CHAP. VIII. — *An Act making Appropriations to supply Deficiencies in the Appropriations for the Execution of the Reconstruction Laws, and for the Service of the Quartermaster's Department of the Government, for the fiscal Year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and for other Purposes.* Feb. 12, 1868.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same are hereby, appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the objects hereinafter expressed, for the fiscal year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, namely: Deficiency appropriation.

To provide for the expenses of carrying into effect the "Act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States": for the first military district, the sum of fifty thousand dollars; for the second military district, the sum of one hundred and ten thousand dollars; for the third military district, the sum of ninety-seven thousand dollars; for the fourth military district, the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and for the fifth military district, the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; making, in all, the sum of six hundred and fifty-seven thousand dollars. Reconstruction expenses. 1867, ch. 153. Vol. xiv. p. 428 Military districts.

To supply deficiencies in the service of the quartermaster's department, to wit: Quartermaster's department.

For regular supplies, three million five hundred thousand dollars. Regular supplies.

For incidental expenses, seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For the purchase of cavalry and artillery horses, four hundred thousand dollars. Army.

For transportation of the army, seven million three hundred and fifty thousand dollars; making, in all, the sum of twelve million dollars.

Office of the chief of engineers: Engineers.

To supply deficiencies in the office of the chief of engineers, for blank books, stationery, and miscellaneous items, two thousand dollars.

Building corner of F and Seventeenth streets: Building corner of F and 17th Streets.

To supply deficiency for fuel, compensation of fireman, and miscellaneous items, eight thousand dollars.

Legislative. — For increased compensation to congressional printer, to June thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty eight, one thousand three hundred and forty-four dollars and forty-four cents. Congressional printer.

To supply a deficiency in the contingent expenses of the House of Representatives for the present fiscal year, the following sums, namely: House of Representatives.

For stationery, fifteen thousand dollars: *Provided*, That from and after the third day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, no senator or representative shall receive any newspapers except the Congressional Globe, or stationery, or commutation therefor, exceeding one hundred and twenty-five dollars for any one session of Congress. Senators and representatives limited in newspapers and stationery.

For furniture, repairs, and packing-boxes for members, twenty thousand dollars.

For miscellaneous items, fifteen thousand dollars.

For folding documents, including materials, fifty thousand dollars.

For newspapers, twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

To supply a deficiency in the contingent expenses of the Senate for the present fiscal year, namely: Senate.

For clerks to committees, and pages, horses, and carryalls, thirty-three thousand eight hundred and four dollars.

For additional messengers and laborers, fifteen thousand dollars.

For labor and materials in the folding-room, to be provided by the sergeant-at-arms, five thousand dollars.

Judiciary. — For salary of the marshal of the Supreme Court of the United States from April third, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, to June thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, at thirty-five hundred dollars per annum, four thousand three hundred and fifty-five dollars and seventy-seven cents. Judiciary

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Department of education.

Department of Education. — For amount required for salary of commissioner to March thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, one hundred and ninety-two dollars.

Transfers of appropriations between different branches of any department, prohibited. 1809, ch. 28, § 1. Vol. ii. p. 535.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That so much of the first section of the act of March third, eighteen hundred and nine, entitled "An act further to amend the several acts for the establishment and regulation of the Treasury, War, and Navy Departments," as authorizes the President, on the application of the secretary of any department, to transfer the moneys appropriated for a particular branch of that department to another branch of expenditure in the same department, be, and the same is hereby, repealed; and all acts or parts of acts authorizing such transfers of appropriations be and the same are hereby repealed, and no money appropriated for one purpose shall hereafter be used for any other purpose than that for which it is appropriated.

SCHUYLER COLFAX,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
B. F. WADE,
President of the Senate pro tempore.

Indorsed by the President: "Received Friday, January 31, 1868."

[NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. — The foregoing act having been presented to the President of the United States for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the House of Congress in which it originated within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, has become a law without his approval.]

Feb. 21, 1868.

CHAP. IX. — *An Act to facilitate the Collection of the direct Tax in the State of Delaware.*

Direct tax in Delaware, provisions as to collection of. 1861, ch. 45, §§ 13, 53. Vol. xii. pp. 297, 311.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the valuation enumerated in the assessment list for direct tax in the State of Delaware, completed April nineteenth, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, being the valuation of real estate as owned at or near the time of the completion of said assessment, is hereby declared and made a lawful assessment of the direct tax of seventy-four thousand six hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-three and one-third cents, apportioned to the State of Delaware by virtue of an act of Congress entitled "An act to provide increased revenue from imports to pay interest on the public debt and for other purposes," approved August fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, upon the valuation therein enumerated, with the same force and effect as if made with reference to the date mentioned in the thirteenth section of said act; and that all existing provisions of law for the collection of said direct tax in the loyal States, except as provided in the fifty-third section of said act, shall be applicable to the collection of the tax therein assessed. The notification of the time and place where appeals would be received and determined relative to said assessment, given by the assessor immediately after said completion, shall be deemed a lawful notice, and all proceedings under said notice, and in general in relation to said assessment, are hereby made as valid and legal as they would have been had the assessment been valid from its commencement.

Assessment list when to be delivered to collector.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the time within which the assessor is required to deliver the assessment list to the collector shall be within twenty days from the passage of this act.

Lien for how long. Vol. xii. p. 303.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the lien provided for by the thirty-third section shall be and remain in force during two years after the taxes assessed in accordance with the first section of this act shall become due and payable.