

Promotion of
non-commissioned
officers.

States be, and he is hereby, authorized, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to confer the brevet of second lieutenant upon such meritorious non-commissioned officers, as may, under regulations to be established, be brought before an army board, composed of four officers of rank, specially convened for the purpose, and be found qualified for the duties of commissioned officers; and to attach them to regiments, as supernumerary officers, according to the provisions of the fourth section of the act approved April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and twelve, entitled "An act making further provision for the corps of engineers."

1812, ch. 72.

Allowance for
fatigue duty.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the allowance to soldiers employed at work on fortifications, in surveys, in cutting roads, and other constant labor, of not less than ten days, authorized by the act approved March second, eighteen hundred and nineteen, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of the army when employed on fatigue duty," be increased to twenty-five cents per day for men employed as laborers and teamsters, and forty cents per day, when employed as mechanics, at all stations east of the Rocky Mountains, and to thirty-five cents and fifty cents per day, respectively, when the men are employed at stations west of those mountains.

1819, ch. 45.

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1854, ch. 273.

CHAP. CCXLVIII. — *An Act to Repeal the first proviso of the fourth section of the act entitled "An Act granting Bounty Land to certain Officers and Soldiers who have been engaged in the Military Service of the United States," approved September twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.*

Members of
Congress entitled to benefit of
act of 1850, ch.
86.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first proviso of the fourth section of the act entitled "An act granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States," approved September twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

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CHAP. CCXLIX. — *An Act to extend the Right of Pre-emption over Unsurveyed Lands in Minnesota, and for other purposes.*

Pre-emption
rights in Min-
nesota.

1841, ch. 16.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the pre-emption act of fourth September, eighteen hundred and forty-one, and the acts amendatory thereof, shall be extended to the lands in Minnesota Territory, whether surveyed or not; but in all cases where pre-emption is claimed on unsurveyed lands the settler shall file his declaratory statement within three months after the survey has been made and returned, and make proof and payment before the day appointed by the President's proclamation for the commencement of the sale of the lands, including the tract claimed: *Provided, however*, That if, when said lands are surveyed, it is found that two or more persons have settled upon the same quarter section, each shall be permitted to enter his improvement, as near as may be, by legal subdivisions.

APPROVED, August 4, 1854.

Aug. 5, 1854.

CHAP. CCLXVII. — *An Act making Appropriations for the Support of the Army for the year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.*

Appropriations.

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 fifty-five:

For pay of the army, one million eight hundred and thirty-nine thousand and seventy-one dollars ;

For commutation of officers' subsistence, six hundred and twenty-four thousand three hundred and thirty-six dollars ;

For commutation of forage for officers' horses, one hundred and four thousand eight hundred and thirty-two dollars ;

For payments in lieu of clothing for officers' servants, thirty-six thousand three hundred and fifty dollars ;

For expenses of recruiting, fifty-five thousand two hundred dollars ;

For three months' extra pay for non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, on re-enlistment, ten thousand dollars ;

For subsistence in kind, one million and twenty-eight thousand four hundred and ninety-seven dollars ;

For clothing for the army, camp and garrison equipage, four hundred and eighty thousand three hundred and fifty-nine dollars and thirty-eight cents ;

For the regular supplies of the Quartermaster's Department, consisting of fuel, forage in kind 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 ; for the horses of the first and second regiments of dragoons, the companies of light artillery, the regiment of mounted riflemen, and such companies of infantry as may be mounted, and also for the authorized number of officers' horses, when serving in the field, and at the outposts ; of straw for soldiers' bedding, and of stationery, including company and other blank books for the army, certificates for discharged soldiers, blank forms for the Pay and Quartermaster's Departments, and for the printing of division and department orders, army regulations, and reports, nine hundred and fifty thousand dollars ;

For the incidental expenses of the Quartermaster's Department, consisting of postage on letters and packets received and sent by officers of the army on public service ; expenses of courts-martial and courts of inquiry, including the additional compensation to judge-advocates, recorders, members, and witnesses, while on that service, under the act of March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and two ; extra pay to soldiers employed, under the direction of the Quartermaster's Department, in the erection of barracks, quarters, storehouses, and hospitals ; the construction of roads and other constant labor, for periods of not less than ten days, under the act of March second, eighteen hundred and nineteen, including those employed as clerks at division and department headquarters ; expenses of expresses to and from the frontier posts and armies in the field ; of escorts to paymasters, other disbursing officers, and trains, when military escorts cannot be furnished ; expenses of the internment of non-commissioned officers and soldiers ; authorized office furniture ; hire of laborers in the Quartermaster's Department, including hire of interpreters, spies, and guides for the army ; compensation of clerk to officers of the Quartermaster's Department ; compensation of forage and wagonmasters, authorized by the act of July, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight ; for the apprehension of deserters, and the expenses incident to their pursuit ; the various expenditures required for the first and second regiments of dragoons, the companies of light artillery, the regiment of mounted riflemen, and such companies of infantry as may be mounted, viz : horse equipments, the purchase of travelling forges, blacksmiths' and shoeing tools, horse and mule shoes, iron and steel for shoeing, hire of veterinary surgeons, purchase of medicines for horses and mules, shoeing horses of mounted corps and repairing dragoon and rifle equipments, three hundred and seventy-five thousand three hundred and sixty-eight dollars and thirty-two cents ;

1802, ch. 9.

1819 ch. 45.

1838, ch. 162.

1802 ch. 9.

For constructing barracks and other buildings at posts, which it may be necessary to occupy during the year, and for repairing, altering, and

enlarging buildings at the established posts, including hire or commutation of quarters for officers; hire of quarters for troops, of storehouses for the safe keeping of military stores, and of grounds for summer cantonments; for encampments and temporary frontier stations, six hundred and twenty thousand dollars;

For mileage or allowance made to officers for the transportation of themselves and baggage, when travelling on duty without troops, one hundred and twenty 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, from the foundries and armories to the arsenals, fortifications, frontier posts, and army depots; freights, tolls, and ferriages; for the purchase and hire of horses, mules, oxen, wagons, carts, drays, ships, and other sea-going vessels and boats, for the transportation of supplies, and for garrison purposes; for drayage and cartage at the several posts; hire of teamsters; transportation of funds for the pay and other disbursing departments; the expenses of sailing public transports on the various rivers, the Gulf of Mexico, and the Atlantic and Pacific; and for procuring water at such posts as from their situation require that it be brought from a distance, one million two hundred thousand dollars;

For the purchase of horses required for the first and second regiments of dragoons, the companies of light artillery, and the regiment of mounted riflemen, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars;

For contingencies of the army, six thousand dollars;

For the Medical and Hospital Department, fifty-one thousand two hundred and forty dollars;

For contingent expenses of the Adjutant-General's Department, as division and department headquarters, four hundred dollars;

For repair and preparation of the Ponton-Bridge train, to be stored and kept in readiness for the field, fifteen thousand dollars;

For armament of fortifications, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars;

For ordnance, ordnance stores, and supplies, seventy-five thousand dollars;

For the current expenses of the ordnance service, one hundred thousand dollars;

Arms.

For the manufacture of arms at the national armories, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That so much of all laws heretofore passed, which authorized the appointment of military officers to superintend the operations at the national armories, be, and the same is hereby repealed; and from and after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint a competent and well qualified civilian as superintendent at each of said armories;

Post, p. 638.

For repairs and improvements and new machinery at Harper's Ferry, thirty-five thousand one hundred dollars;

Arsenals.

For arsenals, thirty-three thousand three hundred and ten dollars;

For the completion of magazine at Jefferson barracks, Missouri, twenty-five thousand dollars;

Steamer on Lakes.

For an iron steamer to be used in the survey of the northern and north-western lakes, including Lake Superior, under the War Department, fifty thousand dollars;

Surveys.

For military and geographical surveys west of the Mississippi, twenty-five thousand dollars;

For continuing the survey of the northern and north-western lakes, including Lake Superior, fifty thousand dollars;

For repairs of instruments of the corps of topographical engineers, five thousand dollars;

For printing and distributing charts of lake surveys, one thousand five hundred dollars;

For the purchase of Barlow's planetarium for the use of the military academy at West Point, two thousand dollars; Barlow's planetarium for West Point.

For fuel and quarters for officers of the army serving on light-house duty, the payment of which is no longer made or provided for by the Quartermaster's Department, five thousand and sixty-three dollars and sixty-seven cents;

For continuing the explorations and surveys to ascertain the best route for a railway to the Pacific, and for completing the reports of surveys already made, the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; Railroad route to the Pacific.

For fuel and quarters and for mileage or transportation for officers and enlisted soldiers of the army serving in the coast survey, in cases no longer provided for by the Quartermaster's Department, ten thousand dollars;

For arrearages prior to July first, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, payable through the office of the Third Auditor, under an act approved May the first, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, in addition to a balance of seven thousand six hundred and fifty-three dollars and five cents undrawn in the treasury on the thirtieth of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, three thousand five hundred dollars; 1820, ch. 52.

For purchase of a site, and construction of an arsenal at Benicia, California, thirty-three thousand nine hundred and eighty-five dollars; Arsenal at Benicia.

For the sword ordered to be presented to Brevet Major-General John E. Wool, by the joint resolution approved January twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, one thousand five hundred dollars; Sword for John E. Wool.

For payment of claims adjudicated by the board of army officers, appointed by the Secretary of War, under the sixth section of the act of August thirty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, one hundred and twenty-nine thousand eight hundred and eighty-five dollars and twenty-three and a half cents; 1852, ch. 110.

For the purchase of the best breech loading rifles in the opinion of the Secretary of War, for the use of the United States army, ninety thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War, after a fair practical test thereof, shall deem the purchase advisable and proper; Rifles.

That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, directed in the settlement of the accounts of Captain Joseph L. Folsom, assistant quartermaster of the United States army, to receive parol testimony of the disbursements made by him as such assistant quartermaster, in lieu of vouchers for such disbursements which were destroyed by the fire in the city of San Francisco, on the fourth of May, *anno Domini*, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and that upon the testimony so taken, if satisfactory to the department, the accounts of said assistant quartermaster shall be audited and settled according to the principles of equity and justice: *Provided*, That the sum allowed shall not exceed the balance now due from said Folsom to the treasury. Settlement of accounts of Capt. J. L. Folsom.

Shawnees. — For the first instalment of interest at five per cent. on forty thousand dollars, for education, per third article of the treaty of May tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, two thousand dollars; Shawnees. Post, p. 1056.

For the first of eight annual instalments of money in payment for lands, per third article of the treaty May tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, one hundred thousand dollars ;

For the expenses of surveying the lands and setting apart the surplus as provided in the fifth article of the treaty May tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, nine thousand nine hundred and thirty-six dollars ;

For payment for relinquishment of certain permanent and other annuities and satisfaction for losses, damages, and claims, per eleventh article of the treaty of May tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, twenty-seven thousand dollars.

Kaskaskias,
&c.

Post, p. 1082.

Kaskaskia and Peoria, and Wea and Piankeshaw. — For the expenses of surveying the land as provided in the third and fourth articles of the treaty of May thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, five thousand three hundred dollars ;

For payment of the first of three instalments in money of thirteen thousand dollars each, for purchase of former permanent annuities and relinquishment of claims and damages per sixth article of the treaty of May thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, thirteen thousand dollars ;

For the first of five instalments for support of a blacksmith and assistant, per sixth article of the treaty thirtieth May, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, seven hundred and twenty dollars ;

For the first of five instalments for the purchase of iron and steel, per sixth article of the treaty of thirtieth May, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, two hundred and twenty dollars ;

For the erection of a smith's shop, and purchase of tools therefor, per sixth article of the treaty of thirtieth of May, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, one hundred and twenty dollars.

Miamies.

Post, p. 1093.

Miamies. — For the expenses of surveying the lands as provided in the second article of the treaty June fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, seven thousand four hundred and fifty-two dollars ;

For interest at the rate of five per centum on fifty thousand dollars for educational purposes, &c., per third article of the treaty of June fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, two thousand five hundred dollars ;

Vol. vii. p. 464.
Vol. vii. p. 570.

Reappropriation : For payment of the valuation of improvements on lands ceded, as stipulated in the sixth article of the treaty of eighteen hundred and thirty-four, and the seventh article of the treaty eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, the amount having been carried to the surplus fund by warrant number ninety-four of treaty fourth September, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, per fourth article of the treaty June fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, eight thousand dollars and sixty-eight cents ;

For the payment of the Miamies, residing on the ceded lands, of the first of six equal annual instalments for purchase of former perpetual and other annuities and relinquishment of claims, &c., per fourth article of the treaty June fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, thirty-one thousand seven hundred and thirty-nine dollars and eleven cents ;

John Grigg.
Sash-o-quash.

For payment in full to John Grigg and Sash-o-quash, as provided in the fourth article of said last mentioned treaty, nine thousand six hundred and eighty-nine dollars and twenty-two cents ;

Miamie claims.

For payment of the claims of Miamies who live on the ceded lands, for damages and loss of stock and other property and for losses of improvements, &c., caused by their removal from Sugar Creek, per fourth article of the treaty of June fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, seven thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars and eighty-two cents ;

For payment of the expenses incurred in negotiating the articles of May twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, with the Menominee Indians, supplemental and amendatory to the treaty of October eighteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, nine hundred and fifty dollars ;

Negotiating with Menominee Indians.

For extra clerk-hire for the service of the Indian office, for one year, commencing on the first of August, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, five thousand six hundred dollars ;

Extra clerk hire in Indian office.

For payment of the expenses of the delegates of the Creek nation of Indians now in this city, one thousand one hundred and ninety-nine dollars and fifty-five cents: *Provided*, That the following appropriations contained in the Indian appropriation act, passed at the present session, are hereby annulled and repealed ;

Creek delegates. Repeal of appropriations in act of 1854, ch. 167.

For fulfilling treaties with the Shawnees ; permanent provision for salt, sixty dollars ; blacksmith and assistant, eight hundred and forty dollars ; iron and steel, two hundred and twenty dollars ;

Ante, p. 328.

For fulfilling treaties with the Piankeshaws, in permanent annuities, eight hundred dollars ;

Ante, p. 324.

For fulfilling treaties with the Weas ; permanent annuity, three thousand dollars.

Ante, p. 329.

For fulfilling treaties with the Miamies ; money in lieu of laborers, two hundred and fifty dollars ; agricultural implements, two hundred dollars ;

Ante, p. 321.
Ante, p. 320.

For fulfilling treaties with the Delawares ; permanent annuity, fourth article, treaty of August, seventeen hundred and ninety-five, one thousand dollars ; permanent annuity, third article of treaty of September, eighteen hundred and nine, five hundred dollars ; permanent annuity, fifth article, treaty of October, eighteen hundred and eighteen, four thousand dollars ; permanent annuity, article supplementary, &c., (eighteen hundred and twenty-nine) one thousand dollars ; permanent provisions for blacksmith, October, eighteen hundred and eighteen, seven hundred and twenty dollars ; permanent provisions for iron and steel for shop, October, eighteen hundred and eighteen, two hundred and twenty dollars ;

For payment, as stipulated by the article dated June thirteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, supplementary to the treaty at Fort Gibson, of November twenty-third, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, to individuals of the Creek nation, for "claims for property and improvements abandoned or lost, in consequence of their emigration west of the Mississippi," to be distributed, under the direction of the chiefs and the agent of the United States for the Creeks, in the proportion as set forth and determined in the schedule referred to in the second article of the said treaty of November twenty-third, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, three hundred and fifty thousand dollars ; *Provided, further*, That the appropriation of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars, for interest thereon contained in the Indian appropriation act, passed at the present session, be, and the same is hereby repealed ;

Appropriation for Creek claims.

For completing the Mendota and Big Sioux River road, in accordance with the estimates of the Secretary of War, twenty-five thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War.

Mendota and Big Sioux River road.

SEC. [2.] *And be it further enacted*, That the amount which it may be found necessary to pay under the act of twenty-seventh March, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, to the widows and orphans of the United States troops, who perished by the recent disaster to the steamship San Francisco, be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriations for sufferers in the San Francisco, 1854, ch. 24.

SEC. [3.] *And be it further enacted*, That the act approved, September twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, entitled "An act granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States," the act approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, entitled "An act to make land warrants assignable and for other purposes," and

Effect of subsequent marriage upon claims of widows, under acts of 1850, ch. 85. 1852, ch. 19. 1853, ch. 41.

the act approved February third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, entitled, "An act to continue half pay to certain widows and orphans," shall not be so construed as to deprive any widow from the benefits therein granted for the services of her husband, though she may have married again: *Provided, however,* That the applicant is a widow at the time of making the claim: *Provided,* Such party shall not receive pension during coverture.

Fremont's volunteers in Mexican war to have benefit of certain acts of Congress.

SEC. [4.] *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to receive and cause to be placed on the files of his department, such additional muster-rolls of the battalion of volunteers commanded by Lt. Col. J. C. Fremont, in California, duly authenticated by the proper officers, as have not heretofore been received and filed, and to cause such corrections of the muster-rolls to be made in regard to the periods of enlistment and terms of service, and the omission of names of the members of said battalion, as upon satisfactory proof, he may deem right and proper, and as far as practicable to correspond with the pay-rolls of Major P. B. Reading, paymaster of said battalion, with respect to the period of service, so that all who served in the military service of the United States in California during the late war with Mexico, whether under the command of naval or military officers, may be entitled to all the benefits of all the acts of Congress, providing for the enrolment of volunteers in the Mexican war: *Provided,* that no payment shall be made in consequence of this section, beyond the sum heretofore appropriated.

Removal of Red River raft. *Ante,* p. 260.

SEC. [5.] *And be it further enacted,* That the joint resolution entitled "A resolution explanatory of the act appropriating money for the removal of the raft of Red River," approved January seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, be and is hereby repealed, and that the Secretary of the Department of War be authorized to expend the appropriation in reference to the Red River raft, in such way, and for such purposes as he may approve, having in view the improvement of the navigation of Red River, in and around the said raft.

Public buildings in Kansas.

SEC. [6.] *And be it further enacted,* That in the event that the Secretary of War shall deem it inconsistent with the interests of the military service to furnish a sufficient portion of the military buildings at Fort Leavenworth for the use of the territorial government of Kansas, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be, and in that contingency hereby is appropriated for the erection of public buildings for the use of the legislature of the Territory of Kansas, to be expended under the directions of the governor of said Territory.

Menomonees. 1849, ch. 106.

SEC. [7.] *And be it further enacted,* That the sums appropriated by the the act of March third, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, for the removal and subsistence of the Menomonees, and for the establishment of a manual labor school, &c., for them, and now remaining in the treasury, together with the sums for pay of a miller heretofore appropriated, be paid to or expended for the benefit of said Menomonee Indians, according to the stipulations of said supplementary and amendatory articles.

Survey of the Delta of the Mississippi. 1852, ch. 110.

SEC. 2. [8.] *And be it further enacted,* That of the appropriation of fifty thousand dollars "for continuing the topographical and hydrographical survey of the Delta of the Mississippi, with such investigations as may lead to determine the most practicable plan for securing it from inundation," approved August thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, the sum of five thousand dollars may be applied, under the special direction of the Secretary of War, to the payment of any expenses connected with said survey and investigations, incurred prior to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

Reimbursement to California of amount

SEC. 3. [9.] *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to examine into and ascertain the amount of expenses incurred and now actually paid, by the

State of California, in the suppression of Indian hostilities within the said State, prior to the first of January, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and that the amount of such expenses, when so ascertained, be paid into the treasury of said State: *Provided*, That the sum so paid shall not exceed in amount the sum of nine hundred and twenty-four thousand two hundred and fifty-nine dollars and sixty-five cents; which amount is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, August 5, 1854.

CHAP. CCLXVIII.—*An Act making Appropriations for the Naval Service for the year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand, eight hundred and fifty-five.* August 5, 1854.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and they are hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five;

Appropriations.

For pay of commission, warrant, and petty officers, and scamen, including the engineer corps of the navy, three million three hundred and sixty-seven thousand six hundred and forty-eight dollars;

For pay of superintendents, naval constructors, and all the civil establishments at the several navy yards and stations, one hundred and fifteen thousand three hundred and fifty dollars;

That at the navy yard at San Francisco, the pay of the commander shall be three thousand five hundred dollars per annum. One civil engineer, four thousand dollars per annum, and the pay of the navy agent, who shall discharge the duties of both purser and navy agent, shall be four thousand dollars per annum;

For provisions for commission, warrant, and petty officers, and seamen, including engineers and marines attached to vessels for sea service, six hundred and eighty-six thousand two hundred dollars;

For surgeon's necessaries and appliances for the sick and hurt of the navy, including the marine corps, thirty-five thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars;

For repair of vessels in ordinary, and for wear and tear of vessels in commission, including fuel and purchase of hemp, two million five hundred and thirty-four thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars;

For ordnance and ordnance stores and small arms, including incidental expenses, two hundred thousand dollars;

For preparing for publication the American Nautical Almanac, twenty thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars: *Provided*, That any naval officer who may be charged with the preparation, superintendence or publication of the Nautical Almanac, shall receive no compensation for such duty beyond what he would receive while on duty at sea;

Nautical Almanac.

For the purchase of nautical instruments required for the use of the navy, for repairs of the same, and also of astronomical instruments, and for the purchase of nautical books, maps, and charts, and for backing and binding the same, twenty-three thousand dollars;

For printing and publishing sailing directions, hydrographical surveys, and astronomical observations, five thousand five hundred dollars;

For models, drawing and copying, postage, freight and transportation, and for working lithographic press, including chemicals; for keeping grounds in order; for fuel and lights, for repairs of buildings, and for all other contingent expenses of the hydrographical office, and United States observatory, six thousand one hundred dollars;

Hydrographical Office.

For continuing the publication of the series of wind and current charts, and for defraying all the expenses connected therewith, ten thousand dollars;

Observatory. Wind and current charts.