Cathlapootle, Columbia City, Cascade City, and Fort Wallawalla, to Wailepta.
From Port Townsend, by Port Discovery, to New Dungerness.
From Rainer, by Monticello, Cowlitz, Highland, and Olympia, to Steilacoom.
From Seattle, by Port Madison, Kelt's Mills, Penn's Grove, and Whatcom, to Port Townsend.
From Seattle to the Doctor Warnish Mills.
From St. Helen's, by Cathlapootle, to Pekin.
From Steilacoom, by Alki, to Seattle.
From Wailepta, by Wallawallah, Walker's, and Eel's Mission, and Brown's, to Fort Colville.
From Wailepta, by Craig's, Coeur D'Alene Mission, and St. Mary's Valley, to Fort Benton, in Nebraska Territory.

Utah Territory.
From Salt Lake City, by American Fork, Provo City, Springfield, Payson, Summit Creek, Nephi City, Fillmore City, Red Creek, Parowan, Johnson's Springs, Cold Creek, Santa Clara, and San Bernardino, (Cal.,) to San Diego.
From Salt Lake City, by Union Draper, Palmyra, Lehi City, American Fork, Pleasant Grove, Provo City, Payson, Springville, Summit, Nephi City, Corn Creek, Fillmore City, Salt Creek, and Canal Creek, to Manti.
From Salt Lake City, by Fort Laramie, to Council Bluffs, in Iowa.
From Salt Lake City, by Stoker, Farmington, and Kaysville, to Ogden City.
From Salt Lake City, by Nuff's Mills, Mill Creek, Holliday's Settlement, Little Cottonwood, and Drapersville, to Mountainville.
From Salt Lake City, by Taylorsville, West Jordan, Gardner's Mills, Bingham's, and Kanyon, to Cedar Valley.
From Toele City to Grantsville.
From Salt Lake City to Toele City.
From Salt Lake City, by Utah Lake, to Sand Pitch Valley.

New Mexico.
From Albuquerque, by Zuni, to Woodville, Cal.
From Santa Fe, by Albuquerque, Socorro, Los Cuzces, Don Anna, Fort Fillmore, Frontero, (Texas,) El Paso, San Elsario, Magoffinsville, and Leona, to San Antonio.
From Santa Fe, by San Miguel, Las Vegas, and Fort Union, Mo., to Independence.
From Santa Fe, by La Canada, and Albicin, to Fernando de Taos.
From Santa Fe to Salt Lake City, in Utah.
From Santa Fe to Las Vegas.
From Taos to Donna Anna.
From Donand, by Fort Belknap, to Gainesville, in Texas.

Approved, August 3, 1854.

Aug. 4, 1854. Chap. CCXLII. — An Act making Appropriations for the Civil and Diplomatic Expenses of Government for the year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, 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, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the objects hereafter expressed, for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, namely:

Legislative. — For compensation and mileage of senators, one hundred and six thousand eight hundred and sixty-two dollars and eighty cents;
For compensation and mileage of members of the House of Representatives, and delegates from Territories, three hundred and forty-four thousand eight hundred dollars;
For compensation of the officers, clerks, messengers, and others receiving an annual salary, in the service of the Senate, fifty-seven thousand and ten dollars;
For compensation of the officers and clerks of the House of Representatives, thirty-four thousand four hundred and sixty dollars.
For the contingent expenses of the Senate, viz:
For binding, thirty-five thousand dollars;
For lithographing and engraving, forty-five thousand dollars;
For books, ten thousand dollars;
For stationery, fifteen thousand dollars;
For newspapers, two thousand six hundred dollars;
For Congressional Globe, and binding the same, sixty-five thousand dollars;
For reporting proceedings, thirteen thousand dollars;
For clerks to committees, pages, police, horses, and carryalls, thirty thousand dollars;
For miscellaneous items, thirty thousand dollars;
For paper and printing of the Senate, eighty-five thousand dollars:
Provided, That whenever, in the opinion of the Joint Committee on Printing, the character of any document ordered to be printed may render such change necessary and proper, the size of the page may be changed from octavo to quarto form; but in no case shall the prices to be paid for composition and press-work exceed, pro rata, those established by the printing act of August the twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, for the printing of Congressional documents.
For the contingent expenses of the House of Representatives, viz:
For binding documents, thirty-nine thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars;
For furniture and repairs, three thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars;
For stationery for members, fifteen thousand dollars;
For twenty-one messengers, twenty thousand dollars;
For horses and carriages, four thousand and fifteen dollars;
For fuel, oil, and candles, three thousand dollars;
For newspapers for members, twelve thousand five hundred dollars;
For engraving and lithographing, seventy thousand dollars;
For Capitol police, three thousand five hundred and sixty dollars;
For miscellaneous items, twenty thousand dollars;
For messenger in charge of hall, one thousand four hundred and fifty dollars;
For two messengers in clerk's office, three thousand dollars;
For saddle horses, eight hundred dollars;
For laborers, two thousand five hundred dollars;
For pages, four thousand five hundred dollars;
For folding documents, seven thousand five hundred dollars;
For paper and printing of the House, one hundred and twelve thousand seven hundred and twenty-one dollars.
Library of Congress.—For compensation of librarian, two assistant librarians, and messenger, four thousand five dollars;
For contingent expenses of said library, one thousand dollars;
For purchase of books for said library, five thousand dollars;
For purchase of law books for said library, two thousand dollars;
For the completion and the publication of the works of Thomas Jefferson, and pay of the editor of said work, seven thousand two hundred dollars;
To enable the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress to replace

Works of Exploring Expedition. — the seven volumes and atlas of the Exploring Expedition, destroyed by the burning of the Library and the plates and other property destroyed by the fire in Philadelphia, including binding, nine thousand and ten dollars and seventy-five cents.

Executive. — For compensation of the President of the United States, twenty-five thousand dollars; For compensation of Secretary to sign patents for lands, one thousand five hundred dollars.

State Department. — For compensation of the Secretary of State and Assistant Secretary of State, clerks, messenger, and assistant messenger in his office, thirty-eight thousand seven hundred dollars.

Contingencies. — For the Incidental and Contingent Expenses of said Department. — For publishing the laws in pamphlet form, and in the newspapers of the States and Territories, and in the city of Washington, eighteen thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars; And such sum shall be paid for publishing the laws in California, Oregon, and Washington, as the Secretary of State may deem reasonable; For proof-reading, packing, and distributing laws and documents, including cases, labor, and transportation, ten thousand dollars; For stationery, blank books, binding, labor and attendance, furniture, fixtures, repairs, painting and glazing, four thousand four hundred dollars; For copperplate printing, books, and maps, one thousand dollars; For newspapers, four hundred dollars;

For extra clerk hire and copying, two thousand dollars; said clerks to be employed only during the session of Congress, or when indispensably necessary, to enable the department to answer some call made by either house of Congress at one session to be answered at another.

For miscellaneous items, one thousand dollars; For purchasing for the use of the State Department, one hundred copies of Little and Brown's edition of the United States Statutes at Large, and the same number of the pamphlet laws of the Thirty-third Congress, three thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars; For the purchase of fifty sets of Howard's Reports of the Decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States, three thousand five hundred dollars;

For the purchase of copies of the Reports of the Supreme Court and Opinions of the Attorneys-General of the United States for the executive offices of the Territories of Kansas and Nebraska, four hundred and fifty dollars.

N. E. Executive building. — For compensation of the superintendent and four watchmen of the northeast executive building, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

For contingent expenses of said building, viz:

For fuel, light, labor, and repairs, three thousand three hundred dollars.

Treasury Department. — For compensation of the Secretary of the Treasury and Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, clerks, messenger, and assistant messenger in his office, fifty-two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; For compensation of the First Comptroller, and the clerks and messenger in his office, twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars; For compensation of the Second Comptroller, and the clerks and messenger in his office, twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars;

For compensation of the First Auditor, and the clerks and messenger, and assistant messenger, in his office, thirty thousand nine hundred dollars;

For compensation of Second Auditor, and the clerks, messenger, and assistant messenger, in his office, thirty-one thousand seven hundred dollars;
For compensation of the Third Auditor, and the clerks, messengers, and assistant messenger, in his office, sixty-six thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars;

For compensation to temporary clerks, employed in the office of the Third Auditor on bounty-land service, and arrears of pay, twenty-nine thousand six hundred and eight dollars: Provided, That no clerk shall receive more than at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum under this act, except one, whose salary shall be sixteen hundred dollars per annum, and four whose compensation shall be four dollars per day;

For compensation of the Fourth Auditor, and the clerks, messenger, and assistant messenger, in his office, twenty-five thousand two hundred dollars;

For compensation of the Fifth Auditor, and the clerks and messenger in his office, twelve thousand three hundred dollars;

For compensation of the Auditor of the Post-Office Department, and the clerks, messenger, and assistant messenger in his office, one hundred and thirty thousand six hundred dollars;

For compensation of the Treasurer of the United States, and the clerks, messenger, and assistant messenger in his office, twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars - the office of assistant messenger being hereby created, at an annual salary of five hundred dollars;

For compensation of the Register of the Treasury, and the clerks, messenger, and assistant messengers in his office, forty-one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars;

For compensation of the Solicitor of the Treasury, and the clerks and messenger in his office, twelve thousand five hundred dollars;

For compensation of the Commissioner of Customs, and the clerks and messenger in his office, seventeen thousand seven hundred dollars;

For compensation of the clerks and messenger of the Light House Board, seven thousand six hundred dollars.

Contingent Expenses of the Treasury Department. — For labor, blank books, stationery, binding, sealing ships' registers, translating foreign languages, advertising, and extra clerk hire for preparing and collecting information to be laid before Congress — said clerks to be employed only during the session of Congress, or when indispensably necessary to enable the department to answer some call made by either house of Congress at one session to be answered at another; and no such extra clerk shall receive more than three dollars thirty-three and one third cents per day for the time actually and necessarily employed — ten thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars;

For miscellaneous items, two thousand eight hundred dollars.

In the office of the First Comptroller:

For furniture, blank books, binding, stationery, books to supply deficiencies in the documentary library, labor, and miscellaneous items, two thousand four hundred dollars.

In the office of the Second Comptroller:

For blank books, binding, stationery, pay for the National Intelligencer and Union, to be filed and preserved for the use of the office, seven hundred dollars;

For labor, office furniture, and miscellaneous items, eight hundred dollars.

In the office of the First Auditor:

For blank books, binding, stationery, labor, and cases for records and official papers, one thousand two hundred dollars;

For miscellaneous items, including subscription for the Union and National Intelligencer, to be filed for the use of the office, three hundred dollars.

In the office of the Second Auditor:

For blank books, binding, stationery, labor, office furniture, and miscellaneous items, including two of the daily city newspapers, to be filed,
bound, and preserved for the use of the office, one thousand two hundred dollars.

3d Auditor. In the office of the Third Auditor:

For blank books, binding, stationery, office furniture, carpeting, labor, two newspapers, the Union and Intelligencer, preserving files and papers, expenses of bounty land service, miscellaneous items, and arrearages, four thousand five hundred dollars.

4th Auditor. In the office of the Fourth Auditor:

For stationery, books, and binding, six hundred dollars;
For labor, one hundred dollars;
For miscellaneous items, two hundred dollars.

5th Auditor. In the office of the Fifth Auditor:

For blank books, binding, and stationery, two hundred and fifty dollars;
For hire of laborers, three hundred dollars;
For miscellaneous items, including purchase of new furniture, five hundred dollars.

P. O. Auditor. In the office of the Auditor of the Post-Office Department:

For labor, stationery, blank books, (including forty large ledgers,) binding, and ruling, ten thousand and fifty dollars;
For miscellaneous items, file-boards, repairs, cases and desks for safekeeping of papers, new furniture, lights, washing towels, ice, horse for messenger, telegraphic despatches, and stoves, one thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

Treasurer. In the office of the Treasurer:

For blank books, binding, stationery, labor, and miscellaneous items, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Register. In the office of the Register:

For ruling and full binding twenty-three books for recording the Collectors' quarterly abstracts of the commerce and navigation, and blank abstracts for their use, one thousand five hundred dollars;
For blank books, binding, and stationery, one thousand five hundred dollars;
For labor and other miscellaneous items, including carpeting, office furniture, and for additional cases for filing the accounts of the First Auditor, two thousand five hundred dollars;
For arranging and binding cancelled marine papers, returned by the Collectors of the Customs, one thousand dollars.

Solicitor. In the office of the Solicitor:

For blank books, binding and stationery, one thousand dollars;
For miscellaneous items, two hundred dollars;
For statutes and law reports, including those of the several States, one thousand dollars.

Commissioner of Customs. In the office of the Commissioner of Customs:

For blank books, binding, stationery, and labor, one thousand seven hundred dollars;
For miscellaneous items, three hundred dollars.

Light House Board. For the Light House Board. For blank books, binding, and stationery, two hundred and fifty dollars;
For miscellaneous expenses, three hundred and fifty dollars;
For postage, one hundred and twenty dollars.

S. E. Executive Building. For the General Purposes of the South-east Executive Building. For compensation of eight watchmen of the south-east executive building, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of said building, viz:
Fuel, labor, lights, repairs, and miscellaneous, fourteen thousand five hundred dollars;
For rent of building occupied in part by the Attorney-General, and in part by the First Auditor of the Treasury, three thousand five hundred dollars.
For fuel, watching, and miscellaneous items for the same, five thousand dollars;
For rent of the building occupied by the Third Auditor of the Treasury, six hundred dollars;
For fuel, watching, labor, light, and other miscellaneous items for the same, three thousand four hundred dollars;
For rent of the building occupied by the Fifth Auditor of the Treasury, eight hundred dollars;
For fuel, watching, light, and other miscellaneous items for the same, three thousand two hundred dollars.

**Department of the Interior.** For compensation of the Secretary of the Interior, and the clerks, messengers, and laborers, in his office, twenty-nine thousand eight hundred dollars;

Contingent expenses of said office:
For books, stationery, furniture, and other contingencies, three thousand seven hundred dollars;
For library, books, and maps, one thousand dollars;
For compensation of the Commissioner of the General Land-Office, and the recorder, draughtsman, assistant draughtsman, clerks, messengers, assistant messengers, and packers in his office, one hundred and thirty-nine thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.

For contingent expenses of said office:
For compensation of six laborers, three thousand dollars;
For cash system and military patents, under laws prior to twenty-eighth of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty; patents and other records; tract-books and blank books for this and the district land offices; binding plats and field-notes; stationery, office furniture, and repairs of same, and miscellaneous items, twenty-three thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars;
For contingent expenses, in addition, under swamp land act of twenty-eighth of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty; military bounty acts of twenty-eighth of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and act of thirty-first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, for the satisfaction of Virginia land warrants, twenty thousand dollars;
For compensation of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and the clerks, messenger, and assistant messenger, in his office, twenty-seven thousand eight hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of said office:
For blank books, binding, and stationery, nine hundred dollars;
For labor, three hundred dollars;
For miscellaneous items, eight hundred dollars;
For rent of building on Seventh street, for the office of Indian Affairs, commencing the twelfth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, at twelve hundred dollars per annum, one thousand two hundred and sixty-three dollars and thirty-three cents;
For compensation of four watchmen for building occupied by the office of Indian Affairs, commencing the fifteenth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, two thousand five hundred dollars;
For fuel and lights, and necessary fixtures for warming and lighting the rooms occupied by the office of Indian Affairs, six hundred and sixteen dollars;
For compensation of the Commissioner of Pensions, and the clerks and four messengers in his office, ninety-seven thousand eight hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of said office:
For engraving and printing bounty-land certificates, five thousand dollars;
For stationery, three thousand dollars;
For binding books, two thousand dollars;
For furniture, five hundred dollars;
For miscellaneous items, five thousand dollars;
For compensation of laborers, fifteen hundred dollars.

For the General Purposes of the Department of the Interior. For compensation of four watchmen for the eastern wing of the Patent Office, occupied by the Secretary of the Interior, two thousand four hundred dollars;

For the purchase of books for the library of the Patent-Office, and for supplying a deficiency in former appropriations, the sum of five thousand dollars, to be paid out of the Patent fund;

To reimburse the Patent fund for expenses already incurred and paid for furnishing the new wing of the Patent-Office Building, the sum of sixteen thousand dollars of the appropriation made by the act approved thirty-first of May, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, for furnishing said wing, be and the same is hereby authorized to be transferred by the proper accounting officers of the treasury to the credit of the Patent fund.

For contingent expenses of said building, viz:

For labor, fuel, lights, and incidental expenses, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For the preservation of the collections of the Exploring Expedition: For compensation of keepers, watchmen, and laborers, two thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars;

For contingent expenses, one hundred dollars.

Surveyors-General and their Clerks. For compensation of the Surveyor-General northwest of the Ohio, and the clerks in his office, eight thousand three hundred dollars;

For compensation of the Surveyor-General of Illinois and Missouri, and the clerks in his office, five thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars;

For compensation of the Surveyor-General of Louisiana, and the clerks in his office, four thousand five hundred dollars;

For compensation of the Surveyor-General of Florida, and the clerks in his office, five thousand five hundred dollars;

For compensation of the Surveyor-General of Wisconsin and Iowa, and the clerks in his office, eight thousand three hundred dollars;

For compensation of the Surveyor-General of Arkansas, and the clerks in his office, eight thousand three hundred dollars;

For compensation of the Surveyor-General of Oregon, and the clerks in his office, seven thousand five hundred dollars;

For compensation of the Surveyor-General of California, and the clerks in his office, eighteen thousand five hundred dollars;

For compensation of the Surveyor-General of Washington Territory, and the clerks in his office, seven thousand five hundred dollars;

For clerks in the offices of the Surveyors-General, including the offices in Oregon and California, to be apportioned to them according to the exigencies of the public service, and to be employed in transcribing field-notes of surveys for the purpose of preserving them at the seat of government, forty thousand dollars;

For salary of the Recorder of Land Titles in Missouri, five hundred dollars;

For compensation of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, and the clerk in his office, three thousand two hundred dollars;

For compensation of the Superintendent of the Public Printing, and the clerks and messenger in his office, nine thousand five hundred ninety-five dollars.

Contingent expenses of said office:

For advertising for proposals for paper, one thousand dollars;
For blank books, stationery, postage, and miscellaneous items, one hundred dollars.

War Department. For compensation of the Secretary of War, and the clerks, messenger, and assistant messenger in his office, twenty thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Contingent expenses of said office:
For blank books, stationery, and labor, one thousand four hundred and fifty dollars;
For miscellaneous items, five hundred and fifty dollars;
For extra clerk hire, one thousand five hundred dollars;
For books, maps, and plans, one thousand dollars;
For compensation of the clerks and messenger in the office of the Adjutant-General, eleven thousand six hundred dollars.

Contingent expenses of said office:
For blank books, binding, and stationery, six hundred dollars.
For miscellaneous items, including office furniture, six hundred dollars;
For compensation of the clerks and messenger in the office of the Quartermaster-General, fourteen thousand dollars;
For compensation of the clerks and messenger in the office of the office of clothing and equipage, Philadelphia, four thousand and forty dollars.

Contingent expenses of the office of the Quartermaster-General, including the office at Philadelphia:
For blank books, binding, and stationery, seven hundred dollars;
For labor, one hundred and fifty dollars;
For miscellaneous items, four hundred dollars;
For office rent at Philadelphia, five hundred dollars;
For compensation of clerks and messenger in the office of the Paymaster-General, ten thousand nine hundred dollars;
For compensation of the clerks and messenger in the office of the Commissary-General of Subsistence, eight thousand dollars.

Contingent expenses of said office:
For blank books, binding, stationery, advertising, labor, and miscellaneous, three thousand one hundred and fifty dollars;
For compensation of the clerks and messenger in the office of the Office of Chief Engineer, seven thousand four hundred dollars.

Contingent expenses of said office:
For blank books, binding, and stationery, four hundred dollars;
For miscellaneous items, including subscription to two daily Washington newspapers, five hundred dollars;
For compensation of the clerks and messenger in the office of the Surgeon-General, four thousand four hundred dollars.

Contingent expenses of said office:
For blank books, binding and stationery, two hundred dollars;
For miscellaneous items, two hundred and twenty-five dollars;
For compensation of the clerks and messenger in the office of the Colonel of Topographical Engineers, five thousand six hundred dollars.

Contingent expenses of said office:
For blank books, binding, stationery, and labor, one thousand and fifty dollars;
For miscellaneous items, seven hundred dollars;
For compensation of the clerks and messenger in the office of the Colonel of Ordnance, ten thousand four hundred dollars;
For compensation of the clerk and messenger in the office of the Commanding-General, one thousand seven hundred dollars.

Contingent expenses of said office:
For miscellaneous items, three hundred dollars.

For the General Purposes of the North-west Executive Building. For compensation of four watchmen of the north-west executive building, two thousand four hundred dollars.
For contingent expenses of said building, viz:
For labor, fuel, and light, two thousand four hundred dollars;
For miscellaneous items, one thousand six hundred dollars;
For rent of house on north-west corner of F and Seventeenth streets,
or such other building as the Secretary of War may select, and warming
all the rooms in it, twenty-one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five
dollars: Provided, That the Secretary of War be authorized to purchase
the said building at a sum not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars;
For compensation of superintendent and four watchmen of the building
on the corner of F and Seventeenth streets, two thousand six hun-
dred dollars.

For contingent expenses of said building, viz:
For miscellaneous items, including labor, one thousand four hundred
dollars.

Navy Department. — For compensation of the Secretary of the Navy,
and the clerks, messenger, and assistant messenger in his office, twenty-
seven thousand one hundred dollars.

Contingent expenses of said office:
For blank books, binding, stationery, labor, newspapers, periodicals,
and miscellaneous items, two thousand eight hundred and forty dollars;
For compensation of the chief of the Bureau of Ordnance and Hydro-
graphy, and the clerks and messenger in his office, ten thousand eight
hundred dollars.

Contingent expenses of said office:
For blank books and stationery, five hundred dollars;
For miscellaneous items, two hundred and fifty dollars;
For compensation of the chief of the Bureau of Navy Yards and
Docks, and of the civil engineer, clerks, and messenger, in his office,
thirteen thousand seven hundred dollars.

Contingent expenses of said office:
For labor, three hundred and sixty dollars;
For stationery, books, plans, drawings, and incidental items, eight hun-
dred dollars;
For compensation of the chief of the Bureau of Construction, Equip-
ment, and Repairs, and of the chief naval constructor, engineer-in-chief,
and the clerks and messenger in his office, twenty thousand eight hun-
dred dollars.

Contingent expenses of said office:
For blank books, binding, stationery, and miscellaneous items, eight
hundred dollars;
For labor, three hundred dollars;
For compensation of the clerks and messenger in the Bureau of Pro-
visions and Clothing, seven thousand three hundred dollars.

Contingent expenses of said bureau:
For blank books, binding, stationery, labor, and miscellaneous items,
seven hundred and seventy dollars;
For compensation of the chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Sur-
gery, and the clerks and messenger in his office, seven thousand nine
hundred dollars.

Contingent expenses of said office:
For labor, one hundred and eighty dollars;
For blank books and stationery, three hundred and fifty dollars;
For miscellaneous items, one hundred dollars.

For the General Purposes of the South-west Executive Building. — For
compensation of four watchmen of the south-west executive building,
two thousand four hundred dollars.

For labor, fuel, lights, and miscellaneous items, three thousand eight
hundred and [sixty] sixty-five dollars.
Post-Office Department. — For compensation of the Postmaster-General, three Assistant Postmasters-General, and the clerks, messenger, assistant messengers, and watchmen of said department, one hundred and twenty-four thousand four hundred dollars;

For compensation of temporary clerks necessarily employed from the ninth of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, to the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, one thousand four hundred and fifty dollars, and ninety-eight cents.

Contingent expenses of said department:

For blank books, binding, and stationery, fuel for the General Post-Office building, (including the Auditor's office,) oil, gas, and candles, printing, labor, day watchmen, and for miscellaneous, thirteen thousand two hundred dollars;

For repairs of the General Post-Office building, for office furniture, glazing, painting, whitewashing, and for keeping the fire-places and furnaces in order, two thousand five hundred dollars;

For paper and printing for the Executive Departments, including paper, printing, and binding the annual "Statement of Commerce and Navigation," and paper and printing the annual "Estimates of Appropriations," thirty thousand eight hundred dollars.

Mint of the United States. —

At Philadelphia.
For salaries of the director, treasurer, assayer, melter, and refiner, chief coiner, and engraver, assistant assayer, assistant melter, and refiner and seven clerks, twenty-four thousand nine hundred dollars;
For wages of workmen, seventy-two thousand dollars;
For specimens of ores and coins, to be reserved at the mint, three hundred dollars;
For transportation of bullion from New York assay office to the United States Mint for coinage, eighteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars;
For incidental and contingent expenses, including acids, copper, zinc, salt, fuel, melting-pots, and other materials, and wastage of gold and silver, being, in addition to other available funds, fifty-six thousand dollars.

At New Orleans.
For salaries of superintendent, treasurer, assayer, coiner, and clerk, six thousand dollars;
For wages of workmen, three thousand five hundred dollars;
For incidental and contingent expenses, including pay of two watchmen, two thousand one hundred dollars.

At Dahlonega, Georgia.
For salaries of superintendent, coiner, assayer, and clerk, six thousand dollars;
For wages of workmen, three thousand six hundred dollars;
For incidental and contingent expenses, including fuel, materials, stationery, repairs, wastage, and purchase of new scales, two thousand five hundred dollars.

At San Francisco, California.
For salaries of superintendent, treasurer, assayer, melter, refiner, and coiner, and five clerks, twenty-eight thousand dollars;
For wages of workmen, seventy-eight thousand dollars;
For incidental and contingent expenses, ten thousand dollars.

Assay Office, New York.

For salaries of officers and clerks, twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars;
For wages of workmen, thirty thousand dollars;
For incidental and contingent expenses, fifty-nine thousand three hundred dollars;

Government in the Territories.

Territories.

Oregon.

For salaries of Governor, three judges, and secretary, ten thousand five hundred dollars;
That George L. Curry, Secretary of Oregon, be allowed and paid the salary of governor for and during the time he discharged the duties of governor, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty three;
For contingent expenses of said Territory, one thousand five hundred dollars;
For compensation and mileage of the members of the legislative assembly, officers, clerks, and contingent expenses of the assembly, twenty thousand dollars.

Minnesota.

For salaries of Governor, superintendent of Indian affairs, three judges, and secretary, nine thousand seven hundred dollars;
For contingent expenses of said Territory, one thousand dollars;
For compensation and mileage of the members of the legislative assembly, officers, clerks, and contingent expenses of the assembly, thirty thousand dollars.

New Mexico.

For salaries of Governor, superintendent of Indian affairs, three judges, and secretary, nine thousand seven hundred dollars;
For contingent expenses of said Territory, including the compensation of the person employed by the governor as a translator, fifteen hundred dollars;
For compensation and mileage of the members of the legislative assembly, officers, clerks, and contingent expenses of the assembly, twenty thousand dollars;
To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to pay for the preservation of the archives of the Territory from May fifth, to September ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, four hundred and twenty dollars.

Utah.

For salaries of Governor, superintendent of Indian affairs, three judges, and secretary, nine thousand seven hundred dollars;
For contingent expenses of said Territory, one thousand dollars;
For compensation and mileage of the members of the legislative assembly, officers, clerks, and contingent expenses of the assembly, twenty thousand dollars;
Disbursements having been made from the appropriations "for compensation and mileage of the members of the legislative assembly, officers, clerks, and contingent expenses," by the secretaries of the Territories of Oregon, Minnesota, and Utah, under the authority of territorial laws, or resolutions; and the accounting officers of the treasury having disallowed several payments in settling the accounts of said secretaries, because they were not authorized by the act of August twenty-nine, eighteen hundred and forty-two, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby empowered to cause credits to be given to said secretaries for such disbursements so disallowed as he shall find to be equitable and just;
That the accounting officers of the treasury be authorized to adjust the
expense of a board of commissioners appointed under an act of the legis-
lative assembly of the Territory of Utah, approved by the governor
thereof, January sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to prepare a
code of laws and of practice for said Territory; and the just and proper
compensation and expense found to have been necessarily incurred before
the passage of this resolution, the evidence of which, with the laws drawn
by said commissioners, shall be submitted in detail to said accounting
officers, and the amounts so found shall be paid from the balance of appro-
priations for "compensation and mileage of the members of the legislative
assembly, officers, clerks, and contingent expenses of the Territory of
Utah" now standing on the books of the treasury unexpended: Provided,
That the authority to charge the expense on said balance is not an ap-
proval by Congress of the act of the territorial legislature of Utah creating
a board, for a term of years, to report laws, from time to time, for the
action of the legislature of said Territory.

Territory of Washington.

For salaries of Governor, superintendent of Indian affairs, three judges,
and secretary, ten thousand five hundred dollars;
For contingent expenses of said territory, including salary of clerk of
executive department, one thousand five hundred dollars;
For compensation and mileage of the members of the legislative assem-
by, officers, clerks, and contingent expenses of the assembly, twenty
thousand dollars;
To reimburse the fund appropriated to defray the pay and mileage of
members of the legislative assembly and the contingent expenses thereof,
the amount fraudulently taken from said fund by Henry V. Colter, and
to relieve Charles H. Mason, secretary of said Territory, from his lia-
bility therefor, two thousand dollars;
For compensation and expenses of commission to frame a code of laws
for the Territory, two thousand five hundred dollars;
That the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to settle and pay
the commission to frame a code of laws for the Territory of Washin-
gton, at the same rate per diem as has been allowed a similar board in
Oregon.

Territory of Kansas.

For salaries of Governor, three judges, and secretary, ten thousand
five hundred dollars;
For contingent expenses of said Territory, one thousand five hundred
dollars;
For compensation and mileage of the members of the legislative assem-
by, officers, clerks, and contingent expenses of the assembly, twenty
thousand dollars.

Territory of Nebraska.

For salaries of Governor, three judges, and secretary, ten thousand
five hundred dollars;
For contingent expenses of said Territory, one thousand five hundred
dollars;
For compensation and mileage of the members of the legislative assem-
by, officers, clerks, and contingent expenses of the assembly, twenty
thousand dollars;
For the purchase of books for the territorial libraries of Minnesota,
Oregon, Utah, New Mexico, Washington, Nebraska, and Kansas, five
hundred dollars for each of said Territories, to be expended under the
direction of the Secretary of the Interior.

Judiciary. — For salaries of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
and eight Associate Judges, forty-one thousand dollars;
For salaries of the district judges, seventy thousand seven hundred
dollars;
For compensation of the district judge of the southern district of Cali-
fornia, commencing the twenty-third of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, four thousand and twenty-eight dollars and eighty-eight cents;
For salaries of the chief judge of the District of Columbia, the assistant judges, and the judges of the criminal court and the orphans' court, eleven thousand seven hundred dollars;
For salaries of the Attorney-General, and the clerks and messenger in his office, twelve thousand three hundred dollars;
For contingent expenses of the office of the Attorney-General, five hundred dollars;
For purchase of law books, and the necessary book-cases, for the office of the Attorney-General, one thousand five hundred dollars;
For salary of the reporter of the decisions of the Supreme Court, one thousand three hundred dollars;
For compensation of the district attorneys, nine thousand four hundred dollars;
For compensation of the marshals, eight thousand two hundred dollars.
Miscellaneous.—For annuities and grants, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Independent
Treasury. — For salaries of the assistant treasurers of the United States at New York, Boston, Charleston, and St. Louis, eleven thousand five hundred dollars;
For additional salaries of the treasurer of the mint at Philadelphia of one thousand dollars, and of the treasurer of the branch mint at New Orleans of five hundred dollars, one thousand five hundred dollars;
For salaries of six of the additional clerks, authorized by the acts of August sixth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, March third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and August thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, six thousand dollars;
For one additional clerk in the office of the assistant treasurer at Boston, Massachusetts, one thousand two hundred dollars;
For clerks, messenger, and watchmen in the office of the assistant treasurer at New York, thirteen thousand nine hundred dollars;
For salary of a clerk for the treasurer of the branch mint at San Francisco, California, two thousand five hundred dollars;
For contingent expenses under the act for the safe keeping, collecting, transfer, and disbursement of the public revenue of August sixth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, sixteen thousand five hundred dollars; Provided, That no part of said sum of sixteen thousand five hundred dollars shall be expended for clerical services;
For compensation to special agents to examine the books, accounts, and money on hand, of the several depositories, under the act of August sixth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, five thousand dollars;
For the discharge of such miscellaneous claims not otherwise provided for, as shall be admitted in due course of settlement at the treasury, five thousand dollars: Provided, that no part of the appropriation shall be drawn from the treasury except in pursuance of some law or resolution of Congress authorizing the expenditure;
To supply a deficiency in the fund for the relief of sick and disabled seamen, two hundred thousand dollars;
Indian agent. — To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to compensate the agent employed in paying annuities to Cherokee Indians remaining in North Carolina, three hundred dollars;
For salaries of nine supervising and fifty local inspectors, appointed under the act of August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, for the better protection of the lives of passengers by steamboats, with travelling and other expenses incurred by them, eighty thousand dollars.

Seamens. — For a deficiency in the fund for the relief of sick and disabled seamen, two hundred thousand dollars;

Survey of the Coast. — For survey of the coast of the United States,
(including compensation to superintendent and assistants, and excluding pay and emoluments of officers of the army and navy, and petty officers and men of the navy, employed on the work,) two hundred and six thousand dollars;

For continuing the survey of the western coast of the United States, one hundred and thirty thousand dollars;

For continuing the survey of the Florida reefs and keys, (excluding pay and emoluments of officers of the army and navy, and petty officers and men of the navy, employed on the work,) thirty thousand dollars;

For publishing the observations made in the progress of the survey of the coast of the United States, twenty thousand dollars.

Custom-Houses. — For completing the custom-house at St. Louis, Missouri, one hundred thousand dollars;

For completing the custom-house at Mobile, Alabama, sixty-five thousand dollars;

For completing the custom-house at Cincinnati, Ohio, forty thousand dollars;

For completing the custom-house at Louisville, Kentucky, forty thousand dollars;

For completing the custom-house at Bangor, Maine, twenty thousand dollars;

For completing the custom-house at Bath, Maine, twenty thousand dollars;

For completing the custom-house at Wilmington, Delaware, twelve thousand dollars;

To purchase a site for custom-house at Providence, Rhode Island, twenty-four thousand dollars;

And the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized to contract for the construction of a custom-house on said site, to include accommodations for a post-office and United States' court room, at a cost not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars;

For purchasing a site for a custom-house at San Francisco, California, a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars;

For the rebuilding of the custom-house, Portland, Maine, including accommodations for a post-office and rooms for the United States courts, two hundred thousand dollars;

For extinguishment of private claims to the possession of the whole or any part of the custom-house lot in San Francisco, ten thousand dollars.

Provided, That none of the moneys appropriated by this act for any custom-house or marine hospital shall be used or applied for the purposes mentioned, until a valid title to the land for the site of such building, in each case, shall be vested in the United States; and until the State in which such building is to be completed shall in due form, and in a manner that shall bind such State, release and surrender to the United States jurisdiction over the site of such building; and shall, also, duly release and relinquish to the United States the right to tax or in any way assess said site, or the property of the United States that may be thereon, during the time that the said United States shall be or remain the owner thereof; That none of the said moneys appropriated for said buildings by this act, or heretofore appropriated for the purposes mentioned, shall be used or applied for the purposes for which they are appropriated, unless the same shall be sufficient in each case to complete the building in such case fully, and entirely accomplish the object for which the appropriation in this act is made. And the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby prohibited from using or applying any of the moneys aforesaid in any one case, until he shall have made a contract, with such security as he shall approve, for the completion of the entire building.
and work in such case, at a sum not exceeding the sum of the moneys appropriated and unexpended in such case. And the said Secretary of the Treasury shall enter into no contract, either conditional or final, for the purposes mentioned, which shall involve an expenditure in any one case beyond the sums appropriated and remaining unexpended for such case; and in all cases where such unexpended appropriations shall be insufficient to complete the entire work in such case, the said Secretary of the Treasury shall suspend all action in reference thereto, and shall report to Congress on the first day of its session the condition of the work in such case, and shall at the same time lay before Congress such plans and estimates as, in his judgment, shall be proper for the completion of the building and work in such case.

For improving and repairing the room in the custom-house at Savannah, used as a post-office, one thousand dollars;

For continuing operations on custom-house at New Orleans, Louisiana, three hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars;

For continuing operations on custom-house at Charleston, South Carolina, two hundred and seventy-three thousand dollars;

For the annual repairs and fixtures of custom-houses of the United States, forty-three thousand and one dollars and fifty-nine cents, and for alterations and repairs of the custom-house at Baltimore heretofore made, and for rent of rooms during the repairs of said building, such sum as may by the Secretary of the Treasury be deemed reasonable and proper of said amount, not to exceed five thousand five hundred and one dollars and fifty-nine cents.

To complete the custom-house at Richmond, Virginia, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars: Provided, That none of the moneys appropriated for this building in and by this act, or by any former act, and now remaining unexpended, shall be used or applied for the purposes mentioned in this act by the Secretary of the Treasury, until a valid title to the land for the site of such building shall be vested in the United States, and until the State of Virginia shall, in due form, and in a manner that shall bind said State, release and surrender to the United States jurisdiction over the site of such building; and shall, also, duly release and relinquish to the United States the right to tax or in any way assess said site, or the property of the United States that may be thereon, during the time that the said United States shall be, or remain the owner thereof: And provided further, That none of the said money appropriated for said building by this act, or heretofore appropriated for the purposes mentioned, and now remaining unexpended, shall be used or applied for the purpose for which they are appropriated, unless the same shall be sufficient to complete the building fully, and entirely accomplish the object for which the appropriation in this act is made. And the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby prohibited from using or supplying any of moneys aforesaid until he shall have made a contract, with such security as he shall approve, for the completion of the entire building and work, at a sum not exceeding the sum of the moneys appropriated and unexpended; and the said Secretary of the Treasury shall enter into no contract, either conditional or final, for the purpose mentioned, which shall involve an expenditure beyond the sums appropriated and remaining unexpended; and should such expended appropriations be insufficient to complete the entire work, the said Secretary of the Treasury shall suspend all action in reference thereto, and shall report to Congress, on the first day of its session in December, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, the condition of the work, and shall at the same time lay before Congress such plans and estimates as, in his judgment, shall be proper for the completion of the building and work: And provided further, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to go on and construct, or cause to be constructed, completed, and finished, the building mentioned and
provided for, subject in all things to the limitations and restrictions con-
tained herein.

To complete the custom-house at Waldoborough, in the State of Maine,
the sum of thirteen thousand dollars, which, in addition to the sum here-
tofore appropriated, shall constitute the entire cost of the purchase of the site,
and the erection and completion of the buildings.

That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed,
out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to apply
such sum as, in his opinion, may be necessary to complete the building
for the custom-house, post-office, and court-house in the city of Pittsburg,
Pennsylvania, and to furnish such building in a manner appropriate to
its uses, and to improve the grounds attached to said building; and also
to pay to the two commissioners who superintended the construction of
said building such compensation as the said Secretary shall deem just, not
to exceed three dollars a day each; Provided, That the sum so, as afore-
said, to be expended by the Secretary of the Treasury, shall not exceed
the sum now remaining unexpended of appropriations heretofore made
for the said building;

For buildings for the use of the courts of the United States at Pontotoc,
Mississippi, four thousand dollars: Provided, said sum shall complete
said buildings. And also the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much
thereof as may be necessary be, and the same is hereby appropriated to
enable the Secretary of the Interior to make a contract with the proper
authorities for furnishing a suitable building for the permanent use and
accommodation of the United States District Court in holding its session at
Marietta, Georgia, which contract the said Secretary is hereby authorized
to make: Provided, it can be made for the sum aforesaid or less: And
provided, said contract shall be made with sufficient guarantees to secure
to the said court a suitable building for holding said court so long as its
sessions may be held at that place, without further charge on the United
States.

To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase, for the use of
the United States, the land and buildings thereon, constituting the board-
ing station at the south-west pass of the Mississippi river, three thousand
five hundred dollars: Provided, That no part of said sum shall be ex-
pended until the title to said land be secured to the United States, and
the consent of the legislature of the State of Louisiana obtained to the
release of said land from taxation or assessment of any kind;

For the construction of an appraiser's store on a portion of the square
selected for the custom-house at San Francisco, California, including the
expense of piling for the foundation thereof, by contract or otherwise, as
the Secretary of the Treasury may deem best, one hundred thousand
dollars: Provided, That the same restrictions regarding the completion
of said work with the sum hereby appropriated as are contained in this
act concerning the erection and completion of custom-houses and marine
hospitals shall be applicable thereto.

For the purchase of the lots or parcels of land, with the appurtenances
and the buildings thereon, belonging the one thereof to the Bank of
Commerce, and the other thereof to the Bank of the State of New York,
and particularly referred to and described in two contracts; one with each
of said banks, for the leasing and right to purchase the same, bearing date
the nineteenth of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, five
hundred and thirty thousand dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of
six per centum per annum, from the fifteenth day of September, eighteen
hundred and fifty-three, until said purchases shall be completed: Provided,
That the same be so completed within one year from the day such in-
terest is hereby authorized to be paid;

And the Secretary of the Treasury, at his discretion, is hereby further
authorized to purchase, for the use of the United States, such property

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adjoining thereto, situated on Pine street, on which the United States now hold a mortgage, as may be sold to satisfy the same, at a price not exceeding the amount of said lien.

**Marine Hospitals.**—To complete the marine hospital at Cleveland, in the State of Ohio, twenty-five thousand dollars;

To complete the marine hospital at St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, ten thousand dollars;

To complete the marine hospital at Chicago, in the State of Illinois, eight thousand dollars;

To complete the marine hospital at Louisville, in the State of Kentucky, twelve thousand five hundred dollars;

To complete the marine hospital at Paducah, in the said State of Kentucky, five thousand dollars;

To complete the marine hospital at Evansville, in the State of Indiana, two thousand dollars;

To complete the marine hospital at San Francisco, and to enclose the site and drain the same, and for the necessary out-buildings, forty-four thousand dollars;

For the construction of a marine hospital at Vicksburg, in the State of Mississippi, the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars;

For prosecuting operations on the marine hospital at Portland, in the State of Maine, fifty thousand dollars;

To provide a suitable building as a marine hospital at St. Marks, Florida, five thousand dollars;

To provide accommodations for sick and disabled seamen, at Cincinnati, Ohio, fifty thousand dollars; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to use such part of said sum for the purchase of a site for a marine hospital at said place, as he may deem expedient.

**Light-House Establishment.**—For supplying light-houses, containing four thousand one hundred and thirty-three lamps, with oil, lamp-glasses, wicks, buff-skins, polishing powder, whiting, and other cleaning materials; transportation and other necessary expenses on the same; repairing and keeping the lighting apparatus; publishing necessary rules, regulations, and instructions; notice to mariners of changes to aids to navigation, and lists of lights, two hundred and thirty thousand six hundred and thirty-seven dollars and forty-two cents;

For repairs and incidental expenses, refitting, and improvements of four hundred and eighteen light-houses, and buildings connected therewith, one hundred and forty-two thousand four hundred and eighty-nine dollars and twenty-one cents;

For salaries of four hundred and eighteen light-house keepers, and thirty-eight assistants, and including one thousand two hundred dollars for salary of superintendent of supplies on the upper lakes, one hundred and eighty-three thousand six hundred dollars;

For salaries of forty-nine keepers of light-vessels, twenty-six thousand five hundred and fifty dollars;

For seamen's wages, repairs, and supplies of forty-nine light-vessels, one hundred and fifty-two thousand nine hundred and forty-one dollars and twenty-three cents;

For expenses of raising, cleaning, and repairing, remooring, and supplies losses, of floating beacons and buoys, and chains and sinkers for the same, and for coloring and numbering all the buoys, eighty-nine thousand three hundred and fifty-seven dollars and thirty-two cents;

For life-boats and other means of rendering assistance to wrecked mariners and others on the coast of the United States, ten thousand dollars;

For life-boats and other means of rendering assistance to shipwrecked mariners and others, on the coast of the United States, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, ten thousand dollars.
For the purchase of metallic surf-boats to rescue lives and property, and to be located at each of the following ports, twelve thousand five hundred dollars, viz: On the east side of Lake Michigan, at Michigan City, one; New Buffalo, one; St. Joseph, one; Kalamazoo, one; Manistee, one; Grand River, one; Muskegon, one; White River, one; Pier Marquette, one; and South Black River, one; and on the west side of Lake Michigan, at Chicago, two; Kenosha, one; Milwaukee, one; Sheboygan, one; Death's Door, one; Two Rivers, one; Manitowoc, one; Waukegan, one; Racine, one; Port Washington, one; Washington Harbor, one; South Manitou Island, one; Kallie's Harbor, one; and at Calumet, one; or at such other points as shall be designated by the Secretary of the Treasury, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall also adopt such measures as shall be necessary for the preservation of such boats;

For expenses of visiting and inspecting lights, and other aids to navigation, two thousand dollars;

For commissions, at two and a half per centum, to such superintendents as are entitled to the same, under the proviso to the act of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, entitled "An act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and for other purposes," on the amount that may be disbursed by them, eight thousand dollars.

For the coasts of California, Oregon, and Washington:

For oil and other supplies for fifteen lights, cleaning materials of all kinds, and transportation of the same, expenses of keeping lamps and machinery in repair, publishing notices to mariners of changes of aids to navigation, twenty-six thousand nine hundred and eighty-six dollars and twenty-five cents;

For repairs and incidental expenses of fifteen lights, and buildings connected therewith, eight thousand five hundred dollars;

For salaries of fifteen keepers and twelve assistants, at an average not exceeding eight hundred dollars per annum each, twenty-one thousand six hundred dollars;

For expenses of raising, cleaning, repairing, remooring, and supplying losses of floating beacons and buoys, and chains and sinkers for the same, and for coloring and numbering all the buoys, eight thousand five hundred dollars;

For commissions, at two and a half per centum, to such superintendents as are entitled to the same, under the proviso to the act of the third of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, entitled "An act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and for other purposes," on the amount that may be disbursed by them, four hundred dollars;

For completing the light-houses, on the coast of California and Oregon, the sum of fifty-nine thousand four hundred and thirty-four dollars: Provided, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the contractors for building the light-house on Point Lema, near San Diego, what the same is reasonably worth.

Intercourse with Foreign Nations. — For salaries of Ministers of the United States to Great Britain, France, Russia, Prussia, Spain, Brazil, Peru, Mexico, Chili, and Central America, ninety thousand dollars;

For salaries of Secretaries of Legation to the same places, twenty thousand dollars;

For salary of a Minister resident to Turkey, six thousand dollars;

For salary of the Dragoman to the Legation to Turkey, two thousand five hundred dollars;

For salaries of Chargés d'Affaires or Ministers resident to Portugal,
Austria, Denmark, Sweden, Holland, Belgium, Naples, Sardinia, the Papal States, New Grenada, Venezuela, Buenos Ayres, Bolivia, Ecuador, and Switzerland, sixty-seven thousand five hundred dollars;

For salary of a Clerk to the United States Legation at London, eight hundred dollars;

For contingent expenses of all the missions abroad, forty thousand dollars;

For contingent expenses of foreign intercourse, forty thousand dollars;

For expenses of intercourse with the Barbary Powers, nine thousand dollars;

For salary of the Consul at London, two thousand dollars;

For salary of the Commissioner to the Sandwich Islands, five thousand dollars;

For interpreters, guards, and other expenses of the Consulates at Constantinople, Smyrna, Candia, and Alexandria, two thousand dollars;

For office rent of the Consul at Basle, in Switzerland, one hundred dollars;

For salary of a Commissioner to reside in China, nine thousand dollars;

For salary of the Interpreter and Secretary to said mission, two thousand dollars;

For salary of a Consul-General at Alexandria, five thousand dollars;

For compensation to the Consuls at the five ports in China, viz. Kwang Chow, Amoy, Fuchow, Ning Po, and Shanghai, five thousand dollars;

For the relief and protection of American seamen, and seamen belonging to American vessels in foreign countries, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars;

Seamen.

For clerk hire, office rent, and other expenses of the office of the Consul of the United States at London, two thousand eight hundred dollars;

Beirout.

That the Consul at Beirout, Syria, is hereby allowed a salary of two thousand dollars per annum; and, the said Consulate shall comprehend both Syria and Palestine, and two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the salary of said consul.

Zurich.

For office rent of the Consul at Zurich, in Switzerland, one hundred dollars;

R. C. Schenck.

That the Secretary of the Treasury audit and settle the accounts of Robert C. Schenck, late Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Brazil, and of John S. Pendleton, late Chargé d'Affaires of the United States to the Argentine Confederation, for additional compensation and for expenses incurred by them in the performance of special services, not pertaining to their respective missions, and at points distant from those to which they were originally accredited, in compliance with instructions from the Department of State; in settling which accounts the certificate of the parties shall be regarded as sufficient evidence as to the amount of expenses incurred, where no regular voucher can be produced, and a compensation at the rate of twenty-five dollars per diem shall be allowed to each of them for the time they were so employed, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated;

Rewards for services in case of wrecks.

For expenses which may be incurred in acknowledging the services of the masters and crews of foreign vessels in rescuing citizens and vessels of the United States from shipwreck, five thousand dollars: Provided, That the same shall be expended under the direction of the President of the United States;

Books, &c.

For the purchase of blank books, stationery, arms of the United States, presses, and flags, and for the payment of postages, for the Consuls of the United States, ten thousand dollars;
To enable the Secretary of State to defray the expense of releasing from captivity among the Indians of Queen Charlotte's Island, the crew and passengers of the American sloop Georgiana, fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary;

To defray expenses incurred, and to be incurred, in complying with the resolution of the House of Representatives of the fourteenth of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, calling for a statement of the privileges and restrictions of the commercial intercourse of the United States with all foreign nations, and a table exhibiting a comparative statement between the tariff of other nations and that of the United States, ten thousand dollars;

To enable the Secretary of State to pay to the persons employed to protect the property and persons of citizens of the United States at San Juan de Nicaragua, twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to defray the expenses so incurred;

For the payment of James B. Holmans for services rendered as Secretary of Legation at Santiago, in the discharge of clerical duties left unperformed by his predecessors, five hundred dollars.

Expenses of the Collection of Revenue from Lands. — To meet the expenses of collecting the revenue from the sale of public lands in the several land States, and Territory of Minnesota, in addition to the balances of former appropriations:

For salaries and commissions of registers of land-offices and receivers of public moneys, one hundred and sixty thousand dollars;

For expenses of depositing public moneys by receivers of public moneys, fifty thousand dollars;

For incidental expenses of the several land-offices, including new offices, not heretofore provided for, forty thousand dollars;

For salaries of registers and receivers in Oregon and Washington Territories, or so much thereof as may be necessary, per act of seventeenth of July, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, nine thousand dollars;

For office rent, fuel, and labor, for said offices, four thousand dollars;

For iron safes for receivers, and for books, stationery, and furniture, three thousand dollars.

Survey of the Public Lands. — For surveying the public lands, (exclusive of California and Oregon,) including island surveys in the interior and all other special and difficult surveys demanding augmented rates, to be applied and apportioned to the several districts, according to the exigencies of the public service, including expenses of selecting swamp lands, and the compensation and expenses to surveyor to locate private land claims in Louisiana, in addition to the unexpended balances of all former appropriations for the same objects, one hundred and ten thousand dollars;

For continuing the examinations and corrections of old, imperfect, and defective surveys in the lower peninsula of Michigan, north of the third correction parallel, and east and west of the meridian, being forty-eight townships, at a rate not exceeding six dollars per mile, twenty thousand one hundred and sixty dollars;

For the correction of erroneous and defective lines of the public and private surveys in Illinois and Missouri, at a rate not exceeding six dollars per mile, three thousand five hundred dollars;

For preparing the unfinished records of public and private surveys to be transferred to the State authorities under the provisions of the act of the twelfth of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty, in those districts where the surveys are about being completed, fifteen thousand dollars;

For resurveys and examinations of the survey of the public lands in those States, where the offices of the surveyors-general have been or shall be closed under the acts of the twelfth of June, one thousand eight hun-
For continuing the survey of the keys on the Florida coast, twenty thousand dollars;
For continuing the survey of the islands on the coast of California, thirty thousand dollars;
For surveying the public lands and private land claims in California, including office expenses incident to the survey of claims, and to be disbursed at the rates prescribed by law for the different kinds of work, three hundred thousand dollars;
For rent of surveyor-general's office in California, purchase of instruments, records, drawing materials, furniture, fuel, pay of messengers, eighteen thousand three hundred dollars;
For compensation of draughtsmen and clerks, in addition to the amount heretofore estimated, the same being required in consequence of the increased amount of field-work proposed to be executed, twenty-one thousand dollars.

For Surveys in Oregon and Washington Territories. — For office rent for the surveyor-general, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, three thousand dollars;
For surveying standard, parallel and meridian lines, over coast mountain and along the coast — an estimated distance of two hundred and fifty miles — five thousand dollars;
For surveying township and subdivision lines, (estimated at four thousand nine hundred and twenty miles) in Oregon Territory, at a rate not exceeding twelve dollars per mile, and including office work, sixty-five thousand four hundred and ninety dollars;
For surveying standard, parallel and meridian lines in Washington Territory, (an estimated distance of five hundred miles,) ten thousand dollars;
For surveying township and subdivision lines, (estimated at four thousand nine hundred and twenty miles) in Washington Territory, at a rate not exceeding twelve dollars per mile, and including office work, sixty-five thousand four hundred and ninety dollars;
For salaries and incidental expenses of the commission appointed under the act of March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, for settling land claims in California, one hundred and five thousand five hundred dollars;
For surveying the necessary base, meridian, standard parallels, townships, and section lines in New Mexico, thirty thousand dollars;
For surveying the necessary base, meridian, standard parallels, township, and section lines in Kansas and Nebraska, fifty thousand dollars;
For salary of surveyor-general of New Mexico, and clerks in his office, seven thousand five hundred dollars;
For salary of surveyor-general of Kansas and Nebraska, two thousand dollars;
For office rent, fuel, and incidental expenses in New Mexico, three thousand dollars;
For clerk hire, office rent, fuel, and incidental expenses in Kansas and Nebraska, (six thousand dollars being allowed for office rent, fuel, and incidental expenses,) fourteen thousand three hundred dollars;
For office rent for the surveyor-general of Washington Territory, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, five thousand dollars.

Miscellaneous. — For books voted to the members of the Thirty-third Congress, by the joint resolution of twenty-fourth February, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and the resolution of the House of the twentieth June, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, one hundred and ninety-nine thousand dollars.
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To enable the Clerk of the House of Representatives to purchase from the publishers, Lippincott, Grambo and Company, two hundred copies each of the second and third volumes of Schoolcraft's History, etc., of the Indian tribes of the United States, to complete the sets of the new members of the House of Representatives, at three dollars and fifty cents per volume, fourteen hundred dollars: Provided, That the said volumes shall be of the same style and quality of those heretofore furnished.

For the completion of the printing of the first session of the Thirty-third Congress, twenty thousand dollars;

For the purchase of paper for the completion of the printing of the first session of the Thirty-third Congress, forty-three thousand dollars;

For deficiency in the estimates heretofore submitted for the printing of the second session of the Thirty-third Congress, ten thousand dollars;

For rent of wareroom for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, two hundred and fifty dollars;

For cartage and labor in storing and transportation of paper from wareroom and office of superintendent, to the offices of the public printers, five hundred and fifty dollars;

For compensation to draughtsman and clerks employed upon the maps of the public lands, under the resolution of the House of Representatives of fourth of May, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, seven thousand five hundred dollars;

For the collection of agricultural statistics, and the procurement and distribution of cuttings and seeds, twenty-five thousand dollars, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated;

For compensation of the warden, clerk, physician, chaplain, assistant keepers, guards, and porter, of the penitentiary of the District of Columbia, eight thousand six hundred dollars;

For compensation of three inspectors of said penitentiary, three hundred dollars;

For the support and maintenance of said penitentiary, two thousand eight hundred and eighty-five dollars;

For defraying the expenses of the supreme, circuit, and district courts of the United States, including the District of Columbia; also for jurors and witnesses in aid of the funds arising from fines, penalties, and forfeitures incurred in the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and previous years; and likewise for defraying the expenses of suits in which the United States are concerned, and of prosecutions for offences committed against the United States, and for the safe-keeping of prisoners, seven hundred thousand dollars;

For payment to the city of Norfolk, for rent of rooms in the City Hall for the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, from the thirtieth of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, to the thirtieth of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, nine hundred dollars;

For the support, clothing, and medical treatment of insane paupers of the District of Columbia, at such places as the Secretary of the Interior may, in his discretion, deem proper, seven hundred thousand dollars;

For additional messenger to the post-office of the House of Representatives, allowed by the Committee on Accounts at the beginning of the present session, one thousand dollars;

To enable the Secretary of the Interior to complete the hospital for the insane of the District of Columbia, and of the army and navy of the United States, as it is now in process of construction where the foundations are laid, eighteen thousand two hundred and nine dollars;

To enable the Secretary of the Interior to complete the external improvements necessary to carry into successful operation the said hospital,
according to the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, eighteen thousand six hundred dollars;

For arrearages of necessary travelling and personal expenses due employees on the north-eastern boundary survey, during the years eighteen hundred and forty-four, eighteen hundred and forty-five, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and eighteen hundred and forty-seven, two thousand and sixteen dollars;

For running and marking the boundary line between the United States and the Republic of Mexico, under the treaty concluded at the city of Mexico, on the thirtieth of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, the sum of one hundred and sixty-eight thousand one hundred and thirty dollars, to be disbursed under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior: Provided, There shall be allowed and paid to the commissioner, surveyor, and astronomer appointed, or to be appointed, for the purpose aforesaid, each a salary at the rate of three thousand dollars per annum, and that if the duties of either have been, or shall be, performed by an officer of the army, his pay, including emoluments, during the time of such employment, shall be increased to that sum.

Public Buildings and Grounds.—For compensation, in part, for the messenger in charge of the main furnace in the Capitol, three hundred and fifty dollars;

For painting and repairs inside of the Capitol, new furnaces under the Senate Chamber, and Supreme Court room, five thousand dollars;

For furnishing and putting up new furnaces and repairing old furnaces, rebuilding and ventilating air chambers for the House of Representatives, four thousand five hundred dollars;

For repair and renewal of the gas pipes through the Capitol, three thousand five hundred dollars;

To enable the Secretary of the Interior to pay for two hundred and twenty feet and five inches of granite coping, used in the improvement of the triangular square at the corner of Thirteenth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, five hundred and fifteen dollars and forty-seven cents;

For compensation to the laborer in charge of the water-closets in the Capitol, three hundred and sixty-five dollars;

For compensation of the public gardener, one thousand two hundred dollars;

For compensation of sixteen laborers, employed in the public grounds and President’s garden, at forty dollars per month each, seven thousand six hundred and eighty dollars;

For compensation of the keeper of the western gate, Capitol Square, seven hundred and thirty dollars;

For compensation of two day watchmen, employed in the Capitol Square, at five hundred dollars each, one thousand dollars;

For compensation of two night watchmen, employed at the President’s house, at five hundred dollars each, one thousand dollars;

For compensation of four drawkeepers, at the Potomac bridge, and for fuel, oil, and lamps, two thousand seven hundred and fifty-five dollars;

For compensation of two drawkeepers at the two bridges across the eastern branch of the Potomac, and fuel, oil, and lamps, one thousand dollars;

For compensation of the Auxiliary Guard, fuel, and oil for lamps, sixteen thousand four hundred dollars;

For support, care, and medical treatment of eighteen transient paupers, medical and surgical patients in Washington Infirmary, three thousand dollars;
For purchase of manure for the public grounds, one thousand dollars;  
For hire of carts on the public grounds, one thousand dollars;  
For purchase and repair of tools used in the public grounds, five hundred dollars;  
For purchase of trees and tree-boxes, to replace, where necessary, such as have been planted by the United States, and the repair of pavements in front of the public grounds, five thousand dollars;  
For the Capitol extension, seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars:  
Provided, That any officer of the army or navy who has been or may be appointed hereafter to disburse the money which is now or may hereafter be appropriated for the erection, alteration, or repair of any of the edifices, structures, or works for which appropriations are made in this act, shall be subject to all the pains, penalties, and liabilities contained in the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide for the better organization of the treasury, and for the collection, safe-keeping, transfer, and disbursement of the public revenue," approved sixth of August, eighteen hundred and forty-six;  
For completing the bridge over the Potomac River, near the Little Falls, fifteen thousand dollars;  
For compensation of one night watchman, employed for the better protection of the buildings lying south of the Capitol, and used as public stables and carpenter's shop, five hundred dollars;  
For permanent repair of the roof of the Capitol, with copper, two thousand dollars;  
For annual repairs of the Capitol, water-closets, public stables, water-pipes, pavements and other walks within the Capitol Square, broken glass, and locks, five thousand dollars;  
For annual repairs of the President's house, improvement of grounds, purchasing trees and plants for garden, and making hotbeds therein, six thousand dollars;  
For lighting the President's house and Capitol, the public grounds around them, and around the executive offices and Pennsylvania Avenue, twenty-two thousand dollars;  
For completing the improvement of Maryland Avenue, from Seventh Street to the Potomac River, two thousand five hundred dollars;  
For furnishing lamps and lamp-posts from Sixteenth to Seventeenth Streets, on Pennsylvania Avenue, in front of Lafayette Square, five thousand dollars;  
For completing the improvement of Pennsylvania Avenue, west of Seventeenth Street, nine thousand dollars;  
To reimburse the expenditure made by the Commissioner of Public Buildings for the repair of the Potomac bridge when injured by fire, four thousand five hundred dollars;  
For continuing the repairs of the two bridges across the Eastern Branch of the Potomac, four thousand dollars;  
For completing the west wing of the patent office building, two hundred thousand dollars;  
For altering the streets and repairing in front of the east wing of the Patent Office, putting up iron railings, flagging, footway, putting in order yards, painting new saloons of the Patent Office in fresco, fourteen thousand two hundred and fifty dollars;  
For iron railing and flagging in front of the old portion of the Patent Office building, for altering the windows in the rear and dressing off the granite to make it conform to the front, and for private stairway in the building, five thousand seven hundred and thirty dollars;  
For enlarging the culverts, and openings into the same, across Pennsylvania Avenue, to prevent overflow of the avenue, four thousand dollars;  
For repairing or renewing the water-fixtures at the President's house, including the bath-room, two thousand dollars;
For Public Reservation Number Two, and Lafayette Square, three thousand dollars;

For grading done by order of Ignatius Mudd, late Commissioner of Public Buildings, in Reservation Number Seventeen, between Third Street east and New Jersey Avenue, four hundred eighty-four dollars and eighty-nine cents;

For compensation of commissioner and surveyor employed upon the boundary between the United States and Mexico, and their assistants, including office rent and incidental expenses, thirty-eight thousand one hundred dollars;

For payment of the Annals of Congress for the House Library of the House of Representatives, under resolution of said House of September twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, one hundred sets of each volume from the twenty-third to the fortieth, both included, in all seventeen hundred volumes, at five dollars per volume, eight thousand five hundred dollars;

For payment of the Annals of Congress, for one hundred and forty-three members of the thirty-second Congress, entitled to them under the resolution of the House of Representatives of July twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, one hundred and forty-three sets of twenty-four volumes each, from the sixteenth to the fortieth inclusive, in all three thousand four hundred and thirty-two volumes, at five dollars per volume, seventeen thousand one hundred and sixty dollars;

For reporting and publishing in the Daily Globe two thousand eight hundred and sixty-five columns of the proceeding of the House of Representatives, for the first session of the thirty-third Congress, at seven dollars and fifty cents per column, twenty-one thousand four hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents;

For twenty-four copies of the Congressional Globe and Appendix, for the first session of the thirty-third Congress, for each member and delegate of the House of Representatives, making an aggregate of five thousand seven hundred and twelve copies, at six dollars a copy, thirty-four thousand four hundred and sixteen dollars;

For binding the Congressional Globe and Appendix, for the first session of the thirty-third Congress, thirteen thousand seven hundred and sixty-six dollars and forty cents;

For reporting and publishing in the Daily Globe, one hundred and fifty-one columns of the proceedings of the House of Representatives for the second session of the thirty-second Congress, at seven dollars and fifty cents a column, one thousand one hundred and thirty-two dollars and fifty cents;

To pay a deficiency in the appropriation for eight hundred copies of the Documentary History purchased for the new members of the House of Representatives, from the twenty-sixth to the thirty-second Congress inclusive, being at seventeen dollars twenty-seven cents and two mills a volume, six hundred and fifty-five dollars and twenty cents;

For payment of a balance due, for the second and third volumes of the fifth series of the Documentary History, under contract with the Secretary of State, four hundred and seventy-three dollars;

For one hundred copies of the Congressional Globe and Appendix, for the first session of the thirty-third Congress, for House Library, six hundred dollars, and for binding the same two hundred and forty dollars; for one hundred copies of the Congressional Globe and Appendix, for the second session of the thirty-third Congress, for House Library, three hundred dollars, and for binding the same one hundred and twenty dollars;

To enable John C. Rives to pay to the reporters of the House, for the Congressional Globe, the same amount of additional compensation for reporting this session as was paid them at the last, the sum of three thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, and the clerk of this House is here-
by authorized to pay the same to said Rives, to be applied by him for that purpose.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause to be constructed the following buildings: At Ellsworth, Maine, for the accommodation of the custom-house and post-office, a building of brick, with fireproof floors, constructed of iron beams and brick work, iron roof, shutters, sills, &c., twenty-five feet by thirty, and twenty-five feet in height from the foundation, to cost not more than ten thousand dollars; At Belfast, Maine, for the accommodation of the custom-house and post-office, a building of like materials, forty-five feet by thirty-two, and thirty-two feet high and to cost not more than twenty thousand dollars; At Gloucester, Massachusetts, Toledo, Ohio, Burlington, Vermont, and Sandusky, Ohio, for the accommodation of the custom-house and post-office, a building of like materials, sixty feet by forty-five feet, and thirty-two feet from the foundation, and to cost not more than forty thousand dollars for each building; At Milwaukie, Wisconsin, for the accommodation of the custom-house, post-office, and United States courts, a building of like material, sixty feet by forty-five feet, forty-eight feet in height from the foundation, to cost not more than fifty thousand dollars; At New Haven, Connecticut, Newark, New Jersey, Buffalo, New York, Oswego, New York, Wheeling, Virginia, Chicago, Illinois, and Detroit, Michigan, each for the accommodation of the custom-house, post-office, United States courts, and steamboat inspectors, a building of stone, of like floors, beams, roofs, shutters, &c., eighty-five feet by sixty feet, sixty feet in height from the foundation, to cost not more than eighty-eight thousand dollars for each building; the building at Detroit to be erected upon a water lot, belonging to the United States; At Galveston, Texas, for the accommodation of the custom-house, post-office, and United States courts, a building of brick, of like floors, beams, roofs, shutters, &c., forty-five feet by seventy feet, forty-eight feet high from the foundation, with a portico on two sides, and to cost not more than one hundred thousand dollars; At Petersburg, Virginia, for the accommodation of the custom-house and post-office, a building of stone, of like floors, beams, roofs, shutters, &c., sixty feet by forty-five feet, thirty-two feet high from the foundation, to cost not more than sixty-two thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That the several sums mentioned in the preceding section of this act, as the cost of the buildings therein authorized to be constructed, together with ten per cent. thereon, to cover the compensation of architects, superintendents, advertising, and other contingent expenses, and so much as may be required to purchase suitable sites for said buildings, be, and the same are hereby, appropriated for the purposes aforesaid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: Provided, That no money hereby appropriated shall be used or applied for the purposes mentioned, until a valid title to the land for the sites of such buildings, in each case, shall be vested in the United States, and until the State shall also duly release and relinquish to the United States the right to tax, or in any way assess said site, or the property of the United States that may be thereon, during the time that the said United States shall be or remain the owner thereof.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause to be constructed the following buildings:

At New Orleans, Louisiana, a marine hospital, to cost not more than two hundred and forty-eight thousand dollars; and when said hospital shall have been completed, the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause the old hospital at New Orleans to be sold, and the proceeds thereof to be placed in the Treasury of the United States.
At Detroit, Michigan, a marine hospital, to cost not more than seventy-five thousand dollars.

At Pensacola, Florida, a marine hospital, to cost not more than twenty thousand dollars.

At Burlington, in the State of Iowa, a marine hospital, to cost not more than fifteen thousand dollars.

And be it further enacted, That the several sums mentioned in the preceding section, as the cost of the buildings therein authorized to be constructed, together with ten per cent. thereon to cover the compensation of architects, superintendents, advertising, and other contingent expenses, and so much as may be required to purchase suitable sites for said buildings, be, and the same are hereby, appropriated for the purposes aforesaid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated:

Provided, That no money hereby appropriated shall be used or applied for the purposes mentioned, until a valid title to the land for the site of such building, in each case, shall be vested in the United States, and until the State shall also duly release and relinquish to the United States the right to tax or in any way assess said site or the property of the United States, that may be thereon, during the time that the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof.

And be it further enacted, That there be appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to pay to the clerks and employees of the government, for the year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, such additional compensation as they may be entitled to receive, under the act of twenty-second April, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, entitled “An act to amend the third section of the act, making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of government for the year ending thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and for other purposes,” and, where additional compensation is not otherwise provided for: Provided, That all laborers in the employment of the Executive departments of the government in the city of Washington, shall receive an annual salary of four hundred and eighty dollars each: Provided, further, That the Postmaster-General be allowed, in addition to his present number, three clerks of class two and two of class three; That the Attorney-General be allowed in addition to his present number, one clerk of class one, two of class two, and one of class three; That the Secretary of the Treasury be allowed in the First Auditor’s office, in addition to the present number, two clerks of class one: in the Sixth Auditor’s office, in addition to the present number, seven clerks of class one, and one shall be taken from class three and put in class four; and, in the Treasurer’s office, one clerk shall be taken from class two, and one from class three, and put in class four; and that the Secretary of State be allowed in addition to his present number of clerks, two at an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars each, one at an annual salary of fourteen hundred dollars, and one at an annual salary of sixteen hundred dollars; and the money necessary to pay the compensation and increased compensation under this section be, and the same is hereby appropriated.

And be it further enacted, That the librarian of Congress shall receive eighteen hundred dollars; the assistant librarians fifteen hundred dollars each, and the messenger twelve hundred dollars per annum, and the money is hereby appropriated to pay the same.

And be it further enacted, That the collections of the exploring expedition, now in the Patent-Office, be placed under the care and management of the Commissioner of Patents, who is hereby authorized to employ one principal keeper of said collections at an annual salary of nine hundred dollars, one assistant keeper at an annual salary of seven hundred and fifty dollars, one night watchman at an annual salary of six hundred dollars, and two laborers at an annual salary each of three hundred and sixty-five dollars.
SEC. 9. And be it further enacted, That the first proviso to the first section of the act entitled “An act to provide compensation to such persons as may be designated by the Secretary of the Treasury to receive and keep the public money, under the fifteenth section of the act of sixth August, eighteen hundred and forty-six, for the additional services required under that act,” approved March second, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, shall not be construed to apply to the collector of the District of Buffalo Creek, while such collector shall be one of the designated depositors of public money.

SEC. 10. And be it further enacted, That the accounts of the public printers, and the certificates of the superintendent of public printing thereon, shall be subject to the examination and control of the accounting officers and Secretary of the Treasury, in like manner as other public accounts.

SEC. 11. And be it further enacted, That from and after the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, in lieu of the clerks heretofore authorized by law for the office of the assistant treasurer at New York, he be authorized to appoint, with the approbation of the President of the United States, one chief clerk at a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars, one clerk at two thousand dollars, two clerks at eighteen hundred dollars each, two clerks at fifteen hundred dollars each, one clerk at twelve hundred dollars, one messenger at nine hundred dollars, and two watchmen at five hundred and fifty dollars each, per annum. In case of the sickness or unavoidable absence from his office of the assistant treasurer, he may in his discretion authorize the said chief clerk to act in his place, and to discharge all the duties required by law of the assistant treasurer.

SEC. 12. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, the annual salary of the chaplains to Congress shall be seven hundred and fifty dollars, and such sum additional to that elsewhere provided as may be required to pay the same to the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; Provided, That the said sum shall be in full of all compensation to be received by said chaplains.

SEC. 13. And be it further enacted, That the seventh section of the act of January eighteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, entitled “An act supplementary to the act entitled ‘An act establishing a mint, and regulating the coins of the United States,’” be so amended as to extend the limit for the annual salary of clerks in the Mint of the United States to eighteen hundred dollars each, from and after the first of July, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, at the discretion of the officers authorized by law to appoint, with the approbation of the President of the United States, including also one clerk in the office of the assistant treasurer at Philadelphia, and that the salary of the chief clerk of the branch mint at New Orleans, shall be twenty-two hundred dollars from and after the first of July, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

SEC. 14. And be it further enacted, That whenever it shall become necessary for the head of any department or office to employ special agents, other than officers of the army or navy, who may be charged with the disbursement of public moneys, they shall, prior to entering upon duty as such, give bond in such form and with such security as the head of the department or office employing said agent may approve.

SEC. 15. And be it further enacted, That hereafter the Warden of the Penitentiary of the United States for the District of Columbia, and the Commissioner of Public Buildings and Grounds, shall make to the Secretary of the Interior, annually, in time to accompany the annual message of the President to Congress, report of their operations for the preceding year, and of the manner in which all appropriations have been
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Estimates of applied, respectively; and that all estimates of the Commissioner of Public Buildings and Grounds shall hereafter be approved and submitted by the Secretary of the Interior, annually, through the Treasury Department, as other estimates to the two houses of Congress. And further, that all appropriations which are herein made, or may be hereafter made, for repairs or improvements of the public buildings, grounds, and streets within the District of Columbia, and now under the charge of the Commissioner of Public Buildings and Grounds, shall be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior; and that all laws, or parts of laws, inconsistent with this section shall be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

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CHAP. CCXLIV.—An Act to Graduate and Reduce the Price of the Public Lands to actual Settlers and Cultivators.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all of the public lands of the United States which shall have been in market for ten years or upwards, prior to the time of application to enter the same under the provisions of this act, and still remaining unsold, shall be subject to sale at the price of one dollar per acre; and all of the lands of the United States that shall have been in market for fifteen years or upwards, as aforesaid, and still remaining unsold, shall be subject to sale at seventy-five cents per acre; and all of the lands of the United States that shall have been in market for twenty years or upwards, as aforesaid, and still remaining unsold, shall be subject to sale at fifty cents per acre; and all of the lands of the United States that shall have been in market for twenty-five years or upwards, as aforesaid, and still remaining unsold, shall be subject to sale at seventy-five cents per acre; and all of the lands of the United States that shall have been in market for thirty years or more, shall be subject to sale at twelve-and-a-half cents per acre; Provided, This section shall not be so construed as to extend to lands reserved to the United States, in acts granting land to States for railroad or other internal improvements, or to mineral lands held at over one dollars and twenty-five cents per acre.

Preference shall not be so construed as to extend to lands reserved to the United States, in acts granting land to States for railroad or other internal improvements, or to mineral lands held at over one dollars and twenty-five cents per acre.

Provided, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to interfere with any right which has or may accrue by virtue of any act granting pre-emption to actual settlers upon public lands.

AND be it further enacted, That upon every reduction in price under the provisions of this act, the occupant and settler upon the lands shall have the right of pre-emption at such graduated price, upon the same terms, conditions, restrictions, and limitations, upon which the public lands of the United States are now subject to the right of pre-emption, until within thirty days preceding the next graduation or reduction that shall take place; and if not so purchased, shall again be subject to right of pre-emption for eleven months as before, and so on from time to time, as reductions take place: Provided, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to interfere with any right which has or may accrue by virtue of any act granting pre-emption to actual settlers upon public lands.

AND be it further enacted, That any person applying to enter any of the aforesaid lands shall be required to make affidavit before the register or receiver of the proper land-office, that he or she enters the same for his or her own use, and for the purpose of actual settlement and cultivation, or for the use of an adjoining farm or plantation, owned or occupied by him or herself, and together with said entry, he or she has not acquired from the United States, under the provisions of this act, more than three hundred and twenty acres, according to the established surveys; and if any person or persons taking such oath or affidavit shall swear falsely in the premises, he or she shall be subject to all the pains and penalties of perjury.

APPROVED, August 4, 1854.