

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

Female clerks may be appointed to any grades of clerkships, with pay, &c.

Number of certain clerks not to be increased.

Pay of messengers, assistants, and laborers and watchmen, established.

No part of appropriation for contingent, &c. expenses to be paid for clerical, &c. services.

All laws, &c. granting extra pay, repealed from July 1, 1870.

Express repeal of appropriations made by 1848, ch. 70, § 5. Vol. ix. p. 238.

1867, ch. 38, § 4. Vol. xv. p. 18.

1864, ch. 162. Vol. xiii. p. 196.

1869, ch. 12, § 3. *Ante*, p. 8.

1866, ch. 398, § 13. Vol. xiv. p. 330.

1849, ch. 129, §§ 1, 7. Vol. ix. pp. 414, 416.

1861, ch. 21. Vol. xii. p. 276.

Estimates to be submitted for such expenses. Certain appropriations to cease after June 30, 1870.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the heads of the several departments are hereby authorized to appoint female clerks, who may be found to be competent and worthy, to any of the grades of clerkships known to the law, in the respective departments, with the compensation belonging to the class to which they may be appointed, but the number of first, second, third, and fourth class clerks shall not be increased by this section.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the compensation of all messengers, assistant messengers, laborers, and watchmen (whether day or night) provided for in this act, unless otherwise specifically stated, shall be as follows: For messengers, eight hundred and forty dollars per annum; for assistant messengers, seven hundred and twenty dollars per annum; for laborers and watchmen, seven hundred and twenty dollars per annum; and after the passage of this act no moneys herein or otherwise appropriated, or that may be hereafter appropriated, for contingent, incidental, or miscellaneous purposes, shall be expended or paid for official or clerical compensation; and it shall be the duty of the accounting officers to reject and disallow all such payments as illegal.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That all acts and joint resolutions, or parts thereof, and all resolutions of either House of Congress, granting extra compensation or pay, be, and the same are hereby, repealed, to take effect on the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy, and that the appropriations made by the following parts of acts and resolutions be, and the same are hereby, repealed, to take effect from and after June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, viz.:—

Section five of the act of June twenty-six, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, being an appropriation for the salaries of special examiners of drugs, medicines, chemicals, and so forth. And said salaries shall, from and after June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy, be paid from the appropriation for collecting the revenue from customs.

Section four of the act of July twenty, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, being an appropriation for the pay and expenses of the commissioners under the treaty between the United States and the republic of Venezuela.

Section two of the act of June twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, being an appropriation for the pay and expenses of the commission under the treaty between the United States and her Britannic Majesty for the settlement of the claims of the Hudson's Bay and Puget Sound Agricultural Companies.

Section three of the act of April seven, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, being an appropriation for the pay, expenses, and advances on account of the commission under the treaty of the United States and the republic of Mexico.

Section thirteen of the act of July twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, being an appropriation for salaries and contingent expenses of the bureau of statistics.

Sections one and seven of the act of March three, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, being an appropriation to pay for horses, mules, and so forth, lost or destroyed while in the military service.

Section one of the act of July twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, being an appropriation for refunding to States expenses incurred in raising volunteers during the late rebellion.

And hereafter it shall be the duty of the proper department to submit estimates for the expenses and expenditures under these several heads, in the usual manner; and the appropriations of the amounts received from transfer drafts to the account of contingent expenses of the independent treasury, and of the amounts received from fines, penalties, and forfeitures to the account for expenses of United States courts, shall cease from and after June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That all balances of appropriations contained in the annual appropriation bills and made specifically for the service of any fiscal year, and remaining unexpended at the expiration of such fiscal year, shall only be applied to the payment of expenses properly incurred during that year, or to the fulfilment of contracts properly made within that year; and such balances not needed for the said purposes shall be carried to the surplus fund: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to appropriations known as permanent or indefinite appropriations.

Unexpended balances of specific appropriations for any year to be applied only, &c.
Balances not needed, to go to surplus fund.
This not to apply to certain appropriations.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That all balances of appropriations which shall have remained on the books of the treasury, without being drawn against in the settlement of accounts for two years from the date of the last appropriation made by law, shall be reported by the Secretary of the Treasury to the auditor of the treasury, whose duty it is to settle accounts thereunder, and the auditor shall examine the books of his office, and certify to the Secretary whether such balances will be required in the settlement of any accounts pending in his office; and if it shall appear that such balances will not be required for this purpose, then the Secretary may include such balances in his warrant, whether the head of the proper department shall have certified that it may be carried into the general treasury or not. But no appropriation for the payment of the interest or principal of the public debt, or to which Congress may have given a longer duration of law, shall be thus treated.

Provision as to balances of appropriations not drawn against for two years, &c.;
Post, p. 601.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any department of the government to expend in any one fiscal year any sum in excess of appropriations made by Congress for that fiscal year, or to involve the government in any contract for the future payment of money in excess of such appropriations.

not to apply to certain appropriations.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That section five of an act approved March three, eighteen hundred and forty-one, entitled "An act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year eighteen hundred and forty-one," shall be construed to have authorized and to authorize the naval officers and surveyors therein mentioned to receive the maximum compensation of five thousand dollars and four thousand five hundred dollars, respectively, as therein named, out of any and all fees and emoluments by them received.

No department to expend in any year more than appropriations for that year or, &c.

Maximum pay of naval officers and surveyors.

Construction of act
1841, ch. 35, § 5.
Vol. v. p. 482.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That the President of the United States be authorized to organize and send out one or more expeditions toward the North Pole, and to appoint such person or persons as he may deem most fitted to the command thereof; to detail any officer of the public service to take part in the same, and to use any public vessel that may be suitable for the purpose; the scientific operations of the expeditions to be prescribed in accordance with the advice of the National Academy of Sciences; and that the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or such part thereof as may be necessary, be hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the President.

Expeditions to the North Pole.
1871, ch. 117.
Post, pp. 526, 524.

Scientific operations, how to be prescribed.

Appropriation.

APPROVED, July 12, 1870.

CHAP. CCLII. — *An Act to provide for the Redemption of the three per cent. temporary Loan Certificates, and for an Increase of national Bank Notes.*

July 12, 1870.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That fifty-four millions of dollars in notes for circulation may be issued to national banking associations, in addition to the three hundred millions of dollars authorized by the twenty-second section of the "Act to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June three, eighteen hundred and sixty-

Additional notes for circulation to national banking associations.
1864, ch. 106, § 22.
Vol. xiii. p. 106.