

OFFICIAL. Laws of the United States.

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

(General Nature—No. 85.)

AN ACT making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, for the objects hereinafter expressed, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, namely:

For the printing, for the public binding, and for paper for the public printing, two million dollars, and of the sum hereby appropriated printing and binding may be done by the Congressional Printer to the amounts following, namely:

For the Court of Claims, fourteen thousand dollars; for the Department of State, twenty-five thousand dollars; for the Treasury Department, three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars; for the War Department, one hundred thousand dollars; for the Navy Department, eighty-five thousand dollars; for the Interior Department, two hundred and twenty thousand dollars; for the Agricultural Department, twenty thousand dollars; for the Department of Justice and the Attorney-General's Office, ten thousand dollars; for the Supreme Court of the United States, twenty-five thousand dollars; for the supreme court of the district of Columbia, one thousand dollars; for the Post-Office Department, one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars; and for both houses of Congress, one million dollars; and the amounts herein designated for the several Executive Departments may be distributed to the bureaus thereof at the discretion of the head of each Department, who shall certify such distribution to the Public Printer; and the last proviso to the act providing for printing and reporting the debates in Congress, approved April second, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, is hereby repealed: Provided, That until a contract is made, the debates shall be printed by the Congressional Printer, under the direction of the Joint Committee on Public Printing on the part of the Senate.

For printing the preparatory circulars, and for printing and binding, at the Government Printing office, the report on life-insurance statistics, made under authority of the Eighth International Statistical Congress, by William Barnes, a delegate from the United States, in accordance with the plan of publication adopted at the said congress, under the direction of the Secretary of State, three thousand five hundred dollars.

For lithographing, mapping, and engraving for both Houses of Congress, the Supreme Court, and the Court of Claims, fifty thousand dollars.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

FOR LIFE-SAVING STATIONS. For salaries of two superintendents of the life-saving stations on the coasts of Long Island and New Jersey, at one thousand five hundred dollars each, three thousand dollars; and for one superintendent on the coasts of Cape Cod and of Block Island, Rhode Island, one thousand dollars.

For fifty-four keepers of stations, at two hundred dollars each, ten thousand eight hundred dollars.

For seventeen keepers of stations, at two hundred dollars each, three thousand four hundred dollars.

For ten keepers of stations, at two hundred dollars each, two thousand dollars.

For pay of crews of experienced surf-men at such stations and for such periods as Secretary of the Treasury may deem necessary and proper, eighty-five thousand dollars.

For establishing new life-saving stations on the coast of the United States, one hundred thousand dollars.

For contingencies of life-saving stations on the coast of the United States, fifteen thousand dollars. And that the Secretary of War be, and hereby is, authorized to establish signal-stations, at light-houses, at such of the life-saving stations on the lake or sea coasts as may be suitably located for that purpose, and to connect the same with such points as may be necessary for the proper discharge of the signal service by means of a suitable telegraph-line in cases where no lines are in operation, to be constructed, maintained, and worked under the direction of the Chief Signal-Officer of the Army, or the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Treasury; and the use of the life-saving stations as signal-stations shall be subject to such regulations as may be agreed upon by said officials; and the sum of thirty-thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to carry into effect this provision.

REVENUE-CUSTOMER SERVICE. For pay of thirty-four captains, one hundred and one lieutenants, and sixty-three engineers and pilots employed, three hundred and sixty-one thousand three hundred dollars.

For ratons for officers: Thirty-four captains, one hundred and one lieutenants, sixty-three engineers and pilots, twenty-five thousand five hundred and eighty-three dollars and forty cents.

For pay of crews: Eight hundred and sixty petty officers, seamen, cooks, stewards, boys, coal-passers, and firemen, two hundred and eighty-two thousand seven hundred and forty-eight dollars.

For ratons for crews: Eight hundred and sixty petty officers, seamen, cooks, stewards, boys, coal-passers, and firemen, two hundred and ninety-eight thousand seven hundred and forty cents, including the liquor equivalent, ninety-eight thousand five hundred and eighty-seven dollars.

For fuel for thirty-eight vessels, repairs, and outfits for same, ship-chandlery and engineers' stores for same, traveling expenses of officers travelling on duty under orders from the Treasury Department, commutation of quarters, and contingent expenses, including wharfage, towage, dockage, freight, advertising, and surveys, and miscellaneous expenses which cannot be included under special heads, two hundred and sixty thousand dollars.

MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE. For supplying deficiency in the fund for the relief of sick and disabled seamen, one hundred thousand dollars; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to sell the marine-hospital grounds and unfinished cast-iron hospital buildings, located in the city of New Orleans, Louisiana, and out of the proceeds of said sale to purchase a more healthful site for a marine hospital, at a point which shall be convenient of access to and from the port of New Orleans, and to erect thereon a pavilion marine hospital of one hundred and fifty bed capacity, with the necessary auxiliary structures, in accordance with designs to be prepared by the Supervising Architect, to the satisfaction of the Supervising Surgeon of the marine-hospital service, and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury: Provided, That said site and pavilion-hospital shall in no event cost

more than the amount received from the sale of the hospital and grounds which are hereby authorized to be sold: And provided further, That in case the materials of the iron hospital-buildings can with advantage be used in construction of other government buildings now being erected, said materials may be so used, and the amount of the money-value thereof, which shall be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, is hereby appropriated, for the purposes of the new hospital, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

NATIONAL CURRENCY.

For paper, engraving, printing, express charges, and other expenses of making and issuing the national currency, one hundred thousand dollars.

For replacing the worn and mutilated circulating notes of national banking associations, and for engraving and preparing in such manner and on such paper and of such form and design as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, new circulating notes for such associations to replace notes of a design and denomination now successfully counterfeited, six hundred thousand dollars: Provided, That each of said national banking associations shall reimburse the treasury the costs of the circulating notes furnished under this provision.

For expenses in detecting and bringing to trial and punishment persons engaged in counterfeiting treasury notes, bonds, national bank notes, and other securities of the United States, and the coinage thereof, and for detecting other frauds upon the government, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

JUDICIARY.

For defraying the expenses of the courts of the United States, including the District of Columbia; for jurors and witnesses and expenses of suits in which the United States are concerned, of prosecutions for offences committed against the United States; for the safe-keeping of prisoners; and for the expenses which may be incurred in the enforcement of the act relative to the right of citizens to vote of February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, or any acts amendatory thereof, or supplementary thereto, three million dollars.

To purchase one hundred sets of Curtis's Decisions, (twenty-two volumes,) Howard's Reports, (seven volumes,) and Black's Reports, (two volumes,) of the Supreme Court of the United States, for distribution by the Department of Justice to the several circuit, district, and territorial judges of the United States, twelve thousand and five hundred dollars; and the Department of Justice shall be charged with the distribution to the various judges and courts of the statutes, reports, and other judicial documents now provided for by law.

To enable the Secretary of the Interior to purchase of Little, Brown, and Company two thousand and the seventh-seventh volume of the United States Statutes at Large, for distribution, agreeably to the act of Congress, directing the distribution of the other volumes, seven thousand dollars.

For the support and maintenance of convicts transferred from the District of Columbia, ten thousand dollars.

For defraying the expenses of defending claims under the convention with Mexico of fourth July, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney-General, ten thousand dollars.

For payment of the necessary expenses incurred in defending suits against the Secretary of the Treasury, or his agents, for the seizure of captured or abandoned property; and for the examination of witnesses in claims against the United States pending in any Department; and for the defence of the United States in the Court of Claims, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney-General, thirty thousand dollars.

For this sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary under the direction of the Attorney-General in the detection and prosecution of crimes against the United States, fifty thousand dollars.

For expenses to be incurred in the prosecution and collection of claims due the United States, to be disbursed under the direction of the Attorney-General, fifteen thousand dollars.

For detaining and punishing violation of the intercourse acts of Congress, and frauds committed in the Indian service, the same to be expended by the Attorney-General; in allowing such increased fees and compensation of witnesses, jurors, and marshals; and in defraying such other expenses as may be necessary for this purpose, ten thousand dollars.

For completing the revision of the statutes and preparing the same, to be presented in the form of a bill to the next Congress, including the payment of salaries and incidental expenses of the work, and preparing proper indexes thereto, to be expended under the supervision of the Department of Justice, twelve thousand dollars.

For the repair of the City Hall building and ventilation of the rooms occupied by the supreme court of the District of Columbia, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For continuing the collection of statistics of mines and mining, to be laid before Congress, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, fifteen thousand dollars.

For the continuation of the geological and geographical survey of the Territories of the United States by Professor F. V. Hayden, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, during the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, seventy-five thousand dollars, to be available on the passage of this act.

For the preparation and publication of the maps, charts, geological section, and other engravings necessary to illustrate the annual and final reports of the United States Geological Survey of the Territories, twenty thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, to be available for immediate use.

That the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to enable Professor J. W. Powell to prepare his materials, and to present to Congress at his next session a report of the survey of the Colorado of the West and its tributaries.

For continuing the inquiry into the causes of the decrease of the food-fishes of the coast and the lakes of the United States, five thousand dollars.

For the introduction of shad into the waters of the Pacific States, the Gulf States, and of the Mississippi valley, and of salmon, white-fish, and other useful food-fishes, into the waters of the United States to which they are best adapted, seventeen thousand five hundred dollars, to be expended under the direction of the United States Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries.

For preparation of illustrations for the report of the United States Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, one thousand dollars.

To enable the Joint Committee on the Library to purchase and print a series of unpublished historical documents relating to the early French discoveries in the Northwest and on the Mississippi, ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, the printing of the same to be under the direction of said committee; and of the fifteen thousand dollars appropriated by act of June tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, to enable said

committee to purchase works of art, the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby declared to have been appropriated and shall be expended for the purpose of providing for a statue of the late Edward Dickinson Baker.

For a plan for a new building for a Library of Congress, five thousand dollars; and the selection of a plan, together with the location and supervision of said building, shall be in charge of a commission to consist of the chairman of the Joint Committee on the Library, the chairman of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds of the Senate, and the Librarian of Congress.

To enable the Clerk of the House of Representatives to pay the thirteen crippled and disabled soldiers now in the employment of the Doorkeeper of the House, from March fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, to December first, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, twelve thousand six hundred dollars.

For furniture, and repairs of the same, for public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For fuel, lights, and water, and miscellaneous items for public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

For heating apparatus for public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, one hundred thousand dollars.

For vaults, safes, and locks for public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, seventy-five thousand dollars.

For photographing, engraving, and printing plans of public buildings under control of the Treasury Department, five thousand dollars.

For construction and verification of standard weights and measures for the custom-houses of the United States, and for the several States, and of metric standards for the States, twelve thousand dollars.

For pay of custodians and janitors of public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to Warrington Sommers a sum sufficient to make his salary from June first, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, to March first, eighteen hundred and seventy, that of a fourth-class clerk in the Fifth Auditor's office, one hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to collect and deliver to the several States, to be expended by the commission created by the act of June tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two: Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be covered into the treasury until the objects for which it is made shall have been accomplished: And provided further, That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to detail two vessels of the navy, from the Asiatic and Pacific squadrons, to convey parties to the points selected for observation with which there is no regular communication.

To enable the Secretary of the Navy to deposit with the assistant treasurer of the United States, at Washington City, District of Columbia, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, subject to the order of the United States district court for District of Columbia, in the case of the United States against the rebel steamer Sumner, in part of said sum is hereby appropriated.

To purchase land adjoining the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, and for improving the same, for the purpose of extending the area and creating additional conveniences for quarters, forty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; but no money shall be paid for said land until the State of Maryland has ceded jurisdiction over the same to the United States.

For the expenses of the Joint Select Committee on Alleged Outrages in the Southern States, the sum of one thousand and eighty-seven dollars and twenty cents, the said sum to be carried for the purpose to the contingent fund of the Senate.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

PUBLIC LANDS.

For rent of office of surveyor-general of Louisiana, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For rent of office of surveyor-general of Florida, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For rent of office of surveyor-general of Minnesota, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, two thousand two hundred dollars.

For rent of office of surveyor-general of Dakota Territory, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, two thousand dollars.

For rent of office of surveyor-general of Kansas, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, two thousand dollars.

For rent of office of surveyor-general of Colorado Territory, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, two thousand dollars.

For rent of office of surveyor-general of New Mexico Territory, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, two thousand dollars.

For rent of office of surveyor-general of California, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, seven thousand dollars.

For rent of office of surveyor-general of Idaho Territory, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, three thousand dollars.

For rent of office of surveyor-general of Nevada, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, three thousand seven hundred dollars.

For rent of office of surveyor-general of Oregon, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, two thousand dollars.

For rent of office of surveyor-general of Washington Territory, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, two thousand dollars.

For rent of office of surveyor-general of Nebraska and Iowa, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For rent of office of surveyor-general of Montana Territory, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For rent of office of surveyor-general of Utah Territory, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, two thousand dollars.

For rent of office of surveyor-general of Wyoming Territory, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For rent of office of surveyor-general of Arizona Territory, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For surveying the public lands in Louisiana at rates not exceeding ten dollars per linear mile for township and eight dollars for section lines, eighteen thousand dollars.

For surveying the public lands in Florida, at rates not exceeding ten dollars per linear mile for standard, seven dollars for township, and six dollars for section lines, twelve thousand dollars.

For surveying the public lands in Minnesota, at rates not exceeding fourteen dollars per linear mile for standard lines, twelve dollars for township, and ten dollars for section lines, fifty thousand dollars: Provided, That there shall first be paid, out of said fifty thousand dollars, to the Saint Paul and Sioux City Railroad Company, the sum of one thousand three hundred and seventy dollars for surveys already made by said company of the public lands in said State.

For surveying the public lands in Dakota Territory, at rates not exceeding twelve dollars per linear mile for standard lines, nine dollars for township, and eight dollars for section lines, eighty thousand dollars.

For surveying the public lands in Montana Territory, at rates not exceeding fifteen dollars per linear mile for standard lines, twelve dollars for township, and ten dollars for section lines, sixty thousand dollars.

For surveying the public lands in Nebraska, at rates not exceeding twelve dollars per linear mile for standard lines, nine dollars for township, and eight dollars for section lines, sixty thousand dollars, to take effect upon the passage of this act.

For surveying the public lands in Kansas, at rates not exceeding twelve dollars per linear mile for standard lines, nine dollars for township, and eight dollars for section lines, sixty thousand dollars.

For surveying the public lands in Colorado Territory, at rates not exceeding fifteen dollars per linear mile for standard lines, twelve dollars for township, and ten dollars for section lines, eighty thousand dollars.

For surveying the public lands in Idaho Territory, at rates not exceeding fifteen dollars per linear mile for standard lines, twelve dollars for township, and ten dollars for section lines, thirty thousand dollars.

For surveying the public lands in New Mexico Territory, at rates not exceeding fifteen dollars per linear mile for standard lines, twelve dollars for township, and ten dollars for section lines, thirty thousand dollars.

For surveying the public lands in Arizona Territory, at rates not exceeding fifteen dollars per linear mile for standard lines, twelve dollars for township, and ten dollars for section lines, thirty thousand dollars.

For surveying the public lands in California, at rates not exceeding fifteen dollars per linear mile for standard lines, twelve dollars for township, and ten dollars for section lines, thirty thousand dollars.

For surveying the public lands in Nevada, at rates not exceeding fifteen dollars per linear mile for standard lines, twelve dollars for township, and ten dollars for section lines, thirty thousand dollars.

For surveying the public lands in Oregon, at rates not exceeding fifteen dollars per linear mile for standard lines, twelve dollars for township, and ten dollars for section lines, thirty thousand dollars.

For surveying the public lands in Utah Territory, at rates not exceeding fifteen dollars per linear mile for standard lines, twelve dollars for township, and ten dollars for section lines, thirty thousand dollars.

For surveying the public lands in Wyoming Territory, at rates not exceeding fifteen dollars per linear mile for standard lines, twelve dollars for township, and ten dollars for section lines, thirty thousand dollars.

For surveying the western boundary of Wyoming Territory, at a rate not exceeding fifty dollars per linear mile, estimated distance two hundred and seventy-seven miles, thirteen thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

For survey of so much of the south boundary of Colorado Territory as lies between the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth meridians, west of Washington at a rate not exceeding fifty dollars per linear mile, estimated distance sixty miles, two thousand four hundred dollars.

For survey of so much of the eastern boundary of New Mexico as lies between the north-west corner of Texas and the thirty-seventh parallel of north latitude, at a rate not exceeding forty dollars per linear mile, estimated distance thirty-five miles, one thousand four hundred dollars.

For survey of the boundary between the Territories of Idaho and Washington, at a rate not exceeding sixty dollars per linear mile, estimated distance one hundred and eighty miles, ten thousand eight hundred dollars.

For occasional examinations of the public surveys in the several surveying districts, in order to test the accuracy of the work in the field, ten thousand dollars.

For expenses of survey, appraisement, and other contingent expenses for carrying out the provisions of the act of February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, providing for the sale of useless military reservations, twenty thousand dollars.

For survey of exterior boundaries of Indian reservations, and subdividing portions of the same, two hundred thousand dollars.

EXPENSES OF THE COLLECTION OF REVENUE FROM SALES OF PUBLIC LANDS.

For salaries and commissions of registers of land-offices and receivers of public moneys at ninety-two land-offices, four hundred and ninety-eight thousand seven hundred dollars.

For incidental expenses of the land-offices, including rents, fifty-five thousand and forty dollars.

For expenses of depositing moneys received from sales of public lands, thirteen thousand dollars.

To meet the expenses of appraising and depositing upon the timber on the public lands, eight thousand dollars.

For this amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to defray the expenses connected with the appraisal and sale of the tracts of land in the State of Nebraska, belonging to the Omaha, Pawnee, Otoe and Missouri, and the Sac and Fox of Missouri tribes of Indians, in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the relief of certain tribes of Indians in the Northern superintendency," approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, twenty thousand dollars, said amount to be reimbursed from the proceeds of the sale of said lands.

For salaries and other necessary expenses of the metropolitan police for the District of Columbia, two hundred and seven thousand five hundred and thirty dollars: Provided, That a further sum, amounting to one hundred and three thousand seven hundred and sixty-five dollars, shall be paid to defray the expenses of the said metropolitan police force by the cities of Washington and Georgetown, and the county of Washington, beyond the limits of said cities, in the District of Columbia, in the proportion corresponding to the number of privates allotted severally to said cities; and the corporate authorities of said cities, and the proper authorities of the District of Columbia, are hereby authorized and required to levy a special tax, not exceeding one-third of one per centum, which shall be specially deposited once in each week, as such collections are made, to be appropriated and expended for said purpose only, for the service of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four: Provided further, That the annual report of the board of metropolitan police commissioners shall hereafter be made to the Attorney-General of the United States, who shall also be charged with the disbursement of this appropriation.

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