ties shall have been issued, with intent to use such paper, or cause or suffer the same to be used, in forging or counterfeiting any of the notes, bonds, coupons, or other securities, issued as aforesaid, every such person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, and by imprisonment and confinement to hard labor not exceeding fifteen years, according to the aggravation of the offence.

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March 1, 1862.

Chap. XXXIV. — *An Act making Appropriations for sundry Civil Expenses of the Government for the Year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and additional Appropriations for the Year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.*

Civil expenses appropriation.

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 hereafter expressed, for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, viz:

Coast survey.

Survey of the Coast. For the survey of the Atlantic and Gulf coasts of the United States, (including compensation of civilians engaged in the work, and excluding pay and emoluments of officers of the army and navy, and petty officers and men of the navy employed on the work,) one hundred and seventy-eight thousand dollars.

For continuing the survey of the western coast of the United States, (including compensation of civilians engaged in the work,) one hundred thousand dollars.

For continuing the survey of the Florida reefs and keys, (including compensation of civilians engaged in the work, and excluding pay and emoluments of officers of the army and navy, and petty officers and men of the navy employed on the work,) eleven thousand dollars.

For publishing the observations made in the progress of the survey of the coast of the United States, (including compensation of civilians employed in the work,) five thousand dollars.

For repairs of steamers and surveying schooners used in the coast survey, five thousand dollars.

Deficiency for seamen.

Marine hospitals may be leased to cities and towns.

1802, ch. 51. Vol. ii. p. 192.

To supply deficiency in the fund for the relief of sick and disabled seamen, two hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to rent either of the several marine hospitals to the proper authorities of the cities, towns, or counties in which said hospitals are located, and contract with such authorities for the relief of the sick and disabled seamen entitled to relief under the act of third of May, eighteen hundred and two, and in cases of infectious diseases to make such regulations for their relief as he deems expedient.

Miscellaneous.

For the discharge of such miscellaneous claims, not otherwise provided for, as shall be admitted in due course of settlement at the Treasury, five thousand dollars.

Lighthouse establishment.

Lighthouse Establishment. — For the Atlantic, Gulf, and Lake coasts, viz:

For supplying the lighthouses and beacon-lights with oil, glass chimneys, wicks, and other necessary expenses of the same, repairing and keeping in repair the lighting apparatus, one hundred and fifty-four thousand six hundred and ninety-eight dollars and eighty cents.

For repairs and incidental expenses, refitting and improving all the lighthouses and buildings connected therewith, one hundred and two thousand two hundred dollars.

For salaries of five hundred and ninety-six keepers of lighthouses

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Lighthouse establishment.

and light-beacons and their assistants, two hundred and thirteen thousand one hundred and ninety-three dollars and thirty-three cents.

For salaries of forty-three keepers of light-vessels, twenty-three thousand nine hundred dollars.

For seamen's wages, repairs, supplies, and incidental expenses of forty-five light-vessels, one hundred and seventy thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven dollars and seventy cents.

For expenses of raising, cleaning, painting, repairing, remooring, and supplying losses of beacons and buoys, and for chains and sinkers for the same, one hundred and twelve thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

For expenses of visiting and inspecting lights and other aids to navigation, two thousand dollars.

California, Oregon, and Washington.

For the coasts of California, Oregon, and Washington. — For supplying nineteen lighthouses and beacon-lights with oil, glass chimneys, chamois skins, polishing powder, and other cleaning materials, transportation, expenses of keeping lamps and machinery in repair, publishing notices to mariners of changes of aids to navigation, seventeen thousand two hundred and seventy dollars.

For repairs and incidental expenses of nineteen lighthouses and buildings connected therewith, ten thousand dollars.

For salaries of forty-three keepers and assistant keepers of lighthouses, at an average not exceeding eight hundred dollars per annum, twenty-five thousand eight hundred dollars.

For expenses of raising, cleaning, painting, repairing, remooring, and supplying losses of floating buoys and beacons, and for chains and sinkers for the same, and for coloring and numbering all the buoys, ten thousand dollars.

1856, ch. 160. Vol. xi. p. 100

For maintenance of the vessel provided for by the act of eighteenth August, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, for transportation of supplies and materials, and for repairs of lighthouses, and buoys service, and for inspecting purposes, thirty thousand dollars.

Army officers on lighthouse duty.

For commutation of fuel and quarters for officers of the army serving on lighthouse duty, the payment of which is no longer provided for by the quartermaster's department, five thousand two hundred and thirty-nine dollars and seventy-nine cents.

Life stations and boats.

For compensation of two inspectors of customs acting as superintendents for the life-saving stations on the coasts of Long Island and New Jersey, three thousand dollars.

For compensation of fifty-four keepers of stations, at two hundred dollars each, ten thousand eight hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of the life-saving stations on the coasts of Long Island and New Jersey, twenty thousand dollars.

Public grounds.

For hire of carts on the public grounds, one thousand and ninety-five dollars.

For purchase and repair of tools used in the public grounds, two hundred dollars.

For purchase of trees and tree-boxes, to replace, where necessary, such as have been planted by the United States, to whitewash tree-boxes and fences, and to repair pavements in front of the public grounds, three thousand dollars.

Repairs of Capitol.

For annual repairs of the Capitol, water-closets, public stables, water-pipes, pavements and other walks within the Capitol square, broken glass, and locks, and for the protection of the building, and keeping the main approaches to it unencumbered, six thousand dollars.

President's House.

For annual repairs of the President's house and furniture, improvement of grounds, purchase of plants for garden, and contingent expenses incident thereto, five thousand dollars.

For fuel, in part, of the President's house, two thousand four hundred dollars.

Lighting Capitol, &c

For lighting the Capitol and President's house, the public grounds around them, and around the Executive offices, and Pennsylvania avenue, Bridge and High streets in Georgetown, Four-and-a-half street, Seventh, and Twelfth streets across the mall, fifty thousand dollars.

For additional fixtures and lighting and repairing the building and footways of the custom house and post office in Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, two hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Library of Executive Mansion.

For purchase of books for library at the Executive Mansion, to be expended under the direction of the President of the United States, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Repairs of bridges, avenues, squares, &c.

For repairs of the Potomac, Navy Yard, and Upper bridges, and the roads appurtenant thereto, six thousand dollars.

For repairs of Pennsylvania avenue, and watering the same, ten thousand dollars.

For public reservation number two and Lafayette square, two thousand dollars.

For taking care of the grounds south of the President's house, and keeping them in order, one thousand dollars.

For repairs of water-pipes, five hundred dollars.

Sewer traps.

For cleaning out the sewer traps on Pennsylvania avenue, and repairing the same, three hundred dollars.

For repairs of all the furnaces under the Capitol, five hundred dollars.

For repairing Delaware avenue, north of C. street north, one thousand dollars.

For paying one-half of the expenses of sewer traps at the intersection of Fourth street west with E street north, two hundred dollars.

Hospital for the Insane.

Government Hospital for the Insane. — For the support, clothing, and medical treatment of the insane of the army and navy and of the revenue service, and of the District of Columbia, at the asylum in said District, forty thousand five hundred dollars.

For finishing, furnishing, heating, and lighting of additional accommodations in the east wing, five thousand dollars.

For improvements of the grounds about the hospital and farms, two thousand dollars.

Patent office. Agricultural statistics, &c.

Patent Office. — For collection of agricultural statistics, investigations for promoting agriculture and rural economy, and the procurement, propagation, and distribution of cuttings and seeds, of new and useful varieties, and for the introduction and protection of insectivorous birds, and for

Flax and hemp for cotton.

investigations to test the practicability of preparing flax and hemp as a substitute for cotton, sixty thousand dollars: *Provided, however*, That in the expenditure of this appropriation, and especially in the selection of

Distribution of seeds and cuttings.

cuttings and seeds for distribution, due regard shall be had to the purposes of general cultivation and the encouragement of the agricultural and rural interests of all parts of the United States.

Copyrights.

For expenses of receiving, arranging, and taking care of copyright books, charts, and other copyright matter, one thousand six hundred dollars.

Exploring expeditions.

Exploring Expeditions. — For preservation of the collections of the exploring and surveying expeditions of the Government, four thousand dollars.

Botanic garden.

Botanic Garden. — For grading, draining, procuring manure, tools, fuel, and repairs, purchasing trees and shrubs for Botanic Garden, to be expended under the direction of the Library Committee of Congress, three thousand three hundred dollars.

For pay of horticulturist and assistants in the Botanic Garden and green-houses, to be expended under the direction of the Library Committee of Congress, five thousand one hundred and twenty-one dollars and fifty cents.

Survey of the Public Lands. — For surveying the public lands, (exclusive of California, Oregon, Washington, New Mexico, Kansas, Nebraska, Utah, Dakota, Colorado, and Nevada,) including incidental expenses and island surveys in the interior, and all other special and difficult surveys demanding augmented rates, to be apportioned and applied to the several surveying districts according to the exigencies of the public service, including expenses of selecting swamp lands, in addition to the unexpended balances of all former appropriations for the same object, which will be absorbed by work under contract, ten thousand dollars. Survey of public lands.

For surveying the public lands and private land claims in California, to be disbursed at the rates prescribed by law for the different kinds of work, ten thousand dollars. California.

For surveying the public lands and private land claims in New Mexico, five thousand dollars. New Mexico.

For surveying the public lands in Kansas and Nebraska, also outlines of Indian reservations, ten thousand dollars. Kansas and Nebraska.

For salary of the clerk detailed for the special service in the General Land Office to attend to the unfinished surveys in the States, where the offices of the surveyors general have been closed, two thousand dollars. Clerk on special service.

For surveying the public lands in Oregon, to be disbursed at the rates authorized by law, five thousand dollars. Oregon.

For surveying the public lands in Washington Territory, at the rates authorized by law, five thousand dollars. Washington Territory.

For surveying the public lands in Dakota Territory, five thousand dollars. Dakota.

For surveying the public lands and private land claims confirmed in Colorado Territory, five thousand dollars. Colorado.

For surveying the public lands and private land claims confirmed in Nevada Territory, five thousand dollars. Nevada.

For the necessary expenses in carrying into effect the act of seventeenth July, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and the act of fifth August, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, in addition to the appropriations made by those acts, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. 1861, ch. 5 and 46.

For support, care, and medical treatment of forty transient paupers, medical and surgical patients, in some proper medical institution in the city of Washington, to be selected by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, six thousand dollars. Transient paupers.

To supply a deficiency of appropriation for repairs of the Capitol made by W. S. Wood, late Commissioner of Public Buildings, nine hundred and thirty-four dollars and seventy-eight cents. Repairs of Capitol.

To enable the Commissioner of Public Buildings to pay for the purchase and repair of plate, and repair of gas-fittings for the President's house, two thousand six hundred and thirteen dollars. President's House.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the following sums be and the same are hereby in like manner appropriated for the service of the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-two: Deficiency appropriations for 1862.

For the necessary expenses in carrying into effect the act of seventeenth of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and the act of fifth of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, in addition to the appropriations made by those acts for those objects, one hundred thousand dollars. 1861, ch. 5 and 46.

For amount required for clerks and messenger in the office of the assistant treasurer at Boston, from first January to thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, one thousand five hundred dollars. Assistant treasurers. Boston.

For amount required for clerks, messenger, and watchmen, in the office of the assistant treasurer at New York, from first January to thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, five thousand two hundred dollars. New York.

For amount required for clerks and messenger in the office of the as- St. Louis.

sistant treasurer at St. Louis, from first January to the thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, eighteen hundred dollars.

Public Buildings.

To enable the Commissioner of Public Buildings to pay for painting in the interior of the Capitol, and for general repairs, three thousand two hundred dollars.

To enable the Commissioner of Public Buildings to have the old furnace under the Library of Congress removed, and a new one erected in its place, three hundred and twenty-five dollars.

For a deficiency on account of papering and painting the President's house in the autumn of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, four thousand five hundred dollars.

William H. Carryl & Brother.

To enable the Commissioner of Public Buildings to pay the bill of William H. Carryl and Brother for furniture for the President's house, six thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight dollars and eighty cents.

P. & T. Berry.

To enable the Commissioner to pay a bill of P. and T. Berry for granite work and materials for the north front of the Patent Office building, seven thousand ninety-three dollars and thirteen cents.

To enable the Commissioner to pay five per cent. on eight thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight dollars and ten cents, retained on that sum due P. and T. Berry on granite work on the west wing of the Patent Office building in eighteen hundred and fifty, four hundred and thirty-seven dollars and ninety-four cents.

Patients in hospital.

For support of patients in the Government hospital, five thousand dollars.

J. B. Blake.

To pay J. B. Blake for work done by him when Commissioner of Public Buildings, twenty-two dollars and eighteen cents.

Office for Surgeon General and Paymaster General.

For expenses attending the removal to and occupation of building at corner of F and Fifteenth streets, for the Surgeon General's and Paymaster General's offices, for the six months ending thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, seven thousand eight hundred dollars.

Appropriation for 1863.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the following sum be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the service of the year ending thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-three: For expenses of building corner of F and Fifteenth streets, occupied by the Surgeon General's and Paymaster General's offices, eight thousand eight hundred dollars.

Marine hospital in Burlington, Iowa, may be leased.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to lease the property of the United States in the city of Burlington, Iowa, upon which is the United States marine hospital, first giving thirty days' notice thereof; or if he shall deem it more expedient for the Government to retain the title to said property, that he be authorized to use it for the sick and wounded soldiers of the United States, or to discharge all officers and servants of the Government connected therewith, and to close the hospital.

APPROVED, March 1, 1862.

March 1, 1862.

CHAP. XXXV.—*An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue Certificates of Indebtedness to Public Creditors.*

Certificates of indebtedness to public creditors.

Post, p. 370.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized, to cause to be issued to any public creditor who may be desirous to receive the same, upon requisition of the Head of the proper Department in satisfaction of audited and settled demands against the United States, certificates for the whole amount due or parts thereof not less than one thousand dollars, signed by the Treasurer of the United States, and countersigned as may be directed by the Secretary of the Treasury; which certificate shall be payable in one

Denominations; when payable; rate of interest.