

Jan. 14, 1875.

**CHAP. 15.**—An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments.

Silver coins of ten, twenty-five, and fifty cents to be coined and issued in redemption of fractional currency.

R. S., 3524, p. 701, repealed.

R. S., 5177, p. 1007, repealed.

Circulation of national banks not restricted by aggregate limit.

Repeal of provisions for withdrawal and redistribution.

United States notes, in excess of \$300,000,000, to be redeemed in a certain ratio to increase of national-bank circulation.

Redemption of United States notes in coin after January 1, 1879.

Appropriation.

Sale of bonds, to provide means of redeeming United States notes.

1870, c. 256, v. 16, p. 272.

*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 and required, as rapidly as practicable, to cause to be coined at the mints of the United States, silver coins of the denominations of ten, twenty-five, and fifty cents, of standard value, and to issue them in redemption of an equal number and amount of fractional currency of similar denominations, or, at his discretion, he may issue such silver coins through the mints, the subtreasuries, public depositories, and post-offices of the United States; and, upon such issue, he is hereby authorized and required to redeem an equal amount of such fractional currency, until the whole amount of such fractional currency outstanding shall be redeemed.

SEC. 2. That so much of section three thousand five hundred and twenty-four of the Revised Statutes of the United States as provides for a charge of one-fifth of one per centum for converting standard gold bullion into coin is hereby repealed, and hereafter no charge shall be made for that service.

SEC. 3. That section five thousand one hundred and seventy-seven of the Revised Statutes of the United States, limiting the aggregate amount of circulating-notes of national banking-associations, be, and is hereby, repealed; and each existing banking-association may increase its circulating-notes in accordance with existing law without respect to said aggregate limit; and new banking-associations may be organized in accordance with existing law without respect to said aggregate limit; and the provisions of law for the withdrawal and redistribution of national-bank currency among the several States and Territories are hereby repealed. And whenever, and so often, as circulating-notes shall be issued to any such banking-association, so increasing its capital or circulating-notes, or so newly organized as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to redeem the legal-tender United States notes in excess only of three hundred million of dollars, to the amount of eighty per centum of the sum of national-bank notes so issued to any such banking-association as aforesaid, and to continue such redemption as such circulating-notes are issued until there shall be outstanding the sum of three hundred million dollars of such legal-tender United States notes, and no more. And on and after the first day of January, anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, the Secretary of the Treasury shall redeem, in coin, the United States legal-tender notes then outstanding on their presentation for redemption, at the office of the assistant treasurer of the United States in the city of New York, in sums of not less than fifty dollars. And to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare and provide for the redemption in this act authorized or required, he is authorized to use any surplus revenues, from time to time, in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and to issue, sell, and dispose of, at not less than par, in coin, either of the descriptions of bonds of the United States described in the act of Congress approved July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled, "An act to authorize the refunding of the national debt," with like qualities, privileges, and exemptions, to the extent necessary to carry this act into full effect, and to use the proceeds thereof for the purposes aforesaid. And all provisions of law inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved, January 14, 1875.

Jan. 18, 1875.

**CHAP. 18.**—An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, and for other purposes.

Navy appropriations for year ending June 30, 1876.

*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 they are hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treas-

ury not otherwise appropriated, for the naval service of the Government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, and for other purposes :

For pay of commissioned and warrant officers at sea, on shore, on special service, and of those on the retired list and unemployed, (and for expenses and transportation of officers traveling under orders,) and for pay of the petty-officers, seamen, ordinary seamen, landsmen, and boys, including men of the engineers' force, and for the Coast-Survey service, eight thousand five hundred men, six million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That no allowance shall be made in the settlement of any account for traveling expenses unless the same be incurred on the order of the Secretary of the Navy, or the allowance be approved by him.

Pay of officers and seamen, mileage and transportation, &c.

Proviso.

For contingent expenses of the Navy Department, one hundred thousand dollars.

Contingent expenses.

For the civil establishment at the various navy-yards and stations, the sum of one hundred and fifty-eight thousand dollars.

Civil establishment at navy-yards.

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION.

For foreign and local pilotage and towage of ships of war, fifty thousand dollars.

Pilotage and towage.

For services and materials in correcting compasses on board ship, and for adjusting and testing compasses on shore, three thousand dollars.

Correcting and testing compasses.

For nautical and astronomical instruments, nautical books, maps, charts, and sailing-directions, and repairs of nautical instruments for ships of war, ten thousand dollars.

Nautical and astronomical instruments, books, charts, &c.

For books for libraries for ships of war, three thousand dollars.

Libraries for ships of war.

For navy-signals and apparatus, namely, signal-lights, lanterns, and rockets, including running-lights, drawings, and engravings for signal books, six thousand dollars.

Navy-signals and apparatus.

For compass-fittings, including binnacles, tripods, and other appendages of ships' compasses, to be made in the navy-yards, five thousand dollars.

Compass-fittings.

For logs and other appliances for measuring the ship's way, leads and other appliances for sounding, three thousand dollars.

Logs, leads, &c.

For lanterns and lamps, and their appendages, for general use on board ship, including those for the cabin, ward-room, and steerage, for the holds and spirit-room, for decks and quartermasters' use, five thousand dollars.

Lanterns and lamps.

For bunting and other materials for flags, and making and repairing flags of all kinds, five thousand dollars.

Flags.

For oil for ships of war other than that used for the engineer department, candles when used as a substitute for oil in binnacles, running-lights, for chimneys and wick and soap used in navigation department, twenty thousand dollars.

Oil and candles.

For stationery for commanders and navigators of vessels of war, and for use of courts-martial, two thousand dollars.

Stationery.

For musical instruments and music for vessels of war, one thousand dollars.

Musical instruments.

For steering-signals and indicators, and for speaking-tubes and gongs, for signal-communication on board vessels of war, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Steering-signals, &c.

For contingent expenses of the Bureau of Navigation, viz: For freight and transportation of navigation-materials; instruments, books, and stores; postage and telegraphing; advertising for proposals; packing-boxes and materials; blank books, forms, and stationery at navigation-offices, four thousand dollars.

Contingent expenses.

For drawing, engraving, and printing and photo-lithographing charts, correcting old plates, preparing and publishing sailing directions, and other hydrographic information; and for making charts, including those of the Pacific coast, sixty thousand dollars.

Charts, &c.

Fuel, lights, furniture, &c.	For fuel, lights, and office-furniture; care of building and other labor; purchase of books for library, drawing-materials, and other stationery; postage, freight, and other contingent expenses, five thousand dollars.
Rent and repair.	For rent and repair of building, two thousand eight hundred dollars.
Naval Observatory.	For expenses of Naval Observatory, namely: For pay of three assistants, at one thousand five hundred dollars each, four thousand five hundred dollars, and one clerk, at one thousand eight hundred dollars. For wages of one instrument-maker, one messenger, three watchmen, and one porter; for keeping grounds in order and repairs to buildings; for fuel, light, and office-furniture; and for stationery, purchase of books for library, chemicals for batteries, and freight, and all other contingent expenses, ten thousand dollars.
Astronomical observations.	For reducing and transcribing astronomical observations upon sheets for publication, one thousand two hundred dollars.
Observation of transit of Venus.	For reducing the observations of the transit of Venus, three thousand dollars.
Nautical Almanac.	For expenses of Nautical Almanac: For pay of computers and clerk for compiling and preparing for publication the American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac, twenty thousand dollars.
Elements of new planets.	For continuance of work on new planets discovered by American astronomers, three thousand dollars.
Rent, fuel, &c.	For rent, fuel, labor, stationery, boxes, expresses, and miscellaneous items, one thousand five hundred dollars.

#### BUREAU OF ORDNANCE.

Bureau of Ordnance.	
Fuel and materials.	For fuel, tools, and materials of all kinds necessary in carrying on the mechanical branches of the Ordnance Department at the several navy-yards and stations, seventy-five thousand dollars.
Labor.	For labor at all the navy-yards, magazines, and stations, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.
Repairs.	For repairs to ordnance-buildings, magazines, gun-parks, boats, lighters, wharves, machinery, and other necessaries of the like character, ten thousand dollars.
Miscellaneous.	For miscellaneous items, viz: for freight, express-charges, and purchase of instruments, five thousand dollars.
Torpedo corps.	For the torpedo-corps: For the purchase and manufacture and preservation of gunpowder, nitro-glycerine, and gun-cotton, twelve thousand dollars.
Electrical apparatus.	For purchase and manufacture of electrical apparatus, galvanic batteries, and insulated wire, fifteen thousand dollars.
Torpedoes.	For purchase of copper, iron, wood, and other materials necessary for the manufacture of torpedoes, and for work on the same, twenty-five thousand dollars.
Torpedo-boats, &c.	For construction of torpedo-boats, purchase of coffer-work or hulks, and contingent expenses, twenty-five thousand dollars.
Labor, chemist, &c.	For labor, including chemist, pyrotechnist, electrician, machinist, and clerical force, fifteen thousand dollars.
Repairs to buildings, &c.	For repairs to buildings and wharves, and material and labor for sea wall, one thousand dollars.
Contingent expenses.	For contingent expenses of the ordnance service of the Navy, one thousand dollars.

#### BUREAU OF EQUIPMENT AND RECRUITING.

Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting.	
Equipment of vessels.	For equipment of vessels: For coal for steamers' and ships' use, including expenses of transportation; storage, labor, hemp, wire, and other materials for the manufacture of rope; hides, cordage, canvas, leather; iron for manufacture of cables, anchors, and galleys; condensing and boat-detaching apparatus; cables, anchors, furniture, hose, bake-

ovens, and cooking-stoves; life-rafts; heating-apparatus for receiving-ships; and for the payment of labor in equipping vessels, and manufacture of articles in the several navy-yards, one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of the Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting, namely: For expenses of recruiting, freight, and transportation of stores, transportation of enlisted men, printing, advertising, telegraphing, books and models, stationery, express charges, internal alterations, fixtures, and appliances, in equipment buildings at navy-yards, foreign postage, car tickets, ferriage, and ice, apprehension of deserters, assistance to vessels in distress, and good conduct badges for enlisted men, seventy-five thousand dollars.

Contingent expenses.

**BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS.**

Bureau of Yards and Docks.

For general maintenance of yards and docks, namely: For general expenses of the Bureau of Yards and Docks: Freight and transportation of materials and stores; printing, stationery, and advertising, including the commandant's office; books, models, maps, and drawing; purchase and repair of fire-engines; machinery, and patent-rights to use the same; repairs on steam-engines, and attendance on the same; purchase and maintenance of oxen and horses, and driving teams, carts, and timber-wheels for use in the navy-yards, and tools and repairs of the same; postage and telegrams; furniture for Government houses and offices in the navy-yards; coal and other fuel; candles, oil, and gas; cleaning and clearing up yards, and care of public buildings; attendance on fires; lights; fire-engines and apparatus; incidental labor at navy-yards; water-tax, and for toll and ferriages; pay of the watchmen in the navy-yards; and for awnings and packing-boxes, seven hundred and sixty thousand dollars.

General expenses.

For contingent expenses that may arise at navy-yards and stations, forty thousand dollars.

Contingent expenses.

At the Naval Asylum, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: For superintendent, six hundred dollars; steward, four hundred and eighty dollars; matron, three hundred and sixty dollars; cook, two hundred and forty dollars; assistant cook, one hundred and sixty-eight dollars; chief laundress, one hundred and ninety-two dollars; three laundresses, at one hundred and sixty-eight dollars each; eight scrubbers and waiters, at one hundred and sixty-eight dollars each; six laborers, at two hundred and forty dollars each; stable-keeper and driver, three hundred and sixty dollars; master-at-arms, four hundred and eighty dollars; corporal, three hundred dollars; barber, three hundred and sixty dollars; carpenter, eight hundred and forty-five dollars; furnaces, grates, and ranges, three hundred dollars; water-rent and gas, one thousand eight hundred dollars; increase of library and car tickets, two hundred and fifty dollars; furniture, and repairing of the same, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars; cemetery and burial expenses, two hundred dollars; repairs and preservation, one thousand dollars; and for support of beneficiaries, forty thousand dollars; in all, fifty-two thousand nine hundred and seventy-three dollars; which sum shall be paid out of the income from the naval-pension fund.

Naval Asylum.

To be paid out of income from naval-pension fund.

**BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY.**

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

For support of the medical department for surgeons' necessaries for vessels in commission, navy-yards, naval stations, Marine Corps, and Coast Survey, thirty thousand dollars.

Surgeons' necessaries.

For necessary repairs of naval laboratory, hospitals, and appendages, including roads, wharves, outhouses, steam-heating apparatus, side-walks, fences, gardens, and farms, twenty thousand dollars.

Repairs.

For the civil establishment at the several naval hospitals and naval laboratory, thirty-five thousand dollars.

Civil establishment at naval hospitals, &c.

Contingent expenses.

For contingent expenses of the Bureau, freight on medical stores, transportation of insane patients to the Government hospital, advertising, telegraphing, purchase of books, expenses attending the naval medical board of examiners, purchase and repair of wagons, harness, purchase and feed of horses, cows, trees, garden-tools, and seeds, twenty-five thousand dollars.

#### BUREAU OF PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING.

Bureau of Provisions and Clothing.

For provisions for the officers, seamen, and marines, one million two hundred and forty-four thousand dollars.

Provisions.  
Purchase of water.

For purchase of water for ships, thirty-five thousand dollars.

Contingent expenses.

For contingent expenses: For freight and transportation to foreign and home stations; candles, fuel; interior alterations and fixtures in inspection buildings; tools, and repairing same at eight inspections; special watchmen in eight inspections; books and blanks; stationery; telegrams; advertising; postage and express-charges; tolls, ferriages, and car tickets; ice; and incidental labor not chargeable to other appropriations, fifty thousand dollars.

Bureau of Construction and Repair.

#### BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR.

Preservation of vessels, stores, and materials; purchase of tools, &c.

For preservation of vessels on the stocks and in ordinary; purchase of materials and stores of all kinds; labor in navy-yards and on foreign stations; preservation of materials; purchase of tools; wear, tear, and repair of vessels afloat, and for general care and protection of the Navy in the line of construction and repair; incidental expenses, namely, advertising and foreign postages, three million three hundred thousand dollars.

Protection of timber lands.

For salaries of sub-agents and watchmen and miscellaneous expenses incurred in the protection of timber lands, five thousand dollars.

Bureau of Steam Engineering.

#### BUREAU OF STEAM ENGINEERING.

Repairs, &c., of machinery.

For repairs and preservation of boilers and machinery on naval vessels; and for fitting, repair, and preservation of yard machinery and tools; and for labor in navy yards and stations not before included; and for incidental expenses; and for purchase and preservation of oils, coal, iron, and all materials and stores; and for completing and erecting on board vessels compound engines with boilers, one million eight hundred thousand dollars.

Naval Academy.

#### NAVAL ACADEMY.

Pay of professors, assistants, teachers, &c.

For pay of professors and others: For two professors (heads of departments,) namely, one of drawing, and one of English studies, history and law, two thousand five hundred dollars each; three professors, namely, one of mathematics, (assistant,) one of chemistry, and one of French, at two thousand two hundred dollars each; twelve assistant professors, namely, four of French, one of Spanish, three of English studies, history and law, one of mathematics, one of astronomy, and two of drawing, at one thousand eight hundred dollars each; sword-master, at one thousand five hundred dollars, and two assistants, at one thousand dollars each; boxing-master and gymnast, at one thousand two hundred dollars; and assistant librarian, at one thousand four hundred dollars; three clerks to superintendent, at one thousand two hundred dollars, one thousand dollars, and eight hundred dollars, respectively; one clerk to commandant of midshipmen, one thousand dollars; one clerk to paymaster, one thousand dollars; one apothecary, seven hundred and fifty dollars; one commissary, two hundred and eighty-eight dollars; one cook, three hundred and twenty-five dollars and fifty cents; one messenger to superintendent, six hundred dollars; one armorer, five hundred and

twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents; one gunner's mate, four hundred and sixty-nine dollars and fifty cents, and one quarter-gunner, four hundred and nine dollars and fifty cents; one cockswain, four hundred and sixty-nine dollars and fifty cents; three seamen in the department of seamanship, at three hundred and forty-nine dollars and fifty cents each; one band-master, five hundred and twenty-eight dollars; eighteen first-class musicians, at three hundred and forty-eight dollars each; seven second-class musicians, at three hundred dollars each; two drummers and one fifer, (first-class,) at three hundred and forty-eight dollars each; in all, fifty-eight thousand eight hundred and twenty-six dollars.

Pay of watchmen and others: Captain of the watch, at two dollars and fifty cents per day, nine hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents; four watchmen, at two dollars and twenty-five cents per day, three thousand two hundred and eighty-five dollars; foreman of the gas and steam-heating works, at five dollars per diem, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars; ten attendants at gas and steam-heating works of academy, and at school-ships, one at three dollars and fifty cents, one at three dollars, and eight at two dollars and fifty cents per day each, nine thousand six hundred and seventy-two dollars; three joiners, two painters, and two masons, at three dollars and fifty cents per day each, eight thousand nine hundred and forty-two dollars and fifty cents; one tinner, one gas-fitter, and one blacksmith, at three dollars and fifty cents per day each, three thousand eight hundred and thirty-two dollars and fifty cents; in all, twenty-eight thousand four hundred and sixty-nine dollars and fifty cents.

Pay of watchmen and others.

Pay of mechanics and others: One mechanic at workshop, at two dollars and twenty-five cents per diem, eight hundred and twenty-one dollars and twenty-five cents; one master-laborer, to keep public grounds in order, at two dollars and twenty-eight cents per diem, eight hundred and thirty-two dollars and twenty cents; fourteen laborers to assist in same, three at two dollars per diem each and eleven at one dollar and seventy-five cents per diem each, nine thousand two hundred and sixteen dollars and twenty-five cents; one laborer to superintend quarters of cadet-midshipmen, public grounds, and so forth, at two dollars and twenty-eight cents per diem, eight hundred and thirty-two dollars and twenty cents; four attendants at recitation rooms, library, chapel, and offices, at twenty dollars per month each, nine hundred and sixty dollars; twenty servants to keep in order and attend to quarters of cadet-midshipmen, public buildings, and so forth, at twenty dollars per month each, four thousand eight hundred dollars; in all, seventeen thousand four hundred and sixty-one dollars and ninety cents.

Pay of mechanics and others.

For pay of employees in the department of steam-enginery, for machinists, boiler-makers, and others, eight thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars.

Pay of employees in department of steam-enginery.

For necessary repairs of public buildings, pavements, wharves, and walls enclosing the grounds of the Naval Academy, for improvements and furniture and fixtures, fourteen thousand dollars.

Repairs.

For fuel, and for heating and lighting the academy and school-ships, fifteen thousand dollars.

Fuel, light.

For general maintenance, forty-one thousand hundred dollars.

General maintenance.

MARINE CORPS.

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For pay of officers of the Marine Corps, and for pay of non-commissioned officers, musicians, and others of the corps, three hundred and nineteen thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars.

Pay of officers, &c.

For the civil force of the Marine Corps, ten thousand dollars.

Civil force.

For pay of one thousand five hundred privates, and no more, two hundred and seventy thousand dollars.

Pay of privates.

For provisions, one hundred thousand dollars.

Provisions.

For clothing, one hundred thousand dollars.

Clothing.

Fuel.	For fuel, thirty thousand eight hundred and fifty-six dollars.
Military stores.	For military stores, namely: For pay of mechanics, repair of arms, purchase of accoutrements, ordnance stores, flags, drums, fifes, and other instruments, nine thousand dollars.
Transportation of troops.	For transportation of troops, and for expenses of recruiting, five thousand dollars.
Transportation of officers.	For transportation of officers traveling without troops, five thousand dollars.
Barracks and rent of offices.	For repairs of barracks, and rent of offices where there are no public buildings, ten thousand dollars.
Forage.	For forage for public horses and horses belonging to field and staff officers, five thousand dollars.
Clothing not drawn.	For payment of discharged soldiers for clothing not drawn, twenty thousand dollars.
Hire of quarters.	For hire of quarters for officers where there are no public quarters, sixteen thousand dollars.
Contingent expenses.	For contingencies, namely: Freight; ferriage; toll; cartage; wharfage; purchase and repair of boats; labor; burial of deceased marines; stationery; telegraphing; apprehension of deserters; oil, candles, gas; repairs of gas and water fixtures; water rent; barrack furniture; furniture for officers' quarters; bed sacks; wrapping paper; oil cloth; crash; rope; twine; spades; shovels; axes; picks; carpenters' tools; repairs 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 wheel barrows; scavengering; 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, twenty thousand dollars.

Approved, January 18, 1875.

Jan. 19, 1875.

**CHAP. 19.**—An act to remove the limitation restricting the circulation of banking-associations issuing notes payable in gold.

R. S., 5185, p. 1009, repealed in part.

Limit to circulation of gold banks removed.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That so much of section five thousand one hundred and eighty-five of the Revised Statutes of the United States as limits the circulation of banking-associations, organized for the purpose of issuing notes payable in gold, severally to one million dollars, be, and the same is hereby, repealed; and each of such existing banking-associations may increase its circulating-notes, and new banking-associations may be organized, in accordance with existing law, without respect to such limitation.

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**CHAP. 20.**—An act donating condemned cannon to the City of Massillon, Ohio, for monumental purposes.

Condemned cannon and cannon balls donated to Massillon, Ohio, and Post 139, Grand Army of the Republic, at Somerville, Mass.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, authorized to deliver, if the same can be done without detriment to the Government, four condemned iron cannon and sixteen cannon balls to each of the following named organizations for the purpose of ornamenting the burial grounds of deceased soldiers: To the City of Massillon, Ohio; To Post No 139, Grand Army of the Republic, at Somerville, Massachusetts.

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