

CHAP. XIX. — *An Act for the better Organization of the Marine Corps.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, from and after the passage of this act, the United States Marine Corps shall consist of the following officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, viz.: One colonel commandant, one colonel, two lieutenant-colonels, four majors, one adjutant and inspector, one paymaster, one quartermaster, two assistant quartermasters, twenty captains, thirty first lieutenants, thirty second lieutenants, one sergeant-major, one quartermaster-sergeant, one drum-major, one principal musician, two hundred sergeants, two hundred and twenty corporals, thirty musicians for band, sixty drummers, sixty fifers, and twenty-five hundred privates.

Marine Corps to consist of, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the commissions of the officers now in the marine corps shall not be vacated by this act; and that the President of the United States may, during the recess of the Senate, first by promotions, and then by selections, appoint the officers hereby authorized, which appointments shall be submitted to the Senate, at their next session, for their advice and consent.

Commissions of present officers not vacated.

Appointments.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the appointment of commissioned officers to be made under the provisions of this act shall be of persons between the ages of twenty and twenty-five years, and [they] shall be subjected, under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, to an examination as to their qualifications for the service to which they are to be appointed.

Officers appointed to be between 20 and 25 years of age, and to be examined.

APPROVED, July 25, 1861.

CHAP. XX. — *An Act relative to the Revenue Marine, to fix the Compensation of the Officers thereof, and for other Purposes.* July 25, 1861.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the compensation of the officers of the revenue cutters shall be at the following rates, to wit:

Officers of revenue cutters.

DUTY PAY.

Duty pay.

- Captains, eighteen hundred dollars per annum.
- First lieutenants, fourteen hundred dollars per annum.
- Second lieutenants, twelve hundred dollars per annum.
- Third lieutenants, nine hundred dollars per annum.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE OR WAITING ORDERS PAY.

Leave of absence pay.

- Captains, twelve hundred dollars per annum.
- First lieutenants, one thousand dollars per annum.
- Second lieutenants, eight hundred dollars per annum.
- Third lieutenants, seven hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the number of officers for each revenue vessel shall be one captain and three lieutenants, first, second, and third; and of a steam-vessel, one engineer, and one assistant engineer, and such number of petty officers and men as in the opinion of the Secretary of the Treasury may be required to make the vessels efficient for the duties required of them: *Provided,* That the Secretary of the Treasury shall have the power to assign any greater number of officers than is herein prescribed should the nature of the service to which any vessel may be assigned in his opinion require it.

Officers of each vessel.

Proviso.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of the Treasury shall have the power to direct the performance of any service by the revenue vessels which, in his judgment, may be necessary for the protection of the revenue.

What service revenue vessels may perform.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of the Treasury may, at his discretion, dispose of any of the vessels now belonging to the revenue marine which, in his opinion, are unsuitable for service, and to

Certain revenue vessels may be sold and others substituted.

Proviso.

substitute therefor such other vessels as the advanced naval architecture and the increased wants of the service demand: *Provided*, That no expenditure shall be incurred beyond the specific appropriation therefor.

The Harriet Lane may be transferred to the Navy.

Proviso.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the President of the United States, with the assent of the Secretary of the Treasury, may transfer the steamer "Harriet Lane" permanently to the navy: *Provided*, That the cost of said steamer shall be refunded to the appropriation "for a suitable steamer for a revenue cutter," and which amount, together with the proceeds of any vessels disposed of by authority of this act, may be applied to the building or purchase of such other vessels as may be required.

Additional engineers and assistants may be appointed.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That there may be appointed such number of additional engineers and assistant engineers as may be required by the steamers now or hereafter in the service.

APPROVED, July 25, 1861.

July 27, 1861.

CHAP. XXI. — *An Act to indemnify the States for Expenses incurred by them in Defence of the United States.*

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States to be indemnified for expenses incurred in defence of the United States.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay to the Governor of any State, or to his duly authorized agents, the costs, charges, and expenses properly incurred by such State for enrolling, subsisting, clothing, supplying, arming, equipping, paying, and transporting its troops employed in aiding to suppress the present insurrection against the United States, to be settled upon proper vouchers, to be filed and passed upon by the proper accounting officers of the Treasury.

APPROVED, July 27, 1861.

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CHAP. XXII. — *An Act making additional Appropriations for the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Expenses of the Government for the Year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and Appropriations of Arrearages for the Year ending thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.*

Legislative, Executive, &c. appropriation.

*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 objects hereafter expressed, for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, namely:

House of Representatives.

*Contingent expenses of the House of Representatives.*—For stationery, four thousand six hundred dollars.

For pages and temporary mail-boys, four thousand eight hundred and forty dollars.

For laborers, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen dollars.

For furniture and repairs and boxes for members, five thousand dollars.

Reporting.

For reporting proceedings of the called session of the Thirty-seventh Congress, at the rate per column fixed by law, eight thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the said proceedings shall be reported with and bound in the Congressional Globe and Appendix of the first regular session of the present Congress.

Treasury Department.

*Treasury Department.*—

Office of the Secretary of the Treasury.

For contingent expenses, including compensation of additional clerks who may be employed by the Secretary according to the exigencies of the public service, and additional compensation for extra labor of clerks in his office, twenty-five thousand dollars.