

Allowance to officers for rent of quarters, &c. 1835, ch. 27, § 2. Vol. iv. p. 757.

Navy agents abolished.

Examinations for Naval Academy.

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Vacancies in grade of professor of mathematics not to be filled.

Survey of Behring's Straits, North Pacific, and China Seas. 1852, ch. 109, § 2. Vol. x. p. 104.

Transfer of appropriation to settle accounts of disbursing officer.

Commissioners to ascertain amount of moneys expended by Missouri for State forces in suppressing the Rebellion.

Authority of commissioners.

Clerk.

Items of expenditure to be examined.

What to be allowed.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That so much of the second section of an act entitled An act to regulate the pay of the navy of the United States, approved March three, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, as prohibits any allowance to any officer in the naval service for rent of quarters, or for furniture, or for lights, or fuel, or transporting baggage, and all acts and parts of acts authorizing the appointment of navy agents, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the examination of candidates for admission to the Naval Academy shall be held at such stated times as the Secretary of the Navy may direct.

SEC. 6 *And be it further enacted*, That the office of assistant in Bureau of Ordnance be, and the same is hereby, abolished.

SEC. 7 *And be it further enacted*, That hereafter no vacancy in the grade of professor of mathematics in the navy shall be filled.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the act approved August thirty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, for "surveys an[d] reconnoissances, for naval and commercial purposes, of such parts of Behring's Straits of the north Pacific ocean, and of the China seas, as are frequented by American whale ships and by trading vessels in their routes between the United States and China," be, and the same is hereby, revived, and the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized and required to recommence and continue surveys and reconnoissances in the Pacific ocean, not yet fully examined, by using such vessels, officers, crews, outfits, and supplies of the navy, as may be necessary and available for that service.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That, for the purpose of settling the accounts of disbursing officers of the navy, where payments for contingent expenses have been made from the appropriation for "the pay of the navy" prior to the passage of the act making appropriations for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and sixty-three—four, the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to transfer from the appropriation for the pay of the navy to the appropriation for contingent, the sum of two hundred and forty-five thousand and nine hundred and four dollars and twelve cents.

APPROVED, April 17, 1866.

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CHAP. XLVI. — *An Act to reimburse the State of Missouri for Moneys expended for the United States in enrolling, equipping, and provisioning Militia Forces to aid in suppressing the Rebellion.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That immediately after the passage of this act the President shall by and with the advice and consent of the Senate appoint three commissioners, whose duty it shall be to ascertain the amount of moneys expended by the State of Missouri, in enrolling, equipping, subsisting, and paying such State forces as have been called into service in said State since the twenty-fourth day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, to act in concert with the United States forces in the suppression of rebellion against the United States. And the said commissioners shall be authorized and required to sit as a board at some place in the State of Missouri, and shall be authorized to call witnesses before them and examine them under oath. And said commissioners shall be authorized to employ a clerk at a rate of compensation not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the commissioners so appointed shall proceed, subject to regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of War, at once to examine all the items of expenditure made by said State for the purposes herein named, allowing only for disbursements made and amounts assumed by the State for enrolling, equipping, subsisting, and paying such troops as were called into service by the governor, at the request of the United States department commander commanding the dis-

trict in which Missouri may at the time have been included, or by the express order, consent, or concurrence of such commander, or which may have been employed in suppressing rebellion in said State, under the authority and command of federal officers. And no allowance shall be made for any troops which did not perform actual military service in full concert and co-operation with the authorities of the United States and subject to their orders.

What not to be allowed.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That in making up said account, for the convenience of the accounting officers of the government, the commissioners shall state separately the amounts expended, respectively, for enrolling, equipping, arming, subsisting, and paying said troops, and from the aggregate amount they shall deduct the amount of direct tax due by the said State to the United States under the act entitled "An act to provide increased revenue from imports, pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved August fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Certain amounts to be stated separately.

Amount of direct tax to be deducted. 1861, ch. 45. Vol. xii. pp. 292, 295.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That in the adjustment of accounts under this act the commissioners shall not allow for any expenditure or compensation for service at a rate greater than was at the time authorized by the laws of the United States and the regulations prescribed by the Secretary of War in similar cases.

Rate for service, &c.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That so soon as said commissioners shall have made up said account and ascertained the balance, as herein directed, they shall make written report thereof, showing the different items of expenditure as hereinbefore stated, to the Secretary of the Treasury, and shall transmit all the testimony taken by said commissioners to the Secretary of the Treasury; and if upon an examination by the proper accounting officers of the Treasury the account shall be found to be just and correct, the same shall be paid.

Commissioners to make report, and transmit testimony to Secretary of Treasury.

Account to be paid, if correct.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That the commissioners to be appointed as aforesaid shall, before proceeding to the discharge of their duties, be severally sworn that they will carefully examine the accounts existing between the United States and the State of Missouri, and that they will, to the best of their ability, make a just, true, and impartial statement thereof, as required by this act. They shall receive such compensation for their services as may be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, not exceeding ten dollars per day for each day of actual service.

Commissioners to be sworn.

Their pay.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That the sum of six million seven hundred and fifteen thousand and eighty-nine dollars and sixty-five cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to carry this act into effect.

Appropriation.

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CHAP. XLVII. — *An Act to authorize the President of the United States to transfer a Gunboat to the Government of the Republic of Liberia.*

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to transfer to the government of the republic of Liberia any one of the gunboats now or hereafter included in the navy of the United States, her armament, tackle, apparel and furniture, which may be acceptable to that government, and can, in the judgment of the Secretary of the Navy, be conveniently spared for that purpose, and upon a valuation to be fixed by him.

Gunboat to be transferred to republic of Liberia at a valuation,

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of the Navy is authorized and directed to enter into a contract with any person duly empowered by the government of that republic, by which that government shall engage to repay to the United States the value of the gunboat to be

how to be paid for.