

CHAP. 214.—An act changing the time of holding circuit and district courts in Vermont. June 5, 1874.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the term of the circuit court holden at Rutland on the third day of October shall be held on the first Tuesday in October, and the term of the district court holden at Rutland on the sixth day of October shall be held on the first Tuesday of October. The term of the circuit court holden at Windsor on the fourth Tuesday in July shall be held on the third Tuesday in May, and the term of the district court held at Windsor on the Monday after the fourth Tuesday of July shall be on the third Tuesday in May: *Provided,* That this act shall not apply to the next terms of the circuit and district court to be holden at Windsor, but the same shall be held at the times now provided by law.

Terms of circuit and district courts in Vermont.

Proviso.

Approved, June 5, 1874.

CHAP. 215.—An act in relation to the Centennial Exhibition. June 5, 1874.

Whereas, at various international exhibitions which have been held in foreign countries, the United States have been represented in pursuance of invitations given by the governments of those countries, and accepted by our own government, therefore,

Preamble.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be requested to extend, in the name of the United States, a respectful and cordial invitation to the governments of other nations, to be represented and take part in the international exposition to be held at Philadelphia, under the auspices of the government of the United States, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six: *Provided, however,* That the United States shall not be liable, directly or indirectly, for any expenses attending such exposition, or by reason of the same.

Invitation to foreign governments to participate in Centennial Exhibition.

United States not liable for expenses of exposition.

Approved, June 5, 1874.

CHAP. 216.—An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and for other purposes. June 6, 1874.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and they are hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the naval service of the Government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and for other purposes:

Navy appropriations for year ending June 30, 1875.

For pay of commissioned and warrant officers at sea, on shore, on special service, and of those on the retired list and unemployed, and for seamen, mileage and transportation of officers traveling under orders, and for mileage and transportation of petty officers, seamen, ordinary seamen, landsmen, and boys, including men of the engineers' force, and for the Coast-Survey service, eight thousand five hundred men, six million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Pay of officers and seamen, mileage and transportation, &c.

For contingent expenses of the Navy Department, one hundred thousand dollars.

Contingent expenses.

For civil establishment at the different navy-yards, as follows: At Kittery, Maine, eighteen thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine dollars; at Charlestown, Massachusetts, twenty-three thousand and ninety-three dollars and forty cents; at Brooklyn, New York, twenty-three thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine dollars and forty cents; at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, twenty-one thousand two hundred and ninety-three dollars and forty cents; at Norfolk, Virginia, eighteen thousand five hundred and thirty-eight dollars and twenty cents; at

Civil establishment of navy-yards at—
Kittery;
Charlestown;
Brooklyn;
Philadelphia;
Norfolk;

Pensacola; Pensacola, Florida, eight thousand one hundred and forty-five dollars; at Washington, District of Columbia, nineteen thousand one hundred and twenty-three dollars and twenty cents; at Mare Island, California, twenty thousand three hundred and seventeen dollars and twenty cents; and at League Island naval station, Pennsylvania, four thousand six hundred and eighty dollars; making in all, the sum of one hundred and fifty-seven thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight dollars and eighty cents.

Civil establishment at naval hospitals and laboratory. For civil establishment at the several naval hospitals and naval laboratory, thirty-nine thousand one hundred and sixty-one dollars.

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION.

Pilotage and towage. For foreign and local pilotage and towage of ships of war, fifty thousand dollars.

Correcting and testing compasses. For services and materials in correcting compasses on board ship, and for adjusting and testing compasses on shore, three thousand dollars.

Nautical and astronomical instruments, books, charts, &c. For nautical and astronomical instruments, nautical books, maps, charts, and sailing-directions, and repairs of nautical instruments for ships of war, ten thousand dollars.

Libraries for ships of war. For books for libraries for ships of war, three thousand dollars.

Navy-signals and apparatus. For navy-signals and apparatus, namely: signal-lights, lanterns, and rockets, including running-lights, drawings, and engravings for signal-books, six thousand dollars.

Compass-fittings, &c. For compass-fittings, including binnacles, tripods, and other appendages of ships' compasses, to be made in the navy-yards, five thousand dollars.

Logs, leads, &c. For logs and other appliances for measuring the ship's way, leads and other appliances for sounding, three thousand dollars.

Lanterns and lamps. For lanterns and lamps, and their appendages, for general use on board ship, including those for the cabin, ward-room, and steerage, for the holds and spirit-room, for decks and quartermaster's use, five thousand dollars.

Flags. For bunting and other materials for flags, and making and repairing flags of all kinds, five thousand dollars.

Oil and candles. For oil for ships of war other than that used for the engineer department, candles when used as a substitute for oil in binnacles, running-lights, for chimneys and wick and soap used in navigation department, twenty thousand dollars.

Stationery. For stationery for commanders and navigators of vessels of war, two thousand dollars.

Musical instruments, &c. For musical instruments, and music for vessels of war, one thousand dollars.

Steering signals, &c. For steering signals and indicators, and for speaking-tubes and gongs, for signal-communication on board vessels of war, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Contingent expenses. For contingent expenses of the Bureau of Navigation: Freight and transportation of navigation-materials; instruments, books, and stores; postage and telegraphing; advertising for proposals; packing-boxes and materials; blank books, forms, and stationery at navigation-offices, four thousand dollars.

Charts, &c. For drawing, engraving, and printing and photo-lithographing charts, electrotyping and correcting old plates, preparing and publishing sailing-directions, and other hydrographic information, twenty thousand dollars; and for making charts, including those of the Pacific coast, thirty thousand dollars.

Fuel, lights, furniture, &c. For fuel, lights, and office-furniture; care of building and other labor; purchase of books for library, drawing-materials, and other stationery; postage, freight, and other contingent expenses, five thousand dollars.

Rent and repair. For rent and repair of building, two thousand eight hundred dollars.

Naval Observatory. For expenses of Naval Observatory, namely:
 For pay of one clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars.
 For three assistants, at one thousand five hundred dollars each.

For wages of one instrument-maker, one messenger, three watchmen, and one porter; for keeping grounds in order and repairs to buildings; for fuel, light, and office-furniture; and for stationery, purchase of books for library, chemicals for batteries, postage, and freight, and all other contingent expenses, ten thousand dollars.

For transcribing astronomical observations upon sheets for publication, one thousand two hundred dollars. Astronomical observations.

For one chronometrical thermometer, five hundred and fifty dollars. Chronometrical thermometer.

For necessary furniture and equipments for the new building for the great telescope, two thousand dollars. Refracting-telescope.

For the last payment for the great refracting telescope, ten thousand dollars.

For expenses of Nautical Almanac: Nautical Almanac.

For pay of computers and clerk for compiling and preparing for publication the American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac, eighteen thousand dollars.

For continuance of work on new planets discovered by American astronomers, two thousand dollars. Elements of new planets.

For rent, fuel, labor, stationery, boxes, expresses, and miscellaneous items, one thousand five hundred dollars. Rent, fuel, &c.

BUREAU OF ORDNANCE.

For fuel and materials necessary in carrying on the mechanical branches of the Ordnance Department at the navy-yards and stations, seventy-five thousand dollars. Fuel and materials.

For labor at all the navy-yards, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Labor.

For repairs to ordnance-buildings, magazines, gun-parks, machinery, and other necessaries of the like character, ten thousand dollars. Repairs.

For miscellaneous items, freight, express-charges, and purchase of instruments, five thousand dollars. Miscellaneous.

For the Torpedo Corps: Torpedo Corps.

For the purchase and manufacture of gunpowder, nitro-glycerine, and gun-cotton, twelve thousand dollars.

For purchase and manufacture of electrical machines, galvanic batteries, and insulated wire, twenty thousand dollars.

For purchase of copper, iron, wood, and other materials necessary for the manufacture of torpedoes, and for work on the same, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For construction of torpedo-boats, purchase of coffer-work or hulks, and contingent expenses, twenty-five thousand dollars. Construction of torpedo-boats.

For repairs to buildings and wharves, one thousand dollars. Repairs to buildings and wharves.

For labor, including chemist, pyrotechnist, electrician, machinist, and clerical force, fifteen thousand dollars. Labor.

For contingent expenses of the ordnance service of the Navy, one thousand dollars. Contingent expenses.

BUREAU OF EQUIPMENT AND RECRUITING.

For equipment of vessels:

For coal for steamers' use, including expenses of transportation; storage, labor, hemp, wire, and other materials for the manufacture of rope; hides, cordage, canvas, leather; iron for manufacture of cables, anchors, and galleys; condensing and boat-detaching apparatus; cables, anchors, furniture, hose, bake-ovens, and cooking-stoves; life-rafts; heating-apparatus for receiving-ships; and for the payment of labor in equipping vessels, and manufacture of articles in the navy-yards pertaining to this bureau, one million sixty-five thousand dollars. Equipment of vessels.

For contingent expenses of the Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting, namely: For expenses of recruiting, freight and transportation of stores, transportation of enlisted men, mileage to honorably-discharged men, printing, advertising, expenses of auction-sales, telegraphing, stationery, Contingent expenses.

apprehension of deserters, assistance to vessels in distress, and good-conduct badges for enlisted men, seventy-five thousand dollars.

BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS.

General expenses. For general maintenance of yards and docks, namely: For general expenses of the Bureau of Yards and Docks: Freight and transportation of materials and stores; printing, stationery, and advertising, including the commandant's office; books, models, maps, and drawings; purchase and repair of fire-engines; machinery, and patent-rights to use the same; repairs on steam-engines, and attendance on the same; purchase and maintenance of oxen and horses, and driving teams, carts, and timber-wheels for use in the navy-yards, and tools and repairs of same; postage and telegrams; furniture for Government houses and offices in the navy-yards; coal and other fuel; candles, oil, and gas; cleaning and clearing up yards, and care of buildings; attendance on fires; lights; fire-engines and apparatus; incidental labor at navy-yards; water-tax, and for toll and ferriages; pay of the watchmen in the navy-yards; and for flags, awnings, and packing-boxes, and for contingent expenses of yards and docks, (not exceeding forty thousand dollars,) eight hundred thousand dollars.

Naval Asylum. At the Naval Asylum, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: For superintendent, six hundred dollars; steward, four hundred and eighty dollars; matron, three hundred and sixty dollars, cook, two hundred and forty dollars; assistant cook, one hundred and sixty-eight dollars; chief laundress, one hundred and ninety-two dollars; three laundresses, at one hundred and sixty-eight dollars each; eight scrubbers and waiters, at one hundred and sixty-eight dollars each; six laborers, at two hundred and forty dollars each; stable-keeper and driver, three hundred and sixty dollars; master-at-arms, four hundred and eighty dollars; corporal, three hundred dollars; barber, three hundred and sixty dollars; carpenter, eight hundred and forty-five dollars; furnaces, grates, and ranges, six hundred dollars; repairs of all kinds, five thousand dollars; and for support of beneficiaries, forty thousand dollars; in all, fifty-three thousand two hundred and seventy-three dollars; which sum shall be paid out of the income from the naval-pension fund.

BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY.

Surgeons' necessaries. For support of the medical department for surgeons' necessaries for vessels in commission, navy-yards, naval stations, Marine Corps, and Coast Survey, thirty thousand dollars.

Repairs. For necessary repairs of naval laboratory, hospitals, and appendages, including roads, wharves, outhouses, steam-heating apparatus, side-walks, fences, gardens, and farms, five thousand dollars.

Contingent expenses. For contingent expenses of the bureau, freight on medical stores, transportation of insane patients to the Government hospital, advertising, telegraphing, purchase of books, expenses attending the naval medical board of examiners, purchase and repair of wagons, harness, purchase and feed of horses, cows, trees, garden-tools, and seeds, twenty-five thousand dollars.

BUREAU OF PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING.

Provisions. For provisions for the officers, seamen, and marines, one million three hundred thousand dollars.

Purchase of water. For purchase of water for ships, thirty-five thousand dollars.

Contingent expenses. For contingent expenses: For freight and transportation to foreign and home stations; candles, fuel; interior alterations and fixtures in inspection buildings; tools, and repairing same at eight inspections; special watchman in eight inspections; books and blanks; stationery; telegrams; postage and express charges; tolls, ferriages, and car-tickets; ice; and incidental labor not chargeable to other appropriations, fifty thousand dollars.

BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR.

For preservation of vessels on the stocks and in ordinary; purchase of materials and stores of all kinds; labor in navy yards and on foreign stations; preservation of materials; purchase of tools; wear, tear, and repair of vessels afloat, and for general care and protection of the Navy in the line of construction and repair; incidental expenses, namely, advertising and foreign postages, three million three hundred thousand dollars.

Preservation of vessels, stores, and materials, purchase of tools, &c.

For protection of timber-lands, five thousand dollars.

Protection of timber lands.

BUREAU OF STEAM ENGINEERING.

For repairs and preservation of boilers and machinery on naval vessels; and for fitting, repair, and preservation of yard machinery and tools; and for labor in navy yards and stations not before included; and for incidental expenses; and for purchase and preservation of oils, coal, iron, and all materials and stores; and for completing and erecting on board vessels compound engines with boilers, one million eight hundred thousand dollars.

Bureau of Steam Engineering.

Repairs, &c., of machinery.

NAVAL ACADEMY.

For pay of professors and others: for one professor of drawing, (head of department,) two thousand five hundred dollars; four professors, namely, one of mathematics, (assistant,) one of chemistry, one of English studies, history, and law, and one of French, at two thousand two hundred dollars each; twelve assistant professors, namely, four of French, one of Spanish, three of English studies, history, and law, one of mathematics, one of astronomy, and two of drawing, at one thousand eight hundred dollars each; sword-master, at one thousand five hundred dollars, and two assistants, at one thousand dollars each; boxing-master and gymnast, at one thousand two hundred dollars; and assistant librarian, at one thousand four hundred dollars; three clerks to superintendent, at one thousand two hundred dollars, one thousand dollars, and eight hundred dollars, respectively; one clerk to commandant of midshipmen, one thousand dollars; one clerk to paymaster, one thousand dollars; one apothecary, seven hundred and fifty dollars; one commissary, two hundred and eighty-eight dollars; one cook, three hundred and twenty-five dollars and fifty cents; one messenger to superintendent, six hundred dollars; one armorer, five hundred and twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents; one gunner's mate, four hundred and sixty-nine dollars and fifty cents, and one quarter-gunner, four hundred and nine dollars and fifty cents; one cockswain, four hundred and sixty-nine dollars and fifty cents; three seamen in the department of seamanship, at three hundred and forty-nine dollars and fifty cents each; one band master, five hundred and twenty-eight dollars; eighteen first-class musicians, at three hundred and forty-eight dollars each; seven second-class musicians, at three hundred dollars each; two drummers and one fifer, (first-class,) at three hundred and forty-eight dollars each; in all, fifty-eight thousand eight hundred and twenty-six dollars.

Pay of professors, assistants, teachers, &c.

Pay of watchmen and others: Captain of the watch, at two dollars and fifty cents per day, nine hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents; four watchmen, at two dollars and twenty-five cents per day, three thousand two hundred and eighty-five dollars; foreman of the gas and steam-heating works, at five dollars per diem, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars; twelve attendants at gas and steam-heating works of academy, at new quarters for cadet-midshipmen, and at school-ships, one at three dollars fifty cents, three at three dollars, and eight at two dollars and fifty cents per day each, eleven thousand eight hundred and sixty-two dollars; three joiners, two painters, and two masons, at three dollars fifty cents per day each, eight thousand nine hundred and forty-two dollars and fifty cents; one tinner, one gas-fitter, and one black-

Pay of watchmen and others.

smith, at three dollars and fifty cents per day each, three thousand eight hundred and thirty-two dollars and fifty cents.

Pay of mechanics and others. Pay of mechanics and others: One mechanic at workshop, at two dollars and twenty-five cents per diem, eight hundred and twenty-one dollars and twenty-five cents; one master laborer, to keep public grounds in order, at two dollars and twenty-eight cents per diem, eight hundred and thirty-two dollars and twenty cents; fourteen laborers to assist in same, three at two dollars per diem each and eleven at one dollar and seventy-five cents per diem each, nine thousand two hundred and sixteen dollars and twenty-five cents; one laborer to superintend quarters of cadet midshipmen, public grounds, and so forth, at two dollars and twenty-eight cents per diem, eight hundred and thirty-two dollars and twenty cents; four attendants at recitation rooms, library, chapel, and offices, at twenty dollars per month each, nine hundred and sixty dollars; twenty servants to keep in order and attend to quarters of cadet midshipmen, public buildings, and so forth, at twenty dollars per month each, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

Pay of employees in department of steam-enginery. For pay of employees in the department of steam-enginery, for machinists, boiler-makers, and others, eight thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars.

Repairs. For repairs and improvements of public buildings, and for repairing the wall inclosing the grounds of the academy, fourteen thousand dollars.

Contingent expenses. For contingent expenses, forty-six thousand six hundred dollars.

MARINE CORPS.

of officers, For pay of officers of the Marine Corps, and for pay of non-commissioned officers, musicians, and others of the corps, three hundred and nineteen thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars: *Provided*, That the rank of commandant of the Marine Corps having the rank of a brigadier-general of the Army shall continue until a vacancy shall occur in the same, and no longer; and when such vacancy shall occur in said office, immediately thereupon all laws and parts of laws creating said office shall become inoperative, and shall, by virtue of this act, from thenceforth be repealed: *And provided further*, That thereafter the commandant of the Marine Corps shall have the rank and pay of a colonel, and shall be appointed by selection by the President from the officers of said corps.

Civil force. For the civil force of the Marine Corps, ten thousand dollars.

Pay of privates. For pay of fifteen hundred privates, and no more, two hundred and seventy thousand dollars.

Provisions. For provisions, one hundred thousand dollars.

Clothing. For clothing, one hundred thousand dollars.

Fuel. For fuel, thirty thousand, eight hundred and fifty-six dollars.

Military stores. For military stores, namely: For pay of mechanics, repair of arms, purchase of accouterments, ordnance-stores, flags, drums, fifes, and other instruments, nine thousand dollars.

Transportation of troops. For transportation of troops, five thousand dollars.

Of officers. For transportation of officers traveling without troops, one thousand dollars.

Barracks and rent of offices. For repairs of barracks, and rent of offices where there are no public buildings, six thousand dollars.

Forage. For forage for horses belonging to field and staff officers, three thousand dollars.

Hire of quarters. For hire of quarters for officers where there are no public quarters, ten thousand dollars.

Contingent expenses. For contingencies, namely: Freight; ferriage; toll; cartage; wharfage; purchase and repair of boats; labor; burial of deceased marines; stationery; telegraphing; apprehension of deserters; oil, candles, gas; repairs of gas and water fixtures; water-rent; barrack-furniture; furniture for officers' quarters; bed-sacks; wrapping-paper; oil-cloth; crash; rope; twine; spades; shovels; axes; picks; carpenters' tools; repairs

to fire-engines; purchase and repair of engine-hose; purchase of lumber for benches, mess-tables, bunks; repairs to public carryall; purchase and repair of harness; purchase and repair of hand-carts and wheelbarrows; scavenging; purchase and repair of galleys, cooking-stoves, ranges, stoves where there are no grates; gravel for parade-grounds; repair of pumps; brushes; brooms; buckets; paving; and for other purposes, fifteen thousand dollars.

Approved, June 6, 1874.

CHAP. 217.—An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June-thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

June 6, 1874.

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 Military Academy for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five:

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| For additional pay of officers, and for pay of instructors, professors, cadets, and musicians, two hundred and thirty-seven thousand dollars. | Military Academy, appropriation for year ending June 30, 1875. |
| For repairs and improvements, timber, plank, boards, joists, wall-strips, laths, shingles, slate, tin, sheet-lead, nails, screws, locks, butts, hinges, glass, paint, turpentine, oils, bricks, varnish, stone, lime, cement, plaster, hair, blasting-powder, fuse, iron, steel, tools, mantels, and other similar materials, fourteen thousand five hundred dollars. | Pay of officers, instructors, cadets, &c.
Repairs and improvements. |
| For pay of citizen-mechanics and labor employed upon repairs that cannot be done by enlisted men, eight thousand dollars. | Mechanics and laborers. |
| For fuel and apparatus, namely, coal, wood, stoves, grates, furnaces, ranges, fire-bricks, and repairs of steam-heating apparatus, fourteen thousand dollars. | Fuel, apparatus, &c. |
| For gas-pipes, fixtures, lamp-posts, gas-lamps, gasometers, and retorts, and annual repairs, six hundred dollars. | Gas-pipes, &c. |
| For fuel for cadets' mess-hall, shops, and laundry, three thousand five hundred dollars. | Fuel. |
| For postage and telegrams, three hundred dollars. | Postage, stationery, &c. |
| For stationery, blank-books, paper, envelopes, quills, steel pens, pencils, mucilage, wax, and ink, six hundred dollars. | |
| For transportation of materials, discharged cadets, and ferriages, one thousand eight hundred dollars. | Transportation. |
| For printing-type, materials for office, diplomas for graduates, registers, and blanks, seven hundred dollars. | Printing. |
| For compensation of pressman and lithographer, one hundred dollars. | |
| For clerk to disbursing officer and quartermaster, one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars. | Clerks. |
| For clerk to adjutant, one thousand five hundred dollars. | |
| For clerk to treasurer, one thousand five hundred dollars. | |
| For department of instruction in mathematics, namely: For repairs of instruments, fifty dollars; text-books and stationery for instructors, thirty dollars. | Department of instruction. |
| For department of artillery, cavalry, and infantry tactics, namely: For tan-bark for riding-hall and gymnasium, three hundred dollars; repairing camp-stools, tents, and camp-furniture, fifty dollars; flooring and mats, apparatus, and repairs of gymnasium, five hundred dollars; clock and furniture for office of commandant of cadets, seventy-five dollars; stationery for use of instructor and assistants, one hundred dollars; foils, gloves, masks, fencing-jackets, and repairs, two hundred dollars. | Tactics. |
| For department of civil and military engineering: For models, maps, repairs of instruments, text-books, books of reference, and stationery for use of instructors, five hundred dollars. | Civil and military engineering. |
| For department of chemistry, mineralogy, and geology: For chemicals, including chemical apparatus, glass and porcelain ware, paper, wire and sheet metal and ores, and photographic materials, nine hundred dol- | Chemistry, &c. |