

Fort Hamilton.	For Fort Hamilton and additional batteries, New York Harbor, New York, ten thousand dollars.
Fort Wadsworth.	For Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island, New York Harbor, five thousand dollars.
Fort Tompkins.	For fort on the site of Fort Tompkins, Staten Island, New York Harbor, New York, twenty thousand dollars.
Battery Hudson.	For Battery Hudson, New York Harbor, New York, fifteen thousand dollars.
Finn's Point.	For battery at Finn's Point, Delaware River, New Jersey, twenty-five thousand dollars.
Opposite to Fort Delaware.	For fort opposite Fort Delaware, Delaware River, twenty-five thousand dollars.
Fort Mifflin.	For Fort Mifflin, Delaware River, Pennsylvania, twenty-five thousand dollars.
Fort McHenry.	For Fort McHenry, Baltimore Harbor, Maryland, twenty thousand dollars.
Fort Monroe.	For Fort Monroe, Hampton Roads, Virginia, twenty thousand dollars.
Fort Moultrie.	For Fort Moultrie, Charleston Harbor, South Carolina, fifteen thousand dollars.
Fort Pulaski.	For Fort Pulaski, Savannah River, Georgia, twenty-five thousand dollars.
Fort Taylor.	For Fort Taylor and batteries, Key West, Florida, fifteen thousand dollars.
Fort Jackson.	For Fort Jackson, Mississippi River, Louisiana, twenty-five thousand dollars.
Fort Pickens.	For Fort Pickens, Pensacola Harbor, Florida, twenty-five thousand dollars.
Fort Saint Philip.	For Fort Saint Philip, Mississippi River, Louisiana, twenty-five thousand dollars.
Fort Morgan.	For Fort Morgan, entrance to Mobile Bay, Alabama, twenty-five thousand dollars.
Fort Point.	For fort at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco Harbor, California, twenty-five thousand dollars.
Lime Point.	For fort at Lime Point, San Francisco Harbor, California, twenty thousand dollars.
Alcatraz Island.	For fort on Alcatraz Island, harbor of San Francisco, California, twenty-five thousand dollars.
Torpedoes. Proviso.	For torpedoes for harbor defenses, and preservation of the same, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars: <i>Provided</i> , That the money herein appropriated for torpedoes shall only be used in the establishment and maintenance of torpedoes to be operated from shore-stations for the destruction of an enemy's vessel approaching the shore or entering the channel and fairways of harbors.
Contingencies.	For contingencies of fortifications, seventy-five thousand dollars.
Surveys.	For surveys and reconnaissances for sea-coast defenses, thirty thousand dollars.

Approved, February 10, 1875.

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CHAP. 40.—An act to provide for the relief of persons suffering from the ravages of grasshoppers.

Food and clothing for persons on western frontier, made destitute by grasshoppers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he hereby is, authorized to direct the issue, through the proper officers of the Army temporarily, of supplies of food and disused Army clothing sufficient to prevent starvation and suffering and extreme want to any and all destitute and helpless persons living on the western frontier, who have been rendered so destitute and helpless by ravages of grasshoppers during the summer last past, and to report to Congress such issue of food and clothing. And the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is

hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to carry out the provisions of this act.

SEC. 2. That this act shall expire on the first day of September, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. Expiration of act.

Approved, February 10, 1875.

CHAP. 41.—An act to amend section two thousand three hundred and twenty-four of the revised statutes, relating to the development of the mining-resources of the United States. Feb. 11, 1875.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section two thousand three hundred and twenty-four of the revised statutes, be, and the same is hereby, amended so that where a person or company has or may run a tunnel for the purposes of developing a lode or lodes, owned by said person or company, the money so expended in said tunnel shall be taken and considered as expended on said lode or lodes, whether located prior to or since the passage of said act; and such person or company shall not be required to perform work on the surface of said lode or lodes in order to hold the same as required by said act. Amending, R. S., 2324. p. 428.

Moneys expended on tunnels to be deemed expended on lode.

Approved, February 11, 1875.

CHAP. 76.—An act to amend the act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and for other purposes," approved June twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. Feb. 15, 1875.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and for other purposes," approved June twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding to the clause of said act relating to the engraving and printing of the plates illustrating the report of the geographical and geological explorations and surveys west of the one hundredth meridian the following words: and "that two thousand copies of the report shall be printed by the Congressional Printer," after substituting the word "dollars" in lieu of the concluding word of said clause. Amending, 1874. c. 455; ante, p. 224.

Approved, February 15, 1875.

CHAP. 77.—An act to facilitate the disposition of cases in the Supreme Court of the United States, and for other purposes. Feb. 16, 1875.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the circuit courts of the United States, in deciding causes of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction on the instance-side of the court, shall find the facts and the conclusions of law upon which it renders its judgments or decrees, and shall state the facts and conclusions of law separately. And in finding the facts, as before provided, said court may, upon the consent of the parties who shall have appeared and put any matter of fact in issue, and subject to such general rules in the premises as shall be made and provided from time to time, impanel a jury of not less than five and not more than twelve persons, to whom shall be submitted the issues of fact in such cause, under the direction of the court, as in cases at common law. And the finding of such jury, unless set aside for lawful cause, shall be entered of record, and stand as the finding of the court, upon which judgment shall be entered according to law. The review of the judgments and decrees entered upon such findings by the Supreme Court, upon appeal, shall be limited to a determination of the questions Separate finding of facts and conclusions of law, in admiralty cases in circuit court.

Jury impaneled by consent.

Finding of jury.

Review by Supreme Court; how limited.