

June 5, 1850. CHAP. XVII.—*An Act to continue in Force an Act therein mentioned, relating to the Port of Baltimore.*

Act revived and to continue in force until the 3d of March, 1861. 1800, ch. 15.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the act passed the seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred, entitled "An Act declaring the assent of Congress to certain acts of the States of Maryland and Georgia," and which by subsequent acts has been revived and continued in force until the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, be, and the same, so far as it relates to the act of the State of Maryland, is hereby revived and continued in force until the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall authorize the demand of a duty on tonnage on vessels propelled by steam, employed in the transportation of passengers.

Proviso.

APPROVED, June 5, 1850.

June 11, 1850. CHAP. XIX.—*An Act to make further Appropriations for public Buildings in the Territories of Minnesota and Oregon.*

§20,000 each appropriated for the erection of penitentiaries in Minnesota and Oregon.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of twenty thousand dollars each be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be applied by the governors and legislative assemblies of the Territories of Minnesota and Oregon at such place as they may select in said Territories for the erection of penitentiaries.

Appropriation under a former act, how to be used. 1849, ch. 121.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the governor and legislative assembly of Minnesota are hereby authorized to expend the appropriation made in section thirteen, of "An Act to establish the territorial government of Minnesota," approved March third, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, for the erection of suitable public buildings at the temporary seat of government of said Territory, at such time as they deem proper, any previous law to the contrary notwithstanding.

§20,000 additional appropriated for erection of public buildings in Oregon. 1848, ch. 177.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the sum of twenty thousand dollars, in addition to that appropriated by section fifteen of "An Act to establish the territorial government of Oregon," approved August fourteen, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be applied by the governor and legislative assembly of the Territory of Oregon, to the erection of suitable public buildings at the seat of government of said Territory.

APPROVED, June 11, 1850.

June 17, 1850. CHAP. XX.—*An Act to increase the Rank and File of the Army, and to encourage Enlistments.*

Each company of artillery to consist of a specified number.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That hereafter each company of artillery designated and serving as light artillery, shall, during such service, consist of the commissioned officers as now provided by law, and of four sergeants, four corporals, two artificers, two musicians, and sixty-four privates.

Increase of privates by voluntary enlistment, authorized.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized, by voluntary enlistment, to increase the number of privates in each or any of the companies of the existing regiments of the army, at present serving, or which may

hereafter serve, at the several military posts on the western frontier, and at remote and distant stations, to any number not exceeding seventy-four, and to cause such portions of the army as may, by law, be serving on foot, to be properly equipped and mounted whenever, in his opinion, the exigency of the public service may require the same: *Provided*, that the said enlistments shall be for the term of five years, unless sooner discharged.

Proviso.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever enlistments are made at, or in the vicinity of, the said military posts, and remote and distant stations, a bounty equal in amount to the cost of transporting and subsisting a soldier from the principal recruiting depot in the harbor of New York, to the place of such enlistment, be, and the same is hereby, allowed to each recruit so enlisted, to be paid in unequal instalments at the end of each year's service, so that the several amounts shall annually increase, and the largest be paid at the expiration of each enlistment.

Bounty to be given on a certain contingency.

APPROVED, June 17, 1850.

CHAP. XXII. — *An Act to supply a Deficiency in the Appropriation for the Service of the fiscal Year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty.*

June 21, 1850.

[Obsolete.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated by law, to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for defraying the expenses of the Supreme, Circuit, and District Courts of the United States, including the District of Columbia; also for jurors and witnesses in aid of the funds arising from fines, penalties, and forfeitures incurred in the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty, and previous years, and likewise for defraying the expenses of suits in which the United States are concerned, and of prosecutions for offences committed against the United States, and for the safe keeping of prisoners.

Deficiency in the appropriation for expenses of United States courts provided for.

APPROVED, June 21, 1850.

CHAP. XXIII. — *An Act for the Construction of certain Roads in the Territory of Minnesota, and for other Purposes.*

July 18, 1850.

[Obsolete.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the following sums of money be, and they are hereby, appropriated for the construction of roads in the Territory of Minnesota, to wit: For the construction of a road from Point Douglass, on the Mississippi River, via Cottage Grove, Stillwater, Marine Mills, and Falls of St. Croix, to the falls or rapids of the St. Louis River of Lake Superior, fifteen thousand dollars; for the construction of a road from Point Douglass, via Cottage Grove, Red Rock, St. Paul, and Falls of St. Anthony, to Fort Gaines, ten thousand dollars; for the construction of a road from the mouth of Swan River, or the most available point between it and the Sauk Rapids, to the Winnebago agency at Long Prairie, five thousand dollars; for the construction of a road from Wabashaw to Mendota, five thousand dollars; and for the survey and laying out of a military road from Mendota to the mouth of the Big Sioux River, on the Missouri, five thousand dollars. The said roads to be constructed under the direction of the Secretary of War, pursuant to contracts to be made by him.

Appropriations made for the construction of certain roads in the Territory of Minnesota.

Secretary of War to make contracts.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the governors of Oregon

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