

the year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five :

For pay of officers, instructors, cadets, and musicians, eighty-eight thousand two hundred and sixty-six dollars ; Officers' pay.

For commutation of subsistence, two thousand one hundred and ninety dollars ;

For forage for officers' horses, nine hundred and sixty dollars ;

For general repairs and improvements of academic buildings, barracks, mess-rooms, officers' quarters, stables, roads, fences, parade and drill grounds, miscellaneous and incidental expenses, fuel, forage, and departments of instruction, twenty-nine thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars ; Repairs.

For gradual increase and expense of library, one thousand dollars ;

For expenses of the Board of Visitors, three thousand dollars ;

For forage for artillery and cavalry horses, eight thousand six hundred and forty dollars ;

For replacing dead and worn out cavalry and artillery horses, one thousand dollars ;

For enlarging and improving hospital of cadets, six thousand five hundred dollars ;

For cavalry exercise hall, twenty thousand dollars ;

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the compensation of Master of the Sword be twelve hundred dollars per annum. Pay of Master of Sword.

APPROVED, May 10, 1854.

CHAP. LIX. — *An Act to Organize the Territories of Nebraska and Kansas.*

May 30, 1854.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That all that part of the territory of the United States included within the following limits, except such portions thereof as are hereinafter expressly exempted from the operations of this act, to wit : beginning at a point in the Missouri River where the fortieth parallel of north latitude crosses the same ; thence west on said parallel to the east boundary of the Territory of Utah, on the summit of the Rocky Mountains ; thence on said summit northward to the forty-ninth parallel of north latitude ; thence east on said parallel to the western boundary of the territory of Minnesota ; thence southward on said boundary to the Missouri River ; thence down the main channel of said river to the place of beginning, be, and the same is hereby, created into a temporary government by the name of the Territory of Nebraska ; and when admitted as a State or States, the said Territory, or any portion of the same, shall be received into the Union with or without slavery, as their constitution may prescribe at the time of their admission : *Provided*, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to inhibit the government of the United States from dividing said Territory into two or more Territories, in such manner and at such times as Congress shall deem convenient and proper, or from attaching any portion of said Territory to any other State or Territory of the United States : *Provided further*, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to impair the rights of person or property now pertaining to the Indians in said Territory, so long as such rights shall remain unextinguished by treaty between the United States and such Indians, or to include any territory which, by treaty with any Indian tribe, is not, without the consent of said tribe, to be included within the territorial limits or jurisdiction of any State or Territory ; but all such territory shall be excepted out of the boundaries, and constitute no part of the Territory of Nebraska, until said tribe shall signify their assent to the President of the United States to be included within the said Territory of Nebraska, or to affect the authority of the government of the United States to

Temporary government for Territory of Nebraska established.

Boundaries.

Admitted as a State or States with or without slavery. Power to divide said Territory, or to attach portion of it to a State or Territory, reserved.

Proviso.

Rights of Indians in said Territory not impaired.

United States retain their present authority over said Indians.