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salary for extra services of two hundred dollars per annum, and the Secretory of the Treasury is hereby authorized to audit and pay out of any moneys in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the salaries of the present incumbent and his predecessor, R. M. Clark, at the rate of two hundred dollars per annum for their services.

For compensation of the district marshals, fourteen thousand six hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the provisions of section ten of an act "making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and for other purposes," approved March two, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, be, and they are hereby, extended to one additional newspaper in the District of Columbia from the date of the approval of said act, the same to be selected by the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That all acts or parts of acts authorizing the publication of the debates in Congress are hereby repealed from and after the fourth day of March next, and the joint committee on printing is hereby authorized and required to invite proposals for the publication of the actual proceedings and debates in Congress, upon a plan and specifications to be previously published by them, and shall also ascertain the cost of such publication by the superintendent of public printing, and shall report as soon as practicable such proposals and estimate of cost, together with a bill to provide for the publication of the debates and proceedings of Congress.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That all advertisements, notices, proposals for contracts, executive proclamations, treaties, and laws to be published in the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia, shall be published in the papers now selected under the provisions of section ten of an act approved March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled, "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and for other purposes," and shall also be published in the paper selected under the provisions of the second section of this act: Provided, That no advertisement to any State, District, or Territory other than the District of Columbia, Maryland, or Virginia, shall be published in the newspapers designated, unless at the direction first made of the proper head of a department.

SEC. 5. And be it further enacted, That each night watchman at the Treasury Department shall, from the first day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, receive a compensation of nine hundred dollars per annum, and an amount sufficient to pay said increased compensation for the fiscal year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, is hereby appropriated.

SEC. 6. And be it further enacted, That no statuary, paintings, or other articles, the property of private individuals, shall hereafter be allowed to be exhibited in the rotunda or any other portion of the capitol building; and it shall be the duty of the superintendent in charge of the public buildings to remove all such statuary, paintings, or other articles, being the property of private individuals, now in the capitol.

APPROVED, July 20, 1868.

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CHAP. CLXXVII.—An Act making Appropriations for sundry civil Expenses of the Government for the Year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and for other Purposes.

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, for the objects hereinafter expressed, for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, viz.—
For necessary expenses in carrying into effect the several acts of Congress authorizing loans and the issue of treasury notes, one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars: Provided, That none of the said sum shall be used to pay commissions for the purchase, sale, or conversion of the bonds or notes of the United States: Provided further, That all necessary letter-press printing and book-binding, in all the departments and bureaus, shall be done and executed at the government printing-office, and not elsewhere, except registered bonds and written records, which may be bound as heretofore at the department.

For carrying out the provisions of the acts of the thirtieth of August, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, for the better protection of the lives of passengers on vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, and of the acts amendatory thereof, the following sums, to wit: For the salaries of the supervising and local inspectors, eighty thousand four hundred dollars; for the travelling expenses of the supervising inspectors, ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary: Provided, That no supervising inspector shall be allowed for travel in his district in any one year a greater sum than one thousand dollars; for the travelling expenses of the local inspectors, twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary: Provided further, That no local inspector shall be allowed for travel in any one year a greater sum than five hundred dollars. For the travelling expenses of a special agent of the department, one thousand five hundred dollars; for the expenses of the meeting of the board of supervising inspectors, including travel, printing of manual and report, three thousand five hundred dollars, and there shall be but one meeting annually of the said board, which shall be at the city of Washington on the second Wednesday of January in each year; for stationery, for furniture of offices and repair thereof, for repair and transportation of instruments, and for fuel and lights, fifteen thousand dollars.

For facilitating communication between the Atlantic and Pacific States by electrical telegraph, forty thousand dollars.

For expenses in detecting and bringing to trial and punishment persons engaged in counterfeiting treasury notes, bonds, and other securities of the United States, as well as the coins of the United States, and other frauds upon the government, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. To meet expenses incurred in the prosecution and collection of claims due the United States, fifteen thousand dollars, to be disbursed under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury.

For supplying deficiency in the fund for the relief of sick and disabled seamen, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars: Provided, That hereafter the Secretary of the Treasury shall communicate at each annual session of Congress a full and complete statement in detail of the amounts collected from seamen, and also the amount expended for sick and disabled seamen, in accordance with the provisions of the act of May third, eighteen hundred and two.

For salaries of commissioners under " An act to provide for the revision and consolidation of the statute laws of the United States," approved June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and for clerical services and other incidental expenses, the printing to be done by the government printing-office, seventeen thousand dollars.

For payment of the messengers of the respective States for conveying to the seat of government the votes of the electors of said States for President and Vice-President of the United States, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Towards rebuilding the United States Military Asylum for disabled soldiers at Togus, near Augusta, Maine, destroyed by accidental fire, twenty-five thousand dollars: Provided, That the building shall be completed without any further appropriation by the government.

For the payment for the Congressional Globe and Appendix, for the fiscal year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, twenty thousand dollars.
thousand dollars; to be taken from the appropriation heretofore made and unexpended for the purchase of one complete set of the Congressional Globe and Appendix for each senator and representative who has not already received them.

Survey of the Coast.—For the survey of the Atlantic and Gulf coasts of the United States, including compensation of civilians engaged in the work, and excluding pay and emoluments of officers of the army and navy and petty officers and men of the navy employed in the work, two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

For continuing the survey of the western coast of the United States, including compensation of civilians engaged in the work, one hundred and thirty thousand dollars.

Appropriation for coast survey. Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

Western coast.

Survey of the Atlantic and Gulf coasts. For the survey of the Atlantic and Gulf coasts of the United States, including compensation of civilians engaged in the work, and excluding pay and emoluments of officers of the army and navy and petty officers and men of the navy employed in the work, two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

For repairs and maintenance of the complement of vessels used in the coast survey, thirty thousand dollars.


Northern and northwestern lakes. For the survey of northern and northwestern lakes, seventy-five thousand dollars.

Lighthouse Establishment. For the Atlantic, Gulf, Lake, and Pacific coasts, viz. —

For supplying the lighthouses and beacon-lights with oil, wicks, glass chimneys, chamois skins, whiting, spirits of wine, polishing powder, cleaning towels, brushes, and other necessary expenses of the same, and repairing and keeping in repair the lighting apparatus, two hundred and forty-six thousand dollars: Provided, That the lighthouse board be, and hereby is, authorized to apply the amount heretofore appropriated "for building a lighthouse on a proper site at Trowbridge Point, in Thunder Bay, in the State of Michigan," to building a lighthouse on a more eligible site, if such can be found in the immediate vicinity: And provided further, That the appropriation now available for rebuilding the lighthouse at Bailey's Harbor, Lake Michigan, be applied to the erection of a new structure between that point and North Bay, and upon its completion the light at Bailey's Harbor shall be discontinued.

For the necessary repairs and incidental expenses, improving and refitting lighthouses and buildings connected therewith, two hundred thousand dollars.

For salaries of five hundred and eighty-nine keepers of lighthouses and lighted beacons, and their assistants, four hundred and eighty-seven thousand three hundred and fifty-two dollars.

For salaries of keepers of light-vessels, twenty-one thousand three hundred dollars.

For seamen's wages, repairs, supplies, and incidental expenses, of twenty-four light-vessels, two hundred and thirty-two thousand two hundred and ninety dollars.

For expenses of raising, cleaning, painting, repairing, remooring, and supplying losses of beacons and buoys, and for chains and sinkers for the same, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For repairs and incidental expenses of refitting and improving fog-signals and buildings connected therewith, twenty thousand dollars.

For expenses of visiting and inspecting lights and other aids to navigation, two thousand dollars.

For a lighted beacon on Rose Island, Narraganset Bay, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For repairs and renovations at Watch Hill, North Dumpling, and Saybrook light-station, Connecticut, ten thousand dollars.
For a fog-signal at Eaton's neck light station, three thousand dollars.

For the erection of a permanent buoy on Success Rock, Long Island Sound, three thousand dollars.

For repairs and renovations at Brockway's Reach and Bordeo's Flats beacons, eleven thousand four hundred dollars.

For protecting the lighthouse site at Barnegat, New Jersey, seven thousand dollars.

For a new lantern at Delaware Breakwater light-station, two thousand dollars.

For range lights on Sullivan's Island, Charleston Harbor, fifteen thousand dollars.

For day beacons on Oyster Rocks, mouth of Savannah River, two thousand dollars.

For rebuilding the lighthouse at Cape Canaveral, Florida, and fitting it up with a first-order catadioptric light, in addition to former appropriations, thirty thousand dollars.

For reimbursing the keepers at Timbalier lighthouse the loss of their private property, destroyed with the lighthouse, four hundred dollars.

For range lights at Bailey's Harbor, Wisconsin, six thousand dollars.

For repairs and renovations at Beaver Island light station, five thousand dollars.

For renovating and relighting the lighthouse on Michigan Island, Lake Superior, six thousand dollars.

For a range of lights for Copper Harbor, Lake Superior, with a fog-bell or such other ear-signal as the Secretary of the Treasury on the recommendation of the lighthouse board may adopt, in addition to former appropriations, five thousand dollars.

For a first-order lighthouse at Point Año Nuevo, or vicinity, California, ninety thousand dollars.

For a steam lighthouse tender for the twelfth district, to replace the one wrecked on the coast of California, ninety thousand dollars.

For one buoy and lighthouse tender for service on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, forty thousand dollars.

For enabling the lighthouse board to experiment with new illuminating apparatus and fog-signals, in addition to former appropriations, one thousand dollars.

For enabling the lighthouse board to re-establish lights and other aids to navigation on the southern coast, in addition to former appropriations, one hundred thousand dollars.

For compensation of two superintendents of the life-saving stations on the coast of Long Island and New Jersey, three thousand dollars.

For a life-boat and station at the south end of Narraganset Beach, Rhode Island, two thousand dollars.

For compensation of fifty-four keepers of stations, at two hundred dollars each, ten thousand eight hundred dollars.

For contingencies of life-saving stations on the coast of the United States, ten thousand dollars.

Revenue Cutter Service. — For pay of officers and pilots, four hundred and eight thousand six hundred dollars: Provided, That hereafter no expenses of the revenue marine shall be paid out of any other fund than that herein specified.

For rations for officers and pilots, twenty-eight thousand four hundred and seventy-nine dollars.

For pay of petty officers and crew, three hundred and eighty thousand dollars.

For rations for petty officers and crew, one hundred and thirty-three thousand five hundred and sixty-one dollars.

For fuel, one hundred thousand dollars.

For repairs and outfits, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.
Five of the six steam revenue cutters on the lakes, to be laid up, &c.

For supplies of ship-chandlery, fifty thousand eight hundred dollars.
For commutation for quarters, five thousand dollars.

For travelling expenses, five thousand dollars: Provided, That five of the six steam revenue cutters stationed upon the northern and northwestern lakes and their tributaries shall be laid up, and that no more of the money appropriated by this act shall be paid on their account than so much as may be necessary for their safe and proper care and keeping; and that the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized and directed to lay up and withdraw from commission every revenue cutter off the Atlantic coast, bays, [and] gulfs, not actually required and needed for constant service.

Construction Branch of the Treasury Department.—For the construction of a custom-house at Portland, Maine, one hundred thousand dollars.
For the construction of a building, to be used as custom-house and post-office, at Saint Paul, Minnesota, fifty thousand dollars.
For the construction of a barge office at New York, fifty thousand dollars.

Portland.
For the construction of a building, to be used as a court-house and post-office, at Portland, Maine, fifty thousand dollars.

Philadelphia.
For the construction of appraisers' stores at Philadelphia, fifty thousand dollars.

Des Moines.
For the construction of a public building at Des Moines, Iowa, for a court-house, post-office, and the accommodation of officers of the United States, eighty-nine thousand and eight dollars.

Madison.
For the construction of a public building at Madison, Wisconsin, for a court-house, post-office, and the accommodation of officers of the United States, fifty thousand dollars.

Portland, Oregon.
For construction of a public building for a custom-house, United States court-room, and post-office, at Portland, Oregon, fifty thousand dollars: Provided, That said building, when completed, shall not cost more than one hundred thousand dollars.

Springfield, Ill.
For the construction of a public building at Springfield, Illinois, for a court-house, post-office, and the accommodation of officers of the United States, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Bangor.
For completion of the extension and repairs of the custom-house at Bangor, Maine, twenty thousand dollars.

Cairo.
For the construction of post-office and custom-house at Cairo, Illinois, forty-nine thousand dollars.

Ogdensburg.
For the completion of the custom-house and post-office building at Ogdensburg, New York, forty thousand dollars.

Repairs, &c. of public buildings.
For repairs and preservation of custom-houses and other public buildings, fifty thousand dollars.

Furniture.
For furniture and repairs of furniture for the same, twenty thousand dollars.

Heating.
For heating apparatus for custom-houses and other public buildings, thirty-five thousand dollars. For vaults and safes for depositaries, twenty-five thousand dollars.

North wing of treasury building.
For vaults for north wing of treasury building, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Repairs, &c. of treasury building.
For fitting up fixtures and furniture for the north wing of treasury building, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For the north wing of the treasury building and the approaches, including fittings and fixtures, one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

For repairs of the east front, and incidental repairs of the entire building, fifteen thousand dollars.

For completion of the branch mint building at Carson City, Nevada, fencing the grounds, and for machinery, fixtures, and apparatus, and for putting up the same, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars: Provided, That the mint of the United States, and branches, shall continue to refine gold and silver bullion, and no contract to exchange crude or unparted bullion for refined bars shall be made until authorized by law.
Rent of Office for Surveyors-General: For rent of surveyor-general's office in Oregon, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, including pay of messenger, one thousand dollars.

For rent of surveyor-general's office of California and Arizona, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, including pay of messenger, two thousand dollars.

For office rent for the surveyor-general of Washington Territory, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, one thousand dollars.

For office rent of the surveyor-general of Kansas, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, one thousand dollars.

For office rent of the surveyor-general of Iowa and Nebraska, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For rent of surveyor-general's office in the Territory of Dakota, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, one thousand dollars.

For rent of office for the surveyor-general of Colorado and Utah Territories, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, one thousand dollars.

For rent of office of the surveyor-general of Idaho, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, one thousand dollars.

For rent of office for the surveyor-general of Nevada, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For rent of office of surveyor-general of Montana, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, one thousand dollars.

Mining. — For collecting statistics of mines and mining, twenty-five hundred dollars, to be expended under the direction of the commissioner of the general land office.

For expenses of receiving, arranging, and taking care of copyright books, charts, and other copyright matter, one thousand eight hundred dollars, to be paid out of the patent-office fund.

Public Works under the Supervision of the Architect of the Capitol Extension. — For repairing and finishing the capitol extension, one hundred thousand dollars: Provided, That no improvements, alterations, or repairs of the capitol building shall be made except by direction and under the supervision of the architect of the capitol extension.

For the repairing and finishing the work on the new dome of the Capitol, five thousand dollars.

For painting the exterior of the eastern portion of the City Hall in Washington, fourteen hundred dollars.

For resetting steps, calking cornice, and painting, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For repairing rough-casting and other plastering, one hundred dollars.

For repairs to tin roof and rain-spouts, two hundred dollars.

For sundry brick and carpenter's work, three hundred and fifty dollars.

For renovating and ventilating court-room, four hundred dollars: Provided, That the corporate authorities of the city of Washington appropriate and expend a like sum for painting and repairs of the western portion of said building.

For the annual repairs, such as painting, glazing, keeping roofs in order, also water pipes, pavements, and approaches to public buildings, fifteen thousand dollars.

For continuing the work on the north front of the patent-office building, and for improving G Street from Seventh to Ninth Streets, ten thousand dollars.

Smithsonian Institution. — For the preservation of the collections of the exploring and surveying expeditions of the government, four thousand dollars.
Metropolitan Police.—For salaries and other necessary expenses of
the metropolitan police for the District of Columbia, two hundred and
eleven thousand and fifty dollars: Provided, That a further sum, amount-
ing to one hundred and five thousand five hundred and twenty-five dol-
ars, shall be paid to the said metropolitan police force by the cities of
Washington and Georgetown, and the county of Washington, (beyond the
limits of said cities,) in the District of Columbia, in the proportion cor-
responding to the number of patrolmen allotted severally to said pre-
cincts; and the corporate authorities of said cities and the levy court of
said county are hereby authorized and required to levy a special tax, not
exceeding one third of one per centum, to be appropriated and expended for
said purpose only, for the service of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth,
eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Expenses of collecting revenue from sales of public lands. Registers and
receivers. Incidental expenses.

Surveying the public lands in Minnesota;
in Dakota;
in Nebraska;
in Kansas;
in Idaho;
in Colorado;
in Nevada;
in Arizona;
in California;
in Oregon;

Surveying the Public Lands.—For surveying the public lands in Min-
esota, at rates not exceeding ten dollars per lineal mile for standard
lines, seven dollars for township, and six dollars for section lines, twenty
thousand dollars.

For surveying the public lands in Dakota Territory, including the
lands along the Red River of the North, at rates not exceeding ten dol-
Iars per lineal mile for standard lines, seven dollars for township, and six
dollars for section lines, twenty thousand dollars.

For surveying the public lands in Nebraska, at rates not exceeding ten
dollars per lineal mile for standard lines, six dollars for township, and five
dollars for section lines, forty thousand dollars.

For surveying the public lands in Kansas, at rates not exceeding ten
dollars per lineal mile for standard lines, six dollars for township, and five
dollars for section lines, forty thousand dollars.

For surveying the public lands in Idaho, at rates not exceeding fifteen
dollars per mile for standard lines, twelve dollars for township, and ten
for section lines, fifteen thousand dollars.

For surveying the public lands in Colorado, at rates not exceeding fif-
ten dollars per lineal mile for standard lines, twelve dollars for township,
and ten dollars for section lines, forty thousand dollars.

For surveying the boundary line between the State of Nebraska and
Territory of Colorado, and that portion of the western boundary of the
State of Nebraska embraced between the forty-first and forty-third degrees
of latitude, estimated three hundred and twenty miles, at not exceeding
fifteen dollars per mile, four thousand eight hundred dollars; to be ex-
pended under the direction of the commissioner of the general land office.

For surveying the public lands in Nevada, at rates not exceeding fifteen
dollars per lineal mile for standard lines, twelve dollars for township,
and ten dollars for section lines, fifty thousand dollars.

For surveying the public lands in Arizona, at rates not exceeding fif-
ten dollars per lineal mile for standard lines, twelve dollars for township,
and ten dollars for section lines, five thousand dollars.

For surveying the public lands in California, at rates not exceeding
fifteen dollars per lineal mile for standard lines, twelve dollars for town-
sip, and ten dollars for section lines, fifty thousand dollars.

For surveying the public lands in Oregon, at rates not exceeding
fifteen dollars per lineal mile for standard lines, twelve dollars for town-
sip, and ten dollars for section lines, forty thousand dollars: Provided,
That out of this appropriation the commissioner of the general land office
may pay a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars for surveys of last year.

Proviso.
For surveying the public lands in Washington Territory, at rates not exceeding fifteen dollars per lineal mile for standard lines, twelve dollars for township, and ten dollars for section lines, fifteen thousand dollars.

For surveying the public lands in New Mexico, at rates not exceeding fifteen dollars per lineal mile for standard lines, twelve dollars for township, and ten dollars for section lines, five thousand dollars.

For surveying the public lands in Montana Territory, at rates not exceeding fifteen dollars per lineal mile for standard lines, twelve dollars for township, and ten dollars for section lines, twenty thousand dollars.

For surveying the public lands in Utah Territory, at rates not exceeding fifteen dollars per mile for standard lines, twelve dollars for township, and ten dollars for section lines, twenty thousand dollars.

For surveying public lands in the State of Florida, ten thousand dollars.

For surveying the eastern boundary of Nevada, estimated four hundred and twenty-five miles, at not exceeding twenty-five dollars per mile, ten thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars, to be expended under the direction of the commissioner of the general land office.

Public Buildings and Grounds. — For repairs and improvements of public buildings and grounds heretofore under the direction of the commissioner of public buildings, to wit: —

For casual repairs of the navy yard and upper bridges, three thousand dollars.

For repairs and taking care of the bridge at or near the Little Falls of the Potomac River, twenty-six thousand dollars.

For repairs of the Long Bridge across the Potomac River, fifteen thousand dollars.

For fuel for the President’s House, five thousand dollars.

For improvement and care of reservation number two and Lafayette Square, two thousand dollars.

For care and improvement of grounds south of the President’s House, one thousand dollars.

For extra labor in removing snow and ice from the pavements and public walks, five hundred dollars.

For repair of water-pipes, one thousand dollars.

For manure for the public grounds and reservations, and cartage of the same, two thousand dollars.

For care of reservations on New York, Massachusetts, Vermont, and Maryland avenues, three thousand dollars.

For painting iron fences around the public squares and reservations, three thousand dollars.

For annual repairs of the President’s House, five thousand dollars.

For flower-pots, glasses, twine, and so forth, one thousand dollars.

For fuel at the centre building of the capitol, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For care of the circle, one thousand dollars.

For laying pavement through the mall along Sixth Street south, opened by act of Congress approved March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, two thousand dollars.

For additional repairs of conservatory at the President’s House, and for supplying the same with a suitable collection of plants to replace those destroyed by fire, five thousand dollars.

For completing the culvert through the botanic garden, thirteen thousand dollars.

For the further improvement of Lincoln Square, eight thousand dollars.

For hire of carts on the public grounds, three thousand dollars.

For purchase and repairs of tools used in the public grounds, one thousand dollars.

For purchase of trees and tree-boxes, to replace, when necessary, such as are necessary.
as have been planted by the United States, to whitewash tree-boxes and fences, and to repair pavements in front of the public grounds, three thousand dollars.

For lighting the capitol and President's House and public grounds around them and around the executive offices, thirty thousand dollars.

For pay of lamp-lighters, gas fitting, plumbing, lamp-posts, lanterns, glass, paints, matches, materials and repairs of all sorts, five thousand dollars.

For improvement of capitol grounds, two thousand dollars.

For continuing the United States twenty-inch water main from its present terminus in north B Street on the east side of Delaware Avenue to the United States twelve-inch main on First Street east, ten thousand dollars.

For lighting the capitol and President's House and public grounds around them and around the executive offices, thirty thousand dollars.

For pay of lamp-lighters, gas fitting, plumbing, lamp-posts, lanterns, glass, paints, matches, materials and repairs of all sorts, five thousand dollars.

For improvement of capitol grounds, two thousand dollars.

For continuing the United States twenty-inch water main from its present terminus in north B Street on the east side of Delaware Avenue to the United States twelve-inch main on First Street east, ten thousand dollars.

For purchase of stationery, books, maps, plans, office furniture and contingents of the office, three thousand dollars.

To enable the Secretary of the Interior to pay for fitting necessary shelving, and for record books furnished or ordered for the office of registrar of deeds of the District of Columbia, during the period when Edward C. Eddie was such registrar, five hundred and fifty dollars.

To pay William H. West for services rendered in taking care of and keeping safely the bonds held in trust by the Secretary of the Treasury for the benefit of the Smithsonian Institution, from March first, eighteen hundred and fifty, to July first, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, two thousand five hundred dollars, to be paid out of the Smithsonian fund.

To enable the secretary of the Senate to complete the alphabetical list of private claims to the end of the second session of the Thirty-ninth Congress, and to pay outstanding claims for services rendered in the preparation of said work under a resolution of the Senate of March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, two thousand dollars.

That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of the joint committee on ordnance, and that the same shall be drawn from the treasury, upon the order of the secretary of the Senate, as it shall be required; and any portion of the amount hereby appropriated that shall be allowed by the said joint committee to witnesses attending before it, or other persons employed in its service, for per diem travelling or other necessary expenses, and paid by the secretary of the Senate, in pursuance of the orders of said joint committee, shall be accordingly credited and allowed by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department.

To enable the joint committee on the library to pay Mrs. Sarah F. Ames an additional compensation for her marble bust of President Lincoln, five hundred dollars.

For expenses of the trial of the impeachment of Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid into the contingent fund of the Senate.

For the purchasing of suitable sites for the erection of additional school-houses, and for the maintenance of schools in the county of Washington, outside of the limits of the cities of Washington and Georgetown, the same to be expended under the direction of the levy court of the county of Washington, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, ten thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That there be, and is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of nine thousand two hundred and sixty-three dollars and eighty-five cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay balance due for the survey of lands embraced in the Osage Indian reservation, in the State of Kansas, under contract dated August fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, the said sum to be returned to the treasury out of the pro-
ceeds of the sale of said lands, as provided by treaties with said Indians.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That the sum of seven thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay for the balance due for surveying several Indian reservations in Utah Territory; the survey of which was provided for by act of Congress approved May fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That the sum of thirty-nine thousand and fourteen dollars and sixty-three cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not heretofore appropriated, to pay for the survey of the Osage Indian trust lands ceded to the United States under treaty concluded September twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, upon a contract made with the general land office under date of September eighteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and another contract for another portion of said trust lands, dated May twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven; which survey is according to the provisions of the second article of treaty concluded with said tribe September twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

SEC. 5. And be it further enacted, That there be, and is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three thousand three hundred and sixty-two dollars and three cents to pay the balance due for the survey of the lands embraced in the Omaha and Winnebago Indian reservation in the State of Nebraska, under contract dated August fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, as provided by a treaty with the Omaha Indians and authorized by act of Congress approved July twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

SEC. 6. And be it further enacted, That the commissioner of the general land office is hereby authorized to continue the extension of the geological explorations as begun in Nebraska under the provisions of the second section of the deficiency act of Congress, approved March two, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, United States Statutes, eighteen hundred and sixty-six and eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, page forty-four and seventy, to other portions of the public lands; and for that purpose the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 7. And be it further enacted, That the commissioner of patents be authorized to rent, under the direction of the committees on patents of the Senate and of the House of Representatives, such rooms as may be necessary for the speedy and convenient transaction of the business of the office: Provided, That all the moneys standing to the credit of the "patent fund," or in the hands of the commissioner of patents, and all moneys hereafter received at the patent office, for any purpose, or from any source whatever, shall be paid into the treasury as received, without any deduction whatever; and the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for salaries and miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the patent office, and for withdrawals, and for monies [moneys] paid by mistake, to be disbursed under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior. And it shall be the duty of the commissioner of patents to communicate to Congress at the commencement of every December session a full and detailed account of moneys received for duties on patents and for copies of records and drawings, and all other moneys received by virtue of said office; and of all moneys expended by him under and by virtue of this provision for said contingent and miscellaneous expenses, and for salaries, and the names of the persons to whom such salaries are paid, and the amount thereof paid to each.
Special tax for public school-houses and schools for Washington, Georgetown, and Washington County.

Laws regulating price of labor at government printing-office repealed.

Price how determined.

SEC. 8. And be it further enacted, That the city of Georgetown, the city of Washington, and the levy court of the county of Washington, District of Columbia, be, and they are hereby, authorized to levy and collect a special tax on the taxable property within their respective jurisdictions, for the erection of school-houses and the support of public schools, not exceeding fifty cents on each one hundred dollars for any one year, to be assessed and collected as other taxes.

SEC. 9. And be it further enacted, That all laws and parts of laws that regulate the prices of labor in the government printing office be, and the same are hereby, repealed; and it shall be the duty of the congressional printer to contract with the persons in that employment at such prices as are for the interest of the government, and are just to those employed.

SEC. 10. And be it further enacted, That for the purpose of executing the fourth article of the treaty of Washington, concluded on the ninth day of August, eighteen hundred and forty-two, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the State of Maine for ninety-one thousand one hundred and twenty-five acres of land assigned by said State to settlers under said article, a sum equal to one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre; and to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for twenty-six thousand one hundred and fifty acres of land a sum equal to one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre: Provided, That before said sums are paid the States of Maine and Massachusetts shall agree with the United States that the settlers upon their public lands in the late disputed territory in Maine entitled to be quieted in their possession, as ascertained by commissions heretofore instituted by said States, shall have been or shall be quieted by a release of the title of the said States.

SEC. 11. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Interior, in his discretion, is authorized to expend the appropriation heretofore made for the purpose of erecting a penitentiary for the Territory of Colorado, on the site belonging to and provided by the said Territory for the purpose: Provided, That no part of this property shall be sold or transferred without the consent of the United States first had and received.

APPROVED, July 20, 1868.

CHAP. CLXXVIII. — An Act to facilitate the Settlement of certain Prize Cases in the Southern District of Florida.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed, upon the execution and delivery to him by the administratrix of the estate of James C. Clapp, deceased, late United States marshal for the southern district of Florida, of a proper written release of all claims and demands for, or on account of, all costs, charges, fees, and expenses due, or claimed to be due, the said Clapp as marshal aforesaid, or to his estate, in any prize or other cases in said district, to accept from said administratrix the sum of fifty thousand dollars in full satisfaction of all claims and demands of the United States against the estate of the said James C. Clapp, and against the sureties in said Clapp's official bond, and that said sum of fifty thousand dollars when paid, together with the sums now on deposit with the assistant treasurer in New York to the credit of the said Clapp and to the credit of the United States district court for the southern district of Florida, shall be deposited with the assistant United States treasurer at Washington, District of Columbia, subject to the order of the United States district court for the southern district of Florida, for the purpose of meeting decrees of distribution or restitution in the following prize cases pending in said district: Schooner Lucy No. 1, the cargo of the steamer