

**CHAP. 56.**—An Act Making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in appropriations for the Military Establishment for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and sixteen.

March 31, 1916.  
[H. R. 13768.]

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply urgent deficiencies in appropriations for the Military Establishment for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and sixteen, namely:

Urgent deficiencies  
appropriations.

### MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT.

Army.

#### OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER.

Signal Service.

Signal Service of the Army: For expenses of the Signal Service of the Army, including the same objects specified under this head in the Army appropriation Act for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and sixteen, and for radio installations, motorcycles and motor-driven vehicles used for technical purposes, \$600,000, to remain available during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and seventeen: *Provided, however,* That not more than \$500,000 of the foregoing appropriation shall be used for the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of airships and other aerial machines and accessories in the aviation section; and for the purchase, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled, passenger-carrying vehicles, which may be necessary for the aviation section.

Expenses.

*Proviso.*  
Purchase of airships,  
vehicles, etc.

#### QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

Quartermaster Corps.

Pay: For pay of the Army, including the same objects, except mileage, specified under this head in the Army appropriation Act for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and sixteen, \$1,577,017.42.

Pay.

Mileage to officers and contract surgeons: For mileage to officers, acting dental surgeons, veterinarians, contract surgeons, pay clerks, and expert accountant, Inspector General's Department, when authorized by law, \$20,000.

Mileage, officers, etc.

Subsistence: For subsistence of the Army, including the same objects specified under this head in the Army appropriation Act for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and sixteen, \$753,141.

Subsistence.

Regular supplies: For regular supplies, Quartermaster Corps, including the same objects specified under this head in the Army appropriation Act for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and sixteen, \$667,483.08.

Regular supplies.

Incidental expenses, Quartermaster Corps: For incidental expenses, Quartermaster Corps, including the same objects specified under this head in the Army appropriation Act for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and sixteen, \$86,960.86.

Incidental expenses.

Horses for Cavalry, Artillery, Engineers, and so forth: For the purchase of horses for Cavalry, Artillery, Engineers, and so forth, including the same objects specified under this head in the Army appropriation Act for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and sixteen, \$1,529,000.

Horses.

Barracks and quarters: For barracks and quarters, including the same objects specified under this head in the Army appropriation Act for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and sixteen, \$31,300.

Barracks and quar-  
ters.

Transportation: For transportation of the Army and its supplies, including the same objects specified under this head in the Army appropriation Act for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and sixteen, \$1,355,447.25.

Transportation.

Water and sewers at military posts: For water and sewers at military posts, including the same objects specified under this head

Water and sewers at  
posts.

in the Army appropriation Act for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and sixteen, \$60,110.50.

Clothing, and camp  
and garrison equipage.

Clothing, and camp and garrison equipage: For clothing, and camp and garrison equipage, including the same objects specified under this head in the Army appropriation Act for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and sixteen, \$1,223,542.

Medical Department.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Supplies, etc.

Medical and hospital department: For medical and hospital department, including the same objects specified under this head in the Army appropriation Act for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and sixteen, \$37,500.

Ordnance Department.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Current expenses.

Ordnance service: For the current expenses of the Ordnance Department, including the same objects specified under this head in the Army appropriation Act for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and sixteen, \$20,000.

Manufacturing, etc.,  
arms.

Manufacture of arms: For manufacturing, repairing, and issuing arms at the national armories, \$6,000.

Preserving, etc., ord-  
nance.

Ordnance stores and supplies: 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, \$644,000.

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Fort McHenry, Md.  
Jurisdiction ceded to  
State over portion of.

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Proviso.  
Punishment of  
crimes.

Acceptance by State.

Termination.

**CHAP. 57.**—Joint Resolution To cede to the State of Maryland temporary jurisdiction over certain lands in the Fort McHenry Military Reservation.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the United States hereby cedes to the State of Maryland such jurisdiction over the portion of the Fort McHenry Military Reservation permission to use which was granted to the city of Baltimore by Act of Congress of May twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, as the State now possesses elsewhere within its territory, such cession to be co-extensive territorially with the said permit of June first, nineteen hundred and fourteen, and to terminate upon its expiration: *Provided*, That jurisdiction to try and punish all crimes committed within said portion of the military reservation prior to the date that this cession becomes effective is reserved to the United States: *Provided further*, That the cession of jurisdiction made by this resolution shall not take effect until the same is accepted by the Legislature of the State of Maryland or its duly appointed representative clothed with such authority: *And provided further*, That when the United States shall resume possession of the said lands, or any part thereof, the jurisdiction herein ceded over lands so repossessed shall revert in the United States.*

Approved, April 3, 1916.