

CHAP. LIV. — *An Act making Appropriations for the Support of the Military Academy for the Year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.*

Sept. 16, 1850.

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 support of the Military Academy, for the year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

Appropriation.

For pay of officers, instructors, cadets, and musicians, eighty-seven thousand four hundred and thirty-six dollars.

Pay.

For commutation of subsistence, two thousand two hundred and sixty-three dollars.

Commutation.

For forage of officers' horses, eight hundred and sixty-four dollars: *Provided,* That hereafter, in lieu of the pay proper, ordinary rations, forage, and servants, heretofore received under the provisions of the act of April twelfth, [twenty-ninth,] eighteen hundred and twelve, the professors of engineers, philosophy, mathematics, ethics, and chemistry, shall be entitled to receive two thousand dollars each, per annum; and the professors of drawing and French, fifteen hundred dollars each, per annum.

Forage.

Proviso.

1812, ch. 72.

Professors' salaries.

1851, ch. 22.

For clothing for officers' servants, thirty dollars.

Servants' cloth

ing.

For repairs, fuel, apparatus, forage for public horses and oxen, stationery, printing, and other incidental and contingent expenses, twenty-eight thousand eight hundred and eighty-four dollars.

Incidental and contingent.

For the increase and expenses of the library, one thousand dollars.

Library.

For expenses of the board of visitors, two thousand five hundred and seventeen dollars and forty-seven cents.

Board of visit-
ors.

For barracks for cadets, forty-eight thousand five hundred dollars.

Barracks.

For new mess-hall, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Mess-hall.

For hospital for enlisted men, two thousand dollars.

Hospital.

For erecting permanent guard-house and commissary store, three thousand dollars.

Guard and
storehouse.

APPROVED, September 16, 1850.

CHAP. LV. — *An Act to provide for the Printing of the Annual Report upon Commerce and Navigation.*

Sept. 16, 1850.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the annual report upon commerce and navigation to be completed at as early a day before the first Monday in January in each year as is practicable.

The report to
be completed as
early as practica-
ble.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* Then when completed, or in the course of its progress towards completion, if that will give despatch to the business, the work of printing, under the superintendence of said Secretary, shall be commenced, and the whole shall be printed and ready for delivery on or before the first day of January next ensuing the close of the fiscal year to which the report relates.

To be printed
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day of January
annually.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That, until Congress shall otherwise direct, the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause to be printed, in the same manner as other printing of the Department, twenty thousand copies of said report, which shall be distributed as follows: first, the usual number for the use of the members of the two Houses and their officers; second, five hundred copies for the use of the Treasury Department; and thirdly, as nearly as may be, five thousand copies to the Senate, and thirteen thousand copies to the House, to be distributed by the members of each House.

Number of cop-
ies, and distri-
bution.

Binding. SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the report aforesaid, except such as are to be bound with other public documents, shall be substantially bound: *Provided*, That the expense thereof shall not exceed twelve and a half cents for each copy.

Proviso. APPROVED, September 16, 1850.

Sept. 16, 1850. CHAP. LVI. — *An Act making Appropriations for the Service of the Post-Office Department, during the fiscal Year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.*

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 they are hereby, appropriated for the service of the Post-Office Department for the year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Pay of officers, For compensation of three assistant postmasters-general, clerks, clerks, &c. messengers, assistant messengers, and watchmen of said Department, ninety-six thousand three hundred and sixty-five dollars: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be in lieu of any other appropriation heretofore made for the objects contemplated by this provision.

Proviso.

Superintendent of Post-Office building. For compensation of the superintendent of the Post-Office building, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Contingent ex- For contingent expenses of said Department, viz.: for blank books, binding, stationery, fuel and oil, printing, labor, day watching, and for arrears of contingencies in the fiscal year ending thirtieth June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, nine thousand two hundred and ninety-two dollars.

penses.

Miscellaneous. For miscellaneous items, eight hundred dollars.

Repairs of Post-Office building. For repairs of the General Post-Office building, office furniture, painting, glazing, papering, and brick work, including sums now due for like objects of expenditure, five thousand and eighty-three dollars.

Carpeting. For fitting with three-ply carpets sixty rooms in the General Post-Office building, three thousand five hundred dollars.

Painting. For painting the interior of the General Post-Office building, including the passages and stairways, five thousand dollars.

Auditor, clerks, &c. For compensation of the auditor of the Post-Office Department, and the clerks, messenger, and assistant messenger in his office, eighty-five thousand eight hundred dollars.

Fifteen additional clerks. For compensation of fifteen additional clerks, four at one thousand four hundred dollars each, four at one thousand two hundred dollars each, and seven at one thousand dollars each, per annum, seventeen thousand four hundred dollars.

Contingent ex- For contingent expenses of said office, viz.: for blank books, binding, stationery, labor, printing blanks and circulars, five thousand seven hundred dollars.

penses.

Miscellaneous. For miscellaneous items, one thousand dollars: and the Postmaster-General is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to dispose of, to the best advantage, any quarterly returns of mails sent or received which were made up previous to eighteen hundred and forty-five, preserving the accounts current, and all vouchers accompanying such accounts, and to use such portion of the proceeds thereof as may be necessary to defray the cost of separating and disposing of the same.

Additional compensation to two watchmen. For additional compensation to two night watchmen in the General Post-Office building from first July, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, to June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, so as to place them on the same footing as the watchmen in the other executive buildings, and to correct an error in the act making appropriations for the civil