notice that he will redeem, in coin, at par, any bonds of the United States, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum, of the kind known as five-twenties; and in three months after the date of such public notice, the interest on the bonds so selected and called for payment shall cease.

Bound volumes of specifications and drawings of Patent-Office.

SEC. 12. That it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Patents to furnish, free of cost, one copy of the bound volumes of specifications and drawings of patents published by the Patent-Office, to each of the Executive Departments of Government, upon the request of the head thereof.

Approved, March 3, 1875.

March 3, 1875.

CHAP. 131.—An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for fiscal years ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and prior years, and for other purposes.

Deficiency appropriation for year ending June 30, 1875, and for prior years.

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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and for former years, and for other purposes, namely:

SENATE.

Reporting debates of Senate.

For reporting proceedings and debates of the Senate to the close of the current fiscal year, eight thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Clerks of committees, pages, labor, folding documents.

For clerks to committees and pages, eight thousand dollars; for labor, fifteen thousand dollars; for folding documents three thousand dollars; for horses and wagons, five hundred dollars. To enable the Clerk of the House to pay clerks of committees of the House, eight thousand dollars, to be added to the contingent fund of the House.

Capitol police.

To make up deficiency for Capitol police for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, as follows: For one captain, eighty-eight dollars; for three lieutenants, at two hundred dollars each, six hundred dollars; for twenty-seven privates, at one hundred and eighty-four dollars each, four thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight dollars; and three privates in charge of Botanic Garden, at one hundred and eighty-four dollars each, five hundred and fifty-two dollars; making, in all, six thousand two hundred and eight dollars.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Fees of counsel and stenographer in suits against James G. Blaine and N. G. Ordway, and case of R. B. Irwin.

To enable the Clerk of the House of Representatives to pay counsel fees in the case of J. B. Stewart versus James G. Blaine, J. B. Stewart versus N. G. Ordway, and the habeas corpus case of R. B. Irwin, namely: to William E. Chandler and A. J. Bentley, one thousand five hundred dollars; Samuel Shllabarger, one thousand dollars; George P. Fisher, one thousand dollars; and J. O. Clephane, court stenographer, for reporting, two hundred and seventy-one dollars and fifty cents; in all, three thousand seven hundred and seventy-one dollars and fifty cents; the same to be disbursed under the direction of the Committee on Accounts, and to be added to the miscellaneous item of the contingent fund of the House.

Temporary clerks to committees of House.

To enable the Clerk of the House of Representatives to pay the temporary clerks to committees their full compensation from January twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, to the first day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, under the resolution of the House of Representatives of December ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

To enable the Select Committees on Political Affairs in Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana, to pay stenographers employed by them as follows: For the Alabama committee, three thousand five hundred dollars; for the Mississippi committee, one thousand eight hundred dollars; for the Louisiana committee, two thousand eight hundred dollars; in all, eight thousand one hundred dollars; to be paid upon accounts to be approved and certified by the chairmen of those committees respectively.

Stenographers to Select Committees on Affairs in Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana.

For reporting proceedings and debates of the House of Representatives to the close of the current fiscal year, eight thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Reporting debates of House.

For salary of the departmental telegraph operators at the Capitol from December seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, to June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, at one hundred dollars per month, one half of the same to be paid by the Secretary of the Senate to the operator for the Senate and one half of the same to be paid by the Clerk of the House to the operator for the House, a sufficient sum is hereby appropriated.

Salaries of departmental telegraph operators at Capitol.

For salary of the assistant postmaster of the House for the current fiscal year, two hundred and eighty-eight dollars.

Salary of assistant postmaster of House.

To enable the Clerk of the House to pay to the clerk to the Committee on Invalid Pensions one month's extra compensation, one hundred and eighty dollars.

Pay of clerk of Committee on Invalid Pensions.

To enable the Clerk of the House to pay for extra clerical services in the Committee on War Claims rendered necessary by the reports of the Commissioners of Claims, five hundred dollars.

Extra clerical services in Committee on War Claims.

For clerks to committees, five thousand and three hundred dollars.

Clerks to committees.

For cartage, seven hundred and thirty-seven dollars.

Cartage.

For folding documents, including pay of folders in the folding rooms and materials, six thousand and two hundred dollars; and for folding room under Doorkeeper, ten thousand dollars: *Provided*, That this amount shall be used to pay additional folders in the Doorkeeper's department up to the seventh of December, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Folding documents.

For two official reporters of committees, one thousand two hundred and forty-seven dollars and eighty-three cents.

Official reporters of committees.

To the miscellaneous item of the contingent fund, ten thousand dollars.

Contingent fund.

For paying-teller for the Sergeant-at-Arms, House of Representatives, three hundred dollars for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and three hundred dollars for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Paying-teller for Sergeant-at-Arms.

To enable the Clerk to pay the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House for the use of horses and carriages for the present and next fiscal years, eighteen hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Horses and carriages for Sergeant-at-Arms.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

To refund to the commissioners of the District of Columbia the amount paid by them on account of salaries of the commissioners of the District of Columbia, to January first, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, seven thousand five hundred and twenty-eight dollars and sixty-six cents; on account of salaries of assistant engineers, to January first, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, one thousand seven hundred and thirty-six dollars and sixteen cents; on account of expenses of the board of audit, including salaries of the clerks, &c., to January first, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, twenty-five thousand four hundred and eighty-six dollars and sixty-three cents; on account of printing and trimming three-sixty-five bonds, act June twentieth, eleven thousand four hundred and fifty-one dollars and twenty-five cents; total amount, forty-six thousand two hundred and two dollars and seventy cents.

Refunding to commissioners.

New school-building in Georgetown, D. C.

That for the purpose of paying for the erection and furnishing of the new school building in the city of Georgetown, District of Columbia, and for putting the grounds in order, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifty thousand, eight hundred and sixty-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. The money hereby appropriated shall be disbursed under the supervision of the Commissioner of Education, and shall be regarded as a loan, to be hereafter reimbursed to the Treasury of the United States by the District of Columbia.

General expenses.

To pay a portion of the general expenses of the District of Columbia, to be expended by the commissioners of said District, seventy-seven thousand seven hundred and sixty-five dollars and eighty-six cents.

Services rendered board of public works.

For services rendered to the late board of public works, twenty-eight thousand six hundred and nineteen dollars and sixty-eight cents.

Fire department.

For balance due on bills of fire department for the years eighteen hundred and seventy-one and eighteen hundred and seventy-two, nine thousand and thirty-three dollars and seventeen cents.

Balance due board of health.

Balance unpaid due to board of health from District of Columbia, by act of said District legislative assembly of June twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, thirteen thousand three hundred and twelve dollars and seventy-one cents: *Provided*, That the board of audit for the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, directed to receive and audit the claim of William Bowen for abating certain nuisances, under a contract with the board of health of said District, for filling lots numbered thirty seven, thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty-two and forty three, in square numbered five hundred and forty-five; and lots one, six, and seven, in square numbered eight hundred and forty-nine; and parts of lots numbered one, and two in square north of square numbered eight hundred and fifty-three; and lots eleven and twelve in square numbered nine hundred and ninety-six; all in the city of Washington, and to report the same to Congress at its next session.

William Bowen.

Expenditures of the board of audit.

Estimated expenditures of board of audit from January first, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, to June first, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, twenty-five thousand dollars; salaries of assistant engineers, from January first, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, to June first, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, eighteen hundred dollars; total, seventy-seven thousand seven hundred and sixty-five dollars and eighty-six cents.

Assistant engineers.

Reform-School buildings.

For annual repairs of the Reform-School buildings in the District of Columbia, one thousand dollars.

Valuing Government property in D. C.

To enable the Secretary of the Interior to pay the persons employed to make a valuation of Government property in the District of Columbia, under section thirty-six of the act approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, twenty-five hundred dollars: *Provided*, That no portion of this amount shall be paid except for time actually employed in or about the making of said valuation.

1871, c. 62, s. 36, v. 16, p. 426.

Washington Aqueduct.

For the Washington Aqueduct: For building dwelling and office for gate-keeper at the receiving reservoir, three thousand dollars;

Road between reservoir and Great Falls.

For continuing, widening, and macadamizing road-way between the distributing reservoir and the Great Falls, five thousand dollars.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

Disbursing-clerk of State Department.

To pay the disbursing-clerk of the Department of State additional compensation for disbursing moneys appropriated for the building now being erected for use of the State, War, and Navy Departments, for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-five, five hundred dollars.

Publishing certain laws in newspapers.

For publishing the laws of Congress in the newspapers for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, necessary to effect a transfer in accounts and involving no appropriation out of the Treasury, fifteen thousand dollars

FOREIGN INTERCOURSE.

To effect a transfer of accounts in the State Department, involving no appropriation out of the Treasury, viz: For salaries of consuls-general, consuls, vice-consuls, commercial agents, and clerks, for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-one, three thousand two hundred and fifty-three dollars and ninety-seven cents; and for salaries of consuls-general, consuls, vice-consuls, commercial agents, and clerks, for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, one thousand four hundred and six dollars and fifty-four cents; in all four thousand six hundred and sixty dollars and fifty-one cents; and for stationery, book-cases, arms of the United States, seals, presses, and flags, and payment of rent, freight, postage, and miscellaneous items, for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, ninety-five dollars and eighty-six cents; and for stationery, book-cases, arms of the United States, seals presses, and flags, and payment of rent, freight, postage and miscellaneous items, for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, two thousand six hundred and sixty-nine dollars and fifty-two cents; in all two thousand seven hundred and sixty-five dollars and thirty-eight cents; and for salaries of interpreters to consulates in China, Japan, and Siam, for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, eight hundred and thirty-eight dollars and seventy-eight cents.

Salaries of consuls-general, consuls, vice-consuls, &c.

Stationery, arms, rent, &c.

That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, authorized to rent, furnish, and keep suitable buildings, with grounds appurtenant, at Peking, for the use of the legation in China, at an annual cost not exceeding five thousand dollars; that the period of such lease shall be for two or more years, and with renewals, as the Secretary of State shall determine; and that the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, therefor.

Buildings for legation at Peking.

From the unexpended balance of the appropriation made in chapter three hundred and twenty-eight of the acts of the first session of the Forty-third Congress, for the publication of the laws of Congress in newspaper and pamphlet form an amount not exceeding six thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to pay the balance justly due to Little, Brown and Company, of Boston, and to secure to the Government the ownership and possession of the stereotype-plates of such laws now owned by said Little and Brown.

Little, Brown & Co.

1874, c. 328, *ante*, p. 90.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized to send, until the first day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, such public documents as are are prescribed by law to be sent to the governors of States and Territories under his written frank free of charge through the mails.

Public documents to governors.

To enable the Secretary of State to settle the adjusted accounts of Oscar Malmros, consul at Pictou, one thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars and forty-five cents, being for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-two; and C. Dunn, consul at Hakodadi, two hundred and sixty-seven dollars and ninety-nine cents, being for the same year; and C. H. Royce, consul at Prague, sixty-eight dollars and eighty-six cents, being for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-three; in all two thousand two hundred and eighty-seven dollars and thirty cents.

Oscar Malmros, C. Dunn, and C. H. Royce.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT—

INDEPENDENT TREASURY.

To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to effect a transfer of accounts, involving no appropriation, out of the Treasury, namely:

For compensation to designated depositaries for receiving, safely keeping, and paying out public moneys for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy one and prior years, two thousand three hundred and forty two dollars and nine cents.

Compensation to designated depositaries.

Contingent expenses for collection, &c., of public money.

For contingent expenses under the act for the collection, safe-keeping, transfer and disbursement of public moneys for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, eight thousand seven hundred and forty dollars and sixty-four cents.

TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENTS—

Dakota: Stationery.

Territory of Dakota: For amount due J. M. W. Jones for stationery for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, one hundred and thirty five dollars and seventy five cents.

Wyoming: Stationery.

Territory of Wyoming: For amount due J. M. W. Jones for stationery for fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy one and prior years, six hundred and seventy-seven dollars and sixty one cents.

Mexico: Printing.

Territory of New Mexico: For amount due Manderfield and Tucker for printing in the English and Spanish languages the laws, journals, bills, &c, for the twenty first session of the legislative assembly, as per letter of the First Comptroller of the Treasury, being a deficiency for the fiscal year, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, four thousand three hundred and seventy-eight dollars and twenty-four cents.

Washington: Printing.

Territory of Washington: For amount ascertained to be due and unpaid for printing done and executed for the legislative assembly, as per letter of the First Comptroller of the Treasury, being a deficiency for the fiscal year, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and prior years, six thousand four hundred and fifty-one dollars and forty-six cents.

Idaho: Printing.

To pay Milton Kelly balance due for printing laws and journals of the of the seventh session of the legislative assembly of Idaho Territory, five hundred and thirty-eight dollars and ninety-three cents.

Wyoming: Stationery, rent, &c.

For legislative expenses of Wyoming Territory, namely: For stationery, rent, fuel, lights and furniture, one thousand dollars, for incidentals of secretary's office, seven hundred and ten dollars, in all one thousand seven hundred and ten dollars

MINTS AND ASSAY OFFICES.

Loss on unparted gold-bar.

United States mint at Denver: To repay the United States assistant treasurer at Philadelphia for loss on coinage of one unparted gold-bar, received from the assayer of the mint at Denver, for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, one dollar and thirty-seven cents.

Freight on bullion and coins.

For freight on bullion and coins for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, five hundred and thirty-three dollars and sixteen cents.

Philadelphia mint.

United States mint at Philadelphia: For improving facilities for water supply by artesian well, ten thousand dollars.

For transportation on bullion and trade dollars for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, seven hundred and seventy three dollars and seventy cents.

San Francisco mint.

United States mint at San Francisco: For wages of workmen and adjusters, being for fiscal year, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, thirty-seven thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses, being for the same year, nineteen thousand dollars.

Carson mint.

United States mint at Carson: For wages of workmen and adjusters, being for fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-five, sixteen thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses, being for fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, four thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-five, seventy-nine thousand dollars.

For wastage on refining of silver during the fiscal year, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, eight hundred and four dollars and seven cents.

New York assay office.

Assay Office at New York: For wages of workmen, being for fiscal year, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, ten thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses, being for the same year, ten thousand dollars.

Assay office at Boise City, Idaho: For fuel, crucibles, chemicals, lights, for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, one hundred and seventy seven dollars, and fifty cents. Boise City assay office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

For repairs of sidewalk on Fifteenth street, opposite the Treasury Building, for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-one and prior years, a transfer on the books of the Treasury is hereby authorized of fifteen dollars and sixty seven cents. Repairs of sidewalk on Fifteenth street.

For furniture and repairs of same for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-one and prior years, a transfer on the books of the Treasury is hereby authorized of forty-two dollars and eighty-seven cents. Furniture for Treasury Department.

For stationery for the Treasury Department and its several bureaus, for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, one hundred and seventy-six dollars and thirty cents. Stationery for Treasury Department.

For amount due James S. Dean for supplies, furnished supply steamer Fern, for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, one hundred dollars. James S. Dean.

For amount due for publishing advertisement for proposals for furnishing rations for revenue vessels, for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-one, sixteen dollars. Advertising for rations for revenue vessels.

For transportation of United States securities prior to June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, as per certificate of the accounting officers of the Treasury, twenty thousand five hundred and fifty-nine dollars and seven cents. Transportation of U. S. securities.

For amount due National Bank Note Company, as per certificate of the First Comptroller of the Treasury, for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy three, one thousand five hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents. National Bank-Note Company.

For payment of forty two dollars and forty-two cents, amount certified to be due by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department to John B. Eugene late lieutenant of the Forty-third regiment, Wisconsin Infantry. John B. Eugene.

For amount due Adams' Express Company, as per certificate of the First Comptroller of the Treasury, for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, one thousand three hundred and seven dollars and forty cents. Adams' Express Company.

For paper, engraving, printing, express charges, and other expenses of making and issuing the national currency, for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-five, two hundred and sixteen thousand dollars. Expenses of issuing national currency.

To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to adjust the account of the expenditure "for dies, paper, and stamps for the Internal Revenue Department", for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four a transfer on the books of the Treasury of such sum as may be necessary is hereby authorized: *Provided*, That the same shall not involve any actual expenditure of money from the Treasury: Dies, paper, and stamps for Internal-Revenue Department. Proviso.

To enable the Clerk of the House to pay Frank Morey the amount given him by Resolution of the House of Representatives of the Forty-first Congress, June second, eighteen hundred and seventy, for expenses as contestant in Forty-first Congress, three thousand dollars. Frank Morey.

To enable the Attorney General to pay to the administrator of A. F. Reynolds, late of Woodford county Illinois, the amount due under the award of the district court for the Northern district of the State of Illinois, the sum of one thousand two hundred and eighty-two dollars and thirty-five cents. Administrator of A. F. Reynolds.

To pay F. H. Johnson, Thomas S. Burr, John A. Hurley, and George T. Howard for eighty-five days each attendance upon the Joint Select F. H. Johnson, T. S. Burr, John A.

Hurley, George T. Howard.

Committee to investigate the affairs of the District of Columbia, in charge of valuable papers, one hundred and twenty dollars each.

W. D. Mims.

To pay W. D. Mims for witness fees for attendance upon Congressional Committee of Elections in Louisiana, fifteenth of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, one hundred and eleven dollars.

R. A. Connolly.

The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to pay R. A. Connolly not exceeding fourteen hundred and sixty dollars, the amount of a draft drawn by Major Houston, United States Engineers, in charge of harbor improvements at Chicago, upon the United States Depositary at Chicago, October second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, which was burned in the "Chicago Fire", October ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one upon satisfactory proof being furnished him that said draft was burned and destroyed, and had not been paid.

Morgan Rawls.

To pay Morgan Rawls contestee expenses, case of Sloan vs. Rawls, First district of Georgia, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Jno. P. C. Shanks.

To pay John P. C. Shanks, contestant expenses, case of Shanks vs. Neff, Ninth district of Indiana, one thousand and forty dollars.

George Q. Cannon.

To pay George Q. Cannon, contestee expenses, case of Maxwell vs. Cannon, delegate from Utah, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

George R. Maxwell.

To pay George R. Maxwell, contestant expenses, case of Maxwell vs. Cannon, delegate from Utah, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

George A. Sheridan.

To pay George A. Sheridan, contestant, expenses case of Sheridan vs. Pinchback, at Large from Louisiana, one thousand seven hundred and thirty-five dollars.

Effingham Lawrence.

To pay Effingham Lawrence, contestant expenses, case of Lawrence vs. Sypher, First district of Louisiana, two thousand dollars: *Provided*, That no person who shall hereafter be seated by this House shall have any benefit of this appropriation.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Court-house, &c., at Omaha.
Court-house, &c., at Indianapolis.

For the completion of the following public buildings: For the court-house and post office at Omaha, Nebraska, ten thousand dollars; post office and court house at Indianapolis, Indiana, twelve thousand dollars.

Custom-house at Portland, Oregon.

For the completion of the custom house and post office building at Portland Oregon, as per deficiency estimate of Supervising Architect of the Treasury, forty thousand dollars.

Furnishing custom-houses at Milwaukee, Boston, Toledo.

For furniture, fixtures, carpets, and furnishing of the following new, or newly newly repaired public buildings, namely; custom house at Milwaukee, Wisconsin; custom house at Boston, Massachusetts; and custom house at Toledo, Ohio, forty thousand dollars; and from the unexpended balance of appropriation for additional site and extension of the post office building in Boston, there may be expended a sum not exceeding fifty-nine thousand three hundred and forty-four dollars and two cents.

Repairs of old mint-building at San Francisco.

For repairs and fitting up the old mint building for Government offices at San Francisco, thirty thousand dollars.

Lot in Columbia, S. C.

For purchase of lot of land in the City of Columbia, South Carolina, next adjoining United States court house lot and to extend the same, five thousand dollars

Furniture for court-house at Columbia, S. C.

For furniture for United States court house and post office, at Columbia South Carolina, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Repairs of custom-house at Newport, R. I.

For repairing damage (caused by fire) to the building for custom house and post office in Newport, Rhode Island, seven thousand four hundred and nineteen dollars and forty-three cents.

Public store at Newport, R. I.

For the erection of a building for storage and other purposes connected with the custom house at Newport, Rhode Island, three thousand seven hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents.

Vaults, safes, &c.

For vaults safes, and locks in public buildings, five thousand dollars.

Fuel, lights, &c., for public buildings.

For fuel, lights and water for public buildings, being for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-five, forty thousand three hundred and thirteen dollars and twenty-six cents; and the unexpended balance

of the appropriation of the same character made for the use of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, is hereby continued and rendered available for the service of the current fiscal year: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to pay vouchers for expenditures incurred prior to June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, from appropriations for the present fiscal year, as follows; on account of furniture for public buildings, the sum of five hundred dollars; and on account of repairs and preservation of public buildings, the sum of five thousand dollars, and the same shall not involve any increase of the appropriation specified. Proviso.

To reimburse the city and county of San Francisco, California, for expenditures made in improvement of the streets, paving & curbing in front of the property of the United States in said city and county, eight thousand two hundred and sixty nine dollars and thirty-three cents. San Francisco.

For the construction and verification of standard weights and measures for the custom houses of the United States and for the several States, and the necessary miscellaneous expenses attendant thereon, four thousand dollars. Standard weights and measures.

For the payment of the necessary expenses of defending the United States in respect to claims for net proceeds of cotton, under section five of the act making appropriations to supply deficiencies, approved May eighteenth eighteen hundred and seventy-two six thousand dollars. Defense of cotton claims, 1872, c. 172, s. 5, v. 17, p. 134.

To pay the United States depositary at Buffalo, New York, being for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-one, eight hundred and ninety-one dollars and two cents. Depositary at Buffalo.

To pay the amount due David H. Mason, deceased, late United States attorney for Massachusetts, for salary, being for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, thirty-two dollars and forty-two cents. David H. Mason.

For printing in pamphlet form the proclamations of the governor of Montana during the fiscal years eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and eighteen hundred and seventy four, one hundred dollars. Printing proclamations of governor of Montana.

To pay John W. Wright, for rent of building, corner of G, and Eighth streets, for one year, nine thousand dollars. John W. Wright.

To pay the United States supervisors of the Congressional election held in Philadelphia on the first Tuesday of November, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, the balance claimed by them, twenty-two thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars. Supervisors of election at Philadelphia.

To pay Dawson Tank and Company, of New London Connecticut, for completing the landing-dock at Little Gull Island, New York, from the appropriation made by act of June twenty third, eighteen hundred and seventy four, two thousand six hundred and twenty-seven dollars and forty cents; which sum is hereby continued & made available for said purpose from the unexpended balance of said appropriation. Dawson Tank & Co.

For printing illustrations of the results of the Polaris expedition under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, fifteen thousand dollars. Illustrations of Polaris expedition.

To pay William Syphax in full balance to equalize his pay with that of an assistant messenger, six hundred and fifty-five dollars and thirty-eight cents. William Syphax.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

For postage and telegrams or dispatches; extra pay to soldiers employed under the direction of the Quartermaster's Department in the erection of barracks, quarters, store-houses, and hospitals, in the construction of roads, and other constant labor for periods of not less than ten days, under the acts of May second eighteen hundred and nineteen, and August fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, including those employed as clerks at division and department headquarters, and hospital stewards on clerical duty; expenses of expresses to and from the frontier posts and armies in the field; of escorts to paymasters and other disbursing-officers and to trains where military escorts cannot be furnished; expenses of the interment of officers killed in action, or who die when on duty in the field, or at posts on the frontier, or at posts and other Incidental expenses of Quartermaster's Department.

places when ordered by the Secretary of War, and of non-commissioned officers and soldiers; authorized office-furniture; hire of laborers in the Quartermaster Department, including the hire of interpreters, spies, and guides for the Army; compensation of clerks to officers of the Quartermasters Department; compensation of forage and wagon masters authorized by the act of July fifth, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight; for the apprehension securing, and delivering of deserters, and the expense incident to their pursuit; and for the following expenditures required by the for the several regiments of cavalry, the batteries of light artillery, and such companies of infantry and scouts as may be mounted, namely, the purchase of travelling forges blacksmiths' and shoeing tools, horse and mule shoes and nails, iron and steel for shoeing, hiring of veterinary surgeons, medicine for horses and mules, picket ropes, and for shoeing the horses of the corps named; also, generally, the proper and authorized expenses for the movement and operations of an army not expressly assigned to any other department, for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, twenty thousand dollars. For subsistence of regular troops, employees, and Indian scouts, for the current fiscal year, one hundred and fifty thousand five hundred and thirty-seven dollars and eighty-three cents: *Provided*, That so much of the appropriation for subsistence of the Army as may be necessary may be applied to the purchase of subsistence-stores for sale to officers for the use of themselves and their families, and to commanders of companies or other organizations, for the use of the enlisted men of their companies or organizations, and the proceeds of all sales of subsistence-supplies shall hereafter be exempt from being covered into the Treasury and shall be immediately available for the purchase of fresh supplies. To supply deficiency in the moneys appropriated for support of totally disabled volunteer soldiers in the National Homes, three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to pay Robert B. Lacey, late captain and and assistant quartermaster of volunteers, the sum of one thousand and forty-three dollars and ninety-one cents, being the amount allowed him by Second Comptroller, and certified to the Secretary of the Treasury, as the amount due him as arrears of pay while on duty, and prior to his final discharge.

Subsistence of Army.

Appropriation for subsistence applicable to purchase of stores for sale to officers, &c.

Proceeds of sales of subsistence supplies, how available.

Disabled volunteers in National Homes.

Robert B. Lacey.

Dudley Observatory, New York.

To the Dudley Observatory at Albany, New York; For the use of the building now occupied by the government for officers for meteorological work, and quarters for signal observers, in the service of the Government and for furnishing and maintaining the same, and also for instruments for astronomical observations, and other necessary incidental expenses, twenty thousand dollars.

Observation and report of storms.

For expenses of the Observation and Report of Storms by telegraph for signal for the benefit of Commerce and Agriculture throughout the United States; for manufacture, purchase or repair of meteorological or other necessary instruments; for telegraphing reports; for the expenses of storm signals announcing probable approach and force of storms, for continuing the establishment and connection of stations at Life saving Stations and Light houses for instruments, shelters, for hire furniture and expenses of offices maintained for public use in cities or ports receiving reports; for river reports; for maps, and bulletins to be displayed in chambers of commerce and Boards of Trade rooms and for distribution; for books and stationary, and for incidental expenses not otherwise provided for, fifty-five thousand dollars.

Claims for expenses in suppressing Indian hostilities in Montana.

1870, c. 292, s. 10, v. 16, p. 310.

To enable the Secretary of War to pay for expenses incurred in suppressing Indian hostilities in the Territory of Montana, in the year eighteen hundred, and sixty seven, to the persons entitled thereto, the claims reported upon by General James A Hardee, under the provisions of section ten of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government, and for other purposes, for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy," approved July fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, for the fiscal year eight-

een hundred and seventy-one, and prior years, fifty-five thousand dollars

To enable the Secretary of War to pay the adjusted account of the late firm of Dempsey and O'Toole, five hundred and eighty eight dollars and sixty-six cents

Dempsey & O'Toole.

To complete the equestrian statue of Nathanael Greene, including the pedestal for the same, ten thousand dollars.

Statue of Nathanael Greene.

That the appropriation of ten thousand dollars under the act approved June twenty-three, eighteen hundred and seventy four for the removal of obstructions in the harbor of New Castle, Delaware, be and the same is hereby continued and made available.

Harbor of New Castle, Del.

1874, c. 457, *ante*, p. 240.

NAVY DEPARTMENT.

For computer and workmen at the Naval Observatory, and for repairs and preservation of buildings for the current year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, one thousand dollars.

Naval Observatory.

For the payment during the fiscal year ending June thirtieth eighteen hundred and seventy-five, of Navy pensions, seventy-five thousand dollars.

Navy pensions.

For clothing to the seamen, ordinary seamen, landsmen and boys, enlisting in the navy, ninety thousand dollars

Clothing.

MARINE CORPS.

For gas, water, rent, stationery, repairing, stoves, brooms, buckets, and furniture at marine barracks, Brooklyn, New York, being for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, two thousand five hundred and fifty-five dollars and sixty-three cents.

Contingent expenses at Brooklyn.

For hire of quarters for officers where there are no public buildings, being for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and sixty-five, four thousand five hundred dollars.

Hire of quarters.

For forage for public horses, and for the authorized number of officers' horses, being for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-five, three thousand dollars.

Forage.

For amount found due by the Fourth Auditor of the Treasury in settlement of the claim of Francis Scala, late leader of the Marine band, for commutation of quarters, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-one, seven hundred and thirty-seven dollars and eighty cents.

Francis Scala.

For contingent expenses of the Marine Corps for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-five, five thousand dollars.

Contingent expenses.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Packing and distributing of Congressional documents for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-five, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Distribution of documents.

Surveying Public Lands. For surveying the public lands in the following States and Territories, to-wit: New Mexico, six hundred and eighty-four dollars and forty-one cents; Oregon, one thousand three hundred and five dollars and twenty-seven cents; Washington, two hundred and fifteen dollars and forty-two cents. Dakota, one hundred and thirty-nine dollars and sixty-three cents; Montana, three hundred and thirty-two dollars and sixty-five cents; Utah, one hundred and forty-seven dollars and seventy cents; Nevada, one hundred and forty-six dollars and twenty-two cents; in all, two thousand nine hundred and seventy-one dollars and thirty cents, for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-five and for prior years, as more fully set forth in the Estimate of Deficiencies, being House Executive Document numbered sixty-nine, Forty-Third Congress, second session.

Surveying public lands:
New Mexico.
Oregon.
Washington.
Dakota.
Montana.
Utah.
Nevada.

For rent of offices of surveyors general in Washington Territory, California, and Oregon seven hundred and eight dollars and sixty-nine cents, for the fiscal year, as more fully set forth in the above named executive document.

Rent.

Transportation of supplies for Sioux Indians.

V. 15, p. 635.

Indian Office.—For this amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary to make up deficiency in the general appropriation for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, for transportation of supplies provided for the Sioux Indians under treaty of April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, including the Santee Sioux, the Yankton Sioux, and the Poncas, seventy-five thousand dollars.

Indian service in Montana.

For this amount or so much thereof as may be necessary to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the adjusted accounts of the parties named in Executive Document number sixty-nine, submitting estimates for this deficiency bill, due in consequence of deficiencies in the appropriations for the years eighteen hundred and seventy-two, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, for the Indian service in the Territory of Montana, as awarded by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department, fourteen thousand six hundred and eighty-one dollars and thirty-nine cents.

Seminole Nation.

V. 14, p. 785.

V. 14, p. 755.

For this amount, to be paid to the Seminole Nation of Indians being the difference between the amount paid by the United States to the Creeks for the reservation now occupied by said Seminoles by treaty of June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and the amount deducted for the same from the money due them for their former territory ceded to the United States by treaty of March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, forty thousand dollars; the same to be appropriated as follows: one half to be applied under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior to the payment of the present debts of said Seminole Nation and the balance to be paid to said Indians per capita in the same manner as annuities are paid.

Indians in Colorado.

1872, c. 115, v. 17, p. 55.

For this amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to reimburse appropriations for the Indians in Colorado, for the fiscal years ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, the amount expended from said appropriations in negotiations with said Indians, in accordance with the act approved April twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, twenty-five thousand seven hundred and ninety-five dollars and thirteen cents.

Cherokee Indians.

1870, c. 296, s. 11, v. 16, p. 362.

For this amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the costs adjudged against the Eastern band of the Cherokee Indians in the suits at law and in equity between them and William H. Thomas and others, lately determined in the circuit court of the United States for the western district of North Carolina, and including compensation to special counsel, and for other purposes, in pursuance of the act of Congress of July fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General, fifteen thousand dollars.

Kickapoo Indians.

V. 13, p. 623.

V. 10, p. 1078.

For this amount, to enable the President of the United States to carry out the provisions of the third article of the treaty with the Kickapoo Indians of June twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to be paid under such rules as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, to seven Kickapoo Indians who have become citizens of the United States, the same being their proportion of the sum of one hundred thousand dollars provided for said tribe for educational and other beneficial purposes, per treaty of May eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, two thousand three hundred and sixty-four dollars and eighty-six cents. And the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to sell for their benefit United States stocks amounting to three thousand two hundred and forty-nine dollars and thirty-two cents, being the proportion of said persons of one hundred and thirty-seven thousand and four hundred dollars held in trust for the Kickapoo tribe of Indians; the proceed thereof to be paid to the seven persons who have elected to become citizens of the United States as above.

Pottowatomie Indians, sale of bonds.

That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized, with the consent of the citizen class of Pottowatomie Indians, to sell not exceeding twenty thousand dollars worth of their bonds now held

in trust by him, and to apply the proceeds of such sale in the purchase of subsistence, seeds and agricultural implements, and for other beneficial objects for said Pottowatomies.

Choctaw Indians, sale of bonds.

That the Secretary of the Interior be and is hereby authorized, with the consent of the Legislative Council of Choctaw Indians, to sell not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars of the bonds now held in trust by him, and to pay over to the accredited agent of said Choctaw Indians to be designated by the Legislative Council of said nation arising from the proceeds of the sale of said lands.

Removal of Pi Ute Indians.

For this amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay deficiencies for expenses contracted by the special commissioners Powell and Ingles in the removal of Pia Ute Indians in eighteen hundred and seventy-three and eighteen hundred and seventy-four, as by letter of Commissioner of Indian Affairs and books of said office, fifteen thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars and eighty-three cents.

James W. Terrell.

For this amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the balance found due James W. Terrell, for commission on payments made to the North Carolina Cherokee Indians, under his appointment as disbursing-agent of the Treasury Department, dated October twenty-second, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, in pursuance of the fourth and fifth sections of the act of Congress approved July twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, one thousand four hundred and thirty-nine dollars and thirty-six cents.

1848, c. 118, ss. 4, 5, v. 9, p. 264.

Northern Sioux Indians.

For this amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the subsistence and support of Northern Sioux Indians who have been collected on the Red Cloud and Whetstone agencies in Dakota, one hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

Subsistence of Navajo Indians.

For this amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to meet certain liabilities incurred during the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, in providing subsistence supplies for the Navajo Indians in New Mexico, seventeen thousand three hundred and sixty-four dollars and seventy-one cents.

Apaches.

For subsistence of Apaches of Arizona, one hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

Malheur agency, Oregon.

For this amount, to be applied in the payment of liabilities contracted on account of the service at the Malheur agency, Oregon, during the third and fourth quarters, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, as per statement of S. B. Parrish, late commissioner in charge, on file in the Indian Office, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, sixteen thousand dollars.

Post-Office Department.

SECTION 2. That the following sums be, and the same are hereby appropriated, in addition to amounts appropriated by the act approved June twenty-third eighteen hundred and seventy-four, for service of the Post Office Department, out of any money in the Treasury arising from the revenues of said Department.

1874, c. 457, *ante*, p. 231.

Postmasters.

For compensation to postmasters, three hundred thousand dollars.

Clerks.

For pay to clerks in post-offices, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That if the revenues of the Post Office Department together with the amount appropriated by the above mentioned act as a deficiency shall be insufficient to meet the appropriations of this act, then the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, as an additional deficiency in the revenues of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Proviso.

Advertising.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for advertising for service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, ninety-five thousand dollars.

Contingent expenses.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for contingent expenses for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, seventeen thousand dollars.

Transportation of mails on railroads.

To enable the Postmaster-General to adjust and pay the compensation for the transportation of mails on railroad routes, according to the provisions of "An act making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four", approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, he is hereby authorized and empowered to use for this purpose so much as may be necessary of the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated for deficiencies in the revenues of the postal service for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

1873, c. 231, v. 17, p. 556.

Salaries of postmasters.

SECTION 3. That to enable the Postmaster-General to carry out, so far as certain fourth class offices are concerned, that provision of section eighty-four of the act approved June eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy two, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the statutes relating to the Post-Office Department" which provides for the retroactive adjustment of the salaries of postmasters when there is an extraordinary increase in the revenues, he is hereby authorized and empowered to use for this purpose the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the unexpended balances of the amounts appropriated for the deficiencies in the revenues of the postal service for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

1872, c. 335, s. 84, v. 17, p. 295.

R. S., 3856, p. 758.

Re-appropriation of amounts carried to surplus fund.

SECTION 4. That the following balances of appropriations carried to the surplus fund under the provisions of the fifth section of the act approved June twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, being required to complete the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-two and prior years, are hereby continued and rendered available for such purpose, namely: The Postmaster General is hereby authorized to make such transfers in the accounts of his Department for the current fiscal year as may be necessary by reason of the change of the post-offices in the newly annexed part of the city of New York to stations of the New York city post-office.

STATE DEPARTMENT.

Seamen in foreign countries.

For relief and protection of American seamen in foreign countries, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-one, one hundred and twenty-two dollars.

For relief and protection of American seamen in foreign countries, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, thirty-three dollars and eighty-four cents.

Consular officers, &c.

For salaries of consuls-general, consuls, vice-consuls, commercial agents, consular clerks, including loss by exchange, being for the service of the fiscal year, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, nine hundred and seventy-eight dollars and ninety-seven cents.

Stationery, rent, &c.

For stationery, book cases, arms of the United States, seals, presses, flags, rent, postage, freight, and miscellaneous expenses, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-one, one hundred dollars.

For stationery, book cases, arms of the United States, seals, presses, flags, rent, postage, freight, and miscellaneous expenses, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, three hundred and sixty-one dollars and ninety-six cents.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Internal-revenue officers and service.

To pay to internal revenue collectors, assessors, and other internal revenue officers, their salaries, commissions, and expenses allowed by law, as have been or may be ascertained and certified by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department; and to pay such further allowances as have been or may be granted to such collectors and assessors by the Secretary of the Treasury, in lieu of such salaries and commissions; and to pay miscellaneous expenses of carrying into effect the various

provisions of the several acts providing for internal revenues, being for the service of the ten years ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, two hundred thousand dollars.

E. Boyd Pendleton.

That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed, in the settlement of the accounts of E. Boyd Pendleton, late collector of the fifth district of Virginia, to audit and allow such amounts as are shown to have been stolen or embezzled by his late deputy collector, R. W. Hobson; it first being proved, to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury, that such embezzlements or larceny did not occur through any fault or negligence of said Pendleton: *Provided*, That in case any of the money so stolen or embezzled shall hereafter be recovered, the same shall inure to the United States.

Prosecution of internal-revenue offenses.

To pay such claims for services rendered and expenses incurred in detecting and bringing to trial and punishment persons guilty of violating inter-revenue laws, or conniving at the same, as have been or may be allowed and certified by the proper officers of the Treasury Department, as provided by law, being for the service of the five years ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, twenty-thousand dollars.

Compensation for disbursing money for public buildings.

1869, c. 123, v. 15, p. 312.

R. S., 3654, p. 723.

That the provisions contained in the act approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, entitled "an act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and for other purposes", limiting the compensation to be allowed for the disbursement of moneys appropriated for the construction of any public building was intended and shall be deemed and held to limit the compensation to be allowed to any disbursing officer who disburses moneys appropriated for and expended in the construction of any public building as aforesaid to three-eighths of one per centum for said services

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Back pay, Army.

To pay claims of officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army for back pay that may be due them on pay rolls, final accounts, and Treasury certificates, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and prior years, twenty-three thousand seven hundred and eleven dollars and seventy-five cents

To pay claims of officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army for back pay that may be due them on pay rolls, final accounts, and Treasury certificates, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, twenty-five thousand and ninety-five dollars and ninety-five cents.

Back pay, volunteers.

To pay claims of officers and enlisted men of the volunteer service, or their heirs and assigns, for arrears of pay or balances that may be certified to be due to them by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-one and prior years, five hundred and ninety-seven thousand four hundred and twenty-eight dollars and forty cents.

Bounty, volunteers.

To pay claims of officers and enlisted men of the volunteer service, or their heirs and assigns, for arrears of bounty that may be certified to be due them by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-one and prior years, five hundred and thirty-four thousand one hundred and forty-seven dollars and twenty-three cents.

Subsistence, Army.

For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department for subsistence stores of the Army, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-one and prior years, fourteen thousand one hundred and fifty dollars and seventy-one cents.

Superintendent of Subsistence Department building.

For pay of superintendent of building occupied by Subsistence Department at number seventeen, Madison Place, Washington city, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Subsistence, Army.

For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department for subsistence stores of the Army, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred seventy-two, ten dollars.

Clothing, Army.

For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department for clothing of the Army, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-one and prior years, two hundred and forty-one dollars and twenty-nine cents.

For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department for clothing of the Army, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, one thousand dollars.

Transportation, Army.

For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department for transportation of the Army, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-one and prior years, eighty-nine thousand nine hundred and seventy-one dollars and six cents.

For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department for transportation of the Army, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, forty-eight thousand seven hundred and eight dollars and two cents.

Regular supplies, Army.

For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department for regular supplies of the Army, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-one and prior years, sixty-one thousand nine hundred and seven dollars and one cent.

For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department for regular supplies of the Army, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, eight hundred and thirty-five dollars and seventeen cents.

Incidental expenses, Army.

For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department for incidental expenses of the Army, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-one and prior years, five thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars and eight cents.

For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department for incidental expenses of the Army, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, three thousand eight hundred and eighty-two dollars and twenty cents.

Hire of quarters.

For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department for rent or hire of quarters for troops, and for officers on military duty, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-one and prior years, seventy-seven thousand six hundred and forty-three dollars and fifty-eight cents.

For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department for rent or hire of quarters for troops, and for officers on military duty, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, nine hundred and forty-eight dollars and eighty-eight cents.

Horses, cavalry and artillery.

For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department for purchase of horses for the cavalry and artillery, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-one and prior years, twenty-seven thousand six hundred and sixty-eight dollars.

Stoves, Army.

For payment of amount certified to be due by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department for stoves furnished for the Army being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-one and prior years, fifteen dollars.

To settle the claims of volunteers for pay while serving in the Indian war of eighteen hundred and fifty-five and eighteen hundred and fifty-six, in Oregon and Washington Territories, as per certificate of the accounting officers of the Treasury Department, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-one and prior years, three thousand one hundred and ten dollars. Claim of Oregon and Washington volunteers.

To settle the claims of volunteers for services rendered in the Indian war of eighteen hundred and fifty-five and eighteen hundred and fifty-six in Oregon and Washington Territories, as per certificate of the accounting officers of the Treasury Department, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-one and prior years, five thousand eight hundred and sixty-six dollars and seventy-four cents.

To settle claims certified to be due by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-one and prior years, twelve dollars and sixty-five cents. Settlement of claims.

For contingencies of the Army certified to be due by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, one hundred and sixty dollars. Contingencies, Army.

For payment of amount certified to be due by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department for subsistence of officers of the Army, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-one and prior years, one hundred and fifty four dollars and twenty cents. Subsistence of officers.

For payment of amount certified to be due by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department for medical and hospital supplies, and incidental expenses of the medical department of the army, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy one and prior years, six hundred and ninety-nine dollars and ninety-two cents. Medical and hospital supplies.

For payment of the amount certified to be due by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department, for current expenses at arsenals, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-one, thirty-four dollars and twelve cents. Expenses at arsenals.

For payment of amount certified to be due by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department for ordnance, ordnance stores, and supplies, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, sixty three dollars and eighty-eight cents. Ordnance, ordnance stores.

For payment of amounts certified by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department, to be due for the support of freedmen and refugees, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and prior years, forty-nine dollars and sixty-six cents Freedmen and refugees.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

For payment of amount due Louis Dupleix for rent of room in which the archives of the land office at Natchitoches, Louisiana, were kept for safe-keeping, from November first, eighteen hundred and sixty eight to April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one inclusive, at the rate of twenty dollars per month, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-one and prior years, five hundred and ninety dollars and sixty-six cents. Louis Dupleix.

For the purpose of closing the accounts of certain receivers of public moneys acting as disbursing agents in the several States and Territories, as per letter of the First Comptroller of the Treasury, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-one, four thousand and five hundred dollars. Receivers of public money, acting as disbursing agents.

For the purpose of closing the accounts of certain receivers of public moneys acting as disbursing agents in the several States and Territories, as per letter of the First Comptroller of the Treasury, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, one thousand and five hundred dollars.

For salaries and commissions of registers and receivers of United States land-offices, for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, four thousand dollars. Registers and receivers.

And to enable the accounting officers of the Government to settle the accounts of certain registers and receivers of the United States land-offices, a transfer (not involving any appropriation of money out of the Treasury) of a sufficient sum, not exceeding ten thousand dollars, is hereby authorized.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

Claims for expenses of courts.

For payment of unsettled claims now pending before the Department for defraying expenses of United States courts, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy one, and prior years, twenty thousand dollars.

Buildings at San Antonio.

1873, c. 227, v. 17, p. 525.

And the appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars "for the construction of depot-buildings including shops, offices, and commissary and quartermasters store-rooms at San Antonio, Texas," made by Act of March third eighteen hundred and seventy three, is hereby continued and rendered available for the purpose originally intended.

Use of appropriations carried to surplus fund, in settlement of disbursing accounts.

1874, c. 328, *ante*, p. 110.

Proviso.

SEC. 5. That whenever it may be necessary in the settlement of the accounts of disbursing officers of the Government for expenditures already made in pursuance of law, to use appropriations carried to the surplus fund under section five of the act of June twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to make the necessary entries on the books of the Department to effect such settlements, *Provided*, That such entries shall not involve the expenditure of any moneys from the Treasury.

Balance due Francis M. Lamper, applied; checks of Roger S. Greene.

SEC. 6. That the Secretary of the Treasury, through the proper accounting officers, be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to apply the balances of two hundred and sixty-seven dollars and two cents, and one hundred and eighty-two dollars and forty-nine cents, now standing to the credit of Francis M. Lamper late receiver of public moneys and disbursing agent, respectively, on the books of the Treasury Department, in partial payment to the legal holders thereof of certain checks, amounting to the sum of five hundred and sixty-two dollars and seventy-nine cents, drawn by Roger S. Greene, judge of the second judicial district, Washington Territory, on the First National Bank of Portland, Oregon, against a deposit made with the said Francis M. Lamper, late United States depositary at Olympia, Washington Territory, May eleventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, to the credit and subject to the order of the court, and which said Lamper was supposed to have transferred to the First National Bank of Portland at the time of the of the discontinuance of the Olympia depositary, but failed to account for: and that the said balances of two hundred and sixty-seven dollars and two cents, and one hundred and eighty two dollars and forty-nine cents, due to the said Francis M. Lamper, as late receiver and disbursing agent, respectively, together with the additional sum of one hundred and thirteen dollars and twenty-eight cents required to cover the full amount of said checks, be paid the proper holders of said checks, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

John G. Hosmer.

To enable the Department of Justice to settle with and pay John G. Hosmer, late sheriff of Cayuga County, New York, the disbursements and reward paid in the capture of the notorious counterfeiter, Thomas Ballard, three hundred and thirty-eight dollars.

Commissioners to Vienna Exposition.

1873, Res. No. 3, v. 17, p. 637.

SEC. 7. That the Secretary of State is authorized to pay, out of any balance now remaining unexpended, of the monies appropriated in joint resolution approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy three entitled "Joint Resolution to enable the people of the United States to participate in the advantages of the International Exposition to be held at Vienna in eighteen hundred and seventy three" the sum of five hundred dollars to each of the fifteen commissioners, appointed under authority of said joint resolution, who, in addition to undertaking reports upon special subjects at said exposition, either served upon international juries or were detained in Vienna by reason of assisting in

the arrangement of the American department of the exposition, or the performance of other duties imposed upon them by the State Department for a period of more than seventy-five days, as shown by the records on file in the State Department.

SEC. 8. That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury are hereby authorized, in the settlement of the accounts of John L. Smith, late Indian agent to the Otoes, now deceased, to consider and adjust the same upon the best evidence accessible to them, allowing such credits, as may seem just and equitable, and with the concurrence of the Secretary of the Interior. John L. Smith.

SECT. 9. That the military academy band, shall consist of one teacher of music, who shall be leader of the band, and may be a civilian, and of forty enlisted musicians of the band Band at Military Academy.

SEC. 10. That the teacher of music shall receive ninety dollars per month, one ration, and the allowance of fuel of a second lieutenant of the army; and that of the enlisted musicians of the band, ten shall each be paid thirty-four dollars per month: and the remaining thirty shall each be paid thirty dollars per month; and that the enlisted musicians of the band shall have the benefits as to pay, arising from re-enlistments and length of service, applicable to other enlisted men of the army. Pay of band.

SEC. 11. That John T. Ensor, Zephaniah Poteet, and the other sureties of David L. Stanton, late collector of internal revenue for the fifth district of Maryland, by bond to the United States dated April the twenty-fourth, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, be, and they are hereby released from their said liability arising from any defalcation of the said David L. Stanton, as such collector, and the proper officer of the Treasury Department be and he is hereby, authorized and directed to dismiss any and all suits that may have been instituted and are now pending in favor of the United States against the sureties aforesaid growing out of the default of the said collector. John T. Ensor, Zephaniah Poteet, &c., sureties of David L. Stanton, released, &c.

SEC. 12. That section thirty-three hundred and nine of the revised statutes be so amended that the word seventy, wherever it occurs in the same, shall be stricken out and the word ninety be substituted therefor. R.S., 3309, p. 644, amended.

SEC. 13. That section four of the act of Congress entitled "An act for the government of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes" approved June twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, be and the same is hereby amended so as to substitute the word "June" for the word "March," and so as to provide that it shall be the duty of the collector of taxes to prepare a complete list of all taxes and property upon which the same are assessed in arrears on the first day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and he shall within ten days thereafter publish the same with a notice of sale in the regular issue of a daily newspaper published in said District to be designated by the commissioners of the District twice a week for two successive weeks, giving notice that if said taxes in arrears together with the penalties and costs, that may have accrued thereon shall not be paid prior to the day named for sale the property will be sold, by said collector at public auction at the south front of the court house on the twenty-ninth day June, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and two o'clock P. M. of said day. Upon the day and at the place specified as aforesaid said collector shall proceed to sell any and all property upon which such taxes remain unpaid, and shall continue to sell the same from day to day thereafter between the hours aforesaid until all the property aforesaid shall have been brought to auction. Certificates of sale and conveyances shall be made to the purchasers at such sale in accordance with the provisions of an act of the legislative assembly approved August twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act prescribing the duties of certain officers for the District of Columbia and fixing their compensation," except that the deeds shall be executed by the commissioners of the District or their successors in office, instead of the governor and secretary. Said sale shall be subject to the same privileges of redemption that are prescribed by said act of the legislative assembly approved August twenty-third eighteen hun- 1874, c. 337, s. 4, *ante*, p. 117, amended. List of taxes in arrears. Advertisement of notice. Sale of delinquent property. Certificates of sale and conveyances. Right of redemption.

dred and seventy-one. And on the first day of each succeeding month after the passage of this act, and until said sale, there shall be added upon all such taxes remaining delinquent and unpaid a penalty of one per centum upon the amount thereof, to be collected with such taxes.

Penalty for delinquency.

Repeals.

All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the foregoing provisions are hereby repealed.

Commissions of officers under control of Secretary of Interior.

SECTION 14, That hereafter the commissions of all officers under the direction of and control of the Secretary of the Interior shall be made out and recorded in the Department of the Interior, and the seal of the said Department affixed thereto; any laws to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided*, That the said seal shall not be affixed to any such commission before the same shall have been signed by the President of the United States. And all commissions heretofore issued in conformity to the provisions of the third section of the act of thirty-first of May eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and all official acts done by officers thus commissioned are hereby declared legal and valid.

1854, c. 60, s. 3, v. 10, p. 297.

Certain Indians entitled to benefit of homestead.

SEC. 15. That any Indian born in the United States, who is the head of a family, or who has arrived at the age of twenty-one years, and who has abandoned, or may hereafter abandon, his tribal relations, shall, on making satisfactory proof of such abandonment, under rules to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, be entitled to the benefits of the act entitled "An act to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," approved May twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and the acts amendatory thereof, except that the provisions of the eighth section of the said act shall not be held to apply to entries made under this act: *Provided, however*, That the title to lands acquired by any Indian by virtue hereof shall not be subject to alienation or incumbrance, either by voluntary conveyance or the judgment, decree, or order of any court, and shall be and remain inalienable for a period of five years from the date of the patent issued therefor: *Provided*, That any such Indian shall be entitled to his distributive share of all annuities, tribal funds, lands, and other property, the same as though he had maintained his tribal relations; and any transfer, alienation, or incumbrance of any interest he may hold or claim by reason of his former tribal relations shall be void.

1862, c. 75, v. 12, p. 392.

Alienation or incumbrance of title.

Interest of homesteader in tribal property.

Certain entries of homesteads by Indians confirmed.

SEC. 16. That in all cases in which Indians have heretofore entered public lands under the homestead-law, and have proceeded in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, or in which they may hereafter be allowed to so enter under said regulations prior to the promulgation of regulations to be established by the Secretary of the Interior under the fifteenth section of this act, and in which the conditions prescribed by law have been or may be complied with, the entries so allowed are hereby confirmed, and patents shall be issued thereon; subject, however, to the restrictions and limitations contained in the fifteenth section of this act in regard to alienation and incumbrance.

Approved March 3, 1875.

March 3, 1875.

CHAP. 132. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty-stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, and for other purposes.

Indian appropriation for year ending June 30, 1876.

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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, for the purpose of paying the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and fulfilling treaty-stipulations with the various Indian tribes; and where the exigencies of the service require it, goods and supplies for the Indian service for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six,

Goods and supplies.