General of the army, and, in case of his inability, through the next in rank. The General of the army shall not be removed, suspended, or relieved from command, or assigned to duty elsewhere than at said headquarters, except at his own request, without the previous approval of the Senate; and any orders or instructions relating to military operations issued contrary to the requirements of this section shall be null and void; and any officer who shall issue orders or instructions contrary to the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor in office; and any officer of the army who shall transmit, convey, or obey any orders or instructions so issued contrary to the provisions of this section, knowing that such orders were so issued, shall be liable to imprisonment for not less than two nor more than twenty years, upon conviction thereof in any court of competent jurisdiction.

General of the army not to be removed, without, &c.

Penalty for issuing orders contrary hereto.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That section three of the joint resolution relative to appointments to the military academy, approved June sixteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal of section three of resolution relating to appointments to military academy.

Ante, p. 359.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be disbursed by the Secretary of War, in the erection of fire-proof buildings at or near the city of Jeffersonville, in the State of Indiana, to be used as storehouses for government property.

Fire-proof buildings in Jeffersonville, Indiana.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the officers of the army and navy, and of the Freedmen's Bureau, to prohibit and prevent whipping or maiming of the person, as a punishment for any crime, misdemeanor, or offence, by any pretended civil or military authority in any State lately in rebellion until the civil government of such State shall have been restored, and shall have been recognized by the Congress of the United States.

Whipping or maiming, as a punishment for crime, forbidden in, &c. until, &c.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That all militia forces now organized or in service in either of the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas, be forthwith disbanded, and that the further organization, arming, or calling into service of the said militia forces, or any part thereof, is hereby prohibited under any circumstances whatever, until the same shall be authorized by Congress.

Militia forces organized or in service in certain rebel States to be disbanded, and their further organization prohibited.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the paymaster-general be authorized to pay under such regulations as the Secretary of War shall prescribe in addition to the amount received by them, for the travel[l]ing expenses of such California and Nevada volunteers as were discharged in New Mexico, Arizona, or Utah, and at points distant from the place or places of enlistment, such proportionate sum according to the distance travel[l]ed as have been paid to the troops of other States similarly situated; and such amount as shall be necessary to pay the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Payment of travelling expenses of certain California and Nevada volunteers.

Appropriation.

APPROVED, March 2, 1867.

CHAP. CLXXI. — *An Act making Appropriations for the Construction, Preservation, and Repairs of certain Fortifications and other Works of Defence for the fiscal Year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.*

March 2, 1867.

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 they are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the construction, preservation, and repair of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight: —

Appropriations for fortifications and other works of defence.

For Fort Scammel, Portland, Maine, fifty thousand dollars.

Appropriation for Fort Scammel.

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Appropriation for Fort Georges;

For Fort Georges, on Hog Island ledge, Portland, Maine, fifty thousand dollars.

Fort Winthrop;

For Fort Winthrop, Boston, Massachusetts, fifty thousand dollars.

Fort Warren;

For Fort Warren, Boston, Massachusetts, fifty thousand dollars.

Fort at New Bedford harbor;

For Fort at entrance of New Bedford harbor, Massachusetts, thirty thousand dollars.

Fort Schuyler;

For Fort Schuyler, East River, New York, fifty thousand dollars.

at Willett's Point;

For fort at Willett's Point, opposite Fort Schuyler, New York, fifty thousand dollars.

on site of Fort Tompkins;

For fort on site of Fort Tompkins, Staten Island, New York, fifty thousand dollars.

at Sandy Hook;

For fort at Sandy Hook, New Jersey, fifty thousand dollars.

Fort Washington;

For repairs of Fort Washington, on the Potomac river, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Fort Monroe;

For Fort Monroe, Hampton Roads, Virginia, fifty thousand dollars.

Fort Taylor;

For Fort Taylor, Key West, Florida, fifty thousand dollars.

Fort Jefferson;

For Fort Jefferson, Garden Key, Tortugas, fifty thousand dollars.

Fort Clinch;

For Fort Clinch, Amelia Island, Florida, twenty-five thousand dollars.

at Fort Point;

For fort at Fort Point, San Francisco bay, California, fifty thousand dollars.

at Lime Point;

For fort at Lime Point, California, fifty thousand dollars.

at Alcatraz Island;

For fort at Alcatraz Island, San Francisco bay, California, one hundred thousand dollars.

Fort Preble;

For Fort Preble, Portland harbor, Maine, fifty thousand dollars.

Fort McClary;

For Fort McClary, Portsmouth harbor, New Hampshire, fifty thousand dollars.

Fort Independence.

For Fort Independence, Boston harbor, Massachusetts, fifty thousand dollars.

Survey of northern, &c. lakes.

For survey of northern and northwestern lakes, one hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars.

Fort Montgomery.

For Fort Montgomery, at the outlet of Lake Champlain, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Purchase, &c. of instruments.

For purchase and repair of instruments, ten thousand dollars.

Purchase of sites for sea-coast defences; not to be made until, &c.

For purchase of sites now occupied and lands proposed to be occupied for permanent sea-coast defences: *Provided*, That no such purchase shall be made except upon the approval of its expediency by the Secretary of War and of the validity of the title by the Attorney-General, fifty thousand dollars.

For purchase of sites now occupied by temporary sea-coast defences: *Provided*, That no such purchase shall be made except upon the approval of its expediency by the Secretary of War and of the validity of the title by the Attorney-General, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Barracks, &c. near St. Louis, Missouri;

For construction and repair of barracks and quarters for engineer troops at the depot of engineer supplies near St. Louis, Missouri, twenty thousand dollars.

at Willett's Point.

For construction and repairs of bar[r]acks for engineer troops at the depot of engineer supplies at Willett's Point, New York, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Not over one half of these appropriations to be expended this year, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall not be over fifty per cent of the foregoing appropriations expended during the fiscal year ending thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and the residue thereof shall not be expended till otherwise ordered.

Residue.

Board of officers to make experiments to test the power of resistance of turreted and broadside systems of iron-clad vessels of war

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That, in order to determine the relative powers of resistance of the turret and the broadside systems of iron-clad vessels of war, and whether or not our present heaviest guns are adequate to the rapid destruction of the heaviest plated ships now built, or deemed practicable on either system, and whether or not our best stone forts will resist our heaviest guns, and if not what increase in strength by adding either stone or iron or variation in form is necessary

to that end, the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy are hereby authorized to detail a joint board of not less than six competent officers, three from the army and three from the navy, whose duty it shall be to construct, and test by firing upon them, such targets as they may deem necessary for the purposes above named. And the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy are hereby authorized and directed to supply the board with such facilities for this purpose as they may require: *Provided*, it can be done from the unexpended funds and materials now at their disposal, the expenses to be borne equally by the War and Navy Departments, and from such funds at their disposal as the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy may designate respectively.

against guns of the heaviest calibre.

Facilities, how to be furnished, and expenses how borne.

Approved, March 2, 1867.

CHAP. CLXXII. — *An Act making Appropriations for the Naval Service for the Year ending thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.*

March 2, 1867.

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 they are hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Navy appropriations.

For pay of commission, warrant, and petty officers and seamen, ten millions eight hundred and twenty-six thousand two hundred and eighty dollars.

Pay of officers and seamen.

Bureau of Yards and Docks. — For contingent expenses that may accrue for the following purposes, viz: For freight and transportation; for printing, advertising, and stationery; for books, models, and drawings; for the purchase and repair of fire-engines; for machinery of every description, and patent right to use the same; for purchase and maintenance of oxen and horses, and driving teams; for carts, timber-wheels, and workmen's tools; for telegrams and postage of letters on public service; for furniture for government offices and houses; for coals and other fuel; for candles, oil, and gas; for cleaning and clearing up yards; for flags, awnings, and packing-boxes; for pay of watchmen; for incidental labor at navy yards not applicable to any other appropriation; for rent of landings; for tolls and ferriages; for water tax; and for rent of stores, one million and sixty-seven thousand dollars.

Bureau of yards and docks.

Navy Yard at Portsmouth, New Hampshire. — For completing reservoirs and gutters, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Navy yard at Portsmouth;

For repairs of all kinds, sixty-four thousand five hundred dollars.

Navy Yard at Boston. — For repairs of all kinds, one hundred and twenty-seven thousand dollars.

Boston;

Navy Yard at New York. — For repairs of all kinds, one hundred and sixty-three thousand six hundred dollars.

New York;

Naval Laboratory, New York. — For repairs of apparatus, machinery, fixtures, painting, glazing, wagons, furniture, and so forth, thirty-five hundred dollars.

Navy Yard at Philadelphia. — For repairs of all kinds, fifty-one thousand and sixteen dollars.

at Philadelphia;

Navy Yard at Washington. — For repairs of all kinds, eighty thousand dollars; and the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized and directed to receive and accept a deed of gift, when offered by the State of Connecticut, of a tract of land situated in the Thames river, near New London, Connecticut, with a water front of not less than one mile, to be held by the United States for naval purposes.

at Washington; gift of land in the Thames river, near New London, Ct. to be accepted;

Navy Yard at Pensacola. — For repairs of all kinds, eighty thousand four hundred and sixty dollars.

at Pensacola;

Navy Yard at Mare Island. — For gas house, four thousand and seven dollars.

at Mare Island.