

CLAIMS ALLOWED BY THE AUDITOR FOR THE STATE AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

- For public printing and binding, \$134.40.
- For transportation of diplomatic and consular officers, \$114.25.
- For relief and protection of American seamen, \$425.19.
- For general expenses, Bureau of Chemistry, \$44.45.
- For laboratory, Department of Agriculture, \$20.50.
- For general expenses, Bureau of Entomology, \$4.45.
- For contingent expenses, Weather Bureau, \$2.88.
- For miscellaneous expenses, Bureau of Fisheries, 20 cents.
- For contingent expenses, Department of Commerce and Labor, 54 cents.
- For salaries, fees, and expenses of marshals, United States courts, \$100.
- For fees of commissioners, United States courts, nineteen hundred and thirteen, \$819.55.
- For fees of commissioners, United States courts, nineteen hundred and twelve, \$61.
- For fees of commissioners, United States courts, \$15.15.

Claims allowed by Auditor for State, etc., Departments.

CLAIMS ALLOWED BY THE AUDITOR FOR THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

- For mail transportation, star, \$11.71.
- For shipment of supplies, \$99.84.
- For electric and cable car service, \$29.80.
- For miscellaneous items, first and second class offices, \$16.
- For Rural Delivery Service, \$530.43.
- For indemnities, domestic registered mail, \$30.
- For compensation to postmasters, \$121.33.

Claims allowed by Auditor for Post Office Department.

SEC. 4. That the appropriation of \$10,000, made in the Indian Appropriation Act approved June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, for the preparation of a complete separate fiscal and financial history and statement of the affairs of each of the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, is repealed.

Five Civilized Tribes. Preparation of fiscal history revoked. *Ante*, p. 82.

SEC. 5. That no part of any money appropriated in this or any other Act shall be used for compensation or payment of expenses of accountants or other experts in inaugurating new or changing old methods of transacting the business of the United States or the District of Columbia unless authority for employment of such services or payment of such expenses is stated in specific terms in the Act making provision therefor and the rate of compensation for such services or expenses is specifically fixed therein, or be used for compensation of or expenses for persons, aiding or assisting such accountants or other experts, unless the rate of compensation of or expenses for such assistants is fixed by officers or employees of the United States or District of Columbia having authority to do so, and such rates of compensation or expenses so fixed shall be paid only to the person so employed.

Business methods. Restriction on paying experts to inaugurate new, etc.

Specific authority for employing assistance required.

Approved, April 6, 1914.

CHAP. 55.—An Act To authorize the issuance of unqualified patents to public lands in certain cases.

April 14, 1914.
[S. 474.]
[Public, No. 83.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed in cases where patents for public lands have been issued to entrymen under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved March third, nineteen hun-

Public lands. Patents in fee to issue if land classified as noncoal.

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dred and nine, and June twenty-second, nineteen hundred and ten, reserving to the United States all coal deposits therein, and lands so patented are subsequently classified as noncoal in character, to issue new or supplemental patents without such reservation.

Approved, April 14, 1914:

April 15, 1914.
[H. R. 13765.]
[Public, No. 84.]

CHAP. 56.—An Act Making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifteen, and for other purposes.

Military Academy
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 the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifteen.

Permanent estab-
lishment.

PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT

Professors, etc.

For pay of seven professors, \$26,500;

For pay of one chaplain, \$2,400;

For pay of master of the sword, \$2,400;

Cadets.

For pay of cadets, \$380,000.

Extra pay for offi-
cers.

For extra pay of officers of the Army on detached service at the Military Academy:

For pay of one commandant of cadets (lieutenant colonel), in addition to pay as captain, \$1,100;

For pay of one professor of ordnance and science of gunnery (lieutenant colonel), in addition to pay as major, \$500;

For pay of one professor of law (lieutenant colonel), in addition to pay as major, \$500;

For pay of one professor of practical military engineering (lieutenant colonel), in addition to pay as major, \$500;

For pay of eleven assistant professors (captains), in addition to pay as first lieutenants, \$4,400;

For pay of two battalion commanders (majors), in addition to pay as captains, \$1,200;

For pay of two senior assistant instructors of artillery tactics and practical military engineering (captains), in addition to pay as first lieutenants, \$800;

For pay of seven instructors of cavalry, artillery, and infantry tactics (captains), in addition to pay as second lieutenants, \$4,900;

For pay of one adjutant, who shall not be above the rank of captain, \$600;

For pay of one quartermaster and commissary of cadets and treasurer, in addition to pay as captain, \$600;

For pay of one line officer, on duty in quartermasters' department at academy, in addition to pay as first lieutenant, \$400;

For pay of one associate professor of mathematics (major), in addition to pay as captain, \$600;

For pay of one associate professor of modern languages (major), in addition to pay as captain, \$600;

For pay of one constructing quartermaster, in addition to his regular pay, \$1,000;

Longevity.

For additional pay of professors and officers (and officers on increased rank) for length of service, \$12,000;

Enlisted men.

For pay of the Military Academy band, field musicians, general Army service, Cavalry, Artillery, and Engineer detachments, and enlisted men on detached service, and extra pay for enlisted men on special duty: