

**SELECTED POETRY.**

**Repentance.**

He kissed me, and I knew 'twas wrong,  
For he was neither kin nor  
Need one do penance very long  
For such a tiny little sin?

He pressed my hand; that wasn't right;  
Why will men have such wicked ways?  
It wasn't for a minute—quite—  
But in it there were days and days.

There's mischief in the moon, I know;  
I'm positive I saw her wink  
When I requested him to go;  
I meant it, too—I almost think.

But, after all, I'm not to blame;  
He took the kiss. I do think men  
Act quite without a sense of shame,  
I wonder when he'll come again!

**OFFICIAL.**

**LAW OF THE UNITED STATES.**

Passed at the second Session of the forty-second Congress.

**CHAP. CDXXV.**

An Act making Appropriations for sundry civil Expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, 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 the same are hereby, appropriated, for the objects hereinafter expressed, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, viz:

**TREASURY DEPARTMENT.**

For Life-saving Stations.—For salaries for two superintendents of the life-saving stations on the coast of Long Island and New Jersey, at one thousand five hundred dollars each, three thousand dollars; and for one superintendent on the coast of Cape Cod and of Block Island, Rhode Island, one thousand dollars.

For fifty-four keepers of stations, at two hundred dollars each, ten thousand eight hundred dollars.

For pay of crews of experienced surfmen at such stations and for such periods as the Secretary of the Treasury may deem necessary and proper, seventy-nine thousand five hundred and twenty dollars.

For contingencies of life-saving stations on the coasts of the United States, fifteen thousand dollars.

For the establishment of life-saving stations on the coasts of Cape Cod and of Block Island, Rhode Island, fifty thousand dollars: Provided, That all life-saving stations hereafter erected shall be erected under the supervision of two captains of the revenue service, to be designated by the Secretary of the Treasury, and to be under his direction.

Revenue Cutter Service.—Thirty-four captains, one hundred and one lieutenants, and sixty-three engineers and pilots employed, three hundred and sixty-one (e) thousand three hundred dollars.

For rations for officers: Thirty-four captains, one hundred and one lieutenants, sixty-three engineers and pilots, twenty-five thousand five hundred and eighty-three dollars and forty cents.

For pay of crews: nine hundred and forty-two petty officers, seamen, cooks, stewards, boys, coal-passers, and firemen, two hundred and eighty-four thousand two hundred and ninety-two dollars.

For rations for crews: Nine hundred and forty-two petty officers seamen, cooks, stewards, boys, coal-passers and firemen, three hundred and forty-four thousand seven hundred and seventy-two rations, at thirty-four cents, including liquor equivalent, one hundred and seventeen thousand two hundred and eighty-eight cents.

For fuel for thirty-six vessels, repairs and outfits for same, shipchandler and engineers' stores for same, travelling expenses of officers, travelling on duty under orders from the Treasury Department, commutations of quarters, and contingent expenses, including wharfage, towage, dockage, freight, advertising, surveys, and so forth, and miscellaneous expenses which cannot be included under special heads, two hundred and ninety-thousand dollars.

Marine-Hospital Service.—For supplying deficiencies in the fund for the relief of sick and disabled seamen, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars: Provided, That no part of this sum shall be used to support any sick or disabled seamen entitled to be received into a marine hospital, by contract at the lowest bidder, when, in the judgment of the Secretary of the Treasury, the acceptance of the lowest proposal will, for other reasons, equally secure the proper care and treatment of marine patients.

National Currency.—For paper, engraving, printing, express charges, and other expenses of making and issuing the national currency, one hundred thousand dollars.

Detection and Punishment of Counterfeiting.—For expenses in detecting and bringing to trial and punishment persons engaged in counterfeiting treasury notes, bonds and other securities of the United States, and for detecting other frauds upon the government, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

supplementary thereto, three million two hundred thousand dollars; of which sum two hundred thousand dollars shall be available for the expenses incurred during the present fiscal year, the said act being hereby supplemented and amended so as to further provide as follows: "That hereafter, in any county or parish, in any congressional district, there shall be ten citizens thereof of good standing who, prior to any registration of voters for an election for representatives in Congress, or prior to any election at which a representative in Congress is to be voted for, shall make known, in writing, to the judge of the circuit court of the United States for the district wherein such county or parish is situated, their desire to have said registration or election both guarded and scrutinized; it shall be the duty of the said judge of the circuit court, within not less than ten days prior to said registration or election, as the case may be, to open the said court at the most convenient point in said district; and the said court, when so opened, by said judge shall proceed to appoint and commission from day to day, and from time to time, and under the hand of the said judge, and under the seal of said court, for such election district or voting precinct in said congressional district, as shall, in the manner herein prescribed, have been applied for, and to revoke, change, or renew said appointment from time to time, two citizens, residents of said election district or voting precinct in said county or parish, who shall be of different political parties, and able to read the English language, and who shall be known and designated as supervisors of election; and the said court, when opened by the said judge as required herein, shall, therefrom and thereafter and up to and including the day following the day of the election, be always open for the transaction of business under this act; and the powers and jurisdiction hereby granted and conferred shall be exercised, as well in vacation as in term time; and a judge, sitting at chambers, shall have the same powers and jurisdiction, and may also have the power of keeping order and of punishing any contempt of his authority, as when sitting in the court: Provided, That no compensation shall be allowed to the supervisors herein authorized to be appointed in cities or towns of twenty or more inhabitants. And no person shall be appointed under this act as supervisor of election who is not at the time of his appointment a qualified voter of the county, parish, election district, or voting precinct for which he is appointed. And no person shall be appointed deputy-marshal under this act of which this is amendatory, who is not a qualified voter at the time of his appointment, in the county, parish, district, or precinct in which his duties are to be performed. And section thirteen of the act of which this is an amendment shall be construed to authorize and require the circuit courts of the United States in said section mentioned to name and appoint, as soon as may be after the passage of this act, the commissioners provided for in said section, in all cases in which such appointments have not already been in conformity therewith. And the third section of the act to which this is an amendment shall be taken and construed to authorize each of the judges of the circuit courts of the United States to designate one or more of the judges of the district courts within his circuit to discharge the duties arising under this act or the act to which this is an amendment. And the words 'any person' in section four of the act of May thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy, shall be held to include any officer or other person having powers or duties of an official character under this act or the act to which this is an amendment: Provided, That nothing in this section shall be so construed as to authorize the appointment of any marshals or deputy-marshals in addition to those heretofore authorized by law: And provided further, That the supervisors herein provided for shall have no power or authority to make arrests or to perform other duties than to be in the immediate presence of the officers holding the election, to witness all their proceedings, including the counting of the votes and the making of a return thereof. And so much of said sum herein appropriated as may be necessary for said supplemental and amendatory provisions is hereby appropriated from and after the passage of this act."

For the support and maintenance of convicts transferred from the District of Columbia, ten thousand dollars.

For the compensation of special counsel and other legal services, and for incidental expenses in taking testimony, fees of witnesses and of commissioners in relation to claims before the mixed American and British claims commission, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For defraying the expenses of defending claims under the contract with Mexico of fourth July, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney-General, ten thousand dollars.

For payment of the necessary expenses incurred in defending suits against the Secretary of the Treasury, or his agents, for the seizure of captured, or abandoned property; and for the examination of witnesses in claims against the United States pending in any department; and for the defence of the United States in the court of claims, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney-General, thirty thousand dollars, no part of which shall be paid to attorneys or counsellors at law for professional services, for appearing and assisting in the trial of causes in the supreme court, or district courts of the United States, or court of claims; and that the Attorney-General make a report to Congress at the end of the fiscal year of the manner of the expenditure of this fund, and to whom and for what purposes paid.

For this sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney-General in the detection and prosecution of crimes against the United States, fifty thousand dollars.

For expenses to be incurred in the prosecution and collection of claims due the United States, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney-General, twenty-five thousand dollars.

To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to collect captured and abandoned property of the United States, and to receive, procure, and preserve all vouchers, papers, records, and other documents, and to take testimony as to claims against the United States, to be paid only upon upon the certificate of the commissioners of claims, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For continuing the collection of statistics of mines and mining, to be laid before Congress, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, fifteen thousand dollars.

For the continuation of the geological survey of the territories of the United States by Professor P. V. Hayden, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, during the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, seventy-five thousand dollars.

For completing the survey of the Colorado and its tributaries by Professor J. W. Powell, under the direction of the Smithsonian Institution, twenty thousand dollars.

For continuing the inquiry into the causes of the decrease of the food-fishes of the coast and the lakes of the United States, five thousand dollars.

For the introduction of shad into the waters of the Pacific States, the Gulf States, and of the Mississippi valley, and of salmon, white fish, and other useful food-fishes, into the waters of the United States to which they are best adapted, fifteen thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the United States commissioner of fish and fisheries.

To enable the superintendent of the coast survey to cause astronomical observations to be made at one of the highest points on the line of the Pacific railroad, two thousand dollars.

To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to pay Thomas Donaldson balance due him for services as constructing superintendent of the penitentiary building at Boise city, Idaho, two hundred and forty dollars and fifteen cents.

To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to repay to C. M. Lockwood, late mail contractor, the amount of fine paid on the order of the postmaster-general, but afterward remitted by that official, four hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fifty-six cents.

For contingent expenses of the office of the secretary of the Territory of Wyoming, one thousand five hundred dollars.

To enable the Secretary of the Interior to pay only the reasonable expenses heretofore incurred for paving roadway and curbing and paving sidewalks in front of the property of the United States in the District of Columbia, one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; and all railroads are hereby prohibited on the I street and K street fronts of Farragut, Scott, and Franklin squares; and no further street railroads shall be laid out in the city of Washington without the consent of Congress.

To pay the board of public works of the District of Columbia the proportion of the cost properly payable by the United States government for the filling of the canal from Seventh street west to the said district, and of the cost of the intercepting sewer along the canal adjoining the property of the United States government, said work being under the direction of the board of public works, sixty-eight thousand three hundred and sixty-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary: Provided, That all payments made under this and the preceding appropriation shall be made only upon vouchers approved by the officer in charge of the public buildings and grounds of the District; and no portion of the money so appropriated shall be used by the board of public works for any other purpose whatever than the purpose that is named in the said last two paragraphs. And the land made by the filling up of the said canal is hereby declared to be the property of the United States. And so much of the appropriations herein mentioned as are not so construed to create or imply any obligation on the part of the United States, in any respect whatever in future.

For payment of the messengers of the respective States for conveying to the seat of government the votes of the electors in said States for President and Vice-President of the United States, twenty-five thousand dollars.

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" Concord,	8.21 " "	7.26 " "
" Salisbury,	9.50 " "	8.34 " "
" Lexington,	10.51 " "	9.23 " "
" High Point,	11.58 " "	10.17 " "
Ar. at Greensboro,	12.59 a. m.	11.00 " "
Leave Greensboro,	1.45 " "	11.10 " "
" Co. Shops,	3.36 " "	12.20 p. m.
" Hillsboro,	4.53 " "	" " "
" Raleigh,	8.05 " "	" " "
Ar. at Goldsboro,	11.05 a. m.	" " "

**GOING SOUTH.**

Stations.	Mail.	Express.
Leave Goldsboro,	4.00 p. m.	3.00 " "
" Raleigh,	7.45 " "	2.15 p. m.
" Hillsboro,	10.21 " "	2.15 p. m.
" Co. Shops,	12.05 a. m.	2.15 p. m.
Ar. at Greensboro,	1.30 " "	3.30 " "
Leave Greensboro,	2.15 " "	4.00 " "
" High Point,	3.04 " "	4.43 " "
" Lexington,	4.02 " "	5.33 " "
" Salisbury,	4.57 " "	6.22 " "
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