

“mixed vegetables;” or three quarters of a pound of preserved meat, two ounces of butter, and two ounces of desiccated potato; together with fourteen ounces of biscuit, one quarter of an ounce of tea, or one ounce of coffee, or cocoa, two ounces of sugar, and a gill of spirits; and of a weekly allowance of half a pound of pickles, half a pint of molasses, and half a pint of vinegar.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That fresh or preserved meat may be substituted for salt beef or pork, and vegetables for the other articles usually issued with the salted meats; allowing one and a quarter pound of fresh, or three quarters of a pound of preserved meat for one pound of salted beef or pork; and regulating the quantity of vegetables so as to equal the value of the articles for which they may be substituted.

Substitution of articles.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That should it be necessary to vary the above-described daily allowance, it shall be lawful to substitute one pound of soft bread, or one pound of flour, or half a pound of rice, for fourteen ounces of biscuit; half a pint of wine for a gill of spirits; half a pound of rice for half a pint of beans or peas; half a pint of beans or peas for half a pound of rice.

Same subject.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That in case of necessity, the daily allowance of provisions may be diminished or varied by the discretion of the senior officer present in command; but payment shall be made to the persons whose allowance shall be thus diminished, according to the scale of prices which is, or may be, established for the same; but a commander who shall thus make a diminution or variation shall report to his commanding officer, or to the Navy Department, the necessity for the same, and give to the paymaster written orders, specifying particularly the diminution or reduction which is to be made.

Daily allowance may be varied or diminished when necessary.

Proceedings in such case.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That no commissioned or warrant officer, or any person under twenty-one years of age, shall be allowed to draw the spirit part of the daily ration; and all other persons shall be permitted to relinquish that part of their rations under such restriction as the President of the United States may authorize; and that the spirit portion of the daily ration may be suspended or stopped by the commanding officer, whenever, in his opinion, it shall be expedient, for cause of drunkenness; and to any person who, by this section, is prohibited from drawing, or who may relinquish, the spirit part of his ration, there shall be paid, in lieu thereof, the sum of four cents per day.

Provision as to spirit ration.

Payment in lieu thereof.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions of this act shall go into effect in the United States on the first day of the succeeding quarter after it becomes a law; and in vessels abroad, on the first day of the succeeding quarter after its official receipt; that any acts and parts of acts which may be contrary to, or inconsistent with, the provisions of this act, shall be, and are hereby, repealed.

When act to take effect.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Navy be authorized to procure the preserved meats, pickles, butter, and desiccated vegetables in such manner and under such restrictions and guarantees as in his opinion will best insure the good quality of said articles.

Preserved meats, &c., how to be procured.

APPROVED, July 18, 1861.

CHAP. VIII. — *An Act making additional Appropriations for the Naval Service for the Year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and Appropriations of Arrearages for the Year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.*

July 18, 1861.

*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 they are hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-two:

Naval appropriations.

Pay.

For pay of commission, warrant, and petty officers and seamen, includ-

ing the engineer corps of the navy, six million eight hundred and forty thousand dollars.

Repair and equipment.

For the repair and equipment of vessels of the navy eight million five hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

Fuel.

For fuel for the navy, to be purchased in the mode prescribed by law for other materials, and for the transportation thereof, one million and eighty thousand dollars.

Hemp.

For the purchase of hemp and other materials for the navy, three hundred thousand dollars.

Ordnance.

For ordnance and ordnance stores, including incidental expenses, three million five hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

Seven steam screw sloops.

1861, ch. 49, § 9. *Ante*, p. 151. Side-wheel steamer.

For the completion of seven steam screw sloops, authorized by act of February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, one million six hundred thousand dollars.

For the completion of seven steam screw sloops and side-wheel steamer, ninety-one thousand four hundred and thirty-nine dollars and eighty-two cents.

Provisions.

For provisions for commission, warrant, and petty officers and seamen, including engineers and marines attached to vessels for sea service, one million nine hundred and ninety-four thousand two hundred and twenty-two dollars and forty-seven cents.

Surgeons' necessaries, &c.

For surgeons' necessaries and appliances for the sick and hurt of the navy, including the engineer and marine corps, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Contingent expenses.

For contingent expenses that may accrue for the following purposes, viz.: freight and transportation, printing and stationery, advertising in newspapers, books, maps, models and drawings, purchase and repair of fire-engines and machinery, repairs of and attending to steam-engines in navy yards, purchase and maintenance of horses and oxen, and driving teams, carts, timber wheels, and the purchase and repairs of workmen's tools, postage on public letters, fuel, oil, and candles for navy yards and shore stations, pay of watchmen and incidental labor not chargeable to any other appropriation, transportation to and labor attending the delivery of provisions and stores on foreign stations, wharfage, dockage and rent, travelling expenses of officers and others under orders, funeral expenses, store and office rent, fuel, commissions and pay of clerks to navy agents and storekeepers, flags, awnings, and packing boxes, premiums and other expenses of recruiting, apprehending deserters, per diem pay to persons attending courts-martial, courts of inquiry, and other services authorized by law, pay to judges advocate, pilotage and towage of vessels, and assistance to vessels in distress, and for bills of health and quarantine expenses of vessels of the United States navy in foreign ports, one million fifty-two thousand three hundred dollars: *Provided*, That the expenditures under the foregoing appropriations shall be so accounted for as to show the disbursements by each bureau, under each respective appropriation.

Each bureau to show its disbursements.

Marine Corps.

*Marine Corps.* For pay of officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians, privates, clerks, messengers, stewards, and servants, for rations and clothing for servants, additional rations for five years' service, for undrawn clothing and rations, bounties for re-enlistments, one hundred and sixty thousand two hundred and twenty-four dollars.

For provisions, forty-two thousand and forty-eight dollars.

For clothing, fifty-six thousand four hundred and forty-eight dollars.

For fuel, six thousand and forty-eight dollars.

For military stores, viz.: pay of armorers, repair of arms, purchase of accoutrements, ordnance stores, flags, drums, fifes, and other instruments, six thousand dollars.

For transportation of officers and troops, and expenses of recruiting, eight thousand dollars.

For contingencies, viz.: freight, ferriage, toll, carriage, wharfage, pur-

chase and repair of boats, compensation to judges advocate, per diem for attending courts-martial, courts of inquiry, and for constant labor, house rent in lieu of quarters, burial of deceased marines, printing, stationery, postage, telegraphing, apprehension of deserters, oil, candles, gas, repair of gas and water fixtures, water rent, forage, straw, barrack furniture, furniture for officers' quarters, bed sacks, spades, shovels, axes, picks, carpenters' tools, keep of a horse for the messenger, pay of matron, wash-erwoman, and porter at the hospital head-quarters, repairs of fire-engine, purchase and repair of engine hose, purchase of lumber for benches, mess tables, bunks, repairs to public carryall, purchase and repair of harness, galleys and cooking stoves for mess rooms, stoves where there are no grates, gravel for parade grounds, repairs of pumps, furniture for staff and commanding officers' offices, brushes, brooms, buckets, paving, and for other purposes, twelve thousand dollars.

Navy Yards.

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*Portsmouth, New Hampshire.* For repairs of all kinds, ten thousand dollars. Portsmouth, N.H.

*Boston.* For machinery, completing machine shop, drainage, masting sheers, repairs, and painting, one hundred and fifty-four thousand one hundred dollars. Boston.

*New York.* For hoisting apparatus for provision stores, four thousand six hundred and fifty dollars. New York.

For dredging channels, twenty thousand dollars.

For repairs of dry dock, six thousand dollars.

For water pipes, hydrants, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For floor for mould loft, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For bilge blocks for dry dock, three thousand dollars.

For new derrick, including foundation, twenty-one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight dollars.

For floor to third story of machine shop and columns to support, three thousand dollars.

For railroad through new store, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For caisson to launching ways, eight thousand five hundred and forty-one dollars.

For repairs of all kinds, twenty-eight thousand four hundred and thirty dollars.

For removing small sheers, one thousand dollars.

*Philadelphia.* For repairs of floating dock, forty thousand dollars. Philadelphia.

*Washington.* For repairs of all kinds, forty-four thousand four hundred and forty-seven dollars. Washington.

*Mare Island.* For repairs to floating dock, and other repairs in the yard, sixty thousand dollars. Mare Island.

For machinery for machine shop, thirty thousand dollars.

*Naval Asylum, Philadelphia.* For the extension of main sewer, eight hundred dollars. Naval Asylum.

For contingent expenses at the several navy yards, to meet extraordinary demands for the remainder of the current and the next fiscal year, one hundred thousand dollars. Contingent expenses of Navy Yards.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the following sums be, and they are hereby, appropriated for arrearages for the year ending thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-one: Arrearages for year ending June 30, 1861.

For pay of commission, warrant, and petty officers and seamen, including the engineer corps of the navy, three hundred and thirty-nine thousand two hundred dollars. Pay.

For the charter of vessels, their purchase, fitting for war service, reservations due on existing contracts, the fitting out of the ships of war, three million eight hundred and sixty-six thousand dollars. Purchase and charter of vessels.

For ordnance and ordnance stores, including incidental expenses, ninety thousand dollars. Ordnance.

Contingent expenses.

For contingent expenses that may accrue for the following purposes, viz.: freight and transportation, printing and stationery, advertising in newspapers, books, maps, models, and drawings, purchase and repair of fire-engines and machinery, repairs of and attending to steam-engines in navy yards, purchase and maintenance of horses and oxen, and driving teams, carts, timber wheels, and the purchase and repair of workmen's tools, postage of public letters, fuel, oil, and candles for navy yards and shore stations, pay of watchmen and incidental labor not chargeable to any other appropriation, transportation to and labor attending the delivery of provisions and stores on foreign stations, wharfage, dockage, and rent, travelling expenses of officers and others under orders, funeral expenses, store and office rent, fuel, commissions and pay of clerks to navy agents and storekeepers, flags, awnings, and packing boxes, premiums and other expenses of recruiting, apprehending deserters, per diem pay to persons attending courts-martial, courts of inquiry, and other services authorized by law, pay to judges advocate, pilotage and towage of vessels, and assistance to vessels in distress, and for bills of health and quarantine expenses of vessels of the United States navy in foreign ports, ten thousand dollars; and the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to expend so much of the sums remaining in the Treasury on the first of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, to the credit of "printing and publication of sailing directions, wind and current charts, astronomical observations, and hydrographical surveys," as may be necessary for completing the unfinished work left at the Observatory by the late Superintendent: *Provided*, That the expenditures under the foregoing appropriations shall be so accounted for as to show the disbursements by each bureau under each respective appropriation.

Printing sailing directions.

Each bureau to show its own disbursements.

Patented articles connected with marine engines not to be bought unless, &c.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That no patented article connected with marine engines shall be hereafter purchased or attached to, or used in connection with any steam vessel of war, until the same shall have been submitted to, and officially recommended in writing for purchase and use by a competent board of naval engineers.

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July 22, 1861.

CHAP. IX.—*An Act to authorize the Employment of Volunteers to aid in enforcing the Laws and protecting Public Property.*

Preamble.

1861, ch. 17.  
Post, p. 274.

1863, ch. 84.  
Post, p. 758.

Whereas, certain of the forts, arsenals, custom-houses, navy yards, and other property of the United States have been seized, and other violations of law have been committed and are threatened by organized bodies of men in several of the States, and a conspiracy has been entered into to overthrow the Government of the United States: Therefore,

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept the services of volunteers, either as cavalry, infantry, or artillery, in such numbers, not exceeding five hundred thousand, as he may deem necessary, for the purpose of repelling invasion, suppressing insurrection, enforcing the laws, and preserving and protecting the public property: *Provided*, That the services of the volunteers shall be for such time as the President may direct, not exceeding three years nor less than six months, and they shall be disbanded at the end of the war. And all provisions of law applicable to three years' volunteers shall apply to two years' volunteers, and to all volunteers who have been, or may be, accepted into the service of the United States, for a period not less than six months, in the same manner as if such volunteers were specially named. Before receiving into service any number of volunteers exceeding those now called for and accepted, the President shall, from time to time, issue his proclamation, stating the number desired, either as

Volunteers, not exceeding 500,000 may be accepted to suppress insurrection, &c.

Term of service; disbandment.

To be called for by proclamation