

June 15, 1874. **CHAP. 283.**—An act to forfeit certain public lands granted to the Stockton and Copperopolis Railroad, in the State of California.
1867, ch. 189, vol. xiv, p. 548.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all lands which were granted by Congress in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, to the Stockton and Copperopolis Railroad, to aid in the construction of a railroad from the city of Stockton to the town of Copperopolis, in the State of California, and which have not been patented by the United States to said company under said grant, which has expired by limitation, are hereby declared forfeited to the United States, and these lands shall hereafter be disposed of as other public lands of the United States.

Approved, June 15, 1874.

June 16, 1874. **CHAP. 285.**—An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, 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, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support of the Army for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, as follows:

Commanding General's office. For expenses of the Commanding General's office, five thousand dollars.

Recruiting. For expenses of recruiting and transportation of recruits, one hundred and five thousand dollars. And no money appropriated by this act shall be paid for recruiting the Army beyond the number of twenty-five thousand enlisted men, including Indian scouts. Nothing, however, in this act shall be construed to diminish the Signal Service, which shall be maintained as now organized under the authority of the Secretary of War.

Contingencies. For contingent expenses of the Adjutant-General's Department at the headquarters of military divisions and departments, three thousand dollars.

Signal Service, &c. For expenses of the Signal Service of the Army, purchase, equipment, and repair of electric field-telegraphs and signal-equipments, twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

Pay of the Army. For pay of the Army, and for allowances to officers of the Army for transportation of themselves and their baggage when traveling on duty without troops, escorts, or supplies, and for compensation of witnesses while on court-martial service; for traveling expenses of paymasters' clerks; for payment of postage on letters and packages, and cost of telegrams received and sent by officers of the Army on public business, eleven million four hundred thousand dollars: *Provided,* That only actual traveling expenses shall be allowed to any person holding employment or appointment under the United States, and all allowances for mileages and transportation in excess of the amount actually paid are hereby declared illegal; and no credit shall be allowed to any of the disbursing officers of the United States for payment or allowances in violation of this provision.

Actual traveling expenses only to be allowed.

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No credits to be given for illegal allowances.

Subsistence.

For subsistence of regular troops, engineers, and Indian scouts, two million four hundred and nine thousand dollars.

Quartermaster's supplies. For regular supplies of the Quartermaster's Department, to wit: For the regular supplies of the Quartermaster's Department, consisting of stoves for heating and cooking; of fuel, for officers, enlisted men, guards, hospitals, store-houses, and offices; of forage in kind for the horses, mules, and oxen of the Quartermaster's Department, at the several posts and stations, and with the armies in the field; for the horses of the several regiments of cavalry, the batteries of artillery, and such companies of infantry and scouts as may be mounted, and for the author-

ized number of officers' horses, including bedding for the animals; of straw for soldiers' bedding; and of stationery, including blank books for the Quartermaster's Department, certificates for discharged soldiers, blank forms for the Pay and Quartermaster's Departments, and for printing of division and department orders and reports, four million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That three hundred thousand dollars thus appropriated may be applied by the Commissary-General of Subsistence prior to the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, to the purchase of subsistence supplies intended for the posts supplied through the Upper Missouri, and for other distant posts.

Proviso.

For incidental expenses, to wit: For postage and telegrams or dispatches; extra pay to soldiers employed under the direction of the Quartermaster's Department, in the erection of barracks, quarters, storehouses, and hospitals; in the construction of roads and other constant labor, for periods of not less than ten days, under the acts of March second, eighteen hundred and nineteen, and August fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, including those employed as clerks at division and department headquarters; expenses of expresses to and from the frontier posts and armies in the field; of escorts to paymasters and other disbursing officers, and to trains where military escorts cannot be furnished; expenses of the interment of officers killed in action, or who die when on duty in the field, or at posts on the frontiers, or when traveling on orders, and of non-commissioned officers and soldiers; authorized office-furniture; hire of laborers in the Quartermaster's Department, including the hire of interpreters, spies, and guides for the Army; compensation of clerks to officers of the Quartermaster's Department; compensation of forage and wagon masters authorized by the act of July fifth, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight; for the apprehension of deserters, and the expense incident to their pursuit; and for the following expenditures required for the several regiments of cavalry, the batteries of light artillery, and such companies of infantry and scouts as may be mounted, to wit, hire of veterinary surgeons, medicine for horses and mules, picket-ropes, and for shoeing the horses of the corps named; also, generally, the proper and authorized expenses for the movement and operations of the Army not expressly assigned to any other department, one million two hundred thousand dollars.

Incidental expenses.

1819, ch. 45, vol. iii, p. 488.
1854, ch. 247, § 6, vol. x, p. 576.

1833, ch. 162, § 10, vol. v, p. 257.

For purchase of horses for the cavalry and artillery, and for the Indian scouts, and for such infantry as may be mounted, three hundred thousand dollars.

Purchase of horses.

For transportation of the Army, including baggage of the troops when moving either by land or water; of clothing, camp and garrison equipage from the depots of Philadelphia and Jeffersonville to the several posts and army-depots, and from those depots to the troops in the field; of horse-equipments and of subsistence-stores from the places of purchase, and from the places of delivery under contract to such places as the circumstances of the service may require them to be sent; of ordnance, ordnance-stores, and small-arms from the founderies and arsenals to the arsenals, fortifications, frontier-posts, and army-depots; freights, wharfage, tolls, and ferriages; the purchase and hire of horses, mules, oxen, and harness, and the purchase and repair of wagons, carts, and drays, and of ships and other sea-going vessels and boats required for the transportation of supplies and for garrison-purposes; for drayage and cartage at the several posts; hire of teamsters, transportation of funds for the pay and other disbursing departments; the expense of sailing public transports on the various rivers, the Gulf of Mexico, and the Atlantic and Pacific; for procuring water at such posts as from their situation require it to be brought from a distance; and for clearing roads, and for removing obstructions from roads, harbors, and rivers to the extent which may be required for the actual operations of the troops in the field, four million dollars.

Transportation.

Public transports.
Water.
Clearing obstructions from roads, rivers, and harbors.

No money to be paid to railroad companies for transportation of property or troops over roads constructed by aid of grants of public land, &c.

No allowance to be made for the transportation of officers on duty, &c., over such roads.

Railroad companies may bring suit in Court of Claims.

Quarters.

Construction and repairs of hospitals.

Clothing and camp equipage.

Certain articles of clothing not to be purchased until, &c.

Preservation of clothing, &c.

National cemeteries.

Army contingencies.

Proviso.

Medical and hospital supplies, &c.

Army Medical Museum.

Engineer depot at Willett's Point.

Torpedo trials and instruction.

Ordnance service.

That no part of the money appropriated by this act shall be paid to any railroad-company for the transportation of any property or troops of the United States over any railroad which, in whole or in part, was constructed by the aid of a grant of public land on the condition that such railroad should be "a public highway for the use of the Government of the United States free from toll or other charge," or upon any other conditions for the use of such road, for such transportation; nor shall any allowance be made out of any money appropriated by this act for the transportation of officers of the Army over any such road when on duty and under orders as a military officer of the United States. But nothing herein contained shall be construed as preventing any such railroad from bringing a suit in the Court of Claims for the charges for such transportation, and recovering for the same, if found entitled thereto by virtue of the laws in force prior to the passage of this act.

For hire of quarters for officers on military duty; hire of quarters for troops; of store-houses for the safe-keeping of military stores, offices, and of grounds for camps and summer-cantonments, and for temporary frontier-stations; for the construction of temporary huts and stables; and for repairing public buildings at established posts, one million four hundred thousand dollars.

For construction and repairs of hospitals, one hundred thousand dollars.

For purchase and manufacture of clothing, camp and garrison equipage, and for preserving and repacking stock of clothing, camp and garrison equipage, and materials on hand at the Schuylkill Arsenal and other depots, one million four hundred and fifty thousand dollars:

Provided, That none of the money hereby appropriated shall be used in the purchase of hats, uniform-caps, forage-caps, uniform-coats, uniform-jackets, flannel sack-coats, and unlined coats, which articles the Quartermaster's Department shall issue from the supply now on hand, known as the old pattern; and none of the articles above enumerated shall be purchased until those now on hand are exhausted.

For preservation of clothing and equipage from moth and mildew, thirty thousand dollars.

For maintaining national military cemeteries, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For Army contingencies, not provided for by other estimates, embracing all branches of the military service, one hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, That none of the money hereby appropriated shall be expended, directly or indirectly, for any use not strictly necessary for and directly connected with the military service of the Government.

For purchase of medical and hospital supplies, pay of private physicians employed in emergencies, hire of hospital-attendants, expenses of purveying-depots, of medical examining boards, and incidental expenses of the Medical Department, two hundred thousand dollars.

For the Army Medical Museum and for medical and other necessary works for the library of the Surgeon General's Office, ten thousand dollars.

For engineer-depot at Willett's Point, New York, namely, remodeling portions of bridge equipage, and for the current expenses of the depot, purchase of engineering-materials for use in instruction of engineer-battalion, and purchase and repair of instruments for general service of the Corps of Engineers, nine thousand dollars.

For trials with torpedoes for harbor and land defense, and to instruct the engineer-troops in their practical construction and application, ten thousand dollars.

For the ordnance-service required to defray the current expenses at the arsenals; of receiving stores and issuing arms and other ordnance-supplies; of police and office duties; of rents, tolls, fuel, and lights; of stationery and office-furniture; of tools and instruments for use; of public animals, forage, and vehicles; incidental expenses of the ordnance-service, including those attending practical trials and tests of ordnance, small-arms, and other ordnance supplies, one hundred and twenty-five

thousand dollars. *Provided*, That none of the money hereby appropriated shall be expended, directly or indirectly, for any use not strictly necessary for, and directly connected with, the military service of the Government; and this restriction shall apply to the use of public animals, forage, and vehicles: *And provided further*, That none of the money hereby appropriated shall be expended for the construction or repair of buildings.

Restrictions upon expenditures.
No part to be expended for construction or repair of buildings.

For manufacture of metallic ammunition for small-arms, seventy-five thousand dollars.

Metallic ammunition for small-arms.

For overhauling, cleaning, and preserving new ordnance stores on hand at the arsenals, fifty thousand dollars.

Ordnance stores in arsenals.

For repairing ordnance and ordnance stores in the hands of troops and for issue at the arsenals and depots, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Repairing ordnance stores.

For saddlers' tools, smiths' tools and materials, tool-bags, cavalry forges, with their tools and materials, for the cavalry service, twenty thousand dollars.

Tools, &c.

For purchase and manufacture of ordnance stores, to fill requisitions of troops, and for alteration of carriages now in use in sea coast forts, one hundred thousand dollars.

Purchase and manufacture of ordnance stores.

For infantry, cavalry, and artillery equipments, consisting of valises, haversacks, canteens, and great coat straps, and for re-covering cavalry saddles with leather, and for manufacture of saddle-bags and repairing horse equipments for cavalry troops, one hundred thousand dollars.

Equipments.

For manufacture, at national armories, of the new model breech loading musket and carbine, adopted for the military service on recommendation of the board of officers convened under act of June sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, one hundred thousand dollars:

Manufacture of model breech loading musket and carbine.

Provided, That no part of this sum shall be expended at said armories in the perfection of patentable inventions in the manufacture of arms by officers of the Army otherwise compensated for their services to the United States.

1872, ch. 316, vol. xvii, p. 261.

For the construction of a post on the north fork of Loupe River in Nebraska, fifty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the cost of said post shall not exceed the amount hereby appropriated.

No part to be expended in perfecting inventions of officers of the Army.

SEC. 2. That all balances of appropriations, for whatever account, made for the service of the Departments of the Quartermaster General and of the Commissary General of Subsistence, prior to July first, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, which on the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, shall remain on the books of the Treasury, shall be carried to the surplus fund, except such as the Auditor of the Treasury whose duty it is to settle accounts against such appropriations shall certify to the Secretary of the Treasury to be necessary in the settlement of such accounts as have been reported to him for payment by the Quartermasters and the Commissary Departments pending in his office. And the Quartermaster General, Commissary General, and Third Auditor of the Treasury shall continue to receive, examine, and consider the justice and validity of such claims as shall be brought before them under the act of July fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and the acts amendatory thereof; and the Secretary of the Treasury shall make report of each claim allowed by them, at the commencement of each session of Congress, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, who shall lay the same before Congress for consideration.

Post on Loupe River, Nebraska. Cost limited to appropriation.

Approved, June 16, 1874.

Balances to be carried to the surplus fund.

Quartermaster-General, &c., to continue to receive claims of loyal citizens for, &c.

1864, ch. 240, vol. xiii, p. 361.

1867, ch. 57, vol. xiv, p. 397.

Secretary of the Treasury to report to Congress at each session.

CHAP. 286.—An act to change the time for holding the circuit and district courts of the United States for the eastern district of Wisconsin, at Oshkosh. June 16, 1874.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time of holding the circuit and district courts of the United States for the eastern district of Wisconsin, at Oshkosh, be on the second Tuesday of July of each year, instead of the first Monday of July, as now provided by law; and

Terms of circuit and district courts in eastern district of Wisconsin.