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of New Jersey, changed.

of the first day of April and October, as heretofore; and that the Dis-

trict Court of the United States for the district of New Jersey shall

hereafter be held on the third Tuesdays of January, April, June, and

September, instead of the second Tuesdays of March and September,

and the third Tuesdays of May and November, as heretofore; and all

writs, actions, appeals, recognizances, and proceedings whatever,

pending, or which may be pending, in said courts, or returnable to the
terms as they now exist, shall be continued, heard, tried, proceeded
with, and disposed of by the said courts, in the same manner as might
or ought to have been done, if the said courts had been held at the
times heretofore directed by law.

APPROVED, August 12, 1848.

Aug. 14, 1848.

CHAP. CLXXIII.—An Act making Appropriations for the Support of the Army for
the year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following
sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in
the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support of the army
for the year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred
and forty-nine.

For the pay of the army, one million six hundred and thirty-four
thousand three hundred and eighty-two dollars.

For commutation of officers' subsistence, five hundred and fifty-five
thousand three hundred and fifty-one dollars.

For commutation of forage for officers' horses, one hundred and
four thousand two hundred and fifty-six dollars.

For payment in lieu of clothing for officers' servants, thirty-six thou-
sand one hundred and seventy dollars.

For expenses of recruiting, forty thousand five hundred and sixty
dollars.

For three months' extra pay to non-commissioned officers, musicians,
and privates, on reenlistment, twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

For three months' extra pay to the officers, non-commissioned offi-
cers, musicians, and privates, engaged in the military service of the Uni-
ited States in the war with Mexico, under the act entitled "An Act to
amend the act entitled 'An Act supplemental to an act entitled An Act
providing for the prosecution of the existing war between the United
States and the republic of Mexico, and for other purposes,'" approved
July nineteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, three millions of
dollars.

For the regular supplies of the quartermaster's department, consisting
of fuel, forage in kind for the authorized number of officers' horses, and
for the horses, mules, and oxen of the quartermaster's department at
the several military posts and stations, and with the armies in the field,
and for the horses of the first and second regiments of dragoons, the
eight companies of light artillery, and the regiment of mounted rifle-
men; of straw for soldiers' bedding, and of stationery, including
company and other blank books for the army, certificates for dis-
charged soldiers, blank forms for the pay and quartermaster's depart-
ment, and for the printing of division and department orders and army
regulations, six hundred thousand dollars.

For the incidental expenses of the quartermaster's department, con-
sisting of postage on letters and packets received and sent by officers on
public service; expenses of courts-martial and courts of inquiry, includ-
ing the additional compensation to judge advocates, recorders, mem-
ers, and witnesses, while on that service, under the act of March
sixteenth, eighteen hundred and two; extra pay to soldiers employed in
the erection of barracks, quarters, storehouses, and hospitals, the con-
struction of roads, and other constant labor, under the direction of the
quartermaster’s department, for periods of not less than ten days, under
the act of second March, eighteen hundred and nineteen; expenses
of expresses to and from the frontier posts and armies in the field,
of escorts to paymasters, other disbursing officers, and trains, where
military escorts cannot be furnished; expense of the interment of non-
commissioned officers and soldiers; hire of laborers; compensation
of clerks to the officers of the quartermaster’s department; compensa-
tion to wagon and forage masters, authorized by the act of the fifth of
July, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight; for the apprehension of desert-
ers, and the expenses incident to their pursuit; the various expendi-
tures necessary to keep the first and second regiments of dragoons, the
eight companies of light artillery, and the regiment of mounted rifle-
men complete, including the purchase of travelling forges, blacksmith's
and shoeing tools, horse and mule shoes, iron, hire of veterinary sur-
geons, medicines for horses and mules, three hundred and fifty thou-
sand dollars.

For the purchase of horses required for the first and second regi-
ment of dragoons, the eight companies of light artillery, and the regi-
ment of mounted riflemen, one hundred thousand dollars.

For constructing, repairing, and enlarging barracks, quarters,
storehouses, hospitals, stables, harvare, and ways, at the several posts
and army depots; for temporary cantonments, gun-houses for the pro-
tection of cannon, including the necessary tools and materials for the
objects enumerated, and for the authorized furniture for barrack
rooms of non-commissioned officers and soldiers; rent of quarters for
officers, barracks, and hospitals for troops, where there are no public
buildings for their accommodation, for storehorses, [houses,] for the safe-
keeping of military stores, and of grounds for summer cantonments,
three hundred thousand dollars.

For mileage, or the allowance made to officers for the transportation
of themselves and baggage, when travelling on duty without troops,
seventy-five thousand dollars.

For transportation of the army, including the baggage of the troops,
when moving either by land or water; of clothing, camp and garrison
equipage, and horse equipments, from the depot at Philadelphia
to the several posts and army depots; of subsistence from the places
of purchase, and from the places of delivery, under contract, to
such places as the circumstances of the service may require it to be
sent; of ordnance, ordnance stores, and small arms [for] the foundries
and armories to the arsenals, fortifications, frontier posts, and army de-
pots, one million five hundred thousand dollars.

For subsistence in kind, in addition to one hundred and eighty-six
thousand seven hundred and fourteen dollars and forty-four cents in
the treasury, one million one hundred and twenty-seven thousand four
hundred and twenty-eight dollars and fifty-six cents.

For medical and hospital departments, one hundred and twelve
thousand dollars.

For contingencies of the army, twenty thousand dollars.

For armament of fortifications, one hundred thousand dollars.

For purchase of ordnance, ordnance stores, and supplies, one hun-
dred and fifty thousand dollars.

For current expenses of the ordnance service, one hundred thou-
sand dollars.

For the manufacture of arms at the national armories, three hundred
and sixty thousand dollars.

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For repairs, improvements, and new machinery at Harper’s Ferry armory, fifty-three thousand and ninety-one dollars.

For repairs, improvements, and new machinery at Springfield armory, eighty-one thousand dollars.

For arsenals, one hundred and thirty thousand three hundred and thirty-eight dollars.

For purchase of land at Springfield, Massachusetts, adjacent to new arsenal and public buildings, ten thousand dollars.

For purchase of land at Springfield, Massachusetts, to be flowed by raising dam at upper water shop, five thousand dollars.

For expenses of preparing drawings of a uniform system of artillery, three thousand dollars.

For the two contemplated military stations on the line of communication with Oregon, thirty thousand dollars.

For arrearages of the military and geographical surveys west of the Mississippi, twenty thousand dollars.

For arrearages on account of the appropriations heretofore made for works of fortification at Mobile Point, fifty-nine dollars and ninety-two cents; at the Rigolets, Louisiana, eight hundred and fifty-two dollars; and at Fort Lafayette, New York, seven hundred and twenty-six dollars and forty-six cents — the same being the amounts expended by Lt. Col. De Russey, United States engineer, and admitted and allowed by the Comptroller of the Treasury, but not credited to Lt. Col. De Russey, owing to the want of appropriations for the aforesaid works.

And be it further enacted, That the act entitled “An Act to increase rank and file of the army,” approved May thirteen, eighteen hundred and forty-six, be, and the same is hereby, repealed: Provided, That the President of the United States may, by transfer from other regiments, increase the number of privates, of not more than five regiments, to such number as he may think discreet, not exceeding one hundred privates to each of the companies of said five regiments.

And be it further enacted, That any more commissioned officer, musician, or private in the regiment of mounted riflemen, who has been in service in Mexico, shall, on application, receive an honorable discharge from the service of the United States, and stand as if they had served out their respective terms: Provided, That any vacancy caused by such discharge shall be filled at the discretion of the President of the United States.

And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Captain John Caldwell the sum of six hundred and fifty-seven dollars, with interest thereon from the twenty-sixth of June, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, being the amount expended by him in the purchase of blankets and clothing for the second regiment of Ohio volunteers, while acting as assistant quartermaster for that regiment, in Mexico; and that said sum be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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Certain post routes established, viz.: