LOCAL NEWS.

THE DAILY PATRIOT AND UNION may be had at Jack's Book Store, corner of Third and Market streets.

PATRIOT AND UNION.—The DAILY PATRIOT AND UNION can be had by Dauphin subscribers, every morning, at the periodical store of J. S. FRAIM.

THE MAILS.—Under the change of schedule on the different railroads, the time of closing the mails at the Harrisburg Post Office, December 1st, 1860, s as follows:

PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

East.—7 a. m.—way mail, 12.15 p. m., 5. p. m., p. m.
West.—6.30 a. m.—way mail, 3.50 p. m., 9 p. m.

NORTHERN CENTRAL R. R.

South.—12.15 p. m.—way mail, 9. p. m.
North.—1 p. m.

LEBANON VALLEY R. R.

7.30 a. m.

DAUPHIN AND SUSQ. R. R.

1.30 p. m.

CUMBERLAND VALLEY R. R.

7.30 a. m., 1 p. m.—way mail.

BY STAGE.

7 a. m., to Gettysburg, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. 7 a. m., to Jonestown, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. 1 p. m., to Lewisberry, on Saturday.

Attention is requested to the sale of a house and lot in Mulberry street this afternoon, advertised in this paper by Geo. F. Weaver.

CONSTABLES FEES.—During the past year the several constables of this city drew out of the county treasury, as fees, the sum of $1,177 08.

EMPTY.—Our friend Callender, of the City Institute, informed us yesterday that the institution over which he presides was tenantless on Thursday night. No cases were before the Mayor yesterday morning.

RAILROAD TRAVEL.—The trains on the different railroads centreing at this point are just now crowded with passengers. The travel west on the Pennsylvania railroad is very large, each train being composed of five or six cars well filled.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—We are requested to announce, by our carriers, that this is collection day, and those persons who are indebted for the paper will be called on by them to pay up. We hope every one will be ready with the small change.

THE POST OFFICE.—The new postmaster, George Bergner, takes charge of the Harrisburg post office to-day. Two of the old clerks will remain to initiate the new comers into the duties of the office. We have not heard officially who the new clerks will be.

THE RIVER.—The Susquehanna is in navigable order, and a few rafts passed this city yesterday for a market below. The present freshet will not bring the lumber from the upper streams, as we learn that a sufficient rise has not taken place in those waters to float the lumber to the main stream.

NEW ROUTE AGENT.—Mr. Christian Evy, the well known fish and oyster merchant, of this city, informs us that he has received the appointment of route agent between Harrisburg and Baltimore. Mr. Evy, although not an ardent Republican, has done some service in the cause, and his appointment will doubtless give satisfaction to the faithful.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—A young man in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad company, attempted to commit suicide, on Thursday last, by swallowing an ounce of laudanum. After it was discovered that he had taken poison, a couple of doctors were called in, who succeeded in saving his life. The young man—whose name we have no desire to spread before the community—was driven to the act through a disappointed love engagement.

SIG. BLITZ COMING!—Our citizens we know will be delighted to hear that the inimitable Signor Blitz, with Bobby and the learned canary birds, and the entire traps, is coming. Old and young will be delighted to hear this, for there never was a greater favorite than Blitz. He will give a performance on Wednesday evening, and another on Thursday evening, and an afternoon performance for the little folks. He is brought here by the State Capital Band, whom it is hoped will realize handsomely by the venture.

A SENSIBLE MOVEMENT.—The Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Church adopted, after long and earnest deliberation, a resolution recommending to the next General Conference the repeal of the slavery restriction chapter, adopted at the meeting of that body, last year, at Buffalo.—We like to see this. Let the churches cease to be divided upon this question, and a long step will be taken, not only towards a re-construction of the Union, but also, we think, towards Heaven.

OUR STREETS.—Our goodly city is provided with no less than six street supervisors; but with all this force some of our streets are in a shocking condition. Piles of coal ashes and dirt of sundry kinds stare us in the face in all parts of the city. The Chief of Police, whose duty it is to see that the city ordinances are carried into effect, is at present laid up with the rheumatism; but we think the supervisors, during his illness, would be doing no more than their duty by giving the matter their attention. The warm weather will soon be with us, and the poisonous effects of the dirty streets and lanes may be made painfully evident in some violent epidemic. Would it not be a good plan for our Legislature to pass a law authorizing a municipal election every time the streets get dirty?

LOCAL ITEMS.—Yesterday was a beautiful spring day, the finest of the kind we have had this season. Everybody that could "get off" was out promenading, but with all that it was the dullest day for items we have experienced for a long while. We strolled the city from one end to the other, loafed around the hotels, corners, and every other available place that the least shadow of an item could be obtained, but *nary* thing could we hear of in the way of an incident or an accident, and we were compelled to return to our sanctum in moody and gloomy silence, thinking about everything, from the state of the country down to the financial state of our pockets. We returned to the streets, and for every hundred yards we traveled found a crowd *cussing* and *discussing* men and measures, measures and men. Those who were not politically engaged had a woebegone look—a sorry and forsaken aspect—complained of the toothache, the backache, the neuralgia, corns, hard times, or some other delirious malady. We again retraced our steps to our sanctum, to take some measures of consolation, by reflecting that if items such as these—an awful catastrophe, a five story house consumed by fire, fourteen persons perished by the flames, a duel, murderer arrested, burglar shot, inquest, fratricide, homicide, and if nothing else, the robbery of a henroost—were to be picked up every day, reporters would be as happy as the folks are in Canaan; but knowing such to be impossible, we amused ourself by whistling "Dixie" until we were aroused from our reverie by the discord of another whistle, which, on our turning round, proved to be the last whistle of a pair of disappointed office seekers, who having spent their last *red*, took to this swan-like music to pay their way home again. So we thanked God, and took—a drink.

TRUE CHARITY ITS OWN ANGEL.—The truest charity, says Ben. F. Taylor, in the Chicago *Journal*, is its own angel the world over, a truth beautifully illustrated in the story of the Irish schoolmaster. He had taken several lads for charity's sake, had given them a seat by his fire, and a share of his food; he had them, even as the birds are taught to sing, "without price;" it had lightened his basket and diminished his store. One night he had a dream. Heaven was in sight, and he was striving to attain it. He had piled, so he dreamed, all the good deeds he could think of, and had clambered upon the summit, but Heaven was yet as far off to the poor schoolmaster as it was to Dives. He heaped up all his learning, and the alms he had given to the poor in the sight of the great congregation, and still the blessed place was beyond his reach.

He was in despair, and all the while he had never bestowed a thought upon the poor boys he had fed and taught. But just then, when Paradise was fading from his sight, they came and they made a ladder for the old man—a ladder of hands and strong arms—and he stepped from the shoulder of the last of them lightly and easily into Heaven. And such is the charity that blesses him that gives, as well as him that takes.

That eccentric physician who prescribed a new shawl for a complaining lady, and at once pronounced her convalescent, was something of a philosopher. For hundreds of heart-sick people, the prescription might be varied with the happiest results, and read, "an old shawl for a shivering sister."

There is no alchemy so potent to kindle the jewel of content as a visit to those who are less blest than we. Would you make the old faded carpet look bright as new? Enter the tenement whose floors are bare, and the stars shine through the roof. We count the blessings that are missing, but how rarely do we number those that we enjoy.

THE MONTH OF APRIL.—April is generally, and we hope will be now, recognized as the month of genial suns, of happy smiles and joyous tears—for tears are joyous at times, as all of us have experienced. March is gone, and we are glad of it—not that we feel harsh towards it, but March has been "uncommonly bad," and, of course, has not won our good will. I has been severe, pettish, cross, whimsical—now cold, now hot, now snowing, now raining, now smiling, now sombre, a hotch-potch of weather, and, by innoculation, of feeling. It has not allowed an hour's uninterrupted hope of comfort. If our extreme "ante-cestors" experienced such, no wonder that it was eschewed as a month in which to solemnize that which rejuvenates, re-ennobles men—marriage. There was among them a notion that all unions solemnized during this month, became inharmonious and unhappy. Then too—and superstition attached harsh features to it in consequence—it was the month in which Cæsar was murdered by the "Honorable" Brutus. But it is gone—March has left us—and "sunny April"—may it not prove ironical—is upon us. The name of the month is derived from the Latin word *Aperio*, which in English means to open or disclose. The term applies to the opening of the year, or to the filling of buds and unfolding of flowers by the influence of the genial warmth and moisture of the spring.

RHEUMATISM KILLED BY MADNESS.—A young man named William Hammel, residing near Pottsville, Pennsylvania, and who for four years past has been so lame from rheumatism as to render locomotion without the aid of crutches impossible, rose from his bed one day last week, and, to the great surprise of all who saw him, walked away from his house without crutches. It was discovered that he had suddenly become a maniac through the severity of his sufferings; the same cause which had restored him to the use of his limbs, depriving him of his reason. He was removed to the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital, near this city, where he at present remains. Mr. Hammel was a member of the Odd Fellows, who sent him here to be cured, if possible, at their expense.

POLICE AFFAIRS.—Officer Wickert yesterday arrested Mary Snowden, a colored resident of Third and Mulberry streets, for attempting to cut Geo. Fisher, also colored, with a razor. Mary had imbibed part of a quart of "Fort Pickens rum," and felt quite fightish. She intimated that she would cut the heart out of George Fisher—"or any other man"—who was disposed to interfere with her.—Alderman Kline held the fighting damsel to bail for her appearance at court.

Mrs. Christopher Columbus Van Riper was arrested by the same officer, and taken before Alderman Kline, where she was charged by Bridget M'Gurk with threatening to "do her great bodily harm." Being a violation of the statute in such cases made and provided, Mrs. Van Riper was held to bail by the Alderman for her appearance at court.

Officer Lewis arrested a man named A. B. Winthrop for peddling jewelry without a license. The accused stated before Alderman Maglauchlin that he was not aware of the law prohibiting him selling without a license, and that his health was poor, and no funds to pay the fine. The Alderman let him off by paying the costs. Mr. W. will probably leave these parts with his jewelry.

THE NEW WORKSHOPS.—We paid a visit to the new workshops of the Pennsylvania railroad company yesterday. A number of workmen from Parkesburg were engaged about the several buildings in cleaning and putting up the machinery. Workmen were engaged in putting up the engine that is intended to drive the machinery, and it is expected that in a few weeks everything will be in readiness to be put in operation. Mr. Shattuck, formerly of the Columbia shops, has charge of the new establishment.

MAD DOGS.—It would seem that with the departure of severe weather some instances of the development of hydrophobia have occurred in this city and vicinity. No positive case of the disease has come under our observation yet, although several have been reported. All dogs that are of any value should be securely muzzled, and the yelping worthless curs immediately despatched. That's our remedy.

WILL NOT SERVE.—Mr. Henry Becker, of the Third ward, who was elected constable at the late city election, has stated his intention not to serve. Mr. B. has been constable for several years past, and has discharged his duty with fidelity. He has entered into the baking business which occupies so much of his time as to preclude the possibility of serving as constable of the Third ward.

"GAY AND HAPPY."—The State Capital have received the new tune, "Gay and Happy," and played it for the first time last night. It is decidedly one of the finest pieces of music we have heard for a long while, and the manner in which the band played it was evidence sufficient of their superior musical skill.

NEW ARRIVAL.—William Templin, merchant tailor, has just arrived from the cities of Philadelphia and New York with an elegant assortment of fashionable spring goods, consisting of pants patterns, vestings, &c., &c. Persons who are desirous of presenting a fine appearance in a neatly fitting suit of clothes, should give him a call. Store in Market street, next door to Mr. Brady's jewelry store. †

THE BIRD LAW.—A correspondent of one of the papers in the interior recommends the appointment of a committee by the several county agricultural societies, representing every township and borough in each county, with special instructions to inquire after and prosecute every one who disregards the laws of the State in regard to the protection of birds. We commend the suggestion to our society.

DEATH OF JOSEPH KONIGMACHER.—We learn from the Lancaster *Express* that Mr. Jos. Konigmacher, of Lancaster county, died in that city on Thursday, after a brief illness. Mr. K. was in public life a considerable time, having served in the Legislature here several terms. He was well known in this city, and his extended circle of friends will be pained to hear of his demise.

AEROPHOBIA.—There is no good thing, perhaps, says a cotemporary, that many persons are so much afraid of as fresh, pure air. People pack themselves away as closely in their houses, and keep every door and window as tightly closed as though the outside atmosphere was poisonous; they lock themselves up as tightly in their bed-rooms at night, as though fresh air was as much to be dreaded as a burglar armed with bludgeon and pistol, and they complain next morning of feeling wretched and unrefreshed, when they have for hours been consuming over and over again foul air, which had lost all its life-sustaining principle. So long as people choose to thus deprive themselves, individually, of one of the greatest blessings we enjoy, it is their own affair, and they are themselves the principal sufferers; but there is another view of this aerophobia in which all who go into crowded halls or public conveyances, are interested. Churches, concert rooms, theatres, and other public places are apt to be but poorly ventilated; and headache, vertigo, &c., are the penalties inflicted upon those who are compelled in crowded assemblies, to inhale air which has lost its requisite proportion of oxygen. Railway cars are particularly liable to this complaint. In the cars running on roads out of the city, the passengers are often not only required to breathe a half-poisonous atmosphere, but the cruelty of the thing is aggravated by the presence of a red hot stove, which cooks the little air remaining, and roast the poor half-sickened passengers. "Do not put your heads out of the windows!" (perhaps the latter cannot be opened,) and "Do not stand upon the platforms while the cars are in motion!" are the injunctions which stare the passenger in the face, and prevent him from bettering his wretched condition.

Providence has supplied us with an atmosphere some fifty miles in height around the earth. Fresh air is plentiful, and it is as foolish to breathe a tainted atmosphere when a full supply of pure air can be obtained, as it would be insane to drink foul water beside a crystal spring. Ventilation is an important subject, and it cannot be ventilated too freely or too frequently.

MUSLINS, MUSLINS, MUSLINS!—1,000 yards the very best Unbleached Muslin, 10 cents; 2,000 yds. beautiful Bleached Muslins, 10 cents; 2,000 yards of the best long Cloth Muslin, 12½ cents; which I will sell by the piece at 11½ cents. A large lot of remnants of Calicoes, to be sold cheap; remnants of Colored Silk; remnants of Delaine; all will be sold cheap. Delaines, Broche Shawls, other Shawls, Cassinetts, Cassimere for pants, Black Cloth, at cost price. A splendid assortment of Cambrics, Jaconets, Cambric Bands, Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs, from New York auction; white and colored Flannels, at cost price. For cheap goods call at

S. LEWY,
at Rhoads' Old Corner.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

BY AUTHORITY.

[PUBLIC—No. 16.]

AN ACT making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty two.

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, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

For pay of commission, warrant and petty officers and seamen, including the engineer corps of the navy, four million four hundred and thirty-eight thousand five hundred and seventy-seven dollars.

For provisions for commission, warrant and petty officers and seamen, including engineers and marines attached to vessels for sea service, one million forty-two thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

For surgeons' necessaries and appliances for the sick and hurt of the navy, including the engineer and marine corps, thirty-five thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.

For the repair and equipment of vessels of the navy, two million five hundred and eighty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That not more than three thousand dollars shall hereafter be expended at any navy yard in repairing the hull and spars of any vessel until the necessity and expediency of such repair, and the probable cost thereof, be ascertained and reported to the Navy Department by an examining board, to be composed of one captain or commander in the navy, to be appointed by the Secretary of the Navy, the naval constructor of the yard where any vessel may be ordered for repairs, and two master-workmen of such yard, or one master-workman and an engineer of the navy, according to the nature of the repairs to be made; said master-workman or engineer to be designated by the head of the Bureau of Construction and Repairs; and not more than one thousand dollars shall be expended in repairs on the sails and rigging of any vessel until the expediency and necessity of such repairs and the estimated cost thereof have been ascertained and reported to the Navy Department by an examing board, to be composed of one naval officer, appointed by the Secretary of the Navy, and the master rigger and the master sailmaker of the yard where such vessel may be ordered.

For fuel for the navy, to be purchased in the mode prescribed by law for other materials, and for the transportation thereof, five hundred and forty thousand dollars.

For the purchase of hemp and other materials for the navy, three hundred thousand dollars.

For ordnance and ordnance stores, including incidental expenses, three hundred and twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses that may accrue for the following purposes, viz: freight and transportation, printing and stationery, advertising in newspapers, books, maps, models and drawings, purchase and repair of fire-engines and machinery, repairs of and attending to steam engines in navy yards, purchase and maintenance of horses and oxen, and driving teams, carts, timber wheels, and the purchase and repairs of workmen's tools, postage of public letters, fuel, oil and candles for navy yards and shore stations, pay of watchmen and incidental labor not chargeable to any other appropriation, transportation to and labor attending the delivery of provisions and stores on foreign stations, wharfage, dockage and rent, traveling expenses of officers and others under orders, funeral expenses, store and office rent, fuel, commissions and pay of clerks to navy agents and storekeepers, flags, awnings and packing boxes, premiums and other expenses of recruiting, apprehending deserters, per diem pay to persons attending courts martial, courts of inquiry and other services authorized by law, pay to judges advocate, pilotage and towage of vessels, and assistance to vessels in distress, and for bills of health and quarantine expenses of vessels of the United States navy in foreign ports, eight hundred and ninety-nine thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the expenditures under the foregoing appropriations shall be so accounted for as to show the disbursements by each bureau under each respective appropriation.

For the purchase of the right to use in the navy, if in the opinion of the Secretary of the Navy it shall be deemed expedient, Davidson's boat lowering, attaching and detaching apparatus, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

For the purchase of the right to use by the United States Brooke's deep-sea sounding apparatus, five thousand dollars.

For the balance of the expenses of the survey of the Isthmus of Chiriqui, one thousand six hundred and thirty-seven dollars and eighty-one cents.

For the purchase of the right to use in the United States navy, on steamships and propellers, in navy yards or otherwise, whenever the Government of the United States may choose to use the same, Sargeant's steam-engine governor, ten thousand dollars: *Provided*, The Secretary of the Navy shall consider it expedient.

MARINE CORPS.

For pay of officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians, privates, clerks, messengers, stewards and servants, for rations and clothing for servants, additional rations for five years' service, for undrawn clothing and rations, bounties for re-enlistments, four hundred and twenty-five housand two hundred and seventy-eight dollars and eighty cents.

For provisions, seventy-one thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine dollars.

For clothing, eighty-one thousand six hundred and ninety dollars.

For fuel, twenty-two thousand three hundred and forty-two dollars and twenty-five cents.

For military stores, viz: pay of armorers, repair of arms, purchase of accoutrements, ordnance stores, flags, drums, fifes and other instruments, twelve thousand dollars.

For transportation of officers and troops, and expenses of recruiting, fourteen thousand dollars.

For repairs of barracks, and rent of offices where there are no public buildings for that purpose, eight thousand dollars.

For contingencies, viz: freight, ferriage, toll, carriage, wharfage, purchase and repair of boats, compensation to judges advocate, per diem for attending courts-martial, courts of inquiry, and for constant labor, house rent in lieu of quarters, burial of deceased marines, printing, stationery, postage, telegraphing, apprehension of deserters, oil, candles, gas, repair of gas and water fixtures, water rent, forage, straw, barrack furniture, furniture for officers' quarters, bed sacks, spades, shovels, axes, picks, carpenters' tools, keep of a horse for the messenger, pay of matron, washerwoman and porter at the hospital headquarters, repairs to fire-engine, purchase and repair of engine hose, purchase of lumber for benches, mess tables, bunks, repairs to public carryall, purchase and repair of harness, galleys and cooking stoves for mess rooms, stoves where there are no grates, gravel for parade grounds, repairs of pumps, furniture for staff and commanding officers' offices, brushes, brooms, buckets, paving, and for other purposes, thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars.

NAVY YARDS.

Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

For repairs of all kinds, twenty thousand dollars.

Boston.

For machinery for machine shop, twenty thousand dollars

For repairs of marine barracks at Charlestown, Massachusetts, nineteen thousand four hundred and fifty-six dollars.

For repairs of all kinds, forty thousand dollars.

New York

For boilers for new boiler-house, sixteen thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

For boilers for machine shop, twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

For machinery for smithery and saw-mill, eight thousand five hundred dollars.

For repairs of all kinds, thirty thousand dollars.

Philadelphia.

For repairs of all kinds, twelve thousand and forty-three dollars.

Washington.

For repairs of all kinds, twenty thousand dollars.

For wall on west side of yard, five hundred and forty feet long, thirteen thousand four hundred and eighty-eight dollars.

Norfolk.

For completing timber shed number seventeen, nine thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight dollars.

For completing spar shed, twelve thousand dollars.

For repairs of all kinds, twenty thousand dollars.

For amount due to contractors for provision store and to complete the same, thirty-six thousand one hundred and sixty-eight dollars.

Mare Island.

For completing machine shop, fifty thousand dollars.

For completing smithery, fifteen thousand dollars.

For completing coopers' shop, ten thousand dollars.

For repairs of all kinds, twenty thousand dollars.

Sackett's Harbor.

For repairs of all kinds, one thousand dollars.

HOSPITALS.

Boston.

For repairs of all kinds, two thousand five hundred dollars.

New York.

For repairs of hospital buildings, laboratory and apparatus, two thousand one hundred dollars.

Naval Asylum, Philadelphia.

For furniture and repairs, house-cleaning and white-washing, repairs to furnaces, grates and ranges, gas and water rent, and for repairs of all kinds, four thousand three hundred dollars.

For support of beneficiaries at the asylum, twenty-seven thousand dollars.

Washington.

For repairs of all kinds, one thousand dollars.

Norfolk.

For general repairs at hospital, eight thousand dollars.

MAGAZINES.

For the construction and completion of works, and for the current repairs at the several naval magazines:

Boston.

For repairs of all kinds, and building a powder-boat, five thousand four hundred dollars.

Washington.

For repairing and improving ordnance building, six thousand dollars.

Norfolk.

For shot-beds and gun-skids, additional store at magazine, and for repairs of all kinds, twelve thousand five hundred dollars

For pay of superintendents, naval constructors and all the civil establishments at the several navy-yards and stations, one hundred and forty-eight thousand one hundred and four dollars.

For the purchase of nautical instruments for the use of the navy; for repairs of the same, and also of astronomical instruments; and for the purchase of nautical books, maps and charts, and for backing and binding the same, twenty thousand dollars.

For models, drawings and copying; for postage, freight and transportation; for keeping grounds in order; for fuel and lights, and for all other contingent expenses; and for the wages of persons employed at the United States National Observatory and Hydrographical Office, namely; one instrument maker, two watchmen and one porter, nine thousand dollars.

For the erection and repairs of buildings, improvement and preservation of the grounds, and for contingencies at the United States Naval Academy, forty-nine thousand five hundred and sixty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents.

For preparing for publication the American Nautical Almanac, twenty-five thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars.

For the completion of the charts of the survey of the La Plata, six thousand dollars.

For reducing and preparing for printing and engraving, under direction of Captain Cadwalader Ringgold, subject to the control of the Secretary of the Navy of the United States, copies of the charts of all surveys and reconnoissances made by him while in command of the North Pacific Surveying Expedition, and of the "Coral Archipelago," and the approaches thereto, together with sailing directions, reports, hydrographic, and other results, and observations explanatory of the voyage, calculated to lessen the dangers and facilitate intercourse with the Eastern seas, China, and Japan, in accordance with the estimates of Captain Ringgold, seven thousand seven hundred dollars: *Provided*, That no publication shall be made under and by virtue hereof, except the same be the result of actual surveys, reconnoissances, and observations made by Captain Ringgold, or under his personal direction and supervision.

For completing the publication of the charts of the exploration of the North Pacific and China seas and Behring's Straits, eleven thousand six hundred and seventy-two dollars.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the payments heretofore made to the clerks of yards and the commandant's clerks at the navy yards of Kittery and Philadelphia, under appropriations made by Congress for that purpose, at the rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum, are hereby allowed and confirmed.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to place on a retired list any medical officer of the navy who is now or may hereafter be proved to be permanently incapable, from physical or mental infirmity, of further service at sea, and that the pay of officers so retired shall be the leave of absence pay of their respective grades as it existed prior to the passage of the act of Congress to regulate the pay of the navy, approved June one, eighteen hundred and sixty.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That all vacancies in the medical corps of the navy caused by the foregoing section shall be filled in accordance with established usage; *Provided*, The number of medical officers on the active list shall not exceed the number authorized by existing laws.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*. That the third section of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-one," approved June twenty-three, eighteen hundred and sixty, be and the same is hereby repealed, except so far as the said section prohibits the purchase of patented firearms, as to which the said section shall still be enforced.

SEC 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the compensation of the superintendent of the naval astronomical expedition to Chili shall be that provided by the act of March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, entitled "An act making appropriations for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-two." from the seventeenth of September, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, and that the amount necessary to pay the same be and is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC 7. *And be it further enacted*, That all appropriations now or hereafter made for the preparation or publication of foreign hydrographic surveys shall only be applicable to their object upon the approval by the Secretary of the Navy, after a report from three competent naval officers to the effect that the original data or proposed charts are such as to justify their publication; and it is hereby made the duty of the Secretary of the Navy to order a board of three naval officers to examine and report upon the said data before he shall approve of any application of money to the preparation or publication of said charts or hydrographic results.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the pay of first clerks to commandants at all the navy yards shall be at the rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum, except that at California navy yard, which shall be at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars per annum: That the laws approved twenty-second April, eighteen hundred and fifty-four; fourth of August, eighteen hundred and fifty-four; third of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, and twelfth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, increasing the pay of clerks and others twenty per cent. at Washington navy yard, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Navy be and he is hereby authorized to cause to be constructed for the United States navy, at as early a day as practicable, having due regard to efficiency and economy, seven steam screw sloops-of-war, of the second class, as vessels are rated in the navy, with full steam power, whose greatest draft of water shall not exceed fourteen feet, which sloops shall combine the heaviest armament and greatest speed compatible with their character and tonnage; and, for the purpose above specified, the sum of twelve hundred thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy.

SEC 10. *And be it further enacted*, That so much of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-five," approved August fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, as requires the navy agent at San Francisco to discharge the duties of purser as well as of navy agent, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved February 21, 1861.

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