

Extending high-service system.

For continuing the extension of the high-service system of water distribution, to include all necessary land, machinery, buildings, mains, and appurtenances, so much as may be available in the water fund, during the fiscal year nineteen hundred, after providing for the expenditures hereinbefore authorized, is hereby appropriated.

Limit of requisitions on the Treasury.

SEC. 2. That said Commissioners shall not make requisitions upon the appropriations from the Treasury of the United States for a larger amount during the fiscal year nineteen hundred than they make on the appropriations arising from the revenues of said District: *Provided*, That after the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, no drawback certificates shall be issued.

No issue of drawback certificates after June 30, 1899.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 1899.

CHAP. 423.—An Act Making appropriation for the support of the Regular and Volunteer Army for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred.

Army appropriations.

*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 they are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support of the Army for the year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred:

Commanding General's Office.

COMMANDING GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Contingent expenses.

To defray the contingent expenses of the Commanding General's Office in his discretion, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Adjutant-General's Department.

For contingent expenses at the headquarters of the several military departments, including the staff corps serving thereat, except the department judge-advocates, being for the purchase of the necessary articles of office, toilet, and desk furniture, binding, maps, books of reference, professional newspapers and periodicals, and police utensils, three thousand dollars, to be allotted by the Secretary of War, and to be expended in the discretion of the several military department commanders.

Military information division.

For contingent expenses of the military information division, Adjutant-General's Office, including the purchase of law books, books of reference, periodicals and newspapers, and of the military attachés at the United States embassies and legations abroad, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, six thousand six hundred and forty dollars.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Inspector-General's Department.

CONTINGENCIES, INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT: For contingent expenses of the Inspector-General's Department at the offices of the several department inspectors-general, being for the purchase of the necessary articles of office, toilet, and desk furniture, binding, maps, books of reference, and police utensils, one thousand dollars.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER.

Signal Service.

SIGNAL SERVICE OF THE ARMY: For expenses of the Signal Service of the Army, as follows: Purchase, equipment, and repair of field electric telegraphs, signal equipments and stores, binocular glasses, telescopes, heliostats, and other necessary instruments, including necessary meteorological instruments for use on target ranges; war balloons; telephone apparatus (excluding exchange service), and maintenance of the same; electrical installations and maintenance at military posts; maintenance and repair of military telegraph lines and cables, includ-

ing salaries of civilian employees, supplies, and general repairs, and other expenses connected with the duty of collecting and transmitting information for the Army, by telegraph or otherwise, forty-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

**CONTINGENCIES OF THE ARMY:** For all contingent expenses of the Army not provided for by other estimates, and embracing all branches of the military service, to be expended under the immediate orders of the Secretary of War, two hundred thousand dollars.

Contingent expenses.

**UNITED STATES SERVICE SCHOOLS:** To provide means for the theoretical and practical instruction at the artillery school at Fort Monroe, Virginia; the infantry and cavalry school at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and the cavalry and light-artillery school at Fort Riley, Kansas, by the purchase of text-books, books of reference, scientific and professional papers, and for all other absolutely necessary expenses, to be allotted in such proportions as may, in the opinion of the Secretary of War, be for the best interest of the military service, eight thousand five hundred dollars.

United States service schools.

**PAY OF OFFICERS OF THE LINE.**

Pay.

For pay of officers of the line, five million dollars.

Line.

For pay of officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, eight hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

Longevity.

For pay of the company commissioned officers in each regiment of the special or immune regiments their salaries from the time each organized company reported at rendezvous as a company for service until said officers were commissioned; and for pay of the regimental commissioned officers their salaries from the time the regiment was mustered into service until said officers were commissioned, seventy-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary: *Provided*, That such company and regimental officers shall be paid only from the time when they personally reported for duty.

Payment of company commissioned officers, immunes, before commissioned, etc.

*Proviso.*  
—payment from date of reporting for duty.

**PAY OF ENLISTED MEN.**

Pay of enlisted men of all grades, including recruits, thirteen million five hundred thousand dollars.

Enlisted men.

For additional pay for length of service, seven hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

Longevity.

**ENGINEER REGIMENT.**

Three hundred and seventy-five thousand three hundred and twenty-four dollars.

Engineer regiment.

**ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.**

One hundred and seven thousand six hundred and thirty-seven dollars.

Ordnance Department.

**NONCOMMISSIONED STAFF (UNATTACHED TO REGIMENTS).**

One hundred and seventy-one thousand three hundred and sixty dollars.

Noncommissioned staff.

**SIGNAL CORPS.**

One hundred and seventy-two thousand two hundred and sixty dollars.

Signal Corps.

**HOSPITAL CORPS.**

Seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Hospital Corps.

**PAY TO CLERKS AND MESSENGERS AT DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS AND AT HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY.**

Thirty clerks, at one thousand four hundred dollars each per annum, forty-two thousand dollars;

Clerks and messengers at headquarters.

Sixty clerks, at one thousand two hundred dollars each per annum, seventy-two thousand dollars;

One hundred clerks, at one thousand dollars each per annum, one hundred thousand dollars;

Sixty-eight messengers, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each per annum, forty-eight thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars;

In all, two hundred and sixty-two thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars.

And said clerks and messengers shall be employed and assigned by the Secretary of War to the offices and positions in which they are to serve.

General staff.

FOR PAY OF THE GENERAL STAFF.

Adjutant-General's Department.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT: For pay of officers in the Adjutant-General's Department, seventy-one thousand five hundred dollars;

Longevity.

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, fifteen thousand three hundred dollars; In all, eighty-six thousand eight hundred dollars.

Inspector-General's Department.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT: For pay of officers in the Inspector-General's Department, fifty-seven thousand dollars;

Longevity.

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, eleven thousand four hundred dollars; In all, sixty-eight thousand four hundred dollars.

Corps of Engineers.

THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS: For pay of officers in the Corps of Engineers, three hundred and fifty thousand nine hundred dollars;

Longevity.

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, seventy thousand one hundred dollars; In all, four hundred and twenty-one thousand dollars.

Ordnance Department.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT: For pay of officers in the Ordnance Department, one hundred and eighty-six thousand six hundred dollars;

Longevity.

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, thirty-seven thousand three hundred and twenty dollars;

In all, two hundred and twenty-three thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars.

Quartermaster's Department.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT: For pay of officers in the Quartermaster's Department, two hundred and fourteen thousand five hundred dollars;

Longevity.

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, forty-three thousand nine hundred dollars;

In all, two hundred and fifty-eight thousand four hundred dollars.

Subsistence Department.

SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT: For pay of officers in the Subsistence Department, one hundred and sixteen thousand dollars;

Longevity.

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, eighteen thousand two hundred dollars; In all, one hundred and thirty-four thousand two hundred dollars.

Medical Department.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT: For pay of officers in the Medical Department, five hundred and one thousand five hundred dollars;

Longevity.

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, one hundred thousand three hundred dollars;

In all, six hundred and one thousand eight hundred dollars.

Pay Department.

PAY DEPARTMENT: For pay of officers in the Pay Department, one hundred and eighteen thousand five hundred dollars;

Longevity.

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, twenty-three thousand seven hundred dollars;

In all, one hundred and forty-two thousand two hundred dollars.

Judge-Advocate-General's Department.

JUDGE-ADVOCATE-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT: For pay of officers in the Judge-Advocate-General's Department, thirty-seven thousand dollars;

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, six thousand nine hundred dollars; Longevity.

In all, forty-three thousand nine hundred dollars.

**SIGNAL CORPS:** For pay of the officers of the Signal Corps, eighty-two thousand dollars; Signal Corps.

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, sixteen thousand four hundred dollars: Longevity.

*Provided*, That the regimental sergeant-majors and regimental quartermaster-sergeants of artillery and infantry shall have the same pay and allowances as the regimental sergeant-majors and regimental quartermaster-sergeants of cavalry. *Proviso.*  
Pay regimental sergeant-majors, etc.

In all, ninety-eight thousand four hundred dollars.

**RECORD AND PENSION OFFICE:** For pay of officers of the Record and Pension Office, eight thousand five hundred dollars; Record and Pension Office.

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with current monthly pay, one thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the Longevity.

requirements of law relative to the reduction of the Army on July first, nineteen hundred and one, shall not be held to apply to the officers of the Record and Pension Office. *Proviso.*  
*Ante*, p. 981.

In all, nine thousand five hundred dollars.

**RETIRED OFFICERS.**

Retired list.

For pay of officers on the retired list, and for officers who may be placed thereon during the current year, one million two hundred and seventy-two thousand nine hundred and seventy-one dollars and twenty-one cents; Officers.

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, three hundred and ninety thousand three hundred and eighty-five dollars and thirty-one cents; Longevity.

In all, one million six hundred and sixty-three thousand three hundred and fifty-six dollars and fifty-two cents.

**RETIRED ENLISTED MEN.**

For pay of the enlisted men of the Army on the retired list, five hundred and fifty-three thousand seven hundred and sixty-three dollars and thirty-nine cents. Retired enlisted men.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

For pay of not exceeding one hundred hospital matrons, twelve thousand dollars. Hospital matrons.

For pay of seventy paymasters' clerks, at one thousand four hundred dollars each, ninety-eight thousand dollars; paymasters' messengers, fifteen thousand dollars; traveling expenses of paymasters' clerks and expert accountant of the Inspector-General's Department, thirty thousand dollars; in all, one hundred and forty-three thousand dollars. Paymasters' clerks, messengers.

For expenses of courts-martial, courts of inquiry, and compensation of reporters and witnesses attending the same, fifteen thousand dollars. Courts-martial, etc.

For additional pay to officer in charge of public buildings and grounds at Washington, District of Columbia, one thousand dollars. Pay to officer, public buildings and grounds.

For commutation of quarters to commissioned officers on duty, without troops, at stations where there are no public quarters, three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. Commutation of quarters, officers.

For travel allowance to enlisted men on discharge, five hundred thousand dollars. Allowances, enlisted men.

For retained and detained pay to enlisted men on discharge, twenty thousand dollars.

For clothing not drawn due to enlisted men on discharge, five hundred thousand dollars.

For interest on deposits and detained pay of enlisted men, ninety-two thousand eight hundred and thirty-one dollars and sixty-six cents.

- Military information, clerk.** For pay of a clerk attendant on the collection and classification of military information, one thousand five hundred dollars.
- Expert accountant.** For pay of expert accountant for the Inspector-General's Department, two thousand five hundred dollars.
- Mileage to officers.** For mileage to officers and contract surgeons, when authorized by law, five hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, That hereafter the maximum sum to be allowed and paid to any officer of the Army shall be seven cents per mile, distances to be computed over the shortest usually traveled routes: *Provided further*, That when any officer so traveling shall travel in whole or in part on any railroad on which the troops and supplies of the United States are entitled to be transported free of charge, or over any of the bond-aided Pacific railroads, or over the railroad of any railroad company which is entitled to receive only fifty per centum of the compensation earned by such company for transportation services rendered to the United States, he shall be furnished with a transportation request by the Quartermaster's Department for such travel; and the cost of the transportation so furnished shall be a charge against the officer's mileage account for such travel, to be deducted by the Paymaster who pays the account, at rates paid by the general public for travel over such roads: *Provided further*, That officers who, by reason of the decision of the accounting officers of the Treasury, have been compelled to pay from their own means one-half of the cost of their travel fare over railroads known as fifty per centum railroads, shall be reimbursed the same by the Pay Department, and paymasters against whom disallowances have been made by the accounting officers of the Treasury under such decision shall have the amount so disallowed passed to their credit: *Provided further*, That actual expenses only shall be paid to officers when traveling to and from our island possessions in the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.
- Travel on bond-aided, etc., railroads, etc.**
- Fifty per centum railroads; reimbursement to certain officers.**
- Actual expense only to island possessions.**
- Civilian physicians.** For traveling expenses and commutation of quarters for civilian physicians employed by the Surgeon-General, one thousand dollars.
- Contract surgeons.** For four hundred contract surgeons, seven hundred and twenty thousand dollars.
- Extra pay, Astor Battery.** For two months' extra pay to the enlisted men who served in the Astor Battery, and who have been honorably discharged therefrom, two thousand eight hundred and thirty-four dollars and forty cents.
- Accounting.** All the money hereinbefore appropriated, except the appropriation "for mileage to officers when authorized by law," shall be disbursed and accounted for by the Pay Department as pay of the Army, regular and volunteer, and for that purpose shall constitute one fund.

Subsistence Department.

#### SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT.

Supplies.  
Purchases.

**SUBSISTENCE OF THE ARMY.**—Purchase of subsistence supplies: For issue as rations to troops, civil employees when entitled thereto, hospital matrons and nurses, general prisoners of war (including Indians held by the Army as prisoners, but for whose subsistence appropriation is not otherwise made), estimated for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred, on the basis of sixty-two million seven hundred and sixty-one thousand seven hundred and fifty rations; for sales to officers and enlisted men of the Army; for authorized issues of candles; of toilet articles, barbers', laundry, and tailors' materials, for use of general prisoners confined at military posts without pay or allowances, and recruits at recruiting stations; of matches for lighting public fires and lights at posts and stations and in the field; of flour used for paste in target practice; of salt and vinegar for public animals; of issues to Indians visiting military posts, and to Indians employed with the Army, without pay, as guides and scouts. For payments for meals for recruiting parties and recruits; for hot coffee, canned beef, and baked beans for troops traveling, when it is impracticable to cook their rations; for scales, weights, measures, utensils, tools, stationery, blank books and forms, printing, advertising, commercial newspapers, use of telephones, office furniture; for temporary

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buildings, cellars, and others means of protecting subsistence supplies (when not provided by the Quartermaster's Department); for commissary chests complete, and for renewal of their outfits; for field desks of commissaries; for extra pay to enlisted men employed on extra duty in the Subsistence Department for periods of not less than ten days, at rates fixed by law; for compensation of civilians employed in the Subsistence Department, and for other necessary expenses incident to the purchase, care, preservation, issue, sale, and accounting for subsistence supplies for the Army; for the payment of the regulation allowances for commutation in lieu of rations to enlisted men on furlough, to ordnance sergeants on duty at ungarrisoned posts, to enlisted men stationed at places where rations in kind can not be economically issued, to enlisted men traveling on detached duty when it is impracticable to carry rations of any kind, to enlisted men selected to contest for places or prizes in department and army rifle competitions while traveling to and from places of contest; to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, eight million seven hundred thousand eight hundred and seventy-one dollars and nine cents. .

Extra-duty pay.  
Civilians employees.  
Commutation of rations.

Amount.

Difference between the cost of the ration at twenty-five cents and commutation of rations at one dollar and fifty cents per day to enlisted men traveling from hospitals to their homes on furlough, allowed under General Orders, Number One hundred and fourteen, War Department, Adjutant-General's Office, August ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, two hundred and eighty-one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

Increased cost of ration enlisted men traveling from hospitals.

Difference between the cost of the ration at twenty-five cents and the amount of forty cents per day to be expended by the medical officers in charge of hospitals for the diet of enlisted men while undergoing hospital treatment under their charge, four hundred and ninety thousand five hundred dollars.

— men in hospitals.

Difference between the cost of the ration at twenty-five cents and the cost of rations differing in whole or in part from the ordinary ration, to be issued to enlisted men in camp during periods of recovery from low conditions of health consequent upon service in unhealthy regions or in debilitating climates, to be expended only under special authority of the Secretary of War, one hundred and eighty thousand dollars.

— changed diet.

Subsistence supplies to be issued to inhabitants of the island of Cuba who are destitute and in imminent danger of perishing unless they receive the same, one hundred thousand dollars.

Supplies for Cubans.

Total for Subsistence Department, nine million seven hundred and fifty-two thousand six hundred and twenty-one dollars and nine cents, to be disbursed and accounted for as "Subsistence of the Army," and for that purpose shall constitute one fund.

Amount.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

Quartermaster's Department.

**REGULAR SUPPLIES:** Regular supplies of the Quartermaster's Department, including their care and protection, consisting of stoves and heating apparatus required for heating offices, hospitals, barracks, and quarters, and recruiting stations; also ranges and stoves, and appliances for cooking and serving food, and repair and maintenance of such heating and cooking appliances; of fuel and lights for enlisted men, including recruits, guards, hospitals, storehouses, and offices, and for sale to officers; for post bakeries; for the necessary furniture, textbooks, paper, and equipment for the post schools and libraries; for the tableware and mess furniture for kitchens and mess halls, each and all for the enlisted men, including recruits; of forage in kind for the horses, mules, and oxen of the Quartermaster's Department at the several posts and stations and with the armies in the field, and for the horses of the several regiments of cavalry, the batteries of artillery, and such companies of infantry and scouts as may be mounted, and for the authorized number of officers' horses, including bedding for the animals; of

Regular supplies.

Forage, etc.

straw for soldiers' bedding, and of stationery, including blank books for the Quartermaster's Department, certificates for discharged soldiers, blank forms for the Pay and Quartermaster's departments, and for printing department orders and reports, seven million two hundred thousand dollars.

Amount.

Incidental expenses.

**INCIDENTAL EXPENSES:** Postage; cost of telegrams on official business received and sent by officers of the Army; extra pay to soldiers employed on extra duty, under the direction of the Quartermaster's Department, in the erection of barracks, quarters, and storehouses, in the construction of roads, and other constant labor for periods of not less than ten days, and as clerks for post quartermasters at military posts, and for prison overseers at posts designated by the War Department for the confinement of general prisoners; for expenses of expresses to and from frontier posts and armies in the field, of escorts to paymasters and other disbursing officers and to trains where military escorts can not be furnished; expenses of the interment of officers killed in action or who die when on duty in the field, or at military posts or on the frontiers, or when traveling under orders, and of noncommissioned officers and soldiers; and that in all cases where they would have been lawful claims against the Government, reimbursement may be made of expenses heretofore or hereafter incurred by individuals of burial and transportation of remains of officers, including acting assistant surgeons, not to exceed what is now allowed in the cases of officers, and for the reimbursement in the cases of enlisted men of what is now allowed in their cases, may be paid out of the proper funds appropriated by this Act, and that the disbursing officers shall be credited with such reimbursements heretofore made; authorized office furniture; hire of laborers in the Quartermaster's Department, including the hire of interpreters, spies, or guides for the Army; compensation of clerks and other employees to the officers of the Quartermaster's Department, and incidental expenses of recruiting; for the apprehension, securing, and delivering of deserters, and the expenses incident to their pursuit, and no greater sum than fifty dollars for each deserter shall in the discretion of the Secretary of War be paid to any officer or citizen for such services and expenses; for a donation of five dollars to each dishonorably discharged prisoner upon his release from confinement, under court-martial sentence, involving dishonorable discharge; for the following expenditures required for the several regiments of cavalry, the batteries of light artillery, and such companies of infantry and scouts as may be mounted, the authorized number of officers' horses, and for the trains, to wit: Hire of veterinary surgeons, purchase of medicines for horses and mules, picket ropes, blacksmiths' tools and materials, horseshoes and blacksmiths' tools for the cavalry service, and for the shoeing of horses and mules, and such additional expenditures as are necessary and authorized by law in the movements and operation of the Army and at military posts, and not expressly assigned to any other department, two million four hundred thousand dollars.

Amount.

Purchase of horses.

**HORSES FOR CAVALRY AND ARTILLERY:** For the purchase of horses for the cavalry and artillery, and for the Indian scouts, and for such infantry and members of the Hospital Corps in field campaigns as may be required to be mounted, and the expenses incident thereto seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Barracks and quarters.

**BARRACKS AND QUARTERS:** For barracks and quarters for troops, storehouses for the safe-keeping of military stores, for offices, recruiting stations, and for the hire of buildings and grounds for summer cantonments, and for temporary buildings at frontier stations, for the construction of temporary buildings and stables, and for repairing public buildings at established posts, including the extra-duty pay of enlisted men employed on the same: *Provided*, That no part of the moneys so appropriated shall be paid for commutation of fuel, and for quarters to officers or enlisted men, three million dollars.

*Proviso.*  
Not available for  
commutation of fuel,  
etc.

Transportation.

**TRANSPORTATION OF THE ARMY AND ITS SUPPLIES:** Transportation of the Army, including baggage of the troops when moving either

by land or water, and including also the transportation of recruits and recruiting parties heretofore paid from the appropriation for "Expenses for recruiting;" of supplies to the militia furnished by the War Department; of the necessary agents and employees; of clothing, camp and garrison equipage, and other quartermaster's stores, from army depots or places of purchase or delivery to the several posts and army depots, and from those depots to the troops in the field; of horse equipments and subsistence stores from the places of purchase, and from the places of delivery under contract to such places as the circumstances of the service may require them to be sent; of ordnance, ordnance stores, and small arms from the foundries and armories to the arsenals, fortifications, frontier posts, and army depots; freights, wharfage, tolls, and ferriages; the purchase and hire of draft and pack animals and harness, and the purchase and repair of wagons, carts, and drays, and of ships and other seagoing vessels and boats required for the transportation of supplies and for garrison purposes; for drayage and cartage at the several posts; hire of teamsters and other employees; extra-duty pay of enlisted men driving teams, repairing means of transportation, and employed as trainmasters, and in opening roads and building wharves; transportation of funds of the Army; the expenses of sailing public transports on the various rivers, the Gulf of Mexico, and the Atlantic and Pacific oceans; for procuring water, and introducing the same to buildings, at such posts as from their situation require it to be brought from a distance, and for the disposal of sewage and drainage, and for constructing roads and wharves; for the payment of army transportations lawfully due such land-grant railroads as have not received aid in Government bonds (to be adjusted in accordance with the decisions of the Supreme Court in cases decided under such land-grant acts), but in no case shall more than fifty per centum of full amount of service be paid: *Provided*, That such compensation shall be computed upon the basis of the tariff or lower special rates for like transportation performed for the public at large, and shall be accepted as in full for all demands for such service: *Provided further*, That in expending the money appropriated by this Act, a railroad company which has not received aid in bonds of the United States, and which obtained a grant of public land to aid in the construction of its railroad on condition that such railroad should be a post route and military road, subject to the use of the United States for postal, military, naval, and other Government services, and also subject to such regulations as Congress may impose restricting the charge for such Government transportation, having claims against the United States for transportation of troops and munitions of war and military supplies and property over such aided railroads, shall be paid out of the moneys appropriated by the foregoing provision only on the basis of such rate for the transportation of such troops and munitions of war and military supplies and property as the Secretary of War shall deem just and reasonable under the foregoing provision, such rate not to exceed fifty per centum of the compensation for such Government transportation as shall at the time be charged to and paid by private parties to any such company for like and similar transportation; and the amount so fixed to be paid shall be accepted as in full for all demands for such service, seventeen million five hundred thousand dollars.

Payment to land-grant railroads.  
Maximum.  
*Proviso.*  
Compensation, how computed.  
Fifty per cent to railroads not bond aided.

**CLOTHING, AND CAMP AND GARRISON EQUIPAGE:** For cloth, woollens, materials, and for the manufacture of clothing for the Army, for issue and for sale at cost price according to the Army Regulations; for altering and fitting clothing and washing and cleaning, when necessary; for equipage, and for expenses of packing and handling, and similar necessities; for a suit of citizen's outer clothing to cost not exceeding ten dollars, to be issued upon release from confinement to each prisoner who has been confined under a court-martial sentence involving dishonorable discharge, five million nine hundred and fifty-two thousand two hundred and forty-six dollars.

Clothing, camp and garrison equipage.

**CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF HOSPITALS:** For construction and

Hospitals.

repair of hospitals at military posts already established and occupied, including the extra duty pay of enlisted men employed on the same, and including also all expenditures for construction and repairs required at the Army and Navy Hospital at Hot Springs, Arkansas, except quarters for the officers, two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That twenty-five thousand dollars of the foregoing amount be expended in the construction of an addition to the Army and Navy Hospital at Hot Springs, Arkansas, making thereby a new ward to accommodate fifty beds.

Quarters for hospital stewards.

**QUARTERS FOR HOSPITAL STEWARDS:** For construction of quarters for hospital stewards at military posts already established and occupied, including the extra-duty pay of enlisted men employed on the same, twenty thousand dollars.

Shooting ranges, etc.

**SHOOTING GALLERIES AND RANGES:** For shelter, shooting galleries, ranges for small-arms target practice, repairs, and expenses incident thereto, ten thousand dollars.

Medical Department.

**MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.**

Supplies, etc.

**MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT:** For the purchase of medical and hospital supplies, and all other necessary miscellaneous expenses for the Medical Department of the Army, one million five hundred thousand dollars.

Medical Museum.

**ARMY MEDICAL MUSEUM AND LIBRARY:** For Army Medical Museum, preservation of specimens and the preparation and purchase of new specimens, five thousand dollars;

Library.

For the library of the Surgeon-General's Office, ten thousand dollars; In all, fifteen thousand dollars.

Engineer Department.

**ENGINEER DEPARTMENT.**

Incidental expenses.

**ENGINEER DEPOT AT WILLETS POINT, NEW YORK:** For incidental expenses of the depot, including fuel, lights, chemicals, stationery, hardware, extra-duty pay to soldiers necessarily employed for periods not less than ten days as artificers on work in addition to and not strictly in the line of their military duties, such as carpenters, blacksmiths, draftsmen, printers, lithographers, photographers, engine drivers, teamsters, wheelwrights, masons, machinists, painters, overseers, laborers, repairs of, and for materials to repair, public buildings, machinery, and unforeseen expenses, five thousand dollars.

Materials.

For the purchase of material for use of United States Engineer School and for instruction of engineer troops at Willets Point in their special duties as sappers and miners; for land and submarine mines, pontoniers, torpedo drill, and signaling, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Instruments.

For purchase and repair of instruments, to be issued to officers of the Corps of Engineers and to officers detailed and on duty as acting engineer officers, for use on public works and surveys, three thousand dollars.

For pontoon trains, intrenching tools, instruments, and drawing materials, twenty-five thousand dollars. For services of surveyors, draftsmen, photographers, clerks to engineer officers on the staff of division, corps, and department commanders, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Library.

**LIBRARY OF THE UNITED STATES ENGINEER SCHOOL:** For purchase and binding of professional works of recent date treating of military and civil engineering and kindred scientific subjects, five hundred dollars.

Total for engineer department, sixty thousand dollars.

Ordnance Department.

**ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.**

Current expenses.

**ORDNANCE SERVICE:** For current expenses of the ordnance service required to defray the current expenses at the arsenals; of receiving

stores and issuing arms and other ordnance supplies; of police and office duties; of rents, tolls, fuel, and light; of stationery and office furniture; of tools and instruments for use; incidental expenses of the ordnance service and those attending practical trials and tests of ordnance, small arms, and other ordnance supplies, including payment for mechanical labor in the office of the Chief of Ordnance, two hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars.

**ORDNANCE, ORDNANCE STORES, AND SUPPLIES:** For manufacture of metallic ammunition for small arms and ammunition for reloading cartridges, including the cost of targets and material for target practice, ammunition for burials at the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers and its several branches, including National Soldiers' Home in Washington, District of Columbia, and marksmen's medals and insignia for all arms of the service, including machinery, tools, and fixtures for their manufacture at the arsenals, five hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, The Chief of Ordnance is authorized to issue such obsolete or condemned ordnance, gun carriages and ordnance stores, as may be needed for ornamental purposes, to the Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, the Homes to pay for transportation and such other expenses as are necessary.

Ammunition for small arms.

The Secretary of War is hereby authorized to deliver to the order of Louis Wagner, chairman of the general committee of the Thirty-third National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September next, two dismantled condemned cannon, used in the late civil war, to be used for the purpose of furnishing memorial badges commemorative of the holding of such encampment at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: *Provided*, That no expense shall be caused to the United States through the delivery of said condemned cannon.

*Proviso.*  
Issue of obsolete ordnance to Volunteer Soldiers' Home.

Thirty-third encampment of Grand Army of the Republic.  
Delivery to, of condemned cannon authorized.

For repairing and preserving ordnance and ordnance stores in the hands of troops and for issue at the arsenals and depots, thirty thousand dollars.

*Proviso.*  
No expense to United States.

Repairing and preserving stores, etc.

For purchase and manufacture of ordnance stores to fill requisitions of troops, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Purchases for requisitions.

Infantry, cavalry, and artillery equipments, including horse equipments for cavalry and artillery, including machinery, tools, and fixtures for their manufacture at the arsenals, three hundred and seventy thousand dollars.

Equipments.

For overhauling, cleaning, and preserving new ordnance on hand at the arsenals and depots, fifty thousand dollars.

Preserving, etc., ordnance.

For firing the morning and evening gun at military posts prescribed by General Order 3, Numbered Seventy, Headquarters of the Army, dated July twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and at National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers and its several Branches, including National Soldiers' Home in Washington, District of Columbia, including material for cartridges, bags, and so forth, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Morning and evening gun.

For targets for artillery practice and implements for mechanical maneuvers, ten thousand dollars.

Artillery targets.

Manufacture, repairing, procuring, and issuing arms at the national armories, including machinery, tools, and fixtures for their manufacture: *Provided*, That on application of the governor of any State or Territory the Secretary of War is authorized to replace the ordnance and ordnance stores which the volunteers from said State or Territory carried into the service of the United States Army during the recent war with Spain, and which have been retained by the United States, eight hundred thousand dollars.

Manufacturing arms, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Replacing ordnance, etc., to States used by volunteers, Spanish war.

For the purchase of machinery, tools, fixtures, and for the installation of plant, for the manufacture of small arms at the armory shops, Rock Island Arsenal, available until expended, three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Rock Island Arsenal.

That all enlisted men in the Regular Army who enlisted subsequent to the declaration of war for the war only and mustered out of the service who have served honestly and faithfully beyond the limits of

Extra pay on muster out, enlistments in Regular Army for Spanish war.

the United States shall be paid two months' extra pay on muster out and discharge from the service, and all enlisted men in the Regular Army who enlisted subsequent to the declaration of war for the war only and mustered out of the service who have served honestly and faithfully within the limits of the United States shall be paid one month's extra pay on muster out and discharge from the service from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, said moneys to be immediately available.

That the Act of January twelfth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, be, and it is hereby, amended so as to authorize the payment to the legal heirs or representatives of the officers and enlisted men who died or were killed or who may die in the service, the extra pay provided for in that Act for officers and enlisted men who have been or are to be mustered out.

**PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS FOR ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT:** For military, technical, and professional publications for use of the Ordnance Department, United States Army, one hundred dollars.

*Provided,* That the provisions of this Act shall apply for the payment of volunteers as fully as though they formed part of the Regular Army.

**SEC. 2.** That no property, franchises, or concessions of any kind whatever shall be granted by the United States, or by any military or other authority whatever, in the Island of Cuba during the occupation thereof by the United States.

Approved, March 3, 1899.

Extra pay on muster out, payable to legal representatives.  
*Ante*, p. 784.

Ordnance Bureau.  
Publications for.

Payment of volunteers effected as fully as though part of Regular Army.

No concessions, franchises, etc., granted in Cuba during military occupation.

March 3, 1899.

**CHAP. 424.**—An Act Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred, and for other purposes.

*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, nineteen hundred, namely:

Appropriations for sundry civil expenses.

Treasury Department.

#### UNDER THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Public buildings.

#### PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Altoona, Pa.

For public building at Altoona, Pennsylvania: For purchase of site and commencement of building under present limit, fifty thousand dollars.

Buffalo, N. Y.

For post-office at Buffalo, New York: For completion of building under present limit, two hundred and thirty-one thousand dollars.

Chicago, Ill.

For rental of quarters at Chicago, Illinois: For annual rental of temporary quarters for the accommodation of certain Government officials for the year ending March twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred, eighteen thousand eight hundred and forty-five dollars and twenty-two cents.

For post-office and court-house at Chicago, Illinois: For the employment in Washington of temporary draftsmen and skilled service to continue the preparation of plans and specifications the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is authorized to be used from the sums heretofore appropriated for continuation of said building.

For the extension of the temporary building for post-office at Chicago, Illinois, fifteen thousand dollars.

Ellis Island, N. Y.

For immigrant station at Ellis Island, New York:  
For four towers of main building, fifty thousand dollars;  
For main hospital and two wings complete, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars;