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their duties and fix their salaries and tenure of office. They may also confer such degrees and grant such diplomas as are usually conferred and granted in other similar institutions. Duties, salaries, etc. Degrees, etc.

SEC. 4. That the said corporation shall not employ its funds or income, or any part thereof, in banking operations, or for any purpose or object other than those expressed in this act; and that nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to prevent Congress from altering, amending, or repealing the same. Employment of funds, etc. Amendment, etc.

Approved, January 7, 1891.

CHAP. 61.—An act to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for public printing and binding for the first half of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and for other purposes. January 8, 1891.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, namely: Deficiency appropriation for printing, etc.

PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING Printing and binding.

To supply a deficiency for the first half of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, in the appropriation for the public printing, for the public binding, and for paper for the public printing, including the cost of printing the debates, the proceedings of Congress in the Congressional Record, and for lithographing, mapping, and engraving for both Houses of Congress, including the salaries or compensation of all necessary clerks or employees for labor (by the day, piece, or contract), and for all the necessary materials which may be needed in the prosecution of the work, three hundred and sixty-nine thousand dollars.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation to pay twenty per centum in addition to the amount paid for day labor to the employees of the Government Printing Office who were exclusively employed on the night forces of said office during the first session of the Fifty-first Congress, thirteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. Extra pay for night work.

SENATE. Senate.

For compensation and mileage of Senators, sixteen thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight dollars and sixty-two cents. Compensation and mileage of Senators.

For compensation of officers, clerks, messengers and others in the service of the Senate, thirty-nine thousand two hundred and forty-five dollars and fifty-two cents. Compensation of officers, etc.

For stationery and newspapers for Senators, six hundred dollars. Stationery, etc.

For miscellaneous items, exclusive of labor, ten thousand dollars. Miscellaneous.

For purchase of furniture, two thousand dollars. Furniture.

For materials for folding, three thousand dollars. Folding materials.

For expenses of maintaining and equipping horses and mail-wagons for carrying the mails, eight hundred dollars. Horses and wagons.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: House of Representatives.

To pay all session employees of the House of Representatives authorized by the act making appropriations for the legislative, executive and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and for other purposes, approved July eleven, eighteen hundred and ninety, to the Pay of session employees. *Ante*, pp. 231, 232.

end of the present session of Congress, thirty-three thousand eight hundred and thirty dollars and fifty-seven cents.

Stationery. For allowance to members of the House of Representatives for stationery, three hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Fuel, etc. For fuel and oil for heating apparatus, two thousand two hundred and sixty-five dollars.

Miscellaneous For miscellaneous items and expenses of special and select Committees, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Approved, January 8, 1891.

January 12, 1891.

CHAP. 63.—An act for the erection of a public building in the city of Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of

Pawtucket, R. I. Public building, etc. the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to acquire,

Site. by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, a site, and cause to be

Building. erected thereon a suitable building, including fire-proof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches, for the use and accommodation of the United States post-office and other Government offices, in the city of Pawtucket and State of Rhode

Cost. Island, the cost of said site and building, including said vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches, complete, not to exceed the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars.

Proposals to be advertised for. Proposals for the sale of land suitable for said site shall be invited by public advertisement in one or more of the newspapers of said city of largest circulation for at least twenty days prior to the date specified in said advertisement for the opening of said proposals.

Responses. Proposals made in response to said advertisement shall be addressed and mailed to the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall then cause the said proposed sites, and such others as he may think proper

Examination, etc., by Treasury agent. to designate, to be examined in person by an agent of the Treasury Department, who shall make written report to said Secretary of the results of said examination, and of his recommendation thereon, and the reasons therefor, which shall be accompanied by the original proposals and all maps, plats, and statements which shall have come into his possession relating to the said proposed sites.

If, upon consideration of said report and accompanying papers, the Secretary of the Treasury shall deem further investigation neces-

Appointment of commission. sary, he may appoint a commission of not more than three persons, one of whom shall be an officer of the Treasury Department, which commission shall also examine the said proposed sites, and such others as the Secretary of the Treasury may designate, and grant

Hearings. such hearings in relation thereto as they shall deem necessary; and said commission shall, within thirty days after such examination,

Examination and report. make to the Secretary of the Treasury written report of their conclusion in the premises, accompanied by all statements, maps, plats, or documents taken by or submitted to them, in like manner as hereinbefore provided in regard to the proceedings of said agent of

Determination of location. the Treasury Department; and the Secretary of the Treasury shall thereupon finally determine the location of the building to be erected.

Compensation of commissioners. The compensation of said commissioners shall be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, but the same shall not exceed six dollars per

Proviso. day and actual traveling expenses: *Provided, however*, That the

Treasury member. member of said commission appointed from the Treasury Department shall be paid only his actual traveling expenses.

No expenditure until valid title, etc., pass. No money shall be used for the purpose mentioned until a valid title to the site for said building shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of Rhode Island shall have ceded to the United