

APPROPRIATIONS, NEW OFFICES, ETC.

STATEMENTS

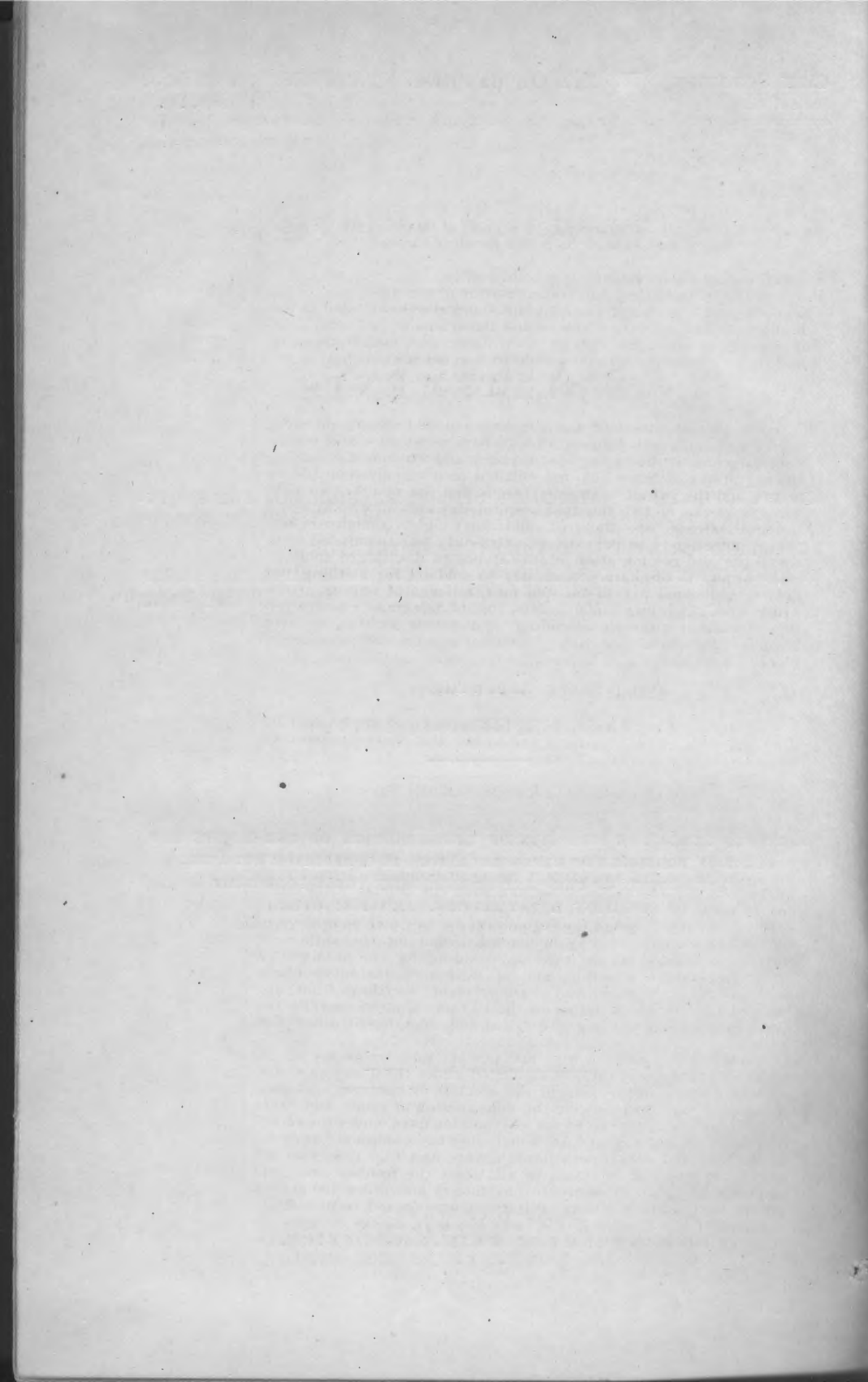
SHOWING,

- I. APPROPRIATIONS MADE DURING THE FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.
- II. OFFICES CREATED, AND THE SALARIES THEREOF.
- III. THE OFFICES THE SALARIES OF WHICH HAVE BEEN INCREASED, WITH THE AMOUNT OF SUCH INCREASE, DURING THE SAME PERIOD.

DECEMBER 1, 1877.

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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Appropriations made during the first session of the Forty-fifth Congress.

Object of appropriation.	Amount.
<i>By the act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, and for other purposes.</i>	
For expenses of the commanding general's office	\$2, 500 00
For expenses of recruiting and transportation of recruits	75, 000 00
For contingent expenses of the Adjutant-General's Department at the headquarters of military divisions and departments	3, 000 00
For expenses of the Signal Service of the Army, purchase, equipment, and repair of electric field-telegraphs and signal-equipments	10, 500 00
PAY DEPARTMENT.	
For pay of the commissioned and non-commissioned officers, privates, military storekeepers, medical storekeepers, musicians, and veterinary surgeons, artificers, farriers, saddlers, and wagoners, including the pay proper of three hundred enlisted men employed as Indian scouts, and the pay of contract-surgeons, the pay of fifty-two paymasters' clerks, of two hundred hospital-stewards, of two hundred hospital-matrons, one hundred and forty-eight commissary-sergeants, messengers to paymasters, extra-duty pay to enlisted men, travel-pay and commutation of subsistence to discharged soldiers, retained pay to discharged men, pay to soldiers for clothing not drawn, additional pay to enlisted men, mileage of officers of the Army when traveling under orders, cost of telegrams; compensation of citizen witnesses attending upon courts-martial, military commissions, courts of inquiry; traveling expenses of paymasters' clerks.....	11, 300, 000 00
SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT.	
For subsistence of regular troops, Indian scouts and guides, and Indian prisoners, which shall include coffee and cooked rations for troops traveling on cars and other conveyances.....	2, 370, 000 00
QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.	
For the regular supplies of the Quartermaster's Department, consisting of stoves for heating and cooking; of fuel for officers, enlisted men, guards, hospitals, storehouses, and offices; of forage in kind for the horses, mules, and oxen of the Quartermaster's Department at the several posts and stations and with the armies in the field; for the horses of the several regiments of cavalry, the batteries of artillery, mounted men of the Signal Service, and such companies of infantry and scouts as may be mounted, and for the authorized number of officers' horses, including bedding for the animals; of straw for soldiers' bedding; and of stationery, including blank books for the Quartermaster's Department, certificates for discharged soldiers, blank forms for the Pay and Quartermaster's Departments, and for printing of division and department orders and reports.....	3, 700, 000 00
For incidental expenses, to wit: For postage and telegrams, or dispatches; 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 other constant labor, for periods of not less than ten days, under the acts of March 2, 1819, and August 4, 1854, including those employed as clerks at division and department headquarters and Signal Service sergeants; expenses of expresses to and from the frontier posts and armies in the field; of escorts to paymasters and other disbursing-officers, and to trains where military escorts cannot be furnished; expenses of the interment of officers killed in action, or who die when on duty in the field, or at posts on the frontiers, or when trav-	
Carried forward	17, 461, 000 00

Appropriations, &c.—Continued.

Object of appropriations.	Amount.
Brought forward	\$17,461,000 00
eling on orders, 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 5, 1838; for the apprehension, securing, and delivering of deserters and the expense 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 and scouts as may be mounted, and for the trains, to wit: hire of veterinary surgeons, medicine for horses and mules, picket-ropes, and for shoeing the horses and mules; also, generally, the proper and authorized expenses for the movement and operations of the Army not expressly assigned to any other department.....	800,000 00
For purchase of horses for the cavalry and artillery, and for the Indian scouts, and for such infantry as may be mounted.....	200,000 00
<i>Provided</i> , That cavalry regiments may be recruited to one hundred men in each company, and kept as near as practicable at that number; and a sufficient force of cavalry shall be employed in the defense of the Mexican and Indian frontier of Texas:	
<i>Provided</i> , That nothing herein contained shall authorize the recruiting the number of men on the Army rolls, including Indian scouts and hospital-stewards, beyond twenty-five thousand.	
For transportation of the Army, including baggage of the troops, when moving either by land or water; of clothing and camp and garrison equipage from the depots of Philadelphia and Jeffersonville to the several posts and Army depots, and from those depots to the troops in the field; of horse-equipments and of subsistence-stores 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, and small-arms from the foundries and armories to the arsenals, fortifications, frontier posts, and Army depots; freights, wharfage, tolls, and ferriages; the purchase and hire of horses, mules, oxen, and harness, and the purchase and repair of wagons, carts, and drays, and of ships and other sea-going vessels and boats required for the transportation of supplies and for garrison purposes; for 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; for procuring water at such posts as, from their situation, require it to be brought from a distance; and for clearing roads, and for removing obstructions from roads, harbors, and rivers, to the extent which may be required for the actual operations of the troops in the field.....	4,200,000 00
For hire of quarters for officers on military duty, hire of quarters for troops, of storehouses for the safe-keeping of military stores, of offices, and of grounds for camp and summer cantonments, and for temporary frontier stations; for the construction of temporary huts and stables; and for repairing public buildings at established posts.....	1,100,000 00
For construction and repair of hospitals.....	50,000 00
For purchase and manufacture of clothing and camp and garrison equipage, and for preserving and repacking the stock of clothing and camp and garrison equipage and materials on hand at the Philadelphia, Jeffersonville, and other depots of the Quartermaster's Department.....	900,000 00
For all contingent expenses of the Army not provided for by other estimates, and embracing all branches of the military service, to be expended under the immediate orders of the Secretary of War.....	40,000 00
Carried forward.....	24,751,000 00

Appropriations, &c.—Continued.

Object of appropriation.	Amount.
Brought forward.....	\$24,751,000 00
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.	
For purchase of medical and hospital supplies, medical care and treatment of officers and soldiers on detached duty, expenses of purveying-depots, advertising, and other miscellaneous expenses of the Medical Department	200,000 00
<p><i>Provided, That the heads of the several Executive Departments are hereby authorized to detail for temporary service in the Surgeon-General's Office, to be employed in furnishing information called for by the Commissioner of Pensions, clerks from such departments, or any of them, whenever practicable.</i></p>	
For the Army Medical Museum, and for medical and other works for the library of the Surgeon-General's Office.	10,000 00
ENGINEER DEPARTMENT.	
For engineer depot at Willets Point, New York, namely: For purchase of engineering materials to continue the present course of instruction of the engineer battalion in field engineering	1,000 00
For incidental expenses of the depot, remodeling ponton-trains, repairing instruments, fuel, forage, stationery, chemicals, extra-duty pay, ordinary repairs	1,500 00
ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.	
For the ordnance service required to defray the current expenses at the arsenals; of receiving stores and issuing arms and other ordnance supplies; of police and office duties; of rents, tolls, fuel, and lights; of stationery and office-furniture; of tools and instruments for use; of public animals, forage, and vehicles; incidental expenses of the ordnance service, including compensation of workmen in the armory and museum building connected with the Ordnance Office, and those attending practical trials and tests of ordnance, small-arms, and other ordnance supplies	100,000 00
<p><i>Provided, That none of the money hereby appropriated shall be expended, directly or indirectly, for any use not strictly necessary for, and directly connected with, the military service of the government; and this restriction shall apply to the use of public animals, forage, and vehicles:</i></p> <p><i>And provided further, That none of the money hereby appropriated shall be expended for the construction or repair of buildings.</i></p>	
For manufacture of metallic ammunition for small-arms.	75,000 00
For overhauling, cleaning, and preserving new ordnance-stores on hand at the arsenals	30,000 00
For repairing ordnance and ordnance-stores in the hands of troops and for issue at the arsenals and depots.	35,000 00
For purchase and manufacture of ordnance-stores, to fill requisitions of troops	100,000 00
For infantry, cavalry, and artillery equipments, consisting of clothing, bags, haversacks, canteens, and great-coat straps, horse-equipments for cavalry troops	75,000 00
For manufacture of arms at the National Armory	100,000 00
<p>And should a board of ordnance officers appointed by the Secretary of War recommend a magazine-gun for the military service, the Secretary of War is authorized to expend not more than twenty thousand dollars of this amount in its manufacture.</p>	
For the conversion of ten-inch smooth-bores into rifles, and carriages therefor	50,000 00
For establishing and maintaining military cemeteries	125,000 00
For the pay of seventy-one superintendents of military cemeteries.	59,000 00
Total.....	25,712,500 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

Appropriations, &c.—Continued.

Object of appropriation.	Amount.
<i>By the act to provide for certain deficiencies in the pay of the Navy and the pay of the Marine Corps, and for other purposes.</i>	
For pay of the Navy: For amount due the officers and men of the United States Navy for the quarter ending June 30, 1877.....	\$1, 446, 688 16
For amount due Seligman Brothers, London	311, 953 53
For miscellaneous claims arising upon arrears of pay	150, 000 00
For amount due the naval hospital fund	50, 000 00
For pay of the Marine Corps: For pay of the officers of the Marine Corps for the quarter ending June 30, 1877	4, 826 65
For the pay of the enlisted men for the same period	40, 392 93
JUDICIAL.	
For salaries of five United States district judges, for the second quarter of the year ending June 30, 1877	4, 230 89
For defraying the expenses of the Supreme Court and circuit and district courts of the United States, including the District of Columbia, and also for jurors and witnesses, and expenses of suits in which the United States are concerned, of prosecutions for offenses committed against the United States, and for the safe-keeping of prisoners, being a deficiency for the year ending June 30, 1877	208, 057 50
Support of convicts: For the support and maintenance of convicts transferred from the District of Columbia, being a deficiency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877	2, 304 33
INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.	
For salaries of twelve additional watchmen for the Interior Department from October 1, 1877, to June 30, 1878, at \$720 per annum.....	6, 480 00
For repairs of the Interior Department building, as fully itemized in Executive Document No. 7, first session Forty-fifth Congress.....	15, 731 00
And the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to rent any fire-proof building for the purposes of his department, at a rent not exceeding \$600 per month, until the repairs and restorations in the Interior Department building shall have been made.	
Total	2, 240, 664 99
RECAPITULATION.	
By the act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, and for other purposes.....	25, 712, 500 00
By the act to provide for certain deficiencies in the pay of the Navy and the pay of the Marine Corps, and for other purposes.....	2, 240, 664 99
Total.....	27, 953, 164 99