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AN ACT legalizing and making appropriations for such necessary objects as have been usually included in the general appropriation bills with-out the authority of law, and to fix and provide for certain incidental expenses of the De-partments and offices of the Government, and or other purposes. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Re.

Congress assembled, That it shall be lawful for the respective heads of the Departments of the Government to employ or appoint the is and persons hereinafter mentioned, in adtion to those already provided by law, in the of. bureaus, and places connected with their fices. several Departments, and at the following annual malarics, that is this :

daries, that is to s: 1. IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. One superintendent of the northeast Executive one filty dollars, and building, at two hundred and fifty dollars, a three watchmen, at three hundred and, sixty-five dollars cach.

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2. IN THE TREASURY DEPARMENT. In the First Comptroller's office, one assistant messenger, at three hundred and fifty dollars. In the First Auditor's office, one addition elerk, at one thousand dollars.

In the Second Auditor's office, one additional lork, at one thousand dollars, until the second of April; eighteen hundred and forty-three.

In the Third Auditor's office, three additional elerite, two at one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars each, and one at one thousand dollars. In the Fourth Auditor's office, one clerk, at

twelve hundred dollars. In the Fifth Auditor's office, two clerks, under

the act of seventh July, eighteen hundred and thirty eight, at one thousand dollars each.

The compensation of the clerk authorized by the act of May twenty-six, eighteen hundred and twenty-four, in the Treasurer's office, is hereby increased to one thousand dollars ; and the compensation of the clerk in the same office autho fized by the net of July two, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, is hereby increased to one thousand two hundred dollars.

In the office of the Register of the Treasury one loan cierk, (to take effect from fitteenth April eighteen hundred and forty-two,) at one thousand

four hundred dollars. In the office of the Solicitor of the Treasury, three additional clerks, at one thousand one hunired and fifty dollars each, and one law clerk, at fifteen hundred dollars.

One superintendent of the southeast Exceptive building, at five hundred dollars, and eight watch. men, at three hundred and sixty-five dollars each

3. IN THE NAVY DEPARTMENT. In the office of the Commanding General, one Messenger, at five hundred dollars.

In the office of Adjutant General, one messer

ger, at five hundred dollars. In the office of the Commissury General of Subsistence, one additional clerk, at one thousand dollars, one messenger, five hundred dollars.

In the office of the Commissioner of Pension ene messenger, at soven hundred dollars, until the first day of January next, after which there shall he two messengers only in said office, at a componention of five hundred dollars cach.

In the office of the Chief Engineer, one mes songer, at five hundred dollars.

In the office of the Surgeon General, one clerk, at one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars, and one messenger, at five hundred dollars.

In the office of the Colonel of Ordnance, or messenger, at five hundred dollars.

In the bureau of Topographical Engineers, tw clerks, each one thousand, one at one thousand four hundred, and one messenger, at five hundred ollars.

One superintendent of the northwest Executive building, at two hundred and fifty dollars, and four watchmen, at three hundred and sixty-five dollars each.

4. IN THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

In the Navy Comn Two additional clerks, at one the sand for hundred dollars each. Two additional elethe at one thousand two

hundred dollars each. One superintendent of the southwest Excen-

live building, at two hundred and fifty dollars, and three watchmen, at three hundred and sixty. five dollars each.

5. IN THE OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT-AT-ARUS, IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTAT

ed States shall not at of the United States shall not allow to inter resident, a greater sum than at the six thousand dollars per annum, as a comtrs per annum, as a co pensation for all has personal services and entry sees: Provided, That it shall be lawful for the Pre-sident to allow to such minister resident, on going from the United States to any foreign country an outfit, which shall in no case exceed one year's full salary of such minister resident.

Sec. 10. And be it further enacted, That the office of Architect of the Public Buildings be, and the same is hereby, discontinued and abolish-. 11. And be it further enacted, That it chal

9. And be it further macted,

be the duty of the Secretaries of State, of the Treasury, War, and Navy, of the Commissioners of the Navy, of the Postmaster General, of the Secretary of the Senate, and of the Clerk of the House of Representatives, to report to Congress at the begining of each year the names of the clerks and other persons that have been employ. ed, respectively, during the preceeding year, of any part thereof, in their respective department and offices, fogether with the time that each clerk

or other person was actually employed, and the sums paid to cach; and, also, whether they have been usefully employed; whether the services of any of them can be dispensed with without detriment to the public service, and whether the remo-

val of any individuals, and the appointment of others in their stead, is required for the better despatch of business, and no greater allowance shall be made to any such clerk, or other person than is, or may be authorized by law, except to watchmen and messengers, for any labor or services required of them beyond the particular du tics of their respective stations, rendered at such times as does not interfere with the performance of their regular duties.

Sec. 12. And be it further engeled, That no allowance or compensation shall be made, to any clork or other officer, by reason of fischarge of duties which belong to any other clerk or office in the same or any other department ; and no al-lowance or compensation shall be made for any extra services whatever, which any clerk or other afficer may be required to perform. Sec. 13. And be it further enacted. That it shall

the duty of each chief or principle clerk in the respective departments, bureaus, and, other offices, to supervise, under the direction of his immediately superior officer, the duties of the other clerks therein, and to see that their duties are faithfully excented, and that such duties are distributed with counlity and uniformity, according to the nature of the case. And such distribution shall be revised, from time to time, by the said chief or principle clear, for the purpose of orrecting any tendency to undue accumulation or reduction of dutice, whether arising from individual negligence or incepacity, or from increase or diminution of particular kinds of business ; and such chief or principle clerk shall report monthly to his superior officer any existing defect that he

may be aware of in the arrangement or despatch of business; and such defect shall be amended y now arrangements of duties, dismissed of negli-

nt or incompetent officers, or otherwise. Sec. 14. And be it further enacted, That it shall the daty of the several heads of Departments, communicating estimates of expenditures and appropriations to Congress, and to any of the committees thereof, to specify as nearly as may be onvenient, the sources from which such estimate are derived, and the calculations upon which they are founded; and, in so doing, to discriminate be ween such estimates as are conjectural in their character, and such as are framed upon actual information and application from disbursing officers: nd, in communicating the several estimates, re. ference shall be given to the laws and treatics by which they are authorized, the dates thereof, and the volvme, page and section in which the noces sary provisi

ry provisions are continued. Sec. 15. And be it further enacted, That no ex tra clerk shall be employed, in any department bureau, or office at the scat of Government, ex. cost during the session of Congress, or when in lispensably necessary to enable such department, bureau, or office to answer some cill made by either House of Congress at one seasion, to be answered at another ; and not then, except by order of the head of the department in which, or in some bureau, or office of which, such extra clerk shall be employed ; and no such extra clerk for copying, shall receive more than three dollars per day, or for any other service more than fou dollars per day, for the time actually and necess rilu empleyed.

Sec. 16. And be it further enacted, That ne messenger, asistant messenger, laborer, or other person shall be employed in any department, bu-reau, or effice at the seat of Government, or paid out of the contingent fund appropriated to such department, bureau, or office, unless such employ ment shall be authorized by law, or shall become necessary to carry into cifect some object for which appropriations may be specifically made; and not exceeding one hundred dollars per annum shall be applied by each department, (except the Department of State;) for the purchase of news-papers for such department, and all the bureaus and offices connected therewith; and such papers shall be preserved as files for said department. Sec. 17. And be it further enacted, That all stationery, of every name and nature, for the use of the two Houses of Congress, and all statione ry and job printing, of every name and nature, for the use of the several departments of Govern-ment, and for the bureaus and offices in those departments at Wathington, including all stationey, blanks, wrapping paper, and twine, and mail bags, furnished the post offices and collectors' of ficers throughout the United States, shall hereaf ter be furnished and performed, by the lowest biddur, as follows: the Secretary of the Senate, the Cierk of the House of Representatives, the head of each department, and such deputy postmasters in the Post Office establishment, and such col-lectors in the custom-house establishment, as the Postmaster General and the Secretary of the Treasury shall respectively designate for that purpose, shall respectively advertise, once a week, for at least four weeks, in one or more of the principal papers published in the places where such articles are to be furnished, or such printing done, for caled proposals for furnishing such articles, or the whole of any particular class of articles, or for doing such printing, or the whole of any specified job thereof, to be done at such place, specifying in such advertisement the amount, quantity, and description of each kind of articles to be furnished, and, as near as may be the nature, amount, and kind of printing to be done ; and all such procosals shall be kept scaled until the day specified a such advertisement for opening the same, when they shall be opened, by or under the direction of the officer making such advertisement, in the resence of at least two persons ; and the person offering to furnish any class of such articles, or to perfom any specified portion or job of said work, and giving satisfactory security for the perform-ance thereof, under a forfeiture not exceeding twice the contract-price in case of failure, shall receive a contract for doing the same : and in case the lowest bidder shall fail to anter such contract and give such security within a reasonable time. to be fixed in such advertisement, then the contract shall be given to the next lowest hidder who shall enter into such contract and give such se. urity. And in case of a failure to supply the aricles or to perform the work, by the person entering into such contract, he and his surifies shall be liable for the forfeiture specified in such contract, as liquidated damages, to be sued for in the name the United States, in any court having jurisliction thereof. Soc. 18. And be it further enacted, That all uch hids and proposals shall be returned by the person authorized, as aforesaid, to receive the same, to the Executive Department from which ity is derived, and shall be preserved in said Department, 'subject to examination as ongress may at any time order and direct, Sec. 19. And be it further enacted, That no part of the contingent fund appropriated to any department, bureau, or office shall be applied to he lawful for the President of the United States to allow a drageman at Constantinople, at a salary of more than two thousand five hundred dollars: or a consul at London, at a salary of more than two thousand dollars.

hall, by written order, direct to be procured for v. 20. And be it further en ted, That it of

Sec. 20. And be if purches enacted. That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Senate, at the commencement of every regular session of Con-gress, to report to the Senate, and of the Clerk of the House of Representatives to report to the House, and of the head of each Department to report to Congress, a detailed statement of the manner in which the contingent fund for each House, and of their respective Departments, and for the bureaus and offices therein, has been expended, giving the names of every person to whom periode, giving the names of every person to whom any portion thereof has been paid; and if for any thing furnished, the quantity and price; and if for any services indered, the nature of such ser-vice, and the time employed, and the particular occasion or cause, in brief, that rendered such service necessary; and the amount of all former appropriations in each case on hand, either in the Treasury or in the hands of any disbursing officer or agent. And they shall require of the disbursing ficers, ecting under the direction or authority the return of precise and analytical statement and receipts for all the moneys which may have been, from time to time during the next preceding year, expended by them ; and the results of such

returns shall be communicated annually to Con-

gram, by the said office's, respectively. Sec. 21. And be it further enacted, That the act entitled " An act to provide for the publication of the laws of the United States, and for other purposes," approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighteen, so far as the same authorizes or requires the laws, resolutions, treaties, and amendments of the Constitution of the United States to be published in any paper or papers printed in the different States or Territoris of the United States, is hereby repealed; and, in lieu thereof, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to publish such laws, resolutions, treatics and emendments in not less than two nor more than four principal newspapers published in the city of Washington for country subscribers, giv ing the preference to such papers as have greatest number of permanent subscribers and the most extensive circulation ; for which the proprictor of each paper shall receive, as full com penention, at the rate of one dollar for each page f the laws, resolutions, treatics, and amonda as published in pamphlet form. And if it shall appear, on the examination of any account, that ere has been any unreasonable delay or in in tentional omission in the publication of the laws aforesaid, the proper accounting officer of the Treasury is hereby anthorized and required to deduct from such account such as shall be charg ed therein for the publication of any laws which shall have been so unreasonably delayed or intentionally omitted ; and in any such case, it shall be the daty of the Secretary of State to discontinue the publication of the laws in the news paper bolonging to such proprietors, and such newspaper shall in no event be again authorized. nor shall the proprietor thereof be again employed, to publish the laws of the United States.

Sec. 22. And he it further caucted, That, for the purpose of limiting the incidental and contingent appropriations for the necessary expenses of the Government to specific objects, as far as practicable, the following sums are hereby appropria ted for the year eighteen hundred and forty-two. out of any unappropriated mony in the Treasury, to the objects hereinafter specified, namely : DEPARTMENT OF STATE

For distributing the aggregate returns of ixth ceasus, eight thousand dollars.

For purchasing and preparing indices to the manuscript papers of the Congress of the Con-federation, and to the Washing Papers, deposited in the Department of State, one thousand dollars.

NAVY DEPATMENT

No. 1. In the Secretary's office :

For blank books, binding, and stationery, six undred dollars. For extra clerk hire, four thousand two hundred

nd fifty dollars.

For printing, three hundred dollars. For labor, three hundred and fifty dollars. For miscellancous items, four hundred dollars For newspapers and periodicals, one hundred

lollars. No. 2. In the Navy Commissioners' office : For blank books, binding, and stationery, five

undred dollars. For extra clerk hire, two thousand one hundred nd fifty dollars.

For labor, three hundred dollars. For miscellaneous items, six hundred and fifty

ollars. No. 3. For the southwest Executive building . For labor, three hundred and twenty-five dol

17.00 For fuel and light, one thousand three hundred nd fifty dollars.

ma one thousand

For printing and advertising, twelve hundollats For labor, one hundred dollars.

For fuel, one hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous items, five hundred

No. 13. In the office of the Paymaster inneral :

For black books, binding, and stationery wo hun fred dollars. For fuel, one hundred and twenty-five

lollars. For miscellaneous items, four hundred

lars. No. 14. In the office of the Surgeon

Feneral : For blank books, binding, and statione. , two hundred dollars.

For printing, fifty dollars

For fuel, seventy five dollars.

For miscellaneous items, one hundred nd fifty dollars.

No. 15. In the office of the Chief Engicor :

Wisconsin and Iown, one thousand dollars. For blank books, binding, and statione. y, six hundred dollars. and Missouri, four thousand five hundred

For printing, one hundred and five dol.

For fuel, one hundred and fifty dollars For miscellancous items, fifty dollars. No. 16. In the office of the Colonel of rdnances :

For surveying in the State of Louisiana. For blank books, binding, and statione to be expended at a rate of not exceeding v, four hundred dollars. eight dollars a mile, required in part to pay deficiencies in existing appropriations, thir-

For printing, seventy-five dollars.

For fuel, one hundred and fifty dollars. For miscellaneous items, one hundred ollars.

No. 17. In the Bureau of Topographical Engineers:

For the support of the light-house on the Delaware break water, one thousand five undred dollars.

For blank books, binding, and stationey, four hundred dollars.

For libor, one hundred dollars. For fuel, two hundred and fifty dollars

For miscellaneous items, five hundred

lollar,. Nr. 18. For the northwest Executive

building:

For labor, four hundred dollars. For fuel and light, two thousand dollars.

For miscellaneous items, one thousand ix hundred and seventy dollars.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

No. 19. In the office of the Secretary of he Treasury :

For blank books, binding, and station e ry, three thousand five hundred dollars.

For newspapers and periodicals, one hundred dollars.

For labor, one hundred and fifty dollars For extra clerk hire, one thousand five undred dollars.

For printing, (including the printing of the public accounts.) two thousand five

hundred and fifty dollars. For sealing ship registers, one hundred

dollars. For miscellancous items, seven hundred

dollars.

For translating foreign languages, one hundred and fifty dollars : Provided : That no part of said sum or sums be paid to any clerk, or other officer of the Government, beyond his salary, for taking charge of or transmitting passports or sea letters. No. 20. In the office of the First Comp-

roller. For blank books, binding, and statione.

y, one thousand dollars. For labor, four hundred and fifty dollars.

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y, five hundred dollars.

y, three hundred dollars.

ry, six hundred dollars.

and twenty-five dollars.

For labor, fifty dollars.

For printing forty dollars.

ry, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For extra clerk hire, fifty dollars.

No. 25. In the Treasurer's office :

For labor two hundred dollars.

For labor, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For extra cleric hire, three hundred dol-

For miscellaneous items, one hundred

For extra clerk hire, one hundred dollars

For miscellaneous items, two hundred

No. 24. In the office of the Fifth Auditor:

For blank books, binding, and statione.

For labor, one hundred and twenty-five

For miscellaneous items, one hundred

UNITED STATES MINT AND BRANCHES. For extra clerk hire, two hundred and fifty dollars. For completing indices to public docu-

No. 32. For coinage expenses, including naterials and implements, fuel, new ma

thirty-five hundred dollars.

Eor printing, four thousand dollars. For ns. 0 dollars: Com

General Land Office, for arrearages, since eighteen hundred and thirty-four, of cost of

printing patents, publishing proclamations, printing circulars and blank forms for the land offices, twenty-two thousand six hun-

dred and twenty-eight dollars and seventeen

cents, or so much thereof as may be found

necessary, on auditing the accounts by the

appropriate officer. For compensation of extra clerks and

draughtsmen in the offices of the survey.

ors general, to transcribe field notes of

survey, for the purpose of preserving them at the seat of Government, in addition to

the unexpended balances of former appro-

priations, fourteen thousand dollars, namely

For office of surveyor general northwest

of the Ohio, four thousand five hundred

For the office of surveyor general o

For office of surveyor general of Illinois

For office of surveyor general of Arkan-

For office of surveyor general of Louisi.

No. 29. For southeast Executive build.

For fuel and light, three thousand seven

For miscellaneous items, one thousand

No. 30. In the Auditor's office of the

For blank books, binding, and statione.

y, two thousand and seventysix dollars and

For printing blanks, eight hundred and

For labor one thousand one hundred and

For continuing fourteen temporary clerks

to January first, eighteen hundred and for-

ty-three, employed under the act of Sep-

tember ninth, eighteen hundred and forty.

one, four thousand one hundred and eigty

For miscellaneous items, six hundred

For blank books and printing, prior to

May, eighteen hundred and forty-one, three

housand eight hundred and twenty-seven

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

No. 31. For.blank books, binding, and

For newspapers and periodicals, one hun-

For fuel and oil, including arrearages

For miscellaneous items, one thousand

For printing, four hundred and fifty

For labor, nine hundred and thirty-eight

For one day watchman, three hundred

For compensation of temporary clerks,

hree thousand six hundred dollars.

wo hundred and thirty-seven dollars.

stationery, one thousand one hundred and

For labor, two thousand dollars.

as, one thousand dollars

een thousand dollars.

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nine hundred dollars.

ixty-eight cents.

twenty dollars.

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Post Office Department :

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two dollars and nineteen cents.

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ina, three thousand dollars.

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a coal vault,

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tion of the Hall and passing sand sis hundred and thirty-

General Post Office,

For purchase of ground north

General Post Office, between sevent eighth streets, or so much thereof

Postmaster General may deen expe-twenty-five thousand dollars. For rebuilding the bridge across

sylvania avenue at Second street, and en

ending the same over the present

abutments on said Second street, and man bursing the corporation of Washington

sum of seven hundred and fifty follow, a

For altering the two passages and day

ways of the roof, new steps, new doon

covering the wood with copper, remote the circular horizontal sash over the flu of the House of Representatives, and sa

stituting a permanent roof covered a

copper, and repairing the copper work

For alterations and repairs, and fing

of the north wing of the Capitol, one the

sand eight hundred and fifty-three delay

For new floor in the basement story

the President's house, for wooden parity

and glass door, and for new caps to h

chimneys; five hundred and fifty dolan. For completing the Post Office builds

and fixtures and furniture for the me

lars and seventy-one cents.

wo hundred dollars.

one thousand dollars.

or applied.

dollars.

wenty-soven thousand and ninety-one fol

For repairing the stone work which a

cures the iron pipes where they cross the Tiber, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Capitol and President's house, and for a

pairing lamp posts and lamps at the Cipitel,

For expenses attending the negotiation of a treaty with the Wyandot Indiana

Ohio, in addition to former appropriation

For compensation to a clerk in the offer of Superintendent of Indian Affairs at \$

Louis, authorized by a previous section of this act, twelve hundred dollars : Provided

That any sum heretofore appropriated for two clerks, now dispensed with, be not sed

For compensation to two commissions

to examine claims under the treaty with the

Cherokees of eighteen hundred and thiny.

five, and pay of a secretary, and provision

for Indiana during the session of the board

and for contingent expenses, thirteen the

sand five hundred dollars; and for error.

ages of the late board of commission

under same trenty, one thousand five hus.

For compensation to two clerks, author. ized to be continued by the Secretary of the War in the office of the Commission

of Indian Affairs, by joint resolution, a

proved May twenty, eighteen hundred so

forty. two, in addition to former appropriations, fifteen hundred dollars.

No. 37. For the contingent expenses a

Sec. 23. And be it further enacted, The

in case the sum appropriated for any object should be found more than sufficient to met

the expenses thereby contemplated, the

surplus may be applied, under the direction

of the head of the proper department, a

supply the deficiency of any other item it

the same department or office: Provide,

That the expenditnre for newspapers and

the Attorney General's office, five hundred

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dred and fifty cight dollars.

For repairing the flag footways at is

the roof, six hundred dollars.

and forty-five cents.

pended in crecting the present was structure, twelve thousand dollars.

cold air for the bette

One messenger, at the daily compensation received by the other messengers of the House of Representatives, and in lice of one of them. 6. IN THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL. One messenger, five hundred dollars. Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That in the Supreme Court of the United States one reporter shall be appointed by the court, with the salary of twelve hundred and fifty dolla's : Provided, That he deliver to the Secretary of State, for distribution, one hundred and fifty copies of each volume of reports that he shall prepare and publish imme-diately after the publication shall be made annually, written four months after the adjournment of he court at which the decisions are made. Sec. 3. And be it further exacted, That the as-4 14

sistant librarian of the library of Congress shall receive eleven hundred and fifty dollars, and the messenger seven hundred dollas, per annum, to take effect from the first day of January, eighteen jundred and forty-two, in licu of their present compensation.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Navy, whose salary was fixed at eight hundred dollars by the act of the twentieth of April, eighteen, hundred and eighteen, shall receive, in addition thereto two hundred dollars.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the Seerstary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby au-thorized to employ an additional clerk, as assistant in his office, at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per annum ; and the superintendent of In-dian Affairs at Str Louis be, and he hereby is, autherized to employ one clerk, at a compensation of twelve hundred dollars, in lieu of the two clerks authorized by the act of May ninth, eighteen hun. dred and thirty-six; and so much of said last mentioned act as authorizes the employment of two clerks is hereby repealed."

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted. That the soveral offices and employments hereinbefore mention. ed are hereby made and declared to be lawful, to all intents and purposes whatever; and the resame are held and excreised, are hereby authorized and empowered to fill the same, and to contimue the exercise and discharge thereof, at the salaries aforesaid, until the first day of July, eighteen hundred and forty four, except such as are otherwise limited in this act : Provided, That in all cases where any of the aforementioned officers, or other persons herein authorized to be employed, have already been employed, and are now in the discharge of their respective duties, or have been so since first day of January last, under the authority of former appropriation bills, at a different rate of compensation than is hereby authorized and affixed to their respective places, they shall be entitled to receive the same rate of compensation heretofore allowed, and at which they have been retained in employment, from the first day of January last to the time of the passage of this act.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be found necessary, be and the same is hereby, appropriated, for the year eighteen hundred and forty-two, out of any unappropriated moneys in the Treasury, to the objects hereinbeerified.

Sec. 8: And be it further enacted, That it shall he lawful for the President of the United States to dred and fifty dollars.

No. 4. For the northwest Excentive building : For labor, one thousand two hundred dollars For fucl and light, one thousand four hundred ollars.

For miscellaneous items, seven hundred dollars. WAR DEPARTMENT.

No. 5. In the office of the Secretary of War:

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

For newspapers and periodicals, two dollars. undred dollars. ditor :

For labor, three hundred dollars. For printing, three hundred dollars. For miscellancous items, five hundred

and fif y dollars.

For books, maps, and plaus, one thou sand dullars;

For extra clerk hire, three thousand dollars.

No. 6. In the office of the Commission r of Indian Affairs : For blank books, bindir g, and stationery,

six hundred dollars. For labor, fifty dollars.

For miscellaneous Items, eight hundred ind fifty dollars.

No. 7. In the office of the Commissioner f Pensions :

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

For printing, four hundred dollars. For fuel, one hundred and fifty dollars. For miscellaneous items, four hundred dollars.

nd fifty dollars.

No. 8. In the office of the Commanding General :

For miscellaneous items, three hundred dollars.

No. 9. In the office of the Adjutant Geeral:

For blank books, binding, and statione. v, two hundred dollars

For miscellaneous items, three hundred

lollars. No. 10. In the office of the Quartermas. er General :

For blank books, binding, and stationey, three hundred dollars.

For labor, one hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous items, four hundred dollars.

No. 11. In the office of the Commissary General of Purchases :

For blank books, binding, and statione ry one hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous items, five hundred dollars.

No. 14. In the office of the Commissary General of Subsistence:

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

For extra clerk hire, six hundred dollars.

chinery and repairs of old, die making, ments in the First Comptroller s office, three hundred dollars.

and wastage of gold and silver, at the Phil-For miscellancous items, three hundred adelphia mint, fifteen thousand two hundred dollars. For house expenses, including water-rent No. 21. In the office of the First Auditor: For blank books, binding, and stationa-

and taxes, repairs, lighting, cleaning, and watching at the same, four thousand dollars. For office expenses, including stationery and postage, six hundred dollars. For extra clerk hire, two hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous items, one hundred No. 33. For coinage expenses, including materials and implements, fuel, repairs, and wastage of gold, at the Carlotte branch No 22. In the office of the Second Au. mint, one thousand two hundred dollars. For blank books, binding, and statione-' For house expenses, including repairs,

lighting, and cleaning at the same, two hundred dollars. For office expenses, including stationery

and postage at the same, one hundred dol. lars.

No. 34. For coinage expenses, including No. 23. In the office of the Fourth Aumaterials and implements, fuel, repairs, and wastage of gold, at Dahlonega branch For blank books, binding, and stationemint, six hundred dollars.

For house expenses, including repairs, lighting, and cleaning at the same, two hundred dollars.

For office expenses, including stationery and postage at the same, one hundred dol. lars.

No. 35. For coinage expenses, including materials and implements, fuel, repairs, and wastage of gold and silver, at the New Orleans branch mint, eleven thousand and fifty-two dollars.

For house expenses, including water. rent, and taxes, repairs, lighting, cleaning, and watching, three thousand five hundred and ninety-eight dollars.

For office expenses, including stationery.

and postage, three hundred and fifty dollars. No. 36. For annual repairs of the Capitol, attending furnaces and water closets, lamplighting, oil, laborers on Capitol grouds, tools, keeping iron pipes and wooden fences in order, attending at the western gates, gardener's salary, and top dressing for plants, seven thousand four hundred and fifty-eight dollars and fifty cents : Provided, That the salary of the public gardener shall not exceed the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars.

For annual repairs of the President's house, gardener's salary, horse and cart, laborers, tools, and top-dressing for plants two thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.

For repairs of fence on Pennsylvania wenue fronting the War and State Departments, and fence of President's garden, two hundred dollars.

For taking down and removing the two furnaces beneath the Hall of the House of ones on the floor below the crypt, excavating and not a customers to make me move. Representatives, and building three new

periodicals shall not exceed the amount specifically appropriated to this act.

Sec. 24. And be it further enacted, The the following sems be, and hereby are, appropriated to the objects hereinafter men

tioned, viz. For pay and mileage of the members of Congress and delegates from the Territo rics, in addition to the sum already appropriated to that object during the present session, one hundred and twenty two thousand six hundred and thirty dollars

For stationery, printing, and all other neidental and contingent expenses of the Senate, in addition to the sum already appropriated to that object during the present session, seven thousand and fifty-eight dollars.

For stationery, printing, and all other incidental and contingent expenses of the House of Representatives, in addition to the sum already appropriated to that object during the present session, twenty-five thou

sand dollars. Sec. 25. And be it further enacted, That t shall not, at any time hereafter, be lawful for any accounting or disbursing officer of the Government to allow or pay any account or charge whatever, growing out of, or in any way connected with, any commission or inquiry, except courts marial or courts of inquiry in the military or nave service of the United States, until special appropriations shall have been made by law to pay such accounts and charges : Provided, That this shall no extend to the contingent fund connected with the foreign intercourse of the Government placed at the disposal of the President of the U. States Sec. 26. And be it further enacted, The the following sums be appropriated from the

patent fund, viz. A sum not exceeding three hundred do

lars for printing a digest of patents from January first, eighteen hundred and thirtyune.

For the purchase of such scientific books as are necessary for the use of the Patest Office, one thousand doffars.

For the collection of agricultural statistics and for other agricultural purposes, one

thousand dollars. JOHN WHITE,

Speaker of the House of Representation WHLLE P. MANGUM,

President of the Senate pro ten Approved, August 26, 1842. JOHN TYLER.

" Is that a good stand of yours I" sid one liquor dealer to another. " Very good returned John, "for I stand still all day,

For blank books, binding, and stationa-

For blank books, binding, and statione. ry, and parchments, twelve thousand dollars

For blank books, binding, and statione. ry, five hundred dollars. For labor, three hundred and seventyfive dollars. For printing, seven hundred dollars. For miscellaneous items, three hundred

and fifty dollars. No. 26. In the Solicitor's office :

ry, five hundred dollars. For labor, one hundred dollars.

lars. No. 27. In the Register's office :

For labor, three hundred and fifty dollars

For printing, five hundred dollars. For miscellaneous items, (including on

tion of the records,) two thousand dollars. No. 28. For the General Land Office.

For labor, five hundred dollars.

For blank books, binding, and statione. For extra clerk hire, four hundred dol-

ry, one thousand dollars.

housand dollars for cases for the preserva-