

for the person or persons authorized, as aforesaid, to hold such person in custody, and to take him or her to the territories of such foreign government, pursuant to such treaty; and if the person so accused shall escape out of any custody to which he or she shall be committed, or to which he or she shall be delivered, as aforesaid, it shall be lawful to retake such person in the same manner as any person accused of any crime against the laws in force in that part of the United States to which he or she shall so escape may be retaken, on an escape.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That when any person who shall have been committed under this act, or any such treaty, as aforesaid, to remain until delivered up in pursuance of a requisition, as aforesaid, shall not be delivered up pursuant thereto, and conveyed out of the United States within two calendar months after such commitment, over and above the time actually required to convey the prisoner from the gaol to which he or she may have been committed, by the readiest way, out of the United States, it shall, in every such case, be lawful for any judge of the United States, or of any State, upon application made to him by or on behalf of the person so committed, and upon proof made to him that reasonable notice of the intention to make such application has been given to the Secretary of State, to order the person so committed to be discharged out of custody, unless sufficient cause shall be shown to such judge why such discharge ought not to be ordered.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall continue in force during the existence of any treaty of extradition with any foreign government, and no longer.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the courts of the United States, or any of them, to authorize any person or persons to act as a commissioner or commissioners, under the provisions of this act; and the doings of such person or persons so authorized, in pursuance of any of the provisions aforesaid, shall be good and available to all intents and purposes whatever.

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such person or persons as may be authorized by such foreign government to receive them, &c.
Cases of escape provided for.

When any person or persons committed under this act, &c., shall not be delivered up and conveyed out of the United States within two months after such commitments, any judge of the United States or State courts may discharge him or them from custody, unless, &c.

This act to continue in force during the existence of any treaty of extradition, &c., and no longer.

Courts of the United States may authorize persons to act as commissioners under this act, &c.

CHAP. CLXVIII. — *An Act concerning the Pay Department of the Army.*

Aug. 12, 1848.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Paymaster-General be, and he is hereby, authorized to allow any of the paymasters of the army, who shall have been employed in the payment of volunteers, during the late war with Mexico, such a commission, not exceeding one half of one per centum on all sums disbursed by them as aforesaid, as he shall deem a reasonable compensation for the risk and labor attending such service: *Provided*, That the said commission to any one paymaster shall not exceed one thousand dollars per annum, from the commencement to the close of the war.

Certain paymasters to be allowed a commission on the sums disbursed by them.

Not to exceed \$1000.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Paymaster-General may, in his discretion, allow to any paymaster's clerk, in lieu of the pay now allowed by law, an annual salary of seven hundred dollars.

Paymasters' clerks may be allowed an annual salary of \$700 in lieu of pay now received.

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CHAP. CLXIX. — *An Act in Relation to the Terms of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States in and for the District of New Jersey.*

Aug. 12, 1848.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Circuit Court of the United States for the district of New Jersey shall hereafter be held on the fourth Tuesdays of March and September, instead

Times of holding the Circuit and District Courts for district

of New Jersey,
changed.

of the first day of April and October, as heretofore; and that the District Court of the United States for the district of New Jersey shall hereafter be held on the third Tuesdays of January, April, June, and September, instead of the second Tuesdays of March and September, and the third Tuesdays of May and November, as heretofore; and all writs, actions, appeals, recognizances, and proceedings whatever, pending, or which may be pending, in said courts, or returnable to the terms as they now exist, shall be continued, heard, tried, proceeded with, and disposed of by the said courts, in the same manner as might or ought to have been done, if the said courts had been held at the times heretofore directed by law.

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Aug. 14, 1848.

CHAP. CLXXIII.—*An Act making Appropriations for the Support of the Army for the year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.*

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, for the support of the army for the year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

- Pay. For the pay of the army, one million six hundred and thirty-four thousand three hundred and eighty-two dollars.
- Officers' subsistence. For commutation of officers' subsistence, five hundred and fifty-five thousand three hundred and fifty-one dollars.
- Forage. For commutation of forage for officers' horses, one hundred and four thousand two hundred and fifty-six dollars.
- Clothing for officers' servants. For payment in lieu of clothing for officers' servants, thirty-six thousand one hundred and seventy dollars.
- Recruiting. For expenses of recruiting, forty thousand five hundred and sixty dollars.
- Extra pay on reenlistment. For three months' extra pay to non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, on reenlistment, twelve thousand five hundred dollars.
- Three months' extra pay to officers and soldiers engaged in the Mexican war. For three months' extra pay to the officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, engaged in the military service of the United States in the war with Mexico, under the act entitled "An Act to amend the act entitled 'An Act supplemental to an act entitled An Act providing for the prosecution of the existing war between the United States and the republic of Mexico, and for other purposes,'" approved July nineteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, three millions of dollars.
- Regular supplies of quartermaster's department. For the regular supplies of the quartermaster's department, consisting of fuel, forage in kind for the authorized number of officers' horses, and for the horses, mules, and oxen of the quartermaster's department at the several military posts and stations, and with the armies in the field, and for the horses of the first and second regiments of dragoons, the eight companies of light artillery, and the regiment of mounted riflemen; of straw for soldiers' bedding, and of stationery, including company and other blank books for the army, certificates for discharged soldiers, blank forms for the pay and quartermaster's department, and for the printing of division and department orders and army regulations, six hundred thousand dollars.
- Incidental expenses of quartermaster's department. For the incidental expenses of the quartermaster's department, consisting of postage on letters and packets received and sent by officers on public service; expenses of courts-martial and courts of inquiry, including the additional compensation to judge advocates, recorders, members, and witnesses, while on that service, under the act of March