

CHAP. XVII. — *An Act to authorize an Increase of the Rank and File of the Army of the United States.*

May 13, 1846.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States be, and is hereby, authorized, by voluntary enlistment, to increase the number of privates in each or any of the companies of the existing regiments of dragoons, artillery, and infantry, to any number not exceeding one hundred, whenever, in his opinion, the exigencies of the public service may require the same, and to reduce the same to sixty-four, when the exigencies requiring the present increase shall cease: *Provided,* That said enlistments shall be for the term of five years, and no longer, unless sooner disbanded by the President.

Number of privates in the existing regiments to be increased.

Reduced when the exigencies requiring such increase shall cease.

Time of enlistment.

APPROVED, May 13, 1846.

CHAP. XX. — *An Act making Appropriations for certain Fortifications of the United States, for the Year ending on the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.*

May 15, 1846.

*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, appropriated, to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, for the preservation, repairs, and construction of certain fortifications, for the year ending the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven:

Appropriation.

For defensive works and barracks near Detroit, Michigan, thirty thousand dollars.

Detroit.

For defensive works and barracks near Buffalo, New York, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Buffalo.

For repairing and rebuilding barracks and storehouses at Fort Niagara, New York, five thousand five hundred dollars.

Fort Niagara.

For Fort Ontario, at Oswego, New York, eight thousand dollars.

Fort Ontario.

For fortifications at the outlet of Lake Champlain, New York, forty-five thousand dollars.

Outlet of Lake Champlain.

For fort at the narrows of the Penobscot River, near Bucksport, Maine, thirty-five thousand dollars.

Fort at narrows of Penobscot.

For repairs of Fort Preble, Portland harbor, Maine, ten thousand dollars.

Fort Preble.

For repairs at Fort Scammel, Portland harbor, Maine, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Fort Scammel.

For repairs of Fort McClary, Portsmouth harbor, New Hampshire, including the purchase of land for extension of site, six thousand dollars.

Fort McClary, and land for site.

For repairs of fortifications on Governor's Island, Boston harbor, Massachusetts, thirty thousand dollars.

Governor's Island, Boston.

For Fort Warren, Boston harbor, Massachusetts, forty-five thousand dollars.

Fort Warren.

For Fort Adams, Newport harbor, Rhode Island, fifteen thousand dollars.

Fort Adams.

For rebuilding Fort Trumbull, New London harbor, Connecticut, twenty thousand dollars.

Fort Trumbull.

For Fort Schuyler, East River, New York, forty thousand dollars.

Fort Schuyler.

For repairs at Fort Wood, and sea-wall of Bedlow's Island, New York, forty thousand dollars.

Fort Wood, and sea-wall of Bedlow's Island.

For repairs of Fort Hamilton, New York, thirty thousand dollars.

Fort Hamilton.

For repairs of Fort Madison, Annapolis harbor, Maryland, ten thousand dollars.

Fort Madison