

For commutation of subsistence, four thousand five hundred and sixty-one dollars.

For pay in lieu of clothing to officers' servants, one hundred and fifty-six dollars.

For current and ordinary expenses, fifty-eight thousand dollars.

For increase and expense of library, two thousand dollars.

For expenses of board of visitors, three thousand dollars.

For forage for artillery and cavalry horses, fifteen thousand dollars.

For horses for artillery and cavalry practice, one thousand dollars.

For repairs of officers' quarters, five thousand dollars.

For targets and batteries for artillery practice, five hundred dollars.

For furniture for cadets' hospital, one hundred dollars.

For gas pipes, gasometers, and retorts, three hundred dollars.

For reflooring academic buildings and barracks, six thousand dollars.

For the purchase of fuel for warming mess hall, shoemakers' and tailors' shops, two thousand dollars.

For materials for quarters for subaltern officers, three thousand dollars.

For continuing the erection of memorial tablets and mural monuments to deceased officers of the regular army, and of volunteers; arranging and preserving trophies of war; and marking with proper inscriptions the guns captured during the rebellion, five thousand dollars.

For enlarging and improving the cemetery, and for repairing the enclosure thereof, five thousand dollars.

For the removal to a safe place, and reconstruction of the magazine, ten thousand dollars.

For ventilating and heating the barracks and other academic buildings; improving the apparatus for cooking for the cadets; repairing the hospital buildings, including the introduction of baths for the sick; the construction of water closets in the library building; and new furniture for the recitation rooms, twenty thousand dollars.

For the removal and enlargement of the gas works, six thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That no person who has served in any capacity in the military or naval service of the so-called Confederate States during the late rebellion shall hereafter receive an appointment as a cadet at the Military or Naval Academy.

APPROVED, June 8, 1866.

Ordinary expenses.
Library.
Board of visitors.
Forage for horses.
Horses.
Repairs.
Targets, &c.

Memorial tablets, &c.

Cemetery.

Magazine.

Ventilation, heating, &c.

Gas works.

Who not to be appointed to Military or Naval Academy.

CHAP. CXI. — *An Act making Appropriations to supply Deficiencies in the Appropriations for Contingent Expenses of the House of Representatives of the United States, for the Fiscal Year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.*

June 8, 1866.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated:

Deficiency appropriation for contingent expenses of the House of Representatives.

For miscellaneous items, ten thousand dollars.

For folding documents, seventeen thousand five hundred dollars.

For furniture and repairs, and packing boxes for members, ten thousand dollars.

For stationery, fifteen thousand dollars, for the fiscal year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Approved, June 8, 1866.

CHAP. CXIV. — *An Act to amend the Postal Laws.*

June 12, 1866.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, from and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, prepaid and free letters shall

Prepaid and free letters to be forwarded upon request, &c.

Dead letters be forwarded, at the request of the party addressed, from one post office to another without additional postage charge; and returned dead letters shall be restored to the writers thereof free of postage.

Letters to be returned to writers without charge. 1863, ch. 71, § 28. Vol. xii. p. 706. 1864, ch. 197, § 10. Vol. xiii. p. 337.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the tenth section of the act entitled "An act to establish salaries for postmasters, and for other purposes," approved July one, eighteen hundred and sixty-four; and so much of the twenty-eighth section of the act entitled "An act to amend the laws relating to the Post Office Department," approved March three, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, as requires postage to be charged at the prepaid rate, to be collected on the return delivery of letters, indorsed with a request for their return to the writers, be, and the same are hereby, repealed; and all letters bearing such indorsement shall hereafter be returned to the writers thereof without additional postage charge.

Money orders for not over \$50. 1864, ch. 87, § 3. Vol. xiii. p. 76.

Charges.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the third section of the act entitled "An act to establish a postal money-order system," approved May seventeen, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to authorize the issuing of a money-order for any sum not to exceed fifty dollars, and that the charge or fee for an order for a sum not exceeding twenty dollars shall be ten cents; for an order exceeding twenty dollars shall be twenty-five cents.

Money order good for one year.

Duplicate in case of loss.

Oath.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That a money-order shall be valid and payable when presented to the deputy postmaster on whom it is drawn within one year after its date, but for no longer period; and in case of the loss of a money-order a duplicate thereof shall be issued without charge, on the application of the remitter or payee, who shall make the required proofs; and postmasters at all money-order offices are hereby authorized and required to administer to the applicant or applicants in such cases the required oath or affirmation free of charge.

Railroads carrying the mails to convey printed matter, &c., without extra charge.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That all railroad companies carrying the mails of the United States shall convey without extra charge, by any train which they may run over their roads, all such printed matter as the Postmaster-General shall, from time to time, direct to be transported thereon with the persons in charge of the mails designated by the Post Office Department for that purpose.

Wilful, &c., injury to mail matter deposited in letter box, &c., or aiding to injure, how punished.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons shall wilfully and maliciously injure, deface, or destroy any mailable matter deposited in any letter-box, pillar-box, or other receiving boxes established by authority of the Postmaster-General of the United States for the safe deposit of matter for the mails or for delivery, or shall wilfully aid and assist in injuring such mailable matter so deposited as aforesaid, every such offender being thereof duly convicted shall, for every such offence, be fined not more than five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned not more than three years, at the discretion of the court.

Postmaster-General may modify contract for postage stamps, if, &c.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever it shall become expedient, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, to substitute a different kind of postage stamps for those now in use, he shall be, and is hereby, authorized to modify the existing contract for the manufacture of postage stamps so as to allow to the contractors a sum sufficient to cover the increased expenses, if any, of manufacturing the stamps so substituted.

Readjustment of salaries of postmasters. 1864, ch. 197, § 2. Vol. xiii. p. 336.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That section two of the act entitled "An act to establish salaries for postmasters, and for other purposes," approved July one, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, be amended by adding the following: *Provided*, That when the quarterly returns of any postmaster of the third, fourth or fifth class show that the salary allowed is ten per centum less than it would be on the basis of commissions under the act of eighteen hundred and fifty-four, fixing compensation, then the Postmaster-General shall review and readjust under the provisions of said section.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever the Postmaster-Gener

al shall require special agents of the Post Office Department to collect or disburse the public moneys accruing from postages, such special agent or agents, when so employed, shall, prior to entering upon such duty, give bond in such sum, in such form, and with such security, as the Postmaster-General may approve. Special collecting or disbursing agents to give bond.

APPROVED, June 12, 1866.

CHAP. CXV. — *An Act making Appropriations for the Construction, Preservation, and Repairs of certain Fortifications and other Works of Defence, for the Year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.* June 12, 1866.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and they are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven: Appropriations for fortifications.

- For Fort Wayne, near Detroit, Michigan, fifty thousand dollars. Fort Wayne.
- For Fort Ontario, Oswego, New York, fifty thousand dollars. Fort Ontario.
- For Fort Montgomery, at outlet of Lake Champlain, New York, fifty thousand dollars. Fort Montgomery.
- For Fort Scammel, Portland, Maine, thirty-five thousand dollars. Fort Scammel.
- For Fort George, on Hog Island ledge, Portland, Maine, fifty thousand dollars. Fort George.
- For Fort Popham, Kennebec river, Maine, fifty thousand dollars. Fort Popham.
- For Fort Constitution, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, seventy-five thousand dollars. Fort Constitution.
- For Fort Winthrop, Boston, Massachusetts, thirty thousand dollars. Fort Winthrop.
- For Fort Warren, Boston, Massachusetts, twenty-five thousand dollars. Fort Warren.
- For sea-wall at Great Brewster's island, Boston harbor, Massachusetts, seventy-five thousand dollars. Sea-wall at Great Brewster's;
- For sea-walls on Deer and Lovell's islands, Boston harbor, Massachusetts, fifty thousand dollars. on Deer and Lovell's islands.
- For fort at entrance of New Bedford harbor, Massachusetts, thirty thousand dollars. Fort at entrance of New Bedford Harbor.
- For Fort Schuyler, East river, New York, thirty thousand dollars. Fort Schuyler.
- For fort at Willett's Point, opposite Fort Schuyler, New York, fifty thousand dollars. Fort at Willett's Point.
- For repairs of Fort Hamilton, New York, thirty thousand dollars. Fort Hamilton.
- For fort on site of Fort Tompkins, Staten Island, New York, fifty thousand dollars. Fort Tompkins.
- For fort at Sandy Hook, New Jersey, fifty thousand dollars. Fort at Sandy Hook.
- For repairs of Fort Mifflin, near Philadelphia, twenty-five thousand dollars. Fort Mifflin.
- For construction of permanent platforms for modern cannon of large calibre, in existing fortifications of important harbors, one hundred thousand dollars. Platforms for modern cannon of large calibre.
- For repairs of Fort Washington, on the Potomac river, twenty thousand dollars. Fort Washington.
- For Fort Monroe, Hampton Roads, Virginia, thirty thousand dollars. Fort Monroe.
- For Fort Taylor, Key West, Florida, one hundred thousand dollars. Fort Taylor.
- For Fort Jefferson, Garden Key, Tortugas, fifty thousand dollars. Fort Jefferson.
- For fort on Ship island, coast of Mississippi, ten thousand dollars. Fort on Ship Island.
- For Fort Clinch, Amelia island, Florida, fifty thousand dollars. Fort Clinch.
- For fort at Fort Point, San Francisco bay, California, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. Fort at Fort Point;
- For fort at Lime Point, California, seventy-five thousand dollars. at Lime Point
- For fort at Alcatraz island, San Francisco bay, California, ninety thousand dollars. at Alcatraz Island.