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PUBLIC ACTS OF THE FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES

Passed at the second session, which was begun and held at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday the sixth day of December, 1897, and was adjourned without day on the eighth day of July, 1898.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY, President; GARRET A. HOBART, Vice-President and President of the Senate; WILLIAM P. FRYE, President of the Senate, *pro tempore;* THOMAS B. REED, Speaker, and SERENO E. PAYNE, Speaker *pro tempore*, of the House of Representatives.

CHAP. 1.—An Act Making appropriations to provide for certain deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight. December 16, 1897.

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, for the objects hereinafter expressed, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, namely: Deficiencies appropriations.

NAVAL ACADEMY. Naval Academy.

For the erection of a temporary wooden building for the purposes of instruction at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland. five thousand dollars.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. House of Representatives.

To pay the following session employees of the House of Representatives during the present session of Congress, at the rates of compensation and for the period specified in the Act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and for other purposes, approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, namely: One assistant index clerk, in the office of the Clerk; thirty-three pages, two messengers, three folders, and ten laborers, under the Doorkeeper; seven messengers under the Postmaster; thirty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. Session employees. Vol. 29, p. 541, etc.

For mileage of Members of the House of Representatives and Delegates from Territories for the second session of the Fifty-fifth Congress, one hundred and thirty thousand dollars. Mileage of Members, etc.

SENATE. Senate.

For mileage of Senators for the second session of the Fifty-fifth Congress, forty-five thousand dollars. Mileage of Senators.

Approved, December 16, 1897.