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hundred and seventy-four, are hereby extended (subject to the provisos, limitations, and restrictions thereof) to all persons entitled to the right of homestead or pre-emption under the laws of the United States, who have resided upon and improved for five years lands granted to any railroad company, but whose entries or filings have not for any cause been admitted to record.

Approved, August 29, 1890.

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CHAP. 820.—An act making appropriations for additional clerical force and other expenses to carry into effect the act entitled "An act granting pensions to soldiers and sailors who are incapacitated for the performance of manual labor, and providing for pensions to widows, minor children, and dependent parents," from September first, eighteen hundred and ninety, for the balance of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

Appropriations to carry into effect disability and dependent pensions act. *Ante*, p. 182.

Employment of additional clerks, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of carrying into effect the act entitled "An act granting pensions to soldiers and sailors who are incapacitated for the performance of manual labor, and providing for pensions to widows, minor children, and dependent parents," approved June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the employment of additional clerks and others from September first, eighteen hundred and ninety, for the balance of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and for other expenses as follows:

Interior Department.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Pension Office.

PENSION OFFICE: For twenty medical examiners at one thousand eight hundred dollars each; fifteen principal examiners at two thousand dollars each; three clerks of class four; three clerks of class three; four clerks of class two; one hundred and twenty clerks of class one; one hundred and thirty-eight clerks at one thousand dollars each; one hundred and fifteen copyists; eight messengers; and twelve assistant messengers; in all, four hundred and two thousand two hundred and fifteen dollars.

War Department.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Record and Pension Division.

RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION: For three clerks of class four; four clerks of class three; ten clerks of class two; forty-three clerks of class one; forty clerks at one thousand dollars each; fifty copyists; four messengers; five assistant messengers; two watchmen; and two laborers at six hundred and sixty dollars each; in all, one hundred and sixty-eight thousand four hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents.

Stationery.

STATIONERY: For stationery for the office of the Secretary of War, for the use of the additional force of the Record and Pension Division, six thousand five hundred dollars.

Contingent expenses.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES: For desks and chairs for the use of the additional force of the Record and Pension Division, two thousand three hundred and ninety-five dollars.

Rent.

RENT: For rent of a suitable building for the use of the additional force in the Record and Pension Division, two thousand four hundred dollars.

NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Navy Department.

BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY: For one clerk of class two; and one clerk of class one; in all, two thousand six hundred dollars.

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Treasury Department.

SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE: For one clerk of class four; one clerk of class three; one clerk of class two; one clerk of class one, and six clerks at one thousand dollars each; in all, eleven thousand three hundred and forty-two dollars and forty-seven cents.

Second Auditor's office.

FOURTH AUDITOR'S OFFICE: For one clerk of class one; and one clerk at one thousand dollars; in all, two thousand two hundred dollars. And no officer, clerk, or employee of any executive department who is also a notary public or other officer authorized to administer oaths, shall charge or receive any fee or compensation for administering oaths of office to employees of such department required to be taken on appointment or promotion therein.

Fourth Auditor's office.

No department officer, etc., to charge fees for oath of office to employees.

And the Chief Clerks of the several Executive Departments and of the various bureaus and offices thereof in Washington, District of Columbia, are hereby authorized and directed, on application and without compensation therefor, to administer oaths of office to employees required to be taken on their appointment or promotion.

Chief Clerks of Executive Departments, etc., to administer oath of office free.

SEC. 2. Hereafter no officer of the Army, Navy or Marine Corps on the retired list shall draw or receive any pension under any law.

Retired officers of Army, Navy, etc., excluded from pension list.

Approved, August 29, 1890.

CHAP. 837.—An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and for other purposes.

August 30, 1890.

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, for the objects hereinafter expressed, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, namely:

Sundry civil expenses appropriations.

UNDER THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Treasury Department.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Public buildings.

For post-office at Alexandria, Louisiana: For purchase of site and commencement of building, twenty thousand dollars.

Alexandria, La.

For post-office at Allegheny, Pennsylvania: For purchase of site and commencement of building under present limit, sixty-five thousand dollars.

Allegheny, Pa.

For post-office at Ashland, Wisconsin: For purchase of site and commencement of building under present limit, thirty thousand dollars.

Ashland, Wis.

For post-office at Atchison, Kansas: For purchase of site and commencement of building under present limit, thirty thousand dollars.

Atchison, Kans.

For post-office at Aurora, Illinois: For purchase of site and commencement of building under present limit, thirty thousand dollars.

Aurora, Ill.

For post-office and court-house at Baltimore, Maryland: For completion of building and approaches, twenty thousand dollars.

Baltimore, Md.

For post-office at Baton Rouge, Louisiana: For purchase of site and commencement of building under present limit, thirty thousand dollars.

Baton Rouge, La.