fiscal year ending thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, three thousand dollars.

Draw-keepers of Potomac Bridge.

For compensation of four additional draw-keepers for the two draws at the Potomac Bridge, from the dates of their several appointments to the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, three hundred ninety-five dollars and forty cents.

Contingent fund of Senate; furniture, &c.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the contingent fund of the Senate for furniture, fitting of rooms, gas fitting, repairing, painting, painting materials, and other miscellaneous items, ten thousand dollars.

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Chap. CXLIV. — *An Act making Appropriations for the Payment of the Bounty authorized by the Sixth Section of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Employment of Volunteers to aid in enforcing the Laws and protecting Public Property," approved July twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and for other Purposes.*

1861, ch. 9, § 6, *Ante*, p. 270.

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, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the objects hereinafter expressed, viz.:

Bounty to widows, &c., of volunteers.

For payment of the bounty to widows, children, fathers, mothers, brothers, and sisters of such volunteers as may have died or been killed, or may die or be killed, in service, authorized by the sixth section of an act entitled "An act to authorize the employment of volunteers to aid in enforcing the laws and protecting public property," approved July twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, five millions of dollars, or so much thereof as may be found necessary: *Provided*, That said bounty shall be paid to the following persons, and in the order following, and to no other person, to wit: first, to the widow of such deceased soldier, if there be one; second, if there be no widow, then to the children of such deceased soldier, share and share alike; third, if such soldier left neither a widow, or child, or children, then, and in that case, such bounty shall be paid to the following persons, provided they be residents of the United States, to wit: first, to his father; or if he shall not be living, or has abandoned the support of his family, then to the mother of such soldier; and if there be neither father nor mother as aforesaid, then such bounty shall be paid to the brothers and sisters of the deceased soldier, resident as aforesaid.

To whom bounty shall be paid.

Widow.

Children.

Father.

Mother.

Brothers, &c.

Twenty additional clerks in pension-office.

For compensation of twenty additional clerks, hereby authorized to be employed in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions, to wit: For fifteen clerks of the first class, eighteen thousand dollars; for five clerks of the second class, seven thousand dollars.

Expenses of committee on disloyal employees.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be found necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for the expenses of the committee on disloyal employees of the government, appointed by resolution of the House of Representatives, July eight, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Bounty under act of 1861, ch. 9, § 6, to apply to those enlisting in the regular service during 1862, &c.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That that part of the sixth section of the act "to authorize the employment of volunteers to aid in enforcing the laws and protecting public property," approved July twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, which secured to the widow, if there be one, and if not, the legal heirs of such volunteers as die or may be killed in service, in addition to all arrears of pay and allowances, a bounty of one hundred dollars, shall be held to apply to those persons who have enlisted in the regular forces since the first day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, or shall enlist in the regular forces during the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and be paid to the heirs named in this act; and that the bounties herein provided for shall be paid out of any money appropriated for bounty to volunteers.

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