

Subsistence.	For the subsistence of officers and cadets, forty thousand and seventy-seven dollars;
Forage of officers' horses.	For forage of officers' horses, five thousand one hundred and eighty-four dollars;
Clothing.	For clothing of officers' servants, four hundred and twenty dollars;
Board of Visitors.	For defraying the expenses of the Board of Visitors at West Point, two thousand dollars;
Fuel, forage, &c.	For fuel, forage, stationery, printing, transportation and postage, twelve thousand five hundred and eighty-one dollars forty-five cents;
Repairs, &c.	For repairs, improvements, and expenses of buildings, grounds, roads, wharves, boats and fences, seven thousand seven hundred and fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents;
Clerks.	For pay of adjutant's and disbursing officer's clerks, nine hundred and fifty dollars;
Library.	For increase and expenses of the library, one thousand dollars;
Binding books.	For progress with binding books injured at the fire in February, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, and imported stitched, three hundred dollars;
Miscellaneous.	For miscellaneous items, and incidental expenses, seven hundred and twenty-six dollars and twenty-five cents;
Department of Engineering.	For the department of engineering, three hundred dollars;
Philosophy.	For the department of philosophy, eight hundred and eighty-seven dollars [and] thirty-three cents;
Chemistry.	For the department of chemistry, five hundred and twenty-five dollars;
Drawing.	For the department of drawing, two hundred and seventy-five dollars;
Mathematics.	For the department of mathematics, seventy-five dollars;
Artillery.	For the department of artillery, three hundred and ten dollars;
Completing buildings.	For completing the re-construction of the buildings for the library, engineer, chemical, and philosophical departments, commenced under the act of July seven, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, seven thousand five hundred and eighty-one dollars [and] thirty-seven cents;
Surveys west of the Mississippi.	For military and geographical surveys west of the Mississippi river, twenty thousand dollars;
Balance due Lyon & Howard.	SEC. 2. <i>And be it further enacted</i> , That there be, and hereby is, appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four thousand three hundred and sixty-nine dollars, to pay a balance certified by the Topographical Bureau to be due to Lyon and Howard, as the balance upon a contract for building two steam dredging machines upon Lake Michigan.

APPROVED, March 3, 1841.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1841.

CHAP. XXVI.—*An Act to confirm land patents.*

Certain patents confirmed.

Act of April 25, 1812, ch. 68.

Act of July 4, 1836, ch. 352.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all patents for public lands, which have been issued from the General Land Office since the passing of the act, entitled "An act for the establishment of a General Land Office in the department of the Treasury," passed on the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, in the name of the President of the United States, instead of being "in the name of the United States," as prescribed in the eighth section of said act: and all patents for public lands, which have been issued from the said General Land Office since the passing of the act entitled "An act to reorganize the General Land Office," passed the fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and which have been countersigned by the recorder of the General Land Office, or other person, acting in his stead, instead of being countersigned by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, as prescribed in the act of the twenty-fifth

day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twelve; and all patents which have been issued from said General Land Office since the passing of the act entitled "An act prescribing the mode by which patents for public lands shall be signed and executed," passed the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, and which have been subscribed by a secretary duly appointed, pursuant to the provisions of said act, with the printed or written name of the President prefixed to the personal signature of such secretary, in the execution of such patents, notwithstanding the name of the President may not have been written personally by the secretary, shall be deemed, taken, and held, good and valid patents in law, and shall have all the force and effect to pass from the United States to the patentee or patentees named in such patents, respectively, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, the lands described therein, as though, in each and all the respects before enumerated, the patents, in their form and manner of execution, had conformed to the requirements of law.

Act of March 2, 1833, ch. 91.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That from and after the passing of this act, it shall be the duty of the recorder of the General Land Office, in addition to the duties now required of him by law, to countersign all patents issued from said office, instead of the same being countersigned by the Commissioner, as required by the eighth section of the act entitled "An act for the establishment of a General Land Office in the department of the Treasury," passed the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Patents, how to be countersigned.

1812, ch. 68.

APPROVED, March 3, 1841.

CHAP. XXXIII.—*An Act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with the various Indian tribes, for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-one.*

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1841.

[Obsolete.]

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 year one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, for the purpose of paying the current expenses of the Indian Department, fulfilling treaty stipulations with the various Indian tribes, and contingent expenses; to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriations.

For the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, viz:

For the pay of the superintendent of Indian Affairs at St. Louis, and the several Indian agents, as provided by the acts of June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, and of March third, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, sixteen thousand five hundred dollars;

Superintendent. 1834, ch. 161. 1837, ch. 31.

For the pay of sub-agents authorized by the act of June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, thirteen thousand dollars;

Sub-agents. 1834, ch. 161.

For the pay of interpreters, as authorized by the same act, eleven thousand three hundred dollars;

Interpreters.

For the purchase of provisions for Indians, at the distribution of annuities while on visits of business with the superintendents and agents, and when assembled on public business, eleven thousand eight hundred dollars;

Provisions.

For the necessary buildings required at the several agencies, and repairs thereof, two thousand dollars;

Buildings.

For postages, rents, stationery, fuel for offices, and other contingencies of the Indian Department, and for transportation and incidental expenses, thirty-six thousand five hundred dollars;

Contingent expenses.

For the salary of one clerk, in the office of the superintendent of Indian affairs south of the Missouri river, one thousand dollars;

Clerk.