

to fire-engines; purchase and repair of engine-hose; purchase of lumber for benches, mess-tables, bunks; repairs to public carryall; purchase and repair of harness; purchase and repair of hand-carts and wheelbarrows; scavenging; purchase and repair of galleys, cooking-stoves, ranges, stoves where there are no grates; gravel for parade-grounds; repair of pumps; brushes; brooms; buckets; paving; and for other purposes, fifteen thousand dollars.

Approved, June 6, 1874.

**CHAP. 217.**—An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June-thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

June 6, 1874.

*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 year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five:

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| For additional pay of officers, and for pay of instructors, professors, cadets, and musicians, two hundred and thirty-seven thousand dollars.  | Military Academy, appropriation for year ending June 30, 1875.         |
| For repairs and improvements, timber, plank, boards, joists, wall-strips, laths, shingles, slate, tin, sheet-lead, nails, screws, locks, butts, hinges, glass, paint, turpentine, oils, bricks, varnish, stone, lime, cement, plaster, hair, blasting-powder, fuse, iron, steel, tools, mantels, and other similar materials, fourteen thousand five hundred dollars.  | Pay of officers, instructors, cadets, &c.<br>Repairs and improvements. |
| For pay of citizen-mechanics and labor employed upon repairs that cannot be done by enlisted men, eight thousand dollars.  | Mechanics and laborers.  |
| For fuel and apparatus, namely, coal, wood, stoves, grates, furnaces, ranges, fire-bricks, and repairs of steam-heating apparatus, fourteen thousand dollars.  | Fuel, apparatus, &c.   |
| For gas-pipes, fixtures, lamp-posts, gas-lamps, gasometers, and retorts, and annual repairs, six hundred dollars.  | Gas-pipes, &c.   |
| For fuel for cadets' mess-hall, shops, and laundry, three thousand five hundred dollars.   | Fuel.  |
| For postage and telegrams, three hundred dollars.  | Postage, stationery, &c.   |
| For stationery, blank-books, paper, envelopes, quills, steel pens, pencils, mucilage, wax, and ink, six hundred dollars.   |  |
| For transportation of materials, discharged cadets, and ferriages, one thousand eight hundred dollars.   | Transportation.  |
| For printing-type, materials for office, diplomas for graduates, registers, and blanks, seven hundred dollars.   | Printing.  |
| For compensation of pressman and lithographer, one hundred dollars.  |  |
| For clerk to disbursing officer and quartermaster, one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.   | Clerks.  |
| For clerk to adjutant, one thousand five hundred dollars.  |  |
| For clerk to treasurer, one thousand five hundred dollars.   |  |
| For department of instruction in mathematics, namely: For repairs of instruments, fifty dollars; text-books and stationery for instructors, thirty dollars.  | Department of instruction.   |
| For department of artillery, cavalry, and infantry tactics, namely: For tan-bark for riding-hall and gymnasium, three hundred dollars; repairing camp-stools, tents, and camp-furniture, fifty dollars; flooring and mats, apparatus, and repairs of gymnasium, five hundred dollars; clock and furniture for office of commandant of cadets, seventy-five dollars; stationery for use of instructor and assistants, one hundred dollars; foils, gloves, masks, fencing-jackets, and repairs, two hundred dollars. | Tactics.   |
| For department of civil and military engineering: For models, maps, repairs of instruments, text-books, books of reference, and stationery for use of instructors, five hundred dollars.   | Civil and military engineering.  |
| For department of chemistry, mineralogy, and geology: For chemicals, including chemical apparatus, glass and porcelain ware, paper, wire and sheet metal and ores, and photographic materials, nine hundred dol-   | Chemistry, &c.   |

lars; rough specimens, files, alcohol, lamps, blow-pipes, pencils, and steel and agate mortars, for practical instruction in mineralogy; for fossils illustrating the different rock-formations, for daily use in section-rooms, and for gradual increase of the cabinet, eight hundred dollars; repairs and additions to electric, galvanic, magnetic, electro-magnetic, magneto-electric, pneumatic, and thermic apparatus, and apparatus illustrating optical properties of substances, eight hundred dollars; carpenters' and metal work, including materials for the same, fifty dollars; pay of mechanic, to be employed in chemical and geological section-rooms and in the lecture room, one thousand and fifty dollars; models and diagrams, fifty dollars; books of reference, text-books, and stationery, for the use of instructors, and contingencies, three hundred dollars; compensation to attendant, fifty dollars.

Natural and experimental philosophy. For department of natural and experimental philosophy: For instruments to determine magnetic intensity and declination, six hundred dollars; compensation to mechanic's assistant, one thousand dollars; compensation to attendant, fifty dollars; repairs and contingencies, six hundred dollars.

Practical engineering. For department of practical military engineering: For mining-materials and for profiling, fifty dollars; telegraphing and signaling, twenty-five dollars; drawing-materials, stationery, and text-books, twenty-five dollars; repairs of instruments, twenty-five dollars; contingencies, twenty-five dollars; one five-oared barge, four hundred dollars.

French. For department of French: For text-books and stationery for the use of instructors, seventy-five dollars.

Spanish. For department of Spanish: For text books and stationery for the use of instructors, fifty dollars.

Law and ethics. For department of law and ethics: For text books and stationery and books of reference for the use of instructors, fifty dollars: *Provided*,

Assignment of law professor. That the Secretary of War may assign one of the judge-advocates of the Army to be professor of law.

Drawing. For department of drawing: For models for second class, one hundred dollars; models for third class, one hundred dollars; tar-board for mounting models, thirty dollars; frames for securing models from injury, fifty dollars; colors, brushes, pencils, and paper for the use of instructors, twenty-five dollars.

Board of visitors. For expenses of the board of visitors, four thousand two hundred dollars.

Miscellaneous and contingent expenses. For miscellaneous and contingent expenses: For gas, coal-oil, candles, and wicking for lighting the academy, cadet-barracks, mess-hall, offices, stable, and side-walks, four thousand dollars; water-pipes, plumbing, and repairs, two thousand dollars; cleaning public buildings, (not quarters,) five hundred and sixty dollars; brooms, brushes, pails, tubs, soap, and cloths, two hundred dollars; chalk, crayons, sponge, slate, and rubbers for recitation rooms, one hundred dollars; compensation of chapel-organist, two hundred dollars; compensation of librarian, one hundred and twenty dollars; compensation of non-commissioned officer in charge of mechanics, fifty dollars; compensation of soldier writing in adjutant's office, fifty dollars; pay of engineer of heating and ventilating apparatus for the cadet-barracks, chapel, and philosophical academy, including the library, one thousand five hundred dollars; pay of assistant of same, seven hundred and twenty dollars; pay of five firemen, two thousand two hundred dollars; increase and expense of the library, books, magazines, periodicals, and binding, two thousand dollars.

For pay of librarian's assistant, one thousand dollars.

For contingencies for superintendent of the academy, one thousand dollars.

For furniture for cadet-hospital and repairs, one hundred dollars.

For printing catalogue for library, five hundred dollars.

Buildings and grounds. Buildings and grounds: For repairing and opening roads and walks, five hundred dollars.

For continuing superstructure of the new hospital for cadets, twenty thousand dollars. Hospital.

For continuing construction of sewerage from barracks and quarters, three thousand dollars. Sewerage.

For repairs to reservoirs and increasing capacities, one thousand dollars. Reservoirs.

Approved, June 6, 1874.

**CHAP. 218.**—An act to change the name of the port of San Pedro, California, to Wilmington. June 6, 1874.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the port of San Pedro, on the Pacific coast, shall be called Wilmington. Name of port of San Pedro, California, changed to Wilmington.

Approved, June 6, 1874.

**CHAP. 219.**—An act to equalize pensions in certain cases. June 6, 1874.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all persons entitled to pensions under special acts fixing the rate of such pensions, and now receiving or entitled to receive a less pension than that allowed by the general pension-laws under like circumstances, are, in lieu of their present rate of pension, hereby declared to be entitled to the benefits and subject to the limitations of the general pension laws entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the laws relating to pensions," approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-three; and that this act go into effect from and after its passage: *Provided,* That this act shall not be construed to reduce any pension granted by special act. 1873, ch. 234, vol. xvii, p. 566-577. Certain pensions equalized.

Pensions granted by special act not reduced.

Approved, June 6, 1874.

**CHAP. 220.**—An act to amend the act entitled "An act to promote the development of the mining resources of the United States," passed May tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two. June 6, 1874. 1872, ch. 152, § 5, vol. xvii, p. 92.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the provisions of the fifth section of the act entitled "An act to promote the development of the mining resources of the United States," passed May tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, which requires expenditures of labor and improvements on claims located prior to the passage of said act, are hereby so amended that the time for the first annual expenditure on claims located prior to the passage of said act shall be extended to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. Time for first annual expenditure on certain mining claims extended.

Approved, June 6, 1874.

**CHAP. 221.**—An act to change the name of the schooner "Jacob Faithful" to "Eyvor." June 6, 1874.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to cause the schooner "Jacob Faithful," of Cambridge, to be enrolled under the name "Eyvor." Name of schooner "Jacob Faithful" changed to "Eyvor."

Approved, June 6, 1874.