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For enlistment bounty to seamen prior to July first, eighteen hundred and eighty one, two hundred and seventy three dollars and thirty four cents.

For bounty for destruction of enemies' vessels prior to July first, eighteen hundred and eighty one, eleven dollars and eighty six cents.

Claims allowed by the Sixth Auditor, Post-Office Department.

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT CLAIMS ALLOWED BY THE SIXTH AUDITOR.

For deficiency in postal revenues, eighteen hundred and eighty one and prior years, four thousand six hundred and thirty one dollars and seventy four cents.

Approved, July 7, 1884.

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CHAP. 335.—An act making temporary provision for the naval service

Appropriations, temporary, for Naval service.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of providing for the expenses of the naval service for the six months ending December thirty first, eighteen hundred and eighty four, there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated one half or fifty per centum of the sums of money (and for the like purposes and continuing the same provisions relating thereto) as were appropriated for the service of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth eighteen hundred and eighty four, by the act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth eighteen hundred and eighty four and for other purposes" approved March third eighteen hundred and eighty three (except as hereinafter declared), subject to all the limitations and conditions in respect to the disbursement of the appropriations hereby made that were imposed by said act and the other laws of the United States upon or in respect to the appropriations made by said act: *Provided*, That nothing is appropriated by this act "for special ocean surveys and the publication thereof" or "for the purchase and manufacture after full investigation and test in the United States under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy of torpedoes adapted to naval warfare or of the right to manufacture the same and for the fixtures and machinery necessary for operating the same"; That the clause under the heading "Bureau of Yards and Docks" commencing "For general maintenance of yards and docks" is amended so as to appropriate for the six months herein provided for the sum of one hundred and ten thousand dollars;

22 Stat., 472.

Proviso.

That under the heading "Increase of the Navy" in said act, in lieu of all the paragraphs thereunder and preceding the heading of "Naval Academy" there is hereby substituted the following:

New steel cruisers.

22 Stat., 477.

Chicago.

Boston.

Atlanta.

Dolphin.

For continuing work upon the three new steel cruisers and one dispatch-boat authorized by act of Congress approved March third eighteen hundred and eight three as follows: Chicago three hundred and forty nine thousand one hundred and thirty three dollars and forty five cents; Boston, two hundred and thirty one thousand eight hundred and fifty three dollars and twenty eight cents; Atlanta two hundred and thirty one thousand eight hundred and fifty three dollars and twenty seven cents; Dolphin one hundred and eight thousand six hundred and sixty dollars, in all nine hundred and twenty one thousand five hundred dollars; the four pivot-guns of the Chicago to be mounted on Clark's deflective single-gun turrets or V shields, of the same weight as is now allowed for the mounting and armor protection of the guns: *Provided*, That it shall not change the contract entered into by the Government for the construction of said vessels."

Proviso.

Steam machinery and boilers, etc.

"For completion of steam-machinery and boilers, with necessary fittings for sea-service, of steel cruisers and dispatch boat, under contract

with John Roach, as per act approved March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-three: United States steel cruiser Chicago, two hundred and twenty thousand dollars; United States steel cruiser Boston, one hundred and fifty five thousand dollars; United States steel cruiser Atlanta, one hundred and fifty five thousand dollars; United States dispatch-boat Dolphin, ninety thousand dollars; in all, six hundred and twenty thousand dollars. 22 Stat.

For completing equipment outfits of three new cruisers and one dispatch-boat, now in course of construction, seventy eight thousand six hundred dollars." Equipment outfits of cruisers and dispatch-boat.

"For navigation outfit of the four new steel cruisers thirty thousand dollars." Navigation outfit.

"For ordnance outfit of the three new steel cruisers and one dispatch boat five hundred thousand dollars." Ordnance outfit.

Nothing herein contained shall be construed as appropriating money for or authorizing the continuation of work upon the double-turreted-monitors, Monadnock, Terror, Amphitrite and Puritan, and any unexpended balance now remaining of the appropriation contained in said act approved March third eighteen hundred and eighty three for engines and machinery for the said double turreted monitors shall be covered into the Treasury, except such part thereof as may be required under existing contracts made for the engines and machinery of the three last named monitors. Monadnock. Terror. Amphitrite. Puritan.

Approved, July 7, 1884.