Military academy appropriation.

For forage for artillery and cavalry horses, five thousand dollars.
For horses for artillery and cavalry practice, four thousand dollars.
For repairs of officers' quarters, five thousand dollars.
For targets and batteries for artillery practice, one hundred dollars.
For furniture for cadets' hospital, two hundred dollars.
For gas pipes, gasometers, and retorts, six hundred dollars.
For purchase of fuel for cadets' mess-hall, three thousand dollars.
For furniture for soldiers' hospital, one hundred dollars.
For breast-high walls of water battery, five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the same shall complete the work.
For reflooring academic building and barracks, fifteen hundred dollars.
For addition to soldiers' hospital, two thousand dollars.

Limitation upon expenditure of appropriations. 1862, ch. 128. Vol. xii. p. 502.

For contingencies for the superintendent of the academy, five hundred dollars: *Provided*, That no part of the sums appropriated by the provisions of this act shall be expended in violation of the provisions of an act entitled "An act to prescribe an oath of office, and for other purposes," approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two: *And provided further*, That no part of the moneys appropriated by this act shall be applied to the pay or subsistence of any cadet from any State declared to be in rebellion against the government of the United States, appointed after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, until such State shall have been returned to its original relations to the Union.

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

Indorsed by the President: "Received March 4, 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.]

CHAP. XXXI.— *An Act to facilitate the Payment of Soldiers' Bounties under Act of eighteen hundred and sixty-six.* March 19, 1868.

Additional clerks authorized to facilitate payment of soldiers' bounties. 1866, ch. 296, §§ 12, 13. Vol. xiv. p. 322.

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 and directed to employ, for not more than one year, fifty additional clerks in the division of the second auditor's office of the Treasury Department, to expedite furnishing information to the paymaster-general in regard to soldiers claiming bounty under the provisions of sections twelve and thirteen of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and for other purposes," approved July twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, giving in all cases preference in said employment to soldiers and sailors honorably discharged from the service of the United States.

See *post*, p. 64.

Preference to certain soldiers and sailors.

Convenient rooms to be procured.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to procure and to provide adequate and convenient rooms for all clerks employed in the examination of the muster-rolls in said office.

Assistant treasurers in New York and San Francisco to pay duplicate checks upon notice, &c.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the assistant treasurers of the United States in the cities of New York and San Francisco be, and they are hereby, directed to pay duplicate checks, for bounties granted under the said act, upon notice and proof of the loss of the original check or checks, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may direct.

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Second comptroller and auditor each to detail a clerk to sign certain papers.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the second comptroller and second auditor are each hereby authorized to detail one clerk in his bureau, who may sign all certificates and papers issued under any of the several bounty acts for such comptroller and auditor, and such signature shall be as valid in all respects as if signed by the said comptroller and auditor, who shall be responsible respectively for the official acts of said clerks.

Approved, March 19, 1868.

March 27, 1868.

1789, ch. 20. Vol. i. p. 73.

Certain final judgments in circuit courts, in civil actions against revenue officers may be re-examined in Supreme Court without regard to sum in controversy.

Act authorizing certain appeals from judgment of circuit courts to Supreme Court of the United States repealed.

1867, ch. 28. Vol. xiv. p. 385.

Supreme Court not to exercise jurisdiction in any such appeal.

CHAP. XXXIV. — *An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend the Judiciary Act, passed the twenty-fourth of September, seventeen hundred and eighty-nine."*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That final judgments in any circuit court of the United States in any civil action against a collector or other officer of the revenue for any act done by him in the performance of his official duty, or for the recovery of any money exacted by or paid to him, which shall have been paid into the treasury of the United States, may, at the instance of either party, be re-examined and reversed or affirmed in the Supreme Court of the United States, upon writ of error, without regard to the sum or value in controversy in such action.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That so much of the act approved February five, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to establish the judicial courts of the United States,' approved September twenty-fourth, seventeen hundred and eighty-nine," as authorizes an appeal from the judgment of the circuit court to the Supreme Court of the United States, or the exercise of any such jurisdiction by said Supreme Court on appeals which have been or may hereafter be taken, be, and the same is, hereby repealed.

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

In the Senate of the United States,
March 26, 1868.

The President of the United States having returned to the Senate, in which it originated, the bill entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the judiciary act, passed the twenty-fourth of September, seventeen hundred and eighty-nine,'" with his objections thereto, the Senate proceeded, in pursuance of the constitution, to reconsider the same; and

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, two thirds of the Senate agreeing to pass the same.

Attest:
J. W. FORNEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

In the House of Representatives, U. S.,
March 27, 1868.

The House of Representatives having proceeded, in pursuance of the constitution, to reconsider the bill entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the judiciary act, passed the twenty-fourth of September, seventeen hundred and eighty-nine,'" returned to the Senate by the President of the United States, with his objections, and sent by the Senate to the House of Representatives, with the message of the President returning the bill, —

Resolved, That the bill do pass, two thirds of the House of Representatives agreeing to pass the same.

Attest:
EDWD. McPHERSON,
Clerk of the H. R. U. S.