

CHAP. XI. — *An Act to authorize the Entry and Occupation of a Portion of Long Island, in Boston Harbor, for military Purposes.* March 28, 1867.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to take possession of that portion of Long Island, in Boston harbor, Massachusetts, belonging to James T. Austin, for the purpose of erecting thereon a fort and such other structures as may be needed for military purposes, and there shall be paid for the same, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five thousand dollars, as agreed upon between Ivers J. Austin, the agent and representative of the said James T. Austin, and the agent of the United States charged with the negotiation for the purchase of said property: *Provided,* That said amount shall not be paid until the Attorney-General of the United States shall be satisfied that the title of said portion of said island has been fully transferred to the United States free from all encumbrance, and that the person receiving the money is competent to act in the premises.

Part of Long Island, in Boston harbor, may be taken possession of by the Secretary of War for military purposes.  
Payment therefor.

Attorney-General to approve the title.

APPROVED, March 28, 1867.

CHAP. XII. — *An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to sell the Govern[ment] Warehouses on Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn, New York.* March 28, 1867.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to sell the property on Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn, New York, being warehouses numbers fifty-four, fifty-six, and fifty-eight, now owned by the government, the sale to be made at public auction to the highest and best bidder therefor, in ready money, after giving notice thereof six weeks in succession in two daily papers printed in the city of New York. And upon sale being made as aforesaid, the said Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and empowered to make, execute, and deliver to the purchaser thereof a good and sufficient deed for the premises, conveying all the right, title, and interest of the United States.

Government warehouses on Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn, New York, may be sold at auction.

Deed.

APPROVED, March 28, 1867.

CHAP. XIII. — *An Act making Appropriations to supply Deficiencies in the Appropriations for contingent Expenses of the Senate of the United States for the fiscal Year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and for other Purposes.* March 29, 1867.

*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 hereinafter expressed, namely: —

For clerks to committees, pages, horses, and carryalls, fifteen thousand dollars.

For miscellaneous items, thirty thousand dollars.

For salary of the clerk to the committee on appropriations, from the date of his appointment to the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, twenty-eight hundred and ninety-eight dollars.

To pay the expenses incurred under the resolution of the Senate directing the hydration of the atmosphere of the Senate chamber, the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated and added to the contingent fund of the Senate.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That section ten of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and for other purposes," passed at the second session of the Thirty-ninth Congress, shall not be construed to allow a greater compensation for the

Deficiencies appropriations for contingent expenses of the Senate for the year ending June 30, 1867.

Clerks to committees.  
Miscellaneous.  
Clerk to committee on appropriations.

Hydration of the atmosphere of the Senate chamber.

Construction of act 1867, ch. 167, § 10.  
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Pay for publication of the laws, &c. in the papers in the District of Columbia.

Certain newspapers in the ten rebellious States to publish the laws, &c.

Secretary of State to furnish copies.

Appropriation.

Accounts and rate of pay.

Clerk of the House to select newspapers in the several States and Territories in which the laws, legal notices, &c. are to be published.

Secretary of State to furnish copies.

Three papers in Louisiana.

Rates of pay.

Appropriations for House of Representatives.

Stationery.

Newspapers.

Miscellaneous.

Appropriation for salaries of commissioner of education and his clerks;

offices and stationery.

Repairs of Long Bridge.

Appropriations for expenses of Indian delegations visiting Washington.

Sioux.

Kansas Indians.

Chippewas.

publication of the laws passed by Congress and executive proclamations and treaties in the papers of the District of Columbia than is provided by law for such publication in other papers. And the newspapers in the ten rebellious States named in section seven of "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and for other purposes," which have been or may be designated in pursuance of the provisions of said section for the publication of the public laws and treaties of the United States, shall publish the public laws and treaties of the Thirtieth Congress, authentic copies of which it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to furnish as soon as practicable, after receiving notice of such designation; and there is hereby appropriated out of the treasury, from any moneys not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to pay for said service: *Provided*, That the accounts therefor shall be settled in the usual manner, and the compensation shall not exceed the rate fixed in section seven aforesaid.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That so much of section seven of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and for other purposes," approved March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, as relates to the publication of the treaties and laws of the United States, be and the same is hereby extended to the States not therein designated, and to the Territories; and that it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State, upon receiving notice of the designation of newspapers under the act aforesaid and this section, promptly to furnish to such newspapers authentic copies of the treaties and laws of the United States to be published as aforesaid: *Provided*, That it shall be lawful to print the laws and treaties of the United States, as aforesaid, in three newspapers in Louisiana: *And provided further*, That the rates fixed by previous laws shall not be hereby increased.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the objects hereinafter expressed, for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, namely:—

For stationery for the House of Representatives, nine thousand dollars.

For newspapers, ten thousand dollars.

For miscellaneous items, ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That there be, and hereby is, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for salaries of the commissioner of education and his clerks, twelve thousand four hundred dollars, for the period of three months ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and for the year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

For furnishing offices and for stationery, six thousand dollars.

For the repair of Long Bridge, District of Columbia, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, fifteen thousand dollars.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to enable the Secretary of the Interior to pay the expenses incurred by certain Indian delegations in visiting Washington city for the purpose of negotiating treaties and in their return home, to wit:—

For the Sioux of Lake Traverse, ten thousand dollars.

For the Sioux of the Upper Missouri, fifteen thousand dollars.

For the tribes residing in the State of Kansas, fifteen thousand dollars.

For the Chippewas of the Mississippi, six thousand dollars.

And all laws allowing the President, the Secretary of the Interior, or the commissioner of Indian affairs to enter into treaties with any Indian tribes are hereby repealed, and no expense shall hereafter be incurred in negotiating a treaty with any Indian tribe until an appropriation authorizing such expense shall be first made by law.

Laws allowing the making of treaties with Indian tribes repealed.  
Post, p. 18.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That the several sums of money heretofore appropriated to be expended under the direction of the commissioner of public buildings be transferred to and may be expended under the direction of the chief engineer of the army, or such officer of the engineer corps as he may direct.

Chief engineer, &c. to expend moneys appropriated to be expended under direction of commissioner of public buildings.

APPROVED, March 29, 1867.

CHAP. XIV. — *An Act to reimburse the States of Indiana and Ohio for Moneys expended for the United States in enrolling, equipping, and provisioning Militia Forces to aid in suppressing the Rebellion.*

March 29, 1867.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That immediately after the passage of this act the President shall appoint three commissioners, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, who are not residents of the State of Indiana, whose duty it shall be to ascertain the amount of moneys expended by the State of Indiana in enrolling, equipping, subsisting, transporting, and paying such State forces as were called into service in said State since the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to act in concert with the United States forces in the suppression of rebellion against the United States.

President to appoint three commissioners to ascertain the amount of moneys spent by Indiana in raising, &c. State forces during the rebellion.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the commissioners so appointed shall proceed, subject to regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of War, at once to examine all the items of expenditure made by said State for the purposes herein named, allowing only for disbursements made and amounts assumed by the State for enrolling, equipping, subsisting, transporting, and paying such troops as were called into service by the governor, at the request of the United States department commander commanding the district in which Indiana may at the time have been included, or by the express order, consent, or concurrence of such commander, or which may have been employed or used in suppressing rebellion in said State. And no allowance shall be made for any troops which did not perform actual military service in full concert and co-operation with the authorities of the United States and subject to their orders.

Commissioners to do what.

What disbursements to be allowed;

what not to be allowed.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That in making up said account, for the convenience of the accounting officers of the government, the commissioners shall state separately the amounts expended, respectively, for enrolling, equipping, arming, subsisting, transporting, and paying said troops.

In making up the account certain items of expenditure to be stated separately.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That, in the adjustment of accounts under this act, the commissioners shall not allow for any expenditure or compensation for service at a rate greater than was at the time authorized by the laws of the United States and the regulations prescribed by the Secretary of War in similar cases.

Rates of compensation to be allowed.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That as soon as said commissioners shall have made up said account and ascertained the balance, as herein directed, they shall make written report thereof, showing the different items of expenditure as hereinbefore stated to the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall cause the same to be examined by the proper accounting officers of the treasury, and said officers shall audit the said accounts as in ordinary cases; and if from said report it shall appear that any sum remains due to the said State, he shall draw his warrant for the same, payable to the governor of said State, and deliver it to him.

Commissioners to make written report to the Secretary of Treasury.

Any sum due the State to be paid.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That the commissioners to be appointed as aforesaid shall, before proceeding to the discharge of their du-

Commissioners to be sworn.