

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 4, 1862.  
OFFICIAL.

LAW OF THE UNITED STATES.  
Passed in the Second Session of the Thirty-  
seventh Congress.

[Pursue—No. 27.]  
AN ACT to authorize a change of appro-  
priation for the payment of necessary  
expences in the War Affairs of the United  
States.

It is enacted by the Senate and House of  
Representatives of the United States of Amer-  
ica in Congress assembled, That the Secre-  
tary of the Interior, Benjamin Davis, late Su-  
perintendent of Indian Affairs for the Ter-  
ritory of Utah, such sum as may be found  
due to him on the settlement of his ac-  
counts with the Government, and which he  
is to receive the sum of nine thousand  
seven hundred and thirty dollars and ten  
cents, and which shall be paid out of the  
unappropriated balance of the appro-  
priations for the service of the year ending  
thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and sixty, ap-  
proved May twenty-fourth, for the pay-  
ment of the Indian Affairs.

Approved, February 22, 1862.

[Pursue—No. 28.]  
AN ACT appropriating for the  
expenses of the United States army.

It is enacted by the Senate and House of  
Representatives of the United States of Amer-  
ica in Congress assembled, That the Secre-  
tary of War, and other principal officers shall  
receive, for the time they are serving, the  
pay and emoluments of cavalry officers of  
their respective grades, as are further enacted.

The following sum and they are hereby  
appropriated, out of any money in the  
Treasury not otherwise appropriated, viz:

For the maintenance and supply of  
the horses and signal stores, to equip  
and supply the forces now in the field,  
twenty thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of the signal  
departments, one thousand dollars.

For the manufacture or purchase of sig-  
nal equipments and signal stores, for con-  
tingent signals to prevent the collision of  
friendly regiments, ten thousand dollars.

Approved, February 22, 1862.

[Pursue—No. 29.]  
AN ACT appropriating for the  
expenses of the United States navy.

It is enacted by the Senate and House of  
Representatives of the United States of Amer-  
ica in Congress assembled, That the Secre-  
tary of the Navy, and other principal officers shall  
receive, for the time they are serving, the  
pay and emoluments of cavalry officers of  
their respective grades, as are further enacted.

The following sum and they are hereby

appropriated, out of any money in the  
Treasury not otherwise appropriated, viz:

For the maintenance and supply of  
the horses and signal stores, to equip  
and supply the forces now in the field,  
twenty thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of the signal  
departments, one thousand dollars.

For the manufacture or purchase of sig-  
nal equipments and signal stores, for con-  
tingent signals to prevent the collision of  
friendly regiments, ten thousand dollars.

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[Pursue—No. 30.]  
AN ACT making additional appropriations  
for the expenses of the War, and for the  
year ending thirtieth of June, eighteen hun-  
dred and sixty-two.

It is enacted by the Senate and House of  
Representatives of the United States of Amer-  
ica in Congress assembled, That the Secre-  
tary of War, and other principal officers shall  
receive, for the time they are serving, the  
pay and emoluments of cavalry officers of  
their respective grades, as are further enacted.

The following sum and they are hereby

appropriated, out of any money in the  
Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the  
service of the year ending thirtieth of

June, eighteen hundred and sixty-two:

For pay of two and three years' value  
of supplies, including commissary, ordnance,  
and medical stores, for the medical and hospital  
department, one hundred and fifty thousand  
dollars.

For payment to discharged soldiers for  
clothing not drawn, fifty thousand dollars.

For subsistence in kind for two and  
one-half months, one thousand six-hundred  
and sixty dollars.

For the purchase of cavalry and artillery  
horses, one million six hundred and sixty-  
one thousand and forty dollars.

For supplies, including commissary, ordnance,  
and medical stores, for the medical and hospital  
department, twelve thousand one hundred and  
seventy-three thousand five hundred and forty-  
six thousand dollars and seven cents.

For foreign supplies, including commis-  
sary, ordnance, stores and supplies, for the  
army, one million six hundred and sixty-  
one thousand and forty dollars.

For the purchase of cavalry and artillery  
horses, one million six hundred and sixty-  
one thousand and forty dollars.

For supplies, including commissary, ordnance,  
and medical stores, for the medical and hospital  
department, twelve thousand one hundred and  
seventy-three thousand five hundred and forty-  
six thousand dollars and seven cents.

For the armament of fortifications, eight  
hundred and thirty-four thousand dollars.

For current expenses of the ordnance  
departments, one thousand dollars.

For ordnance, ordnance stores and sup-  
plies, including horse equipments for all the  
mounted troops, one million nine hun-  
dred and twenty thousand dollars.

For supplies, including commissary, ordnance,  
and medical stores, for the medical and hospital  
department, seven million five hundred thousand  
dollars.

For the medical and hospital department,  
one million dollars.

For amount required to refund to the  
States expenses incurred in the account of  
volunteers called into the field, fifteen  
million dollars.

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[Pursue—No. 31.]  
A RESOLUTION for the collection of war  
statistical returns.

It is enacted by the Senate and House of  
Representatives of the United States of Amer-  
ica in Congress assembled, That in order to de-  
velop, concentrate, and bring into effective  
action the means and other resources  
of the United States, for the suppression of the  
rebellion and the future defence of this  
Government, the Superintendent of the Sec-  
retary be authorized to furnish the Sec-  
retary from time to time, as the Secretary may  
judge necessary for the use of his Depart-  
ment.

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[Pursue—No. 32.]  
A RESOLUTION rendering the thanks of  
Congress to Captain Samuel F. Dwyer  
and others, peris-shore, seamen, and  
marines, who distinguished themselves  
in the victory at Port Royal, L. S.

It is enacted by the Senate and House of  
Representatives of the United States of Amer-  
ica in Congress assembled, That the thanks  
of Congress are due, and are hereby  
extended to the officers, soldiers, and seamen  
of the army and navy, of the United States,  
for their heroic gallantry and skillful  
maneuver under their command, in the  
recent series of brilliant victories over the  
enemies of the Union and Constitution.

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[Pursue—No. 33.]  
A RESOLUTION giving the thanks of Con-  
gress to the officers, soldiers, and  
seamen of the army and navy, for their  
gallantry in the recent brilliant victories  
over the enemies of the Union and Constitu-  
tion.

Resolved by the Senate and House of  
Representatives of the United States of Amer-  
ica in Congress assembled, That the thanks  
of Congress are due, and are hereby  
extended to the officers, soldiers, and seamen  
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recent series of brilliant victories over the  
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[Pursue—No. 34.]  
A RESOLUTION for the relief of the loyal  
portion of the Creek, Seminole, Chicka-  
go, and Choctaw Indians.

Resolved by the Senate and House of  
Representatives of the United States of Amer-  
ica in Congress assembled, That the Secretary  
of the Interior be authorized to pay out  
of the annuities payable to the Seminoles  
of the Creek, Choctaw, and Chickasaw, and  
which have been paid, in consequence  
of the cessation of intercourse with those  
tribes, as much of the same as may be nec-  
essary to be applied to the relief of such  
tribes.

NOTICE.—The Hon. John G. BIRFIELD  
and D. M. HARRISON, make the same offer  
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