

contract made with the Common Council of the said city of Alexandria, as aforesaid, to vend or sell tickets, or parts of tickets, or shares, in any lottery or lotteries, authorized by the Legislature of any State or Territory within the United States, or any foreign Government.

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CHAP. CCLXXXIII.—*An Act to provide for purchasing materials and for the support of the penitentiary in the District of Columbia.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of seven thousand nine hundred and sixty-five dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for the purpose of furnishing raw materials for manufacture and for the support of the penitentiary in the District of Columbia, to be expended under the direction of the board of inspectors of said penitentiary, and to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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[Obsolete.]

Appropriation.

CHAP. CCLXXXVI.—*An Act to reorganize the Navy Department of the United States.* (a)

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the act approved February seventh, eighteen hundred and fifteen, entitled "An act to alter and amend the several acts establishing a Navy Department, by adding thereto a Board of Commissioners," be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That there shall be attached to the Navy Department the following bureaus, to wit:

1. A bureau of Navy Yards and Docks.
2. A bureau of Construction, Equipment and Repairs.
3. A bureau of Provisions and Clothing.
4. A bureau of Ordnance and Hydrography.
5. A bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint, from the captains in the naval service, a chief for each of the bureaus of Navy Yards and Docks, and of Ordnance and Hydrography, who shall each receive a salary of three thousand five hundred dollars per annum, in lieu of all other compensation whatever, in the naval service; and shall, in like manner, appoint a chief of the bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repairs, who shall be a skilful naval constructor, and shall also appoint a chief of the bureau of Provisions and Clothing, who shall each receive for his services three thousand dollars per annum; and shall in like manner appoint from the surgeons of the navy a chief of the bureau of Medicine and Surgery, who shall receive for his services two thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of the Navy shall appoint the following clerks, to wit:

For the office of the Secretary of the Navy, a chief clerk, who shall receive for his services two thousand dollars per annum; one registering clerk, who shall receive for his services one thousand four hundred dollars per annum; three recording clerks, who shall receive for their services each one thousand dollars per annum; one principal corresponding clerk, who shall receive for his services one thousand five hundred dollars per annum; and two assistant corresponding clerks, who shall receive for their services each twelve hundred dollars per annum; one

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Act of 7th Feb. 1815, ch. 35, repealed.

Bureaus to be attached to the Navy Department.

Chiefs of the bureaus to be appointed, how.

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(a) Notes of the acts relating to the navy of the United States, vol. 2, 699.

warrant clerk, who shall receive for his services twelve hundred dollars per annum; and one miscellaneous clerk, who shall receive for his services eight hundred dollars per annum.

Bureau of Navy Yards and Docks.

For the bureau of Navy Yards and Docks, one civil engineer, who shall receive for his services two thousand dollars per annum; one draughtsman, who shall receive for his services one thousand dollars per annum; one chief clerk, who shall receive for his services one thousand four hundred dollars per annum; and two assistant clerks, one of whom shall receive for his services one thousand dollars per annum, and the other shall receive for his services eight hundred dollars per annum.

Bureau of Construction, equipment and repairs.

Act of March 3, 1843, ch. 83.

For the bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repairs, one assistant constructor and draughtsman, who shall receive for his services the sum of one thousand six hundred dollars per annum; and four clerks, one of whom shall receive for his services fourteen hundred dollars per annum, and the others shall receive for their services one thousand dollars per annum, each.

Bureau of Provisions and Clothing.

For the bureau of Provisions and Clothing, one chief clerk, who shall receive for his services one thousand four hundred dollars per annum; and two clerks, one of whom shall receive for his services one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, and the other shall receive for his services eight hundred dollars per annum.

Bureau of Ordnance and Hydrography.

For the bureau of Ordnance and Hydrography, one draughtsman, who shall receive for his services one thousand dollars per annum; and three clerks, one of whom shall receive for his services twelve hundred dollars per annum, and the others shall receive for their services one thousand dollars per annum, each.

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

For the bureau of Medicine and Surgery, two clerks, one of whom shall receive for his services twelve hundred dollars per annum, and the other shall receive for his services eight hundred dollars per annum; and one assistant surgeon, who shall receive for his services not less than the highest pay of his grade in the service.

Duties to be distributed among the bureaus.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Navy shall assign and distribute among the said bureaus such of the duties of the Navy Department, as he shall judge to be expedient and proper, and all the duties of the said bureaus shall be performed under the authority of the Secretary of the Navy, and their orders shall be considered as emanating from him, and shall have full force and effect as such.

Messengers.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be allowed to each bureau a messenger, who shall receive for his services a compensation not exceeding seven hundred dollars per annum.

Franking privilege.  
Act of March 3, 1845, ch. 43, sec. 6.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the chief of each bureau hereby established shall be authorized to frank all communications from his bureau; and all communications to his bureau, on the business thereof, shall be free of postage.

Papers of the Navy Commissioners' office to be distributed.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the books, records, and papers, now belonging to the office of the Navy Commissioners shall be distributed among the bureaus, according to the nature of their duties respectively; and the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to provide for each bureau, such books of record and accounts, and such stationery, as may be found necessary; for which purpose the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, payable out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriation for stationery.

Appropriation to carry this law into effect.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation for clerks in the office of the Secretary of the Navy, and the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the Commissioners of the Navy, their Secretary and clerks, together with such additional sum as may be necessary to carry this law into effect, be, and the same

are hereby, appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Navy shall, if the same can be done without detriment to the public service, appoint, with their consent, officers of the navy, not above the grade of lieutenants, to perform the duties of any clerkship created by this act, (except as herein otherwise provided,) who shall receive each for their services not more than nine hundred dollars per annum, including their regular pay and rations; but the appointment of any officer in the navy to any of the offices or clerkships in this act, shall in no manner whatever interfere with his grade in the service.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That all acts, or parts of acts authorizing the President of the United States, or the Secretary of the proper Department, under his direction to transfer any portion of the moneys appropriated for a particular branch of expenditure in that Department, to be applied to another branch of expenditure in the same Department, be, and are hereby, so far as relates to the Department of the Navy, repealed.

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Officers, &c. may, with their consent, be appointed to the clerkships.

Authority to transfer money, &c., so far as relates to the Navy Department, repealed.

CHAP. CCLXXXVII. — *An Act to limit the sale of the public stock to par, and to authorize the issue of Treasury notes, in lieu thereof, to a certain amount.* (a)

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That no stock authorized to be issued for a loan, by the act entitled "An act authorizing a loan not exceeding the sum of twelve millions of dollars," approved July twenty-first, eighteen hundred and forty-one, and the act amendatory of the same, entitled "An act for the extension of the loan of eighteen hundred and forty-one, and for an addition of five million of dollars thereto, and for allowing interest on Treasury notes due," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-two, shall hereafter be sold below par; and in case the same cannot be sold at or above par, and the exigencies of the public service shall require the same, then and in that case the Secretary of the Treasury shall be, and hereby is, authorized to issue Treasury notes in lieu of so much thereof as cannot be thus negotiated, to an amount not exceeding six millions of dollars.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Treasury notes authorized to be issued by virtue of this act shall not be issued after the time limited by said last mentioned act, being the fifteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-three, for making said loan, and they shall be issued under the provisions and limitations contained in the act entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of Treasury notes," approved the twelfth day of October, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, and as modified by the act entitled "An act additional to the act on the subject of Treasury notes," approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and forty: *Provided*, That the notes authorized to be issued by virtue of this act may, when redeemed, be reissued, or new notes issued in lieu of such as may be redeemed within the time above prescribed for issuing the same, provided that not more than six millions in amount shall be outstanding at any one time under the authority of this act.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in the act contained, entitled an act authorizing the loan, above referred to, and an act amendatory of the same, shall be so construed as to authorize the issue of certificates of stock, for debts now due or to become due by the United States, for any other purpose than a bona fide loan to the Government

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[Obsolete.]

No stock authorized by acts of 21st July 1841, ch. 3, and 15th April 1842, ch. 26, to be sold below par.

Issue of treasury notes authorized upon certain contingencies.

Time for the issuing of the treasury notes limited.

To be issued under the provisions and limitations of acts of 12th October 1837, ch. 2, and 31st March 1840, ch. 5. Proviso.

Amount outstanding not to exceed \$6,000,000.

Relative to the issuing of certificates of stock.

(a) Notes of the acts authorizing the issuing of treasury notes, vol. 2, 766.  
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