shall be shown by satisfactory evidence to have been engaged in actual service in the field: *And provided, further*, That no allowance shall be made for the services of any person in more than one capacity for the same time. And in auditing the said claims for supplies, transportation, and personal services, the same shall be computed at prices corresponding, as near as can be ascertained, to the rates paid for similar supplies and transportation furnished or rendered to the United States army in the same country at the same time; and the Third Auditor, as to all principles not expressly settled by this act, shall be governed in auditing and settling said claims by the principles adopted in his report upon the claims of the Territories of Washington and Oregon, of the seventh of February, eighteen hundred and sixty, made in pursuance of a resolution of the House of Representatives, passed the eighth of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine: *Provided*, That he be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed, whenever in his opinion the evidence in support of any claim for services, supplies, and transportation is not sufficient to establish such claim, or where he may have doubts as to the genuineness thereof, to require additional and satisfactory proof touching such claim, or the value of the services rendered or the supplies furnished, before reporting such claim for settlement and payment as herein directed: *And provided, further*, That no payment shall be made for the expenses of any expedition hereinbefore mentioned, if the Secretary of War shall be of opinion that there was not a necessity for calling out said troops: *Provided*, That the acceptance of the indemnity hereby provided shall operate as a final and complete discharge and satisfaction of all claims or matters hereinbefore referred to.

Pay to no person in more than one capacity at same time.

Rates of pay for supplies.

Additional proof to be required in certain cases.

Expense of no expedition to be paid unless necessary.

Acceptance of this indemnity to discharge all claims.

Approved, March 2, 1861.

March 2, 1861.

Chap. LXXII. — *An Act making Appropriations for the Support of the Army for the Year ending thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.*

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 army for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-two:

Army appropriations.

Recruiting and reënlistment.

For expenses of recruiting, transportation of recruits, three months' extra pay to non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates on reënlistment, one hundred thousand dollars.

Pay.

For the pay of the army, three million six hundred and four thousand six hundred and forty-eight dollars.

Commutation of subsistence and forage.

For commutation of officers' subsistence, one million twelve thousand four hundred and fifty dollars and fifty cents.

For commutation of forage for officers' horses, one hundred and twenty-five thousand nine hundred and fifty-two dollars.

Clothing.

For payments to discharged soldiers for clothing not drawn, fifty thousand dollars.

For payments in lieu of clothing for officers' servants, forty thousand three hundred and seventy dollars.

Subsistence in kind.

For subsistence in kind, two million one hundred and twenty-one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four dollars.

Clothing, &c.

For clothing for the army, camp and garrison equipage, six hundred and sixty thousand sixteen dollars and twenty-one cents.

Quartermaster's department.

For the regular supplies of the quartermaster's department, consisting of fuel for the officers, enlisted men, guard, hospital, storehouses, and offices; of forage in kind for the horses, mules, and oxen of the quartermaster's department at the several posts and stations, and with the armies in the field; for the horses of the two regiments of dragoons, two regiments of cavalry, the regiment of mounted riflemen, the companies of light artillery, and such companies of infantry as may be mounted, and

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for the authorized number of officers' horses when serving in the field and at the outposts, including bedding for the animals; of straw for soldiers' bedding, and stationery, including blank books for the quartermaster's department, certificates for discharged soldiers, blank forms for the pay and quartermaster's departments; and for the printing of division and department orders and reports, one million seven hundred and one thousand dollars.

Incidental expenses.

For the incidental expenses of the quartermaster's department, consisting of postage on letters and packets received and sent by officers of the army on public service; expenses of courts-martial and courts of inquiry, including the additional compensation of judge-advocates, recorders, members, and witnesses, while on that service, under the act of March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and two; extra pay to soldiers employed, under the direction of the quartermaster's department, in the erection of barracks, quarters, storehouses, and hospitals; in the construction of roads, and other constant labor, for periods of not less than ten days, under the acts of March second, eighteen hundred and nineteen, and August fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, including those employed as clerks at division and department headquarters; expenses of expresses to and from the frontier posts and armies in the field; of escorts to paymasters and other disbursing officers, and to trains where military escorts cannot be furnished; expense of the interment of officers killed in action, or who die when on duty in the field, or at the posts on the frontiers, or at other posts and places when ordered by the Secretary of War; and of non-commissioned officers and soldiers; authorized office furniture; hire of laborers in the quartermaster's department, including the hire of interpreters and guides for the army; compensation of clerks to officers of the quartermaster's department; compensation of forage and wagon masters, authorized by the act of July fifth, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight; for the apprehension of deserters, and the expenses incident to their pursuit; and for the following expenditures required for the two regiments of dragoons, the two regiments of cavalry, the regiment of mounted riflemen, and such companies of infantry as may be mounted, viz: the purchase of travelling forges, blacksmiths' and shoeing tools, horse and mule shoes and nails, iron and steel for shoeing, hire of veterinary surgeons, medicines for horses and mules, picket ropes, and for shoeing the horses of the corps named, four hundred and sixty thousand dollars.

1802, ch. 9, §§ 21, 22. Vol. ii. p. 136.

1819, ch. 45. Vol. iii. p. 488.

1854, ch. 247, § 6. Vol. x. p. 576

1838, ch. 162, § 10. Vol. v. p. 257.

Hire of quarters, &c.

For hire or commutation of quarters for officers on military duty; hire of quarters for troops; of storehouses for the safe-keeping of military stores; of grounds for summer cantonments and for temporary frontier stations, making one hundred and nineteen thousand three hundred and fifty-one dollars and eighty-eight cents.

Judgment against A. T. Lee and others.

To pay the amount of a judgment recovered by John James against Captains A. T. Lee and T. G. Pitcher, First Lieutenant Thomas M. Jones, and Lieutenant Colonel W. Seawell, for damages for timber cut upon the land of said James for Fort Davis, one thousand dollars, and such further sum as may be necessary to pay the costs of the suit in which said judgment was rendered.

Repairing buildings, &c.

For hutting troops, and for repairing, altering, and enlarging buildings at the established posts, two hundred and thirty-six thousand seven hundred and sixty-five dollars and eighty-one cents.

Construction of barracks.

For the construction of barracks and other buildings, ninety-five thousand three hundred and eighty-four dollars and twenty-seven cents.

For the purchase of heating and cooking stoves, fifteen thousand dollars.

For the purchase of clocks for permanent posts, five hundred and sixty dollars.

Mileage.

For mileage, or the allowance made to officers of the army for the transportation of themselves and their baggage, when travelling on duty

without troops, escorts, or supplies, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

Transportation. For the transportation of the army, including the baggage of the troops when moving either by land or water; of clothing, camp and garrison equipage from the depot at Philadelphia to the several posts and army depots, and from those depots to the troops in the field; of horse equipments, and subsistence from the places of purchase and from the places of delivery under contract, to such places as the circumstances of the service may require them to be sent; of ordnance, ordnance stores, and small arms from the foundries and armories to the arsenals, fortifications, frontier posts, and army depots; freights, wharfage, tolls and ferriages; for the purchase and hire of horses, mules, and oxen, and the purchase and repair of wagons, carts, and drays, and of ships and other sea-going vessels and boats required for the transportation of supplies and for garrison purposes; for drayage and cartage at the several posts; hire of teamsters, transportation of funds for the pay and other disbursing departments; the expense of sailing public transports on the various rivers, the Gulf of

Water. Mexico, and the Atlantic and Pacific; and for procuring water at such posts as, from their situation, require it to be brought from a distance; and

Roads. for clearing roads, and removing obstructions from roads, harbors, and rivers, to the extent which may be required for the actual operations of the troops on the frontier, two million two hundred and thirty-two thousand dollars.

Horses. For the purchase of horses for the two regiments of dragoons, the two regiments of cavalry, and the regiment of mounted riflemen, one hundred and thirty-six thousand dollars.

Contingencies. For contingencies of the army, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Medical, &c. departments. For the medical and hospital departments, one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars.

Miscellaneous. For contingent expenses of the adjutant general's department at department headquarters, five hundred dollars.

For compensation of the clerk and messenger in the office of the commanding general, two thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of the office of the commanding general, three hundred dollars.

Fortifications. For armament of fortifications, two hundred thousand dollars.

Ordnance, &c. For the current expenses of the ordnance service, one hundred and sixty thousand dollars.

For ordnance, ordnance stores, and supplies, including horse equipments for the mounted regiments, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Manufacture of arms. For the manufacture of arms at the national armories, three hundred and sixty thousand dollars.

Springfield armory. For repairs and improvements and new machinery at Springfield armory, Massachusetts, fifty-nine thousand five hundred dollars.

Harper's Ferry. For repairs and improvements and new machinery at Harper's Ferry armory, sixty-four thousand five hundred dollars.

Arsenals. Allegheny. For the Allegheny arsenal, repairing and painting public buildings, and for repairs and preservation of roads, culverts, and fences, four thousand one hundred and seventy dollars.

Benicia. For the Benicia arsenal, fifty thousand dollars.

Fort Monroe. For the Fort Monroe arsenal, twenty-four thousand eight hundred dollars.

Frankford. For Frankford arsenal, Pennsylvania, six thousand one hundred dollars.

Leavenworth. For Leavenworth arsenal, Kansas, twenty thousand dollars.

New York. For New York arsenal, two thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.

North Carolina. For North Carolina arsenal, five thousand dollars.

St. Louis. For St. Louis arsenal, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

Washington. For Washington arsenal, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For Watertown arsenal, eleven thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars. Watertown.

For Watervliet arsenal, four thousand dollars. Watervliet.

For contingencies of arsenals, twenty thousand dollars.

For surveys of military defences, geographical explorations, and reconnoissances for military purposes, and surveys with the armies in the field, fifty thousand dollars. Military surveys, &c.

For purchase and repairs of instruments, ten thousand dollars.

For printing charts of lake surveys, ten thousand dollars.

For continuing the surveys of the northern and northwestern lakes, including Lake Superior, seventy-five thousand dollars.

To indemnify citizens of Iowa and Minnesota for the destruction of property at or near Spirit Lake by Ink-pa-du-tah's band of Sioux Indians, nine thousand six hundred and forty dollars and seventy-four cents, or so much thereof as may be found necessary. Indemnity for losses by Ink-pa du-tah's band.

For the following fortifications: Fortifications.

Fort Montgomery, Lake Champlain, New York, ten thousand dollars. Fort Montgomery.

Fort Knox, Penobscot River, Maine, twenty thousand dollars. Fort Knox.

Fort on Hog Island Ledge, Portland, Maine, thirty thousand dollars. Hog Island Ledge.

Fort Winthrop, Governor's Island, Boston harbor, Massachusetts, ten thousand dollars. Fort Winthrop.

Fort Adams, Newport harbor, Rhode Island, five thousand dollars. Fort Adams.

Fort Richmond, Staten Island, New York, fifteen thousand dollars. Fort Richmond.

Fort on site of Fort Tompkins, Staten Island, New York, twenty-five thousand dollars. at Staten Island.

Fort Delaware, Delaware River, twenty-five thousand dollars. Fort Delaware.

Fort Carroll, Sollers' Point Flatts, Baltimore harbor, Maryland, fifty thousand dollars. Fort Carroll.

Fort Calhoun, Hampton Roads, Virginia, fifty thousand dollars. Fort Calhoun.

Fort Taylor, Key West, Florida, seventy thousand dollars. Fort Taylor.

Fort Jefferson, Garden Key, Florida, seventy-five thousand dollars. Fort Jefferson.

Fort at Fort Point, including outworks, San Francisco Bay, California, fifty thousand dollars. Fort Point.

Fort at Alcatraz Island, San Francisco Bay, California, twenty-five thousand dollars. at Alcatraz Island.

Fort at entrance of New Bedford harbor, Massachusetts, twenty-five thousand dollars. at New Bedford.

Fort at Sandy Hook, New Jersey, seventy-five thousand dollars. at Sandy Hook.

For protection of the site of Fort Macon, Beaufort harbor, North Carolina, ten thousand dollars. Fort Macon.

Contingencies of fortifications, preservation of sites, protection of titles, and repairs of sudden damage, thirty thousand dollars. Contingencies.

Repairs and alterations of barracks, quarters, and hospitals, store-rooms and fences at permanent posts not occupied by troops, ten thousand dollars. Repairs, &c

For the construction of a military post in or near the valley of the Red River of the North, fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be deemed necessary by the Secretary of War. The site to be selected and post built under direction of the Secretary of War. Military post near the valley of the Red River of the North.

For completing the report and perfecting the drawings of the San Juan exploring expedition, one thousand eight hundred dollars. San Juan exploring expedition.

For deficiency to cover expenditures made by the Quartermaster's bureau in consequence of Indian hostilities during the current fiscal year, namely: Indian hostilities.

Incidental expenses, fifty-seven thousand and eighty four-dollars.

Transportation of troops and supplies, four hundred and seventy-three thousand four hundred and sixty-four dollars.

Barracks and quarters, one hundred and seventy-eight thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven dollars: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War shall cause an examination to be made into the expenditure in the Quarter- Barracks and quarters.

Report on Quartermaster's bureau to be made to Congress.

master's bureau since the first day of July, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and report the same to Congress at its next session.

Accounts of Superintendent of Fort Ridgely and South Pass wagon-road to be settled.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to audit and state the accounts of the late Superintendent of the Fort Ridgely and South Pass wagon road, up to the time when he was relieved from the care of the public property in his possession, allowing him all such sums as, in the opinion of the Secretary, may be fair, reasonable, and just, and charging him with all such sums as in his opinion he ought to be charged with, and report the same to Congress.

Protection of emigrants on overland-routes.

Sec. [3.] *And be it further enacted*, That for the protection of emigrants on the overland routes between the Atlantic slope and the California and Oregon and Washington frontier, the sum of fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, if, in his judgment, the same may be necessary.

Approved, March 2, 1861.

March 2, 1861.

Chap. LXXIII. — *An Act making Appropriations for the Service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal Year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.*

Appropriations for Post-Office Department.

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 service of the Post Office Department for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, out of any moneys in the Treasury arising from the revenues of the said Department, in conformity to the act of the second July, eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

1836, ch. 270. Vol. v. p. 80.

Transportation of the mails.

For transportation of the mails, (inland,) ten million forty thousand two hundred and eighty-four dollars; and the Postmaster General is hereby directed to reëxamine the causes for discontinuance or curtailment of the postal service on inland routes since the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, and to restore all such parts of said service as can be restored with due regard to the public interest and the circumstances of each case, whether such discontinuance or curtailment was upon contracts yet in force, or has taken effect upon the making of new contracts: *And provided*, That the restoration or increase of service hereby contemplated, shall not be made without the consent of the contractor in each case, or in pursuance of his contract.

Discontinuance, &c. of postal service since March 4, 1859, to be inquired into.

No change to be made without consent of contractor.

Compensation to postmasters.

For compensation to postmasters, two millions seven hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, That no compensation shall be paid to postmasters after the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, for the delivery of free letters or papers to their recipients, except to the postmaster at Washington city, District of Columbia, in pursuance of the existing law authorizing a special allowance to him for such service.

No pay allowed for delivery of free letters or papers, except, &c.

Clerks to postmasters.

For clerks in the offices of postmasters, one million forty-five thousand five hundred and seventeen dollars and twenty-three cents.

Ship-letters.

For ship, steamboat, and way letters, twenty thousand dollars.

Office-furniture.

For office furniture for post offices, four thousand dollars.

Advertising, paper, twine, &c.

For advertising, seventy thousand dollars.

For mail bags, fifty-five thousand dollars.

For paper for blanks, sixty thousand dollars.

For printing blanks, twelve thousand dollars.

For wrapping paper, forty-five thousand dollars.

For mail locks, keys, and stamps, twenty thousand dollars.

Mail depredations and special agents.

For mail depredations and special agents, seventy-five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the proviso in the first section of the act of June fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty, making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department, which restricts the maximum compensation to be

Repeal of part of act 1860, ch. 131