

APPROPRIATIONS, NEW OFFICES, ETC.

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APRIL 20, 1871.

PREPARED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE AND CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE SIXTH SECTION OF THE "ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL PAYMASTERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," APPROVED JULY 4, 1836.

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BY ORDER OF THE SENATE,

WILLIAM H. RAYBURN, CLERK.

MADE AT THE SENATE CHAMBER, WASHINGTON, D. C.,

ON THE 13TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1871.

APPROPRIATIONS

MADE DURING THE

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

| Object of appropriation. | Amount. |
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| By the act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the year ending June 30, 1871, and for additional appropriations for the service of the year ending June 30, 1872, and for other purposes: | |
| For the payment, during the remainder of the present fiscal year, of two clerks of class three, four clerks of class two, nineteen clerks of class one, and two assistant messengers in the Pension Office, to be appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, \$8,260; for office rent, furniture, and contingent expenses of said office for the same period, \$6,500; and for the payment, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, of four clerks of class three, eight clerks of class two, forty-eight clerks of class one, and three assistant messengers in said office, to be appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, \$77,360; and for office rent, furniture, stationery, and contingent expenses of said office during the said year, \$7,000: <i>Provided</i> , That nothing in any act contained shall be construed to alter or amend an act entitled "An act to define the duties of pension agents and prescribe the manner of paying pensions, and for other purposes," approved July 8, 1870; but the provisions of said act are hereby declared to be in full force and effect, and applicable to the prosecution of claims to pension, and to the payment of pensions which may be allowed under any or all the various acts of Congress granting the same; and that so much of the appropriation provided for in the act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1872, approved March 3, 1871, "to be expended in the detection and prosecution of crimes against the United States," as may, in the judgment of the Attorney General, be necessary, may be used during the current fiscal year | \$99,130 00 |
| That all books, records, papers, and documents relative to transactions of or with the late so-called government of the Confederate States, or the government of any State lately in insurrection, now in the possession, or which may at any time come into the possession of the Government of the United States, or of any Department thereof, may be resorted to for information by the board of commissioners of claims created by act approved March 3, 1871; and copies thereof, duly certified by the officer having custody of the same, shall be treated with the like force and effect as the original. | |
| For the rebuilding of the Catholic orphan asylum at Charleston, South Carolina | 12,000 00 |
| To pay the salary for the remainder of the present and for the next fiscal year, of the Assistant Attorney General, authorized to be appointed by the act of the last session of Congress | 6,525 00 |
| To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for contingent expenses of the House of Representatives for the present fiscal year, the same to be added to the appropriation "for miscellaneous items" | 5,000 00 |
| To supply a deficiency in the appropriations for the service of the Independent Treasury, for the fiscal year, as follows: | |
| For clerks and messengers in the office of the assistant treasurer at Baltimore | 6,760 00 |
| For clerks and messengers in the office of the depository at Cincinnati | 5,250 00 |
| For clerks and messengers in the office of the depository at Chicago | 1,100 00 |
| For clerks and messengers in the office of the depository at Louisville | 800 00 |
| For salary of the assistant treasurer at New Orleans, to make his compensation \$4,500, as provided by existing laws | 500 00 |
| For contingent expenses under the act of August 6, 1846, for the collection, safe-keeping, transfer, and disbursement of the public revenue | 50,000 00 |
| For salaries and expenses of the direct tax commissioners of South Carolina, and of their clerks, from July 1, 1870, until the closing of their office | 3,500 00 |
| For the support of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872: | |
| For salary of the governor of the District of Columbia | 3,000 00 |
| For salary of the secretary of the District of Columbia | 2,000 00 |
| For compensation of the members of the council of the District of Columbia | 4,400 00 |
| For compensation of the board of public works of the District of Columbia | 10,000 00 |
| For the repair of the damages caused by fire upon the cadet barracks at West Point | 10,000 00 |
| To enable the Secretary of the Interior to purchase of Messrs. Little, Brown & Co. 2,000 copies of the sixteenth volume of the United States Statutes at Large, for distribution agreeably to the acts of Congress directing the distribution of the other volumes | 7,000 00 |
| To pay William Hardin a balance due him under his contract for surveying the public lands in Nebraska | 3,600 00 |
| To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for clothing for the Marine Corps for the year ending June 30, 1871 | 15,000 00 |
| For payment to the reporters of the Senate and House for the Congressional Globe of the usual additional compensation for reporting the proceedings of the first session of the Forty-second Congress, \$500 each | 5,000 00 |
| Carried forward | 250,555 00 |

APPROPRIATIONS, NEW OFFICES, ETC.

Appropriations, &c.—Continued.

| Object of appropriation. | Amount. |
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| Brought forward..... | \$250,555 00 |
| To enable the President to carry out the provisions of the act of March 3, 1871, authorizing him to prescribe rules and regulations for the admission of persons into the civil service, &c..... | 10,000 00 |
| For expenses of the Joint Select Committee on Alleged Outrages in the Southern States, the sum of \$30,000, and any unexpended balance of the appropriation for the select committee of the Senate on the same subject shall be carried to the above appropriation in addition thereto, said sums to be carried for this purpose to the contingent fund of the Senate, and to be expended upon vouchers of the chairman of said joint committee: <i>Provided</i> , That the sum of \$9,735 22, being an unexpended balance of an appropriation by act of March 3, 1869, "for purchase of building known as the Club House, at Charleston, South Carolina, and the fitting up thereof for the use of the United States courts," and having been, by existing laws, covered into the Treasury of the United States, be, and the same is hereby, reappropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and shall be expended in accordance with the provisions of the act making the original appropriation..... | 39,735 22 |
| To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for folding documents and materials for the House of Representatives..... | 20,000 00 |
| Senate of the United States: For labor, \$3,000; for clerks to committees, pages, horses, and carryalls, \$15,000..... | 18,000 00 |
| For compensation of the clerks in the office of the surveyor general of Minnesota, employed upon work consequent upon the special appropriation for the survey of the public lands within the limits of the grant to the Northern Pacific railroad, per act of July 15, 1870, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872..... | 9,200 60 |
| For compensation of the clerks in the office of the surveyor general of California, for the year ending June 30, 1871..... | 2,600 00 |
| To pay Dexter R. Crocker for carrying the mail from Canyonville, Oregon, to Yreka, California, from April 24 to November 3, 1853..... | 1,625 00 |
| For payment of S. R. Harlow, late marshal of the southern district of New York, for expenses incurred in arresting one Mott, in San Francisco, for violation of revenue law in said district..... | 550 00 |
| That in addition to the clerkships authorized by the act approved May 5, 1860, the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and empowered to promote from the clerks of class one employed in the Census Office, three to be clerks of class four, seven to be clerks of class three, and fifteen to be clerks of class two, and the sum of \$7,600 is hereby appropriated to pay the increased salary..... | 7,600 00 |
| For the purpose of carrying out the stipulations of the treaty of July 20, 1863, between the United States of America and his majesty the King of the Belgians, providing for the payment of interest in the matter of the capitalization of the Scheldt dues, being a deficiency in the appropriations for the payment of the seventh annual installment due the government of Belgium under said treaty, April 1, 1871, and the eighth annual installment, due April 1, 1872, \$12,000, in coin, or so much thereof as may be necessary..... | 12,000 00 |
| For the completion of the custom-house at St. Paul, Minnesota, \$35,163 65, being the amount of a balance of an appropriation for that building now standing to its credit on the books of the Treasury, but unavailable under existing laws..... | 6,856 00 |
| For the completion of the court-house and post-office building at Des Moines, Iowa..... | 25,000 00 |
| That the sum of \$25,000, appropriated by act approved March 3, 1869, for the purchase of site, and the erection thereon of a post-office and court-house building in Omaha, Nebraska, the same being unexpended, is hereby revived and reappropriated for said purpose..... | 25,000 00 |
| That any appropriations heretofore made for any public works, buildings, or grounds, for the year commencing July 1, 1871, shall be available for the current year: <i>Provided</i> , That no expenditure beyond the several sums already appropriated shall be authorized by this section. And that the appropriation for the payment of the salary and traveling expenses of a special agent of the Treasury Department, and for the salaries of all supervising inspectors, local inspectors, and clerks employed in the administration of the steamboat inspection laws, made under section first of "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1871," approved July 15, 1870, and still remaining unexpended, shall be applicable, as heretofore, to the payment of such salaries and expenses until sufficient revenue shall accrue therefor under the provisions of section sixty-six of "An act to provide for the better security of life on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, and for other purposes," approved February 23, 1871; and the amount paid under the provisions of this section to be reimbursed to the Treasury out of the revenues received under the provisions of said act of February 23, 1871. And the appropriation "for the survey of the boundary line between Idaho and Utah Territories," contained in the act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1872, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1871, is hereby made subject to present use..... | 20,523 00 |
| That the sum of \$20,523, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to pay the claim of Robert T. Kirkpatrick, provided for in joint resolution approved February 15, 1871..... | 20,523 00 |
| That so much of the appropriation for paying the expenses of taking the ninth census of the United States contained in the act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1872, approved March 3, 1871, as may be necessary, may be used during the current fiscal year; and the provision in the eighth section of said act is amended by adding after the words "eight dollars per day" the words "exclusive of mileage."..... | |
| Carried forward..... | 424,244 92 |

Appropriations, &c.—Continued.

| Object of appropriation. | Amount. |
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| Brought forward That the appropriation of \$30,326 "for necessary expenses in the erection, furnishing machinery," &c., of the branch mint at Carson City, contained in the act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1871, is hereby made subject to present use. | \$424, 244 22 |
| That the appropriation for building a pier at Lewes, Delaware, contained in sections 12 and 13 of the act approved July 15, 1870, entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1871, and for other purposes," be, and the same is hereby, continued until June 30, 1872. | |
| That there be added to the miscellaneous item of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives the sum of \$2,563 30, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the balance remaining unpaid upon the accounts of witnesses who appeared before the sub-committee of the Committee of Elections of the House of Representatives, charged with the investigation, in the summer of 1869, of the election in Louisiana in 1868. And for 2,000 copies of Barclay's Digest, ordered by resolution of the House of July 14, 1870, \$2,000; also for pages in the House of Representatives, \$1,543 59. For the compensation of an assistant journal clerk in the House of Representatives for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, \$2,592. And for 1,000 copies of the "Constitution of the United States, with the Rules of the Senate," compiled by Wm. J. McDonald, under a resolution of the Senate of March 14, 1871, \$1,000. For the payments of clerks of committees of the House, in accordance with the resolution of the House of the 10th instant, \$2,000..... | 11, 698 89 |
| That the provisions of the 11th section of the act approved July 15, 1870, entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1871, and for other purposes," be, and hereby are, extended so as to include such persons as were actually employed in the States lately in insurrection, in connection with the Treasury Department, as officers of the United States during the year 1867, in connection with the revenues of the Government; and an amount sufficient to carry out the provisions of this section, not exceeding \$15,000, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated..... | 15, 000 00 |
| That the following sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for subsistence, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, of the Arapaho, Cheyenne, Apache, Kiowa, and Comanche Indians who have been collected and located upon the reservation set apart for their use and occupation by the treaties made with them in 1867..... | 200, 000 00 |
| That the Commissioner of the General Land Office is hereby authorized to approve the survey of the eastern boundary of Nevada, made by Isaac E. James, notwithstanding any departure from instructions which, in the opinion of said Commissioner, does not materially impair the accuracy of the work. | |
| That the privileges of the act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July 14, 1870, be, and are hereby, extended to the port of Detroit, in the State of Michigan. | |
| That any bona fide settler under the homestead or preëmption laws of the United States who has filed the proper application to enter not to exceed one quarter-section of the public lands in any district land office, and who has been subsequently appointed a register or receiver, may perfect the title to the said land under the preëmption laws by furnishing the proofs and making the payments required by law, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of the General Land Office. | |
| That from and after the passage of this act all powers conferred upon certain persons as commissioners by the act approved June 21, 1870, for the improvement of M street northwest, and by the act approved July 15, 1870, for the improvement of the Washington City Canal, shall be transferred to the board of public works of the District of Columbia; and the persons acting as commissioners under said acts are hereby directed to transfer to said board of public works all books, papers, and other property in their possession pertaining to the works under their charge; and private property shall be assessed for the improvement of M street, and Seventh street southwest, from B street to the river, heretofore authorized by law, as provided in the act of February 21, 1871. And in case said board shall, under said act of July 15, 1870, decide to open said canal, they are hereby empowered to open both its branches, so as to connect with the Government canal at the arsenal: <i>Provided</i> , That the cost of said work shall not exceed the amount already fixed by law for that purpose. | |
| That the sum of \$10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, for the purpose of repairing and relaying, where necessary, the pavement on Pennsylvania avenue from Fifteenth street to the east side of Rock Creek: <i>Provided</i> , That a like sum shall be expended for the same purpose by the proper authorities of the District of Columbia: <i>And provided further</i> , That the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company shall in like manner repair such portion thereof as they are by their charter required to do; the work to be done under the supervision of the board of public works for the District of Columbia..... | 10, 000 00 |
| That to correct an error in the enrollment of the act approved March 3, 1871, making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1872, and for other purposes, the same be amended as follows: In section two strike out all of the section from and including the word "provided," where it first occurs, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "And the Secretary of the Navy is authorized to invite, by public advertisement, plans and specifications for such dock, and to award to any person not in the naval service, whose plans may be adopted by the Navy Department, a sum not exceeding \$5,000. But no plan shall be adopted until it shall first receive the sanction of a board of not less than five experienced officers, to be appointed by the Secretary of the Navy, a majority of whom shall be constructors and | |

Carried forward.....

660, 943 11

Appropriations, &c.—Continued.

| Object of appropriation. | Amount. |
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| Brought forward..... engineers, and one of whom shall be an experienced civil engineer; and it shall be the duty of said board to consider all the plans and specifications laid before it, whether the same were prepared in the Navy Department or by parties competing therewith, and the plans and specifications that shall be adopted shall be opened to the inspection of all persons who desire to become bidders, for at least ninety days before the awarding of said contract." | \$660,943 11 |
| For three assistant observers at the Naval Observatory, in addition to the sum appropriated by the "Act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1872, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1871 | 500 00 |
| That so much of the proviso in the act making appropriations to supply deficiencies, &c., approved April 20, 1870, as limits the completion of the marine hospital building at Chicago, Illinois, to a sum not exceeding \$300,000, is hereby repealed; and it shall be lawful for the proper authorities to expend the money already appropriated for continuing the work upon said building: <i>Provided</i> , That no part thereof shall be expended until plans and specifications shall have been completed that will limit the cost of said building to a sum, including all moneys already expended, not exceeding \$359,779 34. | |
| That the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to sell, for the best price in cash that can be obtained, the marine hospital building in the city of San Francisco; and the proceeds of such sale, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be held and reserved as a fund for the erection of a pavilion hospital on some Government reservation in or near said city, if Congress shall hereafter so determine. | |
| That there be appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$12,000 for the relief of destitute aged persons in the District of Columbia, such sum to be received and distributed by such officer or association of persons in the District of Columbia as the Secretary of War shall designate, and that a report of the distribution of the money hereby appropriated shall be made to Congress at its next session..... | 12,000 00 |
| That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to furnish to the National Freedmen's Relief Association condemned clothing and bedding, if such there be on hand, not needed by the Army, not exceeding \$5,000 in value, for distribution among the destitute aged persons above mentioned. | |
| That the use of the buildings in Armory Square occupied by the Quartermaster's Department, if not needed for the public service, be granted, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, to the association above mentioned, for the purpose of enabling it still further to relieve the destitute persons above mentioned. | |
| That the provisions in the act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1871, and for other purposes," for the erection of a public building in the city of Saint Louis, Missouri, for the use of the custom-house and other civil offices of the Government of the United States, shall be extended and made available for and during the year ending June 30, 1872. | |
| That the salary of the consul at Matamoras, Mexico, be established at \$2,000 per annum for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1871, and thereafter. | |
| That there be paid to the deputy assistant treasurer in the office of the assistant treasurer in the city of New York the sum of \$600, the same being a deficiency in his compensation for the present fiscal year..... | 600 00 |
| That there be, and is hereby, appropriated, for increased compensation to assistant marshals in taking the census of 1870, the sum of..... | 350,000 00 |
| That for the purpose of more effectually securing life and property on the coast of New Jersey and Long Island for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, \$200,000, to be expended in accordance with the provisions of the "Act for the better preservation of life and property from vessels shipwrecked on the coast of the United States," approved December 14, 1854, and that the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to employ crews of experienced surfmen at such stations and for such periods as he may deem necessary and proper, and at such compensation as he may deem reasonable, not to exceed \$40 per month for each person to be employed..... | 200,000 00 |
| That the jurisdiction conferred by the joint resolution of June 18, 1866, in regard to claims from the counties of Berkeley and Jefferson, in the State of West Virginia, and by the joint resolution of July 23, 1866, in regard to claims from the State of Tennessee, and by the joint resolution of December 23, 1869, as amended by the act of March 3, 1871, in regard to steamboats and other vessels, shall not be withdrawn or impaired by any construction of the law creating commissioners of claims to examine claims arising in States proclaimed to be in insurrection, and the jurisdiction upon all claims presented by loyal citizens from said State of Tennessee, and from said counties of Berkeley and Jefferson, to the proper Department before March 3, 1871, shall remain as before the passage of said act creating said commissioners of claims. | |
| For covering the steam-pipes in the Capitol with fire-proof non-conducting felting..... | 8,000 00 |
| That there be, and is hereby, appropriated, to pay expenses of the legislative assembly of Wyoming Territory, convened October, anno Domini 1870, and for printing journals of said assembly, and incidental expenses of the office of secretary for the year 1870, the sum of..... | 4,250 00 |
| That \$3,000 is appropriated, out of which such sum shall be paid to John Thompson Mason, late collector of the port of Baltimore, for services rendered in the disbursement of the light-house fund, and for services performed for light-house purposes outside the limits of his collection district, such sum as the Secretary of the Treasury may find legally due and owing to said party on an adjustment of his accounts by the Treasury Department..... | 3,000 00 |
| Carried forward..... | 1,239,293 11 |

APPROPRIATIONS, NEW OFFICES, ETC.

Appropriations, &c.—Continued.

| Object of appropriation. | Amount. |
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| Brought forward..... | \$1,239,293 11 |
| That the act approved January 22, anno Domini 1867, entitled "An act to fix the times for the regular meetings of Congress," be, and the same is hereby, repealed, after the adjournment of the present session of Congress. | |
| Total..... | 1,239,293 11 |
| <i>By the act to pay members of certain military organizations therein named.</i> | |
| That it shall be the duty of the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department to adjust the accounts of all members of the above-described organizations, and, on presentation of properly authenticated rolls showing the names of all officers and men belonging to such organizations, and the term of service of each, and of such other evidence as may be required to fully prove such service, the said accounting officers shall pay the accounts out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated: <i>Provided, however,</i> That this act shall not be so construed as to entitle the members of said military organizations to bounty or pensions under any law of the United States..... | Indefinite. |
| <i>By the act for the relief of John E. Wheeler.</i> | |
| That there be, and hereby is, appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$247 74 to John E. Wheeler, late a first lieutenant in the Second Connecticut Heavy Artillery, in full payment for his services as such from May 15, 1865, to June 15, 1865, and for commutation of transportation..... | 247 74 |
| <i>By the act for the relief of Nicholas P. Trist, negotiator of the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo.</i> | |
| That there be paid to Nicholas P. Trist, the negotiator of the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$13,768 40, being balance due on account of salary, outfit, and return allowance as commissioner to Mexico, from April 15, 1847, to April 8, 1848; and the further sum of \$797 50 for contingent expenses incurred..... | 14,559 90 |

RECAPITULATION.

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| By the act making appropriations for deficiencies, &c..... | \$1,239,293 11 |
| In which are included appropriations of the following character, viz: | |
| unexpended balance of appropriation for Senate Select Committee on Alleged Outrages in Southern States..... | Indefinite. |
| Unexpended balance of March 3, 1869, for the purchase of building known as the Club House at Charleston; covered into the Treasury and reappropriated..... | \$9,735 92 |
| Appropriation in coin..... | 12,000 00 |
| For custom-house at St. Paul, being the balance of an appropriation for that building standing to its credit on the books of the Treasury..... | 35,163 65 |
| Appropriation by act of March 3, 1869, for public buildings in Omaha, reappropriated..... | 25,000 00 |
| Miscellaneous appropriations..... | 14,807 64 |
| Total..... | 1,254,100 75 |

II.—OFFICES CREATED AND THE SALARIES THEREOF.

[Prepared in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.]

By the act (Chap. —) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the year ending June 30, 1871, and for additional appropriations for the service of the year ending June 30, 1872, and for other purposes.

Appropriation is made for payment, during the present fiscal year, of two clerks of class three, four clerks of class two, nineteen clerks of class one, and two assistant messengers in the Pension Office, to be appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, \$3,260; and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, for four clerks of class three, eight clerks of class two, forty-eight clerks of class one, and three assistant messengers in said office, to be appointed in like manner, \$77,360.

For compensation of the clerks in the office of the surveyor general of Minnesota, employed upon the survey of the public lands within the limits of the grant to the Northern Pacific Railroad, under act of July 15, 1870, \$9,200 is appropriated; and for compensation of the clerks in the office of the surveyor general of California, \$2,600 is appropriated.

One assistant journal-clerk of the House of Representatives, at \$2,592 per annum.

Three assistant observers at the Naval Observatory, but their compensation is not named in the act.

By section 27, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to employ crews of experienced surfmen at stations along the coast of New Jersey and Long Island, at a reasonable compensation, not to exceed \$40 per month each.

By the act (Chap. —) to create a port of delivery at Potomac, Virginia, and for other purposes.

Potomac, Virginia, is created a port of delivery, and a deputy collector of customs shall be appointed therefor at a salary not to exceed \$1,000 per annum.

III.—OFFICES, THE SALARIES OF WHICH HAVE BEEN INCREASED.

By the act (Chap. —) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the year ending June 30, 1871, and for additional appropriations for the service of the year ending June 30, 1872, and for other purposes.

By section 4 of said act, in addition to the clerkships authorized by the act approved May 5, 1860, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and empowered to promote from the clerks of class one employed in the census office, three to be clerks of class four, seven of class three, fifteen of class two, and the sum of \$7,600 is appropriated to pay the increased salary. The authority thus granted shall terminate in one year from date.

By section 25 the salary of the consul at Matamoras, Mexico, is established at \$2,000 per annum; increase, \$1,000.

By the act (Chap. —) concerning the compensation of the collector of customs for the district of Willamette, in the State of Oregon.

The collector for said district shall be allowed a salary at the rate of \$1,000 per annum, with lawful fees and a commission on all customs money collected and accounted for by him, such salary, fees, and commissions not to exceed at the rate of \$3,000 per annum; increase, the amount of commissions on customs money collected.