ground, twenty-five thousand dollars: Provided, That the title to said real estate shall be vested in the United States for the use of said hospital, and that no part of the real or personal property now held or to be hereafter acquired by said institution shall be devoted to any other purpose than a hospital for women and lying-in asylum without the consent of the United States; and that in addition to the directors, whose appointments are now provided by law, there shall be three other directors appointed in the following manner: One Senator by the President of the Senate, and two Representatives by the Speaker of the House; these directors shall hold their office for a the term of a single Congress, and be eligible to a re-appointment.

For alteration and repairs of said building, five thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the board of directors of said institution.

For repairs to roof and out buildings, alterations in wards, and repairs to heating apparatus, two thousand dollars.

For the National Soldiers and Sailors' Orphans' Home of the city of Washington, District of Columbia, fifteen thousand dollars, to be disbursed under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior.

For custody and repair of government hospitals on Judiciary square, three thousand dollars.

For care, support, and medical treatment of sixty transient paupers, medical and surgical patients, in some proper medical institution in the city of Washington, under a contract to be formed with such institution, twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, under the direction of the Secretary of War.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.

For preservation of the collections of the surveying and exploring expeditions of the government, fifteen thousand dollars.

For the completion of the hall required for the government collections, ten thousand dollars.

CALITOL EXTENSION.

For finishing and repairing the work on the Capitol extension, and for completing the flagging of the upper terraces, fifty thousand dollars.

For annual repairs of the old portion of the Capitol building, for painting, glazing, keeping roofs in order, water-pipes, pavements, and approaches to the building, ten thousand dollars: Provided, That a sufficient portion of such appropriation shall be expended, under the direction of the architect of the Capitol extension, to keep in order the arch-ways, doorways, rotundas, and corridors of the Capitol.

For finishing and repairing the work on the new dome of the Capitol, four thousand dollars.

And so much of the sum appropriated in the deficiency act approved May eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, for boiler, water-tank, and steam pump in the south wing of the Capitol as may not be expended previous to June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, may be expended during the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

For continuing the work of grading and filling, and for planting the grounds around the Capitol, paving B street north, from Deleware to New Jersey avenues, and the quadrant, thence to Pennsylvania avenue, and for curbing and paving the foot-ways around the Capitol grounds, thirty-five thousand dollars, which shall be available immediately: Provided, That the grades of the streets and avenue in the vicinity of the Capitol be, and the same are hereby, established in conformity with the plan approved by the mayor of the city of Washington, the officer in charge of public buildings and grounds, and the architect of the Capitol extension, as authorized by the joint resolution approved July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy; and for this purpose the plan made by William Forsyth, surveyor, dated January twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, on file in the office of the architect of the Capitol extension, shall be considered authentic.

BOTANICAL GARDEN.

For reconstructing the eastern parallelogram of the conservatory in the botanical garden, to make it correspond with that at the west of the rotunda, thirteen thousand dollars.

For extending the propagating houses, (including the use of the sash from the old portion of the conservatory,) and for general repairs to buildings, four thousand five hundred dollars.

For the construction of a sewer and trap across Third street, to convey the drainage of the botanical garden to the main sewer, five hundred dollars.

For continuing fence and erecting gateways on Third street, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.

For additional heating apparatus in the library of Congress, to be expended under the direction of the architect of the Capitol extension, two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

To enable the librarian to procure for the library of Congress the English county histories, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For an additional appropriation, to be expended under the direction of the Joint Committee on the Library, to decorate the Capitol with such works of art as may be ordered and approved by said committee, as provided by act approved August eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, fifteen thousand dollars; and said committee, whenever, in their judgment, it shall be expedient, are authorized to accept any work of the fine arts on behalf of Congress, which may be offered, and to assign the same such place in the Capitol as they may deem suitable, and shall have the supervision of all works of art that may be placed in the Capitol.

For the publication of three volumes of Wilkes' Exploring Expedition, agreeably to act of May twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, nine thousand dollars.

To enable the Joint Committee on the Library to purchase Moran's large painting of the Canyon of the Yellowstone, ten thousand dollars.

SURVEY OF THE COAST.

For continuing the survey of the Atlantic and Gulf coasts of the United States, and Lake Champlain, including compensation of civilians engaged in the work, and excluding pay and emoluments of officers of the army and navy, and petty-officers and men of the navy employed in the work, three hundred and ninety-one thousand dollars.

For continuing the survey of the western coast of the United States, including compensation of civilians engaged in the work, two hundred and forty thousand dollars.

For pay and rations of engineers for the steamers used in the Coast Survey, no longer supplied by the Navy Department, ten thousand dollars.

For continuing the publication of the observations made in the progress of Coast Survey, including compensation for civilians engaged in the work, the publication to be made at the Government Printing office, ten thousand dollars.

For repairs and maintenance of the complement of vessels used in the Coast Survey, forty-five thousand dollars.

For extending the triangulation of the Coast Survey so as to form a geodetic connection between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of the United States, and assisting in the State surveys, including compensation of civilians engaged in the work, thirty-six thousand dollars.

UNDER THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

ARMORIES AND ARSENALS.

Springfield armory, Springfield, Massachusetts: For repairs and preservation of grounds, buildings, and machinery; and for curbstone for armory grounds fronting on State street, twenty-two thousand dollars.

Rock Island armory and arsenal, Rock Island, Illinois: For new forging-shop of same dimensions and architecture as shops already built, except that it will be only one story high, one hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars; for new finishing-shop for armory, two hundred thousand dollars; for new fire-proof barracks for enlisted men, including mess-building, bakery, and laundry-building, ninety-five thousand dollars; for new powder-magazine, fifteen thousand dollars; for completing development of the water-power, one hundred and ten thousand dollars; for the construction of avenues and roads to the Rock Island wagon-bridge, and to the new bridge across the Mississippi river, to the city of Davenport, and for building a railroad to connect the present arsenal railroad with the Chicago and Rock Island railroad, when changed to its new location at the lower end of the island, and for building two entrances to the island from the two bridges, and an iron fence connecting the two entrances, and between the railroad and the public wagon-road on one side and the arsenal on the other side, twenty eight thousand dollars; for the new machinery for the new shops already completed, twenty thousand dollars; for laying water-pipe, three thousand dollars; for putting six water-wheels (sixty-five horse power each) in the new dam, with shafting and machinery, for transmission of power to the shops already in use, twenty-six thousand dollars; in all, six hundred and fifty-two thousand dollars.

For completion of the wagon-road bridge connecting Moline with Rock Island, one hundred thousand dollars.

For the construction of the Rock Island bridge, the balance of the appropriation, continued by the act of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, which may be expended at the close of the present fiscal year, is hereby re-appropriated.

Benicia arsenal, Benicia, California: For boring artesian well, twelve thousand six hundred and eighty-seven dollars; for building new wharf, eleven thousand four hundred and ninety-eight dollars; for removing bank in front of office, and filling up ravine, five thousand six hundred and eighty-seven dollars; for necessary grading of public grounds, eight thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars; for repairs of workshops, store-houses, and quarters, five thousand six hundred dollars; in all, forty-four thousand three hundred and fifty-two dollars.

Columbus arsenal, Columbus, Ohio: For care and repair of public buildings and grounds, nine hundred and fifty dollars.

Charleston arsenal, Charleston, South Carolina: For putting slate roof on foundery building, one thousand three hundred dollars; for relaying floors in store-houses, one thousand two hundred dollars; for general repairs of public buildings and grounds, two hundred dollars; in all, two thousand seven hundred dollars.

Detroit arsenal, Dearbonville, Michigan: For painting and repairing public buildings, five hundred dollars.

Fort Monroe arsenal, Old Point Comfort, Virginia: For completing gun-yard fence, brick foundation-wall, and fence of old musket-barrels, three thousand dollars; for repairing store-houses, for painting and rerairing public buildings, three thousand dollars; in all, six thousand dollars.

Fort Union arsenal, Fort Union, New Mexico Territory: For repairing store-houses, magazine, barracks, workshops, office, quarters, inclosing wall, and fences, three thousand five hundred dollars.

Frankfort arsenal, Bridesburgh, Pennsylvania: For repairs of public buildings and grounds, three thousand dollars.

Kennebec arsenal, Augusta, Maine: For repairing public buildings, grounds, and fences, one thousand dollars.

Leavenworth arsenal, Leavenworth, Kansas: For additions to subalterns' quarters, one thousand and thirty-six dollars and ninety cents; for repair to public buildings, cisterns, drains, and walks, three thousand six hundred dollars; for building a cistern for use of steam-engine, five hundred and fifty dollars; for purchase of steam pump, boiler, pipe, and putting up the same, for the purpose of supplying water to the arsenal, including construction of water-tank, one thousand dollars; for putting up fence along new wagon-road to railroad-bridge, and along railroad to railroad-bridge, three thousand two hundred and eighty two dollars and fifty cents; for repairing main fence inclosing arsenal, one thousand and seventy-eight dollars; for macadamizing road leading to arsenal from main road to Leavenworth, and for roads around arsenal building, one thousand five hundred dollars; in all, twelve thousand and forty-seven dollars and forty cents.

New York arsenal, Governor's island, New York harbor, New York: For repairs of steam-engines, tanks, fire-apparatus, docks, drains, and grounds, and purchase of hose, nine thousand dollars; for grading and improving public grounds, two thousand dollars; for repairs of public buildings, six thousand dollars; for extending and repairing fences, six hundred dollars; in all, seventeen thousand six hundred dollars.

Magazine, Boston: For a new house for shell and powder filling, twelve thousand dollars.

Saint Louis arsenal, Missouri: For purchase of new boiler for steam-engine at water-works, one thousand dollars; for general repairs of public buildings and inclosing fences, Jefferson barracks, Missouri, two thousand dollars; in all three thousand dollars.

San Antonio arsenal, San Antonio, Texas: For taking down walls and rebuilding with cut stone the building used as an armory-shop, nine thousand dollars; for erecting a frame, store-house one hundred by twenty-five feet, one story, four thousand dollars; for building a cistern to supply the post with water, two thousand dollars; for repairing and painting public buildings and fences, one thousand dollars; in all, sixteen thousand dollars.

Vancouver arsenal, Vancouver, Washington Territory: For repairing store-houses, workshops, quarters, barracks, fences and grounds, one thousand dollars.

Washington arsenal, Washington District of Columbia: For coping for inclosing-wall on northern front of arsenal grounds, and for entrance gates at the termination of Four-and-a-half street, three thousand dollars.

Watervliet arsenal, West Troy, New York: For repairing public buildings, fifteen hundred dollars.

Watertown arsenal, Watertown, Massachusetts: For repairs of roofs and painting buildings and fences, five thousand dollars; for repairing and painting officers' quarters and renewing furnaces and water-closets, three thousand dollars.

Contingencies of arsenals: For repairs of smaller arsenals, and to meet such unforseen expenditures at arsenals as accidents or other contingencies during the year may render necessary, ten thousand dollars: Provided, That no money appropriated by this act shall be paid as commissions upon any labor or materials furnished the United States.

For continuing the surveys of the northern and northwestern lakes, one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars. And this appropriation shall be available from the time of the passage of this act.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS IN AND AROUND WASHINGTON.

Repairs, care, and improvement of public buildings, grounds, and works in the District of Columbia, under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the army, viz:

For fence for propagating garden and lodges in public grounds, five hundred dollars.

For repairs, fuel, and similar necessaries, for Executive mansion: For repairs to the mansions, ten thousand dollars; for fuel, five thousand dollars; for refurnishing the same, twelve thousand dollars; for repairs and care of green-house, including new floor, flower-stands, and pipes, ten thousand dollars; for constructing six hundred and thirty-four feet of sewer for drainage, three thousand dollars.

For lighting the Capitol and Executive mansion and grounds: For lighting Capitol and Executive Mansion and public grounds, forty five thousand dollars; and the officer charged with the disbursement of this appropriation shall have the entire care and control of the consumption of the gas used for lighting buildings and grounds herein provided for.

For lamps and lamp posts for center and south walk, west Capitol grounds, five hundred dollars; for pay of lamp-lighters, gas-fitting, plumbing, lamps, posts, and repairs of all sorts, fifteen thousand dollars.

Improvement and care of public grounds: For annual repair of fences around reservations, two thousand dollars; for manure, and hauling same on public grounds, five thousand dollars; for painting iron fences around reservations, and around War and Navy Departments, four thousand dollars; for improvement, care, and protection of seats, and for fountains and fish-ponds in Capitol grounds, three thousand dollars; for purchase of seats for Capitol grounds, one thousand dollars; for hire of carts for public grounds, five thousand dollars; for purchase and repair of tools for public grounds, two thousand dollars; for purchase of trees, tree-boxes, and whitewashing fences, five thousand dollars; for purchase of flower-pots, mats, twine, and grasses, one thousand dollars.

For care and improvement of grounds south of Executive Mansion, including purchase of trees, making walks, and grading, ten thousand dollars; for repairs of green-house at propagating garden, three thousand dollars.

For improving Franklin square, introducing water, gas, lodge, and urinals, six thousand five hundred dollars.

For improvement of Monument grounds, grading road, walk, draining, purchase and hauling gravel for walks and roads, trees, and shrubs, as per plan, fifteen thousand dollars; and said grounds shall be considered as a portion of the public grounds in the city of Washington, and shall be under the same control as the other public buildings and grounds in the city of Washington, in conformity with the act of March second, eighteen hundred and sixty seven.

For improving and grading Armony square, making and graveling walks, roads, purchase of trees, and drainage, ten thousand dollars.

For the improvement of Judiciary square, by introducing water, drainage, purchase of trees, and opening and grading walks, twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

For care and improvement of the Smithsonian grounds, two thousand dollars.

For completing improvements and for care of Lafayette square, three thousand five hundred dollars.

For improvement of Farragut square, five thousand dollars.

For grading, opening walks and roads, and graveling the same, drainage, purchase of trees and shrubs, for improvement of reservation between Third and Sixth streets, as per plan, ten thousand dollars; for removing snow and ice from pavements and walks one thousand dollars.

For starting a nursery for improvement of public grounds, two thousand dollars.

For improving Lincoln park, building pavements, opening walks, and lodge, five thousand five hundred dollars.

For improving reservation on New York avenue and Eighteenth street, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For repairs of government water-pipes and fire plugs, and purchase of apparatus for cleaning water-pipes, ten thousand dollars; for purchase of sparrows, cages, boxes, and care of the same, five hundred dollars; for purchase of tree-markers, and marking the same, one hundred dollars; for abating nuisances, one thousand dollars.

For improving reservations on different avenues, twenty thousand dollars.

For casual repairs of Navy Yard bridge and Upper bridge, three thousand dollars.

WASHINGTON AQUEDUCT.

For repairs of dwellings for keepers of the water-gates, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For completing the parapets of Cabin John bridge and other bridges on the line of the aqueduct, thirteen thousand nine hundred and thirty-four dollars.

For a dial telegraph connecting the Great falls of the Potomac with the reservoirs and with the office in Washington, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For maintenance, including superintendence, salaries of gate-keepers, and general repairs, fifteen thousand dollars.

For completing the necessary excavation of distributing reservoir, eleven thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.

For furnishing and laying a cast-iron pipe four feet in diameter from the central gate-house to the effluent gate-house, twenty-two thousand nine hundred and thirty-two dollars.

For purchase of land for road from the Great falls to conduit road, three thousand one hundred and thirty-nine dollars; and all the foregoing appropriations for the service of the Washington aqueduct are hereby made available immediately upon the passage of this act.

For rebuilding the Chain bridge, on the Potomac river, one hundred thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary: Provided, That the bridge shall be rebuilt as a substantial iron structure, upon plans to be approved by the Chief of Engineers of the army, and under his supervision and direction.

To pay five laborers in the old part of the Capitol and five watchmen in reservation two, twenty per centum on their pay for the years ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy, as authorized by the eighteenth section of the act of July twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, two thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars, or so much as may be necessary.

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

For collection and payment of bounty, prize-money, and other legitimate claims of colored soldiers and sailors, viz: For salaries of agents and clerks; rent of offices, fuel, and lights; stationery and printing; office furniture and repairs; mileage and transportation of officers and agents; telegraphing and postage, one hundred thousand dollars: Provided, That the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Apandoned Lands shall be discontinued from and after June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and that all agents, clerks, and other employees then on duty shall be discharged, except such as may be retained by the Secretary of War for the purposes of this proviso; and all acts and parts of acts pertaining to the collection and payment of bounties, or other moneys due to colored soldiers, sailors, and marines, or their heirs, shall remain in force until otherwise ordered by Congress, the same to be carried into effect by the Secretary of War, who may employ such clerical force as may be necessary for the purpose.

For the support of Freedmen's Hospital and Asylum at Washington, District of Columbia, viz: Pay of medical officers and attendants; medicines, medical supplies, and rations; clothing; rent of hospital buildings, fuel, and lights; repairs and transportation, seventy-four thousand dollars: Provided, That no part of said appropriation shall be used in the support of, or to pay any of the attendant expenses on account of any persons hereafter to be admitted to said hospital and asylum, unless persons removed thither from some other government hospital: Provided, That after June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, the Freedmen's Hospital in the District of Columbia shall, until otherwise ordered by Congress, be continued under the supervision and control of the Secretary of War, who shall make all estimates, and pass all accounts, and be accountable to the treasury of the United States for all expenditures.

SIGNAL-OFFICE.

For manufacture, purchase, or repair of meteorological and other necessary instruments; for telegraphing reports; for expenses of storm-signals announcing propable approach and force of storms throughout the United States, for the benefit of commerce and agriculture; for instrument-shelters; for hire, furniture, and expenses of officers maintained for public use in cities or posts receiving reports; for maps and bulletins, to be displayed in chambers of commerce and boards-of-trade rooms; for books and stationery; and for incidental expenses not otherwise provided for, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars: Provided, That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, authorized and required to provide, in the system of observations and reports in charge of the chief signal officer of the army, for such stations, reports, and signals as may be found necessary for the benefit of agriculture and commercial interests, And provided, That no part of this appropriation, nor of any appropriation for the several Depratments of the government, shall be paid to any telegraphic company which shall neglect or refuse to transmit telegraphic communications between said Departments, their officers, agents, or employees, under the provisions of the section of chapter two hundred and thirty of the statutes of the United States for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and at rates of compensation therefor to be established by the Postmaster General: Provided also, That whenever any telegraph company shall have filed its written acceptance with the Postmaster General, of the restrictions and obligations required by the act approved July twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled "An act to aid in the construction of telegraph lines, and to secure to the government the use of the same, for postal, military, and other purposes," if such company, its agents, or employees shall hereafter refuse or neglect to transmit any such telegraphic communications as are provided for by the aforesaid act, or by the joint resolution approved the ninth day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy, "to authorize the Secretary of War to provide for taking meteorological observations at the military stations and other points of the interior of the continent, and for giving notice on the northern lakes and seaboard of the approach and force of storms," such telegraphic company shall forfeit and pay to the United States not less than one hundred and not exceeding one thousand dollars for each refusal or neglect aforesaid, to be recovered by an action or actions at law, in any district court of the United States.

MISCELLANEOUS OBJECTS.

To provide for the payment under existing laws for horses and other property lost or destroyed in the military service of the United States, one hundred thousand dollars.

Secret-service fund: To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to settle the accounts of disbursing officers for expenditures already made in pursuance of law, which will not involve any actual expenditure, but merely a transfer on the books of the treasury, fifty thousand dollars.

To provide for the payment to Benn Pitman for a transcript of his phonographic copy of the record and proceedings of the court of inquiry in relation to the conduct of General D. C. Buell, while in command of the army in Kentucky and Tennessee, the sum of twelve hundred dollars.

Military convicts at State penitentiaries: For payment of costs and charges of State penitentiaries for the care, clothing, maintenance, and medical attendance of United States military convicts confined in them, sixty-five thousand dollars.

Refunding to States expenses incurred in raising volunteers: To indemnify the States for expenses incurred by them in enrolling equipping, and transporting troops for the defense of the United States during the late insurrection, five hundred thousand dollars.

To enable the Secretary of War to pay the expenses incurred, on the part of the United States, in the arbitration had between the United States and the Green Bay and Mississippi Canal Company, thirteen thousand seven hundred and thirteen dollars and ninety-seven cents.

To provide for the erection of headstones upon the graves of soldiers in the national cemeteries, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars.

For the establishment of an astronomical base, and continuance of military and geographical surveys and explorations west of the one hundredth meridian of longitude, under the direction of the Secretary of War, seventy-five thousand dollars.

For the purchase and preparation of instruments for a proper observation of the transit of Venus, which is predicted to occur on the eighth of December, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, fifty thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of a commission, to be composed of the Superintendent and two of the professors of mathematics of the navy attached to the Naval Observatory, the President of the National Academy of Sciences, and the Superintendent of the Coast Survey: Provided, That no contracts or engagements shall be made for such instruments to an amount exceeding the sum hereby appropriated.

For pedestal for the equestrian statute of General Winfield Scott, authorized by act of July fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, forty-two thousand dollars.

For expenses of the United States commissioners to the International Penitentiary Congress at London, in eighteen hundred and seventy-two, five thousand dollars.

For expenses of the United States commissioners to the International Statistical Congress at Saint Petersburk, five thousand dollars.

To enable the Secretary of the Interior to provide a law labrary for the Territory of Colorado, two thousand five hundred dollars, said library to be selected by the chief justice of said Territory.

For repairing and printing a series of maps, not exceeding twenty in number, to illustrate graphically the quarto volumes for the ninth census, twenty-five thousand dollars.

UNDER THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

NAVY-YARDS.

Navy-yard, Portsmouth, New Hampshire: For repairs of all kinds, seventy-five thousand dollars; for repairs of floating docks, eighty thousand dollars; for permanent improvements, namely, for bridge connecting Seavey's island, four thousand dollars; in all, one hundred and fifty-nine thousand two hundred dollars.

For constructing and testing experimental breech-loading boat-howitzers, thousand dollars.

Navy-yard, Boston, Massachusetts: For repairs of all kinds, seventy-five thousand dollars.

Navy-yard, Brooklyn, New York: For repairs of all kinds, one hundred thousand dollars.

Navy-yard, Washington, District of Columbia: For repairs of all kinds, seventy-five thousand dollars.

Navy-yard, Norfolk, Virginia: For repairs of all kinds, one hundred thousand dollars.

Navy-yard, Pensacola, Florida: For repairs of all kinds, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Navy-yard, Mare Island, California: For repairs of all kinds, seventy-five thousand dollars; for repairs of floating-docks, one hundred thousand dollars; for permanent improvements, namely, for commencing dry-dock two hundred thousand dollars; continuing quay-wall and wharves, thirty thousand dollars; continuing of rail-tracks, five thousand dollars; in all, four hundred and ten thousand dollars.

Naval station at League island, Pennsylvania: For repairs and maintenance of embankments and for dredging, one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars.

For naval station at New London, Connecticut: For building wharf, grading, for building store-house and for care and preservation of property, twenty thousand dollars.

Naval station at Key West, Florida: For repairs of all kinds, fifteen thousand dollars.

Emergencies at naval stations: For emergencies that may arise at naval stations, forty thousand dollars.

UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

For improvement of grounds: For labor, twelve thousand dollars; for heating-apparatus for new grapery, two thousand dollars; for material for roads and walks, one thousand five hundred dollars; for cast-iron labels for naming trees in arboretum, one hundred dollars; for tools, repairs, and blacksmithing, one thousand dollars; for draining tiles for grounds, five hundred dollars; for terrace-walls, two thousand five hundred dollars; for repairing fence around grounds, one thousand dollars; and for a furnace in the laboratory, four hundred dollars; in all, twenty-one thousand dollars.

Toward completing the museum under the charge of Professor Townsend Glover, three thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. That out of the unexpended balance of the appropriation (section twenty-seven of the act approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one) for more effectually securing life and property on the coasts of New Jersey and Long Island, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars is hereby excepted from the operation of the fifth section of the act of July twelfth, eighteen hundred and seventy.

SEC. 3. That the sum of two hundred and twenty-five thousand seven hundred and fifty-one dollars and eight cents is hereby appropriated to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to return to the clerk of the United States district court for the southern district of Illinois the one-half of four hundred and fifty-one thousand five hundred and two dollars and sixteen cents paid to said Secretary by said clerk as prize-money, in pursuance of a decree of said court made on the eleventh day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, which decree was afterward, to wit, on the ninth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, held to be erroneous and set aside by said court, and said money ordered to be returned to said court for distribution to the lawful owners thereof; and to this end that the said Secretary cause to be transferred the said sum of two hundred and twenty-five thousand seven hundred and fifty-one dollars and eight cents from the navy pension fund to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States; the moneys so directed to be returned having been deposited to the credit of said fund on the twenty-third of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, by warrant number one hundred and sixty-nine.

SEC. 4. That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed, in adjusting the account of William Kapus, collector of customs for the district of Alaska, to make an allowance for the compensation of Charles H. Pierce for services rendered in aid of the collection of the revenue from customs at the port of Oonalaska, in said district, of such sum as they may deem just and equitable for the time actually employed, not to exceed the rate of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 5. That to enable the Secretary of the Interior to pay Standish and Ballard, attorneys, their account for defending the register and the receiver at Ionia, Michigan, the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated.

That in the settlement of judgments by the Court of Claims of the Supreme Court of the United States, hereafter to be rendered for captured or abandoned cotton, or in settlements for cotton seized subsequent to June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to pay such judgements, or the amounts as ascertained upon such settlements in full without deduction on account of internal-revenue tax upon cotton.

SEC. 7. That the accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed, in adjusting the accounts of the collector of customs for the port of Chicago, to allow him, as an exofficio depositary of moneys belonging to the United States, a credit for such sum or sums, in coin or currency, as may satisfactorily appear to have been held by him, as such depositary, at the time of the fire in said city on the ninth and tenth days of October eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and to have been lost or destroyed by fire.

Approved, June 10, 1872.

Note.—The postal treaty with Ecuador, to which these tables belong, will be published next week.

A.—Table showing the countries to which and the terms and conditions on which Ecuador may forward letters, newspapers, and prints of all kinds through the ordinary mails of the United States.

Countries.	Letters. For each ½ oz. or under.	Newspapers. For each newspaper not exceeding 4 oz. in weight.	Prints of all other descriptions. Not exceeding 1 oz. in weight.	Exceeding 1 oz. but not exceeding 2 oz. in weight.	Exceeding 2 oz. but not exceeding 4 oz. in weight.	For every additional 4 oz. or fraction thereof.	The United States exchange office to which the correspondence should be sent.
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents	
Australia, via San Francisco	10	4	4	6	8	8	San Francisco.
Austria, via Bremen or Hamburg	*7	5	4	7	10	10	New York.
Austria, via Cologne	*10	6	5	9	12	12	Do
Bahamas	3	4	4	6	8	8	Do
Belgium	*10	6	10	11	12	12	Do
Bermuda	10	4	4	6	8	8	Do
Belize, (British Honduras	12	4	8	9	10	10	Do
Brazil	15	5	5	7	10	10	Do
British Columbia	6	4	6	7	8	8	San Francisco.
Canada	6	4	6	7	8	8	New York.
China, via San Francisco	10	4	4	6	8	8	San Francisco.
Costa Rica	10	4	4	6	8	8	New York.
Cuba	10	4	4	6	8	8	Do
Denmark, via Bremen or Hamburg	*10	8	8	11	14	14	Do
Denmark, via Cologne	*13	9	9	13	16	16	Do
Dominica	10	4	4	6	8	8	Do
East Indies, via San Francisco	10	4	4	6	8	8	San Francisco.
Egypt, via Bremen or Hamburg	*17	11	10	13	16	16	New York.
Egypt via Cologne	*20	12	11	15	18	18	Do
France, via direct steamer	10	4	.....	.....	8	8	Do
Germany, via Bremen or Hamburg	*7	5	4	7	10	10	Do
Germany, via Cologne	*10	6	5	9	12	12	Do
Gibraltar	16	6	6	11	16	16	Do
Great Britain and Ireland	*6	4	4	7	10	10	Do
Greece, via Bremen or Hamburg	*15	11	10	13	16	16	Do
Greece, via Cologne	*18	12	11	15	18	18	Do
Guatemala	10	4	3	5	8	8	Do
Hayti	10	4	4	6	8	8	Do
Holland	*10	6	10	11	12	12	Do
Italy	10	6	10	11	12	12	Do
Japan, via San Francisco	10	4	4	6	8	8	San Francisco.
Malta	16	6	6	11	16	16	New York.
Mexico	10	5	5	7	10	10	Do
New Brunswick	6	4	6	7	8	8	Do
Newfoundland	10	4	6	7	8	8	Do
New Zealand	12	4	6	7	8	8	San Francisco.
Nicaragua	10	4	4	6	8	8	New York.
Norway, via Bremen or Hamburg	*12	10	9	12	15	15	Do
Norway, via Cologne	*15	11	10	14	17	17	Do
Nova Scotia	6	4	6	7	8	8	Do
Portugal	16	10	6	11	16	10	Do
Prince Edward Island	6	4	6	7	8	8	Do
Prussia, via Bremen or Hamburg	*12	7	6	9	12	12	Do
Prussia, via Cologne	*13	8	7	11	14	14	Do
Salvador	10	4	3	5	8	8	Do
Sandwich Islands	6	4	6	7	8	8	San Francisco.
Spain	16 per ½ oz.	8	6	11	18	18	New York
Sweden, via Bremen or Hamburg	*11	10	9	12	15	15	Do
Sweden, via Cologne	*14	11	10	14	17	17	Do
Switzerland	*10	6	10	11	12	12	Do
Turkey, via Bremen or Hamburg	12	9	8	11	14	14	Do
Turkey, via Cologne	15	10	8	13	16	16	Do
Vancouver Island	6		6	7	8	8	San Francisco.
Venezuela	10		10	11	12	12	New York.
West Indies, (British and Danish, not hereinbefore mentionep)	10		4	6	8	8	Do
West Indies, (not British or Danish)	18	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	Do

NOTE.—The asterisk (*) indicates that prepayment is not obligatory in the United States, and consequently not in Ecuador. The absence of the asterisk denotes that prepayment is compulsory in the United States, and therefore the rates not marked with an an asterisk must always be collected in Ecuador and paid to the United States.

Printed matter sent from the United States to foreign countries must always be prepaid; and the rates expressed in the table include the postage thereon between Panama and the United States.

POSTAL ADMINISTRATION OF ECUADOR. } B. { CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE UNITED STATES.

LETTER BILL No.———

For the mail from....., *to*....., *sent the*.....

of.....,187....

Number of the Items.	Nature of the correspondence.		Statement by the dispatching exchange office. Number of single rates.	Amount of the postages due the United States. Dollars.	Cts.	Verification by the receiving exchange office. Number of single rates.	Amount of the postages due the United States. Dollars.	Cents
1	Prepaid letters from Ecuador for foreign countries in transit through the United States.	Amount of the foreign postage to account for to the United States.						
2	Unpaid letters from Ecuador for foreign countries in transit through the United States.	.....						
3	Prepaid newspapers and prints from Ecuador for foreign countries in transit through the United States.	Amount of the United States and foreign postage to account for to the United States						
	Totals							

Postmaster of———

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. } C. { CORRESPONDENCE WITH ECUADOR.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT.

For the mail dispatched from....., *to*.....: *sent the* .....*of*.....187..;

received the.....*of*..... ...187..

Number of the Items.	Nature of the correspondence.		Statement by the dispatching exchange office. Number of single rates.	Amount of the postages due the United States. Dollars.	Cts.	Verification by the receiving exchange office. Number of single rates.	Amount of the postages due the United States. Dollars.	Cents
1	Prepaid letters from Ecuador for foreign countries in transit through the United States.	Amount of the foreign postage to account for to the United States.						
2	Unpaid letters from Ecuador for foreign countries in transit through the United States.	.....						
3	Prepaid newspapers and prints from Ecuador for foreign countries in transit through the United States.	Amount of the United States and foreign postage to account for to the United States						
	Total							

Postmaster of———

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. } D. { CORRESPONDENCE WITH ECUADOR.

Quarterly account of the correspondence forwarded from Ecuador to the United States for transmission in the United States mails to countries beyond, during the quarter ended———, 18—

SUMS WHICH ECUADOR MUST ACCOUNT FOR TO THE UNITED STATES.

Date of the dispatch of the mails.	Number of the letter bills.	Amount of postages due the United States. Dollars.	Cents.
187-	187-		
	Total.....		

Office of the Auditor of the Treasury for the Postoffice,
Department of the United States of America,
———, 187-.
——— Auditor.