

Fort Washing- ton.	For repairs of Fort Washington, Potomac River, Maryland, twenty-six thousand dollars.
Fort Monroe.	For Fort Monroe, Hampton Roads, Virginia, seventy-five thousand dollars.
Fort Caswell.	For preservation of the site of Fort Caswell, mouth of Cape Fear River, North Carolina, fifteen thousand dollars.
Fort Moultrie.	For preservation of the site of Fort Moultrie, Charleston harbor, South Carolina, fifteen thousand dollars.
Drunken Dick Shoal.	For dike to Drunken Dick Shoal, Charleston harbor, South Carolina, thirty-five thousand dollars.
Fort Sumter.	For Fort Sumter, Charleston harbor, South Carolina, forty-five thousand dollars.
Fort Pulaski.	For Fort Pulaski, Savannah River, Georgia, twenty-five thousand dollars.
Fort Jackson.	For repairs of Fort Jackson, Savannah River, Georgia, fifteen thousand dollars.
Fort Pickens.	For Fort Pickens, Pensacola harbor, Florida, ten thousand dollars.
Fort Barrancas.	For Fort Barrancas, and the erection of barracks thereat, Pensacola harbor, Florida, fifty thousand dollars.
Fort Morgan.	For repairs of Fort Morgan, Mobile Point, Alabama, forty thousand dollars.
Fort Pike.	For repairs of Fort Pike, and preservation of site, Louisiana, thirteen thousand dollars.
Fort Wood, La.	For repairs of Fort Wood, Louisiana, six thousand five hundred dollars.
Battery Bien- venue, La.	For repairs of Battery Bienvenue, Louisiana, five thousand dollars.
Fort Jackson.	For repairs of Fort Jackson, Mississippi River, Louisiana, twenty-five thousand dollars.
Fort St. Philip.	For repairs of Fort St. Philip, Mississippi River, Louisiana, thirty thousand dollars.
Fort Livingston.	For Fort Livingston, Grand Terre Island, Barrataria Bay, Louisiana, forty thousand dollars.
Florida Reef.	For fortifications on the Florida Reef, two hundred thousand dollars.
Contingencies.	For contingencies of fortifications, fifty thousand dollars.
Armament.	For the armament of fortifications, three hundred thousand dollars.
When to be expended.	SEC. 2. <i>And be it further enacted</i> , That the President of the United States may, in his discretion, direct the expenditure of any of the foregoing appropriations, at any time after the passage of this act.

APPROVED, May 15, 1846.

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CHAP. XXI.—*An Act for the Organization of a Company of Sappers, Miners, and Pontoniers.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be added to the corps of engineers one company of sappers, miners, and pontoniers, to be called engineer soldiers; which company shall be composed of ten sergeants, or master workmen, ten corporals, or overseers, two musicians, thirty-nine privates of the first class, or artificers, and thirty-nine privates of the second class, or laborers; in all, one hundred men.

Pay and ra-
tions.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the pay and rations of the sergeants, or master workmen, of said company, shall be the same as those now allowed by law to the master workmen employed by the ordnance department, excepting that the engineer sergeants shall receive one ration only per day, instead of one ration and a half; of the corporals, or overseers, the same as those now allowed by law to the armorers, carriage-makers, and blacksmiths employed by the ordnance

department, excepting that the engineer corporals shall receive one ration only per day, instead of one ration and a half; of the privates of the first class, or artificers, the same as those now allowed by law to the artificers employed by the ordnance department; of the privates of the second class, or laborers, the same as those now allowed by law to the laborers employed by the ordnance department; and of the musicians, the same as those allowed by law to the musicians of the line of the army; the said non-commissioned officers, privates, and musicians being respectively entitled to the same clothing and other allowances as are granted by law to non-commissioned officers, privates, and musicians of the artillery in the army of the United States.

Clothing, and other allowances.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the said engineer company shall be subject to the rules and articles of war, shall be recruited in the same manner, and with the same limitation, and shall be entitled to the same provisions, allowances, and benefits, in every respect, as are allowed to the other troops constituting the present military peace establishment.

Placed on the same footing as other troops of the U. S.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the said engineer company shall be attached to and compose a part of the corps of engineers, and be officered by officers of that corps, as at present organized; they shall be instructed in and perform all the duties of sappers, miners, and pontoniers, and shall aid in giving practical instructions in these branches at the Military Academy; they shall, moreover, under the orders of the chief engineer, be liable to serve by detachments, in overseeing and aiding laborers upon fortifications or other works under the engineer department, and in supervising finished fortifications as fort-keepers, preventing injury and applying repairs.

To be attached to the corps of engineers, and to be officered by officers of that corps, &c.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the chief engineer, with the approbation of the Secretary of War, be authorized to regulate and determine the number, quality, form, dimensions, &c., of the necessary vehicles, pontoons, tools, implements, arms, and other supplies, for the use and service of said company as a body of sappers, miners, and pontoniers.

Liable to serve by detachments in working on fortifications.

The chief engineer to regulate and determine the number, quality, &c., of the necessary vehicles, pontoons, tools, &c.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the pay, subsistence, and clothing, of said company, and for carrying out the other purposes of this act.

Appropriation.

APPROVED, May 15, 1846.

CHAP. XXII.—*An Act to provide for raising a Regiment of mounted Riflemen, and for establishing military Stations on the Route to Oregon.*

May 19, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be raised one regiment of mounted riflemen, to be composed and organized as follows, to wit: One colonel, one lieutenant-colonel, one major, one quartermaster-sergeant, and two chief buglers, one adjutant, who shall be a lieutenant, one sergeant-major, one chief musician, and ten companies; each company shall consist of one captain, one first lieutenant, one second lieutenant, (exclusive of the adjutant lieutenant,) four sergeants, four corporals, two buglers, one farrier, one blacksmith, and sixty-four privates.

Regiment of mounted riflemen raised.

Organization.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, shall be entitled to the same pay and emoluments as are allowed to dragoons, and that the farrier and blacksmith shall receive the same pay and allowances as are allowed to an artificer of artillery.

Pay and emoluments.