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**CHAP. 163.**—An Act Making appropriation for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and nine.

Army appropri-  
ations.

*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 and nine:

Contingencies of the  
Army.

**CONTINGENCIES OF THE ARMY:** For all contingent expenses of the Army not otherwise provided for, and embracing all branches of the military service, including the office of the Chief of Staff, to be expended under the immediate orders of the Secretary of War, fifteen thousand dollars.

Army War College.

**ARMY WAR COLLEGE:** For expenses of the Army War College, being for the purchase of the necessary stationery, office, toilet, and desk furniture, text-books, books of reference, scientific and professional papers and periodicals, printing and binding, maps, police utensils, and for all other absolutely necessary expenses, including twenty-five dollars per month additional to regular compensation to chief clerk of division for superintendence of the War College building, fifteen thousand dollars.

Office of Chief of  
Staff.

#### OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF.

Contingent expenses.

For contingent expenses of the military information division, General Staff Corps, including the purchase of law books, professional books of reference, professional and technical periodicals and newspapers, and of the military attachés at the United States embassies and legations abroad, and of the branch office of the military information division at Manila, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, ten thousand dollars: *Provided,* That section thirty-six hundred and forty-eight, Revised Statutes, shall not apply to subscriptions for foreign and professional newspapers and periodicals to be paid for from this appropriation.

*Proviso.*  
Foreign periodicals,  
etc.  
R. S., sec. 3648, p. 718.

Service schools.

**UNITED STATES SERVICE SCHOOLS:** To provide means for the theoretical and practical instruction at the Staff College (including the Infantry and Cavalry School and the Signal School) at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and the school of application for cavalry and field artillery at Fort Riley, Kansas, by the purchase of text-books, books of reference, scientific and professional papers, the purchase of modern instruments and material for theoretical and practical instruction, 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 interests of the military service, seventeen thousand dollars.

Fort Leavenworth,  
Kans.

Fort Riley, Kans.

Adjutant-General's  
Department.

#### THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Contingent expenses  
at headquarters.

**CONTINGENCIES, HEADQUARTERS OF MILITARY DEPARTMENTS:** For contingent expenses at the headquarters of the several military divisions and departments, including the staff corps serving thereat, being for the purchase of the necessary articles of office, toilet, and desk furniture, binding, maps, technical books of reference, professional and technical newspapers and periodicals, and police utensils, to be allotted by the Secretary of War, and to be expended in the discretion of the several military division and department commanders, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

Under Chief of Ar-  
tillery.

#### UNDER THE CHIEF OF ARTILLERY.

Coast Artillery  
school, Fort Monroe,  
Va.  
Incidental expenses.

**COAST ARTILLERY SCHOOL, FORT MONROE, VIRGINIA:** For incidental expenses of the school, including 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 line with their military duties, such as carpenters, blacksmiths, draftsmen, printers, lithographers, photographers, engine drivers, telegraph operators, teamsters, wheelwrights, masons, machinists, painters, overseers, laborers; office furniture and fixtures, machinery, and unforeseen expenses, ten thousand dollars.

For purchase of engines, generators, motors, machines, measuring instruments, special apparatus and materials for the division of the enlisted specialists, seven thousand dollars. Special apparatus, etc.

For purchase of special apparatus and materials and for experimental purposes for the department of artillery, three thousand dollars.

For purchase of generating, measuring and mine apparatus, and materials for use in instruction of artillery troops in their special duties in connection with the loading and planting of submarine mines, five thousand five hundred dollars. Submarine mines.

For purchase and binding of professional books of recent date treating of military and scientific subjects for library and for use of school, two thousand five hundred dollars. Books.

*Provided*, That section thirty-six hundred and forty-eight, Revised Statutes, shall not apply to subscriptions for foreign and professional newspapers and periodicals to be paid for from this appropriation. Proviso.  
Foreign periodicals, etc.  
R. S., sec. 3648, p. 718.

#### OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER.

**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 (exclusive of exchange service) and maintenance of the same; electrical installations and maintenance at military posts; fire control and direction apparatus and material for field artillery; maintenance and repair of military telegraph lines and cables, including 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, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the conveyance by Tillie McChesney to the United States of a lot in the town of Fairbanks, Territory of Alaska, donated by said town as a site for a telegraph office and quarters for a detachment of the Signal Corps of the Army, which conveyance was by deed duly executed, acknowledged, and recorded in volume two of deeds, Fairbanks precinct, Alaska, is hereby accepted. Office of Chief Signal Officer.  
Service expenses.

For the increase of post telephone systems at interior posts, fifteen thousand dollars. Proviso.  
Conveyance of lot in Alaska for telegraph office, etc., accepted.

For the installation of post telephone systems at all garrisoned coast artillery posts, except those located in districts where post telephone systems have already been installed or are in course of installation, twenty thousand dollars. Post telephone systems.

**WASHINGTON-ALASKA MILITARY CABLE AND TELEGRAPH SYSTEM:** For defraying the cost of such extensions and betterments of the Washington-Alaska military cable and telegraph system as may be approved by the Secretary of War, to be available until the close of the fiscal year nineteen hundred and ten from the receipts of the Washington-Alaska military cable and telegraph system that have been covered into the Treasury of the United States, the extent of such extensions and the cost thereof to be reported to Congress by the Secretary of War, two hundred thousand dollars. Washington-Alaska cable, etc.  
Cost for extension, etc., available from receipts.

To reimburse officers traveling on duty in connection with the Washington-Alaska military cable and telegraph system since January first, Report to Congress.  
Reimbursement.

nineteen hundred and four, for money paid by them for traveling expenses in excess of the mileage allowed them by law, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Pay.

PAY OF OFFICERS OF THE LINE.

Line officers.

For pay of officers of the line, five million five hundred and fifty-six thousand two hundred dollars.

Longevity.

For pay of officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, one million one hundred and forty-eight thousand seven hundred and thirty dollars.

PAY OF ENLISTED MEN.

Enlisted men.

For pay of enlisted men of all grades, including recruits, ten million dollars.

Longevity.

For additional pay for length of service, one million two hundred and six thousand dollars.

Pay of officers increased.  
R. S., sec. 1261, p. 220, amended.

That hereafter the annual pay of officers of the Army of the several grades herein mentioned shall be as follows: Major-general, eight thousand dollars; brigadier-general, six thousand dollars; colonel, four thousand dollars; lieutenant-colonel, three thousand five hundred dollars; major, three thousand dollars; captain, two thousand four hundred dollars; first lieutenant, two thousand dollars; second lieutenant, one thousand seven hundred dollars. And the pay of cadets at the Military Academy shall hereafter be six hundred dollars a year. That hereafter the United States shall furnish mounts and horse equipments for all officers of the Army below the grade of major required to be mounted, but in case any officer below the grade of major required to be mounted provides himself with suitable mounts at his own expense, he shall receive an addition to his pay of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum if he provides one mount, and two hundred dollars per annum if he provides two mounts. Section twelve hundred and sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby amended to read as follows: "In no case shall the pay of a colonel exceed five thousand dollars a year; the pay of a lieutenant-colonel exceed four thousand five hundred dollars a year, or the pay of a major exceed four thousand dollars a year." *Provided*, That nothing in this section is intended to increase or change or shall be construed as increasing or changing the present pay or allowances of any officer in the United States Navy; and section thirteen of an Act entitled "An Act to reorganize and increase the efficiency of the personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps of the United States," approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, shall not be construed as changing the pay of any naval officer by reason of the provisions of this Act.

Cadets.  
Allowance for mounts.

Maximum for colonels and lieutenant-colonels.  
R. S., sec. 1267, p. 220, amended.

*Proviso.*  
Navy officers not affected.

Vol. 30, p. 1007.

Allowances for death in service.  
*Post*, p. 735.

Interment expenses.  
Beneficiaries to be designated.

That hereafter immediately upon official notification of the death from wounds or disease contracted in line of duty of any officer or enlisted man on the active list of the Army, the Paymaster-General of the Army shall cause to be paid to the widow of such officer or enlisted man, or to any other person previously designated by him, an amount equal to six months' pay at the rate received by such officer or enlisted man at the date of his death, less seventy-five dollars in the case of an officer and thirty-five dollars in the case of an enlisted man. From the amount thus reserved the Quartermaster's Department shall be reimbursed for expenses of interment, and the residue, if any, of the amount reserved shall be paid subsequently to the designated person. The Secretary of War shall establish regulations requiring each officer and enlisted man to designate the proper person to whom this amount shall be paid in case of his death, and said amount shall be paid to that person from funds appropriated for the pay of the Army.

That hereafter the monthly pay of enlisted men of the Army during their first enlistment shall be as follows, namely: Master electricians, master signal electricians, seventy-five dollars; engineers, sixty-five dollars; sergeants first class Hospital Corps, fifty dollars; regimental sergeants-major, regimental quartermaster-sergeants, regimental commissary-sergeants, sergeants-major senior grade coast artillery, battalion sergeants-major of engineers, post quartermaster-sergeants, post commissary-sergeants, post ordnance-sergeants, battalion quartermaster-sergeants of engineers, electrician-sergeants first class, sergeants first class Signal Corps, and first sergeants, forty-five dollars; battalion sergeants-major of infantry and field artillery, squadron sergeants-major, sergeants-major junior grade coast artillery, battalion quartermaster-sergeants, field artillery, and master gunners, forty dollars; electrician-sergeants second class, sergeants of engineers, ordnance, and Signal Corps, quartermaster-sergeants of engineers, and color-sergeants, thirty-six dollars; sergeants and quartermaster-sergeants of cavalry, artillery, and infantry, stable-sergeants, sergeants, and acting cooks of the Hospital Corps, firemen, and cooks, thirty dollars: *Provided*, That mess sergeants shall receive six dollars per month in addition to their pay; corporals of engineers, ordnance, Signal Corps, and Hospital Corps, chief mechanics, and mechanics, coast artillery, twenty-four dollars; corporals of cavalry, artillery, and infantry, mechanics of field artillery, blacksmiths and farriers, saddlers, wagoners, and artificers, twenty-one dollars: *Provided*, That not to exceed one blacksmith and farrier in each troop of cavalry and one mechanic in each battery of field artillery shall receive nine dollars per month additional for performing the duty of horseshoer; privates first class of engineers, ordnance, Signal Corps, and Hospital Corps, eighteen dollars; privates, Hospital Corps, sixteen dollars; trumpeters, musicians of infantry, artillery, and engineers; privates of cavalry, artillery, infantry, Signal Corps, and privates second class, engineers and ordnance, fifteen dollars.

That hereafter any soldier honorably discharged at the termination of an enlistment period who reenlists within three months thereafter shall be entitled to continuous-service pay as herein provided, which shall be in addition to the initial pay provided for in this Act and shall be as follows, namely: For those whose initial pay as provided herein is thirty-six dollars or more an increase of four dollars monthly pay for and during the second enlistment, and a further increase of four dollars for and during each subsequent enlistment up to and including the seventh, after which the pay shall remain as in the seventh enlistment. For those whose initial pay as provided for herein is eighteen, twenty-one, twenty-four, or thirty dollars, an increase of three dollars monthly pay for and during the second enlistment, and a further increase of three dollars for and during each subsequent enlistment up to and including the seventh, after which the pay shall remain as in the seventh enlistment. For those whose initial pay as provided for herein is fifteen and sixteen dollars, an increase of three dollars monthly pay for and during the second and third enlistments each, and a further increase of one dollar for and during each subsequent enlistment up to and including the seventh, after which the pay shall remain as in the seventh enlistment: *Provided*, That hereafter any soldier honorably discharged at the termination of his first or any succeeding enlistment period who reenlists after the expiration of three months shall be regarded as in his second enlistment; that an enlistment shall not be regarded as complete until the soldier shall have made good any time lost during an enlistment period by unauthorized absences exceeding one day, but any soldier who receives an honorable discharge for the convenience of the Government after having served more than half of his enlistment shall be considered as having served an enlistment period within

Pay of enlisted men increased.  
R. S., secs. 1280, 1281, p. 222, amended.  
Noncommissioned officers.

*Provisos.*  
Extra to mess sergeants.

Horseshoers.  
*Post*, p. 735.

Privates.

Reenlistment continuous service pay.  
R. S., secs. 1282, 1284, p. 222, amended.

*Provisos.*  
Allowance for reenlisting in three months, etc.

Bonus to privates for first reenlistment.

the meaning of this Act; that the present enlistment period of men now in service shall be determined by the number of years continuous service they have had at the date of approval of this Act, under existing laws, counting three years to an enlistment, and the former service entitling an enlisted man to reenlisted pay under existing laws shall be counted as one enlistment period: *And provided further*, That hereafter any private soldier, musician or trumpeter honorably discharged at the termination of his first enlistment period who reenlists within three months of the date of said discharge shall, upon such reenlistment, receive an amount equal to three months' pay at the rate he was receiving at the time of his discharge.

Additional pay. Marksmen, gunners, etc.

That hereafter enlisted men now qualified or hereafter qualifying as marksmen shall receive two dollars per month; as sharpshooters, three dollars per month; as expert riflemen, five dollars per month; as second-class gunners, two dollars per month; as first-class gunners, three dollars per month; as gun pointers, gun commanders, observers second class, chief planters and chief loaders, seven dollars per month; as plotters, observers first class, and casemate electricians, nine dollars per month, all in addition to their pay, under such regulations as the Secretary of War may prescribe, but no enlisted man shall receive at the same time additional pay for more than one of the classifications named in this section: *Provided*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to increase the total number of gun pointers, gun commanders, observers, chief planters, chief loaders, plotters, and casemate electricians now authorized by law.

*Proviso.* Restriction.

Service beyond United States.

That increase of pay for service beyond the limits of the States comprising the Union, and the territories of the United States contiguous thereto, shall be as now provided by law.

Musicians' pay increased.

That hereafter the monthly pay during the first enlistment of enlisted men of bands, exclusive of the band of the United States Military Academy, shall be as follows:

*Proviso.* Music outside military posts.

Chief musicians, seventy-five dollars; principal musicians and chief trumpeters, forty dollars; sergeants and drum-majors, thirty-six dollars; corporals, thirty dollars; and privates, twenty-four dollars; and the continuous-service pay of all grades shall be as provided in this Act: *Provided*, That army bands or members thereof shall not receive remuneration for furnishing music outside the limits of military posts when the furnishing of such music places them in competition with local civilian musicians.

R. S., secs. 1280, 1281, 1284, p. 222, repealed. Soldiers' Home fund. R. S., sec. 4519, p. 955, amended.

That sections twelve hundred and eighty, twelve hundred and eighty-one, and twelve hundred and eighty-four of the Revised Statutes be, and are hereby, repealed, and so much of section forty-eight hundred and nineteen as pertains to the deduction of twelve and one-half cents per month from the pay of every soldier of the Regular Army for the benefit of the Soldiers' Home be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

War pay repealed. Vol. 30, p. 365, amended.

That section six of the Act entitled "An Act for the better organization of the line of the Army of the United States," approved April twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, be amended so as to read as follows:

Penalty for desertion.

"SEC. 6. That any soldier who deserts shall, besides incurring the penalties now attaching to the crime of desertion, forfeit all right to pension which he might otherwise have acquired."

Present pay, etc., not reduced.

That nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to reduce the pay or allowances now authorized by law for any officer or enlisted man of the Army; and all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

## ENGINEERS.

Two hundred and sixty-nine thousand six hundred and four dollars. Engineer battalion.  
 Additional pay for length of service, thirty-eight thousand six hundred and forty dollars.

## ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

One hundred and seventy-four thousand three hundred and seventy-two dollars. Ordnance Corps.  
 Additional pay for length of service, forty-six thousand dollars.

## QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

Two hundred quartermaster-sergeants, eighty-one thousand six hundred dollars. Quartermaster-sergeants.  
 Additional pay for length of service, fifteen thousand dollars.

## SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT.

Two hundred post commissary-sergeants, eighty-one thousand six hundred dollars. Commissary-sergeants.  
 Additional pay for length of service, sixteen thousand dollars.

## SIGNAL CORPS.

Thirty-six master signal electricians, thirty-two thousand four hundred dollars. Signal Corps.

One hundred and thirty-two first-class sergeants, seventy-one thousand two hundred and eighty dollars.

One hundred and forty-four sergeants, fifty-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty-two dollars.

Twenty-four cooks, five thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars.

One hundred and fifty-six corporals, thirty-seven thousand four hundred and forty dollars.

Five hundred and fifty-two first-class privates, one hundred and twelve thousand six hundred and eight dollars.

One hundred and sixty-eight privates, twenty-six thousand two hundred and eight dollars.

Additional pay for length of service, thirty-one thousand and eight dollars.

## HOSPITAL CORPS.

Eight hundred and fifty-five thousand eight hundred and forty dollars. Hospital Corps.

Additional pay for length of service, one hundred thousand dollars.

## PAY TO CLERKS, MESSENGERS, AND LABORERS AT HEADQUARTERS OF DIVISIONS, AND DEPARTMENTS AND OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF.

One chief clerk, at the office of the Chief of Staff, two thousand dollars per annum. Clerks, messengers, etc.

Fifteen clerks at one thousand eight hundred dollars each per annum.

Fifteen clerks at one thousand six hundred dollars each per annum.

Thirty-eight clerks at one thousand four hundred dollars each per annum.

Seventy-three clerks at one thousand two hundred dollars each per annum.

Eighty-four clerks at one thousand dollars each per annum.

Two clerks at nine hundred dollars each per annum.

One clerk at seven hundred and twenty dollars per annum.  
 One captain of the watch at nine hundred dollars per annum.  
 Three watchmen at seven hundred and twenty dollars each per annum.  
 One gardener at seven hundred and twenty dollars per annum.  
 One packer at eight hundred and forty dollars per annum.  
 Two messengers at eight hundred and forty dollars each per annum.  
 Seventy-four messengers at seven hundred and twenty dollars each per annum.

Two messengers at six hundred dollars each per annum.  
 One laborer at six hundred and sixty dollars per annum.  
 Two laborers at six hundred dollars each per annum.  
 One laborer at four hundred and eighty dollars per annum.  
 Five charwomen at two hundred and forty dollars each per annum.  
 In all, three hundred and forty-four thousand six hundred and forty dollars.

## Assignment.

And said clerks, messengers, and laborers shall be employed and assigned by the Secretary of War to the offices and positions in which they are to serve: *Provided*, That no clerk, messenger, or laborer at headquarters of divisions, departments, or office of the Chief of Staff, shall be assigned to duty with any bureau in the War Department.

*Proviso.*  
 Duty in War Department forbidden.

## Staff officers.

FOR PAY OF OFFICERS OF THE STAFF CORPS AND STAFF DEPARTMENTS.

Adjutant-General's Department.

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

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, twenty-two thousand dollars.

Inspector-General's Department.

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

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

Engineer Corps.

THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS: For pay of officers in the Corps of Engineers, three hundred and eighty-seven thousand eight hundred dollars.

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, ninety-five thousand dollars.

Ordnance Department.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT: For pay of officers in the Ordnance Department, one hundred and ninety-one thousand dollars.

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, fifty thousand dollars.

Quartermaster's Department.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT: For pay of officers in the Quartermaster's Department, two hundred and twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars.

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

Subsistence Department.

SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT: For pay of officers in the Subsistence Department, one hundred and thirty-two thousand dollars.

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

Medical Department.  
*Act*, p. 66.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT: For pay of officers in the Medical Department, six hundred and eighty-six thousand three hundred dollars.

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

Pay Department.

PAY DEPARTMENT: For pay of officers in the Pay Department, one hundred and twenty-eight thousand dollars.

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, thirty-one thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars.

**JUDGE-ADVOCATE-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT:** For pay of officers in the Judge-Advocate-General's Department, forty thousand dollars. Judge-Advocate-General's Department.

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, eight thousand two hundred dollars.

**SIGNAL CORPS:** For pay of the officers of the Signal Corps, ninety-four thousand eight hundred dollars. Signal Corps.

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

**BUREAU OF INSULAR AFFAIRS:** For pay of officers of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, eight thousand dollars. Insular Affairs Bureau.

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

#### RETIRED OFFICERS.

For pay of officers on the retired list and for officers who may be placed thereon during the current year, two million five hundred and twenty-seven thousand three hundred and twenty dollars and sixty-three cents. Retired officers.

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, four hundred and fourteen thousand six hundred and thirteen dollars and eighty-four cents.

#### RETIRED ENLISTED MEN.

For pay of the enlisted men of the Army on the retired list, one million one hundred and ninety-three thousand four hundred and forty-five dollars. Retired enlisted men.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

For pay of seventy-five hospital matrons, nine thousand dollars. Hospital matrons.

For pay of one Superintendent Nurse Corps, one thousand eight hundred dollars. Superintendent Nurse Corps.

For pay of one hundred nurses (female), fifty-five thousand and twenty dollars. Nurses.

For pay of forty-two veterinarians, at one thousand five hundred dollars each, sixty-three thousand dollars. Veterinarians.

For additional pay to such veterinarians, for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, eight thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars. Longevity.

For pay of thirty-one dental surgeons, fifty-seven thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars. Dental surgeons.

For pay of contract surgeons, three hundred and sixty thousand dollars. Contract surgeons.

For pay of ninety paymasters' clerks, one hundred and forty thousand five hundred and thirty-eight dollars and thirty-two cents. Paymasters' clerks.

For pay of paymasters' messengers, eighteen thousand dollars. Messengers.

For traveling expenses of paymasters' clerks and expert accountant of the Inspector-General's Department, seventeen thousand dollars. Traveling expenses.

For expenses of courts-martial, courts of inquiry, military commissions, and compensation of reporters and witnesses attending the same, thirty 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. Officer, buildings and ground, District of Columbia.

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

For travel allowance to enlisted men on discharge, one million dollars. Travel, enlisted men.



Clothing not drawn.	For clothing not drawn due to enlisted men on discharge, eight hundred thousand dollars.
Interest on deposits.	For interest on soldiers' deposits, one hundred thousand dollars, and so much as may be necessary to pay back such deposits.
Translator.	For pay of translator and librarian of the military information division, General Staff Corps, one thousand eight hundred dollars.
Expert accountant.	For pay of expert accountant for the Inspector-General's Department, two thousand five hundred dollars.
Extra-duty pay, sea-coast fortifications.	For extra pay to enlisted men employed on extra duty for periods of not less than ten days in the offices of district artillery engineers, district ordnance officers, and switchboard operators, at sea-coast fortifications, eight thousand dollars.
Switchboard operators at posts.	For extra pay to enlisted men employed on extra duty as switchboard operators at each interior post of the Army, eight thousand dollars.
Extra pay, Alaskan cable, etc.	For extra pay to enlisted men of the line of the Army and to enlisted men of the Signal Corps employed in the Territory of Alaska on the Alaskan cable and telegraph system, for periods of not less than ten days, at the rate of thirty-five cents per day, thirty-six thousand dollars.
Mileage to officers, etc. <i>Proviso.</i> Per diem, etc., Alaska.	For mileage to officers and contract surgeons when authorized by law, six hundred thousand dollars: <i>Provided</i> , That hereafter actual expenses only, not to exceed four dollars and fifty cents per day and cost of transportation when not furnished by the Quartermaster's Department, shall be paid to the officers of the Army, contract surgeons, and dental surgeons, when traveling on duty without troops, under competent orders, within the geographical limits of the Territory of Alaska.
Additional pay, foreign service. Officers.	For additional ten per centum increase on pay of officers on foreign service, two hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars.
Enlisted men. <i>Proviso.</i> Service on army transports.	For additional twenty per centum increase to enlisted men on foreign service, seven hundred and sixty-seven thousand dollars: <i>Provided</i> , That officers and enlisted men who have served on army transports in the Philippine Archipelago at any time since May twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred, under the control and orders of the commanding general, Philippines Division, or who may hereafter so serve, shall be entitled to receive the same rate of pay as is provided by law for officers and enlisted men serving at shore stations beyond the limits of the United States.
Computer.	For pay of one computer for artillery board, two thousand five hundred dollars.
Loss by exchange.	For pay of exchange by special disbursing agents of the Pay Department serving in foreign countries, five hundred dollars.
Attendance of militia at service schools.	For subsistence, mileage, and commutation of quarters to officers of the National Guard attending service and garrison schools, ten thousand dollars.
Porto Rico Provisional Regiment. <i>Post</i> , p. 392. Officers.	For Porto Rico Provisional Regiment of Infantry, composed of two battalions of four companies each: Pay of officers of the line, fifty thousand four hundred dollars.
Longevity.	For additional pay for length of service, six thousand five hundred dollars.
Enlisted men.	Pay of enlisted men, ninety-seven thousand six hundred and forty-four dollars.
Longevity. <i>Proviso.</i> Term of enlistment, etc.	Additional pay for length of service, fifteen thousand dollars. <i>Provided</i> , That men hereafter enlisted in the Porto Rico Provisional Regiment of Infantry shall be enlisted for a period of three years and may be reenlisted, such enlistments and reenlistments to be subject to the regulations governing the Army at large, with such modifications as to physical requirements as the President may prescribe.

## PHILIPPINE SCOUTS.

Philippine Scouts.

Pay of officers of the line: Fifty first lieutenants, seventy-five thousand dollars.

Fifty second lieutenants, seventy thousand dollars.

Eight first lieutenants (battalion adjutants), fourteen thousand four hundred dollars.

Eight second lieutenants (battalion quartermasters and commissaries), twelve thousand eight hundred dollars.

Difference in additional pay to officers serving in higher grades under authority of law in battalion of Philippine Scouts:

Eight majors from captains (not mounted), five thousand six hundred dollars.

Fifteen captains from first lieutenants (not mounted), four thousand five hundred dollars.

Additional for length of service, thirty-four thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars.

Noncommissioned officers and privates, fifty companies, five hundred and sixteen thousand six hundred dollars.

The specific appropriations hereinbefore made for officers and enlisted men in the line of the Army and in the several staff corps and departments, enlisted men in the Hospital Corps, officers and enlisted men in the Porto Rico Provisional Regiment of Infantry, and officers in the Philippine Scouts, being based upon former rates of pay, said specific appropriations are hereby increased to the amounts necessary for payment of such increase of pay at the rates established in this Act: *Provided*, That the sum of seven million dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to provide for such increases in the said specific appropriations, and for the purpose of paying officers and enlisted men, including enlisted men of the Hospital Corps, at the rates provided for in this Act.

All the money hereinbefore appropriated, except the appropriation for mileage of officers and contract surgeons when authorized by law, for pay of the Army and miscellaneous shall be disbursed and accounted for by officers of the Pay Department as pay of the Army, and for that purpose shall constitute one fund.

ENCAMPMENT AND MANEUVERS, ORGANIZED MILITIA: For paying the expenses of the organized militia of any State, Territory, or of the District of Columbia, which may be authorized by the Secretary of War to participate in such encampments as may be established for the field instruction of the troops of the Regular Army, as provided by sections fifteen and twenty-one of the Act of January twenty-first, nineteen hundred and three, entitled "An Act to promote the efficiency of the militia, and for other purposes," to be immediately available and to remain available until expended, one million dollars.

## SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT.

Subsistence Department.

Purchase of subsistence supplies: For issue, as rations to troops, civil employees when entitled thereto, hospital matrons, nurses, applicants for enlistment while held under observation, general prisoners of war (including Indians held by the Army as prisoners, but for whose subsistence appropriation is not otherwise made), Indians employed with the Army, without pay, as guides and scouts, and military convicts at posts; for the subsistence of the masters, officers, crews, and employees of the vessels of the army transport service; hot coffee for troops traveling when supplied with cooked or travel rations; meals for recruiting parties and applicants for enlistment while held under observation; authorized issues of candles; authorized issues of

Supplies.

Officers.  
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Longevity.

Enlisted men.

Specific appropriations for pay increased.

*Proviso*.  
Additional appropriation.

Pay accounts.

Organized militia.  
Expenses of encampment with Army.

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toilet articles, barbers', laundry, and tailors' materials, for use of military convicts confined at military posts without pay or allowances, and applicants for enlistment while held under observation; for issues of toilet kits to recruits upon their first enlistment; ice for issue to organizations of enlisted men at such places as the Secretary of war may determine; matches for lighting public fires and lights at posts and stations and in the field; flour used for paste in target practice; salt and vinegar for public animals; toilet paper for use by enlisted men at posts, camps, rendezvous, and offices where water-closets are provided with sewer connections, or where the sanitary conditions require its use; for sales to officers and enlisted men of the Army; coffee roasters and cooking apparatus in the field, and when traveling (except on transports), bake ovens and apparatus pertaining thereto; scales, weights, measures, utensils, tools, stationery, blank books and forms, office furniture, commissary chests and outfits, and field desks of commissaries: *Provided*, That the sum of twelve thousand dollars is authorized to be expended to defray the cost of furnishing food, and for providing extra-duty pay for cooks, assistant cooks, and waiters, and for perishable table equipment in subsisting enlisted men of the Regular Army and the organized militia who may be competitors in the National Rifle Match: *And provided further*, That no competitor who is thus subsisted shall be entitled to commutation of rations, and no greater expense shall be incurred than one dollar and fifty cents per man per day for the period the contest is in progress. For payments: Of commutations of rations to the cadets at the United States Military Academy in lieu of the regular established ration at the rate of thirty cents per ration; of the regulation allowances of commutation in lieu of rations to enlisted men on furlough, enlisted men and male and female nurses when stationed at places where rations in kind can not be economically issued, and when traveling on detached duty where it is impracticable to carry rations of any kind, enlisted men selected to contest for places or prizes in department and army rifle competitions while traveling to and from places of contest, male and female nurses on leaves of absence, applicants for enlistment and military convicts while traveling under orders; of commutation of rations in lieu of the regular established ration for members of the Nurse Corps (female) while on duty in hospital, and for enlisted men, applicants for enlistment while held under observation, and military convicts sick therein, at the rate of thirty cents per ration (except that at the General Hospital at Fort Bayard, New Mexico, fifty cents per ration is authorized for enlisted patients in said hospital), to be paid to the surgeon in charge; of compensation of civilians employed in the Subsistence Department, and of 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; of extra-duty pay at rates to be fixed by the Secretary of War for mess stewards and cooks at recruit depots, who are to be graduates of the schools for bakers and cooks; for printing, advertising, commercial newspapers, and use of telephones; for temporary buildings, cellars, and other means of protecting subsistence supplies (when not provided by the Quartermaster's Department); for providing prizes to be established by the Secretary of War for enlisted men of the Army who graduate from the army schools for bakers and cooks, the total amount of such prizes at the various schools not to exceed nine hundred dollars per annum; for other necessary expenses incident to the purchase, testing, care, preservation, issue, sale, and accounting for subsistence supplies for the Army; in all, seven million three hundred and eighty-two thousand nine hundred and fifty-one dollars and forty-five cents, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, and accounted for as "Subsistence of the Army," and for that purpose to constitute one

*Provides.*  
National Rifle Match.

Per diem.

*Payments.*  
Commutation.

Extra-duty pay.

Prizes for bakers,  
etc.

Amount.

fund: *Provided further*, That officers of the organized militia who may hereafter be furnished, under proper authority, with funds for the purchase of coffee, or other components of the travel ration for the use of their respective commands, shall not be required to furnish bonds for the safe-keeping and disbursement of the same.

Bonds not required of militia officers.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

Quartermaster's Department.

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, and United States military prison; also ranges and stoves, and appliances for cooking and serving food at posts, and repair and maintenance of such heating and cooking appliances; for furnishing heat and light for the authorized allowance of quarters for officers and enlisted men, and for recruits, guards, hospitals, storehouses, and offices, and for sale to officers, and including also fuel and engine supplies required in the operation of modern batteries at established posts; for post bakeries; for ice machines and their maintenance where required for the health and comfort of the troops and for cold storage; for the construction, operation, and maintenance of laundries at military posts in the United States and its island possessions; for the necessary furniture, text-books, 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; and nothing in the Act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eight, or any other Act, shall hereafter be held or construed so as to deprive officers of the Army, wherever on duty in the military service of the United States, of forage, bedding, shoeing, or shelter for their authorized number of horses, or of any means of transportation or maintenance therefor for which provision is made by the terms of this Act; of 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, nine million three hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, That no part of the appropriations for the Quartermaster's Department shall be expended on printing, unless the same shall be done by contract after due notice and competition, except in such cases as the emergency will not admit of the giving notice of competition, and in cases where it is impracticable to have the necessary printing done by contract the same may be done, with the approval of the Secretary of War, by the purchase of material and hire of the necessary labor for the purpose. For the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and nine, whenever the ice machines, steam laundries, and electric plants shall not come in competition with private enterprise for sale to the public, and in the opinion of the Secretary of War it becomes necessary to the economical use and administration of such ice machines, steam laundries, and electric plants as have been or may hereafter be established in pursuance of law, surplus ice may be disposed of, laundry work may be done for other branches of the Government, and surplus electric light and power may be sold on such terms and in accordance with such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War:

Regular supplies.

Forage, etc.

Horses for officers, etc. Vol. 33, p. 687.

Amount. Provisos. Printing.

Ice machines, laundries, etc.

Disposal of surplus products, etc.

Use of proceeds.	<i>Provided</i> , That the funds received from such sales and in payment for such laundry work shall be used to defray the cost of operation of said ice, laundry, and electric plants; and the sales and expenditures herein provided for shall be accounted for in accordance with the methods prescribed by law, and any sums remaining, after such cost of maintenance and operation have been defrayed, shall be deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the appropriation from which the cost of operation of such plant is paid.
Equipment of post schools.	For the purchase of the necessary instruments, office furniture, stationery, and other authorized articles required for the equipment and use of the officers' schools at the several military posts, twelve thousand dollars.
Incidental expenses.	<b>INCIDENTAL EXPENSES:</b> 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, and for noncommissioned officers of the United States military prison guard; 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 non-commissioned officers and soldiers; and in all cases where such expenses 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 the amount now allowed in the cases of officers, and for the reimbursement in the cases of enlisted men not exceeding the amount now allowed in their cases, may be paid out of the proper funds appropriated by this Act, and the disbursing officers shall be credited with such reimbursement heretofore made; but hereafter no reimbursement shall be made of such expenses incurred prior to the twenty-first day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight; 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 clerks, foremen, watchmen, and organist for the United States military prison, and incidental expenses of recruiting; for the apprehension, securing, and delivering of deserters, including escaped military prisoners, and the expenses incident to their pursuit, and no greater sum than fifty dollars for each deserter or escaped military prisoner shall, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, be paid to any civil 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, blacksmith's tools and materials, horseshoes and blacksmith's 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 operations of the Army, and at military posts, and not expressly assigned to any other department, two million two hundred thousand dollars.
Interments.	
Horse expenditures.	
Amount.	

**HORSES FOR CAVALRY, ARTILLERY, AND ENGINEERS:** For the purchase of horses for the cavalry, artillery, and engineers, service school and staff colleges, 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, five hundred and fourteen thousand six hundred and seventy-eight dollars: *Provided*, That the number of horses purchased under this appropriation, added to the number now on hand, shall be limited to the actual needs of the mounted service, including reasonable provisions for remounts, and, unless otherwise ordered by the Secretary of War, no part of this appropriation shall be paid out for horses not purchased by contract after competition duly invited by the Quartermaster's Department and an inspection under the direction and authority of the Secretary of War. When practicable, horses shall be purchased in the open market at all military posts or stations, when needed, at a maximum price to be fixed by the Secretary of War: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for breeding purposes.

**BARRACKS AND QUARTERS:** For barracks and quarters for troops, other than seacoast artillery, storehouses for the safe-keeping of military stores, for offices, recruiting stations, to provide such furniture for the public rooms of officers' messes and officers' quarters at military posts as may be approved by the Secretary of War, and the Auditor for the War Department is authorized and directed to remove any suspensions of accounts of quartermasters for the fiscal years nineteen hundred and seven and nineteen hundred and eight, for the purchase of furniture where the same has been or may be approved by the Secretary of War; 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 or for quarters to officers or enlisted men: *Provided further*, That the number of and total sum paid for civilian employees in the Quartermaster's Department, including those paid from the funds appropriated for regular supplies, incidental expenses, barracks and quarters, army transportation, clothing, camp and garrison equipage, shall be limited to the actual requirements of the service, and that no employee paid therefrom shall receive a salary of more than one hundred and fifty dollars per month, except upon the approval of the Secretary of War, three million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That no part of the sum herein appropriated shall be used for the construction of officers' quarters at the Army War College.

**MILITARY POST EXCHANGE:** For continuing the construction, equipment, and maintenance of suitable buildings at military posts and stations for the conduct of the post exchange school, library, reading, lunch, amusement rooms, and gymnasium, including heat and light for the buildings erected at private cost in the operation of the Act approved May thirty-first, nineteen hundred and two, to be expended in the discretion and under the direction of the Secretary of War, four hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, That not more than forty thousand dollars of the above appropriation shall be expended in the construction of buildings at any one post or station.

**TRANSPORTATION OF THE ARMY AND ITS SUPPLIES:** For transportation of the Army and its supplies, including transportation of the troops when moving either by land or water, and of their baggage, including the cost of packing and crating; for transportation of recruits and recruiting parties; of applicants for enlistment between recruiting stations and recruiting depots; of persons on their discharge from the United States military prison to their homes (or elsewhere as

Horses, etc.

Provisos.  
Limit.

Restriction.

Barracks and quarters.

Purchases of furniture allowed.

Provisos.  
Commutation restriction.

Civilian employees.

Army War College.

Post exchanges, etc.

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Maximum amount for construction.

Transportation.

they may elect), provided the cost in each case shall not be greater than to the place of last enlistment; of supplies furnished to the militia for the permanent equipment thereof; of the necessary agents and other employees; of clothing and 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 of subsistence stores from 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 and ordnance stores, and small arms from the foundries and armories to the arsenals, fortifications, frontier posts and army depots; for payment of wharfage, tolls, and ferriage; for transportation of funds of the Army; for the hire of employees; for the payment of army transportation 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 that 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; for the purchase and hire of draft and pack animals in such numbers as are actually required for the service, including reasonable provision for replacing unserviceable animals; for the purchase and repair of such harness, wagons, carts, and drays as are required for the transportation of troops and supplies and for garrison purposes; for drayage and cartage at the several depots; for the hire of teamsters and other employees; and for extra-duty pay of enlisted men driving teams, repairing means of transportation, and employed as train masters; for the purchase and repair of ships, boats, and other vessels required for the transportation of troops and supplies and for garrison purposes; for expenses of sailing public transports and other vessels on the various rivers, the Gulf of Mexico, and the Atlantic and Pacific oceans; and for the purchase and repair of harbor boats, and repair of boats for the seacoast artillery service; in all, eleven million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For the construction and maintenance of military and post roads, bridges, and trails in the district of Alaska, to be expended under the direction of the board of road commissioners described in section two of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of roads, the establishment and maintenance of schools, and the care and support of insane persons in the district of Alaska, and

Payment to land-grant railroads.

Maximum.

*Provisos.*  
Basis of compensation.

Fifty per cent to railroads not bonded.

Draft and pack animals, etc.

Ships, boats, etc.

Alaska.  
Military and post roads.  
Construction, etc.

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for other purposes," approved January twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and five, and to be expended conformably to the provisions of said Act, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to remain available until the close of the fiscal year nineteen hundred and ten.

**ROADS, WALKS, WHARVES, AND DRAINAGE:** For the construction and repair by the Quartermaster's Department of roads, walks, and wharves for payment of extra-duty pay to enlisted men employed in opening roads and in building wharves, for the pay of employees, and for the disposal of drainage, nine hundred thousand dollars.

**WATER AND SEWERS AT MILITARY POSTS:** For procuring and introducing water to buildings and premises at such military posts and stations as from their situation require it to be brought from a distance; for the disposal of sewage; for repairs to water and sewer systems, and for hire of employees, two million seven hundred and eleven thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars.

**BARRACKS AND QUARTERS, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS:** Continuing the work of providing for the proper shelter and protection of officers and enlisted men of the Army of the United States lawfully on duty in the Philippine Islands, including payment of rents, the acquisition of title to building sites and such additions to existing military reservations as may be necessary, and including also shelter for the animals and supplies, and all other buildings necessary for post administration purposes, seven hundred and thirty-one thousand and twenty-two dollars.

**CLOTHING, AND CAMP AND GARRISON EQUIPAGE:** For cloth, woolens, 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 necessaries; 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; for indemnity to officers and men of the Army for clothing and bedding, and so forth, destroyed since April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, by order of medical officers of the Army for sanitary reasons, seven million dollars.

**CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF HOSPITALS:** For construction and 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, and for the construction and repair of general hospitals and expenses incident thereto, and for additions needed to meet the requirements of increased garrisons, five hundred and forty-five thousand three hundred and sixty-six dollars: *Provided*, That not to exceed the following sums may be used in the erection of modern sanitary hospitals at the posts named: Thirty-five thousand dollars at Boise Barracks, Idaho; sixty-five thousand dollars to enlarge the hospital at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming; fifty thousand dollars to enlarge the hospital at Fort Sam Houston, Texas; forty thousand dollars to enlarge the hospital at Fort Slocum, New York; twenty-five thousand dollars to enlarge the hospital at Fort Robinson, Nebraska; twenty thousand dollars to complete the hospital at Columbus Barracks, Ohio; and twenty thousand dollars to complete the hospital at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

**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, seventy-five thousand dollars.

**SHOOTING GALLERIES AND RANGES:** For shelter, shooting galleries, ranges for small arms target practice, repairs, and expenses incident

Available.

Roads, walks, wharves, etc.  
Construction and repair.Military posts.  
Water and sewers.Philippine Islands.  
Barracks and quarters.

Clothing and camp and garrison equipage.

Hospitals.

Hot Springs, Ark.

*Proviso.*  
Maximum cost.Boise Barracks, Idaho.  
Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.  
Fort Sam Houston, Tex.  
Fort Slocum, N. Y.  
Fort Robinson, Nebr.  
Columbus Barracks, Ohio.

Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Quarters for hospital stewards.

Shooting ranges, etc.



*Provisos.*  
Fort Snelling, Minn.  
Immediately available.

Fort Des Moines,  
Iowa.  
Purchase of land.

Fort William Henry  
Harrison, Mont.  
Water rights, etc.

Army War College,  
D. C.  
Maintenance.

Medical Department.

Supplies, etc.

Treatment at private hospitals, etc.

*Provisos.*  
Restriction.

Contagious diseases, etc.

Nurses, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Insane natives,  
Philippine Islands.

thereto, such ranges and galleries to be open, as far as practicable, to the National Guard and organized rifle clubs under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of War, one hundred and ninety-one thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars: *Provided*, That sixteen thousand three hundred and twenty-four dollars shall be immediately available for completing the acquisition and construction of the rifle range at Fort Snelling, Minnesota: *Provided further*, That thirty-five thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars shall be immediately available for the acquisition of not less than three hundred and fifty-eight and one-half acres of land adjacent to the rifle range at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, to be used as an extension of said range.

For the purchase of water rights and necessary land therewith connected for a permanent water supply for Fort William Henry Harrison, in Montana, twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

**MAINTENANCE OF THE ARMY WAR COLLEGE:** For supplying the necessary fuel for heating the Army War College building at Washington Barracks and for lighting the building and grounds; also for pay of a chief engineer, at one thousand two hundred dollars per annum; an assistant engineer, at nine hundred dollars; four firemen, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; one elevator conductor, at seven hundred and twenty dollars, twelve thousand seven hundred dollars.

#### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

**MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT:** For the purchase of medical and hospital supplies, including disinfectants, for military posts, camps, hospitals, hospital ships, and transports; for expenses of medical supply depots; for medical care and treatment not otherwise provided for, including care and subsistence in private hospitals, of officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees of the Army, of applicants for enlistment, and of prisoners of war and other persons in military custody or confinement, when entitled thereto by law, regulation, or contract: *Provided*, That this shall not apply to officers and enlisted men who are treated in private hospitals or by civilian physicians while on furlough; for the proper care and treatment of epidemic and contagious diseases in the Army or at military posts or stations, including measures to prevent the spread thereof, and the payment of reasonable damages not otherwise provided for, for bedding and clothing injured or destroyed in such prevention; for the pay of male and female nurses, not including the nurse corps (female), and of cooks and other civilians employed for the proper care of sick officers and soldiers, under such regulations fixing their number, qualifications, assignment, pay, and allowances as shall have been or shall be prescribed by the Secretary of War; for the pay of civilian physicians employed to examine physically applicants for enlistment and enlisted men, and to render other professional services from time to time under proper authority; for the pay of other employees of the Medical Department; for the payment of express companies and local transfers employed directly by the Medical Department for the transportation of medical and hospital supplies, including bidders' samples and water for analysis; for supplies for use in teaching the art of cooking to the hospital corps; for the supply of the Army and Navy Hospital at Hot Springs, Arkansas; for advertising, laundry, and all other necessary miscellaneous expenses of the Medical Department, seven hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, That hereafter the Secretary of War may, in his discretion, contract for the care, maintenance, and treatment of the insane natives of the Philippine Islands serving in the Army of the United States at any asylum in the Philippine Islands in all cases which he is now authorized by law to cause to be sent to the Government Hospital for the Insane in the District of Columbia.

For the purchase of special apparatus and supplies for field medical equipment, in addition to those purchased out of the regular appropriation for the Medical and Hospital Department, to be immediately available and to remain available until expended, two hundred thousand dollars.

Field medical supplies, etc.

Immediately available.

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

Museum.

For the library of the Surgeon-General's Office, including the purchase of necessary books of reference and periodicals, ten thousand dollars.

Library.

#### ENGINEER DEPARTMENT.

Engineer Department.

ENGINEER DEPOTS: For incidental expenses of the depots, including fuel, lights, chemicals, stationery, hardware, machinery, pay of civilian clerks, mechanics, and laborers, 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, telegraph operators, teamsters, wheelwrights, masons, machinists, painters, overseers, laborers; repairs of, and for materials to repair, public buildings, machinery, and unforeseen expenses, eleven thousand five hundred dollars.

Incidental expenses.

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, five thousand dollars.

Purchase, etc., of instruments.

ENGINEER SCHOOL, WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Equipment and maintenance of the Engineer School of Application at Washington Barracks, District of Columbia, including purchase of instruments, machinery, implements, models, and materials, for the use of the school and for instruction of engineer troops in their special duties as sappers and miners; for land mining, pontoniering, and signaling; for purchase and binding of professional works of recent date treating of military and civil engineering and kindred scientific subjects, for the library of the United States Engineer School; for incidental expenses of the school, including fuel, lights, chemicals, stationery, hardware, machinery, and boats; for pay of civilian clerks, draftsmen, electricians, mechanics, and laborers; for 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, telegraph operators, teamsters, wheelwrights, masons, machinists, painters, overseers, laborers; for repairs of, and materials to repair, public buildings, and machinery; for unforeseen expenses; for travel expenses of officers on journeys approved by the Chief of Engineers and made for the purpose of instruction: *Provided*, That the traveling expenses herein provided for shall be in lieu of mileage and other allowances; and to provide means for the theoretical and practical instruction at the Engineer School by the purchase of text-books, books of reference, scientific and professional papers, and for other absolutely necessary expenses: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay double salaries to any employee of the Engineer School, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Engineer school. Washington Barracks, D. C. Equipment.

Incidental expenses.

Traveling expenses.

Provisos. In lieu of mileage, etc.

Double salaries prohibited.

ENGINEER EQUIPMENT OF TROOPS: For pontoon material, tools, instruments, and supplies required for use in the engineer equipment of troops, including the purchase and preparation of engineer manuals, seventy-two thousand five hundred dollars.

Pontoon material, tools, etc.

For services of surveyors, survey parties, draftsmen, photographers master laborers, and clerks to engineer officers on the staff of division corps, and department commanders, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Ordnance Department.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Current expenses.	<p><b>ORDNANCE SERVICE:</b> For the current expenses of the Ordnance Department, in connection with purchasing, receiving, storing, and issuing ordnance and ordnance stores, comprising police and office duties, rents, tolls, fuel, light, water, and advertising, stationery, and office furniture, tools, and instruments for service; for incidental expenses of the ordnance service and those attending practical trials and tests of ordnance, small arms, and other ordnance stores; and for publications for libraries of the Ordnance Department, including the Ordnance Office, and payment for mechanical labor in the office of the Chief of Ordnance, three hundred thousand dollars.</p>
Ammunition for small arms, etc.	<p><b>ORDNANCE STORES—AMMUNITION:</b> Manufacture of ammunition and materials therefor for small arms for reserve supply; ammunition for burials at the National Soldiers' Home in Washington, District of Columbia; ammunition for firing the morning and evening gun at military posts prescribed by General Orders, 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, and Soldiers' and Sailors' State Homes, six hundred and twenty-four thousand dollars.</p>
Target practice.	<p><b>SMALL-ARMS TARGET PRACTICE:</b> Ammunition, targets, and other accessories for small-arms and machine-gun target practice and instruction; marksmen's medals, prize arms, and insignia for all arms of the service; and ammunition of older than current models may be issued for target practice and instruction to the educational institutions and State Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Homes to which issues of small arms are lawfully made, one million three hundred thousand dollars.</p>
Organized militia. Field artillery.	<p><b>FIELD ARTILLERY FOR ORGANIZED MILITIA:</b> For the purpose of procuring field-artillery material for the organized militia of the several States, Territories, and the District of Columbia, without cost to the said States, Territories, or the District of Columbia, but to remain the property of the United States and to be accounted for in the manner now prescribed by law, the Secretary of War is hereby authorized, under such regulations as he may prescribe, on the requisitions of the governors of the several States and Territories or the commanding general of the militia of the District of Columbia, to issue said artillery material to the organized militia; and the sum of five hundred and fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated and made immediately available until expended for the procurement and issue of the articles constituting the same.</p>
Issue of artillery material authorized.	<p><b>MANUFACTURE OF ARMS:</b> For manufacturing, repairing, procuring, and issuing arms at the national armories, one million seven hundred and seventy-eight thousand one hundred and fifty-eight dollars.</p>
Immediately available.	<p><b>ORDNANCE STORES AND SUPPLIES:</b> For overhauling, cleaning, repairing, and preserving ordnance and ordnance stores in the hands of troops and at the arsenals, posts, and depots; for purchase and manufacture of ordnance stores to fill requisitions of troops; for infantry, cavalry, and artillery equipments, including horse equipments for cavalry and artillery, nine hundred thousand dollars.</p>
Manufacturing, etc., arms.	<p><b>NATIONAL TROPHY AND MEDALS FOR RIFLE CONTESTS:</b> That for the purpose of furnishing a national trophy and medals and other prizes to be provided and contested for annually, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War, said contest to be open to the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and the National Guard or organized militia of the several States, Territories, and of the District of Columbia, and for the cost of the trophy, prizes, and medals herein provided for, and for the promotion of rifle practice, to be expended for the purposes hereinbefore prescribed under the direction of the Secretary of War, five thousand dollars: <i>Provided</i>, That the trophy</p>
Preserving, etc., ordnance.	
Equipments.	
Rifle contests. Medals, prizes, and trophy.	
<i>Provided</i> . Restriction.	

and medals herein authorized shall be contested for only by officers below the rank of major and by enlisted men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and the National Guard or organized militia of the several States, Territories, and of the District of Columbia.

For range finders and other instruments for fire control in field batteries, one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars.

For the purchase of material, equipment, books of instruction, range finders, and fire-control equipment for the instruction and use of State coast artillery organizations, twenty-five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That in time of war, or threatened war, such equipment may, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, be withdrawn from armories or other places where it is in use by the State coast artillery organizations, and may be used in the fortifications of the United States.

Sales of articles of ordnance property are authorized to educational institutions and State soldiers' and sailors' orphans' homes for maintaining the ordnance and ordnance stores issued to them.

For the reimbursement of the Ordnance Department of the Army on account of the loss of arms, ammunition, and equipments issued to the Post-Office Department, two hundred and three dollars and thirty-seven cents.

Whenever proposals are invited for the furnishing of articles of ordnance property, the character of which or the ingredients thereof are of such a nature that the interests of the public service would be injured by publicly divulging them, the Chief of Ordnance is authorized to purchase such articles in such manner as he may deem most economical and efficient.

For the construction of a suitable fence of iron or steel about the monument erected in eighteen hundred and eighty-three on the Big Hole Battlefield, State of Montana, for the transportation and other necessary expenses in inclosing and restoring the monument, and for the preservation of the same, twelve hundred dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary.

For the construction at Fort Bayard, New Mexico, of the necessary quarters for officers and suitable building for quarters for Army nurses, two hundred and fourteen thousand one hundred dollars.

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Fire control for field batteries.

Purchases for State coast artillery.

*Proviso.*  
Use of, in time of war.

Sale of ordnance property, etc.

Arms to postal service.

Special purchases.

Big Hole Battlefield, Mont.  
Preservation, etc., of monument.

Fort Bayard, N. Mex.  
Quarters for officers and nurses.

**CHAP. 164.**—An Act To increase the membership of the Philippine Commission by one member, 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 number of Commissioners constituting the Philippine Commission is hereby increased by one additional member, making the Commission consist of nine members. Said additional member shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall receive the same salary and emoluments as is now, or may hereafter, be prescribed by law.

**SEC. 2.** That the President is hereby authorized in his discretion to create by Executive order, and name, a new executive department in the Philippine government, and to embrace therein such existing bureaus as he may designate in the order; and in his appointment of any commission member he shall specify in his message to the Senate the department, if any, of which the appointee shall be the secretary.

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Philippine Commission.  
Additional member of, authorized.  
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New executive department created.