

For compensation of three inspectors of said penitentiary, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For the support and maintenance of said penitentiary, seven thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars and twenty-five cents.

For compensation of two additional guards, hereby authorized, thirteen hundred and twenty dollars.

Messenger in charge of furnace in Capitol.

For compensation, in part, for the messenger in charge of the main furnace in the Capitol, four hundred and twenty dollars.

Contingencies in office of Commissioner of Public Buildings. Laborers, &c.

For stationery, blank books, plans, drawings, and other contingent expenses of the office of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the laborer in charge of the water-closets in the Capitol, four hundred and thirty-eight dollars.

For compensation to the public gardener, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation of twenty-two laborers employed in the public grounds and President's garden, thirteen thousand two hundred dollars.

For compensation of the keeper of the western gate, Capitol Square, eight hundred and seventy-six dollars.

For compensation of two day watchmen employed in the Capitol Square, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For compensation of two night watchmen employed at the President's house, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For compensation of the doorkeeper at the President's house, six hundred dollars.

For compensation of the assistant doorkeeper at the President's house, six hundred dollars.

For compensation of one night watchman employed for the better protection of the buildings lying south of the Capitol, and used as public stables and carpenters' shops, six hundred dollars.

For compensation of four draw-keepers at the Potomac bridge, and for fuel, oil, and lamps, five thousand five hundred and eighty-four dollars and forty cents.

For compensation of two draw-keepers at the two bridges across the eastern branch of the Potomac, and for fuel, oil, and lamps, one thousand one hundred and eighty dollars.

For compensation of the auxiliary guard, and for fuel and oil for lamps, nineteen thousand four hundred dollars.

For furnace-keeper at the President's house, six hundred dollars.

Estimates of executive departments hereafter to give amount of outstanding appropriations, as well as amount required to be appropriated.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That hereafter the estimates for the various executive departments shall designate not only the amount required to be appropriated for the next fiscal year, but also the amount of the outstanding appropriation, if there be any, which will probably be required to be used for each particular item of expenditure.

APPROVED, June 2, 1858.

June 3, 1858.

CHAP. LXXXIV.—*An Act declaring the Title to Land Warrants in certain Cases.*

If one who has established his right to land warrant dies before the warrant issues, title thereto vests in widow, &c.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That when proof has been, or shall hereafter be, filed in the Pension Office, during the lifetime of a claimant, establishing, to the satisfaction of that office, his or her right to a warrant for military services, and such warrant has not been, or may not hereafter be, issued until after the death of the claimant, and all such warrants as have been heretofore issued subsequent to the death of the claimant, the title to such warrants shall vest in the widow, if there be one, and if there be no widow, then in the heirs or legatees of the claimant; and all such warrants, and all other warrants issued pursuant to existing laws, shall be treated as personal chattels, and may be conveyed by assignment

Land warrants made personal chattels.

of such widow, heirs, or legatees, or by the legal representatives of the deceased claimant, for the use of such heirs or legatees only.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions of the first section of the act approved March twenty-two, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to make land warrants assignable, and for other purposes, shall be so extended as to embrace land warrants issued under the act of the third March, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Act of 1852, ch. 19, § 1, made to apply to warrants issued under act of 1855, ch. 207. Vol. x. p. 3, 701.

APPROVED, June 3, 1858.

CHAP. LXXXV.—*An Act to extend an Act entitled "An Act to continue Half-pay to certain Widows and Orphans," approved February three, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.*

June 3, 1858.  
1853, ch. 41.  
Vol. x. p. 154.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That all those surviving widows and minor children who have been, or may be, granted and allowed five years' half-pay under the provisions of any law or laws of the United States, be, and they are hereby, granted a continuance of such half-pay, under the following terms and limitations, viz: to such widows during life, and to such child or children, where there is no widow, whilst under the age of sixteen years, to commence from the expiration of the half-pay provided for by the first section of the act entitled "An act to continue half-pay to certain widows and orphans," approved February three, eighteen hundred and fifty-three: *Provided, however*, That in case of the marriage or death of any such widow, the half-pay shall go to the child or children of the deceased officer or soldier whilst under the age of sixteen years; and, in like manner, the child or children of such deceased officer or soldier, when there is no widow, shall be paid no longer than while there are children or a child under the age aforesaid: *And provided further*, That the half-pay of such widows and orphans shall be half the monthly pay of the officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates of the infantry of the regular army of the United States, and no more, and that no greater sum shall be allowed to any such widow or minor children than the half-pay of a lieutenant-colonel: *And provided also*, That this act shall not be construed to apply to or embrace the case of any person or persons now receiving a pension for life; and, further, that wherever half-pay shall have been granted by any special act of Congress, and is renewed or continued under the provisions of this act, the same shall commence from the date hereof.

Half-pay continued to widows during life—and to children, if no widow, under 16 years.

Proviso in case widow marries or dies.

Shall be half monthly pay and no more, never exceeding that of lieutenant-colonel.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions renewed and continued by this act, shall be payable out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

From what payable.

APPROVED, June 3, 1858.

CHAP. LXXXVI.—*An Act confirming Locations of Land Warrants under certain Circumstances.*

June 3, 1858.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That in all cases in which locations have been made with bounty-land warrants on lands which were subject to entry at private sale, but upon individual competition were put up to the highest bidder, and the excess paid for in cash, such locations shall be, and they are hereby, confirmed, if in all other respects regular, and authority is hereby given to issue patents accordingly: *Provided*, That such confirmation shall only extend to cases existing prior to the passage of this act.

Locations with bounty land warrants where excess was paid in cash, confirmed, if regular in other respects.

Proviso.

APPROVED, June 3, 1858.