Assistant treasurers of the United States to be appointed at Cincinnati and Chicago;

SEC. 5. That there shall be appointed an assistant treasurer of the United States, to be located in the city of Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio; and one to be located in the city of Chicago, in the State of Illinois; and such assistant treasurers shall be appointed in like manner, for like time, and be subject to all the provisions of law to which the other assistant treasurers of the United States are subject.

suitable rooms to be prepared for them;

SEC. 6. That there shall be prepared within the custom-house of the city of Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio, and within the custom-house to be erected in the city of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, suitable and convenient rooms for the use of the assistant treasurers herein authorized, and sufficient and secure fire-proof vaults and safes for the safe-keeping of the public moneys collected and deposited with them; and the said assistant treasurers shall have the custody and care of said rooms, vaults, and safes, respectively, and of such other rooms, vaults, and safes as may be temporarily assigned to them, or either of them, by the Secretary of the Treasury, and of the public moneys deposited therein; and they shall perform all the duties required to be performed by other United States assistant treasurers in reference to the receipt, safe-keeping, transfer, and disbursement of such moneys: *Provided*, That the rooms, vaults, and safes now used by the United States designated depositaries at Cincinnati, Ohio, and Chicago, Illinois, shall be set apart for the purposes named in this section, as far and as long as they may be applicable and convenient.

their powers and duties.

Proviso.

Designation as depositories of, &c., at Cincinnati and Chicago to be revoked, when, &c.

SEC. 7. That upon the appointment and qualification of said assistant treasurers, the Secretary of the Treasury shall revoke the designations as depositories of the United States of the surveyor of customs at Cincinnati and the collector of customs at Chicago, and shall direct the transfer of all the books, accounts, vouchers, property, and public moneys in the offices of the said depositories to the offices of the said assistant treasurers, respectively.

Pay of such assistant treasurers established.

SEC. 8. That the assistant treasurers authorized by this act to be appointed shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars each per annum, to be paid quarter-yearly at the treasury of the United States, which shall be in full for all their services; and a sufficient amount to pay said salary until June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, is hereby appropriated.

Such assistant treasurers may appoint clerks and messengers

SEC. 9. That the assistant treasurers herein provided for, may, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, appoint the same number of clerks and messengers in their respective offices, and at the same compensation as is now provided by law for the offices of the United States depositaries at Cincinnati and Chicago, respectively; and all unexpended balances of moneys heretofore appropriated, or that may hereafter be appropriated, for the payment of the clerks and messengers appointed in the offices of the assistant treasurers created by this act.

Preparation of rooms, vaults, &c., for assistant treasurer at Chicago.

SEC. 10. That there shall be appropriated and paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five thousand dollars, to be expended, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, in such repairs and additions as may be necessary to put in good condition, for immediate use, the offices, rooms, vaults, and safes herein mentioned, or such others as may be temporarily assigned to the assistant treasurer at Chicago, Illinois, and in the purchase of any necessary additional furniture and fixtures, and in defraying any other incidental expenses necessary to carry this act into effect.

APPROVED, March 3, 1873.

March 3, 1873.

CHAP. CCXXIX. — *An Act making Appropriations for the Support of the Army for the Year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.*

Army appropriation for year

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 moneys in the treasury

ending June 30, 1874.

not otherwise appropriated, for the support of the army for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four:

Commanding general's office.

For expenses of the commanding general's office, five thousand dollars.

Recruiting, &c.

For expenses of recruiting and transportation of recruits, one hundred and twenty-one thousand dollars.

Adjutant-general's department.

For contingent expenses of the adjutant-general's department, at the headquarters of military divisions and departments, five thousand dollars.

Signal-service.

For the expenses of the signal-service of the army, purchase, equipment, and repair of field electric telegraphs and signal equipments, twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

Pay of army and allowances to officers.

For pay of the army and for allowances to officers of the army for transportation of themselves and their baggage when travelling on duty without troops, escorts, or supplies, and for compensation of witnesses while on court-martial service; for travelling expenses of paymasters' clerks; for payment of postage on letters and packages, and cost of telegrams received and sent by officers of the army on public business, twelve million three hundred thousand dollars.

Subsistence.

For subsistence of regular troops, engineers, and Indian scouts, two million five hundred thousand dollars.

Quartermaster's department.

For regular supplies of the quartermaster's department, to wit: For the regular supplies of the quartermaster's department, consisting of stoves for heating and cooking, of fuel for officers, enlisted men, guards, hospitals, store-houses, and offices; of forage in kind for the horses mules, and oxen of the quartermaster's department at the several posts and stations, and with the armies in the field; for the horses of the several regiments of cavalry, the batteries of artillery, and such companies of infantry and scouts as may be mounted, and for the authorized number of officers' horses, including bedding for the animals, of straw for soldiers' bedding; and of stationery, including blank books, for the quartermaster's department, certificates for discharged soldiers, blank forms for the pay and quartermaster's departments, and for printing of division and department orders and reports, four million five hundred thousand dollars.

Incidental expenses of quartermaster's department.

For incidental expenses, viz: For postage and telegrams or dispatches; extra pay to soldiers employed, under the direction of the quartermaster's department, in the erection of barracks, quarters, store-houses, and hospitals, in the construction of roads, and other constant labor, for periods of not less than ten days, under the acts of March second, eighteen hundred and nineteen, and August fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, including those employed as clerks at division and department headquarters; expenses of expresses to and from the frontier posts and armies in the field, of escorts to paymasters and other disbursing officers, and to trains where military escorts cannot be furnished; expenses of the interment of officers killed in action, or who die when on duty in the field, or at post on the frontiers, or at posts and other places, when ordered by the Secretary of War, and of non-commissioned officers and soldiers; authorized office-furniture: hire of laborers in the quartermaster's department, including the hire of interpreters, spies, and guides for the army: compensation of clerks to officers of the quartermaster's department: compensation of forage and wagon masters authorized by the act of July fifth, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight.: for the apprehension of deserters and the expense incident to their pursuit: and for the following expenditures required for the several regiments of cavalry, the batteries of light artillery, and such companies of infantry and scouts as may be mounted, namely: the purchase of travelling forges, blacksmiths' and shoeing tools, horse and mule shoes and nails, iron and steel for shoeing, hire of veterinary surgeons, medicines for horses and mules, picket-ropes, and for shoeing the horses of the corps named; also, generally, the proper and authorized expenses for the movement and operations of an army not expressly assigned to any other department, one million three hundred thousand dollars.

1819, ch. 45. Vol. iii. p. 488. 1854, ch. 247, § 6. Vol. x. p. 576. 1838, ch. 162, § 10. Vol. v. p. 257.

For purchase of horses for the cavalry and artillery, and for Indian scouts, and for such infantry as may be mounted, three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Horses for cavalry, artillery, and Indian scouts.

For transportation of the army, including baggage of the troops when moving either by land or water; of clothing, camp and garrison equipage from the depots of Philadelphia and Jeffersonville to the several posts and army depots, and from those depots to the troops in the field; of horse-equipments and of subsistence stores from the places of purchase, and from the places of delivery under contract, to such places as the circumstances of the service may require them to be sent; of ordnance, ordnances stores, and small-arms from the founderies and armories to the arsenals, fortifications, frontier posts, and army depots; freights, wharfage, tolls and ferriages; the purchase and hire of horses, mules, oxen, and harness, and the purchase and repair of wagons, carts, and drays, and of ships and other sea-going vessels, and boats required for the transportation of supplies and for garrison purposes; for drayage and cartage at the several posts, hire of teamsters, transportation of funds for the pay and other disbursing departments; the expense of sailing public transports on the various rivers, the Gulf of Mexico, and the Atlantic and Pacific; for procuring water at such posts as, from their situation, require it to be brought from a distance; and for clearing roads and removing obstructions from roads, harbors, and rivers to the extent which may be required for the actual operations of the troops in the field, four million five hundred thousand dollars.

Transportation.

Public transports.

Water.

Clearing obstructions from roads, harbors, and rivers.

For hire of quarters for officers on military duty, hire of quarters for troops, of store-houses for the safe-keeping of military stores, offices, and of grounds for camps and for summer cantonments, and for temporary frontier stations; for the construction of temporary huts and stables; and for repairing public buildings at established posts, and for establishing two new posts between the Missouri river and Fort Ellis, one million seven hundred thousand dollars.

Hire, &c., of quarters, huts, repairs, &c.

For construction and repairs of hospitals, one hundred thousand dollars.

Hospitals.

For purchase and manufacture of clothing, camp and garrison equipage, and for preserving and repacking stock of clothing, camp and garrison equipage, and materials on hand at the Schuylkill arsenal and other depots, one million five hundred and twenty-three thousand five hundred and eight dollars and eighty-one cents: *Provided*, That when the new uniform is distributed to the troops, the clothing of the old style no longer to be issued, incapable of alteration, shall be sold by the Secretary of War at public auction after due public notice by advertisement; and the gross proceeds of such sales shall be covered into the treasury.

Clothing and camp equipage.

When new uniform is distributed, clothing of the old style to be sold at auction, &c.

For establishing and maintaining national military cemeteries, two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the headstones required by an act entitled "An act to establish and protect national cemeteries," approved February twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and the act amendatory thereof, approved June eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, shall be of durable stone, and of such design and weight as shall keep them in place when set; and the contract for supplying the same shall be awarded by the Secretary of War, after sixty days' advertisement in ten newspapers of general circulation, to some responsible person or persons whose samples and bids shall in the greatest measure, combine the elements of durability, decency, and cheapness; and the sum of one million dollars is hereby appropriated for said purpose out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the Secretary of War shall first determine for the various cemeteries the size and model for such headstones, and the standards of quality and color of the stone to be used, and bids shall be made and decided with reference thereto; and contracts may be made for separate quantities of such headstones; and

National military cemeteries.

Headstones to be of what material, design, and weight.

1867, ch. 61. Vol. xiv. p. 399

1872, ch. 368.

Ante, p. 345.

Contract for supplying, how to be awarded.

Secretary of War to determine size, model &c.

the contracts made under this act shall provide for furnishing and setting all the said headstones, and shall not, in the aggregate, exceed the sum hereby appropriated.

Army contingencies.

For army contingencies, namely: such expenses as are not provided for by other estimates, embracing all branches of the military service, one hundred thousand dollars.

Medical and hospital supplies, &c.

Chief medical purveyor to supervise their purchase, &c.

For purchase of medical and hospital supplies, pay of private physicians employed in emergencies, hire of hospital attendants, expenses of purveying-depots, of medical examining boards, and incidental expenses of the medical department, two hundred thousand dollars; and the chief medical purveyor of the army shall have, under the direction of the surgeon-general, supervision of the purchase and distribution of all hospital and medical supplies.

Army medical museum.

For the army medical museum and medical and other necessary works for the library of the surgeon-general's office, ten thousand dollars.

Engineer depot at Willett's point.

For engineer depot at Willett's point, New York, viz: Remodelling portions of bridge equipage, and for current expenses of the depot, purchase of engineering material for use in instruction of engineer battalion, and purchase and repair of instruments for general service of the corps of engineers, nine thousand dollars.

Trials with torpedoes.

For trials with torpedoes for harbor and land defence, and to instruct the engineer troops in their practical construction and application, ten thousand dollars.

Ordnance service.

For the ordnance service required to defray the current expenses at the arsenals; of receiving stores and issuing arms and other ordnance supplies; of police and office duties; of rents, tolls, fuel, and lights; of stationery and office furniture; of tools and instruments for use; of public animals, forage, and vehicles; incidental expenses of the ordnance service, including those attending practical trials and tests of ordnance, small-arms, and other ordnance supplies, two hundred thousand dollars.

Metallic ammunition.

For manufacturing metallic ammunition for small-arms, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

Ordnance stores in arsenals.

For overhauling, preserving, and cleaning new ordnance stores on hand in the arsenals, seventy-five thousand dollars.

Sea-coast cannon.

For purchase and manufacture of ordnance stores, to fill requisition of troops, and for sea-coast cannon, and for carriages for the same, two hundred thousand dollars.

For alterations of the carriages now in use in sea-coast forts, one hundred thousand dollars.

For repairing ordnance and ordnance stores in the hands of troops, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Gatling guns.

To enable the Secretary of War to provide Gatling guns, of light calibre, for the use of the army, sixty thousand dollars.

Projectiles for heavy guns.

Exchange of powder.

For the purchase of projectiles for heavy guns, fifty thousand dollars. And the Secretary of War is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to exchange the unserviceable and unsuitable powder on hand for new powder.

Clothing and equipage.

For preservation of clothing and equipage from moth and mildew, two hundred thousand dollars, which shall be available for immediate use.

Equipments.

For infantry, cavalry, and artillery equipments, consisting of knapsacks, haversacks, canteens, and great-coat straps, sixty thousand dollars.

Tests of Gatling guns of large calibre, and of systems of heavy rifled ordnance.

For experiments and tests of two Gatling guns of large calibre for flank defence of fortifications, five thousand dollars, and of the systems of heavy rifled ordnance recommended for trial by the board convened under act of June sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and, in the discretion of the Secretary, of any other systems for utilizing or improving the cast-iron guns now in the service, fifty thousand dollars in addition to any unexpended balance of appropriations made for the present fiscal year.

Manufacture of arms.

For manufacture of arms at the national armory, one hundred thousand dollars.

For improved machinery and instruments for testing American iron and steel, twenty-five thousand dollars. Machinery, &c., for testing American iron and steel.

APPROVED, March 3, 1873.

CHAP. CCXXX. — *An Act making Appropriations for the naval Service for the Year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and for other Purposes.* March 3, 1873.

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 naval service of the government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and for other purposes: Navy appropriation for year ending June 30, 1874.

For pay of commissioned and warrant officers at sea, (including sea-pay and rations of officers detailed or appointed as naval storekeepers abroad,) on shore, on special service, and of those on the retired list and unemployed, and for mileage and transportation of officers travelling under orders, and for pay of the petty-officers, seamen, ordinary seamen, landsmen, and boys, including men of the engineer's force, and for the coast-survey service eight thousand five hundred men, at an average pay of three hundred dollars each per annum, six million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That no officer on the retired list of the navy shall be employed on active duty except in time of war: *And provided*, That those officers on the retired list, and those hereafter retired, who were, or who may be, retired after forty years' service, or on attaining the age of sixty-two years, in conformity with section one of the act of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and its amendments, dated June twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, or those who were or may be retired from incapacity resulting from long and faithful service, from wounds or injuries received in the line of duty, from sickness or exposure therein, shall, after the passage of this act, be entitled to seventy-five per centum of the present sea-pay of the grade or rank which they held at the time of their retirement. The rear-admirals provided for in the act of June fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, shall be considered as having been retired as rear-admirals. Pay of officers and seamen, mileage, transportation, &c. Retired officers not to be employed on active duty except, &c. Pay of certain officers on the retired list. 1861, ch. 1, § 1. Vol. xii. p. 329. 1864, ch. 152. Vol. xiii. p. 183. 1865, ch. 6, § 3. Vol. xiii. p. 420. 1872, ch. 307. *Ante*, p. 223.

For contingent expenses of the Navy Department, one hundred thousand dollars. Contingent expenses.

Bureau of Navigation. — For foreign and local pilotage and towage of ships of war, fifty thousand dollars. Bureau of navigation. Pilotage and towage.

For services and materials in correcting compasses on board ship, and for adjusting and testing compasses on shore, three thousand dollars. Correcting, &c., compasses.

For nautical and astronomical instruments, nautical books, maps, charts, and sailing directions, and repairs of nautical instruments for ships of war, ten thousand dollars. Nautical instruments, books, charts, &c.

For books for libraries for ships of war, three thousand dollars.

For navy signals and apparatus, namely, signal-lights, lanterns and rockets, including running lights, drawings, and engravings for signal-books, six thousand dollars. Navy signals, &c.

For compass-fittings, including binnacles, tripods, and other appendages of ships' compasses, five thousand dollars. Compass-fittings.

For logs and other appliances for measuring the ship's way, leads and other appliances for sounding, three thousand dollars. Logs, &c.

For lanterns and lamps, and their appendages, for general use on board ship, including those for the cabin, ward-room, and steerage, for the holds and spirit-room, for decks and quartermaster's use, six thousand dollars. Lanterns, &c.

For bunting and other materials for flags, and making and repairing flags of all kinds, five thousand five hundred dollars. Bunting and flags.

For oil for ships of war other than that used for the engineer department; candles when used as a substitute for oil in binnacles and running- Oil.