

OFFICIAL. Laws of the United States.

PASSED AT THE THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

(General Nature—No. 54.)

AN ACT making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE.

For compensation and mileage of Senators, four hundred and five thousand dollars.

For compensation of the officers, clerks, messengers, and others, receiving an annual salary in the Senate, four thousand three hundred and twenty dollars.

For compensation of the officers, clerks, messengers, and others, receiving an annual salary in the House of Representatives, four thousand three hundred and twenty dollars.

For compensation of the officers, clerks, messengers, and others, receiving an annual salary in the Executive Department, four thousand three hundred and twenty dollars.

For compensation of the officers, clerks, messengers, and others, receiving an annual salary in the Department of State, four thousand three hundred and twenty dollars.

For compensation of the officers, clerks, messengers, and others, receiving an annual salary in the Department of the Treasury, four thousand three hundred and twenty dollars.

For compensation of the officers, clerks, messengers, and others, receiving an annual salary in the Department of the Interior, four thousand three hundred and twenty dollars.

For compensation of the officers, clerks, messengers, and others, receiving an annual salary in the Department of Justice, four thousand three hundred and twenty dollars.

For compensation of the officers, clerks, messengers, and others, receiving an annual salary in the Department of War, four thousand three hundred and twenty dollars.

otherwise than as aforesaid; assistant doorkeeper, two thousand five hundred and ninety-two dollars; acting assistant doorkeeper, two thousand five hundred and ninety-two dollars; Postmaster to the Senate, two thousand one hundred dollars; assistant postmaster and mail-carrier, one thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight dollars; two mail-carriers, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; superintendent of the document-room, two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars; two assistants in document-room, at one thousand four hundred and forty dollars each; superintendent of the printing, two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars; three messengers, acting as assistant doorkeepers, at one thousand eight hundred dollars each; nineteen messengers, to be appointed and removed by the Sergeant-at-Arms, with the approval of the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, at one thousand four hundred and forty dollars each; one messenger, as authorized by Senate resolution of June tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, at one thousand four hundred and forty dollars; secretary to the President of the Senate, two thousand one hundred and two dollars and forty cents; clerk to the Committee on Finance, two thousand two hundred and twenty dollars; clerk to Committee on Claims, two thousand two hundred and twenty dollars; clerk of printing records, two thousand two hundred and twenty dollars; clerk to Committee on Appropriations, two thousand two hundred and twenty dollars; one laborer in charge of private messengers, eight hundred and sixty-four dollars; one laborer in stationery-room, eight hundred and ninety-six dollars; Chaplain to the Senate, nine hundred dollars; chief engineer, two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars; three assistant engineers, at one thousand eight hundred dollars each; two firemen, at one thousand and ninety-five dollars each; three laborers at seven hundred and thirty dollars each.

For temporary clerks in the office of the Secretary of the Senate, ten thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of the Senate, namely: For stationery and newspapers for seventy-four Senators, at the rate of one hundred and twenty-five dollars each per annum, nine thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

For stationery for committees and officers, five thousand dollars.

For clerks to committees, thirty thousand dollars.

For fourteen pages for the Senate chamber, two riding-pages, one page for the Vice-President's room, and one page for the office of the Secretary of the Senate, making eighteen pages in all at the rate of three dollars per day while actually employed, said pages to be appointed and removed by the Sergeant-at-Arms, with the approval of the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, eleven thousand dollars.

For horses and carriages, nine thousand dollars.

For fuel and oil for the heating-apparatus, nine thousand dollars; for furniture and repairs of furniture, ten thousand dollars; for labor, fifteen thousand dollars; for folding documents and materials therefor, eight thousand dollars; for packing-boxes, seven hundred and forty dollars; for miscellaneous items, exclusive of labor, including one hundred dollars for contingent expenses of Capitol police, forty thousand dollars.

For the usual additional compensation to the reporters of the Senate for the Congressional Globe for reporting the proceedings of the Senate for the session of the Forty-third Congress, beginning on the first Monday in December, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, eight hundred dollars each, four thousand dollars.

For one captain two thousand and eighty-eight dollars; three lieutenants, at one thousand eight hundred dollars each; twenty-seven privates, at one thousand five hundred and eighty-four dollars each; forty-two thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight dollars; and eight watchmen, at one thousand dollars each, eight thousand dollars.

ninety-five dollars each per annum; for clerk to Committee of Ways and Means, two thousand five hundred and ninety-two dollars; messenger to Committee of Ways and Means, one thousand three hundred and fourteen dollars; clerk to Committee on Appropriations, two thousand five hundred and ninety-two dollars; messenger to Committee on Appropriations, one thousand three hundred and fourteen dollars; clerk to the Committee of Claims, two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars; clerk to the Committee on the Public Lands, two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars; clerk at the Speaker's table, at five dollars and twenty-six cents per day; private secretary to the Speaker two thousand one hundred and two dollars and forty cents; Sergeant-at-Arms, four thousand three hundred and twenty dollars; Provided, That hereafter he shall receive, directly or indirectly, no fees or other compensation or emolument whatever for performing the duties of the office, or in connection therewith, otherwise than as aforesaid; clerk to the Sergeant-at-Arms; two thousand five hundred dollars; paying teller for the Sergeant-at-Arms, one thousand eight hundred dollars; messenger to the Sergeant-at-Arms, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars; Doorkeeper, two thousand five hundred and ninety-two dollars; first assistant doorkeeper, two thousand five hundred and ninety-two dollars; Postmaster, two thousand one hundred and two dollars; first assistant postmaster, two thousand one hundred and two dollars; secretary to the President of the Senate, two thousand one hundred and two dollars and forty cents; three mail-carriers, three at one thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight dollars each, and seven at one thousand and eighty dollars each; Chaplain of the House, nine hundred dollars; two stenographers, four thousand three hundred and eighty dollars each; superintendent of the folding-room, two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars; superintendent and assistant superintendent of the document-room, at two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars each; document file-clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars; eleven messengers, five at one thousand eight hundred dollars, and six at one thousand four hundred and forty dollars each; twelve messengers during the session, at the rate of one thousand four hundred and forty dollars each per annum, ten thousand and eighty dollars; fifteen laborers seven hundred and thirty dollars each; seven laborers during the session, at the rate of seven hundred and twenty dollars per annum; and one laborer at eight hundred and twenty dollars.

For contingent expenses of the House of Representatives, namely: For cartage, two thousand dollars.

For clerks to committees, twenty-six thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars.

For folding documents, including pay of folders in the folding-rooms and materials, one hundred thousand dollars.

For fuel, eight thousand dollars.

For horses and carriages for transportation of mails, and saddle-horses for use of messengers, ten thousand dollars.

For furniture, and repairs of the same, sixteen thousand dollars; and hereafter accounts for the public property in the Capitol building, President's house, and elsewhere shall be kept, and reports thereof made annually to Congress, only by the respective officers having the custody of such property and responsible for the same.

For packing-boxes, three thousand and twenty dollars.

For miscellaneous items, including one hundred dollars for contingent expenses of Capitol police, fifty thousand dollars.

For newspapers and stationery for Representatives and Delegates, at one hundred and twenty-five dollars each per annum, thirty-six thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars; and for stationery for committees and officers of the House, five thousand dollars.

For twenty-eight pages, including three riding-pages, at the rate of three dollars per day while actually employed, seven thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars.

For the usual additional compensation to the reporters of the House for the Congressional Globe for reporting the proceedings of the House for the session of the Forty-third Congress beginning on the first Monday in December, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, eight hundred dollars each, four thousand dollars.

For one captain two thousand and eighty-eight dollars; three lieutenants, at one thousand eight hundred dollars each; twenty-seven privates, at one thousand five hundred and eighty-four dollars each; forty-two thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight dollars; and eight watchmen, at one thousand dollars each, eight thousand dollars.

For purchase of books for the library, eight thousand dollars; for purchase of law-books for the library, two thousand dollars; for purchase of files of periodicals and newspapers, one thousand five hundred dollars; for expenses of exchanging public documents for the publications of foreign governments, one thousand five hundred dollars; in all, thirteen thousand dollars.

For the purchase of new books of reference for the judges of the Supreme Court, two thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of said library, two thousand dollars.

For expenses of copyright business, five hundred dollars.

For Botanic garden, grading, draining, procuring manure, tools, fuel, and repairs, and purchasing trees and shrubs, under the direction of the Library Committee of Congress, five thousand dollars.

For pay of superintendent and assistants in Botanic garden and greenhouses, and two additional laborers, under the direction of the Library Committee of Congress, twelve thousand one hundred and forty-six dollars.

For purchase of books for the library, eight thousand dollars; for purchase of law-books for the library, two thousand dollars; for purchase of files of periodicals and newspapers, one thousand five hundred dollars; for expenses of exchanging public documents for the publications of foreign governments, one thousand five hundred dollars; in all, thirteen thousand dollars.

three, one hundred and nine clerks of class two, one hundred clerks of class one, one messenger, five assistant messengers, and seven laborers; in all, three hundred and eighty-four thousand four hundred and eighty-four dollars.

THIRD AUDITOR.—For Third Auditor, three thousand dollars; chief clerk, two thousand dollars; fourteen clerks of class four; additional to one clerk of class four as disbursing clerk, two hundred dollars; thirty-two clerks of class three, ninety-two clerks of class two, fifty-one clerks of class one; two copyists, at nine hundred dollars each; two messengers; three assistant messengers, and seven laborers; in all, two hundred and eighty-nine thousand four hundred and eighty dollars.

FOURTH AUDITOR.—For the Fourth Auditor, three thousand dollars; chief clerk, two thousand dollars; five clerks of class four, eighteen clerks of class three, twelve clerks of class two, eleven clerks of class one; seven female clerks, at nine hundred dollars each; one messenger, one assistant messenger, and three laborers; in all, eighty-two thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars.

FIFTH AUDITOR.—For the Fifth Auditor, three thousand dollars; chief clerk, two thousand dollars; four clerks of class four, eight clerks of class two, twelve clerks of class one; seven copyists, at nine hundred dollars each; one messenger, one assistant messenger, and two laborers; in all, fifty-nine thousand nine hundred dollars.

AUDITOR OF THE TREASURY FOR THE POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT.—For compensation of the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post-Office Department, three thousand dollars; chief clerk, two thousand dollars; nine clerks of class four; additional to one clerk of class four as disbursing clerk, two hundred dollars; forty-nine clerks of class three, sixty-nine clerks of class two, thirty-seven clerks of class one, one messenger, one assistant messenger, and fifteen laborers; also, eight additional clerks of class three, and fifteen assistants of money-order, at nine hundred dollars each, and three additional laborers, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each, for the money-order division; in all, two hundred and eighty-one thousand six hundred and twenty dollars.

TREASURER.—For compensation of the Treasurer of the United States, six thousand five hundred dollars; assistant treasurer, two thousand eight hundred dollars; cashier, two thousand eight hundred dollars; assistant cashier, two thousand five hundred dollars; five chiefs of division, at two thousand two hundred dollars each; two principal book-keepers, two thousand two hundred dollars each; two tellers, at two thousand two hundred dollars each; one chief clerk, two thousand dollars; two assistant tellers, two thousand dollars each; fifteen clerks of class two, fifteen clerks of class three, eleven clerks of class two, nine clerks of class one; sixty female clerks, at nine hundred dollars each; fifteen messengers; five male laborers, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each, and seven female laborers, at two hundred and eighty dollars each; in all, one hundred and eighty-one thousand and eighty dollars.

REGISTER OF THE TREASURY.—For compensation of the Register of the Treasury, four thousand dollars; assistant register, two thousand dollars; chief clerk, two thousand dollars; eight clerks of class four, twelve clerks of class three, fifteen clerks of class two, ten clerks of class one; eight copyists, at nine hundred dollars each; one messenger, two assistant messengers, and two laborers; in all, eighty-five thousand five hundred and eighty dollars.

COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.—For compensation of the Comptroller of the Currency, five thousand dollars; deputy comptroller, two thousand five hundred dollars; twelve clerks of class four, fourteen clerks of class three, twelve clerks of class two, twelve clerks of class one, thirty-three female clerks, four messengers, four laborers, and two night-watchmen; in all, one hundred and twenty thousand and eighty dollars.

EXPENSES OF SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS OF NATIONAL BANKS, AND BANK-NOTE PAPERS, AND ONE CLERK OF CLASS FOUR, FOUR THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS.

COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE.—For Commissioner of Internal Revenue, six thousand dollars; deputy commissioner, three thousand five hundred dollars; two deputy commissioners, at three thousand dollars each; seven heads of divisions, at two thousand five hundred dollars each; thirty-four clerks of class four, forty-eight clerks of class three, fifty-two clerks of class two, twenty clerks of class one; seventy-five copyists, at nine hundred dollars each; seven messengers; three assistant messengers, and fifty-four laborers; in all, three hundred and fifty-three thousand one hundred and forty dollars.

For dies, paper, and for stamps, four hundred thousand dollars.

For salaries and expenses of collectors, officers and agents, supervisors of districts, gaugers, and storekeepers, together with the expense of carrying into effect the various provisions of the several acts providing internal revenue, excepting items heretofore estimated for, four million six hundred thousand dollars; and hereafter the total net compensation of collectors of internal revenue shall in no case exceed four thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

For detecting and bringing to trial and punishment persons guilty of violating the internal-revenue laws, or committing the same including payments for information and detection of such violations, one hundred thousand dollars.

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.—For chief clerk of the Light-House Board, two thousand dollars; two clerks of class four, two clerks of class three, one clerk of class two, one clerk of class one, one female copyist, one messenger, and one laborer; in all, thirteen thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars.

BUREAU OF STATISTICS.—For the officer in charge of the Bureau of Statistics, two thousand five hundred dollars; chief clerk, two thousand dollars; two clerks of class four, two thousand dollars; eight clerks of class three, two clerks of class two, five clerks of class one, five copyists at nine hundred dollars each, one messenger, one laborer, and one charwoman at four hundred and eighty dollars; in all, sixty-five thousand four hundred and forty dollars.

For temporary clerks for the Treasury Department, forty thousand dollars; Provided, That hereafter no temporary clerk shall receive a greater compensation than at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars for the time actually employed.

For stationery for the Treasury Department and its several bureaus, fifty thousand dollars.

For postage, books, arranging and binding canceled marine-papers, sealing ship registers, care of horses for mail and office wagon, repairs of wagons and harness, washing towels, investigation of accounts and records, invoices, cash, cotton, cloth, cane, chamois-skins, distaffs, flour, keys, file, matches, nails, oil, powder, repairing hand-stamps, sponge, soap, tacks, wall-paper, and the other miscellaneous items required for the current and ordinary expenses of the Department, sixty-five thousand dollars.

For furniture, such as carpets, desks, tables, chairs, shelving for file-rooms, boxes and repairs of furniture, cases, oil-cloth, matting, rugs, chair-covers and cushions,