belgium, Naples, Sardinia, the Papal States, Peru, New Grenada, Venezuela, Buenos Ayres, Bolivia, Guatemala, and Ecuador, seventy-two thousand dollars. And for compensation to Alexander Hammett, for his services as chargé d'affaires at Naples, from the twentieth of May, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, to the twenty-first of June, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, four thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars.
- Alexander Hammett.
- Contingent expenses of foreign intercourse. For contingent expenses of all the missions abroad, forty thousand dollars.
- Barbary powers. For contingent expenses of foreign intercourse, thirty thousand dollars.
- Consul at London. For expenses of intercourse with the Barbary powers, nine thousand dollars.
- Special agent to Central America. For salary of the consul at London, two thousand dollars. To defray the expenses of a special agent to the three republics of Venezuela, New Granada, and Ecuador, to claim of those governments respectively the several amounts due from each of them on claims of citizens of the United States against the former government of Columbia, two thousand dollars.
- Commissioner to Sandwich Islands. For salary of the commissioner to the Sandwich Islands, three thousand dollars.
- Anthony Ten Eyck. To Anthony Ten Eyck, for salary and contingent expenses as commissioner to the Sandwich Islands, for the year ending December thirty-first, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, three thousand nine hundred and twenty-two dollars and eighty-seven cents.
- Charles Eames. To Charles Eames, for additional compensation as late commissioner to the Sandwich Islands, in pursuance of the recommendation of the Department of State, three thousand dollars.
- Consulates at Constantinople, Smyrna, and Alexandria. For interpreters, guards, and other expenses of the consulates at Constantinople, Smyrna, and Alexandria, one thousand five hundred dollars.
- Agent of the Sublime Porte. For the expenses of the agent of the Sublime Porte, ten thousand dollars, to be disbursed under the direction of the Secretary of State.
- Consul at Basle. For office rent of the consul at Basle, in Switzerland, one hundred dollars.
- Commissioner resident in China. For salary of a commissioner to reside in China, including the additional compensation under the act of the eleventh of August, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, six thousand dollars.
- 1848, ch. 150. Interpreter and secretary. For salary of the interpreter and secretary to said mission, two thousand five hundred dollars.
- Consuls at five Chinese ports. For compensation of the consuls at the five ports in China, viz.: Kwang-chow, Amoy, Fuchow, Ning-po, and Shang-hai, five thousand dollars.
- Consul-general at Alexandria. For salary of consul-general at Alexandria, three thousand dollars.
- Consulate at London. For clerk hire, office rent, and other expenses of the office of the consul at London, two thousand eight hundred dollars.
- Consul at Beirut. For salary of the consul at Beirut, five hundred dollars.
- Relief of American seamen. For relief and protection of American seamen in foreign countries, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.
- Additional contingencies. For additional contingent expenses of foreign intercourse, four thousand dollars.
- Stephen H. Weems. For relief of Stephen H. Weems, late consul of the United States at Guatamala, and to enable him to procure a passage home, twelve hundred dollars, to be expended under the direction of the State Department.
- Capitol and public grounds. *Miscellaneous.* — For the annual repairs in the Capitol and attendance on furnaces in crypt, attendance on water closet, cleaning rotunda, for public gardner and laborers, and cartage on the Capitol grounds,

tools, wire, twine, leather, nails, chains, and posts, boxes, straw, white-washing, manure, trees for grounds, attendance at the western gates of the Capitol, repairs of public stables, flagging, enclosures, &c., keeping in order iron pipes that convey water to the Capitol and public offices, and repairing damages by freshets; brooms, brushes, wooden spades, and shovelling snow, repairing abutments at Tiber Creek, gravelling the walks in the Capitol grounds, inclosing and improving the public grounds at the north, south, east, and west of the Capitol, the open triangular spaces on Pennsylvania [Avenue], for relaying and repairing flag pavements in the building, terraces, and western approaches, &c., and for other incidental repairs and improvements, twenty thousand dollars.

For annual repairs of President's house, garden, and laborers, gravelling the walks in *in* President's Square, manure, leather, nails, tools, &c., and repairs of fence at Lafayette Square, Fountain Square, President's Square, and President's garden, cartage, &c., four thousand five hundred dollars. President's house, etc.

For improving the grounds in Lafayette Square, and fencing the same, three thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the President of the United States. Lafayette Square.

For compensation of four assistants, draw-keepers at the Potomac bridge, including oil for lamps and machinery, firewood, and repairs, five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the allowance to the two assistants employed in keeping the southern draw of said bridge shall be two dollars per day. Potomac bridge. Proviso.

For lighting Pennsylvania Avenue, from Capitol Square to the Treasury Department, and compensation of two lamp-lighters for the same, and for lighting the Capitol and Capitol grounds and President's house, eleven thousand dollars. Lighting Pennsylvania Avenue, etc.

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

For repairs of the bridges on the eastern branch of the Potomac, pay of two draw-keepers, oil for lamps and machinery, and for reimbursing to the corporation and Levy Court of Washington City the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars advanced by them for repairs already done, five thousand dollars. Repairs, etc., of bridges on Eastern Branch.

For completing the improvements on Indiana Avenue, three thousand dollars. Indiana Avenue.

For grading, gravelling, repairing sidewalks, building culverts, and otherwise improving New Jersey Avenue, north of the Capitol, three thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the commissioner of public buildings. New Jersey Avenue.

For like improvements on New Jersey Avenue, from the Capitol Square to public reservation number seventeen, according to such grade as the corporation of Washington may hereafter establish, two thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the commissioner of public buildings.

For paying a balance due Peter Gorman, for furnishing stone for paving Pennsylvania Avenue, two hundred and sixty dollars and sixty-five cents. Peter Gorman.

For completing the gravelling on Four-and-a-half Street, from Maryland Avenue to the arsenal grounds, and flagging the west side, one thousand two hundred dollars. Four-and-a-half Street.

For the support, care, and medical treatment of twelve transient pauper medical or surgical patients in the Washington Infirmary, two thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the commissioner of public buildings: *Provided*, The physicians and surgeons of the aforesaid infirmary give bonds for the maintenance of twelve pauper transient patients during one year, if application be made for Twelve patients in Washington Infirmary. Proviso.

- their reception; and bind themselves to keep rooms for the accommodation of twelve pauper patients weekly on an average during the year.
- The Mall.** For completing the grading, planting with trees, and enclosing with a substantial wooden fence for their protection, the Mall from Sixth Street westward to the Potomac River, five thousand dollars.
- Sewers from executive mansion and improving grounds.** For extending the sewers from the executive department and the President's house to the canal, and for further improving the grounds south of the President's house, fifteen thousand dollars.
- Balance due contractors for laying gas pipes.** For paying a balance due the contractors for laying gas pipes between the Capitol and Fifteenth Street, within the Capitol and Capitol grounds, and for chandeliers and burners in the President's house, and completing the branch pipes, lamps, &c., within the Capitol grounds, three thousand dollars.
- Continuing sewer under Pennsylvania Avenue.** For continuing the sewer under Pennsylvania Avenue, on the east line of Fourteenth Street, to the canal, three thousand dollars; to be expended under the direction of the commissioner of public buildings.
- Extension of the Capitol.** For the extension of the Capitol, according to such plan as may be approved by the President of the United States, one hundred thousand dollars; to be expended under his direction, by such architect as he may appoint to execute the same.
- Remission of duties on books consigned to Hill and Sears.** That the duties now due the United States upon a certain importation of printed books, contained in three cases, marked one hundred and ninety-three, one hundred and ninety-five, and three, and shipped by William Cricknor, from London, England, in the ship J. W. Andrews, unto Messrs. Hill and Sears, Boston, the value of said books being seventy-eight pounds four shillings and sixpence sterling, be, and the same are hereby, remitted: *Provided*, It shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury, that such books have not been imported for sale, but for charitable and gratuitous circulation by certain religious societies in the United States.
- Proviso.**
- Bishop of Natchez.** For refunding to John Joseph Chance, bishop of Natchez, the duties paid on a cathedral bell, presented to said bishop by Prince Alexander Torlonia, of Rome, two hundred and fifty dollars.
- Maryland Hospital.** For the expenses of pauper lunatics in the Maryland Hospital at Baltimore, eight thousand six hundred dollars.
- Annuities.** For payment of annuities and grants by special acts of Congress, seven hundred and fifty dollars.
- Secretary to sign land patents.** For compensation of Secretary to sign patents for public lands, one thousand five hundred dollars.
- Additional watchmen, Capitol grounds.** For compensation of two additional watchmen on the Capitol grounds, seven hundred and thirty dollars.
- Commissioner of public buildings.** For compensation of the commissioner of public buildings, two thousand dollars.
- Miscellaneous claims.** For the discharge of such miscellaneous claims, not otherwise provided for, as shall be admitted in due course of settlement at the Treasury, five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That no part of the appropriation shall be drawn from the Treasury, except in pursuance of some law or resolution of Congress authorizing the expenditure.
- Proviso.**
- Land offices and receivers.** For salaries and commissions of registers of land offices and receivers of public moneys, one hundred and twenty-eight thousand and seventy dollars.
- Expenses of depositing public moneys.** For expenses of depositing public moneys by receivers of public moneys, seventeen thousand seven hundred and fifteen dollars.
- Incidental expenses of land offices.** For incidental expenses of the several land offices, twenty-five thousand and fifty dollars.
- Assistant treasurers.** For salaries of assistant treasurers of the United States at New York, Boston, Charleston, and St. Louis, eleven thousand five hundred dollars.



For additional salary of the treasurer of the mint at Philadelphia, five hundred dollars.

Treasurer of mint, Phila.

For salaries of ten clerks authorized by the act of sixth August, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and of the twelfth of August, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, nine thousand dollars.

Ten clerks.  
1846, ch. 90.  
1848, ch. 166.

For salary of chief clerk of assistant treasurer at New York, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Chief clerk of ass't treasurer, New York.

For contingent expenses under the act for the safe-keeping, collecting, transfer, and disbursement of the public revenue, of sixth August, eighteen hundred and forty-six, sixteen thousand five hundred dollars: *Provided*, That no part of said sum of sixteen thousand five hundred dollars shall be expended for clerical services.

Contingent expenses of keeping, etc., the revenue.  
1846, ch. 90.  
Proviso.

For compensation to special agents to examine books, accounts, and money on hand, in the several depositories, under the act of sixth August, eighteen hundred and forty-six, five thousand dollars.

Special agents.  
1846, ch. 90.

For expenses of loans and treasury notes, twenty thousand dollars.

Loans and treasury notes.

For supply of deficiencies in the fund for the relief of sick seamen, including the furnishing of five new marine hospitals, now building, viz.: Paducah, Kentucky; Chicago, Illinois; Natchez, Mississippi; Napoleon, Arkansas; St. Louis, Missouri; two hundred thousand dollars.

Relief of sick seamen.

For continuing the construction of the custom-house at New Orleans, two hundred thousand dollars.

Custom-house at New Orleans.

For the topographical and hydrographical survey of the Delta of the Mississippi, with such investigations as may lead to determine the most practicable plan for securing it from inundation, and the best mode of so deepening the passes at the mouth of the river as to allow ships of twenty feet draft to enter the same, fifty thousand dollars.

Survey of the Delta of the Mississippi.

For repairs, alterations, and furniture for the new custom-house at Portland, Maine, eight thousand dollars.

Custom-house at Portland.

For repairs and furniture for the custom-house at Castine, in the district of Penobscot, three thousand six hundred dollars.

Custom-house at Castine.

For the purchase of a site, and the erection of a custom-house, in the city of Bangor, Maine, fifty thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury; and the cost of said building shall not exceed said sum.

Custom-house at Bangor.

For the purchase of a site, and the erection of a new custom-house, at Mobile, to contain rooms for the post-office in that city, and the accommodation of its officers, and also rooms for the United States District Court, and the accommodation of its officers, one hundred thousand dollars, in addition to such sum as may be received for the sale of the old custom-house building: *Provided*, That the plan of the building shall be such, that the whole cost, both of building and site, shall in no event exceed the appropriation hereby made.

Custom-house and post-office at Mobile.

Proviso.

The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and required to purchase, as soon as it can be effected on reasonable terms, a site for a custom-house and post-office in the city of Bath, in the State of Maine, and to cause to be erected thereon such a building as may be suitable for a custom-house and post-office: *Provided*, The said Secretary should not deem it more expedient to have the present custom-house repaired: *Provided, also*, That the entire cost of such site and building, or of such repairs, shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

Custom-house and post-office at Bath.

Proviso.

Further proviso.

For repairing and lining the arches and vaults of the custom-house building at Philadelphia, to render them proper for storing goods, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

Custom-house at Philadelphia.

For continuing the construction of the custom-house at Charleston, one hundred thousand dollars.

Custom-house at Charleston.

For the purchase of a site and the building of a custom-house and

Custom-house

- and post-office at Norfolk. Proviso. post-office at Norfolk, Virginia, in addition to the proceeds of the sale of the present custom-house and site, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, fifty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the plan of the building shall be such that the whole cost, both of building and site, shall in no event exceed the appropriation hereby made.
- Custom-house and post-office at San Francisco. Proviso. Further proviso. For the erection of a new custom-house at San Francisco, to contain rooms for the post-office in that city, and the accommodation of its officers, and also rooms for the United States District Court, the accommodation of its officers, and other government officers in California, until the whole building is needed for custom-house purposes, one hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, Said building shall be exempt from all State, city, or other taxation: *And provided, further*, That the whole cost of the same shall not exceed four hundred thousand dollars.
- Custom-house at Savannah. Proviso. For continuing the construction of the custom-house at Savannah, Georgia, fifteen thousand dollars.
- Custom-house and government offices at St. Louis. Proviso. For purchasing a site, and commencing the erection of a suitable fire-proof building, in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, for a custom-house and independent treasury, and other offices of the United States, the sum of fifty thousand dollars; the whole cost of the building not to exceed the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That said building shall be exempted from city taxes, and all other taxes whatever, by act of the legislature of Missouri.
- Custom-house and government offices at Cincinnati. Proviso. Further proviso. For the purchase of a site, and construction of a proper building, at Cincinnati, for a custom-house, independent treasury, and other offices of the United States, fifty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the total cost of construction shall not exceed seventy-five thousand dollars: *And provided, also*, That said building shall be exempted from city taxes, and all other taxes whatever, by act of the legislature of Ohio.
- Altering custom-house at Portland for accommodation of U. S. courts. For repairing and painting the custom-house at Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, one thousand dollars.
- Coast survey. For finishing and altering rooms in the custom-house, Portland, Maine, for the accommodation of the federal courts, clerk of the District and Circuit Courts, and marshal's office, three thousand and thirty-one dollars and seventy-one cents.
- Survey of Florida coasts. For survey of the coast of the United States, including compensation to superintendent and assistants, one hundred and eighty-six thousand dollars.
- Western coast survey. For continuation of the survey of reefs, shoals, keys, and coasts of South Florida, by the superintendent of the coast survey, thirty thousand dollars.
- Purchase of eighth volume of American archives. For continuing the survey of the western coast of the United States, forty thousand dollars.
- For reporting in the "Daily Globe." To enable the clerk of the House of Representatives to pay for one hundred and two copies of the eighth volume of the American archives, to be retained in his possession until disposed of by Congress, at sixteen dollars and eighty-three cents per volume, one thousand seven hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-six cents.
- To enable the clerk of the House of Representatives to pay for one hundred and seventeen copies of the eighth volume of the American archives, to be retained in his possession until disposed of by Congress, at sixteen dollars and eighty-three cents per volume, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine dollars and eleven cents.
- To enable the clerk of the House of Representatives to pay for reporting and publishing in the "Daily Globe" two thousand columns of the proceedings of the House of Representatives, for this session, at the rate of seven dollars and fifty cents a column, fifteen thousand dollars.

To enable the clerk of the House of Representatives to pay for binding the Congressional Globe and Appendix, for members of the thirty-first Congress, ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be required to pay for binding said volumes in strong, substantial Russia leather, backs and corners, at a price not exceeding sixty cents.

Binding  
of the  
"Congressional  
Globe."

To enable the clerk of the House of Representatives to pay for five thousand five hundred and ninety-two copies of the "Congressional Globe," and for five thousand five hundred and ninety-two copies of the Appendix, at three dollars per copy each, thirty-three thousand four hundred and eight dollars.

Purchase of  
the works of  
"Congressional  
Globe."

To enable the librarian of Congress to subscribe for and purchase one thousand copies of the works of John Adams, second President of the United States, to be published by Little & Brown, in an edition of ten volumes: *Provided*, The cost of the same shall not exceed two dollars and twenty-five cents per volume, said volumes to be disposed of as Congress may hereafter direct, twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars.

Purchase of  
the works of  
President Ad-  
ams.  
Proviso.

For completing the eastern wing of the patent office building according to the original plan, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, and for defraying such expenses as may have been incurred by materials procured or labor applied towards the west wing, prior to the fifteenth of May last, and for such materials or labor as may have been since procured or applied for the security of the old building, one hundred and ten thousand dollars, to be paid out of the patent fund, if so much of said fund remains unappropriated; and if not, the excess out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Patent office;  
east wing.

For the collection of agricultural statistics, four thousand five hundred dollars, to be paid out of the patent fund.

Agricultural  
statistics.

For the purchase of such scientific works as are necessary for the use of the patent office, one thousand five hundred dollars, to be paid out of the patent fund.

Scientific works  
for patent office.

For compensation of librarian, five hundred dollars, to be paid out of the patent fund.

Librarian.

For payment of the second and third volumes of the fifth series of the Documentary History, under contract with the Secretary of State, thirty-five thousand dollars.

Documentary  
History.

For expenses in running and marking the boundary line between the United States and Mexico, marking the examinations contemplated by the sixth article of the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, and paying the salaries of the officers of the commission, one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars.

Boundary line  
between U. S.  
and Mexico.

For the warden, clerk, physician, chaplain, two assistant keepers, four guards, and porter of the penitentiary of the District of Columbia, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

Penitentiary of  
the District of  
Columbia.

For three inspectors of said penitentiary, three hundred dollars.

Inspectors.

For discharging the expense of taking the seventh enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States, one million one hundred and sixteen thousand dollars.

Taking seventh  
census.

For the payment of a balance certified by the first comptroller of the treasury to be due to James D. Doty as governor and superintendent of Indian affairs for the Territory of Wisconsin, one thousand one hundred and forty-eight dollars and nine cents.

James D. Doty.

For the payment of taxes due on the mint in Philadelphia, for which a judgment has been obtained, ten thousand dollars.

Taxes on the  
Philadelphia  
mint.

For compensation due Lieutenant George Thom, of the United States corps of topographical engineers, while acting upon the north-eastern boundary during the years eighteen hundred forty-three, eighteen hundred forty-four, and eighteen hundred forty-five, for his neces-

George Thom.

Expenses of reconstructing maps, and making examinations on the northern frontiers of Vermont and New York.

sary travelling and other personal expenses, as authorized by the Secretary of State, one thousand one hundred and fifty-two dollars.

For the pay of draftsmen and assistants to the head of the scientific corps, employed under the direction of the Department of State, in the reconstruction of the maps of the boundary under the treaty of Washington, and in copying and recording, seven thousand dollars; the rent of rooms employed for assistants to the head of the scientific corps engaged in recording, copying, &c., including fuel for the same, five hundred dollars; attendance on office rooms, and expenses of employing messengers, five hundred dollars; purchase of drawing paper, and other necessary drawing materials, and office furniture, three hundred and seventy-five dollars; stationery for office use, one hundred dollars; mileage and expense of officers employed in examinations required on the frontiers of Vermont and New York, eight hundred and forty dollars; for survey and examination of that portion of the line lying on the northern frontiers of Vermont and New York, embracing hire of men, and their transportation and subsistence, hire of horses and baggage wagons, camp equipage and its transportation, purchase of instruments and all contingencies, five thousand dollars; and compensation of two private soldiers, for their services as draftsmen in reconstructing maps, eleven hundred and fifteen dollars; making, in all, fifteen thousand four hundred and thirty dollars.

Jose Yznardy. For paying a balance found by the accounting officers to be due to Jose Yznardy, formerly consul at Cadiz, in Spain, the sum of one thousand two hundred and twenty-eight dollars and eight cents; and said accounting officers are to ascertain how much of said sum is due by descent or devise, or in any other manner, to the late Joseph M. Yznardy, or to his heirs, former consul of the United States at Havana, who is indebted to the United States; and so much of this appropriation as shall so be found due to said Joseph M. Yznardy, or to his heirs, shall be applied on said indebtedness; and the remainder of this appropriation to be paid to the other heirs of the said Jose Yznardy, or to his representatives.

Thomas O. Edwards. For payment of compensation to Doctor Thomas O. Edwards, for his services as examiner into the practical operation of the law for the prevention of the importation of spurious and adulterated drugs and medicines, under appointment from the Secretary of the Treasury, October tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Examiners of drugs. For salaries for examiners of drugs for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Charleston, and New Orleans, per act twenty-sixth of June, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, and third of March, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, seven thousand dollars.

Clerk at New York. For salary of clerk to examiner at New York, one thousand dollars.

W. J. Duane, executor of Daniel Parker. For the payment to W. J. Duane, of Philadelphia, executor of Daniel Parker, deceased, late paymaster-general and agent for paying salaries in his office, a balance found due the said Parker by the accounting officer of the treasury, eight hundred and eighty-six dollars.

W. H. Chase. For the payment to Major W. H. Chase, of the corps of engineers, in pursuance of the decision of the second comptroller of the treasury, of the second and fifteenth of November, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, one thousand one hundred and nineteen dollars and sixty-eight dollars.

Richard Rush. For the payment to Richard Rush of a balance ascertained to be due, by the accounting officers of the treasury, for his salary as attorney-general of the United States, and for the satisfaction of which there is no appropriation, two hundred and fifty-nine dollars and fifty-nine cents: *Provided, however,* That hereafter the proper accounting offi-

Proviso prohibiting pay for

cers of the treasury, or other pay officers of the United States, shall in no case allow any pay to one individual the salaries of two different offices on account of having performed the duties thereof at the same time. But this prohibition shall not extend to the superintendents of the executive buildings. two officers at the same time.

For the payment to Corporal Charles Hawke, as ascertained to be due him by the fourth auditor of the treasury, one hundred and seventy-six dollars and thirty-eight cents. Charles Hawke.

To enable the Secretary of the Interior to take a perpetual lease to the United States from the city of Utica, New York, free of taxes or other charges of any sort, so many rooms in the City Hall, in said city, about to be erected, as may be necessary for the proper accommodation of the United States District and Circuit Courts, holden in said city, and their officers, twelve thousand dollars: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be paid until it shall be certified by the justices of said Circuit Court that the said rooms are provided, and the said lease made. Lease of rooms in City Hall of Utica.

For making alterations in the office of the assistant treasurer of the United States at New York, and for furniture for the said office, four hundred and fifty-five dollars. Proviso.

For making alterations in the approaches of the building belonging to the United States, in the city of Detroit, now occupied by the courts of the United States and their officers, under order of the common council of Detroit, and for repairing and renovating said building, five hundred and thirty-five dollars. Office of assistant treasurer, New York.

To pay the amount of subscription under the joint resolution of the third March, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, for one thousand copies of the annals of Congress to the end of the fourth Congress, and to include the first Congress, as well as the second, third, and fourth Congress, thirty thousand dollars. Alteration of building occupied by U. S. courts in Detroit.

For continuing the publication of the works of the Exploring Expedition, including the printing of the charts, the pay of the scientific corps, salary of the horticulturist, and care of the collections, twenty-five thousand dollars. Subscription to the annals of Congress.

To defray the expenses incurred under the authority of the committee of arrangement for the funeral of General Zachary Taylor, deceased, late President of the United States, eight thousand one hundred and forty-six dollars and seventy-three cents, to be disbursed by the marshal of the District of Columbia. Publishing the works of the Exploring Expedition.

To defray the expenses of transporting the remains of General Taylor from the cemetery in Washington to Kentucky, to be expended under the direction of the President of the United States, four thousand dollars. Funeral of President Taylor.

To enable the War Department to make such examinations and surveys as may be necessary to determine upon the best and most available mode of supplying the city of Washington with pure water, and to prepare a plan and estimate of the probable cost of the same, to be reported to Congress at its next session, five hundred dollars. Transporting remains of General Taylor to Kentucky.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the passage of this act, the compensation of the laborers on the public grounds, under the public gardner, in Washington city, shall be forty dollars per month, to be paid monthly, without reduction for time lost in consequence of sickness. Examination with reference to supplying Washington with pure water.

And the compensation of the watchmen, in the various departments of government, shall be five hundred dollars per annum. Laborers on the public grounds.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the accounting officers of the treasury are hereby authorized, in settling the accounts of Captain M. M. Clark, superintendent in erecting barracks and quarters at Savannah, Georgia, to allow him credit for whatever amount was properly Watchmen in the departments. Accounts of M. M. Clark.

disbursed by him beyond the sums which he disbursed under the laws making specific appropriations for the work.

Continuation  
of a former act  
of 1846, ch. 175,  
sec. 3, concern-  
ing clerks, &c.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the third section of the act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of government for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, and for other purposes," approved the tenth of August, eighteen hundred and forty-six, be, and the same is hereby, revived and continued in force for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Secretary of  
Treasury author-  
ized to adjust  
the claim of rep-  
resentatives of  
Robert L.  
Browning.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized and directed to adjust and settle the claim submitted by the legal representatives of Lieutenant Robert L. Browning, late of the United States navy, deceased, for a share of the proceeds of the sale of the schooner Oregon and cargo, seized and confiscated in the month of April, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, under the President's regulations of the first March, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, at the port of Tampico, during the war with Mexico, and to pay the amount of said claim out of any moneys in the treasury arising from military contributions collected in Mexico in pursuance of the regulations of the President before referred to: *Provided*, That before any money is paid in this case, any claim submitted by the owners of the vessel before mentioned for remission of the penalty and payment of the proceeds under the confiscation shall first be duly examined and decided by the Secretary of the Treasury, under the directions of the President of the United States.

Proviso.

Steamer Dallas  
to be appraised.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the revenue steamer Dallas, now lying in the port of New York, together with the machinery placed therein, under and by virtue of a contract by and between R. J. Walker, late Secretary of the Treasury, and Ethan Campbell, dated August twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, to be appraised by one or more good and sufficient appraisers, and to sell (if the said Secretary shall think the public interests will be thereby promoted) the said steamer and machinery to said Campbell at said appraised value, and to annul, by and with his assent, said contract: *Provided*, That the said Secretary shall, on selling said steamer and machinery to said Campbell, take from him a release or discharge of the United States from all claims and demands under and by virtue of said contract.

Proviso.

APPROVED, September 30, 1850.

Sept. 30, 1850. CHAP. XCI. — *An Act making Appropriations for the current and contingent Expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling Treaty Stipulations with various Indian Tribes, for the Year ending June the thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.*

Appropriations  
for Indian de-  
partment.

*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 they are hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and fulfilling treaty stipulations with the various Indian tribes.

For the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, viz.:

Superintendent  
at St. Louis, and  
agents.

1834, ch. 162.

1837, ch. 31.

1846, ch. 34.

For the pay of superintendent of Indian affairs at St. Louis, and the several Indian agents, as provided by the acts of June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, and March third, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, and of June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and forty-six, eighteen thousand dollars.