

Arrearages of pay due Georgia militia.

For arrearages of pay due to a battalion of Georgia militia, for service on the frontiers of Georgia and Florida, in eighteen hundred and forty, and eighteen hundred and forty-one, seventy-eight thousand four hundred and ninety-five dollars and ninety-two cents;

Quartermaster's Department.

For the Quartermaster's Department, the sum of four hundred and forty thousand and forty dollars; that being the amount required in addition to the amount appropriated at the last session of Congress; which last sums of money for preventing and suppressing Indian hostilities, are to be expended under the directions of the Secretary of War, conformably to the acts of Congress of the nineteenth of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and the acts therein referred to;

Appropriations for preventing and suppressing Indian hostilities.

Act of March 19, 1836, ch. 44.

Surveys.

For surveys in reference to the military defences of the frontier, inland and Atlantic, thirty thousand dollars;

Arrearages.

For arrearages due for roads, harbors, and rivers, where public works and improvements have hitherto been made, and for the protection of public property now on hand at these places, and for arrearages for surveys and completing maps authorized by act of March third, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, forty thousand dollars;

1839, ch. 33.

Site for a national armory.

For the defraying the expenses of selecting a suitable site on the Western waters for the establishment of a national armory, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars; and the President of the United States is hereby authorized to cause such selection to be made, and to communicate all the proceedings which may be had therein to the Congress of the United States, to be subject to its approval;

Defence of the Northwestern lakes.

For the construction or armament of such armed steamers or other vessels for defence on the Northwestern lakes, as the President may think most proper, and as may be authorized by the existing stipulations between this and the British Government, one hundred thousand dollars.

APPROVED, September 9, 1841.

STATUTE I.

Sept. 9, 1841.

CHAP. XVIII.—*An Act to provide for placing Greenough's Statue of Washington in the Rotundo of the Capitol, and for expenses therein mentioned.*

Accounts of H. Greenough to be settled, how.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the accounts of Horatio Greenough for expenses incurred in the execution of the pedestrian statue of Washington, authorized by a resolution of Congress, February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, and the accounts and charges for freight of the same to the United States, be settled under the direction of the Secretary of State, according to the rights of the claimants under their several contracts liberally construed: *Provided,* That not more than six thousand five hundred dollars shall be allowed the said Greenough in the event that the Secretary of State, under such construction as aforesaid, shall consider him entitled to charge the same; and not more than eight thousand six hundred dollars for the freight aforesaid, and detention of the ship, and for an iron railing around the statue, including the sum of fifteen hundred dollars assumed to be paid by the said Greenough in addition to the original contract as made by Commodore Hull; and the sum of fifteen thousand one hundred dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purposes aforesaid.

Proviso.

Appropriation for erecting the statue.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the sum of five thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, for the purpose of removing the said statue from the navy yard at Washington, and for erecting the same in such part of the Rotundo of the Capitol, as may be deemed best adapted for the same by the Secretary of the Navy, in accordance with the joint resolution of Congress

of the twenty-seventh of May, eighteen hundred and forty, any thing designating a particular spot contained in the act of fourteenth of July, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Act of July 14,  
1832, ch. 224.

APPROVED, September 9, 1841.

CHAP. XIX. — *An Act authorizing the transmission of letters and packets to and from Mrs. Harrison, free of postage.*

STATUTE I.  
Sept. 9, 1841.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all letters and packets, carried by post to and from Mrs. Harrison, relict of the late William Henry Harrison, be conveyed free of postage during her natural life.

Franking privilege granted to Mrs. Harrison. Act of March 3, 1845, ch. 43, sec. 23.

APPROVED, September 9, 1841.

CHAP. XX. — *An Act to make appropriations for the Post Office Department.*

STATUTE I.  
Sept. 9, 1841.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of four hundred and ninety-seven thousand, six hundred and fifty-seven dollars, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to enable the Post Office Department to meet its engagements and pay its debts, and of which sum fifteen thousand dollars are hereby appropriated to enable the Auditor of said Department to purchase account-books for his office, and to bring up arrears of its business: *Provided,* That in virtue hereof no clerk shall be employed for a longer period than one year; to be accounted for in the manner prescribed in the second section of the "Act to change the organization of the Post Office Department, and to provide more effectually for the settlement of the accounts thereof," passed July second, eighteen hundred and thirty-six: *Provided,* That the money hereby appropriated shall be accounted for by the Post Office Department hereafter, when the condition of its funds shall permit; to be refunded into the Treasury, or deducted from any sums which the Post Office Department may heretofore have paid into the Treasury.

[Obsolete.]  
Appropriation to pay debts, &c.

Proviso.

1836, ch. 270.

Proviso.

APPROVED, September 9, 1841.

CHAP. XXI. — *An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of naval ordnance and ordnance stores, and for other purposes.*

STATUTE I.  
Sept. 11, 1841.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of six hundred thousand dollars be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of purchasing ordnance and ordnance stores, for the use of the Navy of the United States.

[Obsolete.]

Appropriation to purchase ordnance and ordnance stores.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to apply a part of the sum herein and hereby appropriated, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, to the purpose of making experiments to test the value of improvements in ordnance, in the construction of steamers, and other vessels of war, and in other matters connected with the naval service and the national defence; and also to the purpose of defraying any charges left unpaid on account of experiments of the like character heretofore made by authority of law.

Sec. Navy to make certain experiments.

APPROVED, September 11, 1841.

CHAP. XXII. — *An Act making appropriations for outfits and salaries of diplomatic agents, and for other purposes.*

STATUTE I.  
Sept. 11, 1841.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums be,