

CHAP. XII. — *An Act making Appropriations for the Payment of invalid and other Pensions of the United States for the Year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.*

Jan. 11, 1865.

*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, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of pensions for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-six : —

Pensions appropriation.

For invalid pensions under various acts, four million dollars.

Invalid.

For revolutionary pensions, per acts of March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and eighteen ; May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight ; June seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-two ; third section of act of July seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight ; March third, eighteen hundred and forty-three ; June seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-four ; February second and July twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight ; and second section [of ] act of February third, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, two hundred and thirty thousand dollars.

Revolutionary.  
1818, ch. 19.  
1828, ch. 53.  
1832, ch. 126.  
1838, ch. 189.  
1843, ch. 102.  
1844, ch. 102.  
1848, ch. 8, 120.  
1853, ch. 41.

For pensions to widows, mothers, children, and sisters, under the first section of the act of fourth July, eighteen hundred and thirty-six ; act of July twenty first, eighteen hundred and forty-eight ; first section of the act of February third, eighteen hundred and fifty-three ; June third, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight ; and July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, seven million dollars.

Widows, children, &c.

1836, ch. 362.  
1843, ch. 103.  
1848, ch. 41.  
1858, ch. 85.  
1862, ch. 166.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the present fiscal year : for the payment of pensions under the acts of March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and eighteen ; May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight ; June seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-two ; third section of act of July fourth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six ; July seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight ; *January* [June] seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-four ; March third, eighteen hundred and forty-three ; February second and July twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight ; and second section of act of February third, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, sixty-five thousand dollars.

Deficiency appropriation.

For the payment of pensions under the first section of the act of July fourth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six ; act of July twenty-first, eighteen hundred and forty-eight ; first section of the act of February third, eighteen hundred and fifty-three ; June third, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight ; and July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, three million five hundred thousand dollars.

APPROVED, January 11, 1865.

CHAP. XIII. — *An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the Punishment of Crimes in the District of Columbia," approved March second, eighteen hundred and thirty-one.*

Jan. 13, 1865.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the second section of an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes in the District of Columbia," approved March second, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows: That every person duly convicted of manslaughter, or of any assault with intent to kill, shall be sentenced to suffer imprisonment and labor, for the first offence, for a period not less than two nor more than eight years, for the second offence, for a period not less than six nor more than fifteen years.

1831, ch. 37, § 2.  
Vol. iv. p. 448.  
Punishment of manslaughter, &c., in the District of Columbia.

APPROVED, January 13, 1865.

CHAP. XVI. — *An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for carrying the Mails from the United States to Foreign Ports, and for other Purposes," approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.*

Jan. 20, 1865.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the fourth section of an

1864, ch. 40,  
§ 4.  
Ante, p. 36.

Postage on mail matter between Kansas and California.

act entitled "An act to provide for carrying the mails from the United States to foreign ports, and for other purposes," approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, be so amended as to insert in the proviso in said section, after the word "newspapers," the words "periodicals, magazines, and exchanges," so that it will read: *Provided*, "That this section shall not be held to extend to the transmission by mail of newspapers, periodicals, magazines, and exchanges, from a known office of publication, to bona fide subscribers, not exceeding one copy to each subscriber from any one office.

APPROVED, January 20, 1865.

Jan. 24, 1865.

CHAP. XVIII. — *An Act making Appropriations for the Consular and Diplomatic Expenses of the Government for the Year ending thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.*

Consular and diplomatic appropriation.

*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, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the objects hereafter expressed, for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, namely: —

Envoys, ministers, and commissioners.

For salaries of envoys extraordinary, ministers, and commissioners of the United States at Great Britain, France, Russia, Prussia, Spain, Austria, Brazil, Republic of Mexico, China, Italy, Chili, Peru, Portugal, Switzerland, Rome, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Turkey, New Granada, Bolivia, Ecuador, Venezuela, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Sandwich Islands, Costa Rica, Honduras, Argentine Confederation, Paraguay, Japan, and Salvador, three hundred and eight thousand five hundred dollars.

Secretaries of legation and assistants.

For salaries of secretaries of legation, thirty thousand dollars.

For salaries of assistant secretaries of legation at London and Paris, three thousand dollars.

Interpreters.

For salary of the interpreter to the legation to China, five thousand dollars.

For salary of the secretary of legation to Turkey, acting as interpreter, three thousand dollars.

For salary of the interpreter to the legation to Japan, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Contingent expenses.

For contingent expenses of all the missions abroad, sixty thousand dollars.

Barbary Powers.

For contingent expenses of foreign intercourse, eighty thousand dollars.

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

Consulates in Turkish dominions.

For expenses of the consulates in the Turkish dominions, namely: interpreters, guards, and other expenses of the consulates at Constantinople, Smyrna, Candia, Alexandria, and Beirut, two thousand five hundred dollars.

American seamen.

For the relief and protection of American seamen in foreign countries, two hundred thousand dollars.

Rescuing seamen.

For expenses which may be incurred in acknowledging the services of the masters and crews of foreign vessels in rescuing citizens of the United States from shipwreck, seven thousand dollars.

Blank-books, stationery, &c.

For the purchase of blank-books, stationery, bookcases, arms of the United States, seals, presses, and flags, and for the payment of postages and miscellaneous expenses of the consuls of the United States, including loss by exchange, fifty-five thousand dollars.

Office rent.

For office rent for those consuls-general, consuls, and commercial agents who are not allowed to trade, including loss by exchange thereon, fifty thousand dollars.

Consuls-general, consuls, &c.

For salaries of consuls-general, consuls, commercial agents, and thirteen consular clerks, namely: —