

CHAP. LII.—*An Act making Appropriations for the Support of the Military Academy, for the Year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.*

Feb. 19, 1849.

[Obsolete.]

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

For pay of officers, instructors, cadets, and musicians, seventy-nine thousand seven hundred and sixty-four dollars.

Pay, \$79,764.

For commutation of subsistence, five thousand six hundred and twenty-one dollars.

Subsistence, \$5621.

For forage for officers' horses, two thousand four hundred and ninety-six dollars; and all professors shall be entitled to the same amount of forage which is allowed to officers of the rank to which their rank is assimilated.

Forage, \$2496.

Allowance to professors.

For clothing for officers' servants, four hundred and twenty dollars.

Clothing, \$420.

For repairs, fuel, apparatus, forage for public horses and oxen, stationery, printing, and other incidental and contingent expenses, twenty-six thousand four hundred and sixty dollars.

Incidental and contingent expenses, \$26,460.

For the increase and expenses of the library, one thousand dollars.

Library, \$1000.

For expenses of the board of visitors, one thousand and thirty-three dollars and sixty-one cents.

Board of visitors, \$1033 61.

For barracks for cadets, forty thousand dollars.

Barracks, \$40,000.

For new mess hall, five thousand dollars.

New mess hall, \$5000.

For riding hall, two thousand dollars.

Riding hall, \$2000.

For hospital for enlisted men, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Hospital, \$2500.

For permanent quarters and barracks for engineer troops, (sappers, miners, and pontoniers,) five thousand dollars.

Quarters, \$5000.

APPROVED, February 19, 1849.

CHAP. LIII.—*An Act making Appropriations for the Payment of revolutionary and other Pensions of the United States, for the Year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.*

Feb. 19, 1849.

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 payment of pensions for the year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

For revolutionary pensions, under the act of the eighteenth of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, twenty-eight thousand four hundred dollars.

Revolutionary pensions, \$28,400.

1818, ch. 19.

For invalid pensions, under various acts, two hundred and seventy-two thousand dollars.

Invalid pensions, \$272,000.

For pensions to widows, under the act of the second of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, one hundred and thirty-two thousand dollars.

For widows and orphans, \$132,000.

1848, ch. 8.

For pensions to widows and orphans, under the act of the twenty-first of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, twenty-four thousand dollars.

\$24,000.

1848, ch. 108.

For half-pay pensions to widows and orphans, under the act of the sixteenth of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and the act of the sixteenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, in addition to an unexpended balance remaining in the treasury of eleven thousand seven hundred and sixty-four dollars and fifty-seven cents, payable through the Third Auditor's office, ten thousand dollars.

Half-pay pensions to widows and orphans, \$11,764 57.

1816, ch. 56.

Arrearages,
\$1000.

For arrearages prior to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, under the act of the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, in addition to an unexpended balance remaining in the treasury of two thousand nine hundred and fourteen dollars and eighty-nine cents, payable through the Third Auditor's office, one thousand dollars.

Deputies or
clerks of agents
for paying pen-
sions may ad-
minister oaths.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That whenever any agent for paying pensions shall have a deputy or clerk, authorized by law, said deputy or clerk shall have like power to administer oaths or affirmations as said agent may have; and all oaths and affirmations taken before said clerk or deputy, shall be of like obligation, and subject to like penalties for false swearing or affirmation, as if taken before the pension agent himself.

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CHAP. LV. — *An Act to relinquish the reversionary Interest of the United States in a certain Indian Reservation in the State of Alabama.*

Reversionary
interest of the
U. S. in a cer-
tain tract of land
relinquished to
Stephen Steele
and James Dan-
iel.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all the right, title, and interest, which might accrue or revert, or has accrued or reverted, to the United States, to a certain reservation confirmed to the heirs of William Jones, deceased, by the certificate from the United States, bearing date the twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, being known and described as fractional section sixteen, and the south-east and south-west quarters of section nine, in township six, and range five, under a treaty made and concluded at Fort Jackson, on the ninth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and lying in the State of Alabama, be, and the same are hereby, relinquished and vested in Stephen Steele and James Daniel, respectively, according to the extent of their several interests therein: *Provided, however,* (and this relinquishment is made upon the condition,) that the said Steele and Daniel, or either of them, have fairly, and in good faith, and for a valuable and adequate consideration, purchased of the said heirs, by authentic and valid deeds, their respective rights in and to the said reservations: *And provided, further,* That no sale or conveyance of said reservation, or any part thereof, by the said reservees, or either of them, shall be deemed regular or valid, nor shall this act have effect, until the President of the United States, or some officer to be by him designated, shall have approved such conveyance, and endorsed his approval thereon.

Proviso.

APPROVED, February 19, 1849.

Feb. 22, 1849.

CHAP. LXI. — *An Act for authenticating certain Records.*

1849, ch. 82.

Manner in
which certain
records, &c., may
be authenticated
and read in evi-
dence.

[This section
is explained by
act of 1849, ch.
82, post, p. 350.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it may and shall be lawful for the keepers or persons having the custody of laws, judgments, orders, decrees, journals, correspondence, or other public documents, of any foreign government or its agents, relating to the title to lands claimed by or under the United States, on the application of the head of any one of the departments, the Solicitor of the Treasury, or the Commissioner of the General Land Office, to authenticate the same under his hand and seal, and certify the same to be correct and true copies of such laws, judgments, orders, decrees, journals, correspondence, or other public documents; and when the same shall be certified by such minister, consul, or judge, mentioned in the first