

CHAP. 75.—An act to provide for deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and for prior years, for subsistence of the Army, and for other purposes.

April 30, 1878.

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 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the objects hereinafter expressed, namely:

Deficiency ap-
propriations.

SENATE.

To enable the Secretary of the Senate to pay as follows:

For salaries of persons employed in the service of the Senate, "during the session" only, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Employees for
session.

For twenty-seven clerks to committees, eight thousand one hundred dollars.

Clerks to com-
mittees.

For nineteen pages, two thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Pages.

For furniture and repairs, to enable the Secretary of the Senate to comply with the requirements of the concurrent resolution of February eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight; two thousand dollars.

Furniture.

To pay Thomas P. Clark for services as page of the Senate from the first day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, to the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, at two dollars and fifty cents per day, five hundred and thirty dollars; all of the above items being deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Thomas P. Clark.

For furniture and repairs for fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, two hundred and twenty-four dollars and thirty-one cents.

Furniture.

For miscellaneous items for fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, forty-five dollars.

Miscellaneous.

To pay S. H. Colbath the salary of a messenger of the Senate for the month of April, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, at the rate of one thousand four hundred and forty dollars per annum, one hundred and eighteen dollars and seventy cents.

S. H. Colbath.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

To enable the Clerk of the House to pay as follows:

For salary of persons employed in the service of the House, "during the session" only, two thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars and fifty-two cents.

Employees for
session.

For twenty-one clerks to committees, five thousand seven hundred and ninety-six dollars.

Clerks to com-
mittees.

To pay John P. Jefferis for copying and compiling questions of order decided in the House of Representatives, under the resolution of the House of August fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, two hundred dollars.

John P. Jefferis.

For twenty-eight pages, at two dollars and fifty cents per day, three thousand two hundred and twenty dollars.

Pages.

For furniture and repairs of furniture, one thousand dollars; all of the above items being for deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Furniture.

To pay W. P. Furey and James C. Courts for services as committee clerks during the first session of the Forty-fourth Congress, each sixty-two dollars.

W. P. Furey,
James C. Courts.

To enable the Clerk of the House to pay accounts examined by the Committee on Accounts, to certain persons, for services rendered for the House of Representatives, said accounts amounting in all to three thousand eight hundred and ninety-four dollars and seventy-four cents; which sum is hereby appropriated, to be paid only on approval and order of the Committee on Accounts.

Accounts exam-
ined by Committee
on Accounts.

- Frank W. Millar. To pay Frank W. Millar, page for the Sergeant-at-Arms' office, from October fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, until June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, at two dollars and fifty cents per day, six hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty cents.
- Charles S. Reissinger, John A. Travis. To pay Charles S. Reissinger and John A. Travis, two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as the Committee of Accounts may find due them for services rendered during the Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth Congresses, and such others whose names have been borne on the soldiers' roll during either the Forty-fourth or Forty-fifth Congress as shall be found due and shall be approved by the Committee of Accounts.
- Watson Boyle. To pay Watson Boyle, messenger in the Speaker's room, from April first to June thirtieth, inclusive, at three dollars and sixty cents per day, three hundred and twenty-seven dollars and sixty cents.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

- Printing. For printing for the Department of the Interior, to be done at the Government Printing Office, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight thirty thousand dollars.
- Patent Office. Contingent expenses. Reimbursement of contingent fund. For contingent and miscellaneous expenses of the Patent Office, as follows:
For reimbursement of contingent fund for incidental expenses for labor and materials in protecting the property of the office at the time of and subsequent to the fire; fitting up rooms and providing cases for specifications and drawings to be removed from the attic of the Patent Office building; removal of the same; replacing and repairing furniture, cases, carpets, awnings, drawing materials destroyed by fire and damaged by water; carpeting and furnishing rooms temporarily occupied by the Patent Office in Wright's building; additional temporary laborers made necessary by the destruction, damage, and derangement of the files, models, drawings, and specifications, twenty-six thousand six hundred dollars.
- Copies of drawings. For photolithographing, or otherwise producing copies of drawings of back issues, to replace, in part, those destroyed by fire, fifteen thousand dollars.
For photolithographing, or otherwise producing copies of the weekly issues of drawings, to be attached to patents and copies, twelve thousand five hundred dollars.
- Plates of Official Gazette. For photolithographing, or otherwise producing plates for the Official Gazette, including pay of employees engaged on the Gazette, and for making similar plates, twelve thousand five hundred dollars; this and each of the above items for the Patent Office being a deficiency for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.
- Hospital for Insane. GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE. For the support, clothing, and medical and moral treatment of the insane of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and revenue-cutter service, and of all persons who have become insane since their entrance into the military or naval service of the United States, and who are indigent, and of the indigent insane of the District of Columbia, in the Government Hospital for the Insane, being a deficiency in the amount required for the support of the hospital for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, nine thousand five hundred and eighty-three dollars.
- Freedmen's Hospital. FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL AND ASYLUM. For rent of the buildings and grounds occupied as the Freedmen's Hospital and Asylum in the District of Columbia, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, two thousand dollars.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

- Storage of silver dollars. STORAGE OF SILVER DOLLARS. For constructing, repairing, enlarging, and renting vaults and safes, for use of the Treasurer and assistant treasurers of the United States, the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars.

MINTS AND ASSAY-OFFICES.

MINT AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. For material and repairs, fuel, lights, chemicals, and other miscellaneous expenses, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, twelve thousand dollars.

Mint at San Francisco.

MINT AT DENVER, COLORADO. For wages of workmen, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, fifteen hundred dollars.

Mint at Denver.

ASSAY-OFFICE AT BOISE CITY, IDAHO TERRITORY. For wages of workmen, fuel, crucibles, chemicals, repairs, and other miscellaneous expenses, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, six hundred dollars.

Assay-Office at Boise City.

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT. For repairs necessary for the safety and continuance of the fog-signal at Whale's Back light-station, entrance to Portsmouth Harbor, New Hampshire, fifteen thousand dollars.

Whale's Back station.

COAST SURVEY. For the continuation of the survey of the Atlantic and Gulf coasts of the United States, the triangulation toward the western coast, and furnishing points for State surveys, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, fifty thousand dollars.

Survey of Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

For the continuation of the survey of the Pacific coasts of the United States, the triangulation toward the eastern coast, and furnishing points for State surveys, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, thirty thousand dollars.

Survey of Pacific coast.

For one schooner for the observation of sea-currents and other work along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts of the United States, twenty thousand dollars.

Observation of sea-currents.

INTERNAL REVENUE. For salaries, expenses, and fees of storekeepers, agents, surveyors, gaugers, and miscellaneous expenses, forty thousand dollars.

Internal revenue. Salaries of storekeepers, etc.

For expenses incurred in obtaining abstracts and information of real estate acquired under internal-revenue laws, six hundred dollars.

Abstracts of real estate.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS. For repairs and preservation of public buildings under control of the Treasury Department, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Public buildings. Repairs.

For labor and material for the following begun and unfinished public buildings:

Custom-house and sub-treasury, Chicago, Illinois, for continuation of building, one hundred thousand dollars.

Continuation.

Custom-house and post-office, Cincinnati, Ohio, for continuation of building, one hundred thousand dollars.

Post-office and court-house, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for continuation of building, one hundred thousand dollars.

Post-office and sub-treasury, Boston, Massachusetts, for continuation of building, one hundred thousand dollars.

Custom-house and post-office, Saint Louis, Missouri, for continuation of building, one hundred thousand dollars.

Custom-house and post-office, Fall River, Massachusetts, for continuation of building, fifty thousand dollars.

Custom-house, court-house, and post-office, Nashville, Tennessee, for continuation of building, forty thousand dollars.

Custom-house and post-office, Hartford, Connecticut, for continuation of building, seventy-five thousand dollars.

Appraisers' stores, San Francisco, California, for continuation of building, forty thousand dollars.

Court-house and post-office, Parkersburg, West Virginia, for continuation of building, six thousand dollars.

Custom-house, New Orleans, Louisiana, for continuation of building, ten thousand dollars.

For completion of the building for court-house and post-office in Trenton, New Jersey, six thousand dollars.

For the building for the United States court-house and post-office, New York City, for urgently necessary repairs, ten thousand dollars.

Assorters of money-orders. **SIXTH AUDITOR'S OFFICE.**—For twenty assorters of money-orders, at one hundred dollars each, two thousand dollars; this being a deficiency for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Food-fishes. For continuing, under the direction of the United States Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, the propagation and introduction of useful food-fishes into the waters of the United States, during the present season, twenty thousand dollars; to be immediately available.

Carp in ponds in Monument lot. To complete the work of adapting the ponds in the Monument lot in the city of Washington to the culture of carp for distribution throughout the United States, to be done by the engineer in charge of public buildings and grounds, according to the plans of the United States Fish Commission, two thousand two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; to be available immediately.

Ebenezer Peck. To pay the salary of Ebenezer Peck as a retired judge of the Court of Claims, from the first day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, to the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, seven hundred and fifty-four dollars and ten cents.

UNITED STATES CAPITOL.

Annual repairs. For annual repairs of the Capitol, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, nine thousand dollars.

Labor on grounds. For fertilizers, materials, and labor on the Capitol grounds during the present fiscal year, nine thousand dollars; to be expended under the direction of the Architect of the Capitol.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Transportation of army. **TRANSPORTATION.** To enable the Secretary of War to pay for transportation of the Army, including baggage of the troops when moving either by land or water; of clothing and 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 have required them to be sent; of ordnance, ordnance 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 for removing obstructions from roads, harbors, and rivers, to the extent which has been required for the actual operations of the troops in the field, one million two hundred thousand dollars, being a deficiency for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven: *Provided, however,* That no part of this sum shall be paid to any railroad company or to its assigns on account of freights or transportation over their respective roads unless there be an excess due such company after charging the amount of payments made by the United States for interest upon bonds of the United States issued to any such company; but the same shall be paid to the Secretary of the Treasury, to be by him withheld, as directed by existing law.

*Railway companies.
Interest on bonds
to be deducted.
1879, ch. 183,
Post, 420.*

SUBSISTENCE. That the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, and may be applied by the Commissary-General of Subsistence, prior to the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, to the purchase of subsistence supplies intended for the posts supplied through the Upper Missouri, and for other distant posts; which amount shall be deducted from the appropriations for subsistence of the Army for the next fiscal year. And this appropriation is hereby made available from the passage of this act.

Subsistence of army.

To pay the current expenses of operating the Des Moines Rapids Canal on the Upper Mississippi River until July first, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, seven thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, the same to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War.

Des Moines Rapids Canal.

NAVY DEPARTMENT.

To enable the Secretary of the Navy to pay certain indebtedness incurred for labor at the following navy-yards in eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, under the Bureau of Construction and Repair, and unpaid, as follows:

Labor at navy-yards.

At the navy-yard, Portsmouth, during February, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine dollars and eight cents.

At the navy-yard, Portsmouth, during March, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three dollars and forty-two cents.

At the navy-yard, Portsmouth, during April, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, one thousand six hundred and five dollars and seventy-four cents.

At the navy-yard, New-York, during February, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, twelve thousand one hundred and one dollars and forty-one cents.

At the navy-yard, New-York, during March, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, six thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight dollars and seventy cents.

At the navy-yard, League Island, during March, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, one thousand one hundred and eighty-five dollars and six cents.

At the navy-yard, New London, for the month of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, three hundred and ten dollars.

MARINE CORPS. For provisions for the Marine Corps, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, fourteen thousand two hundred and seventy-seven dollars and nine cents.

Provisions, Marine Corps.

To pay the expenses of observations of the solar eclipse of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, eight thousand dollars; and this amount shall be available until the completion of the work.

Solar eclipse.

To enable the Secretary of the Navy to print a set of watch and station bills at the Government Printing Office, nine hundred and fifty dollars; being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Watch and station bills.

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

To pay the New Brunswick and Canada Railroad Company for transporting the mails between boundary line, Saint Stephen's, and McAdam Junction, from November first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, to June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five dollars and seventy-three cents; from July first, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, to June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, four thousand dollars; from July first, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, to June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, four thousand dollars; from July first, eighteen hundred and

New Brunswick and Canada Railroad, transportation of mails.

seventy-four, to December thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, two thousand dollars; in all, eleven thousand nine hundred and thirty-five dollars and seventy-three cents.

Approved, April 30, 1878.

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CHAP. 76.—An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to employ temporary clerks, and making an appropriation for the same; also making appropriations for detecting trespass on public lands, and for bringing into market public lands in certain States, and for other purposes.

Appropriations.
Temporary clerks
in Treasury De-
partment.

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 to employ temporary clerks during the balance of the present fiscal year, and that the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for that purpose.

Contingent ex-
penses, Treasury
Department.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, TREASURY DEPARTMENT. For care and subsistence of horses for office and mail-wagons, including feeding and shoeing, and for wagons, harness, and repairs of the same, being a deficiency for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, one thousand dollars.

For gas, drop-lights and tubing, gas-burners, brackets and globes, candles, lanterns, and wicks, being a deficiency for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Miscellaneous
items General Land
Office.

SEC. 2. For diagrams, furniture, and repairs in the General Land Office, miscellaneous items, including two of the city newspapers, to be filed, bound, and preserved for the use of the office, and for advertising and telegraphing, the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars; for the actual expenses of clerks detailed to investigate fraudulent land entries, trespasses on the public lands, and cases of official misconduct, seven thousand five hundred dollars: *Provided,* That all moneys heretofore, and that shall hereafter be, collected for depredations upon the public lands shall be covered in the Treasury of the United States as other moneys received from the sale of public lands: *And provided further,* That where wood and timber lands in the Territories of the United States are not surveyed and offered for sale in proper subdivisions, convenient of access, no money herein appropriated shall be used to collect any charge for wood or timber cut on the public lands in the Territories of the United States for the use of actual settlers in the Territories, and not for export from the Territories of the United States where the timber grew: *And provided, further,* That if any timber cut on the public lands shall be exported from the Territories of the United States, it shall be liable to seizure by United States authority wherever found.

Collections for
depredations on
lands.

Wood cut on un-
surveyed lands.

When may be
seized.

Clerical force for
sale of lands in Ar-
kansas, etc.
1876, ch. 165,
19 Stat., 73.

SEC. 3. For the necessary clerical force to enable the Commissioner of the General Land Office to carry into effect the act of Congress approved June twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, for bringing into market the public lands in the States of Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Pension Bureau,
miscellaneous.

For heating and gas of the building now occupied by the Pension Bureau on Pennsylvania avenue, for file-cases, desks, printing, pension-certificates, furniture, carpets, and other things necessary in said bureau for the present fiscal year, the sum of four thousand dollars.

Post-Office De-
partment, print-
ing, etc.

For printing and binding for the Post-Office Department, to be done at the Government Printing Office, thirty-five thousand dollars.

Plans for repair-
ing Interior De-
partment.

That the sum of six hundred dollars be appropriated to enable the Secretary of the Interior to secure competitive plans for repairing and reconstruction of the Interior Department building, lately injured by fire, as recommended by the Secretary of the Interior.

Detecting viola-
tions of internal-
revenue laws.

For detecting and bringing to trial and punishment persons guilty of violating the internal-revenue laws, or conniving at the same, including