

Jan. 25, 1881.

CHAP. 27.—An act authorizing the employment of an inspector of plumbing in and for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.Inspector of
plumbing, District
of Columbia.

Regulations.

Penalty.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be appointed by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia an inspector of plumbing for said District, whose duty it shall be, to inspect all houses in course of erection, and pass upon the plumbing and sewerage of said houses. And the health officer of the District of Columbia is hereby authorized, under direction of the Commissioners, to execute and enforce regulations governing plumbing, house drainage, and the ventilation of house sewers; and any person who shall neglect or refuse to comply with the requirements of the said regulations when promulgated shall be punishable by a fine of from twenty-five to two hundred dollars for each and every such offense, or in default of payment of fine to imprisonment for thirty days.

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CHAP. 28.—An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, and for other purposes.Appropriations.
Support of Military
Academy.Pay of professors
and others.

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 fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two:

For pay of professors, twenty-nine thousand eight hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents.

For one commandant of cadets, in addition to pay as captain in the line, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For pay of one instructor of practical military engineering, in addition to pay as first lieutenant, nine hundred dollars.

For pay of one instructor of ordnance and science of gunnery, in addition to pay as first lieutenant, nine hundred dollars.

For pay of eight assistant professors, in addition to pay as first lieutenants, four thousand dollars.

For pay of three instructors of cavalry, artillery, and infantry tactics, in addition to pay as first lieutenants, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For pay of four assistant instructors of cavalry, artillery, and infantry tactics, commanding companies, in addition to pay as second lieutenants, two thousand four hundred dollars.

For pay of adjutant, in addition to pay as first lieutenant, three hundred dollars: *Provided,* That the sum paid to said officer shall not exceed one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum.

For pay of one master of the sword, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For pay of cadets, one hundred and sixty thousand dollars; and no cadet shall receive more than at the rate of five hundred and forty dollars a year.

For pay of the teacher of music, one thousand and eighty dollars.

For pay of the Military Academy band, nine thousand five hundred and sixty dollars; which shall be in full for the pay of the said band for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Professors, addi-
tional pay of.

For additional pay of professors and to officers (on increased rank) for length of service, nine thousand nine hundred and thirty dollars and eighty-six cents.

For current expenses, as follows:

For repairs and improvements, timber, plank, boards, joists, wall-strips, laths, shingles, slate, tin, sheet-lead, zinc, nails, screws, locks, hinges, glass, paint, turpentine, oils, varnish, flag-stone, lime, cement, plaster, hair, sewer and drain pipe, blasting-powder, fuse, iron, steel, tools, mantels, and other similar materials, and for pay of citizen mechanics and labor employed upon repairs and improvements that cannot be done by enlisted men, eleven thousand dollars. Repairs and improvements.

For fuel and apparatus, coal, wood, stoves, grates, furnaces, ranges, fire-bricks, and repairs of steam-heating apparatus, twelve thousand dollars. Fuel, etc.

For gas-pipes, fixtures, lamp-posts, gas-lamps, gasometers, and retorts, and annual repairs of the same, six hundred dollars. Gas-pipes, etc.

For fuel for cadets' mess-hall, shops, and laundry, three thousand dollars.

For postage and telegrams, three hundred dollars. Postage, etc.

For stationery, blank books, paper, envelopes, quills, steel pens, rubbers, erasers, pencils, mucilage, wax, wafers, folders, fasteners, files, and ink, six hundred dollars. Stationery.

For transportation of materials, discharged cadets, and ferriages, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars. Transportation.

For printing: Type, materials for office, diplomas for graduates, registers, and blanks, one thousand dollars. Printing, etc.

For clerk to the disbursing officer and quartermaster, one thousand two hundred dollars. Clerks.

For clerk to adjutant, in charge of cadet records, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For clerk to treasurer, nine hundred dollars.

For department of instruction in mathematics, namely: For repairs and materials for preservation of instruments, fifty dollars; text-books, books of reference, and stationery for instructors, one hundred dollars; one theodolite three hundred dollars; in all, four hundred and fifty dollars. Department of mathematics.

For department of chemistry, mineralogy, and geology: For chemicals, chemical apparatus, glass and porcelain ware, paper, wire, sheet-metal, ores, photographic materials, five hundred dollars; rough specimens, fossils, files, alcohol, lamps, blowpipes, pencils, and paper for practical instruction in mineralogy and geology, and for gradual increase of the cabinet, five hundred dollars; repairs and additions to electric, galvanic, magnetic, pneumatic, and thermic apparatus, and apparatus illustrating optical properties of substances, six hundred dollars; in all, one thousand six hundred dollars. Department of chemistry.

For pay of mechanic employed in chemical and geological section-rooms and in lecture-rooms, one thousand dollars; models and diagrams, books of reference, text-books, and stationery for the use of instructors, eighty dollars; contingencies, one hundred dollars; in all, one thousand one hundred and eighty dollars.

For department of civil and military engineering: For models, maps, purchase and repairs of instruments, text-books, books of reference, and stationery for the use of instructors, and contingencies, five hundred dollars; for continuing preparation of text-books for special instruction of cadets, five hundred dollars; in all, one thousand dollars. Department of engineering.

For extra pay of enlisted man employed as draughtsman, one hundred dollars.

For department of Spanish: Text-books and stationery for use of instructors, thirty dollars. Department of Spanish.

For department of French and English studies: For text-books and stationery for the use of instructors, books of reference, and for printing examination papers, two hundred and fifty dollars. Department of French and English.

For department of law: For text-books and stationery and books of reference for the use of instructors, one hundred dollars: *Provided, That* Department of law.
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the Secretary of War may, in his discretion, assign any officer of the Army as professor of law.

- Department of natural philosophy. For department of natural and experimental philosophy: For additions to apparatus to illustrate the laws in mechanics, optics, accoustics, one thousand dollars; books of reference, text-books, repairs, and materials, four hundred dollars; for pay of mechanics, one thousand dollars; in all, two thousand four hundred dollars.
- Department of drawing. For department of drawing: For pantograph for copy and reduction of maps and mechanical drawings, new rulers and triangles, topographical, mechanical, and free-hand models, mill-board for mounting drawings, drawing-materials for instructors, stationery, tacks, knives, and shears, new desks, exchange of drawings with foreign military schools, purchase of foreign manuals and books of instruction in military drawing, models, and repairs on desks, stretchers, and models, lantern and slides for illustrating lectures, five hundred dollars.
- Department of ordnance, etc. For department of ordnance and gunnery: Additions to models and drawings illustrating course of instruction, repairs of electro-ballistic machines and galvanic batteries, and for addition to firing-house, for books of reference and text-books and stationery for instructors, two hundred dollars.
- Department of practical engineering. For department of practical military engineering: For pontooning and mining materials and for profiling, telegraphing, and signaling materials, stationery and text-books, books of reference, and repairs of instruments, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.
- Department of artillery. For department of artillery, cavalry, and infantry tactics, namely: For tan-bark for riding-hall and gymnasium, three hundred dollars; repairing camp-stools and camp-furniture, fifty dollars; furniture for offices and reception-room for visitors, fifty dollars; stationery for use of instructor and assistants, one hundred dollars; books and maps, fifty dollars; repairing gymnasium, one hundred dollars; foils, masks, gloves, jackets, and repairing wooden muskets, one hundred dollars; in all, seven hundred and fifty dollars.
- Board of Visitors. For expenses of the Board of Visitors, including mileage, three thousand dollars.
- Contingent expenses. For miscellaneous and contingent expenses: For gas-coal, oil, candles, lanterns, matches, and wicking for lighting the academy, cadet-barracks, mess-hall, shops, hospital, offices, stable, and sidewalks and wharves, three thousand five hundred dollars; water-pipes, plumbing, and repairs, one thousand five hundred dollars; cleaning public buildings (not quarters), five hundred dollars; brooms, brushes, pails, tubs, soap, and cloths, two hundred dollars; chalk, crayon, sponge, slate, and rubbers for recitation-rooms, three hundred dollars; compensation of chapel-organist, two hundred dollars; compensation of librarian, one hundred and twenty dollars; pay of engineer of heating and ventilating apparatus for the academic building, the cadet-barracks, and office building, chapel, and philosophical building, including the library, one thousand two hundred dollars; pay of assistant of same, seven hundred and twenty dollars; pay of five firemen, two thousand two hundred dollars; in all, ten thousand four hundred and forty dollars.
- Library. For increase and expense of library, namely: Periodicals, three hundred dollars; binding, five hundred dollars; completing and binding catalogue, four hundred dollars; new books, scientific, historical, biographical, general literature, one thousand dollars; in all two thousand two hundred dollars.
- Librarian's assistant. For pay of librarian's assistant, one thousand dollars.
- Cadet hospital. For furniture for cadet-hospital, and repairs of the same, one hundred dollars.
- Bedding, etc. For purchase of bedding and necessary articles for the use of candidates previous to their admission into the academy, five hundred dollars.
- Buildings and grounds. For buildings and grounds: For repairing roads and paths, five hundred dollars.

For continuing breast-height wall from Plain to South Wharf, five hundred dollars. Breast-height wall.

For completing repairing roof of cadet-barracks, two thousand two hundred and fifty-five dollars. Cadet barracks.

For completion of main building and one wing for the new hospital for cadets, eleven thousand six hundred and seventeen dollars and eighty-four cents. New cadet hospital.

For continuing addition to cadet-barracks, twenty-five thousand dollars.

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CHAP. 29.—An act to amend section five hundred and fifty-three of the Revised Statutes relating to the District of Columbia.

Jan. 28, 1881.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section five hundred and fifty-three of the Revised Statutes relating to the District of Columbia be, and is hereby, amended by inserting the word "telephone" after the word "transportation", so as to read as follows:

R. S. 553, D. C., amended.

"Telephone."

"SEC. 553. Any three or more persons who desire to form a company for the purpose of carrying on any kind of manufacturing, agricultural, mining, mechanical, insurance, mercantile, transportation, telephone, or marketing business, in the District, or savings bank therein, may make, sign, and acknowledge, before some officer competent to take the acknowledgment of deeds, and file in the office of recorder of deeds, a certificate in writing, in which shall be stated".

Approved, January 28, 1881.

CHAP. 30.—An act for the relief of Brigadier-General and Brevet Major-General Edward O. C. Ord, United States Army.

Jan. 28, 1881.

Whereas the President did, by virtue of the discretionary power vested in him by section twelve hundred and forty-four, Revised Statutes, retire Brigadier-General and Brevet Major-General Edward O. C. Ord, United States Army from active service, to take effect the sixth day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty; and

R. S. 1244.
Brigadier-General and Brevet Major-General Edward O. C. Ord, United States Army.

Whereas at the date of his being retired from active service the said Edward O. C. Ord had served his country in the Army honorably, efficiently, and continuously for more than forty years, as shown by his official military record; and

Whereas at the date of his retirement the said Edward O. C. Ord held the brevet rank of major-general in the Regular Army, conferred upon him by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and was commissioned as such to take effect March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, for gallant and meritorious services; and

Whereas at the date of the order retiring said Edward O. C. Ord from active service he was in command of the Military Department of Texas, where his services were of great importance and value, and especially in bringing comparative peace to a disturbed frontier; and which command was greater than a division of the Army: Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to place Brigadier-General and Brevet Major-General Edward O. C. Ord on the retired-list of major-generals, according to his brevet rank, with the pay and emoluments of a major-general of the United States Army on the retired list.

Placed on the retired list.

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