of the twenty-seventh of May, eighteen hundred and forty, any thing
designating a particular spot contained in the act of fourteenth of July,
eighteen hundred and thirty-two, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved, September 9, 1841.

CHAP. XIX. — An Act authorizing the transmission of letters and packets to and
from Mrs. Harrison, free of postage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That all letters and packets,
carried by post to and from Mrs. Harrison, relict of the late William
Henry Harrison, be conveyed free of postage during her natural life.

Approved, September 9, 1841.

CHAP. XX. — An Act to make appropriations for the Post Office Department.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of four
hundred and ninety-seven thousand, six hundred and fifty-seven dollars,
be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the Trea-
sury not otherwise appropriated, to enable the Post Office Department
to meet its engagements and pay its debts, and of which sum fifteen
thousand dollars are hereby appropriated to enable the Auditor of said
Department to purchase account-books for his office, and to bring up
arrears of its business: Provided, That in virtue hereof no clerk shall
be employed for a longer period than one year; to be accounted for in
the manner prescribed in the second section of the "Act to change the
organization of the Post Office Department, and to provide more effec-
tually for the settlement of the accounts thereof," passed July second,
eighteen hundred and thirty-six: Provided, That the money hereby ap-
propriated shall be accounted for by the Post Office Department here-
after, when the condition of its funds shall permit; to be refunded into
the Treasury, or deducted from any sums which the Post Office Depart-
ment may heretofore have paid into the Treasury.

Approved, September 9, 1841.

CHAP. XXI.—An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of naval ordnance
and ordnance stores, 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 sum of six
hundred thousand dollars be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not
otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of purchasing ordnance and
ordnance stores, for the use of the Navy of the United States.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Navy is
hereby authorized to apply a part of the sum herein and hereby appro-
priated, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, to the purpose of making
experiments to test the value of improvements in ordnance, in the con-
struction of steamers, and other vessels of war, and in other matters
connected with the naval service and the national defence; and also to
the purpose of defraying any charges left unpaid on account of experi-
ments of the like character heretofore made by authority of law.

Approved, September 11, 1841.

CHAP. XXII.—An Act making appropriations for outfits and salaries of diplomatic
agents, 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,