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LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES, PASSED AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH CONGRESS.

AN ACT making a appropriation for the support of Government for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven.

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, respectively, appropriated, for the service of the year of one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven; that is to say:

For compensation to the Senators and Members of the House of Representatives, their Officers and Clerks, and for the contingent expenses of both Houses of Congress, four hundred and twenty-eight thousand four hundred and forty dollars.

For the expenses of the Library of Congress, including the salary of the Librarian, one thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars.

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

For compensation to the Vice President of the United States, five thousand dollars.

For compensation to the Secretary of State, six thousand dollars.

For compensation to Clerks in the Department of State, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, fifteen thousand nine hundred dollars.

For compensation to one Machinist in the Patent Office, per act of twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, seven hundred dollars.

For compensation to the Messengers in the Department of State, including the Messenger in the Patent Office, in full of all allowances, one thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.

For the incidental and contingent expenses of the Department of State, including for expenses of printing and distributing the laws, and for extra copying of papers, twenty-eight thousand and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the Secretary of the Treasury, six thousand dollars.

For compensation to the Clerks in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, ten thousand four hundred dollars.

For compensation to one Clerk in said office, per act of twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the Messengers in said office, and Assistant, in full of all allowances, one thousand and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the First Comptroller of the Treasury, three thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation to the Clerks in the office of the first Comptroller, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, seventeen thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the Messengers in said office, in full of all allowances, one thousand and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the Second Comptroller of the Treasury, three thousand dollars.

For compensation to the Clerks in the office of the Second Comptroller, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, nine thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the Messenger in said office, in full of all allowances, seven hundred dollars.

For compensation to the First Auditor of the Treasury, three thousand dollars.

For compensation to the Clerks in the office of the First Auditor, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, thirteen thousand two hundred dollars.

For compensation to the Messenger in said office in full of all allowances, seven hundred dollars.

For compensation to the Second Auditor of the Treasury, three thousand dollars.

For compensation to the Clerks in the office of the Second Auditor per act of 20th April, one thousand eight hundred

and eighteen, sixteen thousand two hundred dollars.

For compensation to the Messenger in said office, in full of all allowances, seven hundred dollars.

For compensation to the Third Auditor of the Treasury, three thousand dollars.

For compensation to the Clerks in the office of the Third Auditor, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, twenty one thousand nine hundred dollars.

For compensation to the Messenger in said office, and Assistant, in full of all allowances, one thousand and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the Fourth Auditor of the Treasury, three thousand dollars.

For compensation to the Clerks in the office of the Fourth Auditor, per act of twentieth April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, fifteen thousand and fifty dollars.

For compensation to one additional Clerk employed per acts of appropriations of one thousand eight hundred and twenty four, five and six, one thousand dollars.

For compensation to the Messenger in said office, in full of all allowances, seven hundred dollars.

For compensation to the Fifth Auditor of the Treasury, three thousand dollars.

For compensation to the Clerks in the office of the Fifth Auditor, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, ten thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation to the clerks in said office, per act of twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, three thousand seven hundred dollars.

For compensation to the Messenger in said office, in full of all allowances, seven hundred dollars.

For compensation to the Treasurer of the United States, three thousand dollars.

For compensation to the Clerks in the office of the Treasurer of the United States, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the Clerks in said office, per act of twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four one thousand two hundred dollars.

For compensation to the Messenger in said office, in full of all allowances, seven hundred dollars.

For compensation to the Register of the Treasury, three thousand dollars.

For compensation to the Clerks in the office of the Register of the Treasury, per act of the twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, twenty-two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the Messengers in said office, including the allowance for stamping ships' registers, in full of all allowances, one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the Commissioners of the General Land Office, three thousand dollars.

For compensation to the Clerks in the General Land Office, per act of the twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, twenty-two thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the Messengers in said office in full of all allowances, one thousand and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the Secretary of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For allowances to the person employed in transmitting passports and sea-letters: for expenses of translating foreign languages in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury: for stationary, fuel, printing, books, and all other incidental and contingent expenses in the Treasury Department, and the several offices therein, including the expenses of stating & printing the public accounts for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven, and for advertising notices in relation to the reimbursement of certain portions of the public debt, thirty-six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For allowance to the Superintendent and four Watchmen employed for the security of the State & Treasury buildings, and for the repairs of engines, hose, and buckets, one thousand nine hundred dollars.

For compensation to the Secretary of War, six thousand dollars.

For compensation to the Clerks in the office of the Secretary of War, per act of the twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, twenty two thousand six hundred dollars.

For compensation to the Messenger in said office, in full of all allowances, one thousand and fifty dollars.

For contingent expenses of the office of the Secretary of War, three thousand dollars.

For books, maps, and plans, for the War Department, one thousand dollars.

For compensation to the Clerks in the office of the Paymaster General, per act of the twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, three thousand nine hundred dollars.

For compensation to the Messenger in said office, in full of all allowances, seven hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of said office, five hundred dollars.

For compensation to Clerks in the office of the Commissary General of Purchases, per act of the twentieth May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, three thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation to the Messenger in said office, in full of all allowances, seven hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of said office, eight hundred and thirty dollars.

For compensation to the Clerks in the office of the Adjutant General, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

For contingent expenses of said office, including arrearages for eighteen hundred and twenty six, twelve hundred and ninety four dollars & twenty seven cents.

For compensation to the Clerks in the office of the Commissary General of Subsistence, per act of twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

For contingent expenses of said office, including printing advertisements, two thousand six hundred dollars.

For compensation to the Clerks in the office of the Chief Engineer, per act of twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty four, two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

For contingent expenses of said office, one thousand dollars.

For compensation to the Clerks in the Ordnance Office, per act of the twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, two thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars.

For contingent expenses of said office, seven hundred and sixty dollars.

For compensation to the Clerk in the office of the Surgeon General, per act of twenty sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty four, one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

For contingent expenses of said office, two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

For compensation to the Clerks in the office of the Quarter Master General, two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

For contingent expenses of said office, eight hundred and thirty dollars.

For compensation to the Secretary of the Navy, six thousand dollars.

For compensation to the Clerks in the office of the Secretary of the Navy, per act of the twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, eight thousand two hundred dollars.

For compensation to the Clerk in said office, per act of the twenty sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty four, one thousand dollars.

For compensation to the Messengers in said office, in full of all allowances, one thousand and fifty dollars.

For contingent expenses of said office, including arrearages of, and prior to, eighteen hundred and twenty six, three thousand dollars.

For compensation to the Commissioners of the Navy Board, ten thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation to the Secretary of the Commissioners of the Navy Board, two thousand dollars.

For compensation to the Clerks in the office of the Commissioners of the Navy Board, per act of the twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, three thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the Clerks and Draftsmen in said office, per act of twentieth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty four four thousand of dollars.

For compensation to the Messenger in said office, in full of all allowances, seven hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of said office, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

For allowance to the Superintendent and four Watchmen, employed for the security of the War and Navy buildings, and for the incidental and contingent expenses, including oil, fuel, candles and labor, two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the Post Master General, four thousand dollars.

For compensation to the two Assistant Postmasters General, five thousand dollars.

For compensation to the Clerks in the office of the Postmaster General, per act of the twentieth of April, one thousand

eight hundred and eighteen, twenty two thousand seven hundred dollars.

For compensation to the Clerks in said office, per act of the twenty sixth of May one thousand eight hundred and twenty four, five thousand six hundred dollars.

For compensation to the Messengers in said office, in full of all allowances, one thousand and fifty dollars.

For contingent expenses of said office, five thousand dollars.

For compensation to the Surveyor General in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan, two thousand dollars.

For compensation to the Clerks in the office of said Surveyor, two thousand one hundred dollars.

For compensation to the Surveyor south of Tennessee, two thousand dollars.

For compensation to the Clerks in the office of said Surveyor, one thousand seven hundred dollars.

For compensation to the Surveyor in Illinois, Missouri & Arkansas, two thousand dollars.

For compensation to the Clerks in the office of said Surveyor, two thousand dollars.

For compensation to the Surveyor, in Alabama, two thousand dollars.

For compensation to the Clerks in the office of said Surveyor, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation to the Surveyor in Florida, two thousand dollars.

For compensation to the Clerks in the office of said Surveyor, two thousand dollars.

For surveying the public lands of the United States, twenty thousand dollars.

For making surveys in Florida, agreeable to the provisions of the act, entitled "an act to provide for the confirmation of private land claims in East Florida, and for other purposes," ten thousand dollars.

For compensation to the Commissioner of the Public Buildings in Washington City, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation to the Officers and Clerk of the Mint, nine thousand six hundred dollars.

For compensation to the persons employed in the different operations of the Mint, ten thousand eight hundred dollars.

For incidental and contingent expenses and repairs: cost of machinery: for allowance for wastage in gold and silver coinage of the Mint, and for the occasional employment of an assistant engraver, ten thousand six hundred dollars.

For compensation to the Governor, Judges and Secretary of the Michigan Territory, seven thousand eight hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of the Michigan Territory, three hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation and mileage to the members of the Legislative Council, including printing the laws, and the contingent & incidental expenses of said Council, five thousand four hundred and eighty two dollars.

For compensation to the Governor, Judges and Secretary of the Arkansas Territory, including additional compensation to the Judges, to the twenty-fifth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven, seven thousand six hundred and sixteen dollars and thirty five cents.

For the contingent expenses of the Arkansas Territory, three hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the Governor, Judges and Secretary of the Florida Territory, eight thousand five hundred dollars.

For the contingent expenses of the Florida Territory, three hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation and mileage to the members of the Legislative Council, including printing the laws, and the contingent & incidental expenses of said Council, six thousand three hundred and ninety eight dollars.

For compensation to the Chief Justice, the Associate Judges, and District Judges of the United States, including the Chief Justice and Associate Judges of the District of Columbia, seventy eight thousand seven hundred and eleven dollars and forty two cents.

For compensation to the Reporter of the decisions of the Supreme Court, for the last and present year, two thousand dollars.

For compensation to the Attorney General of the United States, three thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation to the Clerk in the office of the Attorney General, eight hundred dollars.

For compensation to sundry District Attorneys and Marshals, as granted by law, including those in the several Territories, ten thousand nine hundred dollars.

For defraying the expenses of the Supreme, Circuit, and District Courts of the

United States, including the District of Columbia, and of jurors and witnesses, in aid of the funds arising from fines, penalties and forfeitures, and for defraying the expenses of prosecutions for offences against the United States, and for the safe keeping of prisoners, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For the payment of sundry pensions granted by the late and present Governments, two thousand and fifty dollars.

For the support and maintenance of light houses, floating lights, beacons, buoys and stakeages, including the purchase of oil, keepers' salaries, repairs and improvements, and contingent expenses, one hundred and fifty thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.

For building a light vessel, to be anchored at or near Hooper's Straits, in Chesapeake Bay, Maryland, in addition to the appropriation of four thousand dollars, made per act of eighteenth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty six, five thousand dollars.

For building a lighthouse on Concord Point, at or near the Susquehanna River, in addition to the appropriation of two thousand five hundred dollars, made per act of eighteenth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty six, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For stationary and books for the offices of Commissioners of Loans, one thousand six hundred dollars.

For the salaries of the Keepers of the Public Archives in Florida, one thousand dollars.

For the discharge of such miscellaneous claims on the United States, not otherwise provided for, as shall be ascertained and admitted, in due course of settlement at the Treasury, twelve thousand dollars.

For the salaries of the Ministers at London, Paris, St. Petersburg, Madrid, Mexico, Colombia and Chili, sixty three thousand dollars.

For the salaries of the Charge des Affaires at Stockholm, the Netherlands, Lisbon, Guatemala, Brazil, Buenos Ayres, and Peru, thirty one thousand five hundred dollars.

For outfits of a Minister to Colombia, and a Charge des Affaires to Guatemala, thirteen thousand five hundred dollars.

For salary and outfits of a Charge des Affaires to Denmark, nine thousand dollars.

For the salaries of the Secretaries of Legation, fourteen thousand dollars.

For the contingent expenses of all the Missions abroad, twenty thousand dollars.

For the salaries of the Agents of Claims at London and Paris, four thousand dollars.

For the contingent expenses of foreign intercourse thirty thousand dollars.

For the relief and protection of distressed American seamen in foreign countries, twenty five thousand dollars.

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

For the salaries of the Commissioner and Arbitrator under the first Article of the Treaty of Ghent, one half the salaries of the Secretary, Clerk, and Messengers, and half the contingent expenses of the Commission, twelve thousand dollars.

For expenses of carrying into effect the sixth and seventh articles of the Treaty of Ghent, including the compensation of the Commissioner, Agent and Surveyor, and their contingent expenses, ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the several sums hereby appropriated, shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated: Provided, however, That no money appropriated by this act shall be paid to any person, for his compensation, who is in arrears to the United States, until such person shall have accounted for, and paid into the Treasury all sums for which he may be liable: Provided, also, That nothing in this section contained shall be construed to extend to balances arising solely from the depreciation of Treasury Notes received by such persons to be expended in the public service. But in all cases where the pay or salary of any person is withheld, in pursuance of this act, it shall be the duty of the Accounting Officer, if demanded by the party, his agent or attorney, to report forthwith to the agent of [the] Treasury Department the balance due; and it shall be the duty of said agent, within sixty days thereafter, to order suit to be commenced against such delinquent and his sureties.

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