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[GENERAL NATURE—No. 131.]

An act to amend the fifth section of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, 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 fifth section of the act approved May eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, making appropriations for the legislative, executive and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, shall not be held to apply to materials, stores or supplies sold to officers and soldiers of the army or to exploring or surveying expeditions authorized by law, and that said section shall not be held to repeal such part of paragraph 1032, Revised Army Regulations of eighteen hundred and sixty-three, as provides that expenses of sales of military stores or supplies regularly condemned will be paid from their proceeds.

Approved June 8, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 132.]

An act for the relief of Sarah S. Trapp, executrix of William Trapp, deceased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the letters patent granted to William Trapp, a citizen of the United States, dated the first day of October, eighteen hundred and forty-five, surrendered and reissued on the tenth day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, and extended by the Commissioner of Patents for seven years from the first day of October, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, and again surrendered and reissued in two several divisions or patents numbered, respectively, nineteen hundred and forty-six and nineteen hundred and forty-seven, for new and useful improvements in barrel machinery, be and the same is and are hereby renewed, revived and extended for the term of seven years from and after the passage of this act; and the Commissioner of Patents is hereby directed, upon the presentation of said patents or reissues, numbered, respectively, nineteen hundred and forty-six and nineteen hundred and forty-seven, or certified copies thereof, by making a certificate upon such patent or re-issue or certified copy thereof, of such extension, (the lawful fees being first paid therefor), in the name of Sarah S. Trapp, executrix of said William Trapp; and the Commissioner of Patents is hereby directed to cause the same to be entered of record in the Patent Office; and the said patents so renewed, revived and extended shall have the same effect in law as if originally granted for terms extending to the end of the term to which they are extended by this act; provided, however, that such renewal or extended patents, respectively, shall be open to legal inquiry and decision in the same manner as if issued under the general law regulating the granting of patents; and provided further, that no person, firm or corporation shall be liable for any damage or royalty for having made, vended or used said improvements in said patents specified prior to the passage of this act; and any such person, firm or corporation having made or purchased and used said improvement since the expiration of the said patents shall be entitled to use the same without liability during the term of said extension.

Approved June 10, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 133.]

An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, 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, for the objects hereinafter expressed, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, viz:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

FOR LIFE-SAVING STATIONS.

For salaries of two superintendents of life-saving stations on the coast of Long Island and New Jersey, at one thousand five hundred dollars each, three thousand dollars; and for one superintendent on the coast of Cape Cod and of Block Island, Rhode Island, one thousand dollars.

For fifty-four keepers of stations, at two hundred dollars each, ten thousand eight hundred dollars.

For pay of crews of experienced surf-men at such stations and for such periods as the Secretary of the Treasury may deem necessary and proper, seventy-nine thousand five hundred and twenty dollars.

For compensation of seventeen keepers of stations, at two hundred dollars each, three thousand four hundred dollars.

For contingencies of life-saving stations on the coast of the United States, fifteen thousand dollars.

For the establishment of life-saving stations on the coast of Cape Cod and of Block Island, Rhode Island, fifty thousand dollars; provided, that all life-saving stations hereafter erected shall be erected under the supervision of two captains of the revenue service, to be designated by the Secretary of the Treasury, and to be under his direction.

REVENUE COTTON SERVICE.

Thirty-four captains, one hundred and one lieutenants, and sixty-three engineers and pilots employed, three hundred and sixty one thousand three hundred dollars.

For rations for officers: Thirty-four captains, one hundred and one lieutenants, sixty-three engineers and pilots, twenty-five thousand five hundred and eighty-three dollars and forty cents.

For pay of crews: Nine hundred and forty-two petty officers, seamen, cooks, stewards, boys, coal-passers, and firemen, two hundred and eighty-four thousand two hundred and ninety-two dollars.

For rations for crews: Nine hundred and forty two petty officers, seamen, cooks, stewards, boys, coal-passers, and firemen, three hundred and forty-four thousand seven hundred and seventy-two rations, at thirty-four cents, including liquor equivalent, one hundred and seventeen thousand two hundred and twenty-two dollars and forty-eight cents.

For fuel for thirty-six vessels, repairs and outfits for same, ship chandlery and engineers' stores for same, traveling expenses of officers traveling on duty under orders from the Treasury Department, commutation of quarters, and contingent expenses, including wharfage, towage, dockage, freight, advertising, surveys, and so forth, and miscellaneous expenses which can not be included under special heads, two hundred and ninety thousand dollars.

MARINE HOSPITAL SERVICE.

For supplying deficiency in the fund for the relief of sick and disabled seamen, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars; provided, that no part of this sum shall be used to support any sick or disabled seaman entitled to be received into a marine hospital, by contract at the lowest bidder, except when, in the judgment of the Secretary of the Treasury, the acceptance of the lowest proposal will, for other reasons, equally secure the proper care and treatment of marine patients.

NATIONAL CURRENCY.

For paper, engraving, printing, express charges, and other expenses of making and issuing the national currency, one hundred thousand dollars.

DETECTION AND PUNISHMENT OF COUNTERFEITING.

For expenses in detecting and bringing to trial and punishment persons engaged in counterfeiting treasury notes, bonds, and other securities of the United States, and for detecting other frauds upon the government, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to Warrington Sommers a sum sufficient to make his salary, from October first, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, to June first, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, that of a fourth-class clerk in the Fifth Auditor's Office, one hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

SENATE.

For folding documents and material for the same, eight thousand dollars.

For labor, eight thousand dollars.

For miscellaneous items, eight thousand dollars; furniture and repairs, five hundred dollars; for fuel, oil, and cotton waste, for heating apparatus, one thousand dollars for the current fiscal year.

For the expenses of the Joint Select Committee on alleged outrages in the Southern States, the sum of one thousand four hundred and sixty-three dollars and twenty-five cents, said sum to be carried for the purpose to the contingent fund of the Senate.

JUDICIARY.

For defraying the expenses of the courts of the United States, including the District of Columbia; for jurors and witnesses, and expenses of suits in which the United States are concerned, of prosecutions for offenses committed against the United States; for the safe-keeping of prisoners; and for the expenses which may be incurred in the enforcement of the act, relative to the right of citizens to vote, of February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, or any acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, three million two hundred thousand dollars; of which sum two hundred thousand dollars shall be available for the expenses incurred during the present fiscal year, the said act being hereby supplemented and amended so as to further provide as follows: "That whenever, in any county or parish, in any congressional district, there shall be ten citizens thereof of good standing who, prior to any registration of voters for an election for Representative in Congress, or prior to any election at which a Representative in Congress is to be voted for, shall make known, in writing, to the judge of the circuit court of the United States for the district wherein such county or parish is situate, their desire to have said registration or election both guarded and scrutinized, it shall be the duty of the said judge of the circuit court, within not less than ten days prior to said registration or election, as the case may be, to open the said court at the most convenient point in said district; and the said court, when so opened by said judge, shall proceed to appoint and commission, from day to day, and from time to time, and under the hand of the said judge, and under the seal of said court, for such election district or voting precinct in said congressional district, as shall in the manner herein prescribed, have been applied for, and to revoke, change or renew said appointment from time to time, two citizens, residents of said election district or voting precinct in said county or parish, who shall be of different political parties, and able to read and write the English language, and who shall be known and designated as supervisors of election; and the said court, when opened by the said judge as required herein, shall, therefrom and thereafter and up to and including the day following the day of the election, be always open for the transaction of business under this act; and the powers and jurisdiction hereby granted and conferred shall be exercised, as well in vacation as term time; and a judge, sitting at chambers, shall have the same powers and jurisdiction, including the power of keeping order and of punishing any contempt of his authority, as when sitting in the court; provided, that no compensation shall be allowed to the supervisors herein authorized to be appointed, except those appointed in cities or towns or twenty thousand or more inhabitants. And no person son shall be appointed under this act as supervisor of election who is not at the time of his appointment a qualified voter of the county, parish, election district, or voting precinct for which he is appointed. And no person shall be appointed deputy marshal under the act of which this is amendatory, who is not a qualified voter at the time of his appointment, in the county, parish, district or precinct in which his duties are to be performed. And section thirteen of the act of which this is an amendment shall be construed to authorize and require the circuit courts of the United States in said section mentioned to name and appoint, as soon as may be after the passage of this act, the commissioners provided for in said section, in all cases in which such appointments have not already been made in conformity therewith. And the third section of the act to which this is an amendment shall be taken and construed to authorize each of the judges of the circuit courts of the United States to designate one or more of the judges of the district courts within his circuit to discharge the duties arising under this act or the act to which this is an amendment. And the words "any person" in section four of the act of May thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy, shall be held to include any officer or other person having powers or duties of an official character under this act or the act to which this is an amendment; provided, that nothing in this section shall be so construed as to authorize the appointment of any marshals or deputy marshals in addition to those heretofore authorized by law; and provided further, that the supervisors herein provided for shall have no power or authority to make arrests or to perform other duties than to be in the immediate presence of the officers holding the election, and to witness all their proceedings, including the counting of the votes and the making of a return thereof. And so much of said sum herein appropriated as may be necessary for said supplemental and amendatory provisions is hereby appropriated from and after the passage of this act.

For the support and maintenance of convicts transferred from the District of Columbia, ten thousand dollars.

For the compensation of special counsel and other legal services, and for incidental expenses in taking testimony, fees of witnesses and of commissioners in relation to claims before the mixed American and British claims commission, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For defraying the expenses of defending claims under the convention with Mexico of fourth July, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General, ten thousand dollars.

For payment of the necessary expenses incurred in defending suits against the Secretary of the Treasury, or his agents, for the seizure of captured or abandoned property; and for the examination of witnesses in claims against the United States pending in any department; and for the defense of the United States in the Court of Claims, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General, thirty thousand dollars, no part of which shall be paid to attorneys or counselors at law for professional services, for appearing and assisting in the trial of causes in the Supreme, circuit or district courts of the United States, or Court of Claims; and that the Attorney General make report to Congress at the end of the fiscal year of the manner of the expenditure of this fund, and to whom and for what purpose paid.

For this sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General in the detection and prosecution of crimes against the United States, fifty thousand dollars.

For expenses to be incurred in the prosecution and collection of claims due the United States, to be disbursed under the direction of the Attorney General, twenty-five thousand dollars.

To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to collect captured and abandoned property of the United States, and to collect, procure and preserve all vouchers, papers, records and evidence, and to take testimony as to claims against the United States, to be paid only upon the certificate of the commissioners of claims, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

MISCELLANEOUS.

For continuing the collection of statistics of mines and mining, to be laid before Congress, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, fifteen thousand dollars.

For the continuation of the geological survey of the Territories of the United States by Professor F. V. Hayden, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, during the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, seventy-five thousand dollars.

For completing the survey of the Colorado of the West and its tributaries by Professor J. W. Powell, under the direction of the Smithsonian Institution, twenty thousand dollars.

For continuing the inquiry into the causes of the decrease of the food fishes of the coast and the lakes of the United States, five thousand dollars.

For the introduction of shad into the waters of the Pacific States, the Gulf States, and of the Mississippi valley, and of salmon, whitefish, and other useful food fishes, into the waters of the United States to which they are best adapted, fifteen thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the United States commissioner of fish and fisheries.

To enable the Superintendent of the coast survey to cause astronomical observations to be made at one of the highest points on the line of the Pacific railroad, two thousand dollars.

To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to pay Thomas Donaldson balance due him for services as constructing superintendent of the penitentiary building at Boise City, Idaho, two hundred and forty dollars and fifteen cents.

To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to repay to C. M. Lockwood, late mail contractor, the amount of fine paid on the order of the Postmaster General, but afterward remitted by that officer, four hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fifty-six cents.

For contingent expenses of the office of the secretary of the Territory of Wyoming, one thousand five hundred dollars.

To enable the Secretary of the Interior to pay only the reasonable expenses heretofore incurred for paving roadway and curbing and paving sidewalks in front of the property of the United States in the District of Columbia, one hundred and ninety-two thousand six hundred and twenty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; and all railroads are hereby prohibited on the I street and K street fronts of Farragut, Scott and Franklin squares; and no further street railroads shall be laid down in the city of Washington without the consent of Congress.

To pay the board of public works of the District of Columbia the proportion of the cost properly payable by the United States government for the filling of the canal from Seventh street west to Seventeenth street west, and of the cost of the intercepting sewer along the canal adjoining the property of the United States government, said work being under the direction of the board of public works, sixty-eight thousand three hundred and sixty-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; provided, that all payments made under this and the preceding appropriation shall be made only upon vouchers approved by the officer in charge of the public buildings and grounds of the District; and no portion of the money herewith appropriated shall be used by the board of public works for any other purpose whatever than the purpose that is named in the said two last paragraphs. And the land made by the filling up of the said canal is hereby declared to be the property of the United States. And the said appropriations shall not be construed to create or imply any obligation on the part of the United States in any respect whatever in future.

For payment of the messengers of the respective States for conveying to the seat of government the votes of the electors of said States for President and Vice President of the United States, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For construction of revenue vessels in accordance with recommendation of the special commission, approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, two hundred thousand dollars.

For furniture and repairs of the same for public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For fuel, lights and water and miscellaneous items for public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

For heating apparatus for public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, seventy-five thousand dollars.

For vaults, safes and locks, for public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, one hundred thousand dollars.

For photographing, engraving, and printing plans of public buildings under control of the Treasury Department, five thousand dollars.

For pay of custodians and janitors of public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

For repairs and preservation of public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, two hundred thousand dollars.

To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to the city of Charlestown, Massachusetts, the expense incurred by said city in curbing and paving the sidewalks and streets adjacent to the navy yard, one thousand six hundred dollars.

To pay Charles W. Seaton for the relinquishment of all claim against the United States for the use at the ninth or any subsequent census, of his invention of a tallying machine, for which letters patent were allowed by the United States Patent Office, February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, fifteen thousand dollars.

SUPERVISING INSPECTORS ON STEAM VESSELS.

For carrying out the provisions of the act for the better protection of the lives of passengers on vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, and the acts supplementary thereof, the following sums, viz:

For salaries of steamboat inspectors: Payment of salaries of supervising inspector general, supervising inspectors, local inspectors, assistant inspectors, and clerks, one hundred and sixty-five thousand four hundred dollars.

Contingent expenses of steamboat inspection service: Expenses of instruments, stationery, meetings of board of supervising inspectors, mileage of supervising inspectors, at one thousand dollars each, and other miscellaneous expenses, ninety-one thousand dollars.

To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to pay, under existing laws, contractors for carrying the mails for services rendered prior to July first, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, thirteen thousand four hundred and sixteen dollars.

To pay Edward R. Ferguson his salary as supervising inspector of steamboats from March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, to May twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, four hundred and twenty eight dollars and fifty-seven cents.

For loss and expense involved in the recoinage of gold coins in the treasury which are below standard weight, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

To defray, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, the expenses of redeeming and reissuing the minor coinage of the United States, twenty thousand dollars, pursuant to the act of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, as much of the same as may be necessary to be available for expenses incurred during the present fiscal year.

To enable the Secretary of the Navy to pay to the officers and crew of the United States steamer Kearsarge, for the destruction of the rebel cruiser Alabama, under the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the relief of the officers and crew of the United States steamer Kearsarge," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, one hundred and sixty thousand seven hundred and seventy-two dollars and sixty-two cents.

That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars be appropriated for the purpose of constructing a pneumatic tube, operated by hollow spheres or otherwise, from the Capitol, along North Capitol street, to the Government Printing Office, for the transmission of books, packages, etc., to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, and the work to be done under the supervision of the architect of the Capitol extension.

To enable the Secretary of the Navy to reimburse the funeral expenses of the late Admiral David G. Farragut, two thousand dollars, to be paid to his widow.

PUBLIC WORKS—UNDER THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Treasury building, Washington, District of Columbia: For annual repairs and improvements, fifteen thousand dollars; for improvements and repairs of heating apparatus, nine thousand dollars.

For continuation of the construction of the building for a customhouse at Charleston, South Carolina, one hundred thousand dollars.

For continuation of the construction of the building for postoffice and courthouse at Columbia, South Carolina, fifty thousand dollars.

For paving, grading and fencing the approaches to the building for a customhouse at Machias, Maine, two thousand dollars.

For continuation of the construction of the building for a customhouse at New Orleans, Louisiana, three hundred thousand dollars.

For continuation of the construction of the building for a postoffice and courthouse at Omaha, Nebraska, one hundred thousand dollars.

For continuation of the extension of the building for courthouse and postoffice at Baltimore, Maryland, fifty thousand dollars.

For continuation of the construction of the building for the Department of State, Washington, District of Columbia, eight hundred thousand dollars: For the east wing of the State, War, and Navy Departments, four hundred thousand dollars; provided, that all appropriations for public buildings under the Treasury Department shall hereafter be available immediately upon the approval of the acts containing such appropriations.

To commence the erection of a building at Cincinnati, Ohio, for the accommodation of the United States courts, customhouse, United States depository, postoffice, internal revenue and pension offices, and for the purchase at private sale, or by condemnation, of ground for a site therefor, the entire cost of completion of which building is hereby limited to two million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (inclusive of the cost of the site of the same), seven hundred thousand dollars; and the act of March twelve, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, authorizing the purchase of a site therefor, is hereby so amended as to limit the cost of the site to a sum not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars.

To commence the erection of a building at Hartford, Connecticut, for the accommodation of the customhouse, postoffice, pension office, United States circuit and district courts, and internal revenue offices, one hundred thousand dollars.

To commence the erection of a fire-proof building at Albany, New York, for the accommodation of the customhouse, postoffice, United States circuit and district courts, and internal revenue offices, one hundred thousand dollars.

For paving, grading and fencing the approaches to the new customhouse and courthouse building at Ogdensburg, New York, three thousand dollars.

For the erection of an addition to the building at Indianapolis, belonging to the United States, for the further accommodation of the United States courts, postoffice, local land offices, and internal revenue and pension offices, one hundred thousand dollars; and the sums hereby appropriated for the construction of public buildings shall be available immediately upon the approval of this act; and the balances of appropriations for the current fiscal year for the construction of public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, which may remain unexpended at the close of the current fiscal year, are hereby reappropriated for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

For necessary furniture and outfit for the postoffice and sub-treasury building at Boston, and for preparing the approaches thereto, fifty thousand dollars, to be paid out of the appropriation already made.

To purchase additional ground adjoining the site of the building occupied for the purposes of United States courthouse and postoffice, Madison, Wisconsin, eleven thousand dollars.

For machinery and apparatus for the new branch mint building at San Francisco, California, one hundred and sixty thousand dollars.

LIGHTHOUSES, BEACONS AND FOG SIGNALS.

Burnt Coat Harbor light station: For two beacon lights, to serve as a range on the coast of Maine, ten thousand dollars, and any balance of the appropriation of ten thousand dollars made by act of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, that may remain in the treasury June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

For a steam fog-signal on Seguin island, at the mouth of the Kennebec river, on the coast of Maine, five thousand dollars.

For light-house at Wood-End, Provincetown harbor, Massachusetts, fifteen thousand dollars.

For re-establishing and setting up two small beacon-lights in the harbor of Newburyport, the site of one of which has been washed by a storm, ten thousand dollars.

For steam fog-signal at Beaver Tail light-station, on the coast of Rhode Island, five thousand dollars.

For erecting a portable beacon at Bullock's point, on the east side of Providence river, Rhode Island, one thousand dollars.

For fog-bell for Newport Harbor light station, Rhode Island, eight hundred dollars.

For establishment of a steam fog-signal at Point Judith light-station, coast of Rhode Island, five thousand dollars.

For completing the light-house at Long Beach bar, Gardiner bay, Long Island sound, according to the original design, twenty thousand dollars.

For protecting the site for the Block Island light-station, Rhode Island, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

For a lighthouse and steam fog signal at the southerly end of Block Island, entrance to Long Island sound, seventy-five thousand dollars.

For necessary repairs and establishing a steam fog signal at Montauk light station, Long Island, New York, nine thousand five hundred dollars.

For continuing the construction of the lighthouse authorized on Race rock, Fisher's Island sound, New York, in addition to any balance that may remain in the treasury June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, of the former appropriation, forty thousand dollars.

For repairs at Sand's point, Great West bay, and Fire Island light stations, New York, four thousand six hundred dollars.

For erection of a light and fog signal on or near the end of Hart island, in Long Island sound, New York, fifty thousand dollars.

For rebuilding the tower and keeper's dwelling on a proper site at the Fort Tompkins light station, Staten Island, New York, the former site being required by the engineer department of the army for extending the fortifications, eight thousand dollars.

For repairs at Crown Point light station, Lake Champlain, New York, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For a lighthouse on the middle ground in the Hudson river, near the city of Hudson, New York, thirty-five thousand dollars.

For completing the tower and building at the Colchester Reef light station, Vermont, four thousand five hundred dollars.

For continuing the improvements at the lighthouse depot of supplies, on Staten Island, New York, ten thousand dollars.

For fog bells on Fort Hamilton and Fort Columbus, New York harbor, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For rebuilding the beacon on Sea Flower reef, in Long Island sound, four thousand two hundred dollars.

For rebuilding the spindle on the Whale, in Mystic river, Connecticut, five thousand dollars.

For rebuilding the beacon on the reef making out from Oyster Pond point, in Plum gut, Long Island sound, New York, five thousand dollars.

For erecting a lighthouse at or near Hereford inlet, on the sea coast of New Jersey, to guide coasters around Cape May point, and into a harbor of refuge, twenty-five thousand dollars.

To re-establish the lighthouse at the mouth of Mispillion river, Delaware bay, five thousand dollars.

For erection of two range lights for the Craighill channel, leading from Chesapeake bay into the Patapsco river, and to take the place of the two light-houses now at North point, Maryland, forty-five thousand dollars.

For a small light to mark the entrance to the anchorage inside of Shipping point, Potomac river, Virginia, nine thousand dollars.

For completing the light-house tower and buildings at Bodie's island, North Carolina, fifteen thousand dollars.

For rebuilding keeper's dwelling, and renovation and repairs at Cape Lookout light-station, North Carolina, five thousand dollars.

For a second-class light, on or near Hunting island, South Carolina, twenty-five thousand dollars; and such site as may be necessary for such light shall be selected on lands now in the possession of the United States by the Lighthouse board, and such site shall be exempted from the operation of any law providing for the restoration to the former owners of lands sold for direct taxes.

For completing the rebuilding of the first class lighthouse and keeper's dwelling at Saint Augustine, Florida, in addition to any balance of the former appropriation that may remain unexpended June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, twenty thousand dollars.

For completing the erection of the iron lighthouse structure on the foundation at Southwest Pass light station, Louisiana, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For erection of a lighthouse on the north side of Presque isle, Erie, Pennsylvania, fifteen thousand dollars.

For rebuilding the lighthouse and keeper's dwelling at Gibraltar light station, in the Detroit river, Michigan, ten thousand dollars.

For completing the lighthouse at Spectacle reef, Lake Huron, Michigan, being the amount carried to the surplus fund of a former appropriation, seventy thousand dollars.

For erection of a light on Saint Helena island, Lake Michigan, to mark the anchorage to the harbor of refuge, fourteen thousand dollars.

For erection of a coast light at Petite Point au Sable, Lake Michigan, thirty-five thousand dollars.

For erection of a keeper's dwelling at Holland, Lake Michigan, in place of a former amount reverted to the treasury, four thousand dollars.

For erection of a light between White Fish point and Grand Island harbor, Michigan, forty thousand dollars.

For erection of lights on the Northern and Northwestern lakes, on piers belonging to the United States, twenty thousand dollars.

For continuing the work on the depot for the storage of oil and other supplies at Detroit, Michigan, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For establishment of a light and fog signal at Point Fermin, California, twenty thousand dollars.

For establishment of a first-class fog signal at Point Hueneme, California, ten thousand dollars.

For erection of a light house and fog signal to mark the entrance to the Straits of Carquinas, California, twenty thousand dollars.

For first-class light and fog signal at Piedras Blancas, California, seventy-five thousand dollars.

For rebuilding and re-establishing the steam fog signal station at Point Reves, California, ten thousand dollars.

For completing the lighthouse at Bolivar point, Texas, ten thousand dollars.

For the annual proportion of the expenses of Cape Martel light, on the coast of Morocco, two hundred and eighty-five dollars, to be expended by the Secretary of State.

That appropriations for lighthouse purposes shall be available for expenditure for two years after acts of legislatures ceding jurisdiction over sites; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to any general appropriation for lighthouse purposes; and provided further, that in no case shall any special appropriation be available for more than two years without further provision of law; and the unexpended balances of appropriations for special works under the Lighthouse board made by the act approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and for other purposes," are hereby reappropriated for the purposes therein specified.

LIGHTHOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

For repairs and incidental expenses in refitting and improving lighthouses and buildings connected therewith, two hundred thousand dollars.

For salaries of seven hundred and thirty-two lighthouse keepers and light-beacon keepers and their assistants, four hundred and thirty-nine thousand two hundred dollars.

For seamen's wages, rations, repairs, salaries, supplies and incidental expenses of twenty-five light vessels and seven relief light vessels, two hundred and sixty-one thousand six hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

For expenses of raising, cleaning, painting, repairing, removing and supplying losses of buoys, spindles and day beacons, and for chains, sinkers and similar necessaries, two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

For repairs and incidental expenses in renewing, refitting and improving fog signals and buildings connected therewith, fifty thousand dollars.

For expenses of visiting and inspecting lights and other aids to navigation, two thousand dollars.

For supplying the lighthouses and beacon lights on the Atlantic, Gulf, Lake and Pacific coasts with oil, wicks, glass chimneys, chamois skins, spirits of wine, whiting, polishing powder, towels, brushes, soap, paints and other cleaning materials, and for expenses of repairing and keeping in repair illuminating apparatus and machinery, and of gauging, testing, transportation, delivery of oil and other supplies for lighthouses, and other incidental necessary expenses, three hundred and thirty-one thousand seven hundred and seventeen dollars.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

PUBLIC LANDS.

For rent of office of surveyor general of Louisiana, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, two thousand five hundred dollars; and for clerks in his office, one thousand seven hundred dollars.

For rent of office of surveyor general of Florida, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, one thousand five hundred dollars; and for clerks in his office, one thousand seven hundred dollars.

For rent of office of surveyor general of Minnesota, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, two thousand two hundred dollars; and for clerks in his office, three thousand seven hundred dollars.

For rent of office of surveyor general of Dakota Territory, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, two thousand dollars; and for clerks in his office, six thousand three hundred dollars.

For rent of office of surveyor general of Kansas, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, two thousand dollars; and for clerks in his office, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For rent of office of surveyor general of Colorado Territory, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, two thousand dollars; and for clerks in his office, two thousand three hundred dollars.

For rent of office of surveyor general of New Mexico Territory, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, two thousand dollars; and for clerks in his office, two thousand three hundred dollars.

For rent of office of surveyor general of California, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, seven thousand dollars; and for clerks in his office, fifteen thousand dollars.

For rent of office of surveyor general of Idaho Territory, fuel, books, stationery and other incidental expenses, two thousand five hundred dollars; and for clerks in his office, four thousand dollars.

For rent of office of surveyor general of Nevada, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, three thousand seven hundred dollars; and for clerks in his office, two thousand three hundred dollars.

For rent of office of surveyor general of Oregon, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, two thousand dollars; and for clerks in his office, one thousand four hundred dollars.

For rent of office of surveyor general of Washington Territory, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, two thousand dollars; and for clerks in his office, three thousand dollars.

For rent of office of surveyor general of Nebraska and Iowa, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, two thousand dollars; and for clerks in his office, six thousand three hundred dollars.

For rent of office of surveyor general of Montana Territory, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, two thousand dollars; and for clerks in his office, two thousand dollars.

For rent of office of surveyor general of Utah Territory, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, one thousand eight hundred dollars; and for clerks in his office, seven hundred dollars.

For rent of office of surveyor general of Wyoming Territory, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, two thousand five hundred dollars; and for clerks in his office, two thousand dollars; and for a deficiency in the appropriation for clerks for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, seven hundred dollars.

For rent of office of surveyor general of Arizona Territory, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, two thousand five hundred dollars; and for clerks in his office, one thousand dollars.

For rent of office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at St. Louis, Missouri, three thousand five hundred dollars.

SURVEYING THE PUBLIC LANDS.

For surveying the public lands in Louisiana, at rates not exceeding ten dollars per linear mile for township and eight dollars for section lines, eighteen thousand dollars.

For surveying the public lands in Florida, at rates not exceeding ten dollars per linear mile for standard, seven dollars for township, and six dollars for section lines, eighteen thousand dollars.

For surveying the public lands in Minnesota, at rates not exceeding fourteen dollars per linear miles for standard lines, twelve dollars for township, and ten dollars for section lines, seventy-five thousand dollars.

For surveying the public lands in Dakota Territory, at rates not exceeding ten dollars per linear mile for standard lines, seven dollars for township, and six dollars for section lines, sixty thousand dollars.

For surveying the public lands in Montana Territory, at rates not exceeding fifteen dollars per linear mile for standard lines, twelve dollars for township, and ten dollars for section lines, fifty thousand dollars.

For surveying the public lands in Nebraska, at rates not exceeding twelve dollars per linear mile for standard lines, nine dollars for township, and six dollars for section lines, sixty thousand dollars.

For surveying the public lands in Kansas, at rates not exceeding ten dollars per linear mile for standard lines, seven dollars for township, and six dollars for section lines, seventy thousand dollars.

For surveying the public lands in Colorado Territory, at rates not exceeding fifteen dollars per linear mile for standard lines, twelve dollars for township, and ten dollars for section lines, fifty thousand dollars.

For surveying the public lands in Idaho Territory, at rates not exceeding fifteen dollars per linear mile for standard lines, twelve dollars for township, and ten dollars for section lines, thirty thousand dollars.

For surveying the public lands in New Mexico Territory, at rates not exceeding fifteen dollars per linear mile for standard lines, twelve dollars for township, and ten dollars for section lines, twenty thousand dollars.

For surveying the public lands in Arizona Territory, at rates not exceeding fifteen dollars per linear mile for standard lines, twelve dollars for township, and ten dollars for section lines, fifteen thousand dollars.

For surveying the public lands in California, at rates not exceeding fifteen dollars per linear mile for standard lines, fourteen dollars for township, and twelve dollars for section lines, sixty thousand dollars; provided, that the Commissioner of the General Land Office, in his discretion, may hereafter authorize public lands in said State, and also in Washington Territory, densely covered with forest or thick undergrowth, to be surveyed at augmented rates, not exceeding eighteen dollars per linear mile for standard parallels, sixteen dollars for township, and fourteen dollars for section lines.

For surveying the public lands in Oregon, at a rate not exceeding fifteen dollars per linear mile for standard lines, fourteen dollars for township, and twelve dollars for section lines, fifty thousand dollars.

For surveying the public lands in Oregon, situated west of the Cascade mountains, densely covered with forests of thick undergrowth, at rates not exceeding sixteen dollars per linear mile for township and section lines, twenty thousand dollars.

For surveying the public lands in Washington Territory, at a rate not exceeding fifteen dollars per linear mile for standard lines, fourteen dollars for township and twelve dollars for section lines, seventy thousand dollars.

For surveying the public lands in Utah Territory, at rates not exceeding fifteen dollars per linear mile for standard lines, twelve dollars for township, and ten dollars for section lines, sixteen thousand dollars.

For surveying the public lands in Nevada, at rates not exceeding fifteen dollars per linear mile for standard lines, twelve dollars for township, and ten dollars for section lines, fifty thousand dollars.

For surveying the public lands in Idaho Territory, at rates not exceeding fifteen dollars per linear mile for standard lines, twelve dollars for township, and ten dollars for section lines, forty thousand dollars.

For completing the survey of the Fort Gratiot military reservation, and marking the streets and the blocks and lots already sold therein, two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For survey of the eastern boundary of California, at rates not exceeding fifty dollars per linear mile for that part of the boundary lying north of the initial point in Lake Bigler, estimated to be two hundred and ten miles, and seventy-five dollars per mile for that part included between said initial point and the Colorado river, estimated to be four hundred and ten miles, forty one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; provided, that all the foregoing appropriations for surveys of public lands that are within the limits of the railroad land grants shall be conditional upon the compliance of said companies or parties in interest with the requirements of the twenty-first section of the act of July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled "An act to amend an act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific Ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military and other purposes," approved July first, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, Statutes, volume thirteen, page three hundred and sixty-five.

For survey of the southern boundary of Wyoming Territory, at a rate not exceeding sixty dollars per linear mile, estimated distance three hundred and seventy miles, twenty-two thousand two hundred dollars.

For survey of the western boundary of Kansas, at a rate not exceeding forty dollars per linear mile, estimated distance two hundred and ten miles, eight thousand four hundred dollars.

For survey of the northern boundary of Nebraska, at a rate not exceeding forty dollars per linear mile, estimated distance being two hundred and twenty miles, eight thousand eight hundred dollars.

For completion of survey now being executed between the ninety-sixth and ninety-eighth meridian of west longitude, Indian Territory, ninety-eight thousand dollars.

For the continuation of the system of land maps of the Committee on Public Lands, under the direction of the Clerk of the House, five hundred dollars.

For survey of the northern boundary of Nevada, at a rate not to exceed fifty dollars per linear mile, fifteen thousand five hundred dollars.

For constructing the connected maps of the public lands in the States and Territories, and procuring an engraved copper-plate thereof, to be perfected by adding, from year to year, the further surveys that may be made, three thousand dollars.

EXPENSES OF THE COLLECTION OF REVENUE FROM SALES OF PUBLIC LANDS.

For salaries and commissions of registers of land offices and