

otherwise appropriated, for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Appropriation  
for military acad-  
emy.

For pay of officers, instructors, cadets, and musicians, one hundred and seventeen thousand one hundred and seventy-six dollars.

For commutation of subsistence, four thousand one hundred and sixty-one dollars.

For forage for officers' horses, one thousand four hundred and forty dol-  
lars.

For pay in lieu of clothing to officers' servants, sixty dollars.

For current and ordinary expenses, as follows: Repairs and improve-  
ments, fuel and apparatus, forage, postage, stationery, transportation, print-  
ing, clerks, miscellaneous and incidental expenses, and departments of  
instruction, thirty-nine thousand and ten dollars.

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

For expenses of the board of visitors, four thousand dollars.

For forage of artillery and cavalry horses, six thousand six hundred  
and forty dollars.

For supplying horses for artillery and cavalry practice, one thousand  
dollars.

For repairs of officers' quarters, five hundred dollars.

For models for the department of cavalry, one hundred dollars.

For targets and batteries for artillery exercise, one hundred and fifty  
dollars.

For furniture for hospital for cadets, one hundred dollars.

For annual repairs of gas pipes and retorts, three hundred dollars.

For warming apparatus for academic and other buildings, two thousand  
seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For materials for quarters for subaltern officers, three thousand five  
hundred dollars.

For kitchen for cadets' mess hall, nine hundred and fifty dollars.

For mess room and kitchen for cadets' hospital, one thousand five hun-  
dred dollars.

To defray the expenses of the commission appointed under the eighth  
section of an act making appropriations for the support of the army for  
the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-one,  
in addition to the amount appropriated by said act, thirteen hundred and  
sixty dollars.

Expenses of  
commission.  
1861, ch. 163, § 8.  
*Ante*, p. 68.

APPROVED, January 5, 1861.

CHAP. XI. — *An Act to continue in Force an Act therein mentioned, relating to the Port of Baltimore.* January 19, 1861.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act passed the seven-  
teenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred, entitled "An act declar-  
ing the assent of Congress to certain acts of the States of Maryland and  
Georgia," and which by subsequent acts have been continued in force  
until the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,  
be and the same, so far as it relates to the act of the State of Maryland,  
is hereby revived and continued in force until the third day of March, one  
thousand eight hundred and seventy-one: Provided, That the duty shall  
not be levied on any vessel more than once in any month.*

Act of 1800, ch.  
15. Vol. ii. p. 19.  
revived in part  
and extended to  
March 3, 1871.  
See acts 1808,  
ch. 47; 1814, ch.  
60; 1822, ch. 29;  
1828, ch. 15; 1838,  
ch. 34; 1843, ch.  
45; 1850, ch. 17.  
Proviso.

APPROVED, January 19, 1861.

CHAP. XIX. — *An Act to authorize the Institution of a Suit against the United States to test the Title to Lots Numbers Five and Six, in the Hospital Square in San Francisco.* January 26, 1861

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That J. G. Ames, S. W. Holla-*

Suit may be brought against the United States to test the title of certain lots in Hospital Square, San Francisco.

How to be commenced.

United States to have all legal and equitable defences.

District attorney to defend such suit.

Either party may appeal.

Suit to be instituted within two years.

Proceedings if final judgment is against the United States.

day, and James Blair, and their heirs, assigns, and legal representatives be, and they are hereby, authorized to institute a suit against the United States, in the circuit court of the United States for the State of California, for the purpose of recovering from the United States, two lots of ground, numbers five and six, in the square in the city of San Francisco on which a hospital has been erected by the United States; which lots are claimed to have been acquired by the said Ames, Holladay, and Blair, by deeds executed in their favor by the sheriff of the county of San Francisco on the twenty-third day of October, eighteen hundred and fifty-one. The said suit to be commenced by citation served on the district attorney of the United States for the northern district of California: *Provided*, That the United States shall have the right in any suit so brought to defend their claim to the title and possession of said property, or any part thereof, on any legal or equitable grounds.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said district attorney, under the direction and advice of the Attorney General of the United States, to defend any suit brought under the authority of the first section of this act, and to take all necessary measures at law or in equity for the protection and defence of the title to said lots.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That either party may appeal or prosecute a writ of error to the Supreme Court of the United States from any final decision rendered by said circuit court in any suit instituted as aforesaid.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That no suit shall be brought by virtue of the provisions of this act, unless the same be instituted within two years from the passage thereof.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That in the event of a final judgment against the United States in any suit instituted as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the proper officers of the United States, who may be in charge and possession of said lots in behalf of the government, to deliver up to the claimants said lots, or such parts thereof as may, by said final judgment, be decreed to belong to them; and the said circuit court is hereby authorized to issue the process necessary and proper for carrying out the provisions of this act.

APPROVED, January 26, 1861.

January 29, 1861.

CHAP. XX. — *An Act for the Admission of Kansas into the Union.*

Preamble.

Whereas the people of the Territory of Kansas, by their representatives in Convention assembled, at Wyandott, in said Territory, on the twenty-ninth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, did for themselves a constitution and State government, republican in form, which was ratified and adopted by the people at an election held for that purpose on Tuesday, the fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and the said Convention has, in their name and behalf, asked the Congress of the United States to admit the said Territory into the Union as a State, on an equal footing with the other States: Therefore

Kansas admitted as a State.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the State of Kansas shall be, and is hereby declared to be, one of the United States of America, and admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States in all respects whatever. And the said State shall consist of all the territory included within the following boundaries, to wit: Beginning at a point on the western boundary of the State of Missouri, where the thirty-seventh parallel of north latitude crosses the same; thence west on said parallel to the twenty-fifth meridian of longitude west from Washington; thence north on said meridian to the fortieth parallel of latitude; thence

Boundaries.