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UNITED STATES,  
Passed at the Third Session of  
the Thirty-Seventh Congress.

Passed at the third session which was begun and held at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the first day of December, A. D. 1862, and ended on Wednesday, the fourth day of March, A. D. 1863.

Abraham Lincoln, President. Hannibal Hamlin, Vice President and President of the Senate. Solomon Foot was elected President of the Senate pro tempore, on the sixteenth day of February, and acted until the end of the session. (Signed) A. C. Green, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHAP. XXV.—An Act making Appropriations for the Support of the Army for the Year ending the Thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and for a Decade for the Signal Service for the Year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

For the incidental expenses of the quartermaster's department, consisting of postage on letters and packets received and sent by officers of the army on public service, expenses of court-martial and courts-martial, including the additional compensation of judges advocate, members, and witnesses while on that service, under the act of March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and two, extra pay to soldiers employed, under the direction of the quartermaster's department, in the erection of barracks, quarters, storehouses, and hospitals; in the construction of roads, and on other constant labor, for periods of not less than ten days, under the act of March second, eighteen hundred and nineteen, and August fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, including those employed as clerks at division and department headquarters; expenses of express in and from the frontier posts and armies in the field, of escorts to prisoners and other laboring persons, and of teams where military sports cannot be furnished, expenses of the transport of officers killed in action, or who die on duty in the field, at posts on the frontier, or at other posts and places when ordered by the Secretary of War, and of non-commissioned officers and soldiers; authorized office furniture; hire of laborers in the quartermaster's department, including the hire of interpreters, spies, and guides for the army; compensation of clerks to officers of the quartermaster's department; compensation of forage and wagon masters authorized by the act of July fifth, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight; for the apprehension of deserters, and the expenses incident to their pursuit; and for the following expenditures required for the several regiments of cavalry, the batteries of light artillery, and such companies of infantry as may be mounted, viz.: the purchase of traveling forges, blacksmiths' and shoeing tools, horse and mule shoes and nails, iron and steel chains, hire of veterinary surgeons, medicines for horses and mules, picket ropes, and for shoeing the horses of the company named also, generally; the purchase and authorized expenses for the movements and operations of an army not expressly assigned to any other department, nineteen million one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

For the purchase of cavalry and artillery horses, twenty-three million one hundred and eighty-nine thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars.

For mileage, or the allowance made to officers of the army for the transportation of themselves and their baggage, when traveling on duty without troops, escorts, or supplies, one million of dollars.

For transportation of the army, including the baggage of the troops when moving, either by land or water; of clothing, camp, and garrison equipage from the depots at Philadelphia and New York and Cincinnati, to the several posts and army depots, and from those depots to the troops in the field; and of subsistence from the places of purchase, and from the places of delivery under contract, to such places as the circumstances of the service may require them to be sent; of ordnance, ordnance stores, small arms, from foundries and arsenals to the arsenals, fortifications, frontier posts, and army depots; freights, wharfage, tolls, and ferriages; for the purchase and hire of horses, mules, oxen, and harness, and the purchase and repair of waggon carts, and drags, and of ships, and other sea-going vessels, and boats required for the transportation of supplies and for garrison purposes; the drayage and cartage at the several posts; hire of teamsters; transportation of funds for the pay and other disbursing departments; the expense of sailing public transports on the various rivers, the Gulf of Mexico, and the Atlantic and Pacific; and for procuring water at such posts as, from their situation, require it to be brought from a distance; and for clearing roads, and removing obstructions from roads, harbors, and rivers, to the extent which may be required for the actual operations of the troops in the field, fifty-six million five hundred thousand dollars.

For hire of communication of quarters for troops on military duty; hire of quarters for officers of garrisons for the safe keeping of military stores; of grounds for summer cantonments; for the construction of temporary huts, hospitals, and stables, and for repairing public buildings at established posts, eight million dollars.

For heating and cooking stores, one hundred and forty thousand dollars.

For telegraph for military purposes, and for expenses in operating the same, five hundred thousand dollars.

For supplies, transportation, and care of prisoners of war, one million five hundred thousand dollars.

For contingencies of the army, six hundred thousand dollars.

For clothing for the army, camp, and garrison equipage, and for expenses of offices and arsenals, seven million nine hundred and eighty-one thousand nine hundred and eleven dollars and fifty-four cents.

For medicines, instruments, dressings, and so forth, for the regular army, one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars.

For hospital stores, bedding, and so forth, for the regular army, one hundred thousand dollars.

For hospital furniture and field equipments, for the regular army, thirty thousand dollars.

For medical books, stationery, and printing, for the regular army, eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For private physicians, and medicines furnished by them, for the regular army, fifty-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For hire of clerks and laborers in purveying depots, for the regular army, one thousand six hundred dollars.

For continuing meteorological observations and translating the same, under the direction of the surgeon general, for the regular army, five hundred dollars.

For contingencies, for the regular army, two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation of soldiers acting as

cooks and nurses, under the acts of August sixteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, and March three, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, for the regular army, two thousand dollars.

For ice, fruits, and other comforts, under acts of August three, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and July five, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, for the regular army, twenty thousand dollars.

For citizen nurses, under act of July five, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, for the regular army, four thousand dollars.

For hospital clothing, for the regular army, fifteen thousand dollars.

For care of sick soldiers in private hospitals, for the regular army, eighteen thousand five hundred dollars.

For artificial limbs for soldiers, for the regular army and seamen, five thousand dollars.

For medicines, instruments, dressings, and so forth, for the volunteers, four millions of dollars.

For hospital stores, bedding, and so forth, for the volunteers, three million five hundred thousand dollars.

For hospital furniture and field equipments, for the volunteers, one million dollars.

For medical books, stationery, and printing, for the volunteers, one hundred thousand dollars.

For private physicians, and medicines, furnished by them, for the volunteers, four hundred thousand dollars.

For hire of clerks and laborers in purveying depots, for the volunteers, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For continuing meteorological observations and translating the same, under the direction of the surgeon general, for the volunteers, one thousand dollars.

For contingencies, for the volunteers, twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation of soldiers acting as cooks and nurses, under the acts of August sixteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, and March three, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, for the volunteers, one hundred and seventy thousand dollars.

For citizen nurses, under act of July five, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, for the volunteers, one hundred thousand dollars.

For hospital clothing, for the volunteers, eighty thousand dollars.

For care of sick soldiers in private hospitals, for the volunteers, one hundred and sixteen thousand five hundred dollars.

For artificial limbs for volunteer soldiers and seamen, forty-five thousand dollars.

For the army medical museum, five thousand dollars.

For medicines and medical attendance for negro refugees, (commonly called contrabands,) fifty thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of the adjutant-general's department at department headquarters, two thousand dollars.

For expenses of the commanding general's office, ten thousand dollars.

For armament of fortifications, two million five hundred thousand dollars.

For the current expenses of the ordnance service, nine hundred thousand dollars.

For ordnance ordnance stores and supplies, including horse equipments for all mounted troops, six million five hundred and forty-five thousand dollars.

For the manufacture of arms at the national armory, two million eight hundred and eighty thousand dollars.

For repairs and improvements and new machinery at the national armory at Springfield, Massachusetts, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For the purchase of powder and lead, two million four hundred and eighty thousand dollars.

For additions to and extensions of shop room, machinery, tools, and fixtures, at arsenals, five hundred thousand dollars.

For purchase and manufacture of arms for volunteers and regulars, and ordnance and ordnance stores, fourteen million nine hundred and sixty thousand dollars.

For surveys of military defenses, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For purchase and repair of instruments, ten thousand dollars.

For printing charts of lake surveys, fifteen thousand dollars.

For continuing the survey of the northern and northwestern lakes, including Lake Superior, one hundred and six thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine dollars.

For the signal service of the United States army, one hundred and fifteen thousand eight hundred and sixty-one dollars.

For deficiency for signal service for the United States army for the year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, twelve thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That no money shall be paid from the Treasury of the United States to any person acting or assuming to act as an officer, civil, military, or naval, as salary in any office, which office is not authorized by some previously existing law, unless where such office shall be a frequently sanctioned by law, nor shall any money be paid out of the Treasury, as salary, to any person appointed during the recess of the Senate, to fill a vacancy in any existing office, which vacancy existed while the Senate was in session, and is by law required to be filled by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, until such appointee shall have been confirmed by the Senate.

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For mail depredations and special agents, seven thousand dollars.

For mail bags, sixty thousand dollars.

For mail boxes, keys, and miscellaneous items, ten thousand dollars.

For payment of balances due to foreign countries, two hundred and ten thousand dollars.

For miscellaneous payments, one hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars; of which not exceeding four thousand dollars may be appropriated for fitting up a portion of the custom houses at Newport, Rhode Island, and New Bedford, Massachusetts, for the use of the post office, in said cities.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the sum of one million dollars is hereby appropriated; out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the service of the California central route.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That in case the revenues of the Post Office Department are insufficient to meet the appropriations made by this act, the unexpended balances of appropriations heretofore made to supply deficiencies of that department are hereby made applicable to the payment thereof.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the sum of six thousand dollars be transferred from the appropriation for paper for the public printing provided for by act approved March first, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and sixty thousand dollars, and that the sum of six thousand dollars be transferred from the appropriation for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and additional appropriations for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to enable the Postmaster-General to pay therefrom the compensation of the blank agents and their assistants, heretofore paid out of the appropriations for post office blanks.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the Postmaster-General be and he is hereby authorized to contract and provide for the transportation of the United States mails on the steamships running between San Francisco, California, and Victoria, Van-Couy's Island, to be delivered at Crescent City and Toledado, California, Astoria and Portland in Oregon, as often as said steamships touch at said ports named, and at Fort Angeles, Washington Territory, as often as said steamships approach or pass that point, going to or returning from Victoria; and that the mail service provided for by the fifth section of this act entitled "An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-three," shall cease on the termination of the year for which it was contracted; provided, nevertheless, that the service herein provided for shall not exceed the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars per annum.

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