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Details of Eastern News. New York, March 27.—Sterling 154; gold 140.

OFFICIAL. LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES, Passed at the Third Session of the Thirty seventh Congress.

As Act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1864, and for a deficiency for the signal service for the year ending June 30, 1863. 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 support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1864:

For public transports on the various rivers, the Gulf of Mexico, and the Atlantic and Pacific; and for procuring water at such posts as, from their situation, require it to be brought from a distance; and for clearing roads, and removing obstructions from roads, harbors, and rivers, to the extent which may be required for the actual operations of the troops in the field, \$56,500,000.

For hire or commutation of quarters for officers on military duty; hire of quarters for troops; and storerooms for the safe-keeping of military stores; of grounds for summer encampments; for the construction of temporary huts, hospitals and stables; and for repairing public buildings at established posts, \$8,000,000.

For heating and cooking stores, \$140,000. For telegraph for military purposes, and for expenses in operating the same, \$500,000. For supplies, transportation and care of prisoners of war, \$1,500,000.

For clothing for the army, camp and garrison equipage, and for expenses of offices and arsenals, \$75,281,911 54. For medicines, instruments, dressings, and so forth, for the regular army, \$130,000.

San Francisco, March 30.—Information has been received of a plot concerted by secessionists to capture the Government works at Mare Island. Two hundred men were to take the steamer Gaudeloupe, on Napa creek, cross to Vallejo, and seize the Government works and vessels in the harbor.