

- Water-rents. from the sale of public lands, and held for the purpose herein specified and at the further disposal of Congress; and the money arising from water-rents shall be under the control of the Secretary of the Interior, and expended by him for the purposes hereinbefore stated, an account of which shall be annually rendered to Congress, showing the amount received, the amount expended, and the amount remaining on hand at the end of each fiscal year.
- Report to Congress. SEC. 15. That the United States marshal for the judicial district of Arkansas, in which the Hot Springs may be situated shall execute all processes required to be executed by this act.
- Marshal to execute processes. SEC. 16. That said commissioners shall hold their offices for the period of one year from the date of appointment, and shall have power to employ competent engineers to make the maps and surveys herein provided for, at a reasonable compensation; to employ a stenographer, who shall also act as clerk, at a compensation of not more than eight dollars per day, to rent an office and purchase the necessary stationery; and the compensation of said commissioners shall be ten dollars per day each, all of which shall be paid by the Secretary of the Interior upon the certified vouchers of said commissioners.
- Term of office of commissioners. SEC. 17. That the right of way be and the same is hereby, granted to the Hot Springs Railroad Company, a company duly incorporated and organized under the laws of the State of Arkansas, to construct, maintain, and operate its line of railroad upon, over, and across the Hot Springs reservation in the State of Arkansas, as follows:
- Employés. Commencing on the east line of the south half of section thirty three, in township two south of the base line, in range nineteen west of the fifth principal meridian, in the county of Garland, and State of Arkansas, at a point about six hundred feet from the southeast corner of said section; thence running up a ravine parallel to and south of the Benton wagon-road, westwardly through said section, to a point where the same will intersect with the Malvern stage-road at a point south of the grave-yard on said reservation.
- Compensation. SEC. 18. The right of way hereby granted shall consist of a strip of land fifty feet wide on each side of said railroad, measured from the centre line thereof, from the point on the east line of said section of land where said railroad enters the same to the terminus of the track of said road: *Provided*, That said railway company may purchase upon the same terms as individuals land for shops, depots, and other purposes, not exceeding twenty acres: *Provided, however*, That Congress may at any time alter, amend, or repeal this section.
- Hot Springs Railroad Company to have right of way. SEC. 19. That a suitable tract of land, not exceeding five acres shall be laid off by said commissioners, and the same is hereby granted to the county of Garland in the State of Arkansas as a site for the public building of said county: *Provided*, That the tract of land hereby granted shall not be taken from the land reserved herein for the use of the United States.
- Route of railway. Approved, March 3, 1877.
- Width of grant.
- Land for shops, etc.
- Proviso.
- Land for public buildings to Garland County.
- Proviso.

March 3, 1877.

Ante, p. 124.

CHAP. 109.—An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, 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 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight:
- Appropriations. Military Academy. For pay of three professors, at three thousand five hundred dollars per annum each, ten thousand five hundred dollars.
- Pay of professors and others. For pay of six professors at three thousand dollars per annum each, eighteen thousand dollars.

For additional pay of professors for length of service, six thousand seven hundred dollars.

For pay of one instructor of practical military engineering, in addition to pay as first lieutenant, nine hundred dollars.

For pay of one instructor of ordnance and science of gunnery, in addition to pay as first lieutenant, nine hundred dollars.

For pay of eight assistant professors, in addition to pay as first lieutenants, four thousand dollars.

For pay of three instructors of cavalry, artillery, and infantry tactics, in addition to pay as first lieutenants, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For pay of four assistant instructors of tactics, commanding companies, in addition to pay as second lieutenants, two thousand four hundred dollars.

For pay of adjutant, in addition to pay as first lieutenant, three hundred dollars.

For pay of one master of the sword, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For pay of three hundred and ten cadets, at five hundred and forty dollars each, one hundred and sixty-seven thousand four hundred dollars.

For pay of the teacher of music, one thousand and eighty dollars.

For pay of the Military Academy band, eight thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine dollars; which shall be in full for the pay of the said band for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

For repairs and improvements, timber, plank, boards, joist, wall-strips, laths, shingles, slate, tin, sheet-lead, nails, screws, locks, butts, hinges, glass, paint, turpentine, oils, bricks, varnish, stone, lime, cement, plaster, hair, sewer and drain pipe, blasting-powder; fuse, iron, steel, tools, mantels, and other similar materials, and for pay of citizen mechanics and labor employed upon repairs that cannot be done by enlisted men, twelve thousand dollars. Repairs and improvements.

For fuel and apparatus, coal, wood, stoves, grates, furnaces, ranges, fire-bricks, and repairs of steam-heating apparatus, fourteen thousand dollars. Fuel, etc.

For gas-pipes, fixtures, lamp-posts, gas-lamps, gasometers, and retorts, and annual repairs of the same, six hundred dollars. Gas-pipes, etc.

For fuel for cadets' mess-hall, shops, and laundry, three thousand five hundred dollars. Fuel.

For postage and telegrams, three hundred dollars.

For stationery, blank books, paper, envelopes, quills, steel-pens, rubbers, erasers, pencils, mucilage, wax, and ink, six hundred dollars. Postage, etc.
Stationery, etc.

For transportation of materials, discharged cadets, and ferriages, two thousand dollars. Transportation.

For printing-type, materials for office, diplomas for graduates, registers, and blanks, five hundred dollars. Printing, etc.

For compensation of pressman and lithographer, each fifty dollars, one hundred dollars.

For clerk to disbursing-officer and quartermaster, one thousand two hundred dollars. Clerk.

For department of instruction in mathematics, namely: For measuring-tapes, ten dollars; cleaning and repairs of instruments, forty dollars; text-books and stationery for instructors, thirty dollars. Department of mathematics.

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; furniture for office of commandant of cadets and reception-room for visitors, one hundred and fifty dollars; stationery for use of instructor and assistants, one hundred dollars; text-books, twenty dollars. Department of artillery, etc.

For department of civil and military engineering: For models, maps, purchase and repairs of instruments, text books, book of reference, and stationery for the use of instructors, and contingencies, five hun- Department of engineering.

dred dollars; for continuing preparation of text-books for special instruction of cadets, five hundred dollars.

Department of chemistry, etc. For department of chemistry, mineralogy, and geology: For chemicals, including chemical apparatus, glass and porcelain ware, paper, wire, sheet-metal, ores, photographic materials, five hundred dollars; rough specimens, files, alcohol, lamps, blow-pipes, pencils, and steel and agate mortars, for practical instruction in mineralogy and geology; for fossils illustrating the different rock-formations for daily use in section-rooms, and for gradual increase of the cabinet, six hundred and fifty dollars; repairs and additions to electric, galvanic, magnetic, electro-magnetic, magneto-electric, pneumatic, and thermatic apparatus, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For re ceiling, repairing, and painting of section-rooms, two hundred dollars; pay of mechanic employed in chemical and geological section-rooms and in lecture-room, one thousand dollars; models and diagrams, twenty-five dollars; books of reference, text-books, and stationery, for the use of instructors, forty dollars.

Department of natural philosophy. For department of natural and experimental philosophy: For additions to the apparatus to illustrate the laws in mechanics, optics, and acoustics, one thousand dollars; books of reference, text-books, repairs, and materials, four hundred dollars; for pay of mechanic, one thousand dollars.

Department of practical engineering. For department of practical military engineering: For mining materials and for profiling; telegraphing and signaling materials; drawing materials, stationery, and text-books; and repairs of instruments, two hundred dollars.

Department of French. For department of French: For text-books and stationery for the use of instructors, one hundred dollars.

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

Department of law. For department of law: For text-books and stationery and books of reference for the use of instructors, one hundred dollars.

Department of ordnance, etc. For department of ordnance and gunnery: For books of reference and text-books for instructors, forty dollars.

For keeping in repair instrument and firing houses, sixty dollars.

For models of machines employed in the manufacture of gunpowder and cannon, four hundred dollars.

Department of drawing. For department of drawing: For topographical models for third class, tar-board for mounting models, frames and glass for securing models from injury, books of reference on drawing, painting, and color, benches, and repairs to same, models for the use of second class, colors, brushes, pencils, and paper for the use of instructors, tumblers, saucers, hammers, shears, paste-brushes, and nails, one hundred dollars.

Board of visitors. R. S., 1329, p. 226. For expenses of the board of visitors, including mileage, three thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the expenses allowed by section thirteen hundred and twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes shall be paid as follows: each member of the board of visitors shall receive not exceeding eight cents per mile for each mile traveled by the most direct route from his residence to West Point and return, and shall in addition receive five dollars per day for expenses during each day of his service at West Point.

Contingent expenses. For miscellaneous and contingent expenses: For gas-coal, oil, candles, matches, and wicking for lighting the academy, cadet-barracks, mess-hall, shops, hospital, offices, stable, and sidewalks, four thousand dollars; water-pipes, plumbing, and repairs, one thousand five hundred dollars; cleaning public buildings, (not quarters,) five hundred 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; pay of engineer of heating and ventilating apparatus for the academic building, the cadet-barracks, chapel, and philosophical building, 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 completing printing and binding of catalogues one thousand dollars.

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

For furniture for cadet-hospital, one hundred dollars.

For repairing and improving sea-coast battery, taking up, repairing foundation, and relaying platform for fifteen-inch gun, four hundred and eighty dollars.

For new stone front-pintle platform for fifteen-inch gun, one thousand dollars.

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

For resetting steam-boilers used for heating cadet-barracks, academy, chapel, and library, one thousand two hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. That the Military Academy band shall consist of one teacher of music, who shall be leader of the band, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and may be a civilian, and of twenty-four enlisted musicians of the band.

SEC. 3. That the teacher of music shall receive ninety dollars per month, one ration, and the allowance of fuel of a second lieutenant of the Army; and that of the enlisted musicians of the band six shall each be paid thirty-four dollars per month; six shall each be paid twenty dollars per month; and the remaining twelve shall each be paid seventeen dollars per month; and that the enlisted musicians of the band shall have the benefits as to pay arising from re-enlistments and length of service applicable to other enlisted men of the Army.

Approved, March 3, 1877.

Librarian's assistant.
Cadet-hospital.
Sea-coast battery.

Buildings and grounds.
Heating apparatus.
Band.

Pay of band.

CHAP. 110.—An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and for other purposes.

March 3, 1877.

Ante, p. 78.

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 service of the Post Office Department for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, out of any money in the Treasury arising from the revenues of said Department, in conformity to the act of July second, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, as follows:

Appropriations.
Postal service.

OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

For mail-depredations and special agents, one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars; and not exceeding seven thousand five hundred dollars of this amount may be expended for fees to United States attorneys, marshals, clerks of courts, and counsel necessarily employed by special agents of the Post-Office Department, subject to approval by the Attorney-General.

Mail depredations.

For preparation and publication of post-route maps, twenty-five thousand dollars; and the Postmaster-General may authorize the publication and sale of said maps to individuals at the cost thereof, the proceeds of said sales to be applied as a further appropriation for said purpose.

Post-route maps.
Sale of maps.

For advertising, sixty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the Postmaster-General shall cause advertisements of all general mail-lettings of each State and Territory to be conspicuously posted up in each post-office in the State and Territory embraced in said advertisements for at least sixty days before the time of such general letting; and no other advertisement of such lettings shall be required; but this provision shall not apply to any other than general mail-lettings.

Advertising.
Advertisements to be posted up.