

same is hereby appropriated, in like manner, for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred sixty-one :

For the support and maintenance of the penitentiary in the District of Columbia, seven thousand nine hundred and eighty-one dollars and eighty cents. Penitentiary.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of ten thousand one hundred and fifty dollars appropriated for the contingent expenses of the office of the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post-Office Department, in "An Act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-two," approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, shall be applied, so far as may be necessary, to pay for stationery, horse for use of the office, lights, washing, towels, ice, and miscellaneous items, in addition to the items mentioned in said appropriation. Office of Auditor of Treasury for P. O. Department. 1861, ch. 44, ante, p. 137.

APPROVED, July 27, 1861.

CHAP. XXIII. — *An Act to provide for the Payment of the Police organized by the United States for the City of Baltimore, and to enable the Mint to furnish small Gold Coins, and to provide for the Manufacture or Purchase of Field Signals.* July 27, 1861.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That for the maintenance of said police there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars. Payment of United States police in Baltimore.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That of said sum not more than twenty thousand dollars shall be expended in any one month for said purpose, and that the same shall cease when the said police are dismissed from service by the United States: *And provided*, That the disbursements of the amount hereby allowed shall be made only with the sanction and by the authority of the Commanding General of that Military Department. How money to be expended. Disbursements, how sanctioned.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That there be and hereby is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the following sums, viz: Appropriations.

To enable the mint to furnish such small gold coins as may be required for the public service, forty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. Mint.

For the manufacture or purchase of apparatus and equipments for field signals, five thousand dollars. Field signals.

APPROVED, July 27, 1861.

CHAP. XXIV. — *An Act to increase the present Military Establishment of the United States.* July 29, 1861.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That there shall be added to the regular army, as now authorized by law, nine regiments of infantry, one regiment of cavalry, and one regiment of artillery; each regiment of infantry to consist of not less than two nor more than three battalions, as the exigencies of the public service may, in the opinion of the President of the United States, demand; each battalion to consist of eight companies; each company to consist of one captain, one first and one second lieutenant, one first sergeant, four sergeants, eight corporals, two musicians, and as many privates, not exceeding eighty-two, as the President of the United States may, according to the requirements of military service, direct. The regiment of cavalry hereby authorized shall consist of not more than three battalions of not more than two squadrons each; and each squadron shall consist of two companies, each company to be composed of one captain, one first and one second lieutenant, one first ser- 1861, ch. 47. Post, p. 314. Increase of military establishment. Organization of infantry regiments. Battalions. Companies. Cavalry regiment. Squadrons.