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ACT making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the service of the fiscal year ending the first of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, for the objects hereinafter pressed, to-wit:

LEGISLATIVE.

SENATE.
For compensation and mileage of Senators, four hundred thousand dollars; for compensation of the officers, clerks, messengers, and others receiving an annual salary in the service of the Senate, viz: secretary of the Senate, four thousand two hundred and twenty dollars; officer in charge of the Senate, four thousand two hundred and twenty dollars; chief clerk, three thousand dollars; and the additional sum of one thousand dollars while a said office is held by the present incumbent, no longer; principal clerk, principal executive clerk, minute and journal clerk, and financial clerk, in the office of the Secretary of the Senate, at two thousand five hundred and ninety-two dollars each; six clerks in the office of the Secretary of the Senate, at two thousand two hundred and twenty dollars each; keeper of the stationery, two thousand one hundred and twenty dollars; two messengers, at one thousand two hundred and twenty dollars each; one page, at one hundred and twenty dollars; Sergeant-at-Arms and Doorkeeper, four thousand three hundred and twenty dollars; provided, That hereafter he shall receive, directly or indirectly, no fees or other compensation or emolument whatever for performing the duties of the office, or in connection therewith; assistant doorkeeper, two thousand five hundred and ninety-two dollars; Postmaster to the Senate, two thousand one hundred dollars; assistant postmaster and mail-carrier, one thousand two hundred and twenty dollars; assistant postmaster and mail-carrier, one thousand two hundred and twenty dollars; Superintendent of the Printing Office, two thousand two hundred and twenty dollars; Superintendent of the Document Room, two thousand two hundred and twenty dollars; Superintendent of the Filing Room, two thousand two hundred and twenty dollars; three messengers, at one thousand eight hundred dollars each; twenty messengers, to be appointed and moved by the Sergeant-at-Arms, with the approval of the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, at one thousand four hundred dollars each; secretary to the President of the Senate, two thousand one hundred and twenty dollars and forty cents; clerk to the Committee on Finance, two thousand two hundred and twenty dollars; clerk to the Committee on Claims, two thousand two hundred and twenty dollars; clerk of printing records, two thousand two hundred and twenty dollars; clerk to the Committee on Appropriations, two thousand two hundred and twenty dollars; Superintendent in charge of the furnaces, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars; one laborer in charge of furnaces, eight hundred and sixty-four dollars; one laborer in charge of private passage, eight hundred and sixty-four dollars; one laborer in stationery-room, eight hundred and sixty-four dollars; one special policeman, one thousand dollars; chaplain to the Senate, nine hundred dollars; chief engineer, two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars; three assistant engineers, at fourteen hundred and forty dollars each; two firemen, at one thousand five hundred dollars each; three laborers, at seven hundred and thirty dollars each; making, in all, one hundred and twenty-three thousand two hundred and seventy-three dollars and twenty cents.

For temporary clerks, ten thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of the Senate, viz:

For stationery and newspapers for seventy-four Senators, at the rate of one hundred and twenty-five dollars each per annum, nine thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

For stationery for committees and officers, eight thousand dollars.

For clerks to committees, fourteen pages for the Senate chamber, two riding pages for the Vice-President's room, and one page for the office of the Secretary of the Senate, making eighteen pages in all, at the rate of three dollars per day while actually employed, and horses and carriages, fifty thousand dollars; said pages to be appointed and moved by the Sergeant-at-Arms, with the approval of the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

For fuel for the heating apparatus, eight thousand dollars.

For furniture and repairs of furniture, ten thousand dollars.

For labor, thirteen thousand dollars.

For folding documents, and materials therefor, twelve thousand dollars.

For packing boxes, seven hundred and forty dollars.

For miscellaneous items, exclusive of labor, thirty thousand dollars.

For the usual additional compensation to the reporters of the Senate for the Congressional Globe, for reporting the proceedings of the Senate for the session of the Forty-second Congress, beginning on the first Monday in December, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, eight hundred dollars each, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of the House of Representatives, viz:

For carriage, three thousand eight hundred dollars.

For clerks to committees, and temporary clerks of the House of Representatives, forty-one thousand three hundred and forty dollars.

For folding documents, including pay of folders and materials, eighty thousand dollars.

For fuel, seven thousand dollars.

For freights and charges for transportation of mails and saddle-horses for the use of messengers, ten thousand dollars.

For furniture and repairs of the same, eighteen thousand dollars.

For packing boxes, two thousand six hundred dollars.

For laborers, eighteen thousand two hundred and forty dollars.

For miscellaneous items, fifty-five thousand dollars.

For newspapers and stationery for Members and delegates, at one hundred and twenty-five dollars each per annum, thirty thousand dollars.

For compensation of the President of the United States, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For compensation of the Vice President of the United States, eight thousand dollars.

For compensation of Secretary to sign patents for public lands, fifteen hundred dollars.

For compensation to the private secretary, assistant secretary, (who shall be a short-hand writer), two executive clerks, at two thousand three hundred dollars each; steward and messenger of the President of the United States; thirteen thousand eight hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of the executive office, including stationery thereof, four thousand dollars.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.
For compensation of the Secretary of State, eight thousand dollars; two Assistant Secretaries of State, at three thousand five hundred dollars each; for chief clerk, at two thousand two hundred dollars; ten clerks of class four, additional to one clerk of class four as disbursing clerk, nine clerks of class three, three clerks of class two, eight clerks of class one, one messenger, one assistant messenger, one laborer, and four watchmen; in all, thirty thousand five hundred and twenty dollars.

For the Fourth Auditor, three thousand dollars; chief clerk, two thousand dollars; five clerks of class four, eighteen clerks of class three, twelve clerks of class two, eleven clerks of class one, one messenger, one assistant messenger, three laborers, and eight female clerks at nine hundred dollars each; in all, eighty-three thousand seven hundred and twenty-four dollars.

For the Fifth Auditor, three thousand dollars; chief clerk, two thousand dollars; four clerks of class four, eight clerks of class three, eight clerks of class two, twelve clerks of class one; seven copyists, six thousand three hundred dollars; ten clerks of class four, additional to one clerk of class four as disbursing clerk, nine clerks of class three, three clerks of class two, eight clerks of class one, one messenger, one assistant messenger, one laborer, and four watchmen; in all, thirty thousand five hundred and twenty dollars.

For publishing the laws in pamphlet form, and in newspapers of the States and Territories, and in the city of Washington, fifty thousand dollars: Provided, That hereafter no laws or treaties shall be published in newspapers except those which are of a general nature, which laws shall be selected by the Secretary of State; and the same shall in all cases be published without delay.

For proofreading, and packing the laws and documents for the various legislatures and consulates, including boxes and transportation of the same, three thousand dollars.

For stationery, furniture, fixtures, and repairs, five thousand dollars.

For books and maps, two thousand dollars.

For extra clerk-hire and copying, four thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses, viz: rent, fuel, lights, repairs, and miscellaneous expenses, thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars.

UNITED STATES AND MEXICAN CLAIMS COMMISSION.
For compensation of the commissioner on the part of the United States, four thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation of umpire, three thousand dollars.

For agent, four thousand dollars.

For secretary, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For legal assistant to agent, three thousand dollars.

For two clerks, at one thousand four hundred dollars each.

For two translators, at one thousand five hundred dollars each.

For one messenger, six hundred dollars.

For one assistant messenger, three hundred dollars.

For expenses of exchanging public documents with the publications of foreign governments, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For shelving a room underneath the library for copyright books, and an iron stairway to communicate therewith, five hundred dollars.

For constructing cases of shelves for the alcoves in library, five hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of said library, two thousand dollars.

For botanic garden, grading, draining manure, tools, fuel, and repairs, and purchasing trees and shrubs, under the direction of the Library Committee of Congress, five thousand dollars.

For pay of superintendent and assistants in botanic garden and green-houses, under the direction of the Library Committee of Congress, eleven thousand two hundred and ninety-six dollars.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.
For clerk in the office of Public Buildings and grounds, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For messenger in the same office, eight hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation to the public gardeners, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation to the laborer in charge of the water-closets in the Capitol, seven hundred and twenty dollars.

For compensation of a foreman and twenty-one laborers employed in the public grounds, nineteen thousand two hundred and ninety-six dollars.

For compensation of four laborers in the Capitol, two thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars.

For compensation of furnace-keeper in charge of heating apparatus under the old hall of the House of Representatives, eight hundred and sixty-four dollars.

For compensation of furnace-keeper at the President's house, seven hundred and twenty dollars.

For two policemen at the President's house, two thousand six hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation of two night watchmen at the President's house, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For assistant doorkeeper, seven hundred and twenty dollars.

For compensation of two draw-keepers at the bridge across the Eastern Branch of the Potomac, and for fuel, oil, and lamps, one thousand six hundred dollars.

For watchman in Franklin Square, seven hundred and twenty dollars.

For compensation of the person in charge of the heating apparatus of the Library of Congress, and other steam-heating apparatus in the central building, eight hundred and sixty-four dollars.

For electrician for the Capitol, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For compensation of five watchmen in reservation number two, three thousand dollars.

COURT OF CLAIMS.
For salaries of five judges of the Court of Claims, the chief clerk and assistant clerk, bailiff, and messenger thereof, twenty-seven thousand three hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation of attorneys to attend to taking testimony, witnesses, and commissioners, three thousand five hundred dollars.

For stationery, books, fuel labor, and other contingent and miscellaneous expenses, three thousand dollars.

For reporting the decisions of the court, clerical hire, labor in preparing and submitting the reports of the sixth volume of the reports of the Court of Claims, to be paid on the order of the court one thousand dollars.

To pay judgments of the Court of Claims, five thousand dollars.

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