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hundred dollars, for the Treasury Department, two hundred and seventy thousand dollars; for the War Department, one hundred and fifty seven thousand five hundred dollars (of which sum twelve thousand dollars shall be for the catalogue of the library of the Surgeon General's Office); for the Navy Department, sixty three thousand dollars; for the Interior Department, three hundred and forty two thousand dollars (of which sum ten thousand dollars is appropriated for rebinding tract-books for the General Land Office); for the Department of Justice, nine thousand dollars; for the Post Office Department, one hundred and eighty thousand dollars; for the Agricultural Department, twenty two thousand five hundred dollars; for the Supreme Court of the United States, eighteen thousand dollars; for the supreme court of the District of Columbia, one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars; for the Court of Claims, nine thousand dollars; and for the Library of Congress, thirteen thousand six hundred and eighty dollars. And no more than an allotment of one-half of the sum hereby appropriated shall be expended in the two first quarters of the fiscal year, and no more than one-fourth thereof may be expended in either of the two last quarters of the fiscal year, except that, in addition thereto, in either of said last quarters, the unexpended balances of allotments for preceding quarters may be expended.

Disbursement of appropriation.

That it shall not be lawful for the head of any Executive Department or of any Bureau, branch, or office of the Government, to cause to be printed, nor shall the Public Printer print, any document or matter of any character whatever except that which is authorized by law and necessary to administer the public business, nor shall any Bureau officer embrace in his annual or other report to be printed any matter not directly pertaining to the duties of his office as prescribed by law,

Authority for printing.

That the Joint Committee on Public Printing is hereby instructed to examine into the numbers printed of the various documents, reports, bills, and other papers published by order of Congress, or of either House thereof, and of the Congressional Record, and to report a bill in December next, making such reductions in the numbers and cost of printing, and such changes and reductions in the distribution of said publications as they may deem expedient with a report giving their reasons therefor; and that the said committee is also instructed to investigate the printing and binding for the Executive Departments, executed at the Government Printing Office and at the branch printing offices and binderies in the various Departments and report a bill in December next making such reductions in expenses and imposing such checks as they may deem expedient, with a report giving their reasons therefor; and said committee is further instructed to make any other investigations calculated in their opinion to reduce the cost of the public printing, and report the result thereof; and the said committee is hereby authorized to summon and to examine experts and witnesses, and to call upon the heads of Executive Departments and the Public Printer for such information regarding the preceding matters as they may desire; and any expenses necessarily incurred in making the investigations aforesaid shall be defrayed equally from the contingent funds of the two Houses of Congress.

Joint Committee on Public Printing to investigate and report on printing and binding, etc.

Approved, July 7, 1884.

CHAP. 333.—An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five and for other purposes.

July 7, 1884.

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, severally appropriated for the consular and diplomatic service of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred

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and eighty-five, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the objects hereinafter expressed, namely:

Envoys; plenipotentiary.

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.

For salaries of envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary to Japan, China, Spain, Austria, Italy, Brazil, and Mexico, at twelve thousand dollars each, in all 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 salaries of envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary to the United States of Colombia and Turkey, at seven thousand five hundred dollars earch, fifteen thousand dollars.

For salary of envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to be accredited to the several Central American states of Guatemala, Costa Rica, Honduras, Salvador, and Nicaragua, and to reside at such place in either of said states as the President may direct, ten thousand dollars

Ministers resident.

For salaries of ministers resident in Belgium, Netherlands, Hawaiian Islands, and Sweden and Norway, at seven thousand five hundred dollars each, thirty thousand dollars.

Ministers resident and consuls-general.

For salaries of ministers resident and consuls-general in Venezuela, and Argentine Republic, at seven thousand five hundred dollars each, fifteen thousand dollars.

For salaries of ministers resident and consuls-general in Switzerland, Denmark, Portugal, Liberia, Bolivia, Hayti, Persia, Corea, and Siam, at five thousand dollars each, forty-five thousand dollars; and the minister resident and consul-general at Hayti shall also be accredited as charge d'affaires to Santo Domingo.

Charge d'affaires.

For salary of charge d'affaires to Paraguay and Uruguay, five thousand dollars.

Charge d'affaires ad interim, etc.

For charges d'affaires ad interim and diplomatic officers abroad, twelve thousand dollars.

Secretaries of legation.

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

For salary of the secretary of legation in China, two thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars.

For salary of the secretary of legation in Japan, two thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars.

For salaries of the secretaries of the legations in Spain, Turkey, Austria, Italy, Brazil, and Mexico, at one thousand eight hundred dollars each, five thousand four hundred dollars. For salary of a clerk to the legation in Spain, one thousand two hundred dollars.

Clerk to legation in Spain.

For salaries of the secretaries of the legations in Chili, and Peru, at one thousand five hundred dollars each, three thousand dollars.

Second secretaries of legations.

For salaries of the second secretaries to the legations at London, Paris, and Berlin, at two thousand dollars each, six thousand dollars.

Compensation to secretaries, etc., other than that provided by law, prohibited.

And no secretary or second secretary of any legation shall be entitled to or receive any compensation over and above his salary as such secretary for acting as charge d'affaires during the temporary or other absence without leave of the minister to whose duties he may succeed.

Second secretaries of legations, Japan and China; duties.

For salaries of second secretaries of the legations in Japan and China, who shall be American students of the language of the court and country to which they are appointed, respectively, and shall be allowed and required, under the direction of the Secretary of State, to devote their time to the acquisition of such language, at one thousand eight hundred dollars each, three thousand six hundred dollars.

Interpreters; salary restricted, etc.

For the salaries of interpreters to the legations in China, at three thousand dollars, and in Japan and Turkey, at two thousand five hundred dollars each, eight thousand dollars. But no person drawing the salary of interpreter as above provided shall be allowed any part of the salary appropriated for any secretary of legation or other officer.

For secretary of legation and consul general at Bogota, two thousand dollars. Secretary of legation, etc., Bogota.

For secretary of legation in Central American states and consul-general at Guatemala, two thousand dollars. Secretary of legation, Central American States, etc.

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

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

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

For salaries of the consuls-general at Berlin, Panama, Montreal, and Kanagawa, at four thousand dollars each, sixteen thousand dollars.

For salaries of the consuls-general at Frankfort, Vienna, Bucharest, Saint Petersburg, and Halifax at three thousand dollars each, fifteen thousand dollars.

For salary of consul-general at Ecuador, to reside at such place as the President may direct, three thousand dollars.

For salaries of the consuls-general at Constantinople and Rome, at two thousand dollars each, four thousand dollars.

For salary of the consul-general at Mexico, at two thousand five hundred dollars.

For salary of the consul at Liverpool (Great Britain), six thousand dollars.

For salary of the consul at Hong Kong (Great Britain), five thousand dollars.

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

CLASS I.—At four thousand dollars per annum Class one.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Honolulu.

CLASS II.—At three thousand five hundred dollars per annum: Class two.

CHINA.

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

PERU.

Callao.

CLASS III.—At three thousand dollars, per annum; Class three.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Ottawa; Manchester; Glasgow; Bradford; Demerara; Belfast.

FRENCH DOMINIONS.

Havre.

SPANISH DOMINIONS.

Matanzas.

MEXICO.

Vera Cruz.

UNITED STATES OF COLOMBIA

Colon (Aspinwall)

JAPAN.

Nagasaki; Osaka and Hioga.

CHILI.

Valparaiso.

Class four.

CLASS, IV.—At two thousand five hundred dollars per annum:

GREAT BRITAIN.

Singapore; Tunstall; Birmingham; Sheffield; Dundee; Leith; Nottingham; Victoria (British Columbia)

FRENCH DOMINIONS.

Marseilles; Bordeaux; Lyons.

SPANISH DOMINIONS.

Cienfuegos; Santiago de Cuba.

BELGIUM.

Antwerp; Brussels.

DANISH DOMINIONS.

Saint Thomas.

TURKISH DOMINIONS.

Smyrna.

GERMANY.

Hamburg; Bremen; Dresden.

GREECE.

Athens.

Class five.

CLASS V.—At two thousand dollars per annum.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Cork; Dublin; Leeds; Toronto; Hamilton; Saint John (New Brunswick); Kingston (Jamaica); Nassau (New Providence); Cardiff; Port Louis (Mauritius); Sidney (New South Wales)

SPANISH DOMINIONS.

San Juan (Porto Rico); Sagua la Grande (Cuba).

BARBARY STATES.

Tangier.

DOMINIONS OF THE NETHERLANDS.

Rotterdam.

RUSSIA.

Odessa.

GERMANY.

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

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Trieste; Prague.

ITALY.

Palermo.

SWITZERLAND.

Basle; Zurich.

MEXICO.

Acapulco; Matamoras.

BRAZIL.

Pernambuco.

MADAGASCAR.

Tamatave.

VENEZUELA.

Maracaibo.

URUGUAY.

Montevideo.

TURKISH DOMINIONS.

Beirut.

HONDURAS.

Tegucigalpa.

COSTA RICA.

San Jose.

NICARAGUA.

Managua; San Juan del Norte.

SAN SALVADOR.

San Salvador.

CLASS VI.—At one thousand five hundred dollars per annum. Class six.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Bristol; Newcastle; Auckland; Gibraltar; Cape Town; Saint Helena; Charlottetown (Prince Edward Island); Port Stanley; Clifton; Pictou; Winnipeg; Mahe; Kingston; Prescott; Port Sarnia; Quebec; Saint Johns (Canada); Barbadoes; Bermuda; Fort Erie; Goderich (Canada West); Amherstburg (Canada West); Windsor (Canada West); Southampton; Ceylon; Antigua; Saint Stephen's; Malta.

FRENCH DOMINIONS

Nice; Martinique; Guadeloupe.

SPANISH DOMINIONS.

Cadiz; Malaga; Barcelona.

PORTUGUESE DOMINIONS.

Fayal (Azores); Funchal.

BELGIUM.

Verviers and Liege.

GERMANY.

Munich; Stuttgart; Mannheim; Aix la Chapelle.

DOMINIONS OF THE NETHERLANDS.

Amsterdam.

DANISH DOMINIONS.

Copenhagen.

FRIENDLY AND NAVIGATORS ISLANDS.

Apia.

SWITZERLAND.

Geneva.

ITALY.

Genoa; Naples; Milan; Leghorn; Florence; Messina.

TURKISH DOMINIONS.

Jerusalem.

MEXICO.

Tampico; El Paso del Norte.

VENEZUELA.

Laguayra; Puerto Cabello.

PARAGUAY.

Ascunsion.

BRAZIL.

Bahia; Para.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Manila.

SAN DOMINGO.

San Domingo.

SCHEDULE C.

Class seven. CLASS VII.—At one thousand dollars per annum.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Gaspe Basin; Windsor (Nova Scotia); Bombay; Sierra Leone; Turks Island.

GERMANY.

Stettin.

BELGIUM.

Ghent.

FRENCH DOMINIONS.

Nantes; Algiers.

ITALY.

Venice.

HAYTI.

Cape Haytien.

UNITED STATES OF COLOMBIA.

Sabanilla.

NETHERLANDS.

Batavia.

BRAZIL.

Rio Grande del Sul.

HONDURAS.

Ruatan and Truxillo (to reside at Utilla).

EASTERN AFRICA.

Mozambique.

MEXICO.

Guaymas; Neuvo Laredo; Piedras Negras.

MUSCAT.

Zanzibar.

PORTUGUESE DOMINIONS.

Santiago (Cape Verde Islands).

SOCIETY ISLANDS.

Tahati.

CHILI.

Talcahuano.

COMMERCIAL AGENCIES. Commercial agencies.

SCHEDULE C.

Saint Paul de Loando; Levuka; Gaboon.

And after June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, no consul or consul-general shall be entitled to or allowed any part of any salary appropriated for payment of a secretary or second secretary of legation or an interpreter. Consuls and consuls-general prohibited from receiving any portion of salary of secretary, etc.

For allowance for clerks at consulates, forty-seven thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars, as follows: Clerks at consulates.

For the consul at Liverpool, a sum not exceeding the rate of two thousand dollars for any one year; and for the consuls-general at London, Paris, Havana, Shanghai, and Rio de Janeiro, each a sum not exceeding the rate of one thousand six hundred dollars for any one year; for the consuls-general at Berlin, Frankfort, Vienna, and Kanagawa, and for consuls at Hamburg, Bremen, Manchester, Lyons, Hong-Kong, Havre, Crefeld, and Chemnitz, each a sum not exceeding the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars for any one year: for the consul-general at Montreal, and for the consuls at Bradford and Birmingham, each a sum not exceeding the rate of nine hundred and sixty dollars for any one year; for the consuls-general at Calcutta, Port au Prince, Hayti, and Melbourne, and for the consuls at Leipsic, Sheffield, Sonneberg, Dresden, Marseilles, Nuremberg, Tunstall, Antwerp, Bordeaux, Colon (Aspinwall), Glasgow, and Singapore, each a sum not exceeding the rate of eight hundred dollars for any one year; for the consuls at Belfast, Barmen, Leith, Dundee, and Matamoras, and for the consul-general at Halifax, each a sum not exceeding the rate of six hundred and forty dollars for any one year; for the consul-general at Mexico, and for the consuls at Naples, Genoa, Stuttgart, Florence, Mannheim, Prague, Zurich, Panama, and Demerara, each a sum not exceeding the rate of four hundred and eighty dollars for any one year.

For an additional allowance for clerks at consulates to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State, at consulates not herein provided for in respect to clerk-hire, no greater portion of this sum than four hundred dollars to be allowed to any one consulate in any one fiscal year, six thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the total sum expended in any one year shall not exceed the amount herein appropriated. Additional allowance for clerks at consulates. *Proviso.*

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

For salaries of the interpreters to the following consulates: At Shanghai, Tien-Tsin, Foochow, and Kanagawa, at two thousand dollars each, eight thousand dollars. Interpreters to consulates.

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: *Provided*, That no person otherwise receiving a salary, in any capacity whatever, from the United States, shall be entitled to any part of the above sum. *Proviso.*

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

For salary of interpreter to the legation and consulate-general at Bangkok, five hundred dollars.

Marshals for consular courts.

For salaries of eight marshals for the consular courts in Japan, China, and Turkey, eight thousand dollars.

Steam-launch, etc., at Constantinople.

For hiring of steam-launch for use of the legation at Constantinople, five hundred dollars.

Cost and expense of making exchange of money, etc.

For the actual cost and expense of making exchange of money to and from the several consulates and consulates-general, three thousand dollars.

Contingent expenses, etc.

For the expense of providing all such stationery, blanks, record and other books, seals, presses, flags, signs, rent, postage, furniture, statistics, newspapers, freight foreign and domestic, telegrams, advertising, messenger service, including six thousand dollars, for other miscellaneous expenses as the President may think necessary for the several consulates and commercial agencies in the the transaction of their business, one hundred and ten thousand dollars.

Prisons.

For the expense of a prison and prison keeper at the consulate general in Bangkok, Siam, one thousand dollars.

For the actual expense of renting a prison at Shanghai for American convicts in China, seven hundred and fifty dollars; and for the wages of a keeper of such prison, eight hundred dollars.

For the actual expense of renting a prison in Kanagawa for American convicts in Japan, six hundred dollars; and for the wages of a keeper of such prison, eight hundred dollars.

For the purpose of paying the keepers of prisoners in China, Japan, Siam, and Turkey, the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars,

Proviso.

Provided, That no more than seventy-five cents per day for the keeping and feeding of each prisoner, while actually confined, shall be allowed or paid to any such keeper; and such payment shall cover all expenses attending the keeping, feeding, and care of any such prisoner.

For rent of prisons for American convicts in Turkey, and for wages of keepers of the same, one thousand dollars.

Rent of buildings for legation, etc., at Peking, etc.

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

Extradition.

For actual expenses incurred in bringing home from foreign countries persons charged with crime, five thousand dollars.

Relief of American seamen.

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

Hospital, Panama.

For annual contribution toward the support of the foreign hospital at Panama, three hundred dollars:

Proviso.

Provided, That the Secretary of State shall be satisfied that suffering seamen and citizens of the United States will be admitted to the privileges of said hospital.

Rescuing shipwrecked Americans.

For expenses which may be incurred in the acknowledgment of the services of masters and crews of foreign vessels in rescuing American citizens from shipwreck, four thousand five hundred dollars.

Shipping and discharging seamen.

For expenses of shipping and discharging seamen at Liverpool, London, Cardiff, Belfast, and Hamburg, six thousand dollars.

R. S., 1749, 311.

Allowance to widow of consular officer deceased in a foreign country.

For the payment, under the provisions of section seventeen hundred and forty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States, of the widows or heirs-at-law of diplomatic or consular officers of the United States dying in foreign countries in the discharge of their duties, five thousand dollars.

Stationery, blanks, seals, presses, flags, etc., for legations, including miscellaneous expenses.

For the purpose of enabling the President to provide at the public expense all such stationery, blanks, record and other books, seals, presses, flags, and signs as he shall think necessary for the several legations in the transaction of their business, and also for rent, postage,

telegrams, furniture, and traveling expenses including for miscellaneous expenses, fifteen thousand dollars, in all seventy-five thousand dollars.

International exchange of books, etc., including salaries to employees.

For the expenses of an international exchange of books, documents, and productions of the United States with foreign countries, in accordance with the Paris convention of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, including salaries and compensation to all necessary employees, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, ten thousand dollars.

Civilian experts at international commission for establishment of electrical units.

For the payment of the actual and necessary expenses of two civilian experts as delegates of the United States to an international commission for the establishment of electrical units, three thousand dollars.

Cape Spartel and Tangier light.

For annual proportion of the expenses of Cape Spartel and Tangier light, on the coast of Morocco, three hundred dollars.

Consular reports, etc.; printing, and distribution.

For printing and distributing the publications by the Department of State of the consular and other commercial reports, including circular letters to chambers of commerce, twenty thousand dollars, *Provided*, That no part of such reports discussing partisan political, religious, or moral questions shall be published.

Proviso.

International Bureau of Weights and Measures.

20 Stat., 709.

For contribution to the maintenance of the International Bureau of Weights and Measures for the calendar year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, in conformity with the terms of the convention of May twenty fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State, or so much thereof as may be necessary, two thousand two hundred and seventy dollars.

International Prison Commission.

For contribution to the maintenance of the International Prison Commission, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Transportation for interment of ministers and consuls dying abroad.

For defraying the expenses of transporting the remains of ministers and consuls of the United States to their former homes in this country for interment, where such ministers or consuls have died or may die abroad while in discharge of their official duties, ten thousand dollars.

Loss by exchange.

For loss by exchange in remittances of money to and from legations, two thousand dollars.

Repairs, etc., of monument, Bogota to Benajmin A. Bidlack.

For repairing and inclosing with an iron railing the monument in the foreign cemetery of Bogota above the grave of Benjamin A. Bidlack, formerly charge d'affaires of the United States to the Republic of New Grenada, six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Agent to states of the Congo Association; appointment of, duties, compensation.

For an agent to the states of the Congo Association, five thousand dollars; said agent to be charged with introducing and extending the commerce of the United States in the Congo Valley, and for such purpose the further sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary: and the President is hereby authorized to appoint in the recess of the Senate such agent whose commission shall expire at the end of the next session of the Senate.

Fees, etc., in extradition cases.

22 Stat., 215.

To enable the Secretary of State to comply with the requirements of the fourth section of "An act regulating fees and the practice in extradition cases," approved August third, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, to be disbursed by the Secretary of State, five thousand dollars.

Commissioners, to secure international and commercial relations between United States and Central and South America.

Compensation, duties.

For three commissioners to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, at a compensation of seven thousand five hundred dollars each. Said commissioners shall ascertain the best modes of securing more intimate international and commercial relations between the United States and the several countries of Central and South America, and for that purpose they shall visit such countries in Central and South America as the President may direct.

Secretary; compensation.

For one secretary to said commission, to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, three thousand dollars; and in addition to the foregoing amounts such further sum as may be required for the reasonable expenses of said commission, such

Expenses of commission.

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expenses to be paid upon the certificate of the chairman thereof and approved by the Secretary of State; and said commission shall report their action to the President, for transmission to Congress, with such recommendation as he may deem fitting.

Approved, July 7, 1884.

July 7, 1884.

CHAP. 334.—An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and for prior years, and for those certified as due by the accounting officers of the Treasury in accordance with section four of the act of June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, heretofore paid from permanent appropriations, and for other purposes.

Deficiency appropriations, 1884, and for prior years, and under section four, act of June 14, 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 to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-four and for other objects hereinafter stated namely

Department of State.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Stationery, furniture, etc.

For stationery, furniture, fixtures, and repairs, being a deficiency on account of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-three, seven dollars and fifty cents

Contingent expenses.

For contingent expenses, being a deficiency on account of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-three, six hundred and sixty-three dollars and one cent.

Francis P. Van Wick, removal of remains of, etc., burial.

To enable the Secretary of State to pay the expenses of the removal of the remains of Francis P Van Wick, late United States consul at Turks Island, to the United States, and the expenses of burial, nine hundred and thirty-four dollars eighty four cents

Testimonials to umpire, etc., of Spanish and American Claims Commission.

That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to unite with the Government of His Majesty the King of Spain in tendering to the distinguished gentlemen who have successively filled the post of umpire in the late Spanish and American Claims Commission suitable testimonials to express the high appreciation with which the two Governments regard the service they have rendered in the adjustment of an important international question by the amicable resort of arbitration; and that to do so, in compliance with the terms of the protocol of June two, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, between the two Governments, there is hereby appropriated, from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of nine thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be immediately available, and to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State.

Pork Commission.

FOR COMPENSATION OF THE PORK COMMISSION

For the compensation of five commissioners appointed by the President to examine and report "upon the asserted unhealthfulness of the swine products of the country," October third, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, at one thousand two hundred dollars each, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State, six thousand dollars

FOREIGN INTERCOURSE

J. S. Potter, payment to.

To reimburse J S Potter for money expended by him in the performance of his duties as consul at Crefeld, being a deficiency on account of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-two, one thousand five hundred dollars

Settlement of accounts of certain consular officers.

To enable the accounting officers, without the payment of any money from the Treasury, to effect a proper settlement of the accounts of certain consular officers, on account of contingent expenses, United States