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CHAP. 172.—An act making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, and for the armament thereof, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty three and for other purposes. May 19, 1882.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the protection, preservation, and repair of fortifications and other works of defense for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty three, the same to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War; also the following for the armament of fortifications, namely:— Appropriations. Forts and other works of defense.

For the armament of sea coast fortifications, including heavy guns and howitzers for flank defense, carriages, projectiles, fuses, powder, and implements, their trial and proof, and all necessary expenses incident thereto, including compensation of draughtsmen on gun construction while employed in Ordnance Bureau, and for machine guns, including the conversion of smooth bore cannon into rifles, one hundred thousand dollars. Armament, etc.

For torpedoes for harbor defenses, and the preservation of the same, and for torpedo experiments in their application to harbor and land defense, and for instruction of Engineer Battalion in their preparation and application, one hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the money herein appropriated for torpedoes shall only be used in the establishment and maintenance of torpedoes to be operated from shore stations for the destruction of an enemy's vessel approaching the shore or entering the channels and fairways of harbors Torpedoes.

SEC. TWO.—That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized, at his discretion, to issue, on the requisition of the governor of a State bordering on the sea or gulf coast, and having a permanent camping ground for the encampment of the militia not less than six days annually, two heavy guns and four mortars, with carriages and platforms, if such can be spared, for the proper instruction and practice of the militia in heavy artillery drill, and for this purpose a suitable battery for these cannon will be constructed; and for said construction and the transportation of said cannon, and so forth, the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for supplying each State that may so apply. Militia practice in heavy artillery drill in certain States.

Approved, May 19, 1882.

CHAP. 173.—An act directing the Secretary of State to take the necessary steps for the removal of the remains of the late General Kilpatrick, Minister to Chili, from Chili to the State of New Jersey, for interment. May 19, 1882.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of State be directed to take the necessary steps for the removal of the remains of the late General Judson Kilpatrick, Minister Plenipotentiary to Chili, from Chili to his native State of New Jersey, for interment, and such money as is required for said purposes be and the same is hereby appropriated from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under direction of the Secretary of State. General Judson Kilpatrick, deceased. Removal of remains from Chili to United States. Appropriation.

Approved, May 19, 1882.

CHAP. 181.—An act to provide for the erection of a public building in the City of Hannibal, in the State of Missouri. May 25, 1882.

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 purchase a site for, and cause to be erected, a suitable building, with fire-proof vault extend- Hannibal, Mo. Public building.