

and carrying out the provisions thereof shall constitute the law of the said District upon the matters therein contained. All laws, or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

APPROVED, July 16, 1862.

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CHAP. CLXXXII.—*An Act making supplemental Appropriations for sundry Civil Expenses of the Government for the Year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and for the Year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and for other Purposes.*

*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 for the objects hereinafter expressed, for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, viz.:

Appropriation for 1863.

Pay, &c., of witnesses in the impeachment case.

For mileage and per diem compensation to witnesses, and other incidental expenses of the High Court of Impeachment in the case of West H. Humphreys, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the State of Tennessee, ten thousand dollars.

Laborers.

For laborers employed about the Hall of Representatives, one thousand dollars.

Custom-house and post office at Bangor.

For repairing custom-house and post office at Bangor, Maine, six thousand dollars.

Clerk to committee on public lands.

For salary of clerk to committee on public lands authorized by resolution of the House of Representatives of May twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, eighteen hundred dollars, said salary to commence with the date of said resolution, and the sum herein mentioned shall be the amount of his salary annually.

Lafayette Square.

For painting iron fence around Lafayette Square, and in front of the President's House, one thousand dollars.

Emancipation and colonization. 1862, ch. 54. *Ante*, p. 376. 1862, ch. 195. *Post*, p. 589.

To enable the President to carry out the act of Congress for the emancipation of the slaves in the District of Columbia, and to colonize those to be made free by the probable passage of a confiscation bill, five hundred thousand dollars, to be repaid to the treasury out of confiscated property, to be used at the discretion of the President in securing the right of colonization of said persons made free, and in payment of the necessary expenses of their removal.

Clerk hire in land office at Des Moines.

For clerk hire in the consolidated land office at Des Moines, Iowa, to be disbursed by the register at a rate not exceeding three dollars per day, from the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, to the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, one thousand six hundred and thirty-eight dollars.

Commissioner to codify the laws of the District of Columbia. 1862, ch. 79. *Ante*, p. 403.

Repealing clause.

For the pay of a commissioner and incidental expenses, under the "Act for the codification and revision of the laws of the District of Columbia," approved May twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, the sum of three thousand dollars. And so much of the above recited act as authorizes the appointment of more than one commissioner be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Reports of Supreme Court of the United States.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the appropriations heretofore made for furnishing the Department of State with Howard's Reports of the Supreme Court of the United States, be applied to Reports of the Supreme Court of the United States, under whatsoever name published.

Salary of Assistant Secretary of Treasury. *Ante*, p. 282.

Appropriations for 1862.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the salary of the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury shall be the same as the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, to commence with the present fiscal year.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated for the objects hereinafter expressed, for the year ending thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, viz.:

Library of Congress.

For coal and firemen to warm the Library of Congress, on account of

a deficiency, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and for the present fiscal year, twelve hundred dollars.

For the fund of the Patent Office, fifty thousand eight hundred and fifty-five dollars and forty-nine cents, to supply a deficiency existing under the act of March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, entitled, "An act in addition to an act to promote the progress of the useful arts." *Provided*, That the fourteenth section of said act be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Deficiency in Patent Fund. 1861, ch. 88. *Ante*, p. 246.

Repeal of § 14. *Ante*, p. 249.

To supply deficiencies in the appropriation for rent of Surveyor-General's office in California, fuel, books, stationery, and pay of messenger, two thousand dollars.

Office of Surveyor-General in California.

For service on such of the routes authorized by the "Act establishing additional post routes," as in the opinion of the Post Office Department may be necessary, ten thousand dollars.

Additional post routes. 1862, ch. 171. *Ante*, p. 572.

For expenses in carrying into effect the treaty with Great Britain for the suppression of the slave trade, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Treaty for suppression of slave trade.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the office of clerk in charge of unfinished surveys in the General Land office, under act of twenty-second January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, be, and the same is hereby, abolished, and the duties thereof shall be transferred to the principal draughtsman of the General Land Office, or such other clerk as the commissioner of said office may designate.

*Post*, p. 1225. Clerkship of unfinished surveys in land office abolished. 1853, ch. 24. Vol. x. p. 152.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars be appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purchase of artificial limbs for soldiers and seamen disabled in the service of the United States, to be expended under the direction of the Surgeon-General.

Purchase of artificial limbs for disabled seamen and soldiers.

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CHAP. CLXXXIII. — *An Act to establish and equalize the Grade of Line Officers of the United States Navy.*

July 16, 1862.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the active list of line officers of the United States navy shall be divided into nine grades, taking rank according to the date of their commissions in each grade, as follows, viz.:

Grades in the navy established.

- First. Rear Admirals.
- Second. Commodores.
- Third. Captains.
- Fourth. Commanders.
- Fifth. Lieutenant Commanders.
- Sixth. Lieutenants.
- Seventh. Masters.
- Eighth. Ensigns.
- Ninth. Midshipmen.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the number of officers allowed to each grade shall not exceed nine rear admirals, eighteen commodores, thirty-six captains, seventy-two commanders, one hundred and forty-four lieutenant commanders, one hundred and forty-four lieutenants, one hundred and forty-four masters, and one hundred and forty-four ensigns.

Number of officers in each grade.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the vessels of the United States navy shall be divided into four classes, to be commanded, as near as may be, as follows;

Vessels divided into four classes. How to be commanded.

- First rates, by commodores.
- Second rates, by captains.
- Third rates, by commanders.
- Fourth rates, by lieutenant commanders.