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**CHAP. 146.**—An Act Making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, and for other purposes.

Military Academy appropriations.

*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 fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

Permanent establishment.

**PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT.**

Professors, etc.

For pay of seven professors, \$25,500;

For pay of one chaplain, \$2,400;

For pay of the master of the sword, \$2,400;

Cadets.

Provisos.

Reassembling of court-martial authorized to try certain cadets.

For pay of cadets, \$360,000: *Provided*, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to reassemble the court-martial, or as many members thereof as practicable, not less than the minimum prescribed by law, which on August sixteenth, nineteen hundred and eleven, tried Ralph I. Sasse, Ellicott H. Freeland, Tattall D. Simkins, and James D. Christian, cadets of the Corps of Cadets of the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, for having violated on August fourth, nineteen hundred and eleven, paragraph numbered one hundred and thirty-two of the former regulations of the said academy, and sentenced them to be dismissed from the service and to resubmit the case of any one or more of said cadets upon his or their applications to said court for reconsideration of the sentence; and upon such reconsideration the court is authorized to construe said paragraph as not necessarily requiring a sentence of dismissal, but as permitting a lesser punishment, as provided in paragraph numbered one hundred and forty-two of the current regulations approved June fifteenth, nineteen hundred and eleven, and to modify the sentence accordingly: *And provided further*, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to carry such modified sentence or sentences into effect, notwithstanding the prior dismissal of said cadets, by reinstating them in accordance with the terms and conditions of the modified sentence as approved by the President: *Provided further*, That any cadet, or cadets, reinstated under the provisions of this Act shall be additional to those otherwise authorized by law;

Reinstatements allowed, etc.

Admitted as additional to regular number.

Extra pay for officers.

For extra pay of officers of the Army on detached service at the Military Academy:

For pay of one commandant of cadets (lieutenant colonel), in addition to pay as major, \$500;

For pay of one professor of ordnance and science of gunnery (lieutenant colonel), in addition to pay as major, \$500;

For pay of one professor of law (lieutenant colonel), in addition to pay as major, \$500;

For pay of one instructor of practical military engineering (major), in addition to pay as captain, \$600;

For pay of eleven assistant professors (captains), in addition to pay as first lieutenants, \$4,400;

For pay of two battalion commanders (majors), in addition to pay as captains, \$1,200;

For pay of two senior assistant instructors of artillery tactics and practical military engineering (captains), in addition to pay as first lieutenants, \$800;

For pay of seven instructors of cavalry, artillery, and infantry tactics (captains), in addition to pay as second lieutenants, \$4,900;

For pay of one adjutant, who shall not be above the rank of captain, \$600;

For pay of one quartermaster and commissary of cadets and treasurer, in addition to pay as captain, \$600;

For pay of one line officer, on duty in quartermaster's department at academy, in addition to pay as first lieutenant, \$400;

For pay of one associate professor of mathematics (major), in addition to pay as captain, \$600;

For pay of one associate professor of modern languages (major), in addition to pay as captain, \$600;

For pay of one constructing quartermaster, in addition to his regular pay, \$1,000; Constructing quartermaster.

For additional pay of professors and officers (and officers on increased rank) for length of service, \$12,000; Longevity.

For pay of the Military Academy band, field musicians, general Army service, cavalry and artillery detachment, and enlisted men on detached service, and extra pay for enlisted men on special duty; Enlisted men.

For pay of military band, one band sergeant and assistant leader, \$900; Academy band.

Twelve enlisted musicians, at \$45 per month, \$6,480;

Twelve enlisted musicians, at \$36 per month, \$5,184;

Sixteen enlisted musicians, at \$30 per month, \$5,760;

Additional pay for length of service, \$5,500;

For pay of field musicians: One sergeant, \$600;

One corporal, \$252;

Twenty-two privates, at \$180 each, \$3,960;

Additional pay for length of service, \$864;

For pay of general Army service detachment: One first sergeant, \$540; General Army service.

Eight sergeants, \$2,880;

Nine corporals, \$2,268;

Three cooks, \$1,080;

One hundred and eighty privates, \$32,400;

Additional pay for length of service, \$18,000;

Extra pay of the enlisted men of the Army service detachment, Quartermaster's Department, on extra duty at West Point, \$24,000; Extra pay, Quartermaster's Department.

For pay of cavalry detachment: One first sergeant, \$540;

One stable sergeant, \$360;

Five sergeants, \$1,800;

Three cooks, \$1,080;

Eleven corporals, \$2,772;

Two trumpeters, \$360;

Three horseshoers, \$1,080;

One farrier, \$252;

One saddler, \$252;

One wagoner, \$252;

One hundred privates (cavalry), \$18,000;

Additional pay for length of service, \$12,275;

For pay of artillery detachment: One first sergeant, \$540; Artillery detachment.

One quartermaster sergeant, \$360;

One stable sergeant, \$360;

One chief mechanic, \$288.

Six sergeants, \$2,160;

Three cooks, \$1,080;

Twelve corporals, \$3,024;

Four mechanics, \$1,008;

Two trumpeters, \$360;

One hundred and two privates, \$18,360;

One electrician sergeant, \$540;

One electrician sergeant, second class, \$432;

One master gunner, \$480;

For additional pay for first and second class gunners, \$2,103;

For additional pay of one sergeant in charge of detachment mess, at \$6 per month, \$72;

Additional pay for length of service, \$2,253.32;

For pay of engineer detachment:

One first sergeant, at \$45 per month, \$540;

One quartermaster sergeant, at \$36 per month, \$432;

Eight sergeants, at \$36 each per month, \$3,456;

Ten corporals, at \$24 each per month, \$2,880;

Two cooks, at \$30 each per month, \$720;

Two musicians, at \$15 each per month, \$360;

Thirty-eight privates, first class, at \$18 each per month, \$8,208;

Thirty-eight privates, second class, at \$15 each per month, \$6,840;

For additional pay for one sergeant in charge of mess, \$72;

Additional pay for length of service, \$6,516;

Reenlistment bonus. Bonus to enlisted men reenlisting within three months from date of discharge, \$3,233;

Travel, etc., on discharge.

Travel allowances to enlisted men on discharge, \$1,643.44;

Clothing not drawn due enlisted men on discharge, \$12,681.40;

Interest on deposits due enlisted men, \$765.16;

Extra pay, enlisted men.

For extra pay of three enlisted men employed as clerks in the office of the adjutant, United States Military Academy, at 50 cents each per day, \$549.50;

For extra pay of two enlisted men employed as clerks in the office of the commandant of cadets, at 50 cents each per day, \$365;

For extra pay of four enlisted men as printers, at headquarters United States Military Academy, at 50 cents each per day, \$626;

For extra pay of one enlisted man employed as watchman, at 35 cents per day, \$191.63;

For extra pay of one enlisted man employed as trumpeter at the cadet barracks, at 35 cents per day, \$159.69;

For extra pay of two enlisted men employed in the philosophical department observatory, one as a mechanic and one in care of apparatus, at 50 cents per day, \$313;

For extra pay of two enlisted men employed in the chemical department, at 50 cents per day, \$313;

For extra pay of one enlisted man employed in the department of drawing, at 50 cents per day, \$156.50;

For extra pay of one enlisted man employed in the mathematical department, at 50 cents per day, \$156.50;

For extra pay of five ordnance soldiers employed, one as draftsman in charge of museum, one as machinist, one as clerk, one in the department of ordnance and gunnery, one as skilled attendant in the museum, and one employed as carpenter and painter, at 50 cents each per day, \$782.50;

For pay of one noncommissioned officer in charge of Army service detachment mess, \$72;

For extra pay of seven enlisted men (cavalrymen) employed, two when performing especially skilled mechanical labor, one as saddler, one in charge of property and saddle equipment pertaining to riding and equitation other than military, one sergeant in charge of stables and horses, one clerk, and one in charge of new riding hall and property, and property contained therein, \$1,173.50;

For extra pay of thirteen enlisted men (cavalrymen), two teamsters, nine laborers employed in keeping clean the equipment used by cadets in riding and equitation other than military, and two laborers for harrowing, sprinkling, and assisting in caring for the new riding hall, at 35 cents each per day, \$1,460.48;

For extra pay of one enlisted man on duty in charge of engineer property and fatigue, at 50 cents per day, \$156.50;

For extra pay of four enlisted men as assistants and attendants at the library, at 50 cents each per day, \$684;

For extra pay of one enlisted man as clerk in the department of practical military engineering and to the officer in charge of water-works and works of construction at the Military Academy, at 50 cents per day, \$156.50;

Extra pay, enlisted men—Continued.

For extra pay of eight enlisted men (artillerymen), three performing extra mechanical labor, one sergeant in charge of stables, horses, and mules, one enlisted man employed as clerk and stenographer to senior instructor of artillery tactics, and three enlisted men performing the duty of mechanics in the batteries, at 50 cents each per day, \$1,050.50;

For extra pay of three teamsters (artillerymen), at 35 cents each per day, \$383.25;

For extra pay of eight laborers (artillerymen) employed in keeping clean the equipment used by cadets, at 35 cents each per day, \$876.40;

For extra pay of two enlisted men as messengers in the office of the adjutant, United States Military Academy, at 35 cents each per day, \$219.10;

For extra pay of three enlisted men employed as clerks in the office of the quartermaster and one as clerk in charge of clothing room in quartermaster's storehouse, at 50 cents each per day, \$678;

For extra pay of one enlisted man employed in the department of civil and military engineering, at 50 cents per day, \$156.50;

For extra pay of one enlisted man employed as janitor and substitute teacher in the children's school, at 50 cents per day, \$156.50;

#### PAY OF CIVILIANS.

Pay of civilians.

For pay of one teacher of music \$1,700;

For pay of four clerks in the office of the quartermaster, as follows: One clerk at \$1,500; two, at \$1,400 each; and one clerk and stenographer, at \$1,200, \$5,500;

For pay of nine clerks and stenographers employed at headquarters, United States Military Academy, \$11,000;

For pay of one clerk to treasurer, \$1,800;

For pay of one clerk and stenographer in the office of the commandant of cadets, \$1,000;

For two civilian instructors in French, to be employed under rules prescribed by the Secretary of War, \$2,000 each per year, \$4,000;

For two civilian instructors in Spanish, to be employed under rules prescribed by the Secretary of War, \$2,000 each per year, \$4,000;

For two expert civilian instructors in fencing, broadsword exercises, and other military gymnastics as may be required to perfect this part of the training of cadets, \$3,000;

For pay of one professional civilian instructor in gymnastics, athletics, and swimming, \$1,500;

For pay of one librarian, \$3,000;

For pay of librarian's assistant, \$1,200;

For pay of custodian of gymnasium, \$1,200;

For pay of one superintendent of gas works, \$1,500;

For pay of engineer of heating and ventilating apparatus for the academic building, the cadet barracks and office building, cadet hospital, chapel, and library, \$1,800;

For pay of assistant engineer of same, \$1,000;

For pay of eleven firemen, \$7,920;

For pay of one draftsman in department of civil and military engineering, \$1,200;

For pay of mechanic and attendant skilled in the technical preparations necessary to chemical and electrical lectures and to instruction in mineralogy and geology, \$1,200;

For pay of mechanic assistant in department of natural and experimental philosophy, \$1,000;

For pay of one custodian of academy building, \$1,000;

Pay of civilians—  
Continued.

For pay of one electrician, \$1,500;  
 For pay of one chief plumber, \$1,500;  
 For pay of assistant plumber, \$900;  
 For pay of one plumber's helper, \$600;  
 For pay of one scavenger, at \$60 per month, \$720;  
 For pay of chapel organist and choirmaster, \$1,200;  
 For pay of superintendent of post cemetery, \$1,200;  
 For pay of engineer and janitor for Memorial Hall, \$900;  
 For pay of printer at headquarters, United States Military Academy, \$1,500;

For pay of one assistant printer at headquarters, United States Military Academy, \$1,000;

For pay of one janitress, Memorial Hall, \$600;

For pay of one master mechanic, \$1,800;

For pay of attendant and skilled photographer in the department of drawing, \$1,200;

For pay of one stenographer, typewriter, and attendant in charge of the library in the department of law, to be appointed by the Superintendent of the United States Military Academy, \$840;

For pay of one overseer of the waterworks, \$720;

For pay of one engineer of steam, electric, and refrigerating apparatus for the cadets' mess, \$840;

For pay of one copyist, stenographer, librarian, typewriter, and attendant in the department of modern languages, to be appointed by the Superintendent of the United States Military Academy, \$840;

For pay of one mechanic and attendant skilled in the operation necessary for the preparation of lectures and of material in the department of drawing, \$720;

For pay of janitor for bachelor officers' quarters, \$600;

For pay of one chief engineer of power plant, \$2,400;

For pay of three engineers for power plant, \$3,600;

For pay of two oilers for power plant, \$1,440;

For pay of one attendant in the department of philosophy for the handling of models and materials used in the instruction of cadets, \$480;

For pay of one copyist, typewriter, and attendant in the department of English and history, to be appointed by the Superintendent of the United States Military Academy, \$840;

For pay of one bookbinder at headquarters, United States Military Academy, \$1,200;

For pay of two book sewers in bindery, one at \$24 and one at \$20 per month, \$960;

For pay of one skilled pressman in the printing office, headquarters, United States Military Academy, \$1,000;

For pay of one charwoman, \$480;

For pay of one messenger for the Superintendent of the United States Military Academy, \$720;

All the money hereinbefore appropriated for pay of the Military Academy shall be disbursed and accounted for by officers of the Quartermaster Corps as pay of the Military Academy and for that purpose shall constitute one fund.

For current and ordinary expenses as follows:

For the expenses of the members of the Board of Visitors, \$1,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary;

Contingencies for superintendent of the academy, \$3,000;

Repairs and improvements, namely: Timber, planks, boards, joists, wall strips, laths, shingles, slate, tin, sheet lead, zinc, nails, screws, locks, hinges, glass, paints, turpentine, oils, varnish, brushes, stone, brick, flag, lime, cement, plaster hair, sewer and drain pipe, blasting powder, fuse, iron, steel, tools, machinery, mantels, and other similar

Current expenses.

Board of Visitors.

Superintendent.

Repairs, etc.

materials, renewing roofs, and for pay of architect overseer and citizen mechanics, and labor employed upon repairs and improvements that can not be done by enlisted men, \$40,000;

For fuel and apparatus, namely: Coal, wood, charcoal, stoves, grates, heaters, furnaces, ranges and fixtures, fire bricks, clay, sand, and for repairs of steam-heating and coal-conveying apparatus, grates, stoves, heaters, ranges, furnaces, and mica, \$45,000; Fuel, lighting, etc.

For gas pipes, gas and electric fixtures, electric lamps, telephone and lighting supplies, lamp-posts, gasometers and retorts, and annual repairs of the same, \$6,500;

For fuel for cadets' mess hall, shops, and laundry, \$10,000;

For postage and telegrams, \$375;

Postage and telegrams.  
Stationery.

For stationery, namely: Blank books, paper, envelopes, quills, steel pens, rubbers, erasers, pencils, mucilage, wax, wafers, folders, fasteners, rules, files, ink, inkstands, typewriters, typewriting supplies, office furniture, penholders, tape, desk knives, blotting pads, and rubber bands, \$2,500;

For transportation of materials, discharged cadets, and for ferrriages, for transportation of first class of cadets to and from Gettysburg battle field, for transportation of first and second class cadets to and from Watervliet Arsenal and Sandy Hook Proving Grounds, or other ordnance establishment; and for expenses of officers detailed to accompany cadets on these trips, \$3,600;

Transportation.

Printing: For printing and binding, type, materials for office, including repairs to motors and machinery, diplomas for graduates, annual registers, blanks, and monthly reports to parents of cadets, and contingencies, \$2,000;

Printing.

For three electric motors complete for use in bookbinding, \$180;

For department of cavalry, artillery, and infantry tactics: Tan bark or other proper cover for riding hall, to be purchased in open market upon written order of the superintendent, \$1,800;

Department of cavalry, artillery, and infantry tactics.

For camp stools, camp and office furniture, and repairs to same; for doormats for cadet barracks, sinks, and guardhouse; for stationery, typewriting supplies and repairs, for use of instructor and assistant instructors of tactics; for books and maps, binding books, and mounting maps; for plumes, silk and worsted sashes for cadet officers and acting officers; for furniture, curtains, and rugs for cadet reception room, \$1,445;

Gymnasium and athletic supplies: For repairs, new machines, athletic supplies, and fixtures for gymnasium; for foils, masks, belts, fencing gloves, fencing jackets, gaiters, sabers, and repairs; for repairs and improvements to dressing rooms, platform, and swimming tank, \$3,500;

For repairs to saddles, bridles, purchase of leather, curb chains, bits, stirrups, and so forth, and to keep the same in repair, \$250;

For purchase of carbons and for repairs and maintenance of searchlight for Coast Artillery night practice, and for miscellaneous expenses connected with Coast Artillery fire-control stations, \$125;

For repair of mattresses, machines, and for replacing worn-out articles in gymnasium of cavalry barracks, \$100;

For purchase of thread, wax, needles, for new blades, sharpening old blades, and for spare parts and accessories for power clipping machines and saddler's sewing machine in the artillery stables, \$100;

For repairs to mattresses, machines, and for replacing worn-out articles in the drill hall and gymnasium of artillery barracks, and for miscellaneous expenses connected therewith, \$100;

For department of civil and military engineering: For models, maps, purchase and repair of instruments, apparatus, drawing boards, desks, chairs, shelves, and cases for books and instruments, textbooks, books of reference, and stationery for the use of instructors, and contingencies, \$1,200;

Department of civil and military engineering.

Department of natural and experimental philosophy.

For department of natural and experimental philosophy: Additions to apparatus to illustrate the principles of mechanics, acoustics, optics, and astronomy; books of reference, scientific periodicals, textbooks, stationery, materials, and repairs; and for repairs to the observatory buildings and repairs to clocks, and for contingent expenses not otherwise provided for, \$1,850;

Department of mathematics.

For department of instruction in mathematics: Textbooks, books of reference, binding, and stationery; for tables of logarithms; for rulers and triangles; for purchase of geometrical drawings and models; for cases for geometrical models; for desks, chairs, bookcases, and office fittings; and for contingencies, \$725;

Department of chemistry, mineralogy, and geology.

For department of chemistry, mineralogy, and geology: Chemicals, chemical apparatus, glass and porcelain ware, paper, wire, sheet metal, ores, photographic apparatus and materials; rough specimens, fossils, and for apparatus and materials to be used in the practical determination of mineralogical and geological specimens; pencils and paper for practical instruction in the same branches, and for gradual increase and improvement of the cabinet; for repairs and additions to electric, magnetic, pneumatic, thermic, and optical apparatus; for purchase of laboratory and power-room machinery and apparatus and installation of same; for models, maps, diagrams, books of reference, textbooks, and stationery for use of instructors; and for contingent expenses not otherwise provided for, \$2,500;

Department of drawing.

For department of drawing: Drawing material, instruments, and stationery for use of instructors; repairs to models and purchase of new models; desks, stretchers, drawing boards, racks, and stands; framing drawings; books and periodicals on art, architecture, topography, and technology; binding maps, books, and so forth; repairs to stereopticon and purchase of lantern slides; photographic apparatus and material; purchase of new instruments and repair of old ones for use of cadets; and for contingent expenses, \$1,530;

Department of modern languages.

For department of modern languages: For stationery, textbooks, and books of reference for use of instructors, for repairs of books and apparatus and for office furniture, and for printing examination papers, and other necessary papers, and for contingencies, \$598;

Department of law.

For department of law: For stationery, textbooks, and books of reference for the use of instructors, maps, map fixtures, furniture, and for repairs to the same, for rebinding books and periodicals, and for contingencies, \$350;

Department of military engineering.

For department of practical military engineering: For purchase and repair of instruments; transportation; purchase of tools, implements, and materials, and for extra-duty pay of engineer soldiers, as follows, namely: For instruments for use in instructing cadets in making reconnaissances; photographic apparatus and material for field photography; drawing instruments and material for plating reconnaissances; surveying instruments; instruments and material for signaling and field telegraphy; transportation of field parties; tools and material for the preservation, augmentation, and repair of wooden pontoon, and one canvas pontoon train; sapping and mining tools and material; rope; cordage; material for rafts and for spar and trestle bridges; intrenching tools; tools and material for the repair of Fort Clinton and the batteries of the academy, and for extra-duty pay of engineer soldiers, at 50 cents per day each, when performing special skilled mechanical labor in the department of practical military engineering; for models, books of reference, and stationery, and for extra pay of one engineer soldier as assistant in photographic laboratory, and in charge of photographic laboratory, photographic apparatus, materials, and supplies, at 50 cents per day, \$2,000;

Department of ordnance and gunnery.

For department of ordnance and gunnery: For purchase, manufacture, and repair of instruments, models, machinery, and apparatus;

for purchase of samples of arms and accouterments other than those supplied to the military service; for books of reference, textbooks, stationery, office furniture and supplies; for services of skilled mechanic (civilian) employed in the department of ordnance and science of gunnery, and for contingencies, \$1,800;

For purchase of machines, tools, and material for practical instruction of cadets in wood and metal working, \$2,000;

For department of military hygiene: For stationery, textbooks, and books of reference for use of instructors; for the preparation of plates, purchase of paper, and other expenses incidental to the printing of syllabuses of lectures on parts of the subject not covered by the regular textbooks; for the purchase of charts, photographs, and pictures for use in demonstration; for the purchase of instruments and models; for shelves and cases for books, instruments, and models and records; and for contingent expenses not otherwise provided for, \$500;

Department of military hygiene.

For department of English and history: For purchase of stationery, textbooks, books of reference, office furniture, maps, map fixtures, and for repairs to same, for rebinding books and periodicals, and for contingent expenses not otherwise provided for, \$850;

Department of English and history.

For a course of lectures for the more complete instruction of cadets, \$1,200;

Lectures.

#### MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Miscellaneous and incidental expenses.

For commercial periodicals, stationery, office furniture and supplies, and for binding orders, circulars, and so forth, for the office of the treasurer, United States Military Academy, \$210;

Treasurer's office.

For gas-coal, oil, candles, lanterns, matches, chimneys, and wicking for lighting the academy building, chapel, library, cadet barracks, mess hall, shops, hospital, offices, stables and riding hall, sidewalks, camp, and wharfs, \$10,000;

Lighting, plumbing, etc.

For water pipe, plumbing, and repairs, \$6,000;

For material and labor for cleaning and policing public buildings (not quarters), \$3,500;

For supplies for recitation rooms not otherwise provided for and for renewing and repairing furniture in same, \$600;

Library.

Increase and expense of library, namely:

For purchase, preservation, care, storage, binding and repair of books, periodicals, pamphlets, maps, pictures, and manuscripts; purchase of furniture, cases, stationery, and fittings; for expenses of making copies of military manuscripts in other libraries, and for contingent expenses not otherwise provided for; purchases to be made in open market on the written order of the superintendent, \$7,500;

For steel shelving, map drawers, gallery and stairway, together with large tables, chairs, and other office furniture, with extra electric lighting for the new map room, to remain available until expended, \$2,500.

For contingent funds, to be expended under the direction of the academic board: For instruments, books, repairs to apparatus, and other incidental expenses not otherwise provided for, \$500;

Contingent academic board.

*Provided*, That all technical and scientific supplies for the departments of instruction of the Military Academy shall be purchased by contract or otherwise, as the Secretary of War may deem best.

Provis. Technical supplies.

Purchase of instruments for band and repairs to same; for purchase of reeds, pads, strings, and other materials necessary for brass, wood, wind, and string instruments; for purchase of music stands and other equipments; for purchase of music for military band and orchestra and for extra parts; and for contingent expenses not otherwise provided for; all to be purchased in open market on order of superintendent, \$1,500;

Musical supplies.

Laundry, kitchen,  
etc.

Repairs and improvements to the laundry machinery and apparatus in the cadet laundry, and the purchase of new material, adding machine, tools, and so forth, to be expended without advertising, \$3,450;

Repair of cooking utensils, chairs, tables, and other furniture in the cadet mess, and the replacement of same, to be expended without advertising, \$1,750;

Policing.

For the policing of barracks and bath houses, \$10,000;

Cadet barracks.

For supplying light and plain furniture to cadets' barracks, \$3,600;

Children's school.

For maintaining the children's school, the Superintendent of the Military Academy being authorized to employ the necessary teachers, \$4,120;

Fire extinguishers.

For purchase and repair of fire-extinguishing apparatus, \$1,000;

Provided.

That section thirty-six hundred and forty-eight, Revised Statutes, shall not apply to subscriptions for foreign, professional, and other newspapers and periodicals, to be paid for from any of the foregoing appropriations;

Periodicals.

R. S., sec. 3648, p. 712.

#### BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Buildings and  
grounds.

Ordnance museum,  
laboratory, etc.

For cases, materials, fittings, fixtures, and other appliances and repairs for ordnance museum in academy building, \$1,500;

For repairs to ordnance laboratory and other buildings pertaining to the department of ordnance and gunnery, and materials for roads and walks, and for repairs to machinery and tools, \$150;

For general repairs to the cadet laundry building, and for emergency incidental expenses about building, to be expended without advertising, \$400;

For general incidental repairs and improvements to the cadet store building, including storerooms, office, tailor shops, and shoe-repairing shops, \$500;

Soldiers' hospital.

For materials and labor for repairs, alterations, and additions needed at the soldiers' hospital, as follows:

Purchase of suitable incandescent lights, droplights, tubing, mantles, and so forth; for paraffin and turpentine for waxing floors; for brushes, paints, glass, putty, and for general repairs; for materials for rebronzing radiators; and for purchase of flowers, fruit trees, shrubs, plants, and so forth, for hospital grounds, \$165;

For repair and extension of kitchen porch and placing of shelving in the pantry, \$248;

For the construction complete, including lighting, heating, and plumbing, of an extension to the soldiers' hospital, \$5,000;

For the installation of hot-water heating system in the quarters of the sergeant, first class, Hospital Corps, at the soldiers' hospital, \$304;

For the repair and upkeep of quarters of the sergeant, first class, Hospital Corps, at soldiers' hospital;

For miscellaneous minor repairs and general upkeep of quarters, and so forth, \$75;

Waterworks.

For waterworks: For the maintenance and operation of the filter beds, reservoirs, and pipe lines, including the tools, implements, and materials required therefor; and for policing the grounds and repairing the roads in the vicinity of the reservoirs, filters, and intake dam, \$2,000;

For extension and repair of twenty-inch pipe line and construction of new intake dam, to be immediately available, \$14,000;

Cadet hospital.

For repairs and necessary alterations and additions to the cadet hospital, as follows:

For materials for rebronzing radiators and piping; material for waxing and polishing floors; suitable incandescent lights, droplights, mantles, tubes; for carpets, furniture, and appliances; for repairs of damaged articles, and for miscellaneous expenses, \$120;

For purchase of flowers and shrubs for hospital grounds, \$100;	
Repairs to cadet barracks:	Cadet barracks.
For repairing and renewing plastering, painting, and calcimining, repairs to woodwork, reflooring, rearranging rooms, increasing sinks, baths, and other incidental repairs to the building, \$10,000;	
For maintaining and improving the grounds of the post cemetery, \$1,500;	Cemetery.
For continuing the construction of breast-high wall in dangerous places, \$1,000;	Walls, roads, etc.
For broken stone and gravel for roads, and for repairing sidewalks, roads, paths, and bridges on the reservation, \$6,000;	
For repair of boilers, engines, dynamos, motors, refrigerating and other machinery in the cadet mess, and the replacement of same, to be expended without advertising, \$500;	Machinery, etc.
For overhauling the steam-heating plant in the cadet mess, \$500;	
For overhauling the plumbing in the cadet mess, \$900;	
For purchase of boiler and for repairs to heating and lighting apparatus of engineer shops and gymnasium and for athletic apparatus, \$550;	
For the construction of one bullet stop at the subcaliber firing butts, \$750;	
For the repair, improvement, and maintenance of the cadet polo field, and for the purchase of blackboards, gongs, and other necessary material for same, \$800;	
For necessary grading and construction of roads and sidewalks around the new gymnasium, \$1,500;	
For plaster and other models, relief plans, and maps (pictures and views) to illustrate the facts of geology, photography, geography, hydrography, the processes and results of the useful (and fine) arts, of the art of war, fortifications, artillery, and the like, to be displayed on the walls of the buildings of the academy (for transportation of such material to West Point, and for wall and other cases for its preservation and display), \$3,000;	Models, relief plans, etc.
For carrying on the development of the general plan for improvements to roads and grounds on the military reservation of West Point, designed under contract by authority of the Secretary of War, \$3,000;	Improving grounds.
For the care and maintenance of organ in the cadet chapel, \$150;	
For completion of the East Academic Building, including finished grading, approaches, and so forth, in accordance with the plans and specifications approved by the Secretary of War, to be immediately available and to remain so until completion, \$95,500: <i>Provided</i> , That \$25,000 of this amount shall be available for furnishings and fittings such as are necessary to suitably equip this new building for the purposes for which erected.	East Academic Building.
	<i>Proviso.</i> Equipment.
For construction of a building for instruction purposes for the military post at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, heretofore provided for in the Act making appropriations for the support of the Army, as approved August twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and twelve, \$5,000; and there is hereby continued available for the construction and completion of this building the amount which was appropriated therefor by the terms of the Act mentioned.	Fort Leavenworth, Kans. School building. Act, p. 682.
The President of the United States is hereby authorized, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint William W. Prude, late a cadet at the Military Academy at West Point, to the position of second lieutenant of infantry in the Army, and to place him upon the retired list with the pay of a retired second lieutenant of infantry.	William W. Prude. May be appointed second lieutenant of infantry, retired.
The Secretary of War is hereby authorized to permit John C. Scholtz, a citizen of Venezuela, to receive instruction at the United	John C. Scholtz, of Venezuela. Admitted for instruction.

Proviso.  
No expense.

Physical examination, etc.

Oath and service waived.  
R. S., sec. 1320, 1321, p. 227.

States Military Academy at West Point: *Provided*, That no expense shall be caused to the United States thereby, and that the said John C. Scholtz shall agree to comply with all regulations for the police and discipline of the academy, to be studious, and to give his utmost efforts to accomplish the course in the various departments of instruction, and that the said John C. Scholtz shall not be admitted to the academy until he shall have passed the mental and physical examinations prescribed for candidates from the United States, and that he shall be immediately withdrawn if deficient in studies or conduct and so recommended by the academic board: *And provided further*, That in the case of the said John C. Scholtz the provisions of sections thirteen hundred and twenty and thirteen hundred and twenty-one of the Revised Statutes shall be suspended.

Approved, March 4, 1913.

March 4, 1913.  
[H. R. 28766.]

[Public, No. 432.]

**CHAP. 147.**—An Act To increase the limit of cost of certain public buildings, to authorize the enlargement, extension, remodeling, or improvement of certain public buildings, to authorize the erection and completion of public buildings, to authorize the purchase of sites for public buildings, and for other purposes.

Public buildings, omnibus act.  
Limits of cost increased and contracts authorized.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That to enable the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States to give effect to and execute the provisions of existing legislation authorizing the acquisition of land for sites or the enlargement thereof, and the erection, enlargement, extension, remodeling, or repair of public buildings in the several cities hereinafter enumerated, the limit of cost heretofore fixed by Congress therefor be, and the same is hereby, increased, respectively, as follows; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to enter into contracts for the completion of each of said buildings within its respective limit of cost, including site:

Mobile, Ala.  
Gadsden, Ala.

United States post office at Mobile, Alabama, \$75,000.

United States post office and courthouse at Gadsden, Alabama, \$8,000.

Opelika, Ala.  
Additions authorized.  
Vol. 36, p. 680, amended.

United States post office and courthouse at Opelika, Alabama, \$50,000, and the Act of Congress approved June twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and ten, is hereby amended so as to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to construct said building in such way as to provide suitable accommodations for the United States courts.

Santa Barbara, Cal.  
Greeley, Colo.  
La Junta, Colo.

United States post office at Santa Barbara, California, \$20,000.

United States post office at Greeley, Colorado, \$35,000.

United States post office at La Junta, Colorado, \$25,000.

Live Oak, Fla.  
Saint Petersburg, Fla.  
Carrollton, Ga.  
Proviso.  
Addition to site.

United States post office at Live Oak, Florida, \$15,000.

United States post office at Saint Petersburg, Florida, \$25,000.

United States post office at Carrollton, Georgia, \$7,500: *Provided*, That \$750 of said amount may be used, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, for the acquisition of additional ground adjoining the present site.

Dublin, Ga.  
Elberton, Ga.  
Atlanta, Ga.

United States post office at Dublin, Georgia, \$8,000.

United States post office at Elberton, Georgia, \$12,500.

United States post office and courthouse at Atlanta, Georgia, \$22,500.

Cedartown, Ga.  
Cartersville, Ga.  
Honolulu, Hawaii.

United States post office at Cedartown, Georgia, \$5,000.

United States post office at Cartersville, Georgia, \$6,250.

United States post office, courthouse, and customhouse at Honolulu, Hawaii, \$325,000: *Provided*, That so much of this sum as may be necessary not exceeding \$100,000 shall be used for the enlargement of the present site.

Proviso.  
Enlarging site.

Mount Vernon, Ill.  
La Salle, Ill.

United States post office at Mount Vernon, Illinois, \$15,000.

United States post office at La Salle, Illinois, \$35,000.