

LAW OF THE U. STATES. Passed at the second Session of the 57th Congress. OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.

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AN ACT for the purpose of making appropriations for such necessary objects as have been usually included in the general appropriation bills...

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That the President of the United States shall not allow to any minister resident a greater sum than at the rate of six thousand dollars per annum...

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

Sec. 11. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Secretaries of State, of the Treasury, War, and Navy, of the Commissioners of the Navy, of the Postmaster General, and of the Clerk of the House of Representatives...

Sec. 12. And be it further enacted, That no allowance or compensation shall be made to any clerk or other officer, by reason of discharge of duties which belong to any other clerk or officer...

Sec. 13. And be it further enacted, That no allowance or compensation shall be made for any extra services whatever which any clerk or other officer may be required to perform.

Sec. 14. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of each chief or principle clerk in the respective departments, bureaus, and other offices...

Sec. 15. And be it further enacted, That no extra clerk shall be employed in any department, bureau, or office at the seat of Government...

Sec. 16. And be it further enacted, That no messenger, assistant messenger, laborer, or other person shall be employed in any department, bureau, or office at the seat of Government...

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 stationery and job printing...

Sec. 18. And be it further enacted, That the assistant librarian of the library of Congress shall receive eleven hundred and fifty dollars...

Sec. 19. 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...

Sec. 20. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized to employ an additional clerk...

Sec. 21. And be it further enacted, That the several offices and employments heretofore mentioned are hereby made and declared to be lawful...

Sec. 22. 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...

Sec. 23. And be it further enacted, That all such bids and proposals shall be returned by the person authorized, as aforesaid, to receive the same...

Sec. 24. And be it further enacted, That no part of the contingent fund appropriated to any department, bureau, or office shall be applied to the purchase of books, periodicals, pictures, or engravings...

Sec. 25. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the President of the United States to allow a druggist at Constantinople, at a salary of more than two thousand five hundred dollars...

shall, by written order, direct to be procured for that purpose.

Sec. 26. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Senate, at the commencement of every regular session of Congress...

Sec. 27. 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...

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For printing and advertising, twelve hundred dollars.

For labor, one hundred dollars.

For fuel, one hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous items, five hundred dollars.

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

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

For fuel, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

For miscellaneous items, four hundred dollars.

No. 14. In the office of the Surgeon General:

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

For printing, fifty dollars.

For fuel, seventy-five dollars.

For miscellaneous items, one hundred and fifty dollars.

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

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

For printing, one hundred and five dollars.

For fuel, one hundred and fifty dollars.

For miscellaneous items, fifty dollars.

No. 16. In the office of the Colonel of Ordnance:

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

For printing, seventy-five dollars.

For fuel, one hundred and fifty dollars.

For miscellaneous items, one hundred dollars.

No. 17. In the Bureau of Topographical Engineers:

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

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

For labor, one hundred dollars.

For fuel, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For miscellaneous items, five hundred dollars.

No. 18. For the northwest Executive building:

For labor, four hundred dollars.

For fuel and light, two thousand dollars.

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

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

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

For blank books, binding, and stationery, 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 hundred 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 miscellaneous 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 Comptroller:

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

For labor, four hundred and fifty dollars.

For extra clerk hire, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For miscellaneous items, three hundred dollars.

No. 21. In the office of the First Auditor:

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

For labor, two hundred dollars.

For extra clerk hire, two hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous items, one hundred dollars.

No. 22. In the office of the Second Auditor:

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

For labor, three hundred dollars.

For printing, three hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous items, five hundred and fifty dollars.

For labor, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For extra clerk hire, three hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous items, one hundred dollars.

No. 23. In the office of the Fourth Auditor:

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

For labor, fifty dollars.

For extra clerk hire, one hundred dollars.

For printing, four thousand dollars.

For miscellaneous items, one thousand dollars.

For office of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, for arrears, since eighteen hundred and thirty-four, of cost of printing patents, publishing proclamations, printing circulars and blank forms for the land office, twenty-two thousand six hundred 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 surveyors 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 appropriations, fourteen thousand dollars, namely:

For office of surveyor general northwest of the Ohio, four thousand five hundred dollars.

For the office of surveyor general of Wisconsin and Iowa, one thousand dollars.

For office of surveyor general of Illinois and Missouri, four thousand five hundred dollars.

For office of surveyor general of Arkansas, one thousand dollars.

For office of surveyor general of Louisiana, three thousand dollars.

For surveying in the State of Louisiana, to be expended at a rate of not exceeding eight dollars a mile, required in part to pay deficiencies in existing appropriations, thirteen thousand dollars.

No. 29. For southeast Executive building:

For labor, two thousand dollars.

For fuel and light, three thousand seven hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous items, one thousand nine hundred dollars.

No. 30. In the Auditor's office of the Post Office Department:

For blank books, binding, and stationery, two thousand and seventy-six dollars and sixty-eight cents.

For printing blanks, eight hundred and eleven dollars and fifty cents.

For labor one thousand one hundred and twenty dollars.

For continuing fourteen temporary clerks to January first, eighteen hundred and forty-three, employed under the act of September ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-one, four thousand one hundred and eighty-two dollars and nineteen cents.

For miscellaneous items, six hundred dollars.

For blank books and printing, prior to May, eighteen hundred and forty-one, three thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven dollars and seventeen cents.

For blank books and printing, prior to May, eighteen hundred and forty-one, three thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven dollars and seventeen cents.

For miscellaneous items, six hundred 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 miscellaneous 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 Comptroller:

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

For labor, four hundred and fifty dollars.

For extra clerk hire, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For miscellaneous items, three hundred dollars.

No. 21. In the office of the First Auditor:

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

For labor, two hundred dollars.

For extra clerk hire, two hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous items, one hundred dollars.

No. 22. In the office of the Second Auditor:

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

For labor, three hundred dollars.

For printing, three hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous items, five hundred and fifty dollars.

For labor, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For extra clerk hire, three hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous items, one hundred dollars.

No. 23. In the office of the Fourth Auditor:

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

For labor, fifty dollars.

For extra clerk hire, one hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous items, three hundred dollars.

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

For blank books, binding, and stationery, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For labor, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

For extra clerk hire, fifty dollars.

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

No. 25. In the Treasurer's office:

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

For hot and cold air for the better ventilation of the Hall and passages, since eighteen hundred and thirty-four, one thousand six hundred and thirty-four dollars.

For purchase of ground north of the General Post Office, between seventh and eighth streets, or so much thereof as the Postmaster General may deem expedient, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For rebuilding the bridge across Pennsylvania avenue at Second street, and extending the same over the present wooden abutments on said Second street, and rebuilding the corporation of Washington, suspended in erecting the present wooden structure, twelve thousand dollars.

For altering the two passages and doorways of the roof, new steps, new doors covering the wood with copper, removing the circular horizontal shaft over the House of Representatives, and substituting a permanent roof covered with copper, and repairing the copper work of the roof, six hundred dollars.

For alterations and repairs, and fixtures of the north wing of the Capitol, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three dollars and forty-five cents.

For new floor in the basement story of the President's house, for wooden partitions and glass door, and for new cases to the chimneys, five hundred and fifty dollars.

For completing the Post Office building, and fixtures and furniture for the same, twenty-seven thousand and ninety-one dollars and seventy-one cents.

For repairing the stone work which secures the iron pipes where they cross the Tiber, one hundred and fifty dollars.

For repairing the flag footways at the Capitol and President's house, and for repairing lamp posts and lamps at the Capitol, two hundred dollars.

For expenses attending the negotiation of a treaty with the Wyandot Indians of Ohio, in addition to former appropriations, one thousand dollars.

For compensation to a clerk in the office of Superintendent of Indian Affairs at St. 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 used or applied.

For compensation to two commissioners to examine claims under the treaty with the Cherokee of eighteen hundred and thirty-five, and pay of a secretary, and provisions for Indians during the session of the board, and for contingent expenses, thirteen thousand five hundred dollars; and for arrears of the late board of commissioners under same treaty, one thousand five hundred and fifty-eight dollars.

For compensation to two clerks, authorized to be continued by the Secretary of the War in the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, by joint resolution, approved May twenty, eighteen hundred and forty-two, in addition to former appropriations, fifteen hundred dollars.

No. 37. For the contingent expenses of the Attorney General's office, five hundred dollars.

Sec. 23. And be it further enacted, That in case the sum appropriated for any object should be found more than sufficient to meet the expenses thereby contemplated, the surplus may be applied, under the direction of the head of the proper department, to supply the deficiency of any other item in the same department or office: Provided, That the expenditure for newspapers and periodicals shall not exceed the amount specifically appropriated to the object by this act.

Sec. 24. And be it further enacted, That the following sums be, and hereby are, appropriated to the objects hereinafter mentioned, viz:

For pay and mileage of the members of Congress and delegates from the Territories, 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 incidental 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 thousand dollars.

Sec. 25. And be it further enacted, That it 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 martial or courts of inquiry in the military or naval service of the United States, until special appropriations shall have been made by law to pay such accounts and charges: Provided, That this shall not 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, That the following sums be appropriated from the patent fund, viz:

A sum not exceeding three hundred dollars for printing a digest of patents from January first, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

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

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

JOHN WHITE, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIE P. MANGUM, President of the Senate pro tempore.

Approved, August 26, 1842. JOHN TYLER.

"Is that a good stand of yours?" said one liquor dealer to another. "Very good," returned John, "for I stand still all day, and not a customer to make me move."