If, upon consideration of said report and accompanying papers the Secretary of the Treasury shall deem further investigation necessary, he may appoint a commission of not more than three persons, to be composed of an officer of the Treasury Department and two other persons, which commission shall also examine the said proposed sites and such others as the Secretary of the Treasury may designate, and grant such hearings in relation thereto as they shall deem necessary; and said commission shall, within thirty days after such examination, make to the Secretary of the Treasury written report of their conclusion in the premises, accompanied by any statements, maps, plats, or documents taken by or submitted to them, in like manner as hereinbefore provided in regard to the proceedings of said agent of the Treasury Department; and the Secretary of the Treasury shall thereupon finally determine the location of the building to be erected.

The compensation of said commissioners shall be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, but shall not exceed six dollars per day and actual travelling expenses: Provided, however, That the member of said commission appointed from the Treasury Department shall be paid only his actual travelling expenses.

No money shall be used or applied when appropriated for the purposes mentioned, until a valid title to the site for said building shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of Connecticut shall have ceded to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the same, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of said State and the service of civil process therein.

The building herein provided for shall be unexposed to danger from fire by an open space of at least forty feet on each side, including streets and alleys.

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CHAP. 436.—An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to establish new harbor-lines in Portage Lake, Houghton County, Michigan.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed as speedily as the same can be done, to establish new harbor-lines in Portage Lake, Houghton County, Michigan, and that on each side of said Portage Lake between the shore and its corresponding harbor-line established as aforesaid, riparian owners may place and discharge, behind substantial bulkheads previously constructed along said harbor-lines, where such discharge may be made, the refuse, debris, tailings, or product of stamp mills.

Sec. 2. That all laws, and parts of laws in conflict with this act, are repealed. This act shall be in force from its passage.

Approved, June 20, 1890.

CHAP. 437.—An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

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 ninety-one:

For pay of one Superintendent of the United States Military Academy (colonel), in addition to pay as lieutenant colonel of engineers, five hundred dollars.
For pay of eight professors, twenty-six thousand two hundred and sixty-three dollars and eighty-eight cents.

For one commandant of cadets (lieutenant-colonel), in addition to pay as captain, one thousand two hundred dollars.

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

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

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

For pay of three senior instructors of cavalry, artillery, and infantry tactics (captains), in addition to pay as second lieutenants, one thousand five hundred dollars.

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

For pay of one adjutant, in addition to pay as second lieutenant, four hundred dollars.

For pay of one treasurer, quartermaster, and commissary of cadets, in addition to pay as captain of infantry, seven hundred dollars.

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

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

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

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

For additional pay of professors and officers (on increased rank) for length of service, ten thousand six hundred and ninety dollars.

For pay of field musicians:

One sergeant, two hundred and four dollars;

Fourteen privates, two thousand one hundred and eighty-four dollars;

Additional pay for length of service, two hundred and eighty-eight dollars;

Retained pay on discharge, two hundred and eighty-eight dollars.

Clothing on discharge, two hundred and eighty-one dollars and eight cents; in all, three thousand two hundred and forty-five dollars and eight cents.

For current expenses as follows:

Repairs and improvements, namely: Timber, planks, boards, joists, wall-strips, laths, shingles, slate, tin, sheet-lead, zinc, nails, screws, locks, hinges, glass, paints, turpentine, oils, varnish, brushes, stone, brick, flag, lime, cement, plaster, hair, sewer and drain pipe, blasting-powder, fuse, iron, steel, tools, machinery, mantels, and other similar materials, renewing roofs, and for pay of overseer and master-builder and citizen mechanics, and labor employed upon repairs and improvements that can not be done by enlisted men, seventeen thousand five hundred dollars.

For fuel and apparatus namely: Coal, wood, charcoal, stoves, grates, heaters, furnaces, ranges and fixtures, fire-bricks, clay, sand, repairs of steam-heating apparatus, grates, stoves, heaters, ranges, and furnaces, mica, fifteen thousand dollars.

For gas-pipes, fixtures, lamp-posts, gasometers, and retorts, and annual repairs of the same, nine hundred dollars.

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

For postage and telegrams, two hundred and fifty dollars.
For stationery, namely: Blank-books, paper, envelopes, quills, steel-pens, rubbers, erasers, pencils, mucilage, wax, wafers, folders, fasteners, rules, files, ink, inkstands, type-writing supplies, penholders, tape, desk-knives, blotting-pads, and rubber bands, eight hundred dollars.

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

Printing: For printing and binding, type, materials for office, including repairs to motor, diplomas for graduates, annual registers, blanks, and monthly reports to parents of cadets, one thousand dollars.

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

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

For clerk to the treasurer, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For department of cavalry, artillery, and infantry tactics, namely: For tan-bark or other proper cover for riding-hall, to be immediately available and to be purchased in open market on written order of the Superintendent, six hundred dollars;

For repairing camp-stools and camp furniture, one hundred dollars;

For furniture for offices and reception-room for visitors, one hundred dollars;

For stationery for use of instructor and assistant instructors of tactics, one hundred and fifty dollars;

For foils, masks, belts, fencing-gloves, and boxing-gloves, fencing jackets, gaiters, and repairs, two hundred and fifty dollars;

For one row-boat for use of guard during instruction in swimming, eighty dollars;

For repairs and improvements of dressing-rooms, walks, and dock at swimming place, two hundred and twenty dollars;

For books and maps, binding books and mounting maps, seventy-five dollars;

For plumes for cadet officers of the first class, seventy-five dollars; in all, one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.

For department of civil and military engineering: For models, maps, purchase and repair of instruments, text-books, books of reference, and stationery for the use of instructors, and contingencies, five hundred dollars;

Extra pay of one enlisted man employed as draughtsman, two hundred and fifty-six dollars; in all, seven hundred and fifty-six dollars.

For department of natural and experimental philosophy: For additions to apparatus to illustrate the principles of mechanics, acoustics, optics, and astronomy, one thousand dollars; for books of reference, text-books, stationery, materials, and repairs, four hundred dollars; for pay of mechanic assistant, one thousand dollars; for repairs to the observatory building and clocks, four hundred and fifty dollars; in all, two thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

For department of instruction in mathematics, namely: For repairs and materials for preservation of models and instruments, fifty dollars; for text-books, books of reference, binding, and stationery for instructors, one hundred and twenty-five dollars; for contingencies, twenty-five dollars; in all two hundred dollars.

For department of history, geography, and ethics: For text-books, books of reference, and stationery for use of instructors, and repairs one hundred and fifty dollars.

For department of chemistry, mineralogy, and geology: For chemicals, chemical apparatus, glass and porcelain ware, paper, wire, sheet-metal, ores, photographic apparatus and materials, five hundred dollars;
For rough specimens, fossils, files, alcohol, lamps, blow-pipes, pencils and paper for practical instruction in mineralogy and geology, and for gradual increase and improvement of the cabinet, five hundred dollars;

For repairs and additions to electric, magnetic, pneumatic and thermic apparatus, and apparatus for illustrating the optical properties of substances, six hundred and fifty dollars;

For pay of mechanic employed in chemical and geological section-rooms and in lecture rooms, one thousand dollars;

For models, maps, and diagrams, books of reference, text-books, and stationery for the use of instructors, one hundred and eighty dollars;

For contingencies, one hundred dollars; in all, two thousand nine hundred and thirty dollars;

For department of drawing: For books and periodicals on art and technology, one hundred dollars;

For models in flat and relief for second and third classes, one hundred dollars;

For repairs to desks, models, stretchers, and material, seventy-five dollars;

For drawing and photographic material for the use of instructors, and contingencies, two hundred and fifty dollars;

For photographic surveying camera and tripod, two hundred dollars;

For steel rulers and triangles, three hundred dollars;

In all, one thousand and twenty-five dollars.

For relining portraits of Jefferson and Monroe, two hundred dollars.

For department of modern languages: For stationery, text-books, books of reference for the use of instructors, and for printing examination papers, two hundred dollars.

For department of law: For stationery, text-books, and books of reference for use of instructors, and for repairing and rebinding same, and furniture for office, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For department of practical military engineering: For purchase and repair of instruments, transportation, purchase of tools implements, and materials, and for extra-duty pay of engineer soldiers, as follows, namely: Instruments for use in instructing cadets, in making reconnaissances; photographic apparatus and material for field photography; drawing instruments and material for platting reconnaissances, surveying instruments, instruments and material for signaling and field telegraphy; transportation of field parties; tools and materials for the preservation, augmentation, and repair of one wooden ponton and one canvas ponton bridge train, sapping and mining tools and material; profiling material; rope, cordage, and material for rafts and for spar and trestle bridges; intrenching tools, tools and material for the repair of Fort Clinton and the batteries at the Academy, and extra-duty pay of engineer soldiers employed upon the same; extra-duty pay of two engineer soldiers, at fifty cents per day each; when performing special skilled mechanical labor in the department of practical military engineering; for models, books of reference, and stationery, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For department of ordnance and gunnery: For purchase and repairs of instruments, models, and apparatus, and purchase of necessary materials; for the purchase of samples of arms and accouterments other than those supplied to the military service; for the purchase and preparation of specimens for use in the testing-machine; for books of reference, text-books, and stationery, four hundred dollars;

For stereotyping, and for making lithographic drawings illustrating revised course of instruction in ordnance and gunnery, three
hundred dollars: Provided, That from the amounts so appropriated extra pay, at fifty cents per day, may be paid to an enlisted man while employed as a draughtsman; in all, seven hundred dollars.

For extra pay of two enlisted men, employed as clerks in the offices of the adjutant, United States Military Academy, and commandant of cadets, at thirty-five cents each per day, two hundred and thirty-seven dollars and thirty cents.

For extra pay of three enlisted men as printers, at headquarters United States Military Academy, at fifty cents each per day, four hundred and sixty-nine dollars and fifty cents.

For extra pay of one enlisted man, employed as watchman, at thirty-five cents per day, one hundred and fifty-nine dollars and sixty cents.

For extra pay of one enlisted man as trumpeter, at the cadet barracks, at thirty-five cents per day, one hundred and twenty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents.

For extra pay of one enlisted man, employed in the chemical department at fifty cents per day, one hundred and fifty-six dollars and fifty cents.

For extra pay of one enlisted man as watchman, at thirty-five cents per day, one hundred and fifty-nine dollars and sixty cents.

For extra pay of one enlisted man as trumpeter, at the cadet barracks, at thirty-five cents per day, one hundred and twenty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents.

For extra pay of one enlisted man, employed in the chemical department at fifty cents per day, one hundred and fifty-six dollars and fifty cents.

For extra pay of two enlisted men (cavalrymen) when performing special skilled mechanical labor, at fifty cents each per day, three hundred and thirteen dollars: Provided, That the extra pay provided for by the seven preceding paragraphs shall not be paid to any enlisted man who receives extra-duty pay under existing laws or Army regulations. And provided further, That the enlisted men known as the artillery detachment at West Point shall be mustered out of the service as artillerymen and immediately re-enlisted as Army service men in the Quartermaster's Department, continuing to perform the same duties and to have the same pay, allowances, rights and privileges, and subject to the rules, regulations and laws in the same manner as if their service had been continuous in the artillery, and their said service shall be considered and declared to be continuous in the Army.

For expenses of the Board of Visitors, including mileage, three thousand dollars.

For miscellaneous and incidental expenses: For gas-coal, oil, candles, lanterns, matches, chimneys, and wicking for lighting the Academy, chapel, library, cadet barracks, mess-hall, shops, hospital, offices, stables, and riding-hall, sidewalks, camp, and wharves, three thousand five hundred dollars;

For water-pipe, plumbing, and repairs, two thousand dollars;

For cleaning public buildings (not quarters), six hundred dollars;

For brooms, brushes, pails, tubs, soap, and cloths, two hundred dollars;

For chalk, crayons, sponges, slate, rubber, and card for recitation rooms, three hundred dollars;

For compensation of chapel organist, two hundred dollars;

For compensation of librarian, one hundred and twenty dollars;

For pay of engineer of heating and ventilating apparatus for the academic building, the cadet barracks, and office building, cadet-hospital, chapel, and philosophical building, including the library, one thousand five hundred dollars;

For pay of assistant engineer of same, one thousand dollars;

For pay of five firemen, two thousand seven hundred dollars;

For pay of librarian's assistant, one thousand dollars;

For pay of one landscape gardener, one thousand five hundred dollars; in all, fourteen thousand six hundred and twenty dollars.

For increase and expense of library, namely: For periodicals, stationery, binding books, and scientific, historical, biographical, and
For general literature, to be purchased in open market on the written order of the superintendent, two thousand dollars.

For repairing books; for furniture and contingent repairs of library-rooms, two hundred dollars.

For furniture for cadet hospital, and repairs of the same, one hundred dollars.

For contingencies for Superintendent of the Academy, one thousand dollars.

For renewing furniture in section-rooms, and repairing the same, five hundred dollars.

For repairs, upholstering, and carpeting the Academy Chapel, one thousand dollars.

For contingencies, to be expended under the direction of the Academic Board; for instruments, books, repairs to apparatus, and other incidental expenses not otherwise provided for, one thousand dollars: Provided, That all technical and scientific supplies for the departments of instruction of the Military Academy shall be purchased by contract or otherwise, as the Secretary of War may deem best.

For purchase and repair of instruments for band, six hundred dollars; to be purchased in open market on the order of the Superintendent, and to be immediately available.

For buildings and grounds: For repairing roads and paths, including roads and bridges on reservation, five hundred dollars.

For continuing construction of breast-high wall in dangerous places, five hundred dollars.

For water-works: Renewal of material in filter-beds; improving ventilation of filter-house and water-house; hose for use in cleaning filter-beds and water-house, and for use in fire-service at same; tools, implements, and materials for use of the two keepers and for repairs of siphon-house, filter house, and of four and one-half miles of supply-pipes; for shed for tools and storage of fuel for keeper at Round Pond, and for tool-house at filter; for gauges at Round Pond and Delafield Pond, and stairs for access to same, five hundred and twenty dollars.

For repair of cooking utensils and the replacement of worn-out cooking utensils in the cadet subsistence department, three hundred and twenty-six dollars, to be expended without advertising.

For necessary changes required in the plumbing of the cadet hospital, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For two sets of officers' quarters, to be immediately available, twenty thousand dollars.

For one cavalry barrack, to be located near the present cavalry stable, and to be immediately available, twenty-one thousand dollars.

For one quartermaster's store-house, to be immediately available, eighteen thousand dollars.

For one practice room for the Military Academy band, to be immediately available upon the approval of this act, three thousand and thirty dollars.

For ten sets of quarters for enlisted men and their families, to be built in sets of two, of brick, each set to contain four rooms, and to be immediately available, twelve thousand dollars.

For the construction of a hospital for enlisted men, thirty thousand dollars.

For broken stone for roads, two thousand dollars.

For one set of quarters for watchman at south wharf, to be immediately available, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For maintaining and improving the grounds of the post cemetery including the purchase of trees, plants, tools, and materials, to be immediately available, one thousand two hundred dollars.
For addition to quarters of the superintendent of the cadet laundry, to be immediately available four hundred dollars.

For painting walls, putting up new doors, and general repairs in cadet barracks and sinks, to be immediately available, three thousand dollars.

For reflooring south wharf, two thousand dollars.

For finishing and fire-proofing the third story of the headquarters building, for the construction of a stair-way leading thereto, and for fitting up same for printing office, to be immediately available one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

For purchase or rental upon the best terms that can be obtained, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, of the necessary instruments, wire, poles, and other telephone supplies, for establishing a telephone system, with a central station at West Point, New York, to be immediately available, two thousand dollars.

For repairs upon the residence on the estate of the late Edward V. Kinsley, purchased under act of Congress approved, March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Approved, June 20, 1890.

CHAP. 438.—An act to authorize the President of the United States to cause certain lands heretofore withdrawn from market for reservoir purposes to be restored to the public domain, subject to entry under the homestead law with certain restrictions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby restored to the public domain all the lands described in certain proclamations of the President of the United States, dated March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and eighty, Executive Document Numbered Eight hundred and fifty-nine; also, April fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, Executive Document Numbered Eight hundred and sixty-eight; also, February twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, Executive Document Numbered Eight hundred and seventy-four, withdrawing and withholding certain lands from market or entry and reserving the same to aid in the construction of certain reservoirs to be built at the head-waters of the Mississippi and Saint Croix Rivers, in the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin, and of the Chippewa and Wisconsin Rivers, in the State of Wisconsin; and that these lands, when so restored, shall be subject to homestead entry, only.

SEC. 2. That in all cases where any of the lands restored to the public domain by the first section of this act have heretofore been sold or disposed of by the proper officers of the United States under color of the public land laws, and the consideration received therefor is still retained by the Government, the title of the purchasers may be confirmed, if in the opinion of the Secretary of the Interior justice requires it; but all the lands by said first section restored shall at all times remain subject to the right of the United States to construct and maintain dams for the purpose of creating reservoirs in aid of navigation; and no claim or right to compensation shall accrue from the overflowing of said lands on account of the construction and maintenance of such dams and reservoirs.

SEC. 3. That no rights of any kind shall attach by reason of settlement or squatting upon any of the lands hereinbefore described before the day on which such lands shall be subject to homestead entry at the several land offices, and until said lands are opened for settlement no person shall enter upon and occupy the same, and any person violating this provision shall never be permitted to enter any of said lands or acquire any title thereto. This act shall take effect six months after its approval by the President of the United States.

Approved, June 20, 1890.