

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.

that all recognizances, indictments, writs, process, and other proceedings, civil and criminal, now pending in either of said courts, may be entered, heard, and tried at the time herein fixed for holding said courts.

Not to interfere with terms, &c., at Milwaukee. SEC. 2. That this act shall not interfere with the terms of said courts appointed to be holden at Milwaukee, in said district, nor with the power now possessed by the judges of said courts to order special terms of the same as now provided by law.

Approved, June 16, 1874.

June 16, 1874. CHAP. 287.—An act fixing the times of holding the circuit court of the United States in the districts of California, Oregon, and Nevada.

Terms of circuit courts in—
California;
Oregon;
Nevada.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter a term of the circuit court of the United States for the districts of California, Oregon, and Nevada shall be held as follows, namely: For the district of California, in the city of San Francisco, on the second Monday of February, July, and December of each year; for the district of Oregon, in the city of Portland, on the second Monday of April, August and November of each year; and for the district of Nevada, in the city of Carson, on the second Monday of March, June, and October of each year.

To take effect July 1, 1874. SEC. 2. That this act shall take effect on the first day of July next; and all provisions of law inconsistent therewith are hereby repealed.

Approved, June 16, 1874.

June 16, 1874. CHAP. 288.—An act to authorize medals commemorating the One hundredth anniversary of the first meeting of the Continental Congress, and of the Declaration of Independence.

Medals commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of independence.
1873, ch. 131, § 52, vol. xvii, p. 432.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That medals with appropriate devices, emblems and inscriptions, commemorative of the Centennial Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence be prepared at the Mint at Philadelphia for the Centennial Board of Finance subject to the provisions of the fifty-second section of the Coinage act of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, upon the payment of a sum not less than the cost thereof, and all the provisions whether penal or otherwise of said coinage act against the counterfeiting or imitating of coins of the United States shall apply to the medals struck and issued under the provisions of this act.

Approved, June 16, 1874.

June 16, 1874. CHAP. 289.—An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to change the name of the schooner "Jennie Spear" to that of "Santa Rosa."

Register to owners of schooner Jennie Spear.
Name of vessel changed to "Santa Rosa."

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 be and hereby is authorized to issue a register to the present owners of the schooner Jennie Spear, now registered at the port of New York, and to change the name of said vessel in said register to that of "Santa Rosa."

Approved, June 16, 1874.