the Navy, or as may be required by law, and who shall act as Secretary
of the Navy in the absence of that officer.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That there be added to the clerical
force of the Navy Department eight additional clerks, with a salary of
twelve hundred dollars each per annum.

APPROVED, July 31, 1861.

CHAP. XXVIII.—An Act making an Appropriation to pay the Expenses of transport-
ing and delivering Arms and Munitions of War to the loyal Citizens of the States of
which the Inhabitants now are or hereafter may be in Rebellion against the Government of
the United States, and to provide for the Expense of organizing them into Companies, Bat-
talions, Regiments, or otherwise, for their own Protection against domestic Violence, In-
surrection, Invasion, or Rebellion.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled,

That the sum of two millions of dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the
Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended, under the direction of the President of the United States, in supplying and defraying the
expenses of transporting and delivering such arms and munitions of war
as in his judgment may be expedient and proper to place in the hands of
any of the loyal citizens residing in any of the States of which the inhabi-
tants are in rebellion against the Government of the United States, or in
which rebellion is or may be threatened, and likewise for defraying such
expenses as may be properly incurred in organizing and sustaining, while
so organized, any of said citizens into companies, battalions, regiments,
or otherwise, for their own protection against domestic violence, insurrec-
tion, invasion, or rebellion.

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CHAP. XXIX.—An Act making an Appropriation for the Purchase of Arms for the Vol-
unteers and Regular Troops of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled,

That the sum of ten millions of dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the
Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the direc-
tion of the President of the United States, for the purchase of arms for
the use of the volunteers and regular troops of the United States.

APPROVED, July 31, 1861.

CHAP. XXX.—An Act providing a Commission to examine and report as to the Compensa-
tion of all Officers of the Government, and for other Purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of scaling,
equalizing, and reducing the compensation of the various officers of the
Government, a Board of Commissioners is hereby organized, to be com-
posed as follows: Of two members of the Senate, to be appointed by the
presiding officer of the Senate; three members of the House of Repre-
sentatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House; one officer of
the navy and one officer of the army, to be appointed by the President.
That said Board shall examine and report, as soon as practicable: First,
a fair and just compensation for each officer of the Government; second,
such provisions of law as will regulate the expenditure of all indefinite
and contingent appropriations, including those for the courts of the United
States; third, regulations for the more economical collection of the reve-

1862, ch. 52.
Post, p. 515.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That said commission have leave