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SEC 4. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act at any time is hereby reserved to Congress. Right to amend.

Approved, February 20, 1877.

CHAP. 65.—An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the Government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy eight, and for other purposes. Feb. 26, 1877.

Ante, p. 170.

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 for the service of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the objects hereinafter expressed, namely: Appropriations. Consular and diplomatic service.

For salaries of envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary to Great Britain, France, Germany, and Russia, at seventeen thousand five hundred dollars each, seventy thousand dollars. Envoys; plenipotentiaries.

For salaries of envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary to Spain, Austria, Italy, Brazil, Mexico, Japan, and China, at twelve thousand dollars each, eighty-four thousand dollars.

For salaries of envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary to Chili and Peru, at ten thousand dollars each, twenty thousand dollars.

For ministers resident at Belgium, Netherlands, Sweden and Norway, Turkey, Venezuela, Hawaiian Islands and the Argentine Republic, at seven thousand five hundred dollars each, fifty two thousand five hundred dollars. Ministers resident.

For minister resident accredited to Guatemala, Costa Rico, Honduras, Salvador, and Nicaragua, to reside at the place that the President may select in either of the states named, ten thousand dollars.

For minister resident and consul-general to Hayti, seven thousand five hundred dollars. Ministers resident and consuls-general.

For minister resident and consul-general to Liberia, four thousand dollars.

For chargés de affaires ad interim and diplomatic officers abroad, twenty thousand dollars. Chargés d'affaires.

For salaries of chargés d'affaires to Denmark, Greece, Switzerland, Portugal, and Paraguay and Uruguay, at five thousand dollars each, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For salaries of the secretaries to the legations at London, Paris, Berlin, and Saint Petersburg, at two thousand six hundred and twenty five dollars each, ten thousand five hundred dollars. Secretaries of legation.

For salary of the secretary of legation at Japan, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For salaries of the secretaries to the legations at Austria, Brazil, Italy, Mexico, and Spain, at one thousand eight hundred dollars each, nine thousand dollars.

For salaries of the second secretaries to the legations at Great Britain, France, and Germany, at two thousand dollars each, six thousand dollars.

For the salary of the secretary to the legation (when acting also as interpreter) at China, five thousand dollars.

For the salary of the interpreter to the legation in Turkey, three thousand dollars. Interpreters.

For the interpreter to the legation at Japan, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of foreign intercourse proper, and of all the missions abroad, eighty-five thousand dollars. Contingent expenses.

SCHEDULE B.

For the agent and consul-general at Cairo, four thousand dollars. Consulates.

For the consuls-general at London, Paris, Havana, and Rio de Janeiro, each six thousand dollars, twenty-four thousand dollars.

For the consuls-general at Calcutta and Shanghai, each five thousand dollars, ten thousand dollars.

For the consul-general at Melbourne, four thousand five hundred dollars.

For the consul-general at Kanagawa, Berlin, and Montreal, each four thousand dollars, twelve thousand dollars.

For the consuls-general at Vienna, Frankfort, Rome, and Constantinople, each three thousand dollars, twelve thousand dollars.

For the consuls-general at Saint Petersburg and Mexico, each two thousand dollars, four thousand dollars.

For the consul at Liverpool, six thousand dollars.

For salaries of consuls, vice-consuls, commercial agents, and thirteen consular clerks, three hundred thousand six hundred dollars, namely:

Class one.

CLASS I

GREAT BRITAIN.

Hong Kong.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Honolula.

Class two.

CLASS II.

CHINA.

Foochow; Hankow; Canton; Amoy; Tien Tsin; Chin Kiang; Ningpo.

PERU.

Callao.

Class three.

CLASS III.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Manchester; Glasgow; Bradford; Demerara.

FRENCH DOMINIONS.

Havre.

SPANISH DOMINIONS.

Matanzas.

BARBARY STATES.

Tripoli; Tunis; Tangier.

JAPAN.

Nagasaki; Osaka and Hiogo.

MEXICO.

Vera Cruz.

SIAM

Bangkok.

UNITED STATES OF COLUMBIA.

Panama; Colon, (Aspinwall.)

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

Buenos Ayres.

CHILI.

Valparaiso.

CLASS IV. Class four.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Singapore; Tunstall; Birmingham; Sheffield; Belfast.

FRENCH DOMINIONS.

Marseilles; Bordeaux; Lyons.

SPANISH DOMINIONS.

Cienfuegos; Santiago de Cuba.

BELGIUM.

Antwerp; Brussels.

DANISH DOMINIONS.

Saint Thomas.

GERMANY;

Hamburg; Bremen; Dresden.

CLASS V. Class five.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Cork; Dublin; Leeds; Dundee; Leith; Toronto; Hamilton; Halifax; Saint John's (New Brunswick;) Kingston, (Jamaica;) Coaticook; Nassau, (New Providence;) Cardiff; Port Louis, (Mauritius)

SPANISH DOMINIONS.

San Juan, (Porto Rico.)

PORTUGAL.

Lisbon.

DOMINION OF THE NETHERLANDS.

Rotterdam.

RUSSIA.

Odessa.

GERMANY;

Sonneberg; Nuremberg; Barmen; Cologne; Chemnitz; Leipsic.

AUSTIA-HUNGARY.

Trieste; Prague.

SWITZERLAND.

Basle; Zurich.

MEXICO.

Acapulco; Matamoras.

BRAZIL.

Pernambuco.

MADAGASCAR.

Tamatave.

URUGUAY.

Montevideo.

TURKISH DOMINIONS.

Beirut; Smyrna.

Class six.

CLASS VI.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Bristol; New Castle; Auckland; Gibraltar; Cape Town; Saint Helena; Charlottetown, (Prince Edward Island;) Port Stanley; Clifton; Pictou; Winnipeg; Mahe; Kingston, (Canada;) Prescott; Port Sarnia; Quebec; Saint John's, (Canada;) Barbadoes; Bermuda; Fort Erie; Goderich, (Canada West;) Windsor, (Canada West.)

FRENCH DOMINIONS.

Nice; Martinique.

SPANISH DOMINIONS.

Cadiz; Malaga; Barcelona.

PORTUGUESE DOMINIONS.

Fayal, (Azores;) Funchall.

BELGIUM.

Verviers and Liege.

GERMANY.

Munich; Stuttgart; Mannheim.

DOMINIONS OF THE NETHERLANDS.

Amsterdam.

DANISH DOMINIONS.

Copenhagen.

SWITZERLAND.

Geneva.

ITALY.

Genoa; Naples; Leghorn; Florence; Palermo; Messina.

TURKISH DOMINIONS.

Jerusalem.

MEXICO.

Tampico.

VENEZUELA.

Laguara.

BRAZIL.

Bahia.

SAN DOMINGO.

San Domingo.

SCHEDULE C.

Class seven.

CLASS VII.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Ceylon; Gaspe Basin; Windsor, (Nova Scotia.)

HAYTI

Cape Haytien.

UNITED STATES OF COLUMBIA.

Sabanilla.

ECUADOR.

Guayaquil

NETHERLANDS.

Batavia.

BRAZIL.

Para; Rio Grande del Sul.

HONDURAS.

Omoa and Truxillo, (to reside at Utila.)

MEXICO.

Guaymas.

MUSCAT

Zanzibar

PORTUGUESE DOMINIONS.

Santiago, (Cape Verde Islands.)

SOCIETY ISLANDS.

Tahiti.

CHILI

Talcahuano.

FRIENDLY AND NAVIGATOR'S ISLANDS.

Apia.

COMMERCIAL AGENCIES. Commercial agencies.

SCHEDULE C.

Saint Paul de Loando; Lauthala.

SCHEDULE B.

San Juan del Norte.

For allowance for clerks at consulates as follows: Clerks at consulates.

For the consul-general at Havana and the consul at Liverpool, each a sum not exceeding the rate of three thousand dollars for any one year; and to the consuls-general at London, Paris, and Shanghai, each a sum not exceeding the rate of two thousand dollars for any one year; to the consuls-general at Berlin, Vienna, Frankfort, and Montreal, and to the consuls at Hamburg, Bremen, Leipsic, Lyons, Manchester, Beirut, Belfast, Birmingham, Bradford, Chemnitz, Sheffield, Sonneberg, Dresden, Havre, Marseilles, Fayal, Nuremberg, Leith, Naples, Stuttgart, Mannheim and Tunstall, each a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars for any one year: *Provided*, That the total sum expended in any one year shall not exceed the amount herein appropriated, forty two thousand six hundred dollars.

For salaries of the interpreters to the consulates at Shanghai, Tien Tsin, Foochow, and Kanagawa, at two thousand dollars each, eight thousand dollars. Interpreters; Japan, China, Siam.

For salaries of the interpreters to the consulates at Hankow, Amoy, Canton, and Hong Kong, at seven hundred and fifty dollars each, three thousand dollars.

For salaries of the interpreters to twelve other consulates in China, Japan, and Siam, at five hundred dollars each, six thousand dollars.

Consular officers not citizens.

For consular officers not citizens of the United States, ten thousand dollars.

Marshals.

For salaries of the marshals for the consular courts in Japan and China, Siam, and Turkey, including loss by exchange, seven thousand seven hundred dollars.

Interpreters, etc., in Turkey.

For interpreters, guards, and other expenses at the consulates at Constantinople Smyrna, Cairo Jerusalem, and Beirut in the Turkish dominions, three thousand dollars.

Loss by exchange.

For loss by exchange on consular service, ten thousand dollars.

Contingencies.

For contingent expenses of United States consulates, such as stationery, book-cases, arms of the United States, seals, presses, and flags, rent, freight, postage, and other necessary miscellaneous matters including loss by exchange, one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars.

Spanish Claims Commission.

For salaries and expenses of the United States and Spanish Claims Commission, namely: For commissioner, three thousand five hundred dollars; for counsel, three thousand five hundred dollars; for secretary, nine hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents; for messenger, three hundred dollars; for contingent expenses, seven hundred and fifty dollars; making in all, the sum of eight thousand nine hundred and sixty two dollars and fifty cents.

Rent of prisons, etc.

For rent of prisons for American convicts in Siam and Turkey, and for wages of keepers of the same, including loss by exchange, two thousand dollars.

For rent of prison for American convicts in China, one thousand five hundred dollars; for wages of keepers, care of offenders, and expenses, nine thousand five hundred dollars.

For rent of prison for American convicts in Japan, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For wages of keepers, care of offenders, and expenses, five thousand dollars.

Rent of court-house, etc., Yeddo.

For rent of court-house and jail, with grounds appurtenant, at Yeddo, or such other place as shall be designated, three thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

Rent of buildings, Peking, etc.

For rent of buildings for legation and other purposes at Peking, or such other place as shall be designated, three thousand one hundred dollars.

Bringing home persons charged with crime.

For bringing home from foreign counties persons charged with crimes, and expenses incidental thereto, including loss by exchange, five thousand dollars.

Relief of American seamen.

For relief and protection of American seamen in foreign countries eighty thousand dollars.

Rescue from shipwreck.

For expenses of acknowledging the services of masters and crews of foreign vessels in rescuing American citizens from shipwreck, four thousand five hundred dollars.

Neutrality act.
R. S. 291, p. 248.

To meet the necessary expenses attendant upon the execution of the neutrality act, to be expendend under the direction of the President, pursuant to requirement of section two hundred and ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, ten thousand dollars.

Cape Spartel light.

For annual proportion of the expenses of Cape Spartel light, on the coast of Morocco, two hundred and eighty-five dollars.

Widows and heirs of deceased diplomatic and consular officers.

For allowance to widows or heirs of deceased diplomatic and consular officers for the time that would be necessarily occupied in making the transit from the post of duty of the deceased to his residence in the United States, five thousand dollars.

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