of New Jersey, changed.

of the first day of April and October, as heretofore; and that the District Court of the United States for the district of New Jersey shall hereafter be held on the third Tuesdays of January, April, June, and September, instead of the second Tuesdays of March and September, and the third Tuesdays of May and November, as heretofore; and all writs, actions, appeals, recognizances, and proceedings whatever, pending, or which may be pending, in said courts, or returnable to the terms as they now exist, shall be continued, heard, tried, proceeded with, and disposed of by the said courts, in the same manner as might or ought to have been done, if the said courts had been held at the times heretofore directed by law.

APPROVED, August 12, 1848.

Aug. 14, 1848.

CHAP. CLXXIII.—*An Act making Appropriations for the Support of the Army for the year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.*

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 support of the army for the year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

Pay.

For the pay of the army, one million six hundred and thirty-four thousand three hundred and eighty-two dollars.

Officers' subsistence.

For commutation of officers' subsistence, five hundred and fifty-five thousand three hundred and fifty-one dollars.

Forage.

For commutation of forage for officers' horses, one hundred and four thousand two hundred and fifty-six dollars.

Clothing for officers' servants.

For payment in lieu of clothing for officers' servants, thirty-six thousand one hundred and seventy dollars.

Recruiting.

For expenses of recruiting, forty thousand five hundred and sixty dollars.

Extra pay on reënlistment.

For three months' extra pay to non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, on reënlistment, twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

Three months' extra pay to officers and soldiers engaged in the Mexican war.

1848, ch. 104.

For three months' extra pay to the officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, engaged in the military service of the United States in the war with Mexico, under the act entitled "An Act to amend the act entitled 'An Act supplemental to an act entitled An Act providing for the prosecution of the existing war between the United States and the republic of Mexico, and for other purposes,'" approved July nineteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, three millions of dollars.

Regular supplies of quartermaster's department.

For the regular supplies of the quartermaster's department, consisting of fuel, forage in kind for the authorized number of officers' horses, and for the horses, mules, and oxen of the quartermaster's department at the several military posts and stations, and with the armies in the field, and for the horses of the first and second regiments of dragoons, the eight companies of light artillery, and the regiment of mounted riflemen; of straw for soldiers' bedding, and of stationery, including company and other blank books for the army, certificates for discharged soldiers, blank forms for the pay and quartermaster's department, and for the printing of division and department orders and army regulations, six hundred thousand dollars.

Incidental expenses of quartermaster's department.

For the incidental expenses of the quartermaster's department, consisting of postage on letters and packets received and sent by officers on public service; expenses of courts-martial and courts of inquiry, including the additional compensation to judge advocates, recorders, members, and witnesses, while on that service, under the act of March

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sixteenth, eighteen hundred and two; extra pay to soldiers employed in the erection of barracks, quarters, storehouses, and hospitals, the construction of roads, and other constant labor, under the direction of the quartermaster's department, for periods of not less than ten days, under the act of second March, eighteen hundred and nineteen; expenses of expresses to and from the frontier posts and armies in the field, of escorts to paymasters, other disbursing officers, and trains, where military escorts cannot be furnished; expense of the interment of non-commissioned officers and soldiers; hire of laborers; compensation of clerks to the officers of the quartermaster's department; compensation to wagon and forage masters, authorized by the act of the fifth of July, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight; for the apprehension of deserters, and the expenses incident to their pursuit; the various expenditures necessary to keep the first and second regiments of dragoons, the eight companies of light artillery, and the regiment of mounted riflemen complete, including the purchase of travelling forges, blacksmith's and shoeing tools, horse and mule shoes, iron, hire of veterinary surgeons, medicines for horses and mules, three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

1802, ch. 9.

1819, ch. 45.

1838, ch. 162.

For the purchase of horses required for the first and second regiment of dragoons, the eight companies of light artillery, and the regiment of mounted riflemen, one hundred thousand dollars.

Horses for dragoons and light artillery.

For constructing, repairing, and enlarging barracks, quarters, storehouses, hospitals, stables, wharves, and ways, at the several posts and army depots; for temporary cantonments, gun-houses for the protection of cannon, including the necessary tools and materials for the objects enumerated, and for the authorized furniture for barrack rooms of non-commissioned officers and soldiers; rent of quarters for officers, barracks, and hospitals for troops, where there are no public buildings for their accommodation, for storehorses, [houses,] for the safe-keeping of military stores, and of grounds for summer cantonments, three hundred thousand dollars.

Constructing, repairing, and enlarging barracks.

For mileage, or the allowance made to officers for the transportation of themselves and baggage, when travelling on duty without troops, seventy-five thousand dollars.

Mileage of officers.

For transportation of the army, including the baggage of the troops, when moving either by land or water; of clothing, camp and garrison equipage, and horse equipments, from the depot at Philadelphia to the several posts and army depots; of subsistence from the places of purchase, and from the places of delivery, under contract, to such places as the circumstances of the service may require it to be sent; of ordnance, ordnance stores, and small arms [for] the foundries and armories to the arsenals, fortifications, frontier posts, and army depots, one million five hundred thousand dollars.

Transportation.

For subsistence in kind, in addition to one hundred and eighty-six thousand seven hundred and fourteen dollars and forty-four cents in the treasury, one million one hundred and twenty-seven thousand four hundred and twenty-eight dollars and fifty-six cents.

Subsistence in kind.

For medical and hospital departments, one hundred and twelve thousand dollars.

Medical and hospital departments.

For contingencies of the army, twenty thousand dollars.

Contingencies.

For armament of fortifications, one hundred thousand dollars.

Armament of fortifications.

For purchase of ordnance, ordnance stores, and supplies, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Ordnance and ordnance stores.

For current expenses of the ordnance service, one hundred thousand dollars.

Expenses of Ordnance Department.

For the manufacture of arms at the national armories, three hundred and sixty thousand dollars.

Manufacture of arms.

Repairs, &c., at Harper's Ferry, and Springfield.

For repairs, improvements, and new machinery at Harper's Ferry armory, fifty-three thousand and ninety-one dollars.

For repairs, improvements, and new machinery at Springfield armory, eighty-one thousand dollars.

Arsenals.

For arsenals, one hundred and thirty thousand three hundred and thirty-eight dollars.

Purchase of land at Springfield.

For purchase of land at Springfield, Massachusetts, adjacent to new arsenal and public buildings, ten thousand dollars.

For purchase of land at Springfield, Massachusetts, to be flowed by raising dam at upper water shop, five thousand dollars.

Artillery drawings.

For expenses of preparing drawings of a uniform system of artillery, three thousand dollars.

Military station on route to Oregon.

For the two contemplated military stations on the line of communication with Oregon, thirty thousand dollars.

Surveys.

For arrearages of the military and geographical surveys west of the Mississippi, twenty thousand dollars.

Arrearages for fortifications.

For arrearages on account of the appropriations heretofore made for works of fortification at Mobile Point, fifty-nine dollars and ninety-two cents; at the Rigolets, Louisiana, eight hundred and fifty-two dollars; and at Fort Lafayette, New York, seven hundred and twenty-six dollars and forty-six cents — the same being the amounts expended by Lt. Col. De Russey, United States engineer, and admitted and allowed by the Comptroller of the Treasury, but not credited to Lt. Col. De Russey, owing to the want of appropriations for the aforesaid works.

Repeal of act to increase rank and file of the army.

1846, ch. 17.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the act entitled "An Act to authorize an increase of the rank and file of the army of the United States," approved May thirteen, eighteen hundred and forty-six, be, and the same is hereby, repealed: *Provided*, That the President of the United States may, by transfer from other regiments, increase the number of privates, of not more than five regiments, to such number as he may think discreet, not exceeding one hundred privates to each of the companies of said five regiments.

Proviso.

Non-commissioned officers, &c., of the mounted riflemen who served in Mexico may receive an honorable discharge.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That any more commissioned [non-commissioned] officer, musician, or private in the regiment of mounted riflemen, who has been in service in Mexico, shall, on application, receive an honorable discharge from the service of the United States, and stand as if they had served out their respective terms: *Provided*, That any vacancy caused by such discharge shall be filled at the discretion of the President of the United States.

Proviso.

Captain Caldwell for amount expended for blankets for Ohio volunteers.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Captain John Caldwell the sum of six hundred and fifty-seven dollars, with interest thereon from the twenty-sixth of June, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, being the amount expended by him in the purchase of blankets and clothing for the second regiment of Ohio volunteers, while acting as assistant quartermaster for that regiment, in Mexico; and that said sum be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, August 14, 1848.

Aug. 14, 1848.

Chap. CLXXV. — *An Act to establish certain Post Routes.*

Certain post routes established, viz.:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following post roads be, and the same are hereby, established in the States and Territories, as hereafter expressed, viz.: in