

Participation by  
bankers of the United  
States.  
Appropriation for  
expenses.

the Treasury to invite, in his discretion, representative bankers of the United States to participate in the said conference, and for the purpose of meeting such actual and necessary expenses as may be incidental to the meeting of said conference and for the entertainment of the foreign conferees the sum of \$50,000 is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Approved, March 4, 1915.

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**CHAP. 146.**—An Act Making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, and for other purposes.

Military Academy  
appropriations.

*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 fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and sixteen:

Permanent estab-  
lishment.

**PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT.**

Professors, etc.

For pay of seven professors, \$26,500;

For pay of one chaplain, \$2,400;

For pay of the master of the sword, \$2,400;

Cadets.

For pay of cadets, \$390,000, \$10,000 of which is made immediately available.

*Proviso.*  
Admission of suc-  
cessors after three  
years' course.  
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*Provided,* That until the apportionment under the Fourteenth Census of the United States becomes effective, whenever any cadet shall have finished three years of his course at the academy his successor may be admitted.

Extra pay for offi-  
cers.

For extra pay of officers of the Army on detached service at the Military Academy:

For pay of one commandant of cadets (lieutenant colonel), in addition to pay as captain, \$1,100;

For pay of one professor of ordnance and science of gunnery (lieutenant colonel), in addition to pay as major, \$500;

For pay of one professor of law (lieutenant colonel), in addition to pay as major, \$500;

For pay of one professor of practical military engineering (lieutenant colonel), in addition to pay as major, \$500;

For pay of twelve assistant professors (captains), in addition to pay as first lieutenants, \$4,800;

For pay of two battalion commanders (majors), in addition to pay as captains, \$1,200;

For pay of one senior assistant instructor of Artillery tactics (captain), in addition to pay as first lieutenant, \$400;

For pay of nine instructors of Cavalry, Artillery, and Infantry tactics (captains), in addition to pay as first and second lieutenants, \$4,900;

For pay of one adjutant, who shall not be above the rank of captain, \$600;

For pay of one quartermaster and commissary of cadets and treasurer, in addition to pay as captain, \$600;

For pay of one line officer, on duty in quartermasters' department at academy, in addition to pay as first lieutenant, \$400;

For pay of one associate professor of mathematics (major), in addition to pay as captain, \$600;

For pay of one associate professor of modern languages (major), in addition to pay as captain, \$600;

For pay of one constructing quartermaster, in addition to his regular pay, \$1,000;

For additional pay of professors and officers (and officers on increased rank) for length of service, \$12,000;

For pay of the Military Academy band, field musicians, general Army service, Cavalry, Artillery, and Engineering detachment, and enlisted men on detached service, and extra pay for enlisted men on special duty:

For pay of one band sergeant and assistant leader, \$900;

Twelve enlisted musicians, at \$45 per month, \$6,480;

Twelve enlisted musicians, at \$36 per month, \$5,184;

Sixteen enlisted musicians, at \$30 per month, \$5,760;

Additional pay for length of service, \$5,250;

For pay of field musicians: One sergeant, \$600;

One corporal, \$252;

Twenty-two privates, at \$180 each, \$3,960;

Additional pay for length of service, \$664;

For pay of general Army service detachment: One first sergeant, \$540;

Eight sergeants, \$2,880;

Nine corporals, \$2,268;

Three cooks, \$1,080;

One hundred and eighty privates, \$32,400;

For extra pay of one noncommissioned officer in charge of Army service detachment mess, \$72;

Additional pay for length of service, \$18,000;

Extra pay of the enlisted men of the Army service detachment, Quartermaster's Department, on extra duty at West Point, \$24,000;

For pay of Cavalry detachment: One first sergeant, \$540;

One stable sergeant, \$360;

Five sergeants, \$1,800;

Three cooks, \$1,080;

Eleven corporals, \$2,772;

Two trumpeters, \$360;

Three horseshoers, \$1,080;

One farrier, \$252;

Two saddlers, \$504;

One wagoner, \$252;

One hundred privates (Cavalry), \$18,000;

For additional pay of one sergeant in charge of mess, at \$6 per month, \$72;

Additional pay for length of service, \$12,275;

For pay of Artillery detachment: One first sergeant, \$540;

One quartermaster sergeant, \$360;

One stable sergeant, \$360;

One chief mechanic, \$288;

Six sergeants, \$2,160;

Three cooks, \$1,080;

Twelve corporals, \$3,024;

Four mechanics, \$1,080;

Two trumpeters, \$360;

One hundred and two privates, \$18,360;

One electrician sergeant, \$540;

One electrician sergeant, second-class, \$432;

One master gunner, \$480;

For additional pay for first and second class gunners, \$2,103;

For additional pay of one sergeant in charge of detachment mess, at \$6 per month, \$72;

Additional pay for length of service, \$2,253.

For pay of engineer detachment:

One first sergeant, at \$45 per month, \$540;

Longevity.

Enlisted men.

Academy band.

Field musicians.

General Army service.

Extra pay, Quartermaster Corps.  
Cavalry detachment.

Artillery detachment.

Engineer detachment.

One quartermaster sergeant, at \$36 per month, \$432;  
 Eight sergeants, at \$36 each per month, \$3,456;  
 Ten corporals, at \$24 each per month, \$2,880;  
 Two cooks, at \$30 each per month, \$720;  
 Two musicians, at \$15 each per month, \$360;  
 Thirty-eight privates, first class, at \$18 each per month, \$8,208;  
 Thirty-eight privates, second class, at \$15 each per month, \$6,840;  
 For additional pay of one sergeant in charge of detachment mess,  
 at \$6 per month, \$72;

Additional pay for length of service, \$8,604.

Reenlistment bonus.

Bonus to enlisted men reenlisting within three months from date of discharge, \$3,296;

Travel, etc., on discharge.

Travel allowances to enlisted men on discharge, \$1,747.48;  
 Clothing not drawn due enlisted men on discharge, \$10,626.60;  
 Interest on deposits due enlisted men, \$1,600.16;

Extra pay, enlisted men.

For extra pay of three enlisted men employed as clerks in the office of the adjutant, United States Military Academy, at 50 cents each per day, Sundays and legal holidays included, \$551;

For extra pay of two enlisted men employed as clerks in the office of the commandant of cadets, at 50 cents each per day, Sundays and holidays included, \$366;

For extra pay of four enlisted men as printers at headquarters, United States Military Academy, at 50 cents each per day, \$628;

For extra pay of one enlisted man employed as watchman, at 35 cents per day, \$192.15;

For extra pay of one enlisted man employed as trumpeter at the cadet barracks, at 35 cents per day, \$160.15;

For extra pay of two enlisted men employed in the department of philosophy, at 50 cents each per day, \$314;

For extra pay of two enlisted men employed in the chemical department, at 50 cents per day, \$314;

For extra pay of one enlisted man employed in the department of drawing, at 50 cents per day, \$157;

For extra pay of one enlisted man employed in the mathematical department, at 50 cents per day, \$157;

For extra pay of five ordnance soldiers employed, one as draftsman in charge of museum, one as machinist, one as clerk, one in the department of ordnance and gunnery, and one as skilled attendant in the museum, at 50 cents each per day, \$785;

For extra pay of seven enlisted men (cavalrymen) employed, two when performing especially skilled mechanical labor, one as saddler, one in charge of property and saddle equipment pertaining to riding and equitation other than military, one sergeant in charge of stables and horses, one clerk, and one in charge of new riding hall and property, and property contained therein, \$1,177;

For extra pay of thirteen enlisted men (cavalrymen); two teamsters, nine laborers employed in keeping clean the equipment used by cadets in riding and equitation other than military, and two laborers for harrowing, sprinkling, and assisting in caring for the riding hall, at 35 cents each per day, \$1,465.03;

For extra pay of one enlisted man on duty in charge of engineer property and fatigue, at 50 cents per day, \$157;

For extra pay of four enlisted men as assistants and attendants at the library, at 50 cents each per day, Sundays and holidays included, \$732;

For extra pay of one enlisted man as clerk in the department of practical military engineering and to the officer in charge of water-works and works of construction at the Military Academy, at 50 cents per day, \$157;

For extra pay of eight enlisted men (artillerymen), three performing extra mechanical labor, one sergeant in charge of stables, horses, and mules, one enlisted man employed as clerk and stenographer to senior instructor of artillery tactics, and three enlisted men performing the duty of mechanics in the batteries, at 50 cents each per day, \$1,308;

For extra pay of three teamsters (artillerymen), at 30 cents each per day, \$348.30;

For extra pay of eight laborers (artillerymen), employed in keeping clean the equipment used by cadets, at 35 cents each per day, \$879.20;

For extra pay of two enlisted men as messengers in the office of the adjutant, United States Military Academy, at 35 cents each per day, \$219.80;

For extra pay of three enlisted men employed as clerks in the office of the quartermaster and one as clerk in charge of clothing room in quartermaster's storehouse, at 50 cents each per day, \$679.50;

For extra pay of one enlisted man employed in the department of civil and military engineering, at 50 cents per day, \$157;

For extra pay of one enlisted man employed as janitor and substitute teacher in the children's school, at 50 cents per day, \$157;

#### PAY OF CIVILIANS.

Pay of civilians.

For pay of one teacher of music, \$1,700;

For pay of four clerks in the office of the quartermaster, as follows: One clerk, at \$1,500; two, at \$1,400 each; and one clerk and stenographer, at \$1,200, \$5,500;

For pay of nine clerks and stenographers employed at headquarters, United States Military Academy, in the offices of the superintendent and adjutant, as follows: One chief clerk, at \$1,500; one clerk, at \$1,500; two clerks, at \$1,400 each, one clerk, at \$1,200, and four clerks, at \$1,000 each, \$11,000;

For pay of one clerk to treasurer, \$1,800;

For pay of one clerk and stenographer in the office of the commandant of cadets, \$1,200;

For two civilian instructors in French, to be employed under rules prescribed by the Secretary of War, \$2,000 per year each, \$4,000;

For two civilian instructors in Spanish, at \$2,000 per year each, to be employed under rules prescribed by the Secretary of War, \$4,000;

For two expert civilian instructors in fencing, broadsword exercises, and other military gymnastics as may be required to perfect this part of the training of cadets, \$3,000;

For pay of one professional civilian instructor in gymnastics, athletics, and swimming, \$1,500;

For pay of one librarian, \$3,000;

For pay of librarian's assistant, \$1,200;

For pay of custodian of gymnasium, \$1,200;

For pay of one superintendent of gas works, \$1,500;

For pay of engineer of heating and ventilating apparatus for the academic building, the cadet barracks and office building, cadet hospital, chapel, and library, \$1,800;

For pay of assistant engineer of same, \$1,000;

For pay of eleven firemen, \$7,920;

For pay of one draftsman in department of civil and military engineering, \$1,200;

For pay of mechanic and attendant skilled in the technical preparations necessary to chemical and electrical lectures and to the instruction in mineralogy and geology, \$1,200;

For pay of mechanic assistant in department of natural and experimental philosophy, \$1,000;

- For pay of one custodian of academy building, \$1,000;  
 For pay of one electrician, \$1,500;  
 For pay of one chief plumber, \$1,500;  
 For pay of assistant plumber, \$900;  
 For pay of one plumber's helper, \$600;  
 For pay of one scavenger, at \$60 a month, \$720;  
 For pay of chapel organist and choirmaster, \$1,200;  
 For pay of superintendent of post cemetery, \$1,200;  
 For pay of engineer and janitor for Memorial Hall, \$900;  
 For pay of printer at headquarters, United States Military Academy, \$1,500;  
 For pay of one assistant printer at headquarters, United States Military Academy, \$1,000;  
 For pay of one janitress, Memorial Hall, \$600;  
 For pay of one master mechanic, \$1,800;  
 For pay of attendant and skilled photographer in the department of drawing, \$1,200;  
 For pay of one stenographer, typewriter, and attendant in charge of the library in the department of law, to be appointed by the Superintendent of the United States Military Academy, \$840;  
 For pay of one overseer of the waterworks, \$720;  
 For pay of one engineer of steam, electric, and refrigerating apparatus for the cadets' mess, \$840;  
 For pay of one copyist, stenographer, librarian, typewriter, and attendant in the department of modern languages, to be appointed by the Superintendent of the United States Military Academy, \$840;  
 For pay of one mechanic and attendant skilled in the operation necessary for the preparation of lectures and of material in the department of drawing, \$720;  
 For pay of janitor for bachelor officers' quarters, \$600;  
 For pay of one chief engineer of power plant, \$2,400;  
 For pay of three engineers for power plant, \$3,600;  
 For pay of two oilers for power plant, \$1,440;  
 For pay of one attendant in the department of philosophy for the handling of models and materials used in the instruction of cadets, \$480;  
 For pay of one stenographer, typewriter, and attendant in the department of English and history, to be appointed by the Superintendent of the United States Military Academy, \$840;  
 For pay of one bookbinder at headquarters, United States Military Academy, \$1,200;  
 For pay of two book sewers in bindery, \$960;  
 For pay of one skilled pressman in the printing office, headquarters, United States Military Academy, \$1,000;  
 For pay of one charwoman at headquarters, United States Military Academy, \$480;  
 For pay of one messenger for the Superintendent of the United States Military Academy, \$720;

**Accounting.**

All the money hereinbefore appropriated for the pay of the Military Academy shall be disbursed and accounted for by officers of the Quartermaster Corps as pay of the Military Academy and for that purpose shall constitute one fund.

**Current expenses.**

For current and ordinary expenses as follows:

**Board of Visitors.**

For the expenses of the members of the Board of Visitors, \$750, or so much thereof as may be necessary;

**Superintendent.**

Contingencies for superintendent of the academy, \$3,000;

**Repairs, etc.**

Repairs and improvements, namely: Timber, planks, boards, joists, wall strips, laths, shingles, slate, tin, sheet lead, zinc, nails, screws, locks, hinges, glass, paints, turpentine, oils, varnish, brushes, stone, brick, flag, lime, cement, plaster hair, sewer and drain pipe, blasting

powder, fuse, iron, steel, tools, machinery, mantels, and other similar materials, renewing roofs, and for pay of architect overseer and citizen mechanics, and labor employed upon repairs and improvements that can not be done by enlisted men, \$40,000;

For fuel and apparatus, namely: Coal, wood, charcoal, stoves, grates, heaters, furnaces, ranges and fixtures, fire bricks, clay, sand, and for repairs of steam-heating and coal-conveying apparatus, grates, stoves, heaters, ranges, furnaces, and mica, \$45,000;

For gas pipes, gas and electric fixtures, electric lamps, telephone and lighting supplies, lamp-posts, gasometers and retorts, and annual repairs of the same, \$6,500;

Fuel, lighting, etc.

For fuel for cadets' mess hall, shops, and laundry, \$10,000;

Postage and telegrams.

For postage and telegrams, \$375;

Stationery.

For stationery, namely, blank books, paper, envelopes, quills, steel pens, rubbers, erasers, pencils, mucilage, wax, wafers, folders, fasteners, rules, files, ink, inkstands, typewriters, typewriting supplies, office furniture, penholders, tape, desk knives, blotting pads, and rubber bands, and for contingencies not otherwise provided for, \$2,500;

For transportation of materials, discharged cadets, and for ferris-ages; for hire of camp sites for cadets on practice marches, for transportation of first class of cadets to and from Gettysburg battle field, for transportation of first and second class to and from Watervliet Arsenal and Sandy Hook Proving Ground or other Ordnance establishment, including a visit to a steel mill, and for expenses of officers detailed to accompany cadets on these trips, \$1,800 to be immediately available, \$6,000;

Transportation.

Printing: For printing and binding, type, materials for office, including repairs to motors and machinery, diplomas for graduates, annual registers, blanks, and monthly reports to parents of cadets, and contingencies, \$2,000;

Printing.

For department of cavalry, artillery, and infantry tactics: Tan bark or other proper cover for riding hall, to be purchased in open market upon written order of the superintendent, \$1,200;

Department of cavalry, artillery, and infantry tactics.

For camp stools, camp and office furniture, and repairs to same; for doormats for cadet barracks, sinks, and cadet headquarters; for stationery, typewriting supplies and repairs, for use of instructor and assistant instructors of tactics; for books and maps, binding books, and mounting maps; for plumes, silk and worsted sashes for cadet officers and acting officers; for furniture, curtains, and rugs for cadet reception room, \$1,750;

For the upkeep of athletic grounds, \$500;

Gymnasium and athletic supplies: For repairs, new machines, athletic supplies, and fixtures for gymnasium; for foils, masks, belts, fencing gloves, fencing jackets, gaiters, sabers, and repairs; for repairs and improvements to dressing rooms, platform, and swimming tank, \$3,000: *Provided*, That the accounting officers of the Treasury are hereby authorized and directed to allow and credit in the accounts of Lieutenant Colonel J. M. Carson, junior, Deputy Quartermaster General United States Army (now colonel, Quartermaster Corps), the sum of \$1,975 disallowed on vouchers 7A and 8A of his money accounts for the month of May, nineteen hundred and nine, and now standing against him on the books of the Treasury;

*Provided*.  
Lieut. Col. J. M. Carson, jr.  
Credit in accounts.

For repairs to saddles, bridles, purchase of leather, curb chains, bits, stirrups, and so forth, and to keep the same in repair, \$250;

For purchase of carbons and for repairs and maintenance of search-light for Coast Artillery night practice and for miscellaneous expenses connected with Coast Artillery fire-control stations, \$125;

For repair of mattresses, machines, and for replacing worn-out articles in gymnasium of Cavalry barracks, \$100:

For riding hall: Providing material for hurdles, and upkeep of wings, head posts, and so forth, installing apparatus for running at rings; purchase of a disk harrow for keeping footing in condition; repairing and maintaining electric lights and providing reflectors for same; installing a power clipping machine in riding-hall stables for animals stabled at riding hall, \$615;

For repair of obstacles on mounted drill ground and for constructing other obstacles for use in mounted instruction of cadets and for completing the track-connecting obstacles, \$250;

For general repairs to cadet camp, including camp grounds, repairs to tent platforms, painting, shower baths, and underground sinks, and so forth, to be immediately available, \$1,000;

For one hundred new tent floors for cadet camp, to be immediately available, \$1,500;

For the purchase of thread, wax, needles for new blades, sharpening old blades, and spare parts and accessories for power clipping machines and saddler's sewing machines in cavalry and artillery stables, \$150;

For repairs to mattresses, machines, and for replacing worn-out articles in the drill hall and gymnasium of artillery barracks, and for miscellaneous expenses connected therewith, \$100;

For repair of mattresses, machines, and replacing worn-out articles in the drill hall and gymnasium pertaining to engineer barracks, and for miscellaneous expenses connected therewith, \$100;

Department of civil and military engineering.

For department of civil and military engineering: For models, maps, purchase and repair of instruments, apparatus, drawing boards, desks, chairs, shelves, and cases for books and instruments, textbooks, books of reference, and stationery for the use of instructors, and contingencies, \$1,200;

Department of natural and experimental philosophy.

For department of natural and experimental philosophy: Additions to apparatus to illustrate the principles of mechanics, acoustics, optics, and astronomy; books of reference, scientific periodicals, textbooks, stationery, materials, and repairs; and for repairs to the observatory buildings and repairs to clocks, and for contingent expenses not otherwise provided for, \$1,850;

Department of mathematics.

For department of instruction in mathematics: Textbooks, books of reference, binding, and stationery; for tables of logarithms; for rulers and triangles; for purchase of geometrical drawings and models; for cases for geometrical models; for desks, chairs, book-cases, and office fittings; and for contingencies, \$725;

Department of chemistry, mineralogy, and geology.

For department of chemistry, mineralogy, and geology: Chemicals, chemical apparatus, glass and porcelain ware, paper, wire, sheet metal, ores, photographic apparatus and materials; rough specimens, fossils, and for apparatus and materials to be used in the practical determination of mineralogical and geological specimens; pencils and paper for practical instruction in the same branches, and for gradual increase and improvement of the cabinet; for repairs and additions to electric, magnetic, pneumatic, thermic, and optical apparatus; for purchase of laboratory and power-room machinery and apparatus and installation of same; for models, maps, diagrams, books of reference, textbooks, and stationery for use of instructors; and for contingent expenses not otherwise provided for, \$2,500;

Department of drawing.

For department of drawing: Drawing material, instruments, and stationery for use of instructors; repairs to models and purchase of new models; desks, stretchers, drawing boards, racks, and stands; framing drawings; books and periodicals on art, architecture, topography, and technology; binding maps, books, and so forth; repairs to stereopticon and purchase of lantern slides; photographic apparatus and material; purchase of new instruments and repair of old ones, for use of cadets; and for contingent expenses, \$1,530;

For department of modern languages: For stationery, textbooks, and books of reference for use of instructors, for repairs of books and apparatus and for office furniture, and for printing examination papers, and other necessary papers, and for contingencies, \$1,000;

Department of modern languages.

For department of law: For stationery, textbooks, and books of reference for the use of instructors, maps, map fixtures, furniture, and for repairs to the same, for rebinding books and periodicals, and for contingencies, \$350;

Department of law.

For department of practical military engineering: For models, books of reference, scientific periodicals, and stationery; for purchase and repair of instruments, materials, and apparatus for use in instructing cadets in surveying, reconnoissance, signaling and field telegraphy, military field engineering, and field fortification; for photographic and lithographic apparatus and materials for field photography and map reproduction; tools and materials for maintenance of the batteries of the academy; transportation of field parties; for extra-duty pay of engineer soldiers at 50 cents per day each when employed as assistants in photographic laboratory or as special skilled mechanics in the department, and for contingent expenses not otherwise provided for, \$2,000;

Department of practical military engineering.

For department of ordnance and gunnery: For purchase, manufacture, and repair of instruments, models, machinery, and apparatus; for purchase of samples of arms and accouterments other than those supplied to the military service; for books of reference, textbooks, stationery, office furniture and supplies; for services of skilled mechanic (civilian) employed in the department of ordnance and science of gunnery, and for contingencies, \$1,800;

Department of ordnance and gunnery.

For purchase of machines, tools, and material for practical instruction of cadets in wood and metal working, \$500;

For department of military hygiene: For stationery, textbooks, and books of reference for use of instructors; for the preparation of plates, purchase of paper, and other expenses incidental to the printing of syllabuses of lectures on parts of the subject not covered by the regular textbooks; for the purchase of charts, photographs, and pictures for use in demonstration; for the purchase of instruments and models; for shelves and cases for books, instruments, and models and records; and for contingent expenses not otherwise provided for, \$500;

Department of military hygiene.

For department of English and history: For purchase of stationery, textbooks, books of reference, office furniture, maps, map fixtures, and for repairs to same, for rebinding books and periodicals, and for contingent expenses not otherwise provided for, \$850;

Department of English and history.

For a course of lectures for the more complete instruction of cadets, \$1,200;

Lectures.

#### MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

For commercial periodicals, stationery, office furniture and supplies, and for binding orders, circulars, and so forth, for the office of the treasurer, United States Military Academy, \$210;

Miscellaneous and incidental expenses.

Treasurer's office.

For gas coal, oil, candles, lanterns, matches, chimneys and wicking, and electrical lamps and supplies, and for operating the gas plant, \$10,000;

Lighting, plumbing, etc.

For water pipe, plumbing, and repairs, \$6,000;

For material and labor for cleaning and policing public buildings, not quarters, \$4,050;

For supplies for recitation rooms not otherwise provided for and for renewing and repairing furniture in same, \$600;

Increase and expense of library, namely:

Library.

For purchase, preservation, care, storage, binding and repair of books, periodicals, pamphlets, maps, pictures, and manuscripts; pur-

chase of furniture, cases, stationery, and fittings; for expenses of making copies of military manuscripts in other libraries, and for contingent expenses not otherwise provided for, purchases to be made in open market on the written order of the superintendent, \$7,200;

Contingent, academic board.

For contingent funds, to be expended under the direction of the academic board: For instruments, books, repairs to apparatus, and other incidental expenses not otherwise provided for, \$500:

*Proviso.*  
Technical supplies.

*Provided,* That all technical and scientific supplies for the departments of instruction of the Military Academy shall be purchased by contract or otherwise, as the Secretary of War may deem best.

Musical supplies.

Purchase of instruments for band and repairs to same; for purchase of reeds, pads, strings, and other materials necessary for brass, wood, wind, and string instruments; for purchase of music stands and other equipments; for purchase of music for military band and orchestra and for extra parts; and for contingent expenses not otherwise provided for; all to be purchased in open market on order of superintendent, \$1,500;

Laundry, kitchen, etc.

Repairs and improvements to the laundry machinery and apparatus in the cadet laundry, and the purchase of new material, adding machine, tools, and so forth, to be expended without advertising, \$1,800;

Repair and purchase of cooking utensils, chairs, tables, and other furniture in the cadet mess, and the replacement of same, to be expended without advertising, to be immediately available, \$3,000;

Policing.

For the policing of barracks and bathhouses, \$11,410, \$400 of which is made immediately available;

Cadet barracks.

For supplying light and plain furniture to cadets' barracks, \$2,850;

Children's school.

For maintaining the children's school, the Superintendent of the Military Academy being authorized to employ the necessary teachers, \$4,120;

Fire protection.

For purchase and repair of fire-extinguishing apparatus, \$1,000;

*Proviso.*  
Periodicals.

R. S., sec. 3648, p. 718.

*Provided,* That section thirty-six hundred and forty-eight, Revised Statutes, shall not apply to subscriptions for foreign, professional, and other newspapers and periodicals, to be paid for from any of the foregoing appropriations;

Buildings and grounds.

#### BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Ordnance museum, laboratory, etc.

For cases, materials, fittings, fixtures, and other appliances and repairs for ordnance museum in headquarters building, \$1,500;

For repairs to ordnance laboratory and other buildings pertaining to the department of ordnance and gunnery, and materials for roads and walks, and for repairs to machinery and tools, \$150;

For general repairs to the cadet laundry building, and for emergency incidental expenses about building, to be expended without advertising, \$400;

For general incidental repairs and improvements to the cadet store building, including storerooms, office, tailor shops, and shoe-repairing shops, \$500;

Soldiers' hospital.

For materials and labor for repairs, alterations, and additions needed at the soldiers' hospital, as follows:

Purchase of suitable incandescent lights, droplights, tubing, mantles, and so forth; for paraffin and turpentine for waxing floors; for brushes, paints, glass, putty, and for general repairs; for materials for rebronzing radiators; and for purchase of flowers, fruit trees, shrubs, plants, and so forth, for hospital grounds, \$165;

For putting porcelain-lined sink in dispensary and kitchen, \$221;

For the repair and upkeep of quarters of the sergeant, first class, Hospital Corps, at soldiers' hospital:

For miscellaneous minor repairs and general upkeep of quarters, and so forth, \$75;

For waterworks: For the maintenance and operation of the filter beds, reservoirs, and pipe lines, including the tools, implements, and materials required therefor; and for policing the grounds and repairing the roads in the vicinity of the reservoirs, filters, and intake dam and for the protection and enforcement of rules to protect the water supply, \$2,500;

Waterworks.

For necessary repairs and replacements in steam heating system and steam lines and cooking apparatus, cadet mess, \$300;

Cadet mess.

For repairs to cadet mess building, \$2,050;

For repairs and necessary alterations and additions to the cadet hospital, as follows:

Cadet hospital.

For materials for rebronzing radiators and piping; material for waxing and polishing floors; suitable incandescent lights, droplights, mantles, tubes; for carpets, furniture, and appliances; for repairs of damaged articles, and for miscellaneous expenses, \$120;

For purchase of flowers and shrubs for hospital grounds, \$100;

For the repair and upkeep of quarters of the sergeant, first class, Hospital Corps, at the cadet hospital, \$50;

Repairs to cadet barracks:

Cadet barracks.

For repairing and renewing plastering, painting, and calcimining, repairs to woodwork, reflooring, rearranging rooms, increasing sinks, baths, and other incidental repairs to the building, \$12,500;

For maintaining and improving the grounds of the post cemetery, \$1,500;

Cemetery.

For continuing the construction of breast-high wall in dangerous places, \$1,000;

Walls, roads, etc.

For broken stone and gravel for roads, and for repairing sidewalks, roads, paths, and bridges on the reservation, \$6,000;

For repair and supplies of boilers, engines, dynamos, motors, refrigerating and other machinery in the cadet mess, and the replacement of same, to be expended without advertising, \$500;

Machinery, etc.

For the repair, improvement, and maintenance of the cadet polo field, and for the purchase of blackboards, gongs, and other necessary material for same, \$600;

For construction of one ponton shed of corrugated iron, \$3,300;

Ponton shed.

For removing the present porches of south barracks, and constructing new porches similar to the present in style, but with concrete floors and glass roofing, \$11,770;

South barracks.

For waterproofing the post headquarters and bachelor buildings, \$2,000;

For purchase of one automobile fire engine, \$10,000;

Fire engine.

For increasing the efficiency of the power plant: For two four hundred and forty horsepower boilers complete with settings; for piping and connections for same; for replacing eight defective gate valves with globes; and making necessary alterations in piping in connection therewith, \$19,960;

Power plant.

For repairs of the docks and wharves at West Point, New York, including all necessary labor and material therefor, \$8,000;

Wharves, etc.

For repairs to ferry slip, including all necessary labor and material therefor, \$1,700:

The Secretary of War is authorized to have collected from vessels using the wharf and ferry slip at West Point, New York, such wharfage dues as he may deem just, reasonable, and necessary, the same to be paid at the time of landing to the post quartermaster or his authorized agent.

Wharfage dues to be charged.

For carrying on the development of the general plan for improvements to roads and grounds on the military reservation of West Point, designed under contract by authority of the Secretary of War, \$3,000;

Improving grounds.

For the care and maintenance of organ in the cadet chapel, \$250.

Approved, March 4, 1915.