After twelve months, a report to be made respecting the merits of said claims.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That after the expiration of the twelve months aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the register and receiver, pursuant to such instructions as may be given by the commissioner of the general land office, to make a report with the notices, and all the testimony, to the general land office, specifying all such cases as in their opinion came within the principles recognized under the several heads mentioned in the foregoing section, and which according to those principles ought to be confirmed, and such as in their opinion ought to be rejected.

Report to be laid before Congress.

Claims recommended for confirmation to be reserved from sale.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the commissioner of the general land office to lay the report aforesaid before Congress for final action thereon, and all claims recommended for confirmation shall be reserved from sale until the final action of Congress on the report aforesaid, and all claims reported as rejected shall be treated as other public lands.

Those reported as rejected to be treated as other public lands.

Claims 40, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, and 51, favorably reported on by Daniel J. Sutton, confirmed in the event of an adjudication in favor of the United States.

1823, ch. 18.
1820, ch. 87.

Confirmation to operate only as a relinquishment of title.

Patents to issue.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the claims numbers forty, forty-four, forty-five, forty-six, forty-seven, forty-eight, and fifty-one, favorably reported on by Daniel J. Sutton, as register for the district north of Red River, Louisiana, and entered in the first class of his report, dated first January, eighteen hundred and twenty-one, but on account of being within the limits of the Bastrop grant, have been excluded from the confirmatory provisions of the second section of the act of Congress, approved February twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and twenty-three, entitled "An Act supplementary to the several acts for the adjustment of land claims in the State of Louisiana," be, and the same shall be held confirmed, in the event of the final adjudication of the Bastrop claim in favor of the United States as aforesaid: *Provided*, That this confirmation shall only operate as a relinquishment of title on the part of the United States, and shall in no way prejudice or affect any sale, or other right existing at the time when the survey shall be executed, of the claims hereby conditionally confirmed; and in the event of the final adjudication of the Bastrop grant as aforesaid, and upon the return of approved plats of survey for the claims specified in this section, relinquishment patents shall be issued as in other cases.

Preëmption right given to certain settlers on said claim.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That in the event of a final adjudication, in favor of the United States, of the Bastrop claim, as contemplated by the first section of this act, every bona fide settler on any part of said land, at the time of the extension of the public surveys over the same, who is a man of family, widow, or single man over twenty-one years of age, and an actual housekeeper thereon, and who, but for the reservation heretofore made of said land for the claim of the said Bastrop, would have been entitled to a right of preëmption under some one of the preëmption laws, be, and he is hereby authorized to enter the quarter section so resided on, or by adjoining legal subdivisions, so as to include his residence and land cultivated or improved, any number of acres not to exceed one hundred and sixty acres, upon making proof of such settlement, housekeeping, &c., to the satisfaction of the register and receiver, as in ordinary cases, at any time within a year after the public surveys are so extended over said land.

Proof to be made within one year after surveys are extended over said land.

Approved, March 3, 1851.

March 3, 1851.

Chap. XXXII.—*An Act making Appropriations for the Civil and Diplomatic Expenses of Government for the Year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and for other Purposes.*

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 are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the objects hereafter expressed, for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, namely : —

Compensation, &c., of officers and members of Congress.

For compensation and mileage of senators, members of the House of Representatives, and delegates, eight hundred and thirty-five thousand and forty dollars.

For compensation of the officers and clerks of both houses of Congress, forty-two thousand five hundred and sixty dollars and fifty cents.

Contingencies of Senate.

For stationery, fuel, printing, publishing proceedings and debates, and all other contingent expenses of the Senate, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Contingencies of House of Representatives.

For printing, binding, engraving, stationery, furniture, salary of the librarian, four clerks of the house, messengers, pages, and laborers, salaries of extra clerks on index of claims, horses, mail carriages, &c., fuel, oil and candles, newspapers, alterations and repairs, and other miscellaneous items, for Capitol police, and other contingent expenses of the House of Representatives, two hundred and nine thousand nine hundred and seventy-one dollars.

Library of Congress and librarian.

Library of Congress. — For compensation of librarian, two assistant librarians, and messenger, four thousand five hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of said library, eight hundred dollars.

For purchase of books for said library, five thousand dollars.

Distribution of the Annals of Congress.

For purchase of law books for said library, two thousand dollars. And that of the two thousand copies of the Annals of Congress, contracted for by the secretary of the Senate and the clerk of the House of Representatives, by the act of Congress passed March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty, entitled " An Act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of government, for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and for other purposes," a further distribution, in addition to that already authorized by law, shall be made, as follows : One copy to the library of the President of the United States ; two copies to each of the executive departments ; five copies to the library of Congress ; fifty copies to the library of the House of Representatives ; twenty-five copies to the document room of the Senate, for the use of the Senate ; six copies for the office of the secretary of the Senate ; three hundred copies to colleges and literary institutions, and public or incorporated libraries, one to be designated by each senator, representative, and delegate in Congress ; twenty-five copies for international exchanges ; two copies to the executive office of each State and Territory ; sixty copies to supply the several foreign legations of the United States, to be deposited in and distributed under such regulations as may be made by the department of state ; two copies for the Military Academy, and two copies to the Naval School ; two copies to the Smithsonian Institution ; one copy to each Circuit and District Court of the United States ; and the residue to be deposited in the department of state, subject to the future disposition of Congress. And the amounts which may from time to time become due to the publishers of the Annals of Congress, under the subscription authorized by the act aforesaid, shall be, and are hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

1850, ch. 90.

Appropriation for same.

Opinions of attorney-generals.

And for defraying the expenses of preparing the opinions of the Attorney's-General under the resolution of this house, two thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney-General.

Wilkes's Narrative.

To enable the Smithsonian Institution to publish a new edition of Wilke's Narrative and the accompanying series of papers ; the plates and engravings which have been made at the expense of the United

States do be turned, and they are hereby ordered to be delivered over to the said Institution to be used for that purpose.

President.

Executive. — For compensation of the President of the United States, twenty-five thousand dollars.

State Department. Secretary, &c.

Department of State. — For compensation of the Secretary of State, and the clerks and messenger and assistant messenger in his office, twenty-eight thousand three hundred dollars.

Additional clerks.

For two principal clerks in the department of state, whom the Secretary of State is hereby authorized to appoint, at a salary for each not to exceed two thousand dollars per annum; and for one clerk whom the Secretary of State is hereby authorized to appoint at a salary not exceeding fourteen hundred dollars per annum, five thousand four hundred dollars.

Salaries.

Publishing laws.

For the incidental and contingent expenses of said department, viz.: For publishing the laws in pamphlet form, and in the newspapers of the States and Territories, and in the city of Washington, eleven thousand nine hundred dollars.

Sundries.

For proof-reading, packing, and distributing laws and documents, including boxes, labor, and transportation, ten thousand dollars.

For stationery, blank books, binding, labor and attendance, furniture, fixtures, repairs, painting and glazing, four thousand four hundred dollars.

For printing (letter press and copper plate) books and maps, two thousand dollars.

For newspapers, two hundred dollars. For extra clerk hire and copying, two thousand dollars.

For miscellaneous items, one thousand dollars.

For binding the letters, despatches, and other papers which have accumulated in this department, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Biennial Register for 1849.

For compiling, printing, and binding the Biennial Register for eighteen hundred and forty-nine, twelve hundred and ninety-four dollars and twenty-five cents.

Same for 1851.

For compiling, printing, and binding the Biennial Register for eighteen hundred and fifty-one, one thousand eight hundred dollars: *Provided*, That an additional column be inserted therein, showing the State or Territory from which each person was appointed to office:

Proviso.

Distribution.

And Provided further, That one copy of the same be sent to each of the Secretaries of the State, of the States.

Publication of laws for 1850–1.

For the expense incurred under the joint resolution, approved September twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty, relating to the publication of the laws of the United States for the years eighteen hundred and fifty and eighteen hundred and fifty-one, eight thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

N. E. executive building.

North-east Executive Building. — For compensation of the superintendent and four watchmen of the north-east executive building, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

For contingent expenses of said building, namely, for fuel, labor, oil, and repairs, and miscellaneous items, three thousand three hundred dollars.

Treasury Dept. Secretary, clerk, &c.

Treasury Department. — For compensation of the Secretary of the Treasury, and assistant secretary of the treasury, clerks, messenger and assistant messenger in his office, thirty-two thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.

First comptroller, &c.

For compensation of the first comptroller and the clerks and messenger in his office, twenty-two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

Second comptroller, &c.

For compensation of the second comptroller and the clerks and messenger in his office, twenty-four thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation of the first auditor and the clerks and messenger and assistant messenger in his office, twenty-three thousand dollars. First auditor, &c.

For compensation of the second auditor and twenty-five clerks, messenger and assistant messenger in his office, thirty-four thousand eight hundred dollars, namely: For the second auditor, three thousand dollars; one chief clerk, eighteen hundred dollars; eight clerks, fourteen hundred dollars each; eight clerks, twelve hundred dollars each; eight clerks, one thousand dollars each; one messenger, seven hundred dollars; and one assistant messenger, five hundred dollars. Second auditor, &c.

For compensation of the third auditor, and the clerks, messengers and assistant messenger in his office, fifty-eight thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars. Third auditor, &c.

For compensation to temporary clerks employed in the office of the third auditor in making out certificates of service from the muster rolls of eighteen hundred and twelve, and the several Indian wars, twenty-three thousand three hundred and two dollars: *Provided*, That no clerk shall receive more than at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum under this act, except one, whose salary shall be sixteen hundred dollars per annum, and four others whose per diem shall be four dollars per day. Temporary clerks. Their pay.

For compensation of the fourth auditor, and the clerks, messenger and assistant messenger in his office, twenty thousand four hundred dollars. Fourth auditor, &c.

For compensation of the fifth auditor, and the clerks and messenger in his office, fifteen thousand six hundred dollars. Fifth auditor, &c.

For compensation of the treasurer of the United States, and the clerks and messenger in his office, thirteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars. Treasurer, &c.

For compensation of the register of the treasury, and the clerks and messenger and assistant messenger in his office, thirty thousand two hundred dollars. Register, &c.

For compensation of the solicitor of the treasury, and the clerks and messenger in his office, thirteen thousand eight hundred fifty dollars, the salary of one of the clerks in this office, per act of seventeenth June eighteen hundred and forty-four, being hereby increased to one thousand dollars per annum. Solicitor, &c. Salary of one clerk increased. 1844, ch. 105.

For compensation of the commissioner of customs, and the clerks and messenger in his office, sixteen thousand five hundred dollars.

Contingent Expenses of the Treasury Department.—

In the office of the Secretary of the Treasury. Secretary of the Treasury.

For copying, labor, blank books, stationery, sealing ships' registers, translating foreign languages, printing, advertising, printing the public accounts, transmission of Mediterranean passports and sea letters, carrying the department mails, extra clerk hire for preparing and collecting information to be laid before Congress, fifteen thousand two hundred dollars. Sundries.

For printing twenty thousand copies of the report on Commerce and Navigation of the United States, three hundred and seventy-two pages, rule and figure work, at the prices of eighteen hundred and nineteen, deducting thirty-five per cent., according to agreement; and binding eight thousand six hundred and ten copies of the same, per act approved sixteenth September eighteen hundred and fifty, ten thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars: *Provided*, That hereafter said reports be printed by the public printer, as other documents. Printing, &c., report on commerce and navigation. 1850, ch. 55.

For miscellaneous expenses, two thousand eight hundred dollars. Miscellaneous.

In the office of the First Comptroller. First comptroller.

For furniture, one hundred dollars.

For blank books, binding, stationery, printing and labor, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight dollars.

For miscellaneous items, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Second comptroller.

In the office of the Second Comptroller.

For blank books, binding, stationery, and printing blanks, including pay for the National Intelligencer and Union, to be filed, bound, and preserved for the use of the office, seven hundred dollars.

For labor, office furniture, and miscellaneous items, eight hundred dollars.

First auditor.

In the office of the First Auditor.

For blank books, binding, stationery, printing blanks, and labor, twelve hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous items, three hundred dollars.

Second auditor.

In the office of the Second Auditor.

For blank books, binding, stationery, labor, office furniture, printing blanks, including pay for the Republic and Union, to be filed, bound, and preserved in the office, and miscellaneous items, fifteen hundred dollars.

Third auditor.

In the office of the Third Auditor.

For blank books, binding, stationery, printing, office furniture, including carpeting and labor, two thousand seven hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous items, three hundred dollars.

For expenses of arranging document rooms, and preserving files and papers, one thousand dollars.

Fourth auditor.

In the office of the Fourth Auditor.

For blank books, binding, printing, stationery, and labor, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For miscellaneous items, two hundred dollars.

Fifth auditor.

In the office of the Fifth Auditor.

For blank books, binding, stationery, and labor, four hundred and twenty-five dollars.

For miscellaneous items, three hundred and fifty dollars.

Treasurer.

In the office of the Treasurer.

For blank books, binding, labor, stationery, and printing, one thousand dollars.

For miscellaneous items, five hundred dollars.

Register.

In the office of the Register.

For blank books, binding, and stationery, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For blank forms of imports and exports, certificates of registers, blank enrolments, and licenses of vessels, for the use of the collectors of the customs, one thousand dollars.

For labor, and other miscellaneous items, one thousand dollars.

Solicitor.

In the office of the Solicitor.

For blank books, binding, stationery, printing circulars, and blanks, for district attorneys, clerks of courts, and marshals, and labor, one thousand and fifty dollars.

For miscellaneous items, two hundred dollars.

For statutes and reports, including those of the several states, one thousand dollars.

For mahogany case and stand for safe keeping of the official seal, twenty-six dollars and seventy-five cents.

Commissioner of customs.

In the office of the Commissioner of Customs.

For blank books, stationery, printing, and labor, seventeen hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous items, three hundred dollars.

S. E. executive building.

South-east Executive Building. — For compensation of the superintendent and eight watchmen of the south-east executive building, four thousand five hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of said building, namely: For labor, fuel, and lights, fourteen thousand five hundred dollars.

For rent of additional buildings for the accommodation of the offices of the treasury department, three thousand five hundred dollars.

For fuel, watching, and miscellaneous items for the same, four thousand dollars.

Department of the Interior. Secretary, &c.

Department of the Interior. — For compensation of the Secretary of the Interior, and the clerks, messenger, and laborers in his office, twenty-four thousand seven hundred dollars.

Commissioner of land office &c.

For compensation of the commissioner of the general land office, and the recorder, draughtsman, assistant draughtsman, clerks, messengers, assistant messengers, and packers in his office, ninety-two thousand nine hundred dollars.

Commissioner of Indian affairs, &c.

For compensation of the commissioner of Indian affairs, and the clerks, messenger, and assistant messenger in his office, eighteen thousand seven hundred dollars.

Commissioner of pensions, &c.

For compensation of the commissioner of pensions, and the clerks and messengers in his office, fifty-four thousand two hundred and thirty-seven dollars and eighty-six cents; the annual salary of the chief clerk being increased one hundred dollars.

Temporary clerks in the pension office, and pay.

For temporary clerks in the pension office, twenty thousand seven hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents: *Provided*, That said temporary clerks shall not be allowed more than three dollars and thirty-three and one third cents per day.

Contingent expenses of the department of the interior.

Contingent Expenses of the Department of the Interior. —

In the office of the Secretary of the Interior.

For books, stationery, furniture, and other contingencies, two thousand dollars.

For library, maps, &c., one thousand dollars.

In the General Land Office.

1849, ch. 100, § 7.

For compensation of three temporary clerks, per act of the third of March, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, three thousand seven hundred and fifty-six dollars.

1850, ch. 90.

For compensation of seven laborers, at five hundred dollars per annum, per act of thirtieth September eighteen hundred and fifty, three thousand five hundred dollars.

For tract books, patent records, parchment, records of correspondence, stationery, blank books, and blank forms for district offices, advertising land sales, binding plats, field notes, and office furniture, and repairs of the same, including miscellaneous items, twenty-three thousand six hundred and fifty-six dollars and fifty cents.

1850, ch. 85.

To meet requirements of the act "granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States, approved September twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty, for patent records and parchment for same, blank forms of returns, &c., twenty-eight thousand dollars.

For tract books, plat books, stationery, and instruments for the office of the surveyor-general, and including four iron safes for the offices connected with the public lands in Oregon, California, Utah, and New Mexico, and transportation, seven thousand dollars.

In the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

For blank books, binding, and stationery, one thousand dollars.

For labor, two hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous items, eight hundred dollars.

In the office of the Commissioner of Pensions.

For stationery, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For printing blank forms, regulations, circulars, and for advertising, six thousand dollars.

For furniture, one thousand dollars.

For binding books, one thousand dollars.

For miscellaneous items, five hundred dollars.

Building occupied by Secretary of the Interior.

For compensation of superintendent of building, and four watchmen for the same, five hundred and fifty dollars, (in addition to an unexpended balance on hand.)

War department.

War Department. — For compensation of the Secretary of War, and the clerks, messenger, and assistant messenger in his office, seventeen thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation of the clerk and messenger in the office of the commanding general, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation of the clerks and messenger in the office of the adjutant-general, ten thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation of the clerks and messenger in the office of the quartermaster-general, twelve thousand three hundred dollars.

For compensation of the clerks and messenger in the office of clothing and equipage, Philadelphia, four thousand and forty dollars.

For compensation of the clerks and messenger in the office of the paymaster-general, nine thousand nine hundred dollars.

For compensation of the clerks and messenger in the office of the commissary-general of subsistence, six thousand three hundred dollars.

For compensation of the clerks and messenger in the office of the chief engineer, five thousand nine hundred dollars.

For compensation of the clerks and messenger in the office of the surgeon-general, three thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation of the clerks and messenger in the office of the colonel of ordnance, eight thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation of the clerks and messenger in the bureau of topographical engineers, four thousand nine hundred dollars.

Contingent expenses of the war department.

Contingent Expenses of the War Department. —

In the office of the Secretary of War.

For blank books, binding, stationery, labor, and printing, newspapers and periodicals, one thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.

For books, maps, and plans, one thousand dollars.

For extra clerks in the war department, fifteen hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous items, fife [five] hundred and fifty dollars.

In the office of the Commanding General.

For miscellaneous items, three hundred dollars.

In the office of the Adjutant-General.

For printing army register, general orders, circulars, &c., seven hundred dollars.

For blank books, binding, and stationery, five hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous items, including office furniture, three hundred dollars.

In the office of the Quartermaster-General, including the office at Philadelphia.

For blank books, binding, and stationery, seven hundred dollars.

For labor, one hundred and fifty dollars.

For printing, two hundred dollars.

For office rent at Philadelphia, five hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous items, four hundred dollars.

In the office of the Paymaster-General.

For miscellaneous items, one thousand dollars.

In the office of the Commissary-General of Subsistence.

For blank books, binding, stationery, printing, advertizing, and labor, three thousand dollars.

For miscellaneous items, one hundred and fifty dollars.

In the office of the Chief Engineer.

For blank books, binding, stationery, and printing, six hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous items, including subscriptions to two daily Washington newspapers, four hundred dollars.

In the office of the Surgeon-General.

For blank books, binding, stationery, and printing, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

For miscellaneous items, one hundred dollars.

In the office of the Colonel of Ordnance.

For blank books, binding, stationery, and printing, five hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous items, three hundred and fifty dollars.

In the bureau of Topographical Engineers.

For blank books, binding, stationery, &c., seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For labor, five hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous items, five hundred dollars.

N. W. executive building.

North-west Executive Building. — For compensation of the superintendent and four watchmen of the north-west executive building, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

For contingent expenses for said building, namely, for labor, fuel, and light, two thousand four hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous items, sixteen hundred dollars.

Building corner of F. and Seventeenth Sts.

Building corner of F. and Seventeenth Streets. — For rent of house on north-west corner of F. and Seventeenth Streets, and warming all the rooms in it, twenty-one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars.

For compensation of superintendent and four watchmen of the building corner of F. and Seventeenth Streets, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

For contingent expenses for said building, namely, for labor, five hundred and forty dollars.

For miscellaneous items, eight hundred and sixty dollars.

Navy department.

Secretary, &c.

Navy Department. — For compensation of the Secretary of the Navy, and the clerks, messenger, and assistant messenger in his office, twenty-two thousand dollars.

Bureau of construction.

For compensation of the chief of the bureau of construction, equipment, and repairs, and the assistant constructor, draftsman, clerks, and messenger in his office, thirteen thousand six hundred dollars.

For compensation of the naval constructor and the engineer-in-chief, six thousand dollars.

Bureau of ordnance and hydrography.

For compensation of the chief of the bureau of ordnance and hydrography, and of draftsmen, clerks, and messenger in his office, nine thousand four hundred dollars.

Bureau of navy yards and docks.

Salary of chief clerk.

For compensation of the chief of the bureau of navy yards and docks, and of the civil engineer, draftsman, clerks, and messenger in his office, twelve thousand six hundred dollars; the chief clerk being restored to the salary he received as chief clerk to the late navy board.

Bureau of provisions and clothing.

For compensation of the clerks and messenger in the bureau of provisions and clothing, seven thousand three hundred dollars.

Bureau of medicine and surgery.

For the annual salary of the chief of the bureau of medicine and surgery, three thousand dollars.

For compensation of the assistant surgeon, clerks, and messenger in the office of the chief of the bureau of medicine and surgery, four thousand seven hundred dollars.

Contingencies.

Contingencies of the Navy Department.

For contingencies of the navy department, and all the bureaux connected therewith, namely, for blank books, binding, stationery, printing, labor, and office rent, six thousand nine hundred and thirty dollars.

S. W. executive building.

South-west Executive Building. — For compensation of the superin-

tendent and three watchmen of the south-west executive building, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For contingent expenses of said building, namely, for labor, fuel, and lights, one thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars.

For miscellaneous items, one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

Post-office department.

Post-Office Department. — For compensation of the Postmaster-General, six thousand dollars.

For compensation of three assistant postmasters-general, clerks, messengers, assistant messengers, and watchmen of said department, ninety-five thousand nine hundred dollars.

For compensatiou of the superintendent of the post-office, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation of temporary clerks, one thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of said department, viz. : —

For blank books, binding, stationery, fuel for the general post-office building, oil, gas, and candles, printing, labor, and day watchman, nine thousand seven hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous items, eight hundred dollars.

For repairs of the general post-office building, for office furniture, glazing, and whitewashing, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation of the auditor of the post-office department, and the clerks, messenger, and assistant messenger in his office, one hundred and three thousand two hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses, viz.: blank books, binding, stationery, labor, printing, blanks, circulars, and miscellaneous items and furniture, nine thousand two hundred dollars.

Intercourse with foreign nations.

Salaries of ministers to Great Britain, &c.

Act of 1850, ch. 6, continued in force.

Intercourse with Foreign Nations. — For salaries of the ministers of the United States to Great Britain, France, Russia, Prussia, Spain, Brazil, Mexico, and Chili, seventy-two thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the act entitled "An Act to carry into effect the convention between the United States and the Emperor of Brazil," concluded on the twenty-seventh day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, shall be, and the same is hereby, continued in force for the period of one year from and after the first day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Secretaries of legation.

For the salaries of the secretaries of legation to the same places, sixteen thousand dollars.

Turkey.

For salary of minister resident to Turkey, six thousand dollars.

For salary of the dragoman to the legation to Turkey, twenty-five hundred dollars.

For salary of an assistant dragoman and secretary to the legation to Turkey, fifteen hundred dollars.

Chargés des affaires.

For salaries of charges des affaires to Portugal, Austria, Denmark, Sweden, Holland, Belgium, Naples, Sardinia, the Papal States, Peru, New Grenada, Venezuela, Buenos Ayres, Bolivia, Gautemala, [Guatemala,] Eucador, [Ecuador,] and Nicaragua, seventy-six thousand five hundred dollars.

Contingent expenses.

For contingent expenses of all the missions abroad, forty thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of foreign intercourse, thirty thousand dollars.

Barbary Powers.

For expenses of intercourse with the Barbary Powers, nine thousand dollars.

Consul at London.

For salary of the consul at London, two thousand dollars.

Commissioner to Sandwich Islands.

For salary of the commissioner to the Sandwich Islands, three thousand dollars.

For interpreters, guards, and other expenses of the consulates at Constantinople, Smyrna, and Alexandria, fifteen hundred dollars.

For office rent of the consul at Basle, in Switzerland, one hundred dollars.

For salary of a commissioner to reside in China, including the additional compensation under the act to carry into effect certain provisions in the treaties between the United States and China and Ottoman Porte, six thousand dollars. Commissioner in China. 1848, ch. 150.

For salary of the interpreter and secretary to said mission, twenty-five hundred dollars.

For compensation to the consuls at the five ports in China, viz: Kwang Chow, Amoy, Fuchow, Ning-po, and Shanghai, five thousand dollars. Consuls in China.

For salary of the consul-general at Alexandria, three thousand dollars. Alexandria.

For relief and protection of American seamen in foreign countries, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. American seamen in foreign countries.

For clerk hire, office rent, and other expenses of the office of the consul at London, two thousand eight hundred dollars. London.

For salary of the consul-general at Beirout, five hundred dollars. Beirout.

For compensation of the commissioner on Brazilian claims, three thousand dollars. Commissioner on Brazilian claims.

For compensation of the clerk of said commissioner, two thousand dollars: And the President of the United States shall be, and he is hereby, authorized to make such provision for the contingent expenses of the commission as he may deem proper. Clerk.

Mint of the United States. — U. S. Mint.

At Philadelphia.

For salaries of the director, treasurer, chief coiner, melter and refiner, engraver, assayer, assistant assayer, and their clerks, twenty-one thousand dollars.

For wages of workmen, forty-seven thousand dollars.

For incidental and contingent expenses, including fuel, materials, stationery, water rent, repairs and wastage, in addition to the available funds on hand, seven hundred dollars.

For specimens of ores and coins to be reserved at the mint, three hundred dollars.

At Charlotte, North Carolina.

For salaries of superintendent, coiner, assayer, and clerk, six thousand dollars.

For wages of workmen and watchmen, four thousand one hundred dollars.

For incidental and contingent expenses, including fuel, materials, stationery, repairs, and wastage, fifteen hundred dollars.

At Dahlonega, Georgia.

For salaries of superintendent, coiner, assayer, and clerk, six thousand dollars.

For wages of workmen, three thousand six hundred dollars.

For incidental and contingent expenses, including fuel, materials, stationery, repairs, and wastage, one thousand four hundred dollars.

At New Orleans.

For salaries of the superintendent, treasurer, assayer, coiner, melter, refiner, and clerks, seventeen thousand three hundred dollars.

For wages of workmen, thirty-three thousand five hundred dollars.

For incidental and contingent expenses, including fuel, materials, stationery, water rent, repairs, new machinery, and wastage, in addition to available funds on hand, forty-five thousand two hundred dollars.

Judiciary. — For salaries of the chief justice of the Supreme Court, and eight associate judges, forty-one thousand dollars. Judiciary. Judges.

For salaries of the district judges, seventy thousand dollars.

For salaries of the chief justice of the District of Columbia, the associate judges, and the judges of the Criminal Court and Orphans Court, eleven thousand two hundred dollars.

Attorney-General, &c.

For salaries of the attorney-general, and the clerks and messenger in his office, ten thousand three hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of the office of the attorney-general, five hundred dollars.

Reporter.

For salary of the reporter of the decisions of the Supreme Court, thirteen hundred dollars, if only one volume of the reports shall be published as heretofore; and in case the Supreme Court shall direct him to publish two volumes, then the sum of thirteen hundred dollars for each volume so published.

District attorneys.

For compensation of the district attorneys, being two hundred dollars each, as prescribed by law, eight thousand eight hundred dollars.

Marshals.

For compensation of the marshals, seven thousand four hundred dollars.

Miscellaneous.

For defraying the expenses of the Supreme, Circuit, and District Courts of the United States, including the District of Columbia, also for jurors and witnesses, in aid of the funds arising from fines, penalties, and forfeitures, incurred in the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and previous years, and likewise for defraying the expenses of suits in which the United States are concerned, and of prosecutions for offences committed against the United States, and for the safe keeping of prisoners, five hundred and ninety-two thousand seven hundred and forty-seven dollars.

Lighthouses.

Supplies for lighthouses.

Lighthouse Establishment. — For supplying lighthouses, containing three thousand and ninety-three lamps, with oil, tube glasses, wicks, buff skins, whiting, and cotton cloth, transportation, and other expenses on the same, and for repairing and keeping in repair the lighting apparatus, one hundred and fifty-two thousand and eighty-one dollars and fifty-nine cents.

Repairs, &c., of lighthouses.

For repairs and incidental expenses, refitting and improvements of lighthouses and buildings connected therewith, eighty-nine thousand six hundred and ninety-eight dollars and sixty-four cents.

Salaries, &c.

For salaries of three hundred and two keepers of lighthouses and twenty assistants, (twenty-five of them charged with double and two with triple lights,) and including one thousand two hundred dollars for salary of an inspector of lights on the upper lakes, one hundred and twenty-seven thousand and three dollars and thirty-three cents.

Floating lights.

For seamen's wages, repairs, and supplies of forty floating lights, eighty-six thousand eight hundred and fifteen dollars and twenty-four cents.

Beacons, buoys, &c.

For expenses of weighing, mooring, and cleansing, repairing, and supplying losses of beacons, buoys, chains and sinkers, thirty-seven thousand and eight dollars and two cents.

Salaries.

For salaries of forty keepers of floating lights, twenty-one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Superintendents.

For expenses of superintendents in visiting lighthouses annually, and reporting their condition, two thousand dollars.

Their commissions.

For superintendents' commissions at two and a half per cent. on five hundred and sixteen thousand three hundred and fifty-six dollars and eighty-two cents, appropriated above, for lighthouse purposes, twelve thousand nine hundred and eight dollars and ninety-two cents: *Provided*, That the collectors at the several ports at which the collector has heretofore discharged the duties or acted as superintendents of lights, shall continue to discharge them, and to act as such: *And provided, further*, That collectors whose compensation exceeds twenty-five hundred dollars, shall receive no compensation as superintendents of lights, or disbursing agents.

Certain collectors to act as superintendents.

Proviso.

Hospitals.

Hospitals. — For completion of the marine hospital at Chicago, Illinois, four thousand seven hundred and twelve dollars.

For the completion of the marine hospital at St. Louis, Missouri, twenty-two thousand eight hundred and six dollars.

For marine hospital at Natchez, Mississippi, twenty thousand dollars.

For marine hospital at Louisville, Kentucky, seven thousand dollars.

For marine hospital at Paducah, Kentucky, eleven thousand dollars.

For marine hospital at Napoleon, Arkansas, twelve thousand dollars.

For marine hospital at Cleveland, Ohio, twelve thousand nine hundred and nine dollars and five cents.

Customs.

At New Orleans.

Proviso as to plan and materials.

Per diem of architect.

Customs. — For continuing the construction of the custom-house at New Orleans, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That there shall be no material departure from the original adopted plan or materials contracted for, and that the main business room shall remain as contemplated in said plan: *And be it further provided*, The better to enable the commissioners to comply with this proviso, that the architect and author of said plan be employed to furnish all information relating to the anatomical parts of the work, working drawings, specifications, &c., at a salary not exceeding eight dollars per day: *And be it also provided, further*, That the acting architect shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and no other person shall be employed at a salary or per diem allowance on said building, except the operatives under the direction of the architect.

Appointment and pay of acting architects.

At Charleston.

For continuing the construction of the custom-house at Charleston, South Carolina, one hundred thousand dollars.

At Savannah.

For continuing the construction of the custom-house at Savannah, Georgia, thirty-three thousand dollars.

For furniture and fixtures for the accommodation of the officers of the revenue, as also for the post-office, and United States courts, in the custom-house at Savannah, Georgia, six thousand five hundred and fifty-six dollars.

At San Francisco.

For the completion of the custom-house at San Francisco, California, three hundred thousand dollars; but no part of this sum shall be expended unless the same shall complete the work.

At St. Louis.

1850, ch. 90.

For the construction of a building for a custom-house, independent treasury, and other offices of the United States, at St. Louis, Missouri, in addition to appropriation of thirtieth September, eighteen hundred and fifty, twenty-five thousand dollars; but no part of this sum shall be expended unless the same shall complete the work.

Government buildings at Pittsburgh.

Taxes.

Proviso.

For purchasing a site and commencing the erection of a suitable building in the city of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, for custom-house, post-office, court rooms, and other offices of the United States, the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the said building shall be exempted from city taxes, and all other taxes whatever, by the act of the legislature of Pennsylvania: *And provided, further*, That the plan of the building shall be such, that the whole cost, both of site and building, shall in no event exceed the appropriation herein made.

Government buildings at Louisville.

Taxes.

Proviso.

For purchasing a site and commencing the erection of a suitable building in the city of Louisville, Kentucky, for custom-house, post-office, court rooms, and other offices of the United States, the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the said building shall be exempted from city taxes, and all other taxes whatever, by the act of the legislature of Kentucky: *And provided further*, That the plan of the building shall be such that the whole cost, both of the site and building, shall in no event exceed the appropriation herein made.

Government buildings at Cincinnati.

1850, ch. 90.

For the construction of a building for a custom-house, independent treasury, and other offices of the United States, at Cincinnati, Ohio, in addition to the appropriation of thirtieth of September, eighteen hundred and fifty, twenty-five thousand dollars; but no part of this sum shall be expended unless the same shall complete the work.

Coast survey. In general.

Survey of the Coast. — For survey of the coast of the United States, including compensation to superintendent and assistants, (and excluding the pay and rations of officers of the army and navy, and petty officers and men of the navy employed on the work,) one hundred and eighty thousand dollars.

Coasts, &c., of South Florida.

For continuing the survey of the reefs, shoals, keys, and coasts of South Florida, by the superintendent of the coast survey, (and excluding the pay and rations of officers of the army and navy, and petty officers and men of the navy employed on the work,) thirty thousand dollars.

Western coast.

For continuing the survey of the western coast of the United States by the superintendent of the coast survey, one hundred thousand dollars.

Independent treasury. Salaries.

Independent Treasury. — For salaries of the assistant treasurers of the United States, at New York, Boston, Charleston, and St. Louis, eleven thousand five hundred dollars.

For additional salaries of the treasurer of the mint at Philadelphia of one thousand dollars, and of the treasurer of the branch mint at New Orleans, of five hundred dollars — fifteen hundred dollars.

1846, ch. 90. 1848, ch. 166. Increase of salary of clerk at New Orleans.

For salaries of ten clerks, authorized by the act of sixth August, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and of the twelfth of August, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, nine thousand six hundred dollars, the salary of the clerk of the sub-treasurer at New Orleans being hereby increased from first July, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, to fifteen hundred dollars.

For salary of the chief clerk of the assistant treasurer at New York, fifteen hundred dollars.

1846, ch. 90.

For contingent expenses under the act for the safe keeping, collecting, transfer, and disbursement of the public revenue, of sixth August, eighteen hundred and forty-six, sixteen thousand five hundred dollars: *Provided*, That no part of said sum of sixteen thousand five hundred dollars shall be expended for clerical services.

Special agents. 1846, ch. 90.

For compensation to special agents to examine books, accounts, and money on hand in the several depositories, under the act of sixth August, eighteen hundred and forty-six, five thousand dollars.

Miscellaneous.

Miscellaneous. — For expenses of loans and treasury notes, twenty thousand dollars.

For the discharge of such miscellaneous claims not otherwise provided for, as shall be admitted under course of settlement at the treasury, five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That no part of the appropriation shall be drawn from the treasury, except in pursuance of some law or resolution of Congress authorizing the expenditure.

Sick seamen.

For supply of deficiencies in the fund for the relief of sick seamen, two hundred thousand dollars.

Surveyors-general and their clerks.

Surveyors-General and their Clerks. — For compensation of the surveyor-general of Oregon, and the clerks in his office, six thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation of the surveyor-general north-west of the Ohio, and the clerks in his office, eight thousand three hundred dollars.

For compensation of the surveyor-general of Illinois and Missouri, and the clerks in his office, five thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars.

For compensation of the surveyor-general of Louisiana, and the clerks in his office, four thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation of the surveyor-general of Florida, and the clerks in his office, five thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation of the surveyor-general of Wisconsin and Iowa, and the clerks in his office, eight thousand three hundred dollars.

For clerks in the offices of the surveyors-general, to be apportioned

to them according to the exigencies of the public service, and if necessary, to be employed in transcribing field notes of surveys, for the purpose of preserving them at the seat of government, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Government in the Territories. — Territorial government.

Territory of Oregon.

For salaries of governor, three judges, and secretary, ten thousand five hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of said Territory, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation and mileage of members of the legislative assembly, officers, clerks, and contingent expenses of the assembly, twenty-four thousand dollars.

Territory of Minnesota.

For salary of governor, three judges, and secretary, eight thousand seven hundred dollars.

For salary of superintendent of Indian affairs, one thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of said Territory, one thousand dollars.

For compensation and mileage of members of the legislative assembly, officers, clerks, and contingent expenses of the assembly, twenty-four thousand dollars.

Territory of New Mexico.

For salaries of governor, three judges, and secretary, eight thousand seven hundred dollars.

For salary of superintendent of Indian affairs, one thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of said Territory, one thousand dollars.

For compensation and mileage of members of the legislative assembly, officers, clerks, and contingent expenses of the assembly, twenty-four thousand dollars.

Territory of Utah.

For salaries of governor, three judges, and secretary, eight thousand seven hundred dollars.

For salary of superintendent of Indian affairs, one thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of said Territory, one thousand dollars.

For compensation and mileage of members of the legislative assembly, officers, clerks, and contingent expenses of the assembly, twenty-four thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the salaries specified above, for any of the officers of any of the Territories of the United States, shall not be paid in any case where any of said officers shall absent themselves from said Territories and their official duties for a period of time greater than sixty days. No salaries to be paid in case of absence for more than 60 days.

Surveys of Public Lands. — For surveying the public lands, in addition to the unexpended balance of former appropriations, viz: For surveying the public lands, including incidental expenses, to be apportioned to the several districts according to the exigencies of the public service, the part to be applied to the surveys required by the location and survey of private claims in Florida, to be disbursed at augmented rates, one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars: *Provided*, That no land bounty for military services granted by the act of twenty-eighth of September, eighteen hundred and fifty, entitled "An Act granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have engaged in the military service of the United States," or by virtue of any other act of Congress heretofore passed, granting land bounties for military services, shall be satisfied out of any public land not heretofore brought into market, and now subject to entry at private sale under existing laws. Surveys. In general. Proviso as to what lands shall be open to warrants under bounty act of 1850, ch. 85.

For completing the survey of the copper region of Michigan, at a rate not exceeding six dollars per mile, twenty-five thousand two hundred dollars.

For re-surveying and correcting erroneous surveys in the lower penin-

sular of Michigan, at a rate not exceeding six dollars per mile, ten thousand five hundred dollars.

For survey of the Menomonee cession, Wisconsin, at a rate not exceeding five dollars per mile, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For surveys in the southern part of Missouri, east of the meridian, at a rate not exceeding five dollars per mile, five thousand dollars.

For correction of erroneous and defective lines of the public and private surveys in Missouri, at a rate not exceeding six dollars per mile. two thousand dollars.

For retracing and re-surveying fraudulent and erroneous work in Arkansas, at a rate not exceeding four dollars per mile, fifteen thousand dollars.

For correcting detached erroneous surveys in Arkansas, at a rate not exceeding six dollars per mile, one thousand five hundred and sixty dollars.

For surveying in Louisiana, at augmented rates, twenty thousand dollars.

For the survey of private claims in Florida, under the act of twenty-eighth of June, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, including the work now under contract, ten thousand dollars.

1848, ch. 83.

For completing certain surveys in Florida, including scrap work, at a rate not exceeding six dollars per mile, in consequence of the difficulties attending the execution of the same, ten thousand dollars.

For running and marking the base and meridian lines in Oregon, as required by the third section of the act of twenty-seventh September, eighteen hundred and fifty, nine thousand dollars.

1850, ch. 76.

For surveying in Oregon of township lines and subdivisions of townships at a rate not to exceed twelve dollars per mile, fifty-one thousand eight hundred and forty dollars: *Provided*, That this rate of compensation shall cease on the thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Public buildings.

Public Buildings. — For the purchase of tree boxes, leather, wire, and twine, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For the hire of two carts at two dollars per day each, for two hundred and fifty days, one thousand dollars.

For manure for the public grounds, six hundred dollars.

For the purchase of trees for the mall and other public grounds, one thousand dollars.

For expense of enclosing and prepairing public *public* grounds, for nursery, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For the casual repairs of the Capitol, repairs of water closets, cleaning furnaces, &c., repairing stables, and various other appendages to the Capitol, four thousand five hundred dollars.

Furnace in Capitol.

To enable the clerk of the House to cause to be erected in the basement under the east entrance of the Capitol nearest the House of Representatives, a suitable furnace for warming and excluding the dampness from that part of the building, the sum of five hundred dollars.

For improving public grounds, north, south, and west of the Capitol, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation of the western gate-keeper, seven hundred and thirty dollars.

For compensation of two additional watchmen at the park, three hundred and sixty-five dollars each, seven hundred and thirty dollars.

For compensation of the messenger attendant in part on the main furnace, three hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation of the laborer employed by the commissioner of public buildings, for cleaning rotunda, water closets, &c., three hundred and sixty-five dollars.

For compensation of the public gardner, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For compensation of sixteen laborers employed on the public grounds and President's garden, at forty dollars per month each, seven thousand six hundred and eighty dollars.

For annual repairs of the President's house, garden, and laborers, gravelling the walks in President's Square, &c., five thousand dollars.

For purchase of books for library at the executive mansion, two hundred fifty dollars, to be expended under the direction of the President of the United States.

Lighting Pennsylvania Avenue.

For lighting Pennsylvania Avenue from the treasury department to the Capitol, and compensation to two lamp-lighters for the same, and for lighting the Capitol grounds and President's house, twelve thousand dollars: *Provided, however*, That no contract shall be made for a longer term than one year, and that the commissioner of public buildings advertise for proposals for furnishing gas to light the Capitol, President's house, Pennsylvania Avenue, [and] other public grounds, after the first day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-two; and that a contract be made with the person offering the best terms, under the direction of the committee on public buildings.

Proviso. Gas contract.

Bridges.

For compensation of four assistant draw-keepers at the Potomac bridge, including oil for lamps, machinery, firewood, repairs of the northern abutments, and other casual repairs, five thousand dollars.

For repairs of the bridges on the eastern branch of the Potomac, pay of draw-keepers, oil for lamps and machinery, four thousand dollars.

Washington Infirmary.

For the support, care, and medical treatment of twelve transient paupers, medical and surgical patients in the Washington Infirmary, two thousand dollars.

Public grounds.

For completing the grading, and planting with trees, and enclosing the public mall, from Third Street to the Potomac River, thirteen thousand dollars.

For continuing the improvements, grading, and planting with trees the grounds south of the President's house, ten thousand dollars: *Provided, further*, That all unexpended balances of moneys heretofore appropriated, and herein appropriated for the improvement of the public grounds in the city of Washington, shall be expended under the direction of the President of the United States, in execution of such plan or plans as he may adopt.

The money to be expended under direction of the President.

New Jersey Avenue. 1850, ch. 90.

For supplying the deficiency in the last appropriation for improving New Jersey Avenue, south of the Capitol, according to the grade established by the corporation of Washington, four thousand dollars.

For completing the improvements of New Jersey Avenue, north of the Capitol, according to the grade established by the corporation of Washington, from North B Street to North E Street, including a bridge over the Tiber, in addition to the amount on hand, ten thousand dollars.

Pavement.

To supply deficiency in appropriation for continuing the pavement around the Capitol, one thousand dollars.

Gas pipes, &c.

For extending the gas pipes, and providing lamp posts, lamps, and burners, in front of the executive buildings on Fifteenth and Seventeenth Streets, and the north front of the President's grounds, six thousand five hundred dollars.

Twelfth and Fourteenth Streets.

For grading and paving, with round stone, Twelfth and Fourteenth Streets from the Canal to South B Street, nine thousand dollars.

Maryland Avenue.

For grading and improving Maryland Avenue, from Seventh Street to the Potomac bridge, six thousand five hundred dollars.

Seventeenth Street.

For grading and paving with round stone, Seventeenth Street, from Pennsylvania Avenue to the south side of New York Avenue, and continuing the sewer from its present terminus, at New York Avenue and Seventeenth Street, to Pennsylvania Avenue, five thousand five hundred dollars.

Franklin Square.

For filling up, grading, and otherwise improving Franklin Square, five thousand five hundred dollars.

Proposals for contracts for last seven items.

Provided, That before any thing is expended or drawn from the treasury, under the last seven items, proposals in detail, describing the work to be done, shall be published by the commissioner of public buildings, for three weeks in three newspapers, one of which shall be elsewhere than in Washington, and that the proposals of the lowest responsible bidder shall be received, upon which a contract, with security for its performance, shall be made by the commissioner of public buildings, for the finishing and completion of all these works, and that the Secretary of the Interior shall revise and improve said contracts.

Painting.

For painting the external walls of the treasury and patent-office buildings, five thousand dollars.

Commissioner of public buildings.

For compensation of the commissioner of public buildings, two thousand dollars.

Patent-office.

For completing the east wing of the patent-office building, two hundred thousand dollars.

Executive mansion.

For the compensation of two watchmen to be employed at the executive mansion and grounds, at a salary of five hundred dollars each, per annum, the sum of one thousand dollars, to supply the place of watchmen taken from the executive mansion and employed in the executive buildings.

Washington City Canal.

For completing, cleaning out, and repairing that portion of the Washington City Canal which passes through and along the public grounds, twenty thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury: *Provided*, The corporation of Washington shall expend a like sum in cleaning out and repairing the other portions of said canal.

Proviso.

Washington City.

To complete the grades of the city of Washington, four thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the President of the United States.

To reimburse the corporation of Washington the amount advanced to complete the culvert and the paving of Fifteenth Street West, in front of the treasury department, two thousand three hundred and nine dollars and ninety cents.

Auxiliary guard.

For the compensation and contingent expenses of the auxiliary guard, fifteen thousand dollars, which shall, from and after the passage of this act, in addition to the captain, consist of thirty men, fifteen at five hundred dollars each per annum, and the remainder at four hundred and twenty dollars each per annum, the same to be appointed by the mayor of the city of Washington.

C. P. Montgomery.

For refunding to Charles P. Montgomery the duties paid on a bell, presented to him at Genoa, for the new church adjoining the literary institution of St. Joseph's, Perry County, Ohio, ninety dollars and sixty cents.

Public lands.

Public Lands. — For salaries and commissions of registers of land offices and receivers of public moneys, one hundred and twenty thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars.

Registers of land offices, &c.

Receivers of public moneys.

For expenses of depositing public moneys by receivers of public moneys, nineteen thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Land offices.

For incidental expenses of the several land offices, thirty thousand one hundred and five dollars.

Recorder of land titles.

For salary of the recorder of land titles in Missouri, five hundred dollars.

Secretary.

For compensation of secretary to sign patents for public lands, fifteen hundred dollars.

Miscellaneous.

Miscellaneous. — For expenses of running and marking the boundary line between the United States and Mexico, and making the examinations contemplated by the sixth article of [the] treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, and for paying the salaries of the officers of the commission, one hundred thousand dollars.

Boundary with Mexico.

For the collection of agricultural statistics, five thousand five hundred dollars, to be paid out of the patent fund. Statistics.

For the warden, clerk, physician, chaplain, two assistant keepers, four guards, and porter of the penitentiary of the District of Columbia, seven thousand five hundred and fifty dollars. Penitentiary.

For three inspectors of said penitentiary, three hundred dollars

For the support and maintenance of said penitentiary, four thousand and seventy dollars.

For support, clothing, and medical treatment of insane paupers of the District of Columbia, at such place or places as the Secretary of the Interior may in his discretion deem proper, ten thousand dollars. Insane paupers.

For compensation of the watchmen in the President's house, five hundred dollars. Watchmen.

For compensation of John P. Brown, secretary and dragoman of the legation to Turkey, for his services as acting charge d'affaires at different periods, five thousand one hundred and twenty-two dollars, which, if received, shall be in full payment for all his services in that character to this date. John P. Brown.

For compensation of Theodore S. Fay, secretary of the legation to Prussia, for his services as acting charge d'affaires at different periods, six hundred and eighty-six dollars and fifty-four cents, which, if received, shall be in full payment for all his services in that character to this date. T. S. Fay.

For compensation of Robert M. Walsh, secretary of the legation to Mexico, for his services as acting charge d'affaires, eight hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three and one third cents, which, if received, shall be in full payment for all his services in that character to this date. R. M. Walsh.

For the payment of the claim of the city of Detroit for paving in front of property belonging to the United States, in that city, one hundred and ten dollars and seventy-seven cents. City of Detroit.

For compensation of Benjamin Rush, secretary of the legation to London, for his services as acting charge d'affaires, two hundred and twenty-eight dollars and eighty-six cents, which, if received, shall be in full payment for all his services in that character to this date. Benj. Rush.

To make good the interest on investments in State stocks and bonds for the Chickasaw tribe of Indians, not yet paid by the States, to be reimbursed out of the interest when collected, twenty-two thousand two hundred dollars. Chickasaw Indians.

To enable the clerk of the House of Representatives to pay for reporting and publishing, in the "Daily Globe," five hundred and thirty-three and one half columns of the proceedings of the House of Representatives for the last session of Congress, four thousand and one dollars and twenty-five cents. Daily and Congressional Globe.

To enable the clerk of the House of Representatives to pay for two hundred and sixty-four copies of the "Congressional Globe," and for two hundred and sixty-four copies of the Appendix for the first session of the thirty-first Congress, at three dollars per copy each, one thousand five hundred and eighty-four dollars.

To enable the clerk of the House of Representatives to pay for twelve copies of the "Congressional Globe" and Appendix, of the second session of the thirtieth Congress, at three dollars per copy, thirty-six dollars.

To enable the clerk of the House of Representatives to pay for five thousand six hundred and forty copies of the "Congressional Globe" and Appendix, for the second session of the thirty-first Congress, at three dollars per copy, sixteen thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars.

To enable the clerk of the House of Representatives to pay for

reporting and publishing, in the "Daily Globe," eight hundred columns of the proceedings of the House of Representatives for the second session of the thirty-first Congress, at the rate of seven dollars and fifty cents per column, six thousand dollars.

To enable the clerk of the House of Representatives to pay for binding five thousand five hundred copies of the "Congressional Globe" and Appendix, for members of the second session of the thirty-first Congress, three thousand three hundred dollars, the binding thereof to be in strong, substantial Russia leather, backs and corners, and at the rate of sixty cents per volume.

Clerk in general land office employed on the Chickasaw business.

For salary of the clerk in the general land office employed upon the Chickasaw business, and hitherto paid out of the Chickasaw fund, from March first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, to June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, eighteen hundred and seventy-three dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay him at the rate of fourteen hundred dollars per annum, and for any services which the principal clerk of private land claims may perform in relation to the Chickasaw fund, he may be paid such compensation as has been heretofore allowed, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, which is hereby appropriated: *Provided, however*, That such compensation is to cease whenever the Secretary of the Interior shall direct the services to be discontinued.

Proviso.

Clerk in office of Secretary of Treasury.

For salary of a clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, heretofore paid out of the Indian fund, from first of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, to thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, or so much as may be necessary, at twelve hundred dollars per annum, sixteen hundred dollars.

Custom-house in Oregon.

For custom-house in Oregon, ten thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the whole cost of the site and building shall not exceed the sum herein appropriated.

Cast-iron fence.

For a cast-iron fence, similar to that recently put up around the war and navy departments, from the corner of the department of state to the President's gate, three thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for this object, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior.

Marine hospital at Evansville.

For continuing the construction of a marine hospital at Evansville, Indiana, fifteen thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the building is to be completed for the sum now appropriated.

For rebuilding engine-house of Columbia Fire Company, on Capitol Hill, twenty-five hundred dollars.

Land claims in California. 1851, ch. 41.

For defraying the expenses of setteling land claims in California, per act of third of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, fifty thousand dollars: *Provided*, The whole compensation of the law agent shall not exceed six thousand dollars.

A. W. Babbit.

To A. W. Babbit, as delegate from the Territory of Utah, for mileage and compensation, two thousand four hundred and sixty dollars.

W. S. Messary.

To W. S. Messary, as delegate from New Mexico, for mileage and compensation, two thousand four hundred and sixty dollars.

John Ryan.

For compensation to John Ryan, a deputy surveyor-general of Wisconsin and Iowa, five hundred and sixty-seven dollars seventy-three cents, under his contract of the twenty-second June, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Clerk in office of Indian affairs. 1851, ch. 14.

For the payment of the salaries of the clerks in the office of Indian affairs, authorized by the act of twenty-seventh of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, for the remainder of the present fiscal year, and for the year ending the thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, ten thousand dollars.

Superintendents of Indian affairs.

For the pay of the superintendents of Indian affairs, authorized by the act [of] twenty-seventh February, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, for

the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, four thousand five hundred dollars. 1851, ch. 14.

For the pay of five Indian agents and their interpreters, for New Mexico and Utah, authorized by the act of twenty-seventh February, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, for the remainder of the present fiscal year, and for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, thirteen thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents. Indian agents and interpreters in New Mexico and Utah. 1851, ch. 14.

For raising the chimneys of the south-east executive building, and repairing the steps to the western portico thereof, to be expended under the direction of the commissioner of public buildings, three thousand dollars. Repairs of S. E. executive building.

For the payment of the money to those entitled under the fifteenth article of the treaty between the United States and Mexico, concluded February second, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, according to the provisions of the sixth section of an act entitled "An Act to carry into effect certain stipulations of the treaty between the United States of America and the Republic of Mexico, of the second day of February, eighteen hundred and forty-eight," the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to sell the stock to be issued under the said sixth section, and to issue it under the same restrictions, limitations, and provisions, as are contained in the second section of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the issue of treasury notes and a loan," and approved July twenty-second, eighteen hundred and forty-six: *Provided, however*, That the stock so issued shall not bear a rate of interest greater than five per centum per annum, and that it shall be redeemable in ten years from its date. Claims under treaty with Mexico. Stock. 1849, ch. 107. 1846, ch. 64. Rate of interest.

For improving that part of reservation seventeen, lying between New Jersey Avenue and Second Street east, and north of Virginia Avenue, two thousand five hundred dollars. Reservation seventeen.

To enable the Postmaster-General to purchase for the use of the post-office department the remainder of the square on which the general post-office building is situated, three thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven dollars ninety-three cents. P. O. building.

For surveying the public lands and private land claims in California, in conformity with the provisions of the acts of Congress authorizing similar surveys, twenty-five thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the department of the interior; out of which sum is to be paid the compensation of a surveyor-general, whose salary shall not exceed four thousand and five hundred dollars per annum: *Provided*, That this rate of compensation shall continue for the term of two years, and no longer. Survey of land claims in California, and surveyor-general there. Proviso.

For defraying the expense of taking a census of the government and treaty parties of the Cherokees west, two thousand dollars. Census of the Cherokees.

For compensation to three special agents, and the necessary interpreters, for the Indian tribes of Texas, including the purchase of presents, authorized by the act approved thirtieth September, eighteen hundred and fifty, for the fiscal year ending thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, fifteen thousand dollars. Indian agents and interpreters in Texas. 1850, ch. 91.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be appointed and paid, in the manner now provided by law, two principal examiners and two assistant examiners of patents, in addition to the examining force now employed in the patent office. Additional examiners in patent office.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the third section of the act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of government for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, and for other purposes," approved the tenth of August, eighteen hundred and forty-six, be, and the same § 3 of Stat. 1846, ch. 175, continued in force.

is hereby, revived and continued in force for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Additional clerk in office of third auditor. 1850, ch. 85. Salary.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That to assist the third auditor in more effectually carrying out the provisions of the bounty land act, and other pressing business in his office, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to appoint an assistant chief clerk, to be chosen from among the experienced accoutants already in said office, who, with the present chief clerk, shall have authority to sign and attest such official business as said auditor shall approve and direct.

Salary of appraisers and assistant appraisers, and deputy collectors. (*a*)

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the passage of this act, in lieu of the compensation now allowed by law for his services, (*a*) there shall be paid hereafter to each of the assistant and deputy collectors, and principal appraisers, at the ports of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and New Orleans, two thousand five hundred dollars per annum; and to the assistant appraisers at the ports of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and New Orleans, shall each hereafter receive for his services, two thousand dollars per annum: *Provided*, That the entire expense of collecting the revenue shall not be increased, the Secretary of the Treasury being hereby directed and required to cause such a pro rata reduction to be made in the number of persons, and in the fees now allowed by law to officers employed in the collection of the revenue, as in his discretion may be just and expedient, to an extent which will provide the additional compensation hereby secured to the said appraisers and assistant appraisers. And the compensation of the collector and inspector of the revenue at the port of Milwaukee, in Wisconsin, shall hereafter be the same as that of the collector and inspector of the customs at Chicago, Illinois; and the same shall be paid out of the sum appropriated for the collection of the revenue.

Expenses of collection of revenue.

Reduction of fees and number of employees.

Collector and inspector at Milwaukee.

Additional terms of District Court in Texas.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the district judge for the district of Texas be, and he is hereby, required to hold terms of his court annually at Austin, Tyler, and Brownsville, at each of which places he be authorized to appoint a clerk, at each of said places; and the marshal and district attorney for said district shall attend upon said county [court,] and the judge may order transfers of cases as in his judgment justice may require, and direct at what places suits against parties residing in particular counties may be brought.

Pay of watchmen in navy yard at Washington. 1850, ch. 90.

Sec. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That so much of the act of thirtieth September, eighteen hundred and fifty, as declares that "the compensation of the watchman in the various departments of government shall be five hundred dollars per annum," shall be construed to include the watchmen of the navy yard at Washington.

Approved, March 3, 1851.

March 3, 1851.

Chap. XXXIII. — *An Act making Appropriations for the Support of the Army for the Year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.*

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 fifty-two.

Pay of the army.

For pay of the army, two millions ninety-six thousand six hundred and seventy dollars: *Provided*, That all promotions in the staff department, or corps, shall be made as in other corps of the army.

(*a*) See vol. iii. p. 736; vol. iv. 409, 411.