dred and twenty thousand six hundred dollars.

For postage on official matter of the War Department and its Bureaus, one hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses, eight thousand dollars.

In the Office of the Inspector General.—One clerk of class four; one messenger, at eight hundred and forty dollars; in all, two thousand six hundred and forty dollars.

In the Office of the Quartermaster General.—One chief clerk, at two thousand dollars; eight clerks of class four; ten clerks of class three; twenty-four clerks of class two; forty clerks of class one; eighteen copyists, at nine hundred dollars; one female messenger at thirty dollars per month; one messenger at eight hundred and forty dollars; eight laborers at seven hundred and twenty dollars; one engineer, at twelve hundred dollars; one fireman, at seven hundred and twenty dollars; and five watchmen, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; six temporary clerks of class two; ten temporary clerks of class one; ten temporary copyists, at nine hundred dollars; in all, one hundred and seventy-two thousand and eighty dollars.

For contingent expenses, seven thousand dollars.

In the Office of the Paymaster General. One chief clerk, at two thousand dollars; seven clerks of class four; eight clerks of class three; fifteen clerks of class two; thirteen clerks of class one; one messenger, at eight hundred and forty dollars; four watchmen at seven hundred and twenty dollars; five laborers at seven hundred and twenty dollars; two temporary clerks of class two; three temporary clerks of class one; in all, seventy-seven thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars.

For contingent expenses, four thousand dollars.

In the Office of the Commissary General.—One chief clerk, at two thousand dollars; two clerks of class four; four clerks of class three; five clerks of class two; twelve clerks of class one; one messenger, at eight hundred and forty dollars; three laborers, at seven hundred and twenty dollars; two watchmen, at seven hundred and twenty dollars; in all, thirty-seven thousand eight hundred and forty dollars.

For contingent expenses, namely; office rent, repairs, and miscellaneous items, seven thousand dollars.

In the Office of the Surgeon General.—One chief clerk, at two thousand dollars; six clerks of class four; four clerks of class three; eight clerks of class two; one hundred and fifteen clerks of class one (twenty of whom shall be temporary); one anatomist at the Army Medical Museum, at sixteen hundred dollars; one engineer, in division of records and museum, at fourteen hundred dollars; one messenger, at eight hundred and forty dollars; twenty-two watchmen and laborers (six temporary), at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; in all, one hundred and eighty-eight thousand and eighty dollars.

For contingent expenses, blank books, stationery, binding, rent, fuel, and including rent of Surgeon General's office and Army Medical Museum, seven thousand dollars.

In the Office of the Chief Engineer.—One chief clerk, at two thousand dollars; five clerks of class four; four clerks of class three; four clerks of class two; four clerks of class one; one messenger, at eight hundred and forty dollars; three laborers, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; in all, thirty thousand and eighty dollars.

For contingent expenses, namely: For stationery, office furniture, miscellaneous and incidental expenses, including professional books, maps, and two daily Washington newspapers, three thousand dollars.

In the Office of the Chief of Ordnance.—One chief clerk, at two thousand dollars; three clerks of class four; three clerks of three; three clerks of class two; eight clerks of class one; one messenger at eight hundred and forty dollars; one laborer at seven hundred and twenty dollars; in all, twenty-seven thousand five hundred and sixty dollars.

For contingent expenses, namely: Stationery, envelopes, wrapping paper, for sending blanks to the arsenals, forts, permanent batteries, and troops in the field, telegrams, express charges, and incidentals of a similar nature, furniture, matting, carpets, oil-cloth, professional books for Ordnance Department library, pamphlets, and newspapers, two thousand dollars.

In the Office of Military Justice.—One chief clerk, at two thousand dollars; one clerk of class four; one clerk of class three; two clerks of class two; four clerks of class one; one messenger at eight hundred and forty dollars; in all, thirteen thousand eight hundred and forty dollars.

For contingent expenses, five hundred dollars.

In the Signal Office.—Two clerks of class four; one messenger, at eight hundred and forty dollars; in all, four thousand four hundred and forty dollars.

That it is further made the duty of the Secretary of War, when the reduction of clerks now employed shall take effect under the provisions of this act, to retain, as far as possible, such of the enlisted men and discharged soldiers as are now employed in the several Bureaus of said Department where the same can be done with a due regard to the dispatch of public business; and it is hereby made the duty of the Secretary of War to place such enlisted men so retained upon the civil list, so as to entitle them to promotion under the civil service regulations; and hereafter it shall be unlawful to allow or pay to any of the persons designated in this act any additional compensation from any source whatever, or to retain, detail, or employ in any branch of the War Department in the city of Washington any persons other than those herein authorized except in the Signal Office and in the Engineer Corps, and except such commissioned officers as the Secretary of War may, from time to time, assign to special duties; provided, that the Adjutant General is authorized to retain during the next fiscal year, and no longer, such portion of his force of employes now on duty in his office, as may be actually necessary for the service thereof, but no new enlistments shall be made into the general service, and nothing in this act shall be so construed as to increase the aggregate force now employed in any office of the War Department; and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of War to reduce the number of temporary clerks and others authorized by this act as fast as the wants of the public service will permit.

War Department Buildings.—For compensation of superintendent of the building occupied by the War Department (two hundred and fifty dollars) and for four watchmen and two laborers; in all, four thousand five hundred and seventy dollars.

For labor, fuel, lights and miscellaneous items for the said building, eight thousand dollars.

For one engineer in charge of heating the War Department building, fourteen hundred dollars.

For superintendent of the building at the corner of Fifteenth and G streets, occupied as the Quartermaster General's office, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For superintendent of the building at the corner of Seventeenth and F streets (two hundred and fifty dollars) and for four watchmen and two laborers; in all, four thousand five hundred and seventy dollars.

For superintendent of building on Tenth street, occupied as the Surgeon General's office, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For fuel for warming the entire building, and for operating the ventilating fan in summer, repairs of steam warming and ventilating apparatus, pay of engineer and fireman, matting and oil cloth for halls, gas, whitewashing and other incidental expenses, eight thousand dollars.

For superintendent of the building occupied by the Paymaster General (two hundred and fifty dollars) and for five watchmen and two laborers; in all, five thousand two hundred and ninety dollars.

For rent of building and fuel and contingencies, twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

NAVY DEPARTMENT.

For compensation of the Secretary of the Navy, eight thousand dollars; for compensation of the chief clerk of the Navy Department, at two thousand two hundred dollars, and, additional to chief clerk, three hundred dollars, to continue while there is no Assistant Secretary and no longer; one disbursing clerk, at two thousand dollars; four clerks of class four; four clerks of class three; two clerks of class two; three clerks of class one; two messengers; and two laborers; in all, thirty-five thousand six hundred and twenty dollars.

For official postage stamp for the Secretary's office and Bureaus of the Navy Department, twenty thousand dollars.

For stationery, furniture newspapers, and miscellaneous items, five thousand dollars.

Bureau of Yards and Docks.—Chief clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars; draughtsman, one thousand eight hundred dollars; one clerk of class four; two clerks of class three; one clerk of class two; one clerk of class one; one messenger; and one laborer; in all, twelve thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars.

For stationary, books, plans, drawings, labor, and miscellaneous items, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting.—For chief clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars; one clerk of class four; one clerk of class three; two clerks of class two; two clerks of class one; one messenger, and one laborer; in all, eleven thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars.

For stationery books, and miscellaneous items, eight hundred and fifty dollars.

Bureau of Navigation.—For chief clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars; one clerk of class three; one clerk of class two; one messenger, and one laborer; in all, six thousand three hundred and sixty dollars.

For stationery, books, and miscellaneous items, eight hundred dollars.

Bureau of Ordnance.—For chief clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars; draughtsman, one thousand eight hundred dollars; one clerk of class three; two clerks of class two; one messenger, and one laborer; in all, nine thousand five hundred and sixty dollars.

For stationery, books, and miscellaneous items, eight hundred dollars.

Bureau of Construction and Repair.—For chief clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars; draughtsman, one thousand eight hundred dollars; one clerk of class four; two clerks of class three; two clerks of class two; one messenger, and one laborer; in all, twelve thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars.

For stationery and miscellaneous items, eight hundred dollars.

Bureau of Steam Engineering.—For chief clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars; draughtsman, one thousand eight hundred dollars; one clerk of class two; one assistant draughtsman, one thousand two hundred dollars; one messenger; and one laborer; in all, seven thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars.

For stationery and miscellaneous items, one thousand dollars.

Bureau of Provisions and Clothing.—For chief clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars; one clerk of class four; two clerks of class three; two clerks of class two; three clerks of class one; one messenger, and one laborer; in all, fourteen thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars.

For stationery and miscellaneous items, eight hundred dollars.

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.—For one clerk of class four; one clerk of class three; one messenger; and one laborer; in all, four thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars.

For stationery and miscellaneous items, four hundred dollars.

For superintendent (two hundred and fifty dollars, and for five watchmen and two laborers for the building occupied by the Navy Department; in all, five thousand two hundred and ninety dollars.

For incidental labor, fuel lights, and miscellaneous items for said building, seven thousand dollars.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

For compensation of the Secretary of the Interior, eight thousand dollars; assistant secretary, three thousand five hundred dollars; chief clerk, two thousand five hundred dollars; ten clerks of class four, eight of whom may be paid two hundred dollars additional if the Secretary of the Interior deem it necessary and proper; six clerks of class three; six clerks of class two; six clerks of class one; three copyists; three messengers; two assistant messengers; and six labores in his office; in all, sixty-nine thousand two hundred and eighty dollars.

For secretary to sign patents for public lands, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For one captain of the watch, one thousand two hundred dollars, and twenty-eight watchmen for the general service of the Interior Department building, and all the bureaus therein, to be allotted to day or night service, as the Secretary of the Interior may direct, twenty-one thousand three hundred and sixty dollars.

For stationery, furniture, advertising, telegraphing, and miscellaneous items, including new books and books to complete broken sets, and cases and maps for library, seventeen thousand dollars.

For expenses of packing and distributing official documents, including salary of superintendent, five thousand dollars.

For rent and fitting up of additional rooms for the use of the Pension Office and for the Bureau of Education, sixteen thousand dollars.

For casual repairs of the Department building, including painting of iron fence, exterior of windows, doors and south wing of the building, painting and kalsomining and repairs to the roof, plumbing and gas fitting, twenty thousand dollars.

For fuel, light and salary of the engineer, assistant engineer and repairs of the heating apparatus, twenty thousand dollars.

For official postage stamps for the Department of the Interior, as follows:

For the office of the Secretary, eighteen thousand dollars; for the General Land Office, forty-one thousand dollars; for the Bureau of Education, ten thousand dollars; for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, ten thousand dollars; for the Patent Office, twenty thousand dollars; for the Pension Office, twenty-five thousand dollars; and for the National Museum in the Smithsonian Institution, one thousand dollars; in all, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

General Land Office.—For Commissioner of the General Land Office, three thousand dollars; chief clerk, two thousand dollars; recorder, two thousand dollars; three principal clerks, at one thousand eight hundred dollars each; three clerks of class four; twenty-three clerks of class three; forty clerks of class two; forty clerks of class one; one draughtsman, one thousand six hundred dollars; one assistant draughtsman, one thousand four hundred dollars; two messengers; three assistant messengers; seven laborers; and two packers; in all, one hundred and seventy-one thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars. Also, for additional clerks, on account of military bounty lands, namely: For principal clerk, two thousand dollars; one clerk of class three; four clerks of class two; thirty-five clerks of class one; and two laborers; in all, fifty-two thousand six hundred and forty dollars; provided, that the Secretary of the Interior, at his discretion, shall be, and he is hereby, authorized to use any portion of said appropriation for piece work, or by the day, month, or year, at such rate or rates as he may deem just and fair, not exceeding a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

For diagrams, stationery, parchment paper, for land patents, furniture and repairs of the same, miscellaneous items, including two of the city newspapers, to be filed, bound, and preserved for the use of the office, advertising, and telegraphing, thirty thousand dollars.

Indian Office.—For compensation of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, three thousand dollars; chief clerk, two thousand dollars; five clerks of class four; eight clerks of class three; one stenographer, one thousand six hundred dollars; thirteen clerks of class two; eleven clerks of class one; four copyists, at nine hundred dollars each; one messenger; one assistant messenger; and one laborer; in all, sixty-five thousand six hundred and eighty dollars.

For blank books, binding, stationery, fuel, lights, telegraphing, and miscellaneous items, including two city newspapers to be filed, bound and preserved for the use of the office, eight thousand dollars.

Pension Office.—For compensation of Commissioner of Pensions, three thousand dollars; deputy commissioner, two thousand five hundred dollars; chief clerk, two thousand dollars; medical referee, two thousand five hundred dollars; twenty-six clerks of class four; fifty-two clerks of class three; eighty-four clerks of class two; one hundred and twenty-two clerks of class one; twenty-five copyists, at nine hundred dollars each; one messenger; twelve assistant messengers; six laborers; one engineer, one thousand four hundred dollars; and one assistant engineer, one thousand dollars; in all, four hundred and forty-two thousand seven hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of the office, namely: For actual expenses of clerks detailed to investigate suspected attempts at fraud, as provided by law, forty thousand dollars; for stationery, ten thousand dollars; for carpets, mats, furniture, awnings and repairs of the same, five thousand dollars; for fuel, gas, engraving and retouching plates; for bounty land warrants, printing and binding the same; engraving and printing pension certificates; and for other necessary expenses of the office, including two daily newspapers, eighteen thousand eight hundred dollars; in all, seventy-three thousand eight hundred dollars.

United States Patent Office.—For compensation of the Commissioner of the Patent Office, four thousand five hundred dollars; for assistant commissioner, three thousand dollars; for chief clerk, two thousand five hundred dollars; three examiners in-chief, at three thousand dollars each; examiner in charge of interferences, two thousand five hundred dollars; trade mark examiner, two thousand five hundred dollars; twenty-four principal examiners, at two thousand five hundred dollars each; twenty-four first assistant examiners, at one thousand eight hundred dollars each; twenty-four second assistant examiners, at one thousand six hundred dollars each; twenty four third assistant examiners, two of whom may be females, at one thousand four hundred dollars each; one librarian, two thousand dollars; one machinist, one thousand six hundred dollars; seven clerks of class four; eight clerks of class three; thirty-one clerks of class two; and forty-five clerks of class one; also, for thirty permanent clerks, at one thousand dollars each; for forty permanent clerks, at nine hundred dollars each; for three skilled draughtsmen, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; for one messenger and purchasing clerk, one thousand dollars; for one skilled laborer, one thousand two hundred dollars; for eight attendants in model-room, at one thousand dollars each; for eight attendants in model-room, at nine hundred dollars each; for thirty laborers at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; for six laborers, at six hundred dollars each; in all, four hundred and thirty-seven thousand eight hundred dollars.

For contingent and miscellaneous expenses of the Patent Office, namely: For stationery, for use of office, repair of model cases, stationery portfolios for drawings, furniture and labor connected therewith, repairing, papering, painting, carpets, ice, advertising, books for library, moneys refunded, printing engraved patent heads, international exchanges, plumbing, gas-fitting, extra labor on indexes and abstracts for annual reports, fitting rooms, temporary clerks, laborers and other contingencies, eighty thousand dollars; and no money appropriated by this paragraph shall be expended for advertising in newspapers published in the city of Washington other than the Patent Office Official Gazette.

For photolithographing, or otherwise producing copies of drawings of current and back issues, for use of the office and for sale, including pay of temporary draughtsman, forty thousand dollars.

For photolithographing, or otherwise producing plates for the Official Gazette, including pay of employes engaged on the Gazette, and for making similar plates of patents issued between July first, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and January first, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, forty thousand dollars.

For photolithographing, or otherwise producing copies of the weekly issue of drawings, to be attached to patents and copies, forty thousand dollars.

For tracings of drawings preparatory to photolithographing back issues, thirty-five thousand dollars.

Bureau of Education.—For Commissioner of Education, three thousand dollars; chief clerk, two thousand dollars; one clerk of class four; one statistician, with the compensation of a clerk of class four; one clerk of class three; one translator, with the compensation of a clerk of class three; one clerk of class two; four copyists, at nine hundred dollars each; one messenger, eight hundred and forty dollars; and one watchman; in all, eighteen thousand three hundred and sixty dollars.

For contingent, namely: Stationery, two thousand dollars; cases for library, five hundred dollars; library, one thousand dollars; current educational periodicals, two hundred and fifty dollars; cases for official records, two hundred and fifty dollars; other current publications, two hundred and twenty-five dollars; completing valuable sets of periodicals and publications in the library, two hundred dollars; telegraphing and expressage, two hundred dollars; collecting statistics, and writing and compiling matter for annual and special reports, and editing and publishing circulars of information, eleven thousand dollars; fuel and lights, two hundred and seventy-five dollars; office furniture, two hundred and fifty dollars; contingencies, one thousand and sixty dollars; in all, seventeen thousand two hundred and ten dollars.

Surveyors General and their Clerks.—For compensation of surveyor general of Louisiana, two thousand dollars; and for the clerks in his office, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For surveyor general of Florida, two thousand dollars; and for the clerks in his office, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For Surveyor General of Minnesota, two thousand dollars; and for the clerks in his office, eight thousand four hundred dollars.

For Surveyor General of the Territory of Dakota, two thousand dollars; and for the clerks in his office, six thousand three hundred dollars.

For Surveyor General of Kansas, two thousand dollars; and for the clerks in his office, nine thousand seven hundred dollars.

For Surveyor General of the Territory of Colorado, three thousand dollars; and for the clerks in his office, six thousand three hundred dollars.

For Surveyor General of the Territory of New Mexico, three thousand dollars; and for the clerks in his office, six thousand three hundred dollars.

For Surveyor General of California, three thousand dollars; and for the clerks in his office, twenty thousand dollars.

For Surveyor General of the Territory of Idaho, three thousand dollars; and for the clerks in his office, four thousand dollars.

For Surveyor General of Nevada, three thousand dollars; and for the clerks in his office, six thousand three hundred dollars.

For surveyor general of Oregon, two thousand five hundred dollars; and for the clerks in his office, five thousand four hundred dollars.

For surveyor general of the Territory of Washington, two thousand five hundred dollars; and for the clerks in his office, five thousand four hundred dollars.

For surveyor general of Nebraska and Iowa, two thousand dollars; and for the clerks in his office, six thousand three hundred dollars.

For surveyor general of the Territory of Montana, three thousand dollars; and for the clerks in his office, five thousand dollars.

For surveyor general of the Territory of Utah, three thousand dollars; and for the clerks in his office, four thousand seven hundred dollars.

For surveyor general of the Territory of Wyoming, three thousand dollars; and for the clerks in his office, six thousand seven hundred dollars.

For surveyor general of the Territory of Arizona, three thousand dollars; and for the clerks in his office, four thousand dollars.

For recorder of land titles in Missouri, five hundred dollars

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

For compensation of the Postmaster General, eight thousand dollars; three Assistant Postmasters General, at three thousand five hundred dollars each; superintendent of money order system, three thousand dollars; superintendent of foreign mails, three thousand dollars; topographer of the Postoffice Department, two thousand five hundred dollars; chief of division for the office of mail depredations, two thousand five hundred dollars; chief of division of dead letters, two thousand five hundred dollars; chief of division of postal stamps, two thousand five hundred dollars; superintendent of Postoffice building and disbursing officer, two thousand three hundred dollars; chief clerk to the Postmaster General, two thousand two hundred dollars; one chief clerk to each Assistant Postmaster General, at two thousand dollars each; one chief clerk clerk in money order office, two thousand dollars; one chief clerk in office of superintendent of foreign mails, two thousand dollars; superintendent of blank agency, one thousand eight hundred dollars; assistant superintendent of blank agency, one thousand six hundred dollars; four assistants, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; two assistants, at nine hundred dollars each; fourteen clerks of class four; sixty-three clerks of class three; fifty clerks of class two; seventy-one clerks of class one; fifty-seven female clerks, at nine hundred dollars each; one messenger of the Postmaster General, nine hundred dollars; one messenger to each Assistant Postmaster General, at eight hundred and forty dollars each; four assistant messengers, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; captain of the watch, one thousand dollars; and nine watchmen and twenty five laborers; one engineer, one thousand six hundred dollars; one assistant engineer, one thousand dollars; one carpenter one thousand two hundred and fifty-two dollars; one assistant carpenter, one thousand dollars; one fireman and blacksmith, nine hundred dollars; one fireman, at seven hundred and twenty dollars; one fireman and steam fitter, at nine hundred dollars; three female laborers, at four hundred and eighty dollars each; one stenographer, one thousand eight hundred dollars; and for temporary clerks, ten thousand dollars; making, in all, four hundred and forty-three thousand eight hundred and ninety-two dollars.

Contingent expenses of the Postoffice Department: For stationery, nine thousand dollars; fuel for the General Postoffice building, including the Auditor's office, seven thousand four hundred dollars; for gas, four thousand five hundred dollars; plumbing and gas fixtures, three thousand dollars; telegraphing, three thousand dollars; painting, two thousand dollars; carpets, three thousand dollars; furniture, three thousand five hundred dollars; keeping of horses and repair of carriage, wagons and harness, one thousand two hundred dollars; hardware, eight hundred dollars; for rent of house numbered nine hundred and fifteen E street, northwest, four thousand two hundred dollars; miscellaneous items, seven thousand five hundred dollars; making, in all, forty-nine thousand one hundred dollars.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

For compensation of Commissioner of Agriculture, three thousand dollars; chief clerk, two thousand dollars; entomologist, two thousand dollars; chemist, two thousand dollars; assistant chemist, one thousand six hundred dollars; superintendent of experimental gardens and grounds, two thousand dollars; statistician, two thousand dollars; disbursing clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars; superintendent of seed room, one thousand eight hundred dollars; librarian, one thousand eight hundred dollars; botanist, one thousand eight hundred dollars; microscopist, one thousand eight hundred dollars; four clerks of class four; five clerks of class three; six clerks of class two; seven clerks of class one; engineer, one thousand four hundred dollars; superintendent of folding room, one thousand two hundred dollars; assistant superintendent of experimental garden and grounds, one thousand two hundred dollars; assistant superintendent of the seed room, one thousand two hundred dollars; three copyists, at nine hundred dollars each; two attendants in museum, at one thousand dollars each; chief messenger, eight hundred and forty dollars; two assistant messengers, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; one carpenter, at nine hundred and sixty dollars; three watchmen; and nine laborers; making, in all, seventy-seven thousand one hundred and eighty dollars.

For postage on seeds, reports, circulars, and letters, fifty-two thousand dollars.

For collecting agricultural statistics, and compiling and writing matter for monthly, annual, and special reports, fifteen thousand dollars; provided, that no part of this sum shall be paid to any person receiving at the same time other compensation as an officer or employe of the Department.

For purchase of new and valuable seeds and plants for distribution, sixty thousand dollars; and of this sum five thousand dollars shall be for purchase and distribution of cotton seed; for expense of putting up the same, for labor, bagging, paper, twine, gum, and other necessary materials, five thousand dollars.

For completing library cases, cases for museum, repairs of building, heating apparatus, furniture, water and gas pipes, new furniture, carpets and matting, four thousand two hundred dollars.

For labor on experimental garden, and for flower pots, repairs to greenhouse, and purchase of new plants and seeds for the same, eight thousand dollars.

For stationery, two thousand dollars; for freight charges, two thousand dollars; for fuel, two thousand dollars; for lights, six hundred dollars; for subsistence and care of horses, and repair of harness and carriage, one thousand five hundred dollars; for paper, twine and gum for folding room, five hundred dollars; for incidental and miscellaneous items, namely, for advertising, telegraphing, dry goods, soap, brushes, brooms, mats, oils, paints, glass, lumber, hardware, ice, and expenses in attending fairs, and care of stationery, four thousand dollars; in all, twelve thousand six hundred dollars.

For collecting and modeling specimens of fruits and vegetables, and collecting and preparing specimens for the museum and herbarium, two thousand dollars.

For chemicals and apparatus for use of the chemical division, one thousand dollars.

For materials for the use of the microscopist, three hundred dollars.

For entomological works of reference, two hundred and fifty dollars; for botanical works of reference, two hundred and fifty dollars; for works on chemistry, mineralogy, and charts, two hundred and fifty dollars; for current agricultural works for the library, two hundred and fifty dollars; for miscellaneous agricultural periodicals, two hundred and fifty dollars; and for completion of sets, two hundred and fifty dollars; in all, one thousand five hundred dollars.

JUDICIAL.

United States Courts.—For the chief justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, ten thousand five hundred dollars; and for eight associate or retired justices, ten thousand dollars each; in all, ninety thousand five hundred dollars.

For nine circuit judges, to reside in circuit, fifty-four thousand dollars.

For salary of the reporter of the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For salary of the marshal of the Supreme Court, three thousand five hundred dollars.

For salaries of the district judges of the United States, including the salaries of the retired judges of the eastern district of Texas, eastern district of Wisconsin, Massachusetts, and of the district of Delaware, one hundred and ninety-three thousand dollars.

For salaries of the chief justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia and the four associate judges, twenty thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation of the district attorneys of the United States, nineteen thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation of the district marshals of the United States, eleven thousand nine hundred dollars.

For salary of the warden of the jail in the District of Columbia, two thousand dollars.

Court of Claims.—For salaries of five judges of the Court of Claims, at four thousand five hundred dollars each; the chief clerk, three thousand dollars; and assistant clerk, two thousand dollars; bailiff, one thousand five hundred dollars; and messenger thereof; in all, twenty-nine thousand eight hundred and forty dollars.

For stationary, books, fuel, labor, and other contingent and miscellaneous expenses, three thousand dollars; for reporting the decisions of the court, clerical hire, labor in preparing and superintending the printing of the ninth volume of the Reports of the Courts of Claims, to be paid on the order of the court, one thousand dollars.

For new cases for the files in the clerk's office, desks, and repairing old desks and tables there, and in the court-room, one thousand dollars.

To pay judgments of the Court of Claims, one million dollars.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

Office of the Attorney General.—For compensation of the Attorney General, eight thousand dollars; Solicitor General, seven thousand five hundred dollars; three Assistant Attorneys General, at five thousand dollars each; one Assistant Attorney General of Post-Office Department, four thousand dollars; solicitor of internal revenue, five thousand dollars; naval solicitor and judge advocate general, three thousand five hundred dollars; examiner of claims, three thousand five hundred dollars; law clerk, three thousand dollars; chief clerk, two thousand two hundred dollars; stenographic clerk, two thousand dollars; two law clerks, at two thousand dollars each; six clerks of class four, additional for disbursing clerk, two hundred dollars; one clerk of class two; one telegraph operator, at one thousand dollars; five copyists, at nine hundred dollars each; one messenger; two assistant messengers; two laborers, and two watchmen; in all, eighty thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars.

For contingent expenses of the Department, namely: For furniture and repairs, one thousand five hundred dollars; for care of and subsistence of horses, one thousand four hundred dollars; repairs to carriages and harness, six hundred dollars; for law and miscellaneous books for the library of the department, three thousand dollars; for the same for the office of the Solicitor of the Treasury, one thousand dollars; for stationery, two thousand five hundred dollars; for miscellaneous expenditure, such as telegraphing, fuel, lights and other necessaries, six thousand dollars, in all, sixteen thousand dollars. And the Attorney General shall hereafter annually report to Congress, in detail, the items, amounts, and causes of expenditure of the contingent expenses of this Department.

Office of the Solicitor of the Treasury.—For compensation of the Solicitor of the Treasury, three thousand five hundred dollars; assistant solicitor, three thousand dollars; chief clerk, two thousand dollars; four clerks of class four; two clerks of class three; three clerks of class two; two clerks of class one; one messenger; and one laborer; in all, twenty-seven thousand and sixty dollars.

For rent of the portion (four floors) of the building occupied by the Department of Justice, fourteen thousand dollars.

For official postage stamps for the Department of Justice, ten thousand dollars.

That it shall be the duty of the heads of the several executive departments, and the heads of the respective bureaus therein, in the interest of the public service, to require of all clerks of class one and above, and of chiefs of division, such hours of labor as may be deemed necessary for the proper dispatch of the public business, not exceeding, however, the time for which said Departments are by law required to be open for business, any usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 2. That every clerk of the circuit or district court of the United States, United States marshal, or United States district attorney, shall reside permanently in the district where his official duties are to be performed, and shall give his personal attention thereto, and in case any such officer shall remove from his district, or shall fail to give personal attention to the duties of his office, except in case of sickness, such office shall be deemed vacant; provided, that in the southern district of New York said officers may reside within twenty miles of their districts.

SEC. 3. That no civil officer of the Government shall hereafter receive any compensation or perquisites, directly or indirectly, from the treasury or property of the United States beyond his salary or compensation allowed by law; provided, that this shall not be constructed to prevent the employment and payment by the Department of Justice of district attorneys as now allowed by law for the performance of services not covered by their salaries or fees.

SEC. 4. That the act entitled "An act limiting the appropriation of certain moneys for the preparation, issue, and re issue of certain securities of the United States, and for other purposes," approved May twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and all other acts and parts of acts making permanent appropriations for the expenses of the national loan, except the second section of the act approved July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled "An act to authorize the refunding of the national debt," are hereby repealed, this repeal to take place on the first day of July next; and hereafter the Secretary of the Treasury shall annually submit to Congress detailed estimates of appropriations required for said expenses; and for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the national loan, for the following clerical and other employes, to wit:

In the office of the Secretary of the Treasury.—Two principal clerks, at one thousand eight hundred dollars each; two assistant clerks, at two thousand four hundred dollars each; fourteen clerks of class four; eight clerks of class three; six clerks of class two; four clerks of class one; forty copyists, at nine hundred dollars each; eight messengers, at eight hundred and forty dollars each; twenty-one assistant messengers and laborers, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; and twenty-two laborers, at not exceeding two dollars and twenty-five cents per day; making, in all, the sum of one hundred and thirty-four thousand nine hundred and thirty three dollars and fifty cents.

In the Office of the Treasurer—Seventeen clerks of class four; six clerks of class three; five clerks of class two; nine clerks of class one; one hundred and forty-five counters and copyists, at nine hundred dollars each; nine messengers, and twenty-six assistant messengers and laborers; making, in all, the sum of two hundred and fourteen thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars.

In the Office of the Register of the Treasury—Five chiefs of divisions, at two thousand five hundred dollars each; one disbursing clerk, at two thousand dollars; twelve clerks of class four; twelve clerks of class three; four clerks of class two; five clerks of class one; one hundred counters and copyists, at nine hundred dollars each; eight messengers; six assistant messengers and laborers; making, in all, the sum of one hundred and sixty-seven thousand nine hundred and forty dollars.

In the Office of the First Auditor of the Treasury—Four clerks of class four; three clerks of class three; three clerks of class two, and two clerks of class one; making, in all, the sum of eighteen thousand six hundred dollars.

Bureau of Engraving and Printing—Chief of the Bureau, five thousand dollars; for payment of employes at a per diem to be paid only for the time actually employed, viz: Two assistants, at eight dollars per day; one accountant, at seven dollars per day; eight clerks, at four dollars per day; five copyists, at not more than two dollars and ninety cents per day; and six messengers or laborers, at two dollars per day; thirty-one thousand six hundred and fifteen dollars.

For labor (by the day or piece or contract), including labor of workmen skilled in engraving, transferring, plate printing, and other specialties necessary for carrying on the work of engraving and printing notes, bonds and other securities of the United States, the pay for such labor to be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury at rates not exceeding the rates usually paid for such work, and for other expenses of engraving and printing notes, bonds and other securities of the United States, eleven hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

For paper for notes, bonds and other securities, including mill expenses, boxing and transportation, one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

For materials other than paper required in the work of engraving and printing, one hundred and forty thousand dollars.

For the purchase of engravers' tools, dies, rolls and plates, and for machinery and repairs of same, fifty thousand dollars.

For transportation of notes, bonds, and other securities of the United States, finished and unfinished, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

SEC. 5. That from and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and of each year thereafter, the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause all unexpended balances of appropriations which shall have remained upon the books of the Treasury for two fiscal years to be carried to the surplus fund and covered into the Treasury; provided, that this provision shall not apply to permanent specific appropriations, appropriations for rivers and harbors, light houses, fortifications, public buildings, or the pay of the navy and marine corps, but the appropriations named in this proviso shall continue available until otherwise ordered by Congress, and this provision shall not apply to any unexpended balance of the appropriation made by the act approved December twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, for expenses that may be incurred under articles one to nine of the treaty with Great Britain concluded May eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, which balance the act approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, authorized to be expended to enable the President to fulfill the stipulations contained in the twentieth, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth articles of said treaty; and provided further, that this section shall not operate to prevent the fulfillment of contracts existing at the date of the passage of this act; and the Secretary of the Treasury shall, at the beginning of each session, report to Congress, with his annual estimates, any balances of appropriations for specific objects affected by this section that may need to be reappropriated.

Approved June 20, 1874.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 64.]

An act for the government of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all provisions of law providing for an executive, for a secretary for the District, for a legislative assembly, for a board of public works, and for a Delegate in Congress in the District of Columbia are hereby repealed; provided, that this repeal shall not affect the term of office of the present Delegate in Congress.

SEC. 2. That the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, is hereby authorized to appoint a commission, consisting of three persons, who shall, until otherwise provided by law, exercise all the power and authority now lawfully vested in the governor or board of public works of said District, except as hereinafter limited; and shall be subject to all the restrictions and limitations now imposed by law on said governor or board; and shall have power to apply the taxes or other revenues of said District to the payment of the current expenses thereof, to the support of the public schools, the fire department, and the police, and to the payment of the debts of said District secured by a pledge of the securities of said District or board of public works as collateral, and also to the payment of debts due to laborers and employes of the District and board of public works; and for that purpose shall take possession and supervision of all the offices, books, papers, records, moneys, credits, securities, assets, and accounts belonging or appertaining to the business or interests of the government of the District of Columbia and the board of public works, and exercise the power and authority aforesaid; but said commission, in the exercise of such power or authority, shall make no contract, nor incur any obligation other than such contracts and obligations as may be necessary to the faithful administration of the valid laws enacted for the government of said District, to the execution of existing legal obligations and contracts, and to the protection or preservation of improvements existing, or commenced and not completed, at the time of the passage of this act. All taxes heretofore lawfully assessed and due or to become due shall be collected pursuant to law, except as herein otherwise provided; but said commissioners shall have no power to anticipate taxes by a sale or hypothecation of any such taxes, or evidence thereof; provided, that nothing in this clause contained shall affect any provisions of law authorizing or requiring a deposit of certificates of assessment with the sinking fund commissioners of said District; and said commissioners are hereby authorized to abolish any office, to consolidate two or more offices, reduce the number of employes, remove from office, and make appointments to any office authorized by law; and the compensation of all officers and employes, except teachers in the public schools, and officers and employes in the fire department, shall be reduced twenty per centum per annum. Said commissioners shall each, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, take an oath to support the constitution of the United States and to faithfully discharge the duties imposed upon him by law; and shall each give bond in the penal sum of fifty thousand dollars, to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office; and shall each receive for his services a compensation at the rate of five thousand dollars per annum; provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to abate or in any wise interfere with any suit pending in favor of or against the District of Columbia; and provided further, that in suits hereafter commenced against the District of Columbia, process may be served on any one of said commissioners, until otherwise provided by law.

SEC. 3. That the President of the United States shall detail an officer of the Engineer Corps of the Army of the United States, who shall, subject to the general supervision and direction of the said board of commissioners, have the control and charge of the work of repair and improvement of all streets, avenues, alleys, sewers, roads, and bridges of the District of Columbia; and he is hereby vested with all the power and authority of, and shall perform the duties heretofore devolved upon, the chief engineer of the board of public works. He shall take possession of, and preserve and keep, all the instruments pertaining to said office, and all the maps, charts, sur