five hundred dollars; and messenger thereof; in all, twenty-nine thou-
sand eight hundred and forty dollars.

For stationery, books, fuel, labor, postage, and other contingent and
miscellaneous expenses, two thousand dollars; for reporting the decisions
of the court, clerical hire, labor in preparing and superintending the
printing of the thirteenth volume of the Reports of the Court of Claims,
to be paid on the order of the court, one thousand dollars; in all, three
thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. That the Secretaries respectively of the Departments of State,
of the Treasury, War, Navy, and of the Interior, and the Attorney-
General, are authorized to make requisitions upon the Postmaster-Gen-
eral for the necessary amount of postage-stamps for the use of their
departments, not exceeding the amount stated in the estimates sub-
mitted to Congress; and upon presentation of proper vouchers therefor
at the Treasury, the amount thereof shall be credited to the appropri-
ation for the service of the Post Office Department for the same fiscal
year.

SEC. 3. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with
the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved, June 19, 1878.

R. C. Walker.
Restored to
Army Register and
retired.

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 is hereby authorized to restore Robert C. Walker, late paymaster
United States Army, to the Army Register, for the purpose of being
placed on the retired list.

Approved, June 19, 1878.

Horace E. Mullan.
Finding, etc., of
examining board
set aside.

New board ordered,
etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the action of the board, by
which Lieutenant Commander Horace E. Mullan was examined for
promotion, be set aside and declared null and void; and that he be
restored to his original position on the active list as lieutenant com-
mander, and that he be considered as having been continuously in the
service; and that the President of the United States be and he is hereby
authorized to organize a naval examining board for the examination of
Horace E. Mullan a lieutenant commander in the United States Navy;
and if said Mullan shall establish to the satisfaction of said board, his
mental, moral and professional fitness to perform all his duties at sea,
then the President is hereby authorized to nominate and by and with
the advice and consent of the Senate to appoint the said Horace E.
Mullan a commander, on the active list of the United States Navy, next
on the list hereafter Frederic Rodgers and to take rank from the date on
which he was entitled to such promotion.

Approved, June 19, 1878.

CHAP. 359.—An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the govern-
ment for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-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 June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-
nine, namely: