

from the Government, excepting documentary and proprietary stamps issued under the Act of June thirteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, which stamps may be redeemed as hereinbefore authorized, upon presentation prior to the first day of July, nineteen hundred and four.⁵

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CHAP. 1328.—An Act Making appropriation for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and three.

June 30, 1902.

[Public, No. 205.]

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 three:

Army appropriations.

COMMANDING GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Commanding General's Office.

To defray the contingent expenses of the Commanding General's Office in his discretion, three thousand dollars.

Contingent expenses.

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

Contingent expenses of the Army.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Adjutant-General's Department.

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

Contingent expenses at headquarters.

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

Military information division.

UNITED STATES SERVICE SCHOOLS: To provide means for the theoretical and practical instruction at the artillery school at Fort Monroe, Virginia; the school of submarine defense at Willetts Point, New York; the general service and staff college at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; and the cavalry and field artillery school 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 interest of the military service, twenty-five thousand dollars.

United States service schools.
Fort Monroe, Va.
Willetts Point, N. Y.
Fort Leavenworth, Kans.
Fort Riley, Kans.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER.

Office of 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 neces-

Expenses.

sary meteorological instruments for use on target ranges; war balloons; telephone apparatus (excluding exchange service) and maintenance of the same; electrical installations and maintenance at military posts; maintenance and repair of military telegraph lines and cables, 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, one hundred and forty thousand dollars.

Electrical communication, etc.

Proviso.
Military telegraph, etc., Alaska.
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For the purchase, installation, operation, and maintenance of the necessary lines and means of electrical communication, including telephones, dial and other telegraphs, wiring, and all special instruments, apparatus, and materials connected with the use of coast artillery, two hundred and fifty-nine thousand two hundred dollars: *Provided*, That so much of the appropriation of four hundred and fifty thousand five hundred and fifty dollars, made by the army appropriation Act approved May twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred (Thirty-first Statutes, page two hundred and six), for the purpose of connecting headquarters, Department of Alaska, at Saint Michael, by military telegraph and cable lines with other military stations in Alaska, as shall remain unexpended on June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and two, be continued and made available for the same purpose during the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and three.

PAY OF OFFICERS OF THE LINE.

Pay of line officers.
Longevity.

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

Proviso.
Leave credits for volunteer service.

For pay of officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, one million sixty-five thousand four hundred and twenty dollars: *Provided*, That officers appointed to the Regular Army from the volunteer service, whose service has been continuous, shall, in the computation of leaves of absence after their appointment in the Regular Army, be entitled to the leave credits which accrued to them as volunteer officers where such leave credits were not availed of during their volunteer service.

PAY OF ENLISTED MEN.

Enlisted men.

For pay of enlisted men of all grades, including recruits, eleven million five hundred thousand dollars.

Longevity.

For additional pay for length of service for all enlisted men, exclusive of Hospital Corps, nine hundred and sixty-six thousand four hundred and ninety-two dollars.

THREE ENGINEER BATTALIONS.

Engineers.

Two hundred and seventy-one thousand three hundred and thirty-two dollars.

Longevity.

Additional pay for length of service, twenty-one thousand two hundred and sixty-four dollars.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Ordnance.

One hundred and seventy-one thousand one hundred and twenty dollars.

Longevity.

Additional pay for length of service, thirty-five thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars.

NONCOMMISSIONED STAFF (UNATTACHED TO REGIMENTS).

Noncommissioned staff.
Longevity.

One hundred and eighty-three thousand six hundred dollars.

Additional pay for length of service, thirty-five thousand two hundred and ninety-three dollars.

SIGNAL CORPS.

Two hundred and thirty-one thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars.

Signal Corps.

Additional pay for length of service, eleven thousand seven hundred and thirty-six dollars.

Longevity.

Provided, That hereafter second-class privates of the Signal Corps shall be designated as privates, with the same pay and allowances as now allowed by law to second-class privates: *And provided further*, That fifty first-class sergeants may be temporarily added to the Signal Corps for service in the Philippine Islands and Alaska; such additional force, or part thereof, to be continued only as long as in the opinion of the Secretary of War (or the President) it may be necessary for the efficiency of the Army.

Proviso.
Designation of privates.

Additional, Philippine and Alaska service.

HOSPITAL CORPS.

Nine hundred and forty-five thousand nine hundred and forty-eight dollars.

Hospital Corps.

Additional pay for length of service, fifty-five thousand two hundred and ninety-six dollars.

Longevity.

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

One chief clerk, at two thousand dollars per annum, at headquarters of the Army, two thousand dollars.

Clerks and messengers at headquarters.

Four clerks, at one thousand eight hundred dollars each per annum.

Ten clerks, at one thousand six hundred dollars each per annum.

Twenty-five clerks, at one thousand four hundred dollars each per annum.

Sixty-five clerks, at one thousand two hundred dollars each per annum.

Eighty-six clerks, at one thousand dollars each per annum.

Sixty-eight messengers, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each per annum.

In all, two hundred and seventy-three thousand one hundred and sixty dollars.

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

Apportionment.

FOR PAY OF THE STAFF.

General staff.

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

Adjutant-General's Department.

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

In all, one hundred and eight thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.

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

Inspector-General's Department.

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

Longevity.

In all, sixty-six thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars: *Provided*, That no officer hereafter detailed or appointed under the provisions of section twenty-six of the Act of February second, nineteen hundred and one, who has less than four years to serve from the date of his detail or appointment to the date of his retirement shall serve under

Proviso.
Time of staff service
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- such detail or appointment or be paid as if on the active list beyond the date of his retirement.
- Engineer Corps.** **THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS:** For pay of officers in the Corps of Engineers, three hundred and thirty-one thousand nine hundred dollars.
- Longevity.** For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, ninety-nine thousand five hundred and seventy dollars.
- In all, four hundred and thirty-one thousand four hundred and seventy dollars.
- Ordnance Department.** **ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT:** For pay of officers in the Ordnance Department, one hundred and fifty-six thousand four hundred dollars.
- Longevity.** For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, forty-six thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars.
- In all, two hundred and three thousand three hundred and twenty 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.
- Longevity.** For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, sixty-seven thousand and fifty dollars.
- In all, two hundred and ninety thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.
- Subsistence Department.** **SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT:** For pay of officers in the Subsistence Department, one hundred and forty-nine thousand five hundred dollars.
- Longevity.** For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, thirty-one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.
- In all, one hundred and eighty thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.
- Medical Department.** **MEDICAL DEPARTMENT:** For pay of officers in the Medical Department, six hundred and fifty-one thousand five hundred dollars.
- Longevity.** For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, one hundred and ninety-five thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.
- In all, eight hundred and forty-six thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars.
- Pay Department.** **PAY DEPARTMENT:** For pay of officers in the Pay Department, one hundred and twenty-eight thousand dollars.
- Longevity.** For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, thirty-eight thousand four hundred dollars.
- In all, one hundred and sixty-six thousand four hundred dollars.
- Judge-Advocate-General's Department.** **JUDGE-ADVOCATE-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT:** For pay of officers in the Judge-Advocate-General's Department, forty thousand dollars.
- Longevity.** For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, twelve thousand dollars.
- In all, fifty-two thousand dollars.
- Signal Corps.** **SIGNAL CORPS:** For pay of the officers of the Signal Corps, seventy-two thousand four hundred dollars.
- Longevity.** For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, twenty-one thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars.
- In all, ninety-four thousand one hundred and twenty dollars.
- Record and Pension Office.** **RECORD AND PENSION OFFICE:** For pay of officers of the Record and Pension Office, eight thousand dollars.
- Longevity.** For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, two hundred and fifty dollars.
- In all, eight thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

RETIRED OFFICERS.

For pay of officers on the retired list, and for officers who may be placed thereon during the current year, one million six hundred and forty-three thousand three hundred and ninety-one dollars and seven cents: *Provided*, That the military storekeeper now on duty at the White House as doorkeeper to the President may be continued in that employment and shall receive the full pay and allowances of his grade from the date of his retirement until relieved by the President; and when the ordnance storekeeper with the rank of major now on duty as disbursing officer and assistant to the Chief of Ordnance is retired he shall be retired with the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That no part of this sum shall be used for payment of further increase of longevity pay to officers now on the retired list and officers hereafter retired from active service shall not be therefrom allowed or paid any increase of longevity pay above the sum allowed and paid to such officers at the date of retirement, unless retired on account of wounds received in battle.

In all, two million sixty-eight thousand three hundred and ninety-one dollars and seven cents.

Retired list.

Officers.

Proviso.
Doorkeeper to the President.

Disbursing officer to Chief of Ordnance.

Longevity.

Proviso.
Further increase limited.

RETIRED ENLISTED MEN.

For pay of the enlisted men of the Army on the retired list, seven hundred thousand dollars.

Enlisted men.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

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

For one hundred and ninety-nine nurses, one hundred and thirteen thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars.

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

For pay of translator and librarian of the military information division, Adjutant-General's Office, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

For thirty dental surgeons, at one hundred and fifty dollars per month, fifty-six thousand one hundred and sixty dollars.

For pay of ninety paymasters' clerks, one hundred and twenty-six thousand dollars.

For paymasters' clerks for length of service, eight thousand nine hundred and ten dollars.

For pay of paymasters' messengers, ten thousand dollars.

For traveling expenses of paymasters' clerks and expert accountant of the Inspector-General's Department, twenty-five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That hereafter actual expenses only shall be paid to paymasters' clerks and the expert accountant of the Inspector-General's Department for sea travel when traveling on duty to, from, or between our island possessions.

For expenses of courts-martial, courts of inquiry, military commissions, and compensation of reporters and witnesses attending the same, twenty thousand dollars.

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

For commutation of quarters to commissioned officers on duty, with-

Miscellaneous.

Hospital matrons.

Superintendent, Nurse Corps.

Nurses.

Veterinarians.

Translator, etc.

Dental surgeons.

Paymaster's clerks.

Longevity.

Messengers.

Traveling expenses.

Proviso.
Actual expenses to island possessions.

Courts-martial, etc.

Officer, public buildings and grounds, District of Columbia.

Commutation of quarters, officers.

Allowance, enlisted men.	out troops, at stations where there are no public quarters, three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.
Clothing.	For travel allowance to enlisted men on discharge, one million dollars.
Interest on soldiers' deposits.	For clothing not drawn due to enlisted men on discharge, four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.
Expert accountant.	For interest on soldiers' deposits, fifty thousand dollars, and so much as may be necessary to pay back such deposits.
Mileage to officers, etc.	For pay of expert accountant for the Inspector-General's Department, two thousand five hundred dollars.
Contract surgeons.	For mileage to officers and contract surgeons, when authorized by law, four hundred thousand dollars.
Twenty per cent increase, enlisted men.	For three hundred contract surgeons, five hundred and forty thousand dollars.
Ten per cent increase, officers at foreign stations.	For additional twenty per centum increase on pay of enlisted men, one million seven hundred and seventy-one thousand four hundred and eighty dollars and thirty-four cents.
<i>Proviso.</i> Service in distant lands.	For additional ten per centum increase on pay of commissioned officers serving at foreign stations, four hundred and fifty-one thousand four hundred and fifty-six dollars: <i>Provided</i> , That hereafter the pay proper of all commissioned officers and enlisted men serving beyond the limits of the States comprising the Union and the Territories of the United States contiguous thereto shall be increased ten per centum for officers and twenty per centum for enlisted men over and above the rates of pay proper as fixed by law for time of peace, and the time of such service shall be counted from the date of departure from said States to the date of return thereto.
Army War College.	For the continuance of the Army War College, having for its object the direction and coordination of the instruction in the various service schools, extension of the opportunities for investigation and study in the Army and militia of the United States, fifteen thousand dollars.
<i>Proviso.</i> Emergency fund. Vol. 30, p. 1223.	<i>Provided</i> , That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to expend the sum of four hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the unexpended balance of the emergency fund appropriated in the Act approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, for the erection of the necessary buildings for the Army War College, established at Washington Barracks, District of Columbia, for the instruction of officers of the Army and militia of the United States.
Porto Rico provisional regiment.	For Porto Rico provisional regiment of infantry, composed of two battalions of four companies each:
Officers.	Pay of officers of the line, fifty-three thousand eight hundred dollars.
Enlisted men.	Pay of enlisted men, one hundred and forty-five thousand five hundred and forty-eight dollars.
Philippine scouts.	PHILIPPINE SCOUTS.
Officers.	Fifty first lieutenants, eighty thousand dollars.
Enlisted men.	Fifty second lieutenants, seventy-five thousand dollars.
<i>Proviso.</i> Continuous service pay for enlisted men.	Noncommissioned officers and privates, fifty companies, five hundred and fifteen thousand one hundred and sixty dollars: <i>Provided</i> , That all enlisted men of the Regular Army who served as commissioned officers of United States Volunteers organized in eighteen hundred and ninety-eight and eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, or who have served or may be now serving as such in the Porto Rico Provisional Regiment or in the Philippine Scouts, who, upon their muster out, have returned or may return to the ranks of the Regular Army, shall have such period of service counted as if it had been rendered as enlisted men, and that they be entitled to all continuous-service pay and to count, in computing the time necessary to enable them to retire, as enlisted men.

OFFICERS—VOLUNTEERS.

Volunteer officers.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT: Fifty majors, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. Medical Department.

One hundred and fifty captains (mounted), three hundred thousand dollars.

All the money hereinbefore appropriated for pay of the Army and miscellaneous shall be disbursed and accounted for by the Pay Department as pay of the Army, and for that purpose shall constitute one fund.

SUBSISTENCE OF THE ARMY: Purchase of subsistence supplies: For issue, as rations to troops, civil employees when entitled thereto, hospital matrons and nurses, general prisoners of war (including Indians held by the Army as prisoners, but for whose subsistence appropriation is not otherwise made), and to military prisoners at posts; for sales to officers and enlisted men of the Army; for authorized issues of candles; of toilet articles, barbers', laundry, and tailors' materials, for use of general prisoners confined at military posts without pay or allowances, and recruits at recruiting stations; of matches for lighting public fires and lights at posts and stations and in the field; of flour used for paste in target practice; of salt and vinegar for public animals; of issues to Indians employed with the Army, without pay, as guides and scouts, and for toilet paper for use by enlisted men at posts, camps, rendezvous, and offices where water-closets are provided with sewer connections. For payments: For meals for recruiting parties and recruits; for hot coffee, canned meats, and baked beans for troops traveling, when it is impracticable to cook their rations; for scales, weights, measures, utensils, tools, stationery, blank books and forms, printing, advertising, commercial newspapers, use of telephones, office furniture; for temporary buildings, cellars, and other means of protecting subsistence supplies (when not provided by the Quartermaster's Department); for coffee roasters; for commissary chests, complete, and for renewal of their outfits; for field desks of commissaries; for extra pay to enlisted men employed on extra duty in the Subsistence Department for periods of not less than ten days, at rates fixed by law; for compensation of civilians employed in the Subsistence Department, and for other necessary expenses incident to the purchase, care, preservation, issue, sale, and accounting for subsistence supplies for the Army. For the payment of the regulation allowances of commutation in lieu of rations: To enlisted men on furlough; to ordnance sergeants on duty at ungarrisoned posts; to 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; to enlisted men selected to contest for places or prizes in department and army rifle competitions while traveling to and from places of contest; and to male and female nurses on leaves of absence. For subsistence of the masters, officers, crews, and employees of the vessels of the army transport service; for difference between the cost of the ration at thirty cents per day and the amount of forty cents per day to be expended by commissaries on request of medical officers for special diet to enlisted patients in hospital who are too sick to be subsisted on the army ration; for difference between the cost of the ration at thirty cents and the cost of rations differing in whole or in part from the ordinary ration, to be issued to enlisted men in camp in the United States during periods of recovery from low conditions of health consequent upon service in unhealthy regions or in debilitating climates (to be expended only under special authority of the Secretary of War); and for ice to organizations of enlisted men stationed in island possessions; in all, eleven million dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, and accounted

Subsistence Department.
Supplies.

Payments.

Extra-duty pay.

Civilian employees.

Commutation.

Army transport service.
Special diet.

Ice.
Amount.

for as "Subsistence of the Army," and for that purpose to constitute one fund.

Quartermaster's Department.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

Supplies.
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Forage, etc.

Provisos.
Printing.

Purchases.

Incidental expenses.

REGULAR SUPPLIES: Regular supplies of the Quartermaster's Department, including their care and protection, consisting of stoves and heating apparatus required for heating offices, hospitals, barracks, and quarters, and recruiting stations; also ranges and stoves and appliances for cooking and serving food, and repair and maintenance of such heating and cooking appliances; of fuel and lights for enlisted men, including recruits, guards, hospitals, storehouses, and offices, and for sale to officers; 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 in the insular 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; 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, five million five 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 hire of the necessary labor for the purpose: *Provided further*, That hereafter, except in cases of emergency or where it is impracticable to secure competition, the purchase of all supplies for the use of the various departments and posts of the Army and of the branches of the Army service shall only be made after advertisement, and shall be purchased where the same can be purchased the cheapest, quality and cost of transportation and the interests of the Government considered; but every open-market emergency purchase made in the manner common among business men which exceeds in amount two hundred dollars shall be reported for approval to the Secretary of War under such regulations as he may prescribe.

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES: Postage, cost of telegrams on official business received and sent by officers of the Army; extra pay to soldiers employed on extra duty, under the direction of the Quartermaster's Department, in the erection of barracks, quarters, and storehouses, in the construction of roads, and other constant labor for periods of not less than ten days, and as clerks for post quartermasters at military posts, and for prison overseers at posts designated by the War Department for the confinement of general prisoners; for expenses of expresses to and from frontier posts and armies in the field, of escorts to paymasters and other disbursing officers, and to trains where military escorts can not be furnished; expenses of the interment of officers killed in action or who die when on duty in the field, or at military posts or on the frontiers, or when traveling under orders, and of noncommissioned officers and soldiers; and in all cases where such expenses would have been lawful claims against the Govern-

ment 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 case 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 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, blacksmiths' tools and materials, horseshoes and blacksmiths' tools for the cavalry service, and for the shoeing of horses and mules, and such additional expenditures as are necessary and authorized by law in the movements and operations of the Army and at military posts, and not expressly assigned to any other department, two million three hundred thousand dollars.

Horse expenditures.

Amount.
Horses, etc.

Proviso.
Limit.

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

Barracks and quarters.

BARRACKS AND QUARTERS: For barracks and quarters for troops, storehouses for the safe-keeping of military stores, for offices, recruiting stations, and for the hire of buildings and grounds for summer cantonments, and for temporary buildings at frontier stations, for the construction of temporary buildings and stables, and for repairing public buildings at established posts, including the extra-duty pay of enlisted men employed on the same, three million three hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and whenever in the opinion of the President the lands and improvements, or any portion of them, of the military posts or reservations at Indianapolis, Indiana, Columbus, Ohio, and Buffalo, New York, have become undesirable for military purposes he may, in his discretion, cause the same to be appraised and sold at public sale at not less than the appraised value, either as a whole or in subdivisions, under such regulations as to public notice and terms and conditions of sale as he may prescribe, and the proceeds to be deposited in the Treasury. And a sum of money not exceeding the proceeds of such sale or sales at each of such places respectively is hereby appro-

Disposal of certain posts.
Indianapolis, Ind.
Columbus, Ohio.
Buffalo, N. Y.

Purchase of new sites.

priated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purchase of such land at or in the vicinity of Indianapolis, Indiana, Columbus, Ohio, and Buffalo, New York, respectively, as may be required for military purposes, and for building barracks or quarters on such lands to be devoted to military purposes; and the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to make such purchases of lands for the establishment of military posts at or in the vicinity of such places, respectively: *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.

POST EXCHANGES: For 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, to be expended in the discretion and under the direction of the Secretary of War, five hundred thousand dollars.

PHILIPPINES: 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 the acquisition of title to building sites where necessary, to be expended in the discretion of the President, and to be immediately available, one million five hundred thousand dollars; and the President is directed to report a detailed statement of the expenditure of this sum to each session of Congress until the entire appropriation is expended.

TRANSPORTATION OF THE ARMY AND ITS SUPPLIES: Transportation of the Army, including baggage of the troops when moving either by land or water, and including also the transportation of recruits and recruiting parties heretofore paid from the appropriation for "Expenses for recruiting;" of supplies to the militia furnished by the War Department; of the necessary agents and employees; of clothing, camp and garrison equipage, and other quartermaster stores, from army depots or places of purchase or delivery to the several posts and army depots, and from those depots to the troops in the field; of horse equipments and subsistence stores from the places of purchase and from the places of delivery under contract to such places as the circumstances of the service may require them to be sent; of ordnance, ordnance stores, and small arms from the foundries and armories to the arsenals, fortifications, frontier posts, and army depots; freights, wharfage, tolls, and ferriages; the purchase and hire of draft and pack animals and harness, and the purchase and repair of wagons, carts, and drays, and of ships and other vessels and boats required for the transportation of troops and supplies and for garrison purposes; for drayage and cartage at the several posts; hire of teamsters and other employees; extra-duty pay of enlisted men driving teams, repairing means of transportation, and employed as trainmasters and in opening roads and building wharves; transportation of funds of the Army; the expenses of sailing public transports on the various rivers, the Gulf of Mexico, and the Atlantic and Pacific oceans; for procuring water, and introducing the same to buildings, at such posts as from their situation require it to be brought from a distance, and for the disposal of sewage and drainage, and for constructing roads and wharves; for the payment of army 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

Proviso.
 Commutation of
 fuel, etc.
 Civilian employees.

Post exchanges, etc.

Philippines.
 Quarters.

Amount.
 Report on expenditures.

Transportation.

Payment to land-grant railroads.

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, twenty-five million dollars: *Provided*, That the balance of the appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars made by the Act of May twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred, for construction of military roads and bridges in Alaska remaining unexpended on June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and one, is hereby reappropriated and made available for such construction: *Provided further*, That the number of draft animals purchased from this appropriation, added to those now on hand, shall be limited to such numbers as are actually required for the service.

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

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, fifteen thousand dollars.

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

UNITED STATES ARMY GENERAL HOSPITALS: For construction and repair of United States Army general hospitals and expenses incident thereto, to be made immediately available, two hundred thousand dollars.

Maximum.
Provided.
Basis of compensa-
tion.

Fifty per cent to
railroads not bond
aided.

Balance for Alaska
roads, etc., available.
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Draft animals.

Clothing, camp and
garrison equipage.

Hospitals.

Hot Springs, Ark.

Quarters for hospi-
tal stewards.

Shooting ranges, etc.

General hospitals.

Medical Department.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Supplies, etc.

MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT: For the purchase of medical and hospital supplies, including disinfectants for military posts, camps, hospitals, hospital ships, and transports; for the purchase, installation, operation, and maintenance of ice-making plants; for expenses of medical supply depots; for medical care and treatment of officers and enlisted men of the Army on duty, and of prisoners of war and other persons in military custody or confinement, at posts and stations for which no other provision is made, under such regulations as shall have been or shall be prescribed by the Secretary of War; 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, one million dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the balance remaining unexpended on June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and two, of the appropriation of two million dollars made by the Act of March second, nineteen hundred and one, is hereby reappropriated.

Epidemic, etc., diseases.

Nurses, etc.

Balance reappropriated.
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Limit of purchases in open market.

Purchase of medicines and medical stores, or the engagement of services not personal for the Medical Department of the Army, may be made by the Medical Department in open market in the manner common among business men when the aggregate of the amount required does not exceed two hundred dollars, but every such purchase or employment shall be promptly reported to the Secretary of War.

Museum.

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

Library.

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

Engineer Department.

ENGINEER DEPARTMENT.

Incidental expenses.

UNITED STATES ENGINEER DEPOT: Incidental expenses of the depot, 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, ten thousand dollars.

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

Purchase, etc., of instruments.

UNITED STATES ENGINEER SCHOOL: Equipment and maintenance of the United States Engineer School at Washington Barracks, District of Columbia, including purchase of instruments, implements, and materials, for the use of the school and for instruction of engineer troops in their special duties as sappers and miners; for land and submarine mines, pontoniers, torpedo drill, 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, 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; repairs of, and for materials to repair, public buildings, machinery, and unforeseen expenses, and 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, forty thousand dollars.

Engineer School, Washington Barracks, D. C. Equipment, etc.

Incidental expenses.

Traveling expenses.

Proviso. In lieu of mileage, etc.

Books, etc.

To provide means for the theoretical and practical instruction at the United States Engineer School, by the purchase of text-books, books of reference, scientific and professional papers, and for other absolutely necessary expenses, five thousand dollars.

Use of balance for construction. Vol. 30, p. 1070.

That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to expend the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the unexpended balance of the appropriation for barracks and quarters for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred, which sum is hereby reappropriated for the construction of the necessary buildings for the Engineer School at Washington Barracks, District of Columbia.

For pontoon trains, intrenching tools, instruments, and drawing materials, and for purchase and printing of engineer manuals for use in the engineer equipment of troops, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Pontoon trains, etc.

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

Surveyors, etc.

Total for Engineer Department, one hundred and eight thousand dollars.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Ordnance Department.

Current expenses.

ORDNANCE SERVICE: Current expenses of the ordnance service required to defray the current expenses at the arsenals; of receiving stores and issuing arms and other ordnance supplies; of police and office duties; of rents, tolls, fuel, and light; of stationery and office furniture; of tools and instruments for use; incidental expenses of the ordnance service and those attending practical trials and tests of ordnance, small arms, and other ordnance supplies, including purchase of publications for ordnance office library and payment for mechanical labor in the office of the Chief of Ordnance, three hundred thousand dollars.

ORDNANCE, ORDNANCE STORES, AND SUPPLIES: Manufacture or purchase of metallic ammunition for small arms for current needs and reserve supply, and ammunition for reloading cartridges, including

Ammunition for small arms.

- the cost of targets and material for target practice, ammunition for burials at the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers and its several Branches, including National Soldiers' Home in Washington, District of Columbia, marksmen's medals and insignia for all arms of the service, seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars.
- Repairing and preserving stores, etc. For repairing and preserving ordnance and ordnance stores in the hands of troops and for issue at the arsenals and depots, seventy-five thousand dollars.
- Purchases for requisition. For purchase and manufacture of ordnance stores to fill requisitions of troops, six hundred thousand dollars.
- Equipments. For infantry, cavalry, and artillery equipments, including horse equipments for cavalry and artillery, seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars.
- Preserving, etc., ordnance. For overhauling, cleaning, and preserving new ordnance and ordnance stores on hand at the arsenals, posts, and depots, fifty thousand dollars.
- Morning and evening gun. 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 at Soldiers and Sailors' State Homes, including material for cartridges, bags, reworking obsolete powder, and so forth, twenty-five thousand dollars.
- Artillery targets. For targets for artillery practice and implements for mechanical maneuvers, ten thousand dollars.
- Manufacturing arms, etc. *Proviso.* Freight charges on ordnance, etc. Manufacture, repairing, procuring, and issuing arms at the national armories, one million seven hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, That hereafter no part of the appropriations made for the Ordnance Department shall be used in payment of freight charges on ordnance or ordnance stores issued by said Department.
- Purchases in open market limited. Purchase of ordnance and ordnance stores and supplies may be made by the Ordnance Department in open market, in the manner common among business men, when the aggregate of the amount required does not exceed two hundred dollars, but every such purchase shall be immediately reported to the Secretary of War.

Approved, June 30, 1902.

June 30, 1902.
[Public, No. 206.]

CHAP. 1329.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia."

District of Columbia.
Code amendments.
Vol. 31, p. 1189.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following amendments are hereby made to an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia," approved March third, nineteen hundred and one.

Amend section 3 so as to read as follows:

Justices of the peace.
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Number reduced.

"SEC. 3. APPOINTMENT AND QUALIFICATIONS.—There shall be six justices of the peace in the District, who shall be appointed by the President of the United States, for a term of four years, unless sooner removed as provided by law: *Provided*, That no person shall be appointed to said office unless he shall have been a bona fide resident of said District for the continuous period of at least five years immediately preceding his appointment, and shall either have held the office of justice of the peace in said District for a period of at least two years or shall have been engaged in the actual practice of law before the supreme court of the District for a period of at least five years prior to his appointment. Each of said justices before entering upon the duties of his office shall take an oath for the faithful and impartial per-

Proviso.
Qualifications.