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

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year from date or earlier, at the option of the Government, and shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum.

APPROVED, March 1, 1862.

CHAP. XXXVI. — *An Act fixing the Number of the House of Representatives from and after the third March, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.* March 4, 1862.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the third day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, the number of members of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States shall be two hundred and forty-one; and the eight additional members shall be assigned one each to Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Vermont, and Rhode Island. Number of members of House of Representatives.

APPROVED, March 4, 1862.

CHAP. XXXVII. — *An Act to provide for the Appointment of additional Clerks in the Office of the Assistant Treasurer at New York, and for other Purposes.* March 6, 1862.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New York be, and he hereby is, authorized to appoint, from time to time, by and with the consent and approbation of the Secretary of the Treasury, such other clerks, messengers, and watchmen, in addition to those already employed by him, as the exigencies of the public business may require, at rates of compensation to be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury: *Provided*, That such rates shall in no case exceed those now allowed by law for the several persons similarly employed in the office of the said Assistant Treasurer. The compensation for such additional clerks, messengers, and watchmen, for the current and next fiscal year, shall be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. Estimates for compensation for such additional clerks, messengers, and watchmen, after the next fiscal year, shall be submitted by the Secretary of the Treasury with his annual estimates. Assistant Treasurer at New York may appoint additional clerks, &c. Compensation. Estimates.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New York be, and he hereby is, further authorized to appoint, with the approbation of the Secretary of the Treasury, a competent person from among his clerks who shall be called the Deputy Assistant Treasurer of the United States. The said Deputy Assistant Treasurer, in addition to the duties performed by him and any others which he may be required to perform by the said Assistant Treasurer, is hereby authorized to witness the execution of any and all transfers of Government stock and powers of attorney, and sign all receipts for patent fees and bullion receipts, with like effect as if the same were witnessed and signed, respectively, by the said Assistant Treasurer in person. The said Deputy Assistant Treasurer shall receive an additional compensation of one thousand dollars per annum, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, That the total compensation received by him shall not exceed three thousand dollars per annum. Deputy Assistant Treasurer at New York. Appointment. Duties. Compensation.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purchase of blank checks for the use of the Sub-treasury. Appropriation for blank checks for Sub-treasury.

APPROVED, March 6, 1862.