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five hundred dollars; and messenger thereof; in all, twenty-nine thousand eight hundred and forty dollars.

Contingencies.

For stationery, books, fuel, labor, postage, and other contingent and miscellaneous expenses, two thousand dollars; for reporting the decisions of the court, clerical hire, labor in preparing and superintending the printing of the thirteenth volume of the Reports of the Court of Claims, to be paid on the order of the court, one thousand dollars; in all, three thousand dollars.

Department stamps. Requisitions for.

SEC. 2. That the Secretaries respectively of the Departments of State, of the Treasury, War, Navy, and of the Interior, and the Attorney-General, are authorized to make requisitions upon the Postmaster-General for the necessary amount of postage-stamps for the use of their departments, not exceeding the amount stated in the estimates submitted to Congress; and upon presentation of proper vouchers therefor at the Treasury, the amount thereof shall be credited to the appropriation for the service of the Post-Office Department for the same fiscal year.

Repeal.

SEC. 3. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved, June 19, 1878.

June 19, 1878.

CHAP. 330.—An act for the relief of Robert C. Walker.

R. C. Walker. Restored to Army Register and retired.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to restore Robert C. Walker, late paymaster United States Army, to the Army Register, for the purpose of being placed on the retired list.

Approved, June 19, 1878.

June 19, 1878.

CHAP. 331.—An act for the relief of Horace E. Mullan

Horace E. Mullan. Finding, etc., of examining board set aside. New board ordered, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the action of the board, by which Lieutenant Commander Horace E. Mullan was examined for promotion, be set aside and declared null and void; and that he be restored to his original position on the active list as lieutenant commander, and that he be considered as having been continuously in the service; and that the President of the United States be and he is hereby authorized to organize a naval examining board for the examination of Horace E. Mullan a leeutenant commander in the United States Navy; and if said Mullan shall establish to the satisfaction of said board, his mental, moral and professional fitness to perform all his duties at sea, then the President is hereby authorized to nominate and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate to appoint the said Horace E. Mullan a commander, on the active list of the United States Navy, next on the list hereafter Frederic Rodgers and to take rank from the date on which he was entitled to such promotion.

Approved, June 19, 1878.

June 20, 1878.

CHAP. 359.—An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and for other purposes.

Appropriations. Sundry civil expenses.

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 objects hereinafter expressed for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, namely: