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LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES,

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

AN ACT to making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, 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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the service of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, for the objects hereinafter expressed, namely:

LEGISLATIVE.

SENATE.

For compensation of Senators, three hundred and seventy thousand dollars.

For mileage of Senators, thirty thousand dollars.

For compensation of the officers, clerks, messengers, and others receiving an annual salary in the service of the Senate, namely: Secretary of the Senate, four thousand three hundred and twenty dollars; officer charged with disbursements of the Senate, five hundred and seventy-six dollars; chief clerk, three thousand dollars, and the additional sum of one thousand dollars while the said office is held by the present incumbent, and no longer; principal executive clerk, minute and journal clerk, and financial clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Senate, at two thousand five hundred and ninety-two dollars each; librarian and seven clerks in the office of the Secretary of the Senate, at two thousand two hundred and twenty dollars each; five clerks, at two thousand and one hundred dollars each; keeper of the stationery, two thousand one hundred and two dollars and forty cents; one messenger, at one thousand two hundred and ninety-six dollars; assistant keeper of the stationery, at one thousand eight hundred dollars; Sergeant-at-Arms and Doorkeeper 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; 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 folding room, two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars; three messengers acting as assistant doorkeepers, at one thousand eight hundred dollars each; twenty 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; secretary to the Vice President, 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 the Committee on Claims, two thousand two hundred and twenty dollars; clerk of printing records, two thousand two hundred and twenty dollars; clerk to the Committee on Appropriations, two thousand two hundred and twenty dollars; clerk to the Committee on Commerce, two thousand two hundred and twenty dollars; one laborer in charge of private passage, eight hundred and sixty-four dollars; one special policeman, one thousand dollars; Chaplain to the Senate, nine hundred dollars; chief engineer, two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars; three assistant engineers at one thousand four hundred and forty dollars each; two firemen at one thousand and ninety-five dollars each; three laborers, at seven hundred and thirty dollars each; making in all one hundred and thirty-six thousand six hundred and eighty dollars and eighty cents.

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For hire of horses and mail-wagons for carrying the mails, for horses and wagons, and for one saddle horse for messengers, five thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars.

For fuel and oil for the heating apparatus, ten thousand dollars; for furniture and repairs of furniture, nine thousand dollars; for labor, twelve thousand dollars; for folding documents, and materials therefor, five thousand dollars; for packing-boxes, seven hundred and forty dollars; for miscellaneous items, exclusive of labor, fifteen thousand dollars.

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For one captain, two thousand dollars; three lieutenants, at one thousand six hundred dollars each; twenty-seven privates, at one thousand four hundred dollars each, thirty-seven thousand eight hundred dollars; and eight watchmen, at one thousand dollars each, eight thousand dollars; making in all, fifty-two thousand six hundred dollars one half to be paid into the contingent fund of the House of Representatives and the other half to be paid into the contingent fund of the Senate: *Provided*, That whenever a member of the Capitol police or a watch force is suspended from duty for cause, said policeman or watchman shall receive no compensation for the time of such suspension if he shall not be reinstated.

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