

are hereby, appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Navy shall, if the same can be done without detriment to the public service, appoint, with their consent, officers of the navy, not above the grade of lieutenants, to perform the duties of any clerkship created by this act, (except as herein otherwise provided,) who shall receive each for their services not more than nine hundred dollars per annum, including their regular pay and rations; but the appointment of any officer in the navy to any of the offices or clerkships in this act, shall in no manner whatever interfere with his grade in the service.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That all acts, or parts of acts authorizing the President of the United States, or the Secretary of the proper Department, under his direction to transfer any portion of the moneys appropriated for a particular branch of expenditure in that Department, to be applied to another branch of expenditure in the same Department, be, and are hereby, so far as relates to the Department of the Navy, repealed.

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Officers, &c. may, with their consent, be appointed to the clerkships.

Authority to transfer money, &c., so far as relates to the Navy Department, repealed.

CHAP. CCLXXXVII. — *An Act to limit the sale of the public stock to par, and to authorize the issue of Treasury notes, in lieu thereof, to a certain amount.* (a)

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That no stock authorized to be issued for a loan, by the act entitled "An act authorizing a loan not exceeding the sum of twelve millions of dollars," approved July twenty-first, eighteen hundred and forty-one, and the act amendatory of the same, entitled "An act for the extension of the loan of eighteen hundred and forty-one, and for an addition of five million of dollars thereto, and for allowing interest on Treasury notes due," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-two, shall hereafter be sold below par; and in case the same cannot be sold at or above par, and the exigencies of the public service shall require the same, then and in that case the Secretary of the Treasury shall be, and hereby is, authorized to issue Treasury notes in lieu of so much thereof as cannot be thus negotiated, to an amount not exceeding six millions of dollars.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Treasury notes authorized to be issued by virtue of this act shall not be issued after the time limited by said last mentioned act, being the fifteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-three, for making said loan, and they shall be issued under the provisions and limitations contained in the act entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of Treasury notes," approved the twelfth day of October, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, and as modified by the act entitled "An act additional to the act on the subject of Treasury notes," approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and forty: *Provided*, That the notes authorized to be issued by virtue of this act may, when redeemed, be reissued, or new notes issued in lieu of such as may be redeemed within the time above prescribed for issuing the same, provided that not more than six millions in amount shall be outstanding at any one time under the authority of this act.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in the act contained, entitled an act authorizing the loan, above referred to, and an act amendatory of the same, shall be so construed as to authorize the issue of certificates of stock, for debts now due or to become due by the United States, for any other purpose than a bona fide loan to the Government

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[Obsolete.]

No stock authorized by acts of 21st July 1841, ch. 3, and 15th April 1842, ch. 26, to be sold below par.

Issue of treasury notes authorized upon certain contingencies.

Time for the issuing of the treasury notes limited.

To be issued under the provisions and limitations of acts of 12th October 1837, ch. 2, and 31st March 1840, ch. 5. Proviso.

Amount outstanding not to exceed \$6,000,000.

Relative to the issuing of certificates of stock.

(a) Notes of the acts authorizing the issuing of treasury notes, vol. 2, 766.
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according to the original intention of that law, and that no certificate for any loan shall be issued for a less sum than one hundred dollars.

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STATUTE II.

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[Obsolete.]

CHAP. CCLXXXVIII.—*An Act making appropriations for certain fortifications of the United States, for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.*

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, to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury, for the preservation, repairs, and construction of certain fortifications, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-two, viz. :

- Fort Preble. For repairs at Fort Preble, Portland, Maine, one thousand dollars.
 Fort Scammel. For repairs of Fort Scammel, Portland, Maine, five thousand dollars.
 Fort McClary. For repairs of Fort McClary, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, five thousand dollars.
 Fort Constitution. For repairs of Fort Constitution, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, five thousand dollars.
 Deer island. For repairs of sea-wall on Deer Island, Boston harbor, two thousand dollars.
 Fort Independence. For repairs of Fort Independence and sea-wall at Castle Island, balance of the original estimated cost of this work, being thirty thousand dollars.
 Castle island.
 Fort Warren. For Fort Warren, Boston harbor, thirty-three thousand dollars.
 Ft. Griswold. For repairs of old Fort Griswold, New London harbor, Connecticut, five thousand dollars.
 Fort Niagara. For completing the repairs of Fort Niagara, at the mouth of Niagara river, New York, and erecting and repairing the necessary buildings therein, five thousand dollars.
 Fort Ontario. For completing the repairs of Fort Ontario, at Oswego, New York, and erecting the necessary buildings therein, six thousand dollars.
 Fort Schuyler. For Fort Schuyler, New York harbor, twenty thousand dollars.
 Castle Williams. For completing Castle Williams, New York harbor, five thousand dollars.
 South battery. For completing South Battery, New York harbor, two thousand dollars.
 Ft. Columbus. For completing Fort Columbus, New York harbor, two thousand dollars.
 Wharves, New York harbor. For permanent wharves for Fort Columbus, Castle Williams, and South Battery, Governor's Island, New York harbor, and to complete the work according to the original estimates, eight thousand dollars.
 Fort Hamilton. For repairs at Fort Hamilton, New York harbor, five thousand dollars.
 Fort Lafayette. For repairs and for correcting defective construction of Fort Lafayette, New York harbor, twelve thousand dollars.
 Fort Monroe. For Fort Monroe, Old Point Comfort, Virginia, thirty-five thousand dollars.
 Fort Macon. For repairs of Fort Macon, Beaufort, North Carolina, five thousand dollars.
 Fort Sumter. For preservation of the site of the same, seven thousand dollars.
 For Fort Sumter, Charleston harbor, South Carolina, towards completing the same, agreeably to the original estimates, fifty thousand dollars.
 Ft. Livingston. For Fort Livingston, Barrataria bay, Louisiana, ten thousand dollars.
 Fort Towson. For carrying on the work at Fort Towson, ten thousand dollars.
 Fort Smith. For carrying on the work at Fort Smith, ten thousand dollars.

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