

Expenses of procuring information respecting foreign commerce.

To defray expenses incurred and to be incurred in complying with the resolutions of the House of Representatives of the third of September, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and of the third of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and of the Senate of the thirty-first of August, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two and of the fourteenth of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, calling for information respecting the foreign commerce of the United States, its restrictions and privileges, prices of commodities, &c., ten thousand dollars.

Sec. to publish monthly the last preceding weekly statement of the Treasurer, &c.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury cause to be published in some newspaper of the city of Washington, on the first day of each month, the last preceding weekly statement of the Treasurer of the United States, showing the amount to his credit in the different banks, in the mint, or other depositories, the amount for which drafts have been given, and those remaining unpaid, and the balance remaining subject to his draft; and that he also specially note any changes that have been made in the depositories of the Treasury during the preceding month, and report to Congress, at the commencement of its next session, the reasons for such changes. And that no changes be made except for non-compliance with the instructions of the Department or the failure to furnish sufficient security.

Quarterly statement of receipts and expenditures to be published.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury at the expiration of thirty days from the end of each quarter, cause to be published in some newspaper of the city of Washington a statement of the whole receipts of such quarter, specifying the amount received from customs, from public lands, and from miscellaneous sources, and, also, the whole amount of payments made during the said quarter, specifying the general head of appropriation, whether for the civil list, the army, the navy, Indian department, fortifications, or pensions.

Number of officers in custom-houses not to be increased, &c.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the number of inspectors, gaugers, weighers, measurers, or markers, in any custom-house shall not be increased beyond the number now in service; and that no allowance shall be made to any inspector, for any services, subsistence, travelling or any other amount beyond the amount fixed by law of three dollars per day, and not to exceed ten cents per mile for travelling expenses when actually engaged in the performance of his duties at any other place than the port or custom-house from the collector of which he has received his appointment.

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STATUTE I.

June 17, 1844.

[Obsolete.]

CHAP. CVI. — *An Act making appropriations for the support of the army for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and forty-five.*

In addition to unexpended balances.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums in addition to unexpended balances of former appropriations be and the same are hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the support of the army for the fiscal year, commencing on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

Army.

For pay of the army, one million fifty-eight thousand five hundred and twenty-one dollars and sixty-seven cents.

Commutation of subsistence.

For commutation of officers' subsistence, two hundred and eighty-four thousand five hundred and ninety-seven dollars and seventy-seven cents

Commutation of forage. Proviso.

For commutation of forage of officers' horses, seventy thousand dollars: *Provided*, That forage shall be allowed only for horses actually mustered.

<p>For payments in lieu of clothing for discharged soldiers and officers' servants, thirty-four thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fifty-seven cents.</p>	<p>Clothing.</p>
<p>For subsistence in kind, two hundred and twenty-six thousand three hundred and sixteen dollars and eighty cents.</p>	<p>Subsistence.</p>
<p>For clothing for the army, camp and garrison equipage, one hundred and forty thousand dollars.</p>	<p>Clothing.</p>
<p>For expenses of recruiting, twenty-seven thousand three hundred and sixty-four dollars and seventy cents.</p>	<p>Recruiting.</p>
<p>For three months' extra pay to non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, nine thousand four hundred and twenty dollars.</p>	<p>Extra pay.</p>
<p>For the regular supplies of the quartermaster's department, consisting of fuel, forage in kind for the authorized number of officers' horses, and for the horses, mules, and oxen belonging to the quartermasters' department at the several military posts and stations, and for the horses of the regiment of dragoons, and the four companies of light artillery; of straw for soldiers' bedding, and of stationery including company and other blank books for the army, certificates for discharged soldiers, blank forms for the pay and quartermasters' departments, and the printing of department orders, army regulations, and general regulations, one hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars.</p>	<p>Supplies of Quartermaster's department</p>
<p>For the incidental expenses of the quartermasters' department, consisting of postage on letters and packages received by officers on public service; expenses of courts martial and courts of inquiry, including the additional compensation to judge advocates, members and witnesses while on that service, under the act of sixteenth of March, eighteen hundred and two; extra pay to soldiers employed in the erection of barracks and quarters, the construction of roads and other constant labor, for a period of not less than ten days, under the act of second of March, eighteen hundred and nineteen; expenses of expresses from the frontier posts; of escorts to paymasters; of the necessary articles for the interment of non-commissioned officers and soldiers; hire of laborers; compensation to clerks to the officers of the quartermasters' department at posts where their duties cannot be performed without such aid; and compensation to agents in charge of dismantled works; and to such wagon and forage masters as it may be necessary to employ under the act of fifth of July, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight; various expenditures necessary to keep the regiment of dragoons and the four companies of light artillery complete, including the purchase of horses to supply the place of those which may be lost, and become unfit for service; shoeing horses; and the apprehension of deserters, and the expenses incidental to their pursuit, ninety thousand dollars.</p>	<p>Incidental expenses.</p>
<p>For the purchase of horses, equipments and forage, and to pay [the] other expenses caused by the act entitled "An act to repeal so much of the act approved twenty-third of August, eighteen hundred and forty-two, as requires the second regiment of dragoons to be converted into a regiment of riflemen, after the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-three," one hundred and ten thousand dollars.</p>	<p>Act of March 16, 1802, ch. 9.</p>
<p>For barracks, quarters and store-houses, including repairing and enlarging barracks, quarters, store-houses and hospitals at the several posts; for erecting temporary cantonments at such posts as may be occupied during the year, and gun-houses for the protection of the cannon at the several posts and military works, including the necessary tools and materials for the objects enumerated; and for the authorized furniture for the barrack-rooms of non-commissioned officers and soldiers; building and repairing stables for dragoons and light artillery; for rent of quarters for officers, barracks for troops at posts where there are no public buildings for their accommodation, and of store-houses for the safe-keeping of subsistence, clothing, &c.; and of grounds for summer can-</p>	<p>Act of July 5, 1838, ch. 162.</p>
<p></p>	<p>Horses, &c. for 2d regiment of dragoons. Act of April 4, 1844, ch. 11.</p>
<p></p>	<p>Barracks, &c.</p>

tonments and encampments for military purposes, one hundred and forty thousand dollars;

Transportation of officers' baggage.

For transportation of officers' baggage, when travelling on duty without troops, thirty-five thousand dollars;

Transportation of troops and supplies.

For transportation of troops and supplies of the army, including the baggage of troops when moving either by land or water; freights and ferriages; the purchase or hire of horses, mules, oxen, carts, wagons and boats for the transportation of supplies, and for garrison purposes; drayage and cartage at the several posts; hire of teamsters; transportation of funds for the pay department; the expense of sailing public transports between the posts on the Gulf of Mexico, and of procuring water at such posts, as from their situation require it; of clothing from the depot at Philadelphia to the stations of the troops; of subsistence from the places of purchase, and from the places of delivery, under contracts, to such places as the circumstances of the service may require it to be sent; of ordnance, ordnance stores, and small arms from the foundries and armories to the arsenals, fortifications, and frontier posts, one hundred and seventy thousand dollars;

Medical department.

For medical and hospital department, twenty-seven [thousand] eight hundred dollars;

Meteorological observations.

For continuing the meteorological observations at the military posts of the United States, under the direction of the Surgeon General for said fiscal year, two thousand dollars;

Contingencies.

For the contingencies of the army, five thousand dollars;

Surveys.

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

Surveys west of Mississippi.

For military and geographical surveys west of the Mississippi, twenty thousand dollars;

Surveys on lakes.

For continuing the surveys of the Northern and Northwestern lakes, twenty thousand dollars;

Ordnance and stores.

For purchase of ordnance, ordnance stores, and supplies, seventy-five thousand dollars;

Fortifications.

For armament of fortifications, one hundred thousand dollars;

Ordnance service.

For current expense of ordnance service, ninety-five thousand dollars;

Manufacture of arms.

For manufacture of arms at the national armories, two hundred thousand dollars;

Arsenals.

For arsenals, one hundred thousand dollars;

Saltpetre and brimstone.

For purchase of saltpetre and brimstone, forty thousand dollars;

Drawings.

For expense of preparing drawings of artillery, one thousand dollars;

Springfield armory.

For repairs and improvements and new machinery at Springfield armory, twenty-five thousand dollars;

Harper's Ferry armory.

For repairs and improvements and new machinery at Harper's Ferry armory, twelve thousand dollars;

Fort Atkinson.

For barracks, quarters, &c., at Fort Atkinson, to close outstanding accounts, nine thousand four hundred and seventy-six dollars and eighty-eight cents;

To settle accounts of C. Thomas and E. B. Alexander.

To settle the accounts of Major Charles Thomas and Captain Edward B. Alexander, being a re-appropriation of part of two former appropriations for the erection of a fort on the Arkansas frontier, which has been carried to the surplus fund, twenty-eight thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven dollars and seventy-one cents;

Building at Newport, Ky.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of repairing the present buildings and erecting such others as may be necessary at the military post at Newport, Kentucky.

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