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By order of the Board of Managers
J. SIMPSON AFRICA,
President.
J. W. GREENLAND,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Huntingdon, May 1, 1872-tf.

[OFFICIAL.]

LAWS
OF THE
UNITED STATES
PASSED AT THE
FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 78.]

AN ACT making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, 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 following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated for the service of the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the objects hereinafter expressed, namely:

For salaries of envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary to Great Britain, France, Germany, and Russia, at seventeen thousand five hundred dollars each, seventy thousand dollars.

To Spain, Austria, Brazil, Japan, China, and Italy, at twelve thousand dollars each, eighty-four thousand dollars.

To Chili and Peru, at ten thousand dollars each, twenty thousand dollars.

For ministers resident at Portugal, Switzerland, Greece, Belgium, Netherlands, Denmark, Sweden and Norway, Turkey, Ecuador, Columbia, Bolivia, Venezuela, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Honduras, and Salvador, Hawaiian Islands, and the Argentine Republic, at seven thousand five hundred dollars each, one hundred and forty-two thousand five hundred dollars, Provided, That on and after June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, there shall be but one minister resident accredited to Guatemala, Costa Rica, Honduras, Salvador, and Nicaragua, and that the President be authorized to select the place of residence for the minister in any one of those States.

For minister resident of Uruguay, also accredited to Paraguay, eleven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

For salary of minister resident and consul general at Hayti, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For minister resident and consul general at Liberia, four thousand dollars.

For salaries of secretaries of legation at London, Paris, and Berlin, at two thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars each, seven thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars.

To enable Robert C. Schenck, minister to Great Britain, to employ a private amanuensis, according to joint resolution approved January eleventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For salaries of secretaries of legation to Austria, Brazil, Italy, Mexico, Russia, and Spain, at one thousand eight hundred dollars each, ten thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salaries of assistant secretaries of the legations to France, Great Britain, and Germany, at two thousand dollars each, six thousand dollars.

For salary of the secretary of legation (acting also as interpreter) to China, five thousand dollars.

For salary of the interpreter of the United States legation and consulate general in Turkey, three thousand dollars, and on and after the passage of this act the duties of secretary of legation shall be performed by the interpeter at Constantinople.

For salary of interpreter and secretary of legation to Japan, two thousand five hundred dollars each, five thousand dollars; and the office of secretary of legation to Japan is hereby authorized and established.

For compensation of charge d'affaires ad interim, and for compensation of diplomatic officers of the United States abroad, forty thousand dollars, Provided, That no compensation or allowance shall be made to any such officer after the termination of his official functions other than for such time as shall necessarily be occupied in his direct return to the United States, and the proviso to the clause in the act of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act making appropriation to supply deficiencies for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and for other purposes," "For salaries of United States ministers abroad," and so forth, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

For compensation of agents appointed by the President to examine consular accounts, as authorized by the second section of the act approved July eleventh, eighteen hundred and seventy, ten thousand dollars; and from and after the close of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, said appropriation shall cease, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

For contingent expenses of foreign intercourse proper, and of all the missions abroad, one hundred thousand dollars.

For salaries of consuls general, consuls, vice-consuls, commercial agents, and thirteen consular clerks, including loss by exchange, four hundred and sixteen thousand dollars, as follows:

I. CONSULATES GENERAL.

SCHEDULE B.—Alexandria, Calcutta, Constantinopl, Frankfort-on-the-Main, Havana, Montreal, Shanghai, Beirut, Tampico, London, Paris.

II. CONSULATES.

SCHEDULE B.—Aix-la-Chapelle, Acapulco, Algiers, Amoy, Amsterdam, Antwerp, Aspinwall, Bangkok, Basle, Belfast, Buenos Ayres, Bordeaux, Bremen, Brindisi, Boulogne, Barcelona, Cadiz, Callao, Canton, Chemnitz, Chin-Kiang, Clifton, Coaticook, Cork, Demerara, Dundee, Elsinore, Fort Erie, Foo-Choo, Funchal, Geneva, Genoa, Gibaltar, Glasgow, Goderich, Halifax, Hamberg, Havre, Honolulu, Hong-Kong, Hankow, Hakodadi, Jerusalem, Kanagawa, Kingston, (Jamaica,) Kingston, (Canada,) La Rochelle, Laguayra, Leeds, Leghorn, Leipsic, Lisbon, Liverpool, Lyons, Malaga, Malta, Manchester, Matanzas, Marseilles, Mauritius, Melbourne, Messina, Munich, Mahe, Nagasaki, Naples, Nassau, (West Indies,) New Castle, Nice, Nantes, Odessa, Oporto, Osacca, Palermo, Panama, Pernambuco, Pictou, Port Mahon, Port Said, Prescott, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Rio de Janeiro, Rotterdam, San Juan del Sur, San Juran, (Porto Rico,) Saint John's, (Canada East,) Santiago de Cuba, Port Sarnia, Rome, Singapore, Smyrna, Southampton, Saint Petersburg, Santa Cruz, (West Indies,) Saint Thomas, Spezzia, Stuttgardt, Swatow, Saint Helena, Tangier, Toronto, Trieste, Trinidad de Cuba, Tripoli, Tunis, Tunstall, Tien-Tsin, Turk's Island, Valparaiso, Vera Cruz, Vienna, Valencia, Windsor, (Canada West,) Zurich, Birmingham, Barmen, and Winnibeg, (Selkirk settlement, British North America).

III. CONSULATES.

SCHEDULE C.—Aux Cayes, Bahia, Batavia, Bay of Islands, Cape Haytien, Candia, Cape town, Carthagena, Ceylon, Cobija, Cyprus, Falkland Islands, Fayal, Guayaquil, Guaymas, Maranham, Matamoras, Mexico, Montevideo, Omoa, Payta, Para, Paso del Norte, Piræus, Rio Grande, Saint Catharine, Santiago, (Cape Verde,) Stettin, Tabasco, Tahiti, Talcahuano, Tumbuz, Venice, Windsor, (Nova Scotia,) Zanzibar. And there may be appointed a consul at Windsor, Nova Scotia, at an annual salary of one thousand dollars.

IV. COMMERCIAL AGENCIES.

SCHEDULE C.—Amoor River, Apia, Gaboon, Saint Paul de Loanda, Lauthala, Sabinilla.

V. COMMERCIAL AGENCIES.

SCHEDULE B.—Madagascar, San Juan del Norte, Saint Domingo.

For interpreter to the consulates in China, Japan, and Siam, including loss by exchange, five thousand seven hundred dollars.

For marshals for the consular courts of Japan, including that of Nagasaki, and in China, Siam, and Turkey, including loss by exchange thereon, seven thousand seven hundred dollars.

For stationery, book-cases, arms of the United States, seals, presses, and flags, and payment of rent, freight, postage, and miscellaneous expenses, including loss by exchange thereon, sixty thousand dollars: Provided, That none of the books published by the government, and usually known by the name of "public documents," shall hereafter be supplied to the legations and consulates of the United States, except such as shall have been first designated by the Secretary of State by an order, to be recorded in the State Department, as suitable for and required by the legation and consulate to which it shall be supplied.

For expenses for interpreters, guards, and other matters at the consulates at Constantinople, Smyrna, Candia, Alexandria, Jerusalem, and Beirut, in the Turkish dominions, three thousand dollars.

For rent of prisons for American convicts in Siam and Turkey, and for wages of the keepers of the same, including loss by exchange, four thousand dollars.

For rent of prison for American convicts in China, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For wages of keepers, care of offenders, and expenses, ten thousand dollars.

For rent of prison for American convicts in Japan, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For wages of keepers, care of offenders, and expenses, five thousand dollars.

For expenses incurred in bringing home from foreign countries persons charged with crime, and expenses incident thereto, including loss by exchange, five thousand dollars.

For relief and protection of American seamen in foreign countries, eighty thousand dollars.

For expenses which may be incurred in acknowledging the services of masters and crews of foreign vessels in rescuing American citizens from shipwreck, five thousand dollars.

To meet the necessary expenses attendant upon the execution of the neutrality act, to be expended under the direction of the President, in conformity with the third section of the act of May first, eighteen hundred and ten, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of ministers and consuls residing on the coast of Barbary, and for other purposes," twenty thousand dollars.

To meet the payment of the ninth annual instalment of the proportion contributed by the United States toward the capitalization of the Scheldt dues, sixty-six thousand five hundred and eighty-four dollas.

The compensation of the chief clerk of the Department of State shall be at the rate of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum, begining with the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Approved, May 22, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 120.]

AN ACT to provide for the redemption and sale of lands held by the United States under the several acts levying direct taxes, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all the lands now owned or held by the United States, by virtue of proceedings under the act entitled "An act for the collection of direct taxes in insurrectionary districts within the United States, and for other purposes," approved June seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and under acts supplementary thereto, or upon the same subject-matter, may be redeemed and restored to such persons as shall make application therefor to the Secretary of the Treasury, through the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, within two years from the passage of this act, and furnish satisfactory evidence to said Department that such person or applicant in each case was, at the time the United States acquired title thereto, the legal owner of such land, or the heir at law, or devisee, (or grantee, in good faith, and for valuable consideration,) of such legal owner; but before such redemption shall be awarded and title restored on any such application and proof, such applicant shall pay into the treasury of the United States the direct tax charged against the lands described in such application, together with the costs of advertising and of the sale of said lands, and all other proper charges against the same, and interest on said tax from the date of its assessment at the rate of ten per centum per annum, and interest on said costs and charges at the same rate, from the time they accrued and were payable: Provided, however, That if any other person or persons than such applicant shall in any case make satisfactory evidence to said department that he or they, after the acquisition of title by the United States, and before the passage of this act, made valuable and permanent improvements on said land in good faith and under color of legal title, it shall then be the additional duty of such applicant for redemption to pay such person or persons the reasonable value of such permanent improvements at the time of actual redemption; and if the applicant and such person or persons fail to agree upon and amicably settle such claim for improvements, then the value thereof shall be assessed and reported to the Secretary of the Treasury, under oath, by three competent and disinterested freeholders, residents of the county or parish in which such land is situate, who shall be appointed for that purpose by the United States district judge of the district where the lands are situate, upon information from the Secretary of the Treasury that a claim for compensation for such permanent improvements is pending in any case, and unadjusted by the parties thereto. It shall also be the duty of said board of freeholders to state in their report the nature of said improvements, when they were made, by whom, and the reasonable value thereof, as aforesaid, and any other facts that may be in their judgment material to a fair and just determination of the rights of the parties They shall send one copy of such report to the Secretary of the Treasury, and file a duplicate thereof in the office of the clerk of the highest court of record of the State, in the county or parish where such land is situate. The reasonable fees of said board shall be borne and paid equally by the parties to said controversy.

SEC. 2. That whenever the foregoing conditions have been complied with, and redemption and restoration of title has been awarded in any case by the Secretary of the Treasury, it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of the Internal Revenue to make out a certificate of release of the interest and title of the United States in and to such lands, in duplicate, which shall be approved, in writing, by the Secretary of the Treasury, and his approval indorsed thereon, and then one copy thereof shall be delivered to such applicant and the other filed in the office of said Commissioner.

SEC. 3. That the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, shall, as soon as may be after the passage of this act, prescribe and promulgate such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, as may be necessary and proper to facilitate the execution of this act and secure the most speedy and least expensive attainment of the purpose hereof that is practicable.

SEC. 4. That if, at the expiration of the time hereinbefore allowed for redemption, there shall remain any of said lands unredeemed, it shall then be the duty of the said Commissioner of Internal Revenue, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, to proceed to sell at public auction, as soon as may be consistent with the public interests, the lands not redeemed and restored, and to release and convey the same to the purchasers in the manner aforesaid, and in the meantime and until so sold to release the same.

SEC. 5. That all lands now owned by the United States acquired under the provisions of any of the United States direct tax acts, situated in the State of South Carolina, including all tracts or lots of land purchased under "army and navy" sales, not paid for in full at the present time, shall be included in the provisions of this act: Provided, however, That the applications of the purchasers under "army and navy" sales shall, for six months after the passage of this act, have precedence so far as relates to the land purchased by them.

SEC. 6. That all money derived from the sale of "school-farm" lands, under the provisions of section eight of an act entitled "An act to continue in force and to amend 'An act to establish a bureau for the relief of freedmen, and refugees, and for other purposes,'" approved July sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and which money is now in the custody of the Freedmen's bureau, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for the use and support of free public schools in the parishes of Saint Helena and Saint Luke, South Carolina, in equal parts, to be expended under the direction and control of a special board of three commissioners, who shall be appointed by and under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, and shall be duly sworn that they will faithfully discharge their duties as such commissioners, and shall give such good and sufficient bonds therefor as said Secretary shall require, and who shall not receive more than one hundred dollars per year each for their services.

SEC. 7. That the provisions of this act shall not be construed to apply to or embrace any lands, farms, plantations, or lots which are now, in whole or in part, used or occupied by the United States for national cemeteries, or for the burial of the dead, or other public purposes, or which have been set apart to any such purpose, or which, under the instruction of the President of the United States, have been reserved for military or naval purposes, or such lot of land on Hunting Island, South Carolina, as may be necessary as a site for the erection of a light-house.

SEC. 8. That the premises known and designated as block one hundred and twenty-three an the plat of the late commissioners of direct taxes for said State, in the town of Beaufort aforesaid, now occupied as a court house for the county of Beaufort, in said State, be, and the same are hereby, released unto said county, for the public uses of said county; and that all sums of money due to the United States on account of said premises be, and they are hereby, released in favor of said county.

SEC. 9. That section two of an act entitled "An act for the relief of purchasers of land sold for direct taxes in the insurrectionary States," approved May ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. That in all cases where the owner of any land sold for taxes as aforesaid, his heirs or assigns, has recovered or shall recover the same from the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, without collusion on his or their part, by the judgment of any United States court, by reason of a failure, without his or their fault or neglect, of the title of the purchaser derived from said sale, the Secretary of the Treasury, on the payment into the treasury, by the clerk, of the money deposited with him as aforesaid, and on being satisfied that any purchaser, his heirs or assigns, without his or their collusion, has been ejected from or turned out of possession of any such land by the judgment of any United States court, in the manner before mentioned, is hereby authorized, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to repay to the person or persons entitled thereto a sum of money equal to that originally paid by the purchaser of the land so recovered, if the same has been paid into the treasury, or to any person legally authorized to receive the same for the United States."

Approved June 8, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 126.]

AN ACT to create an additional land district in Florida.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That that portion of Florida lying east of the line between ranges fourteen and fifteen east shall constitute an additional land district, and shall be known as the East Florida district, the office for which shall be located at Jaynesville.

SEC. 2. That there shall be appointed a register and receiver for said land district, and who shall be entitled to the same compensation as is, or may hereafter be, prescribed by law for like officers of the other district in said State.

Approved, June 8, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 127.]

AN ACT to provide for filling vacancies in certain offices in the several Territories.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in any of the Territories, whenever a vacancy shall happen from resignation or death during the recess of the legislative council in any office which, under the organic act of said Territory, is to be filled by appointment of the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council, the governor shall fill up such vacancy by granting a commission, which shall expire at the end of the next session of said legislative council.

Approved, June 8, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 128.]

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the disposition of useless military reservations," approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he his hereby, authorized and directed to transfer to the custody and control of the Secretary of the Interior, for disposition for cash, according to the existing laws of the United States relating to the public lands, after appraisement, to the highest bidder, and at not less than the appraised value, nor at less than one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, the United States military reservation at Fort Walla Walla, in the Territory of Washington: Provided, That the Secretary of the Interior shall, whenever in his opinion the public interests may require it, cause the foregoing reservation, or part or parts thereof, to be subdivided into tracts of less than forty acres each, or into town-lots, with the necessary street or streets to make the same accessible: And provided further, That each subdivision, together with the buildings, building materials, or other property which may be thereon, shall be appraised and offered separately at public outcry, to the highest bidder, as hereinbefore provided, but not in subdivisions of more than forty acres each, after which any unsold land or lot shall be subject to sale at private entry for the appraised value at the proper land-office.

Approved, June 8, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 129.]

AN ACT for the better security of bank reserves, and to facilitate bank clearing-house exchanges.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to receive United States notes on deposit, without interest, from national banking associations, in sums not less than ten thousand dollars, and to issue certificates therefor in such form as the Secretary may prescribe, in denominations of not less than five thousand dollars; which certificate shall be payable on demand in United States notes, at the place where the deposits were made.

SEC. 2. That the United States notes so deposited in the treasury of the United States shall not be counted as part of the legal reserve; but the certificates issued therefor may be held and counted by national banks as part of their legal reserve, and may be accepted in the settlement of clearing-house balances at the places where the deposits therefor were made.

SEC. 3. That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to authorize any expansion or contraction of the currency; and the United States notes for which such certificates are issued, or other United States notes of like amount, shall be held as special deposits in the treasury, and used only for the redemption of such certificates.

Approved, June 8, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 130.]

AN ACT to amend section five of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year eighteen hundred and forty-one," approved March three, eighteen hundred and forty-one, and to authorize the proper construction thereof.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the fifth section of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year eighteen hundred and forty-one," approved March three, eighteen hundred and forty-one, which established and limited the compensation of collectors of customs, shall be amended and shall be construed to apply to all surveyors of customs ports performing, or having performed, the duties of collectors of customs, who shall be entitled to receive the same compensation as is allowed to collectors by said act of March three, eighteen hundred and forty-one, for like services in the settlement of their accounts with the treasury: Provided, That the fees, commissions, and emoluments prescribed by law and collected by them shall amount to such maximum allowance.

Approved, June 8, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 131.]

AN ACT to amend the fifth section of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, 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 fifth section of the act approved May eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, shall not be held to apply to materials, stores, or supplies sold to officers and soldiers of the army or to exploring or surveying expeditions authorized by law, and that said section shall not be held to repeal such part of paragraph 1032, Revised Army Regulations of eighteen hundred and sixty-three, as provides that expenses of sales of military stores or supplies regularly condemned will be paid from their proceeds.

Approved, June 8, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 132.]

AN ACT for the relief of Sarah S. Trapp, executrix or William Trapp, deceased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the letters-patent granted to William Trapp, a citizen of the United States, dated the first day of October, eighteen hundred and forty-five, surrendered and re-issued on the tenth day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, and extended by the Commissioner of Patents for seven years from the first day of October, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, and again surrendered and re-issued in two several divisions or patents numbered, respectively, nineteen hundred and forty-six and nineteen hundred and forty-seven, for new and useful improvements in barrel machinery, be, and the same is and are hereby, renewed, revived, and extended for the term of seven years from and after the passage of this act; and the Commissioner of Patents is hereby directed, upon the presentation of said patents or re-issues, numbered, respectively, nineteen hundred and forty-six and nineteen hundred and forty seven, or certified copies thereof, by making a certificate upon such patent or re-issue, or certified copy thereof, of such extension, (the lawful fees being first paid therefor,) in the name of Sarah S. Trapp, executrix of said William Trapp; and the commissioner of patents is hereby directed to cause the same to be entered of record in the Patent Office; and the said patents so renewed, revived, and extended shall have the same effect in law as if originally granted for terms extending to the end of the term to which they are extended by this act, Provided, however, That such renewal or extended patents, respectively, shall be open to legal inquiry and decision in the same manner as if issued under the general law regulating the granting of patents: And provided further, That no person, firm, or corporation shall be liable for any damage or royalty for having made, vended, or used said improvements in said patents specified prior to the passage of this act; and any such person, firm, or corporation having made or purchased and used said improvement since the expiration of the said patents shall be entitled to use the same without liability during the term of said extension.

Approved, June 10, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 135.]

AN ACT making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications, and other works of defense.

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 moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the following fortifications and other works of defense, viz:

For Fort Gorges, Portland harbor, Maine, twenty thousand dollars.

For Fort Preble, Portland harbor, Maine, forty-two thousand five hundred dollars.

For Fort Scammell, Portland harbor, Maine, forty-two thousand five hundred dollars.

For battery on Portland head, Portland, Maine, fifty thousand dollars.

For Fort Warren, Boston harbor, Massachusetts, eighty-five thousand dollars.

For Fort Winthrop, Boston harbor, Massachusetts, sixty-four thousand dollars

For Fort Independence, Boston harbor, Massachusetts, forty-two thousand five hundred dollars.

For Fort Adams, Newport harbor, Rhode Island, eighty-five thousand dollars.

For Fort Schuyler, East river, New York, eighty-five thousand dollars.

For Fort on Willett's point, East river, New York, seventy-six thousand five hundred dollars.

For Fort Wood, Bedloe's island, New York harbor, New York, seventeen thousand dollars.

For Fort Hamilton, and additional batteries in New York harbor, New York, forty thousand dollars.

For Fort on the site of Fort Tompkins, New York harbor, New York, thirty-two thousand dollars; and for completing the earth-work of the glacis and slopes in and about Fort Tompkins, New York harbor, fifty-one thousand dollars.

For Battery Hudson, New York harbor, New York, seventeen thousand dollars.

For Fort Mifflin, near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, seventy-two thousand dollars.

For a new Fort opposite Fort Delaware, Delaware river, Delaware, forty-two thousand five hundred dollars.

For Fort McHenry, Baltimore harbor Maryland, twenty-one thousand dollars.

For Fort at Lazaretto point, Baltimore harbor, Maryland, thirteen thousand dollars.

For Fort Foote, Potomac river, Maryland, twenty-one thousand dollars.

For Fort Washington, Potomac river, Maryland, twenty-one thousand dollars.

For Fort Monroe, Hampton roads, Virginia, forty-two thousand five hundred dollars.

For Fort Moultrie, Charleston harbor, South Carolina, thirty-five thousand dollars.

For Fort Sumter, Charleston harbor, South Carolina, thirty-five thousand dollars.

For Fort Jackson, Savannah river, Georgia, fifteen thousand dollars.

For Fort Pulaski, Savannah river, Georgia, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For Fort Taylor, Key West, Florida, forty-two thousand five hundred dollars.

For Fort Jefferson, Grden Key, Florida, forty-two thousand five hundred dollars.

For Fort Jackson, Mississippi river, Louisiana, sixty-four thousand dollars.

For Fort Saint Philip, Mississippi river, Louisiana, forty-two thousand five hundred dollars.

For fort at Fort Point, entrance to the harbor of San Francisco, California, eighty-five thousand dollars.

For fort at Lime point, entrance to the harbor of San