lights and buoys thereon, fifty thousand dollars; to be available whenever new lighthouse districts shall be established on said rivers by law.

That the jurisdiction of the Lighthouse Board, created by the act entitled "an act making appropriations for lighthouses, lightboats, buoys, and so forth, and providing for the erection and establishment of the same, and for other purposes," approved August thirty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, is hereby extended over the Mississippi, Ohio and Missouri rivers, for the establishment of such beacon lights, day beacons, and buoys as may be necessary for the use of vessels navigating those streams; and for this purpose the said board is hereby required to divide the designated rivers into one or two additional lighthouse districts, to be in all respects similar to the already existing lighthouse districts; and is hereby authorized to lease the necessary ground for all such lights and beacons as are used to point out changeable channels, and which in consequence can not be made permanent.

For establishing at Presque Isle, beacon ranges light station, Pennsylvania, a depot for seasoned lumber, eight thousand dollars.

For erection of a new beacon at Conneaut light station, Lake Erie, Ohio, four thousand dollars.

For rebuilding beacon at the Grand River light station, Fairport, Ohio, four thousand dollars.

For rebuilding beacon at the Cleveland light station, Ohio, five thousand dollars.

For building two day beacons in Sandusky Bay, Ohio, twelve thousand dollars.

For building two day beacons at Maumee Bay, Ohio, fourteen thousand dollars.

For building a keeper's dwelling at the Fort Gratiot light station, Michigan ten thousand dollars.

For erection of pier head lights on the northern and northwestern lakes, thirty thousand dollars.

For erection of fog signals on the northern and northwestern lakes, twenty thousand dollars.

For rebuilding the crib and tower at the St. Clair Flats light station, Michigan, ten thousand dollars.

For building a new tower and keeper's dwelling at White river light station, Michigan, fifteen thousand dollars.

For building a lighthouse at Tue's Marshes, near the mouth of York river, Virginia fifteen thousand dollars.

For the construction of a lighthouse at the mouth of Thunder Bay river, in the State of Michigan, twenty thousand dollars; provided, that all tolls on vessel entering or leaving the river shall be abolished after the lighthouse is completed.

For repairing and rebuilding lighthouse at Rock Harbor, Michigan, five thousand dollars.

For the erection of day beacons on Columbia river, Oregon, three thousand dollars.

For building a keeper's dwelling and other necessary buildings at Cape Flattery light station, Washington Territory, eighteen thousand dollars.

For the construction of a cistern and for repairs at Smith's Island light station, Washington Territory, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For general repairs at Admiralty Head light station, Washington Territory, three thousand five hundred dollars.

For a lighthouse and fog signal on Yerba Buena Island, in the bay of San Francisco, California, ten thousand dollars.

For a first class lighthouse and fog signal at Piedras Blancas, California, the unexpended balance of the appropriation in the act approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, is hereby continued and made available; and the balance of the appropriation made by the act of June tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, for the construction of a lighthouse and fog signal at Point Fermin light station, remaining unexpended, is hereby reappropriated.

To enable the Lighthouse Board to continue its experiments in relation to fog bells, or other signals, for the protection of the commercial marine, five thousand dollars.

For building a relief light ship for general service, in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated, fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Armories and Arsenals.—For Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Illinois: To continue work on the wood working and gun carriage shop for the arsenal, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For a new rolling mill and forging shop for the armory, ninety-five thousand dollars.

For tools, floors, doors, and windows, and other work for completing the finishing shop, eighty thousand and five hundred dollars.

For repairs and completion of a stone reservoir, as follows: For a water-tight interior wall, floor, and roof, five thousand and one hundred dollars; for water-pipe, and laying the same, five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars; for Rock Island water-power, five thousand and four hundred dollars.

For Rock Island bridge: For alterations and repairs and additional machinery (for draw of the bridge) and for care and preservation, twenty-three thousand and four hundred dollars; one half of which sum shall be reimbursed to the government by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company.

For sewers, building new roads, care and preservation of water power, painting and care and preservation of permanent buildings and bridges, building fences, and grading grounds, and repairs and extension of the railroad, twenty thousand dollars.

For new machinery and shop fixtures for shops, fifteen thousand dollars.

For Springfield armory, Springfield, Massachusetts: For repairs and preservation of grounds, buildings and machinery, twenty thousand dollars.

For Benicia arsenal, California: For blacksmith shop, thirty-five thousand dollars; for transferring machinery from the present shop building to the new shop buildings, two thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars.

For repairing roads, buildings, sewers, drains, and grading grounds, ten thousand dollars.

For continuing the boring of an artesian well, or if artesian water is procured, for putting down permanent iron pipes and turbine wheel, to be run by flow of water, to pump up water to the reservoir, five thousand and forty-seven dollars.

For machinery for shops, for fences, and other similar necessaries, four thousand eight hundred and eighty-five dollars.

For repairs of arsenals. For repairs of smaller arsenals, and to meet such unforeseen expenditures at arsenals as accidents or other contingencies during the year may render necessary, fifty thousand dollars.

To enable the Secretary of War to provide for constructing a military bridge across the North Platte river, at or near Fort Laramie, Wyoming Territory, fifteen thousand dollars.

To enable the Secretary of War to purchase for the United States, of the owners thereof, the lot, and buildings thereon, immediately west of Winder's building, on F street, Washington City, and the house and lot in the rear of and immediately adjoining the Army Medical Museum, on Tenth street, Washington City, thirty-eight thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose; provided, that the cost of said lot adjoining Winder's building shall not exceed thirty-five thousand dollars, and the cost of said property adjoining the Army Medical Museum shall not exceed three thousand five hundred dollars, and that payment shall not be made for either lot until the title thereto is perfect, and the property free of incumbrance.

It is hereby declared that the northern part of Woodlawn Cemetery, in the city of Elmira, in the State of New York, occupied by soldiers' graves, shall be deemed a national cemetery so far only that the headstones of said soldiers' graves shall be renewed and maintained, and the graves cared for, under the provisions of law applicable to national cemeteries.

That section second of an act entitled "an act making appropriations for the support of the army for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and for other purposes," passed at the present session, shall be construed to direct the Third Auditor of the Treasury to certify to the Secretary of the Treasury the sum necessary in the settlement of accounts for steamboats and other vessels, pending in his office, under the joint resolution approved December twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and the sum so certified shall be excepted from the operation of the second section; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to effect the present jurisdiction of the Second Controller of the Treasury in this class of cases; provided, that the Secretary of War is authorized to employ not exceeding thirteen enlisted men for one year in the Ordnance Bureau.

To enable the Secretary of War to begin the publication of the official records of the war of the rebellion, both of the Union and of the Confederate armies, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars. And the Secretary of War is hereby directed to have copied for the Public Printer all reports, letters, telegrams, and general orders not heretofore copied or printed, and properly arranged in chronological order.

For continuing experiments with breech loading cannon, under the direction of the Secretary of War, the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated.

For the purpose of testing Mr. Lee's breech-loading gun, under the direction of the Secretary of War, the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated.

To enable the Secretary of War to alter certain stone buildings and make the proper walls and constructions around the same, to fit them for a military prison, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

Signal Office.—Observation and report of storms: For expenses of the observation and report of storms by telegraph and signals, for the benefit of commerce and agriculture throughout the United States; for manufacture, purchase or repair of meteorological and other necessary instruments; for telegraphing reports; for expenses of storm signals, announcing probable approach and force of storms; for continuing the establishment and connection of stations at life saving stations and lighthouses; for instrument shelters; for fuel, furniture and expenses of offices maintained for public use in cities or ports receiving reports; for river reports; for maps and bulletins to be displayed in chambers of commerce and boards of trade rooms and for distribution, for books and stationery; and for incidental expenses not otherwise provided for, three hundred and fifty-five thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars.

To enable the Secretary of War to extend the line of military telegraph from Prescott to Camp Verde and Camp Apache in Arizona, four thousand dollars; provided, that the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay the expenses of operating and keeping in repair the telegraph lines constructed and operated by the War Department in said Territory out of any moneys received for dispatches sent over said lines; any balance remaining after the payment of such expenses to be covered into the Treasury as a miscellaneous receipt; the moneys received in any one fiscal year to be used only in payment for the expenses of that year. And a full report of the receipts and expenditures in connection with the said telegraph lines shall be made quarterly to the Secretary of War through the Chief Signal Officer. And the Chief Signal Officer shall have the charge and control of said lines of telegraph in the construction, repair and operation of the same.

For this amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the erection of winter quarters for troops stationed near the Red Cloud and Whetstone Indian agencies, fifty thousand dollars.

Northern and Northwestern Lakes.—For continuation of the survey of northern and northwestern lakes, one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars; and the unexpended balance of appropriations for "surveys for military defenses" existing June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, be and the same are hereby continued and rendered available for the service of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

MISCELLANEOUS OBJECTS.

Support of Freedmen's Hospital and Asylum at Washington, District of Columbia: Pay of medical officers and attendants; medicines, medical supplies, and rations; clothing; rent of hospital buildings; fuel and lights; repairs and transportation, fifty thousand dollars; provided, that after June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, the Freedmen's Hospital in the District of Columbia shall, until otherwise ordered by Congress, be continued under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, who shall make all estimates and pass all accounts, and shall be accountable to the treasury of the United States for all expenditures; and all property, including hospital and quartermaster's stores, belonging to said hospital, and now in charge of the War Department, be also transferred to the Interior Department.

For one clerk of the first class, to keep the accounts of the Congressional Record, as required by joint resolution of Congress.

For the National Association for the Relief of the Colored Women and Children of the District of Columbia, ten thousand dollars.

For this amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for presents to the Sioux of the Red Cloud and Whetstone or Spotted Tail agencies, on condition that said Indians shall relinquish their right, under treaty stipulations, to hunt in Nebraska, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Collection and payment of bounty, prize money and other claims of colored soldiers and sailors—Salaries of agents and clerks; rent of office; fuel and lights, stationery, and so forth; office furniture and repairs; mileage and transportation of officers and agents; telegraphing and postage, eighty-five thousand dollars.

For completing the medical and surgical history of the war, the unexpended balance of the appropriation made in the act of June eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, is hereby continued and rendered available. And the Surgeon General is hereby authorized to continue on duty in his office the acting assistant surgeons now employed on said history during the next fiscal year.

For continuing the publication of the medical and surgical history of the war, to be distributed as Congress may direct, sixty thousand dollars; to be used in the preparation of illustrations for a new edition of five thousand copies of entire work; provided, that the necessary engraving and lithographing for those publications may be executed under the directions of the Secretary of War, without advertisement.

For completing the medical statistics of the Provost Marshal General's Bureau, the unexpended balance of the appropriation made by the act of July twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, is hereby continued and made available.

For engraving and printing the plates illustrating the report of the geographical and geological explorations and surveys west of the one-hundredth meridian, to be published in quarto form, the printing and binding to be done at the Government Printing Office, twenty-five thousand dollars.

That the Secretary of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay the late firm of Dempsey & O'Toole, as indemnity for loss sustained by them by annulment of a contract with the Postoffice Department for furnishing stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers, the sum of twenty-nine thousand four hundred and thirty-three dollars and eighty-nine cents; provided, that previous to the payment of the sum before mentioned, the said Dempsey & O'Toole shall deliver up, to the satisfaction of the Postmaster General, all dies and dandy rolls by them used and provided for the manufacture of the envelopes aforesaid; and provided further, that the sum aforesaid shall be received in full satisfaction for all claims and demands of the said Dempsey & O'Toole for or by reason of the annulment of said contract.

For payment of costs and charges of State penitentiaries for the care, clothing, maintenance and medical attendance of United States military convicts confined in them, sixty-five thousand dollars.

To indemnify the States for expenses incurred by them in enrolling, equipping and transporting troops for the defense of the United States during the late insurrection, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

To provide for the payment under existing laws for horses and other property lost or destroyed in the military service of the United States, fifty thousand dollars.

For a resurvey of the Au Sable river, Michigan, and establishing dock lines, not exceeding one thousand dollars, to be paid for from unexpended balance of appropriation heretofore made for the improvement of said river.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS IN AND AROUND WASHINGTON.

Improvement and care of public grounds: Repair, care and improvement of public buildings, grounds and works in the District of Columbia, under direction of the Chief of Engineers:

For grounds south of Executive Mansion, ten thousand dollars.

For the Smithsonian Grounds, ten thousand dollars.

For Armory Square, inclosing on two sides with posts and chain, and for asphalt walks, five thousand dollars.

For four reservations between Third and Sixth streets grading, excavating walks, graveling and asphalt for same, and inclosing, five thousand dollars.

For inclosing Lincoln Square and for purchase of trees and seats, five thousand dollars.

For improving the portion of Franklin Square on K street lately added to those grounds, and for grading and completing edges of walks, and for granite coping for fountain bowl, and planting trees, three thousand dollars.

For a pedestal for Ball's bronze statue of Lincoln, to be placed in Lincoln Square, three thousand dollars.

For continuing improvement of Judiciary Square; purchase of seats, trees and evergreens, and for fountain, ten thousand dollars; and the jail building situated on said square shall be sold as soon as practicable, and the money obtained therefor shall be placed in the treasury to the credit of the fund for the improvement of said square.

For improving various reservations, twenty thousand dollars.

For repair of the various fountains in the public grounds, one thousand dollars.

For ordinary repairs of propagating house, and extension of the same, three thousand dollars.

For ordinary care and protection of Lafayette Square, two thousand dollars.

For annual repair of fences, two thousand dollars.

For manure and hire of horses and carts for hauling the same, eight thousand dollars.

For painting iron fences, four thousand dollars.

For purchase and repair of seats, one thousand dollars.

For purchase and repair of tools, two thousand dollars.

For trees, tree boxes, lime and whitewashing, five thousand dollars.

For flowers, flower pots, twine, wire and glasses, one thousand dollars.

For removing snow and ice, one thousand dollars.

For purchase of young trees and plants for nursery, two thousand dollars.

For tree markers and marking trees, one hundred dollars; for making cages and boxes for sparrows, two hundred and fifty dollars; for abating nuisances, one thousand dollars; for constructing a fountain and for asphalt in the circle at the intersection of Vermont and Rhode Island avenues, five thousand dollars; for inclosing and improving the triangular reservation on Pennsylvania avenue and Twenty-first street, two thousand dollars.

For continuing the improvement of reservation numbered three, ten thousand dollars.

For improving the grounds of the old canal, ten thousand dollars.

Repairs and fuel for the Executive Mansion: For annual repairs of the Executive Mansion, ten thousand dollars; for care of, and refurnishing the Executive Mansion, ten thousand dollars; for fuel for the Executive Mansion and greenhouses, five thousand dollars; and for care of, and necessary repairs to, the greenhouse, the unexpended balance of appropriation heretofore made is hereby rendered available.

For lighting the Capitol and Executive Mansion, as follows: For gas, thirty-five thousand dollars; for pay of lamp lighters; gas fitting, plumbing, lamps, lamp posts, and for repairs of all sorts, fifteen thousand dollars; for fuel for watchmen's lodges and for the greenhouses at the propagating gardens, one thousand dollars.

For annual repairs at the navy yard and upper bridges, seven thousand dollars; for repairing and extending water pipes, purchase of apparatus to clean them, and for cleaning the springs for supplying the Capitol, the Executive Mansion and War and Navy Departments, ten thousand dollars.

For additional work and materials for completing superstructure of Chain Bridge, including railing, lighting and painting, four thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars.

Washington aqueduct: For engineering, maintenance and general repairs, fifteen thousand dollars; for building a wooden fence around the government land at the Great Falls, one thousand five hundred dollars; for building dwelling and office at Great Falls, three thousand dollars; for paving the roadway over Griffith Park bridge and over Cabin John bridge with asphalt pavement, five thousand eight hundred dollars; for furnishing and setting four magneto dial instruments in connection with the telegraph line from Great Falls to Georgetown, one thousand one hundred dollars.

For continuing macadamizing of conduit road, five thousand dollars.

For widening embankments along the line of the Washington Aqueduct, five thousand dollars.

For continuing the work on the new jail in the District of Columbia, fifty thousand dollars.

To enable the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress to procure plans for the accommodation of the Library, two thousand dollars.

NAVY DEPARTMENT.

For bounty to seamen, to pay certificate issued to State of New Hampshire, seven hundred and thirty-nine dollars and fifty cents.

Navy Yards and Stations.—For the navy yard at League Island: For the continuation of work and removal of property from the Philadelphia navy yard, three hundred thousand dollars.

For the naval station at New London: For labor, materials and erections, fifty thousand dollars.

For the navy yard at Pensacola, Florida: For commencing the rebuilding of the repairing dock, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For the navy yard at Norfolk, Virginia: For iron plating shops, fifty thousand dollars.

For the removal of powder magazine from Norfolk, Virginia, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, and to provide for the construction of a magazine at a more suitable place near Norfolk, forty thousand dollars.

For the navy yard at Mare Island, California: For continuation of, begun work, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For repairs at the different navy yards and preservation of the same, five hundred thousand dollars; provided, that the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to make, out of any money at his disposal available for that purpose, sufficient and appropriate compensation and acknowledgment to the owners, officers and sailors of the British whaling and sealing steamers which contributed to the rescue of the survivors of the Polaris, for such rescue, and any loss sustained by reason thereof, and for their humane and hospitable reception, entertainment and transportation until they were all finally safely landed in Newfoundland and Scotland; provided further, that the Secretary of the Navy be authorized to use, during the ensuing fiscal year, the balance of appropriation heretofore made to the Navy Department for the construction of a floating iron dock, remaining unexpended, for the purpose of completing the repairs on such double-turreted monitors as the Secretary of the Navy may deem necessary for the public service.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Improvement of grounds, Department of Agriculture: For labor, eight thousand dollars; for repairing concrete roads and walks, five hundred dollars; for tools, wagons, lawn mowers, carts and general repairs of the same, six hundred dollars; for improving new grounds gained by filling canal, draining, surfacing, sodding, and for two cart horses, seven thousand dollars; in all, sixteen thousand one hundred dollars.

For the museum, to be expended under the direction of Professor Glover, fifteen hundred dollars.

For the purchase of Duby's cryptogamic herbarium, as much as may be necessary, not exceeding one thousand dollars.

For publishing the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for the years eighteen hundred and seventy-two and eighteen hundred and seventy-three, fifty thousand dollars.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS UNDER THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Postoffice and subtreasury, Boston, Massachusetts: For completion of building, three hundred and fifty-two thousand and twenty-seven dollars.

Customhouse, Boston, Massachusetts: For completing alterations and improvements, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Customhouse, Charleston, South Carolina: For completion of building, approaches, grading, fencing and paving, one hundred thousand dollars.

Customhouse and sub-treasury, Chicago, Illinois: For continuation of building, seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Customhouse and postoffice, Cincinnati, Ohio: For continuation of building, six hundred thousand dollars. And the entire cost of said building, exclusive of cost of site, shall not exceed three million five hundred thousand dollars.

Courthouse and postoffice, Columbia, South Carolina: For completion of building, one hundred and fifty six thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine dollars and seventy-five cents.

Customhouse, courthouse and postoffice building at Evansville, Indiana: For work on building, fifty thousand dollars; provided, that the said building may be built of stone, and its cost, exclusive of the cost of site, shall not exceed two hundred thousand dollars.

Customhouse and postoffice, Hartford, Connecticut: For continuation of building, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. And the entire cost of said building shall not exceed four hundred thousand dollars.

Customhouse, courthouse and postoffice, Memphis, Tennessee: For work on building, fifty thousand dollars.

Customhouse at New Orleans, Louisiana: For completion of building, one hundred and ninety-one thousand dollars; for payment of adjusted accounts for granite work, forty-three thousand three hundred and twenty-seven dollars and eighty-five cents.

Postoffice and courthouse at New York, New York: For completing building, seven hundred and ninety-four thousand two hundred and seven dollars and eighty-two cents; for paving, grading, fencing and sewerage, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; for heating and ventilation, hoisting apparatus and machinery, two hundred thousand dollars; for furniture, including fittings, fixtures, counters and carpets, two hundred thousand dollars; making, in all, the sum of one million three hundred and forty-four thousand two hundred and seven dollars and eighty-two cents; provided, that alterations in the interior of the building shall be made in order to provide an additional courtroom at an expense of not more than the sum of forty thousand dollars; which amount is hereby appropriated.

Courthouse and postoffice at Omaha, Nebraska: For completion of building, forty-five thousand five hundred dollars; and for furniture, twenty thousand dollars.

Customhouse at Portland, Oregon: For grading, fences, and approaches, twenty thousand dollars; for furniture, twenty thousand dollars.

Courthouse and postoffice at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: For continuation of the construction of the building, seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars. And the entire cost of said building, exclusive of cost of site, shall not to exceed four million dollars.

Customhouse and postoffice at Saint Louis, Missouri: For continuation of building, seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Treasury building at Washington, District of Columbia: For annual repairs, twenty thousand dollars; for remodeling of heating apparatus in south and east wings, thirty-eight thousand three hundred and thirty-one dollars and eighty cents.

Branch mint building at San Francisco, California: For approaches, paving, grading, fencing, and grounds, one hundred and eight thousand and sixty-two dollars; for heating and ventilating, twenty-five thousand six hundred and forty-seven dollars and eighty-two cents; for furniture, counters, cases, glass fixtures, carpets and mats, forty-nine thousand six hundred and thirty-three dollars; in all, one hundred and eighty-three thousand three hundred and forty-two dollars and eighty-two cents.

For machinery and fitting up of the new mint building at San Francisco, eighteen thousand dollars, to be available immediately; and for fitting up a refinery in said mint, thirty-four thousand five hundred dollars.

For this amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for repairing and fitting up the old branch mint building at San Francisco for sub-treasury and government offices, thirty thousand dollars.

That the act entitled "An act for the erection of a public building for the use of the United States in Atlanta, Georgia," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, be and the same is hereby amended so that the sum of money authorized to be expended in the construction of said building is hereby fixed at the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Customhouse and postoffice, Port Huron, Michigan: For continuing the building, seventy-five thousand dollars.

Customhouse, Milwaukee, Wisconsin: For repairs and alterations of building, coal vaults and paving approaches, thirty-eight thousand four hundred and fifty-three dollars and seventeen cents.

Customhouse, New Haven, Connecticut: For repairs and alterations of building, twenty thousand dollars.

Customhouse, Burlington, Vermont: For grading, curbing, paving and approaches, five thousand nine hundred and thirty-three dollars and sixty cents.

Customhouse, Knoxville, Tennessee: For furniture, counters, cases, gas fixtures, carpets and mats, twenty thousand dollars.

To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the amount awarded by the jury in the case of the condemnation of the lot selected by the Treasury Department for a building for a customhouse, bonded warehouse, courthouse and postoffice at Grand Rapids, Michigan, and the attendant legal expenses, seventy thousand dollars.

Customhouse and postoffice, Albany, New York: For payment of the balance due on the purchase (in part) of a site for a building for purposes of the general government at Albany, New York, five thousand dollars.

That the limitation on the cost of the courthouse and postoffice building at Raleigh, North Carolina, contained in the act of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, is hereby increased to three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, which shall be the entire cost of said building.

That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars for the erection of a public building for the use of the United States at Covington, Kentucky, appropriated by an act approved February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, be, and the same is hereby continued; and the sum of money authorized to be expended in the construction of said building is hereby fixed at two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and all restrictions as to the materials in said act are hereby repealed; no sum of money in excess of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars shall be expended in the construction of said building; and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

That the act entitled "an act for the erection of a public building for the use of the United States at Nashville, Tennessee," approved January twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, be, and the same is hereby, amended so that the sum of money authorized to be expended in the erection of said building is hereby fixed at three hundred and seventy-seven thousand dollars; and all restrictions as to materials in said act are hereby repealed; and no sum of money in excess of the amount fixed by this act shall be expended in the construction of said building; and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

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

For continuation of construction of the building for the State, War and Navy Departments, seven hundred thousand dollars.

For furniture for the new building to be occupied by the State Department, seventy-five thousand dollars; to be available immediately.

For furniture, and repairs of the same, and for carpets, for public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, of this amount twenty thousand dollars shall be available immediately.

For fuel, light and water, and miscellaneous items required by janitors and firemen in the proper care of the 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, two hundred thousand dollars.

For heating and lighting the south wing of the new building for the State, War, and Navy Departments, nine thousand five hundred dollars.

For vaults, safes, and locks for public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, seventy-five thousand dollars.

For photographing, engraving, and printing plans of public buildings under the 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.

Mint of the United States at Carson: For wages of workmen and adjusters, twenty thousand dollars, for incidental and contingent expenses, twenty thousand dollars. And so much of the amounts hereby appropriated for the mint at Carson as may be necessary is made available for the expenditure during the current fiscal year.

New York assay office: For incidental expenses of the New York assay office, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Loss in the redemption of old copper cents, being the difference between the nominal value of the old copper cents and the value of the same as metal, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

That all balances in the Treasury remaining unexpended on the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, of appropriations heretofore made for buildings and sites of buildings named in this act, and all balances of appropriations heretofore made, and sufficient for the completion of buildings under the Supervising Architect of the Treasury not named in this act, during the next fiscal year, be, and they are hereby, made available for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

SEC. 3. That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to inquire into the amounts of liabilities due from the Choctaw tribe of Indians to individuals, as referred to in articles twelve and thirteen of the treaty of June twenty-second, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, between the United States and the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes of Indians, and to report the same to the next session of Congress, with a view of ascertaining what amounts, if any, should be deducted from the sum due from the United States to said Choctaw tribe, for the purpose of enabling the said tribe to pay its liabilities, and thereby to enable Congress to provide a fund to be held for educational and other purposes for said tribe, as provided for in article thirteen of the treaty aforesaid.

SEC. 4. That the clause in the act entitled "an act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and for other purposes," approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, which provides that "the Secretary of the Treasury be and he is hereby directed to pay to the census takers of eighteen hundred and sixty, or their assigns, the sums set to their credit now in the treasury of the United States, any provision of existing laws to the contrary notwithstanding," is hereby re-enacted and declared to include as entitled to payment and to be paid, both marshals and assistant marshals employed in taking said census.

SEC. 5. That section six of the act entitled "an act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and for other purposes," approved June eleventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, be amended by striking out the following words, viz: "Contingent expenses of foreign intercourse proper, and of all missions abroad, such as."

SEC. 6. To enable the Secretary of War to carry out the provisions of the act approved April twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to provide for the relief of the persons suffering from the overflow of the Lower Mississippi river," and also of the joint resolution authorizing the President to issue Army rations and clothing to destitute people on the Tombigbee, Warrior, and Alabama rivers approved May twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, the sum of four hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of purchasing supplies of food to be issued under his direction to any and all classes of destitute or helpless persons living on or near the Lower Mississippi, Tombigbee, Warrior, and Alabama rivers, who have been rendered so by reason of the recent overflow; and that the Secretary of War make detailed reports to the Congress of the expenditure under this act, and of the act and joint resolution aforesaid; provided, that the authority hereby conferred upon the Secretary of War shall expire on the first day of September, eighteen hundred and seventy-four; and none of the moneys hereby or formerly appropriated shall be expended except in cases where the Secretary of War shall be satisfied that there is an actual and pressing case of destitution, and that such destitution is directly caused by said overflow; provided further, that any balances remaining unexpended from the appropriation provided for in the act of the twenty-third of April, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, aforesaid, may be used for the purposes expressed in either said act or said joint resolution; and provided further, that the Secretary of War may use any of the money hereby or formerly appropriated for the relief of the destitute people upon the Tennessee River when satisfied that their necessities arise from the recent overflow of said river.

Approved June 23, 1874.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 87.]

An act relating to circuit courts of the United States for the districts of Alabama.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be and is hereby established a circuit court of the United States for the middle district of Alabama, as said district is now constituted by law, to be held in the city of Montgomery, and a like court for the northern district of Alabama, as said district is now constituted by law, to be held in the city of Huntsville.

SEC. 2. That said circuit courts shall have and exercise, within their respective districts, the same original powers and jurisdiction as are or may be conferred by law upon the circuit court of the United States for the southern district of Alabama at Mobile, and shall have and exercise appellate and revisory jurisdiction over the decrees and judgments of the district courts of the United States for the said middle and northern districts, respectively, under the laws of the United States regulating the jurisdiction, powers and practice of the circuit courts, and the judges thereof, in cases removed into said courts by appeal or writ of error; and said courts, and the judges thereof, shall have the general superintendence and jurisdiction over all cases and questions arising in said district courts, respectively, under the act approved March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," as is provided for in the second section of said act.

SEC. 3. That there shall be appointed for each of said circuit courts for said middle and northern districts, by the circuit judge of the circuit, a clerk who shall take the oath and give the bond required by law of clerks of circuit courts, and who shall discharge all the duties and be entitled to all the fees and emoluments prescribed by law for clerks of circuit courts; and the United States marshals for said middle and northern districts shall, respectively, act as marshals for said circuit courts, and the United States district attorney for said districts shall discharge the duties of district attorney in said circuit courts for said middle and northern districts.

SEC. 4. That the clerks of said district courts for said middle and northern districts shall transfer to the clerks of the said courts respectively all the original dockets, records and files of papers in all common law and equity causes which might have been brought and would have been originally cognizable in a circuit court, and which were either disposed of or pending in said district courts while the same were vested with circuit court powers.

SEC. 5. That the Circuit Court of the United States held at Mobile, Alabama, shall be designated and known as the Circuit Court of the United States for the southern district of Alabama; and its appellate and revisory power, upon appeal or writ of error, or by bill or petition, or otherwise, under the second section of said act, entitled, "an act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," is hereby restricted to judgments and decrees rendered or causes and questions arising in the district court of the United States for said southern district; and that the fourth section of the act approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled "an act relating to the circuit and district courts of the United States for the middle and northern districts of Alabama," be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. That terms of the circuit and district courts for the several districts of Alabama shall be held as follows: For the southern district, the terms of the circuit and district courts shall commence on the fourth Monday of December and the first Monday of June in each year; for the middle district, on the first Monday of May and the first Monday of November in each year; for the northern district, on the first Monday of April and the second Monday of October in each year.

SEC. 7. That the fifth section of the act approved February twenty-second, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, entitled "An act to abolish the circuit court at Huntsville, in the State of Alabama, and for other purposes," and the act approved August fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-two, entitled "An act to regulate appeals and writs of error from the district court of the United States for the northern district of Alabama," be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 8. That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved June 22, 1874.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 87.]

An act to prevent hazing at the Naval Academy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in all cases where it shall come to the knowledge of the superintendent of the Naval Academy, at Annapolis, that any cadet midshipman or cadet engineer has been guilty of the offense commonly known as hazing, it shall be the duty of said superintendent to order a courtmartial, composed of not less than three commissioned officers, who shall minutely examine into all the facts and circumstances of the case and make a finding thereon; and any cadet midshipman or cadet engineer found guilty of said offense by said court shall upon recommendation of said court be dismissed; and such finding, when approved by said superintendent, shall be final; and the cadet so dismissed from said Naval Academy shall be forever ineligible to reappointment to said Naval Academy.

Approved June 23, 1874.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 88.]

An act to amend the act entitled "An act to reorganize the courts in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1863.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a criminal term for said District, may, when not engaged in the proper business of the criminal term, hold sittings of the Circuit Court, and employ the petit juries drawn for the criminal term in the trial of such cases depending in said Circuit Court as the justice presiding therein may assign to him for that purpose; and the business done at such sittings shall be recorded in the minutes of the Circuit Court.

Approved June 23, 1874.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 84.]

An act for the relief of settlers on railroad lands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the adjustment of all railroad land grants, whether made directly to any railroad company or to any State for railroad purposes, if any of the lands granted be found in the possession of an actual settler whose entry or filing has been allowed under the preemption or homestead laws of the United States subsequent to the time at which, by the decision of the land office, the right of said road was declared to have attached to such lands, the grantees, upon a proper relinquishment of the lands so entered or filed for, shall be entitled to select an equal quantity of other lands in liew thereof from any of the public lands not mineral and within the limits of the grant not otherwise appropriated at the date of selection, to which they shall receive title the same as though originally granted. And any such entries or filings thus relieved from conflict may be perfected into complete title as if such lands had not been granted; provided, that nothing herein contained shall in any manner be so construed as to enlarge or extend any grant to any such railroad or to extend to lands reserved in any land grant made for railroad purposes; and provided further, that this act shall not be construed so as in any manner to confirm or legalize any decision or ruling of the Interior Department under which lands have been certified to any railroad company when such lands have been entered by a preemption or homestead settler after the location of the line of the road and prior to the notice to the local land office of the withdrawal of such lands from market.

Approved June 22, 1874.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 78.]

An act to legalize entries of public lands under the homestead laws in certain cases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in all cases of entries of public lands heretofore made under the act entitled "an act to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," approved May twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, where the affidavit required by section two of said act was made before the clerk of the county of the residence of the person making the entry, without having first made the settlement and improvement required by the provisions of section three of the act entitled "an act amendatory of the homestead law, and for other purposes," approved March twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, said affidavits be, and the same are hereby legalized and confirmed, so as to have the same force and validity as if the provisions of the said last named act had been strictly complied with; provided, that nothing in this act shall have the effect or be construed to impair the valid and paramount adverse rights of any person or corporation to any of such lands, except in so far as the right of Congress to protect the claims or rights of homestead settlers upon lands within the limits of grants of lands to any railroad company may have been reserved in the acts making such grants and be now lawfully existing.

Approved June 22, 1874.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 18.]

An act to