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For increase and expense of library, namely: For periodicals, stationery, binding new books, and scientific, historical, biographical, and general literature, one thousand five hundred dollars. Library.

For additional tables and chairs, furniture, and contingent repairs to library rooms, two hundred dollars. Furniture.

For furniture for cadet hospital, and repairs of the same, one hundred dollars.

For contingencies for superintendent of the Academy, one thousand dollars. Contingencies, superintendent.

For renewing furniture (desks and benches) in section-rooms, and repairing the same, five hundred dollars. Repairs.

For contingent fund, to be expended under the direction of the academic board; for instruments, books, repairs to apparatus, and other incidental expenses not otherwise provided for, one thousand dollars. Contingencies, academic board.

PUBLIC WORKS. Buildings and grounds.

For buildings and grounds: For repairing roads and paths, including roads and bridges on reservation, five hundred dollars. Repairs.

For continuing construction of breast-high wall in dangerous places, five hundred dollars. Wall.

For erection of sixteen sets of quarters for enlisted men and their families, to be built of brick and in sets of four each, each set to contain four rooms, and to be immediately available, fourteen thousand dollars. Quarters.

For remodeling and rebuilding the academic building, putting an additional story thereon, and rendering it fire-proof and suitable for section-rooms for instruction of cadets, seventy thousand dollars, to be immediately available, and to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, upon plans and detailed specifications to be approved by the academic board Academic building.

For the erection of a gymnasium for cadets, and for repairs and alterations to present gymnasium building, thirty-five thousand dollars, to be immediately available. Gymnasium.

For erection of new shops for mechanics employed in the quartermaster's department, to be immediately available, eleven thousand five hundred dollars. Shops.

For repairs to north wharf, one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars. Repairs to wharf

For water-works: Renewal of material in filter-beds; improving ventilation of filter-house and water-house; hose for use in cleaning filter-beds and water-house and for use in fire-service at same; tools, implements, and materials for use of the two keepers and for repairs of siphon-house, filter-house, and of four and one half miles of supply-pipes; for shed for tools, and storage of fuel for keeper at Round Pond, and for tool-house at filter; for gauges at Round Pond and Delafield Pond, and stairs for access to same, five hundred and twenty dollars. Water-works.

Approved, March 1, 1887.

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**CHAP. 313.**—An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, and for other purposes. Mar. 1, 1887.

*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 payment of pensions for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, and for other purposes, namely: Pensions appropriations.

For Army and Navy pensions as follows: For invalids, widows, minor children, and dependent relatives, and survivors and widows of the war Army and Navy pensions.

*Provisos.* of eighteen hundred and twelve, seventy-five million dollars: *Provided*, That the appropriations aforesaid for Navy pensions shall be paid from the income of the Navy pension fund, so far as the same may be sufficient for that purpose: *And provided further*, That the amount expended under each of the above items shall be accounted for separately.

Navy.

To be separately accounted for.

Examining surgeons, fees, etc. For fees and expenses of examining surgeons, for services rendered within the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, one million dollars. And each member of each examining board shall, as now authorized by law, receive the sum of two dollars for the examination of each applicant whenever five or a less number shall be examined on any one day, and one dollar for the examination of each additional applicant on such day: *Provided*, That if twenty or more applicants appear on one day, no fewer than twenty shall, if practicable, be examined on said day, and that if fewer examinations be then made, twenty or more having appeared, then there shall be paid for the first examinations made on the next examination day the fee of one dollar only until twenty examinations shall have been made.

Boards.

*Proviso.*

Agents. For the salaries of eighteen agents for the payment of pensions, at four thousand dollars each, seventy-two thousand dollars.

Clerk-hire. For clerk-hire, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Fuel. For fuel, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Lights. For lights, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Stationery, etc. For stationery and other necessary expenses, to be approved by the Secretary of the Interior, nine thousand dollars.

Rent. For rents, twenty thousand dollars. And the Secretary of the Treasury, where possible, shall cause suitable rooms to be set apart in the public buildings under his control in cities where pension agencies are located, which shall be acceptable to the Secretary of the Interior, for the use and occupancy of the said agencies respectively.

Rooms in public buildings.

Approved, March 1, 1887.

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Mar. 2, 1887.

**CHAP. 314.**—An act to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an act approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and of the acts supplementary thereto.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That in order to aid in acquiring and diffusing among the people of the United States useful and practical information on subjects connected with agriculture, and to promote scientific investigation and experiment respecting the principles and applications of agricultural science, there shall be established, under direction of the college or colleges or agricultural department of colleges in each State or Territory established, or which may hereafter be established, in accordance with the provisions of an act approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," or any of the supplements to said act, a department to be known and designated as an "agricultural experiment station:" *Provided*, That in any State or Territory in which two such colleges have been or may be so established the appropriation hereinafter made to such State or Territory shall be equally divided between such colleges, unless the legislature of such State or Territory shall otherwise direct.

Agricultural experiment stations.

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*Proviso.*

Division of appropriation.

Scope of researches. SEC. 2. That it shall be the object and duty of said experiment stations to conduct original researches or verify experiments on the physiology of plants and animals; the diseases to which they are severally subject, with the remedies for the same; the chemical composition of useful plants at their different stages of growth; the comparative advantages of rotative cropping as pursued under a varying series of crops; the capacity of new plants or trees for acclimation; the analysis of soils and water; the chemical composition of manures, natural or