

ment of claims, signed at Quito, on the twenty-fifth day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, the commissioner to be appointed by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall be allowed a compensation, in full for his services, of three thousand dollars, and ten dollars a day in commutation of travelling expenses for the time actually and necessarily occupied in going from the place of his residence to Guayaquil and returning to his home after the termination of his duties.

Pay, if minister resident at Ecuador is appointed commissioner.

1856, ch. 127,  
§ 9.  
Vol. xi. p. 56.

Contingent expenses and those of umpire.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That if the President shall elect to appoint the minister resident of the United States in Ecuador to perform the duties of commissioner under the convention aforesaid, said minister shall receive a compensation for his services of fifty per centum of the sum hereinbefore mentioned, pursuant to the provisions of the ninth section of the act of August eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, "to regulate the diplomatic and consular systems of the United States."

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the President be, and hereby is, authorized to make such provision for the contingent expenses of the commission under the said convention, including the moiety of the United States for the compensation of the umpire, and of the secretary who may be chosen by the commissioners, pursuant to the provisions of the convention, as he shall deem just and proper.

Appropriation.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That such sums of money as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act be, and they are hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 28, 1864.

April 1, 1864.

CHAP. XLV. — *An Act making Appropriations for the Support of the Military Academy for the Year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.*

Military Academy appropriation.

*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, eighteen hundred and sixty-five:—

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

For current and ordinary expenses, as follows: repairs and improvements, fuel and apparatus, forage, postage, telegrams, stationery, transportation, printing, clerks, miscellaneous and incidental expenses, and departments of instruction, forty-one thousand two hundred and eighty dollars.

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

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

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

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

For repairs of officers' quarters, one thousand five hundred dollars.

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

For furniture for hospital for cadets, including fixed wash-tubs, hot and cold water bath apparatus and water-closets, one thousand dollars.

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

For warming apparatus for barracks, fifteen thousand dollars.

For rebuilding public wharf and opening approach to the same from the south, six thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the thirty-fifth section of the act entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved March three, eighteen hundred and *and* sixty-three, shall not be deemed hereafter to prohibit the payment to enlisted men employed at the military academy of the extra-duty pay heretofore allowed by law to enlisted men when employed at constant labor for not less than ten days continuously.

Construction of act of 1863, ch. 72, § 35. Vol. xii. p. 736.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, the annual pay of cadets at the military academy at West Point shall be the same as that allowed to midshipmen at the naval academy, and the amount necessary for that purpose is hereby appropriated.

Pay of cadets, and appropriation.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That cadets found deficient at any examination shall not be continued at the military academy, or be reappointed except upon the recommendation of the academic board.

Cadets found deficient at examination. [Repealed. Post, p. 467.]

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That no part of the money hereby appropriated shall be applied to the support or pay of any cadets hereafter appointed not in conformity with the express provisions of law regulating appointments of cadets at that academy.

Appropriation to apply only to cadets regularly appointed.

APPROVED, April 1, 1864.

CHAP. XLVI. — *An Act to increase the Pension of the Revolutionary Pensioners now on the Rolls of the Pension Office.*

April 1, 1864.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That there shall be paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred dollars per annum to each of the surviving soldiers of the Revolution, now on the pension rolls, during their natural lives, in addition to the pensions to which they are now entitled under former acts of Congress; said payment to date from, and commence on, the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and to cease at their death.

Pension to surviving soldiers of the Revolution.

APPROVED, April 1, 1864.

CHAP. XLVII. — *An Act relating to Acting Assistant Paymasters in the Navy, and regulating the Appointment of Cadets in the Naval Academy.*

April 1, 1864.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That whenever the President of the United States shall nominate any acting assistant paymaster in the volunteer naval service, on account of his faithful, diligent, and efficient discharge of duty in the volunteer service, to be an assistant paymaster in the navy, it shall be no objection to his appointment and confirmation that he is over twenty-six years of age: *Provided*, That he be not over thirty years of age: *And provided, further*, That the number of paymasters and assistant paymasters, as authorized by law, be not increased thereby.

Appointment of acting assistant paymasters in the navy.

Age.  
Number.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the students of the naval academy, when examined for admission thereto, shall be between the ages of fourteen and eighteen years.

Age of students at naval academy.

APPROVED, April 1, 1864.

CHAP. XLVIII. — *An Act to provide for the better Organization of Indian Affairs in California.*

April 8, 1864.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That, from and after the first day of April, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-four, the state of California shall, for Indian purposes, constitute one superintendency, for which there shall be appointed by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a superintendent of Indian

1865, ch. 122. Post, p. 538.

California to constitute one Indian superintendency.