regular army during the hostilities in which said volunteers were engaged, he shall allow for such supplies the prices paid for similar supplies for the regular army at the most convenient point where army supplies were furnished during said time, adding thereto the cost of transportation to the place where such supplies were furnished to said volunteers: And provided, further, That no compensation shall be made for the services of any person in more than one capacity for the same time; and all payments made in pursuance of this act shall be received in full satisfaction and discharge of the claims upon which they are made.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That all claims for horses or other property lost or destroyed in said service shall be settled according to the act approved the third of March, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, providing for horses or other property lost or destroyed in the military service of the United States.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That there be paid to Robert J. Atkinson, Third Auditor of the Treasury, for the duties heretofore performed by him in the investigation of said claims, the sum of one thousand dollars, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That for the payment of claims provided for in this act, the Secretary of the Treasury may, if he deem it expedient, issue to the claimants, or their legal representatives, bonds of the United States of a denomination not less than fifty dollars, redeemable in twenty years, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, with coupons attached, and payable annually or semi-annually at the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Approved, March 2, 1861.

CHAP. LXXI. — An Act for the Payment of Expenses incurred in the Suppression of Indian Hostilities in the State of California.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of four hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses incurred by the State of California, in the suppression of Indian hostilities therein, in the years eighteen hundred and fifty-four, fifty-five, fifty-six, fifty-eight, and fifty-nine, and the Secretary of the Treasury, when the said expenses of the State of California shall have been audited and allowed, shall be and hereby is authorized to pay the same in bonds of the United States authorized to be issued by the act of February the eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the Third Auditor of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized and required to audit the accounts of the said State of California for payments for the services of volunteers, and for supplies, transportation, and personal services, furnished or rendered to said volunteers in the Shasta expedition of eighteen hundred and fifty-four, in the Siskiyou expedition of eighteen hundred and fifty-five, in the Klamath and Humboldt expedition of eighteen hundred and fifty-six, in the San Bernardino expedition of eighteen hundred and fifty-five, in the Klamath expedition of eighteen hundred and fifty-six, in the Modoc expedition of eighteen hundred and fifty-six, in the Tulare expedition of eighteen hundred and fifty-six, in the Klamath and Humboldt expedition of eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, and in the Pitt River expedition of eighteen hundred and fifty-nine: Provided, That no higher rate shall be allowed or paid for the services of said volunteers than was paid for services in the same grade and for the same time in the United States army serving in California, nor shall payment be made for the services of any such volunteers except for the time during which they

Proviso.

Loss of horses.


Payment to Robert J. Atkinson.

Bonds may be issued for the payment of these claims.

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Accounts of the State to be audited, for volunteers, supplies, &c.

Pay to be no higher than in the regular army.
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shall be shown by satisfactory evidence to have been engaged in actual service in the field: And provided, further, That no allowance shall be made for the services of any person in more than one capacity for the same time. And in auditing the said claims for supplies, transportation, and personal services, the same shall be computed at prices corresponding, as near as can be ascertained, to the rates paid for similar supplies and transportation furnished or rendered to the United States army in the same country at the same time; and the Third Auditor, as to all principles not expressly settled by this act, shall be governed in auditing and settling said claims by the principles adopted in his report upon the claims of the Territories of Washington and Oregon, of the seventh of February, eighteen hundred and sixty, made in pursuance of a resolution of the House of Representatives, passed the eighth of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine: Provided, That he be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed, whenever in his opinion the evidence in support of any claim for services, supplies, and transportation is not sufficient to establish such claim, or where he may have doubts as to the genuineness thereof, to require additional and satisfactory proof touching such claim, or the value of the services rendered or the supplies furnished, before reporting such claim for settlement and payment as herein directed: And provided, further, That no payment shall be made for the expenses of any expedition hereinbefore mentioned, if the Secretary of War shall be of opinion that there was not a necessity for calling out said troops: Provided, That the acceptance of the indemnity hereby provided shall operate as a final and complete discharge and satisfaction of all claims or matters hereinbefore referred to.

APPROVED, March 2, 1861.

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CHAP. LXXII.—An Act making Appropriations for the Support of the Army for the Year ending thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

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 support of the army for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-two:

Army appropriations.

Recruiting and reenlistment.

Pay.

Commutation of subsistence and forage.

Clothing.

Subsistence in kind.

Clothing, &c.

Quartermaster's department.

For expenses of recruiting, transportation of recruits, three months' extra pay to non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates on reenlistment, one hundred thousand dollars.

For the pay of the army, three million six hundred and forty-eight dollars.

For commutation of officers' subsistence, one million twelve thousand four hundred and fifty dollars and fifty cents.

For commutation of forage for officers' horses, one hundred and twenty-five thousand nine hundred and fifty-two dollars.

For payments to discharged soldiers for clothing not drawn, fifty thousand dollars.

For payments in lieu of clothing for officers' servants, forty thousand three hundred and seventy dollars.

For subsistence in kind, two million one hundred and twenty-one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four dollars.

For clothing for the army, camp and garrison equipage, six hundred and sixty thousand sixteen dollars and twenty-one cents.

For the regular supplies of the quartermaster's department, consisting of fuel for the officers, enlisted men, guard, hospital, storehouses, and offices; of forage in kind for the horses, mules, and oxen of the quartermaster's department at the several posts and stations, and with the armies in the field; for the horses of the two regiments of dragoons, two regiments of cavalry, the regiment of mounted riflemen, the companies of light artillery, and such companies of infantry as may be mounted, and