ing, sewerage, and other improvements upon and adjoining the
property
of the United States in the District of Columbia, one million two hundred
and forty-one thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars and ninety-two
cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary: Provided, That all pay-
ments under this appropriation shall be made only upon vouchers
approved by the officer in charge of the public buildings and grounds of
the District, after full examination and measurement of the said improve-
ments, and the approval of the prices claimed therefor: And provided
further, That the said board of public works be, and they are hereby,
prohibited from incurring or contracting further liabilities on behalf of the
United States in the improvement of streets, avenues, and reservations
beyond the amount of appropriations previously made by Congress, and
from entering into any contract touching such improvements on behalf
of the United States, except in pursuance of appropriations made by
Congress.

APPROVED, January 8, 1873.

Jan. 8, 1873.

An Act to provide for the Removal of the sunken Wreck which now obstructs
the Channel-way off Sandy Hook.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of fifteen thousand
dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same hereby
is, appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of
War, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the
purpose of removing the sunken wreck which now obstructs the channel-
way off Sandy Hook, New York: Provided, That nothing herein con-
tained or any action to be had hereunder shall relieve from liability to
repay such expenditure any one responsible for said obstruction.

APPROVED, January 8, 1873.

Jan. 8, 1873.

An Act to provide for the Expenses of the Commission to enquire into
Depredations on the Frontiers of the State of Texas.

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, to meet the expenses of the commission appointed
under joint resolution, approved May seventh, eighteen hundred and
seventy-two, “to enquire into depredations on the frontiers of the State
of Texas,” viz.:

For salaries and travelling expenses of three commissioners, twelve
thousand three hundred and ninety dollars.

For salaries of secretary and translator, at eighteen hundred dollars
each, three thousand six hundred dollars.

For travelling expenses of the secretary and the translator, one thou-
sand five hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of the commission, one thousand dollars; and
the work of said commission shall be completed within the current fiscal
year, and at the termination of said year the duties and powers of said
commission shall cease.

APPROVED, January 8, 1873.

Jan. 9, 1873.

An Act to amend the one hundred and thirty-third Section of an Act
approved June eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled “An Act to revise, con-
solidate, and amend the Statutes relating to the Post-office Department.”

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That section one hundred and
thirty-three of the act entitled “An act to revise, consolidate, and amend
the statutes relating to the Post-office Department,” approved June
eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, be so amended as to authorize
the transmission by mail of packages of seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, and
scions of any weight, for each of such packages, not exceeding four
pounds, at a rate of postage of one cent for each two ounces or fractions
of an ounce of such package or packages: Provided, That all mail matter
of the third class must be prepaid in full in postage stamps at the office of
mailing.

APPROVED, January 9, 1873.

CHAP. XXII. — An Act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue an American
Register to the English-built, wrecked Schooner, N. J. Miller.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treas-
ury be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue an American register or en-
rollment to the English-built schooner N. J. Miller, which schooner was
wrecked, towed into an American port, sold to and now owned by an
American citizen.

APPROVED, January 9, 1873.

CHAP. XXIII. — An Act making Appropriations for the Payment of invalid and other
Pensions of the United States, for the Year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and
seventy-four.

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 payment of pensions for the fiscal year
ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-four:

For army pensions to invalids, widows, and dependent relatives, rev-
olutionary pensions, and pensions to soldiers of the war of eighteen
hundred and twelve, and for furnishing artificial limbs or apparatus for
resection, with transportation, or commutation therefor; also, for compen-
sation to pension-agents, and the expenses of the several agencies, and for
fees for preparing vouchers and administering oaths, as provided for by the
acts of April twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixteen; July fourth,
eighteen hundred and thirty-six; May thirtieth, eighteen hundred and
forty-six; February twentieth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven; February
second, eighteen hundred and forty-eight; July twenty-first, eighteen hun-
dred and forty-eight; February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and forty-nine;
February third, eighteen hundred and sixty; July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-one;
February second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two; March first, eighteen hundred and sixty-three;
June third, eighteen hundred and sixty-four; August twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-
four; September fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five; February second, eighteen hundred and sixty-six;
May twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven; July seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight;
August third, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine; September eleventh, eighteen hundred and seventy;
January first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one; and February third, eighteen hundred and seventy-two;
and all other pensions provided by law, thirty
million dollars.

For navy pensions to invalids, widows, and dependent relatives, and
pensions to sailors of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, and for fur-
nishing artificial limbs or apparatus for resection, with transportation or
commutation therefor, compensation to pension-agents, expenses of agen-
cies, and fees for preparing vouchers and administering oaths, as provided
by the acts of April twenty-third, eighteen hundred; February twentieth, eighteen
hundred and forty-seven; May third, eighteen hundred and forty-eight; July fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine;
February third, eighteen hundred and fifty; June third, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;
February second, eighteen hundred and fifty-two; July fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three;
September fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four; January first, eighteen hundred and fifty-five;
May third, eighteen hundred and fifty-six; July third, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven;
September third, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight; January first, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine;
May third, eighteen hundred and sixty; July third, eighteen hundred and sixty-one;
September third, eighteen hundred and sixty-two; January first, eighteen hundred and sixty-three;
May third, eighteen hundred and sixty-four; July third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five;
September third, eighteen hundred and sixty-six; January first, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven;
May third, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight; July third, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine;
September third, eighteen hundred and seventy; January first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one;
May third, eighteen hundred and seventy-two; July third, eighteen hundred and seventy-three;
September third, eighteen hundred and seventy-four; January first, eighteen hundred and seventy-five;
May third, eighteen hundred and seventy-six; July third, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven;
September third, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight; January first, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine;
May third, eighteen hundred and eighty; July third, eighteen hundred and eighty-one;
September third, eighteen hundred and eighty-two; January first, eighteen hundred and eighty-three;
May third, eighteen hundred and eighty-four; July third, eighteen hundred and eighty-five;
September third, eighteen hundred and eighty-six; January first, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven;
May third, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight; July third, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine;
September third, eighteen hundred and ninety; January first, eighteen hundred and ninety-one;
May third, eighteen hundred and ninety-two; July third, eighteen hundred and ninety-three;
September third, eighteen hundred and ninety-four; January first, eighteen hundred and ninety-five;
May third, eighteen hundred and ninety-six; July third, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven;
September third, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight; January first, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine;
May third, eighteen hundred and one thousand; July third, eighteen hundred and one thousand one;
September third, eighteen hundred and one thousand two; January first, eighteen hundred and one thousand three;
May third, eighteen hundred and one thousand four; July third, eighteen hundred and one thousand five;
September third, eighteen hundred and one thousand six; January first, eighteen hundred and one thousand seven;
May third, eighteen hundred and one thousand eight; July third, eighteen hundred and one thousand nine;
September third, eighteen hundred and one thousand ten; January first, eighteen hundred and one thousand eleven;
May third, eighteen hundred and one thousand twelve; July third, eighteen hundred and one thousand thirteen;
September third, eighteen hundred and one thousand fourteen; January first, eighteen hundred and one thousand fifteen;
May third, eighteen hundred and one thousand sixteen; July third, eighteen hundred and one thousand seventeen;
September third, eighteen hundred and one thousand eighteen; January first, eighteen hundred and one thousand nineteen;
May third, eighteen hundred and one thousand twenty; July third, eighteen hundred and one thousand twenty-one;
September third, eighteen hundred and one thousand twenty-two; January first, eighteen hundred and one thousand twenty-three;
May third, eighteen hundred and one thousand twenty-four; July third, eighteen hundred and one thousand twenty-five;
September third, eighteen hundred and one thousand twenty-six; January first, eighteen hundred and one thousand twenty-seven;
May third, eighteen hundred and one thousand twenty-eight; July third, eighteen hundred and one thousand twenty-nine;
September third, eighteen hundred and one thousand thirty; January first, eighteen hundred and one thousand thirty-one;
May third, eighteen hundred and one thousand thirty-two; July third, eighteen hundred and one thousand thirty-three;
September third, eighteen hundred and one thousand thirty-four; January first, eighteen hundred and one thousand thirty-five;
May third, eighteen hundred and one thousand thirty-six; July third, eighteen hundred and one thousand thirty-seven;
September third, eighteen hundred and one thousand thirty-eight; January first, eighteen hundred and one thousand thirty-nine;
May third, eighteen hundred and one thousand thirty; July third, eighteen hundred and one thousand forty;
September third, eighteen hundred and one thousand forty-one; January first, eighteen hundred and one thousand forty-two;
May third, eighteen hundred and one thousand forty-three; July third, eighteen hundred and one thousand forty-four;
September third, eighteen hundred and one thousand forty-five; January first, eighteen hundred and one thousand forty-six;
May third, eighteen hundred and one thousand forty-seven; July third, eighteen hundred and one thousand forty-eight;
September third, eighteen hundred and one thousand forty-nine; January first, eighteen hundred and one thousand fifty;
May third, eighteen hundred and one thousand fifty-one; July third, eighteen hundred and one thousand fifty-two;
September third, eighteen hundred and one thousand fifty-three; January first, eighteen hundred and one thousand fifty-four;
May third, eighteen hundred and one thousand fifty-five; July third, eighteen hundred and one thousand fifty-six;
September third, eighteen hundred and one thousand fifty-seven; January first, eighteen hundred and one thousand fifty-eight;
May third, eighteen hundred and one thousand fifty-nine; July third, eighteen hundred and one thousand sixty;
September third, eighteen hundred and one thousand sixty-one; January first, eighteen hundred and one thousand sixty-two;
May third, eighteen hundred and one thousand sixty-three; July third, eighteen hundred and one thousand sixty-four;
September third, eighteen hundred and one thousand sixty-five; January first, eighteen hundred and one thousand sixty-six;
May third, eighteen hundred and one thousand sixty-seven; July third, eighteen hundred and one thousand sixty-eight;
September third, eighteen hundred and one thousand sixty-nine; January first, eighteen hundred and one thousand seventy;
May third, eighteen hundred and one thousand seventy-one; July third, eighteen hundred and one thousand seventy-two;
September third, eighteen hundred and one thousand seventy-three; January first, eighteen hundred and one thousand seventy-four;
May third, eighteen hundred and one thousand seventy-five; July third, eighteen hundred and one thousand seventy-six;
September third, eighteen hundred and one thousand seventy-seven; January first, eighteen hundred and one thousand seventy-eight;
May third, eighteen hundred and one thousand seventy-nine; July third, eighteen hundred and one thousand eighty;
September third, eighteen hundred and one thousand eighty-one; January first, eighteen hundred and one thousand eighty-two;
May third, eighteen hundred and one thousand eighty-three; July third, eighteen hundred and one thousand eighty-four;
September third, eighteen hundred and one thousand eighty-five; January first, eighteen hundred and one thousand eighty-six;
May third, eighteen hundred and one thousand eighty-seven; July third, eighteen hundred and one thousand eighty-eight;
September third, eighteen hundred and one thousand eighty-nine; January first, eighteen hundred and one thousand ninety;
May third, eighteen hundred and one thousand ninety-one; July third, eighteen hundred and one thousand ninety-two;
September third, eighteen hundred and one thousand ninety-three; January first, eighteen hundred and one thousand ninety-four;
May third, eighteen hundred and one thousand ninety-five; July third, eighteen hundred and one thousand ninety-six;
September third, eighteen hundred and one thousand ninety-seven; January first, eighteen hundred and one thousand ninety-eight;
May third, eighteen hundred and one thousand ninety-nine; July third, eighteen hundred and one thousand one thousand;