

**CHAP. 70.**—An act to establish a military post at or near the city of Helena, in Lewis and Clarke County, in the State of Montana.

May 12, 1892.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That upon the transfer and conveyance to the United States of a good and sufficient title to not less than one thousand acres of land, without cost to the United States, situated at or near the city of Helena, in the county of Lewis and Clarke and State of Montana, and on or near a railroad, and constituting an eligible and suitable site for an army post, and to be approved and accepted by the Secretary of War for that purpose, then and thereupon there shall be, and is hereby, established and located on said land a United States Army Post, of such character and capacity as the Secretary of War shall direct and approve.

Helena, Mont.  
Military post established.

Donation of site.

**SEC. 2** That for the purpose of defraying the expenses of locating said army post as aforesaid, and of constructing barracks, quarters, hospitals, kitchens, mess halls, stables, storehouses, magazines, defenses, and other necessary and suitable improvements and buildings, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, the same to be drawn from the Treasury and applied to said purposes under direction of the Secretary of War: *Provided,* That no part of said sum hereby appropriated shall be expended until the aforesaid tract of land shall have been conveyed to and accepted by the United States.

Appropriations for buildings, etc.  
*Post.* p. 376.

*Proviso.*  
No money to be spent until title passes.

Approved, May 12, 1892.

**CHAP. 71.**—An act to authorize a national bank at Chicago, Illinois, to establish a branch office upon the grounds of the World's Columbian Exposition.

May 12, 1892.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That any national bank located in the city of Chicago and State of Illinois may be designated by the World's Columbian Exposition to conduct a banking office upon the exposition grounds, and upon such designation being approved by the Comptroller of the Currency, said bank is hereby authorized to open and conduct such office as a branch of the bank, subject to the same restrictions and having the same rights as the bank to which it belongs: *Provided,* That the branch office authorized hereby shall not be operated for a longer period than two years, beginning not earlier than July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, and closing not later than July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

Chicago, Ill.  
National bank may open branch at World's Columbian Exposition.

*Proviso.*  
Duration of privilege.

Approved, May 12, 1892.

**CHAP. 72.**—An act to provide for certain of the most urgent deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, and for other purposes.

May 13, 1892.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the objects hereinafter expressed, for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-two, namely:

Appropriation for urgent deficiencies.

STATE DEPARTMENT.

State Department.

For necessary expenses of two delegates to represent the United States at the Fifth International Conference of the Red Cross to be held at Rome on April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, two

Delegates to Red Cross Conference.

thousand dollars; and for contribution on the part of the United States towards the expenses of said conference, five hundred dollars; in all, two thousand five hundred dollars, said sum to be expended under the direction and in the discretion of the Secretary of State.

**COLUMBIAN HISTORICAL EXPOSITION AT MADRID:** For the expense of representation of the United States at the Columbian Historical Exposition to be held in Madrid in eighteen hundred and ninety-two in commemoration of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America, fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended under the direction and in the discretion of the Secretary of State; and the President is hereby authorized to appoint a commissioner-general and two assistant commissioners, who may, in his discretion, be selected from the active or retired list of the Army or Navy, and shall serve without other compensation than that to which they are now entitled by law, to represent the United States at said exposition; that it shall be the duty of such commissioners to select from the archives of the United States, from the National Museum, and from the various Executive Departments of the Government such pictures, books, papers, documents, and other articles as may relate to the discovery and early settlement of America and the aboriginal inhabitants thereof; and they shall be authorized to secure the loan of similar articles from other museums and private collections, and arrange, classify, and install them as the exhibit of the United States at the said exposition; that the President is authorized to cause the detail of officers from the active or retired list of the Army and Navy, to serve without compensation other than that to which they are now entitled by law, as assistants to said commissioners; and the said commissioners shall be authorized to employ such clerical and other assistance as may be necessary, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State.

### TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Treasury Department.

Arizona, associate justice.  
Vol. 26, p. 747.

**TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENTS:** For salary of the additional associate justice for the Territory of Arizona, authorized by the act of February eleventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, three thousand dollars.

Mine inspectors.  
Vol. 26, p. 1104.

For salaries of three mine inspectors, authorized by the act approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, for the protection of the lives of miners in the Territories, at the rate of two thousand dollars per annum each, one thousand five hundred dollars; for per diem, subject to such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, in lieu of subsistence at a rate not exceeding three dollars per day each, while absent from their homes on duty, and for actual necessary traveling expenses of said inspectors, one thousand three hundred dollars; in all, two thousand eight hundred dollars.

Per diem, etc.

Montana.  
Reimbursement, constitutional convention expenses.  
Vol. 25, p. 676.

**PAYMENT TO STATE OF MONTANA:** To reimburse the State of Montana for moneys paid and expended in defraying so much of the expenses of the constitutional convention held therein in eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, pursuant to an act entitled "An act to provide for the division of Dakota into two States and to enable the people of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, and Washington to form constitutions and State governments, and to be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States, and to make donations of public lands to Such States," approved February twenty-second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, as have not heretofore been paid by the United States, seven thousand two hundred and thirty-one dollars and nine cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

"Al-Ki."  
Charter of steamer, Bering Sea fur-seal fisheries.  
Post, p. 980.

**REVENUE-CUTTER SERVICE.**—To reimburse the appropriation for the Revenue-Cutter Service for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-two, for the charter fee of the steamer Al-Ki in carrying out the agreement dated June fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, for a modus vivendi between the Governments of Great Britain and the United States in relation to the fur-seal fisheries in Bering Sea, one

hundred and seventeen and three-fourths days, at three hundred dollars per day, thirty-five thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars;

For coal consumed by said vessel in performing such duty, five thousand five hundred and seventy-two dollars;

For subsistence of crews taken from vessels seized, two hundred and eighty-three dollars; in all, forty-one thousand one hundred and eighty dollars.

For fuel, supplies, and other necessary expenses of the United States steamship Albatross, in the waters of Bering Sea and vicinity, for the protection of the seal islands and interests of the Government in Alaska, under orders of the Treasury Department, twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

**COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY.**—For expenses of carrying on a preliminary survey of the frontier line between Alaska and British Columbia and the Northwest Territory, in accordance with plans or projects approved by the Secretary of State, including expenses of drawing and publication of map or maps, twenty-three thousand nine hundred dollars, said sum to continue available for expenditure until the same is exhausted, said amount being necessary on account of unforeseen expenses of the expeditions to the Yukon and Porcupine rivers, in the execution of the boundary line survey, in addition to the sums hitherto appropriated in the sundry civil acts approved, respectively, October second, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, August thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, and March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one; and the amount herein appropriated shall, upon a final adjustment satisfactory to the Superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, be considered as a payment in full of all claims for transportation and supplies furnished the Yukon River and Porcupine River parties of the Alaska Boundary Survey.

Toward the joint survey of the territory adjacent to the boundary line of the United States of America and the Dominion of Canada between the Territory of Alaska and the Province of British Columbia, and the Northwest Territory of Canada, from the latitude of fifty-four degrees and forty minutes north, to the point where said boundary line encounters the one hundred and forty-first degree of west longitude, with a view to the ascertainment of the facts and data necessary to the permanent delimitation of said boundary line in accordance with the spirit and intent of the existing treaties in regard to it between Great Britain and Russia and between the United States and Russia, twenty-five thousand dollars, to be available until expended; and the whole expense of this survey on the part of the United States shall not exceed the sum of sixty thousand dollars.

**COLLECTING THE REVENUE FROM CUSTOMS:** To defray the expenses of collecting the revenue from customs, being additional to the permanent appropriation for this purpose, four hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

**RECOINAGE OF SILVER COINS:** For recoinage of the uncurrent fractional silver coins abraded below the limit of tolerance in the Treasury, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, fifty thousand dollars.

**FISH HATCHERY, NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN:** The act approved August thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, entitled, "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and for other purposes," shall be construed as giving to the United States Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries authority to expend the sum of five thousand dollars therein appropriated for the erection of new buildings at Northville, Michigan, for such constructions as may be necessary for the development of the work of the Fish Commission at that place, including the introduction of a water supply, the construction of ponds, and repairs to the present buildings.

Coal.

Subsistence of crews of seized vessels.

Steamship "Albatross," Supplies, etc.

Coast and Geodetic Survey. Alaska survey.

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Joint survey of territory adjacent to Alaska boundary line.

Collecting revenue from customs.

Recoinage of silver coins.

Fish Hatchery, Northville, Mich.

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Transfer of appropriation.

## War Department.

## WAR DEPARTMENT.

## Stationery.

**STATIONERY:** For stationery for the War Department (Record and Pension Division), ten thousand dollars.

## Artificial limbs, etc.

**ARTIFICIAL LIMBS:** For furnishing artificial limbs and apparatus, or commutation therefor, and transportation, two hundred and forty-one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.

Rebellion Records  
Office.  
Preparation of in-  
dex.

**OFFICE OF PUBLICATION OF RECORDS OF THE REBELLION:** For the preparation of a general card index of the books, muster rolls, orders, and other official papers preserved in the Confederate archives office, and for the employment of such temporary expert services in connection therewith as may be deemed necessary by the Secretary of War, such experts to be selected and appointed by the Secretary of War, from time to time as the necessity therefor arises, fourteen thousand six hundred dollars, to continue available until expended.

## Interior Department.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Eleventh Census.  
Compilation.

**ELEVENTH CENSUS:** For salaries and necessary expenses for continuing the work of compiling the results of the Eleventh Census, one hundred thousand dollars, to be available until expended.

Department of Jus-  
tice.

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

Addition to Court of  
Claims.

For covering alleyway adjoining Department of Justice building for use of the Court of Claims, including flooring, glass, and metallic roof, front and rear walls, or sash, steam heat, party wall, painting, set of cases full length of the room, and cutting door-way, to be done under the supervision of the Architect of the Capitol, four thousand dollars.

United States courts.  
Witnesses' fees.

**UNITED STATES COURTS:** For fees of witnesses, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Post-Office Depart-  
ment.

## POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

## Out of the Postal Revenues.

## Advertising.

For advertising, fifteen thousand dollars.

Senate and House of  
Representatives.

## SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Typhus fever and  
immigration investi-  
gation.

For the expenses of the typhus fever and immigration investigation to be made by the Senate Committee on Immigration and the House Select Committee on Immigration and Naturalization under concurrent resolution of the Senate and House, four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; to be advanced or paid, in sums as needed by the Secretary of the Senate, on the joint orders of the chairmen of said committees.

## Senate.

## SENATE.

## Stationery, etc.

For stationery and newspapers, five hundred dollars

## Investigations, etc.

For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered by the Senate, including compensation to stenographers to committees, at such rate as may be fixed by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, but not exceeding one dollar and twenty-five cents per printed page, ten thousand dollars.

## Fuel, etc.

For fuel, oil, and cotton waste, and advertising for the heating apparatus, two thousand eight hundred and sixty-two dollars.

For fuel, oil, and cotton waste, and advertising for the heating apparatus, fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, forty-three dollars and two cents.

For purchase of furniture, fourteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars: *Provided*, That the rooms in the Maltby building shall be hereafter controlled and from time to time assigned for public uses by the Committees on Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.

For services in cleaning, repairing, and varnishing furniture, three hundred dollars.

For expenses of maintaining and equipping horses and mail wagons for carrying the mails, one thousand four hundred and twenty dollars.

For miscellaneous items, exclusive of labor, eight thousand nine hundred dollars.

Fuel, etc.

Furniture.

*Proviso.*  
Assignment of rooms,  
Maltby building.

Repairing, etc., furniture.

Horses and wagons

Miscellaneous.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

For miscellaneous items and expenses of special and select committees, ten thousand dollars.

House of Representatives.

Miscellaneous items, etc.

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**CHAP. 73.**—An act to authorize the construction of a telephone line on the coast of Virginia from Cape Charles to Assateague Island, in aid of the preservation of life and property.

May 13, 1892.

*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 and directed to establish a telephone line upon the coast of Virginia from Cape Charles to Assateague Island, providing telephonic communication between the life-saving stations upon said coast and connecting said line from some convenient point with a locality where telegraphic communication may be had with the principal seaports of the Atlantic coast.

Life-saving service.  
Telephone from Cape  
Charles to Assateague  
Island, Va.

**SEC. 2.** That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the sum of fifteen thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, to be immediately available.

Appropriation.

Approved, May 13, 1892.

**CHAP. 74.**—An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to tax sales and taxes in the District of Columbia."

May 13, 1892.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That an act entitled "An act relating to tax sales and taxes in the District of Columbia," approved February sixth, eighteen and seventy-nine, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows: "That it shall be the duty of the assessor for the District of Columbia to prepare and keep in his office, for public inspection, a list of all real estate in the District of Columbia heretofore sold, or which may hereafter be sold, for the non-payment of any general or special tax or assessment levied or assessed upon the same, said list to show the date of sale and for what taxes sold; in whose name assessed at the time of sale; the amount for which the same was sold; when and to whom conveyed if deeded, or, if redeemed from said sale, the date of redemption. And it shall be the duty of said assessor, whenever called upon, to furnish, in addition to the regular tax bills, a certified statement, over his hand and official seal, of all taxes and assessments, general and special, that may be due and unpaid at the time of making said certificate; and for each and every certificate so furnished by said assessor, the party requesting the same shall pay into the Treasury of said District a fee of fifty cents; and said certificate when furnished shall

District of Columbia.  
List of tax sales.  
Vol. 20, p. 283.  
Assessor to make.

Certificate of unpaid taxes.

Fee.