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CIVIL AND DIPLOMATIC APPROPRIATIONS OF 1842.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 74.]

JANUARY 25, 1842.

Committed, with the bill, to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The Committee of Ways and Means beg leave to state, in reporting the bill making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of Government for the year eighteen hundred and forty-two, that they have gone into a laborious investigation of the items of said bill, and a thorough examination of the legal authorities upon which the appropriations are based, with an anxious desire to limit the appropriations, as far as practicable, to those authorized by law. To effect this object, they have been compelled to consult authorities so numerous, not to say sometimes obscure and contradictory, that they cannot flatter themselves that they may not have committed some errors. They have, however, felt it to be their duty to lay before the House references to these authorities, that every member might examine for himself, in the hope that it may facilitate the progress of the bill through the House, detect any errors that may have escaped the scrutiny of the committee, and furnish in time to come a convenient reference to these authorities, and thereby greatly expedite the labors of future committees.

The committee have found, in the course of this investigation, that many appropriations have heretofore been made without authority of law in a series of years; and, with a view of legitimating so many of these as may be deemed necessary, they will report a separate bill, under the resolution of the House of the 6th January, . . . . . Where such appropriations had been made for a series of years, and the committee thought they would probably be legalized, they have retained them in the bill, to save the necessity of reporting another bill on this subject.

The amount reported in this bill, in pursuance of former appropriations, which it is supposed Congress will legitimate, is \$82,216 11.

The amount which the committee have deducted from the estimates is \$303,164 47.

And the amount appropriated by the bill is \$7,669,073 38.

With these explanations, the committee submit the following references and brief explanations of the several items of the bill, the numbers in the report and bill corresponding with each other.

## CIVIL AND DIPLOMATIC APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1842.

No. 1. "For the <i>pay</i> and <i>mileage</i> of members," &c.	-	\$273,712
For <i>pay</i> and <i>mileage</i> of members and delegates, see act of January 22, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 254, sec. 2.)		
The whole estimate was (estimates, p. 2)	\$673,712	
We have already appropriated	-	400,000
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Leaving this balance of	-	<u>273,712</u>
The <i>estimate</i> and <i>appropriation</i> for the last long session were \$668,944.		
No. 2. "For pay of the <i>officers</i> and <i>clerks</i> ," &c.	-	12,500
The whole estimate was (see estimates, p. 2)		
\$45,690.		
For the Senate, this amount is made up as follows :		
Secretary of the Senate, by act of 18th April, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 296, sec. 1)	-	3,000
One chief clerk at \$1,800, and two recording clerks at 1,500 each, by the <i>same act</i>	-	4,800
Three clerks, by resolution of Senate of March 3, 1837, (Journal, p. 331,) at a salary not exceeding \$1,500 each; continued by resolution of October 13, 1837, (Journal, p. 67,) and made permanent by resolution of July 7, 1838, (Journal, p. 543)	-	4,500
One <i>messenger</i> in the Secretary's office, whose salary is fixed by act of May 26, 1824, (7 Laws U. S., p. 290, sec. 2,) at \$700; it is said it was raised to \$1,095 by the act of September 11, 1841, (1st sess. 27th Cong., p. 34,) because it is alleged that a messenger in the post office of the House is entitled to that, under a resolution of the House of March 3, 1841, (Journal, p. 369;) but we think this resolution only authorizes a <i>per diem</i> allowance during the session, and that the estimate should be for \$700, instead of	-	1,095
Chaplain to the Senate, under act of April 30, 1816, (6 Laws U. S., p. 153)	-	500
This act allows \$500 a year, but, by the usage of the two Houses, it is \$500 a session.		
<i>Sergeant-at-arms</i> , who does the duties of door-keeper to the Senate, under act of March 3, 1815, (4 Laws U. S., p. 831,) 10th April, 1806, (4 Laws U. S., p. 30, sec. 2)	-	1,500
<i>Assistant doorkeeper</i> , under <i>same act</i>	-	1,450
For the <i>House</i> the amount is made up as follows, namely :		

For <i>Clerk</i> of the House of Representatives, by act of 18th April, 1818, (6 Laws U. S. p. 296, sec. 1)	\$3,000
One chief clerk at \$1,800, and two recording clerks at \$1,500 each, by <i>same act</i>	4,800
Three assistant clerks at \$1,500 each, per act of 26th May, 1824, (7 Laws U. S., p. 290, end of sec. 2)	4,500
One assistant clerk, 6th March, 1826, (Journal 19th Cong. 1st sess., p. 316)	1,500
Two assistant clerks at \$1,500 each, 11th October, 1837, (Journal 25th Cong. 1st sess., p. 184)	3,000
[Two assistant clerks at \$1,500 each, said to be provided for in the <i>appropriation</i> act of 3d March, 1839, and the subsequent appropriation acts (were employed at the beginning of the session of 1838-'9)	3,000
No <i>specific</i> provision in the appropriation acts referred to above in relation to them; committee refuse to allow them.]	
One <i>messenger</i> , whose salary is fixed by act of May 26, 1824, (7 Laws U. S., p. 290, sec. 2.) \$700; it is said it was raised to \$1,095 by the act of Sept. 11, 1841, (Laws of 1841, 1st sess. 27th Cong., p. 34,) because it is alleged that a messenger in the post office of the House of Representatives is entitled to that, under the resolution of the House of March 3, 1841, (Journal, p. 369;) but we think this resolution only authorized a <i>per diem</i> allowance during the session, and that the estimate should be for \$700, instead of	1,095
<i>Sergeant-at-arms</i> and <i>doorkeeper</i> , each at \$1,500—see act of 10th April, 1806, (4 Laws U. S., p. 30, sec. 2, chap. 23,) and act of 3d March, 1815, (4 Laws U. S., p. 831, ch. 767)	3,000
Office of assistant doorkeeper of the House ( <i>abolished</i> )—salary, \$1,450, ought to be deducted from the estimates	1,450
<i>Chaplain</i> —act 30th April, 1816, (6 Laws U. S., p. 153, chap. 170.) This act allows \$500 a year, but, by the usage of the House, it is \$500 a session	500
<i>Postmaster</i> —see resolution of the House of the 13th December, 1832, (Journal 22d Cong. 2d sess., p. 48)	1,500
[ <i>Draughtsman</i> employed by order of the House of 28th June, 1834, and 24th February, 1835, (Journal 23d Cong. 1st sess., p. 871, and 23d Cong. 2d sess., p. 441.) Pay was regulated by the Committee of Accounts	

heretofore, and paid out of the contingent fund of the House; now, for the first time, he is specifically included in the estimates \$1,500  
[Committee refused to allow this.]

The whole estimate (see estimates, p. 2)	-	45,690	
Deduct amount estimated for the messenger of the Senate and of the House, above the compensation authorized by law, being \$395 each	-	-	\$790
Deduct amount estimated for the two clerks said to be provided for in the appropriation act of 3d March, 1839, and subsequent appropriation acts, each \$1,500	-	-	3,000
Deduct amount estimated for assistant doorkeeper (office abolished)	-	1,450	
Deduct amount estimated for draughtsman	-	-	1,500
			6,740
And amount already appropriated	-	26,450	
			33,190
Leaving this balance of	-	-	12,500
<b>No. 3. Contingent expenses of the Senate</b>	-	-	\$35,000
The whole estimate (see estimates, p. 3)	was	60,000	
We have already appropriated	-	-	25,000
			35,000
The estimate for the last long session (see estimates for 1840, p. 64) was \$75,000, all of which was appropriated.			
<b>No. 4. Contingent expenses of the House</b>	-	-	50,000
The whole estimate (see estimates, p. 3)	was	150,000	
We have appropriated	-	-	100,000
			50,000
The estimate for the last long session (see estimates for 1840, p. 64) was \$250,000, and \$200,000 were appropriated.			
<b>No. 5. "For printing, &amp;c. for the Senate during the 26th Congress,"</b>	\$27,282	68.	
For this item, see manuscript statement from the Secretary of the Senate, dated 27th December, 1841.			
<b>No. 6. "For printing, &amp;c. documents ordered by the Senate"</b>	-	-	12,250
This (see manuscript statement from the Secretary of the Senate, of 27th December, 1841) is made up as follows, viz :			

Due Stone for engraving	-	\$10,750 00
Due Gales & Seaton for printing		1,512 62
		<u>12,262 62</u>

No. 7. For deficiency in the contingent fund of the House for the 26th Congress - \$98,335 85

For this amount, see manuscript communication from the Clerk of the House, dated 14th June, 1841; it is made up as follows:

Due Blair & Rives for printing	\$26,056 39
Due Philip Haas for lithographing	12,736 00
Due Blair & Rives for binding	- 7,200 00
Due Gales & Seaton and others for books, under resolution of the House of March 3, 1841, (Jour., p. 374; printed estimates, p. 3.)	- 52,343 46
	<u>98,335 85</u>

The committee subsequently received the following statement of the foregoing accounts, in a letter from Mr. Robert Johnston, assistant clerk of the House, dated January 3, 1842, viz :

Accounts showing, in detail, the arrearages due by the House of Representatives of the United States for printing books, lithographing, and binding, incurred during the 26th Congress :

*1. Blair & Rives, printing	-	-	- 12,543 41
2. Blair & Rives, binding	-	-	- 11,586 31
†3. Philip Haas, lithographing	-	-	- 12,786 00
4. Gales & Seaton, books	-	-	- 43,858 00
5. Clarke & Force, Documentary History	-	-	- 6,245 46
6. Jonathan Elliott, Elliott's Debates	-	-	- 1,450 00
7. George Templeman, State papers, &c.	-	-	- 1,114 50
8. Sarah Franklin, do.	-	-	- 382 50
			<u>100,966 18</u>

* Blair & Rives reported originally for printing	-	\$26,056 39
Now	-	23,543 41
Making a difference of	-	<u>2,502 98</u>

The reason they give is, that the printing was not all executed at the time the first bill was rendered, and say the one now presented is correct.

Their first statement charged the binding at	-	- \$7,200 00
The present statement puts this item at	-	- 11,586 31

They call it an error of calculation	-	-	- 4,386 31
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† Mr. Haas made an error in addition of \$50.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS	-	-	-	\$12,300
No. 8. Salary of <i>Librarian</i> , act of 18th April, 1818, (Laws U. S., vol. 6, p. 296, chap. 351, sec. 2) (printed estimates, p. 3)	-	-	-	\$1,500
<i>First assistant</i>	-	-	-	1,150
Act of 24th May, 1828, (8 Laws U. S., p. 113, chap. 95, sec. 2,) fixes his pay at \$800, increased, but not fixed by appropriation bill to the above sum.—Act 7th March, 1833, (8 Laws U. S., p. 785.)				
<i>Second assistant</i> , see appropriation act of March 3, 1841, (26th Congress, 2d sess., p. 31,) fixing his salary at	-	-	-	1,150
<i>Messenger</i> —not authorized by any law or resolution—provided for in the appropria- tion bill from 1834 to this time, (9 Laws U. S., p. 69)	-	-	-	700
No. 9. For <i>contingent expenses of library</i>	-	-	-	1,800
No. 10. For purchase of books for the library	-	-	-	5,000
No. 11. For purchase of law books for the library	-	-	-	1,000

Amount for library of Congress 12,300

No. 12. Salary of the President of the United States (see act September 24, 1789, 2 Laws U. S., p. 56, chap. 19, sec. 1; Constitution U. S., art. 1, sec. 1; Constitution and Rules, p. 14; printed estimates, p. 4)	-	-	-	25,000
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

No. 13. Salary of <i>Secretary of State</i> , act February 20, 1819, (6 Laws U. S., p. 372, ch. 438; printed estimates, p. 4)	-	-	-	6,000
No. 14. For <i>clerks and messengers</i> in his office	-	-	-	20,300
<i>Fourteen clerks</i> , (see act April 23, 1830, 8 Laws U. S., p. 289, chap. 300;) printed es- timates, p. 4				
Viz:	-	-	-	18,350
One at -	-	-	-	2,000
One at -	-	-	-	1,600
One at -	-	-	-	1,500
Six at \$1,400	-	-	-	8,400
One at -	-	-	-	1,150
Translator	-	-	-	1,000
One clerk at	-	-	-	1,000
One clerk at	-	-	-	900
One clerk at	-	-	-	800

18,350

Act May 9, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 330, ch.  
450, sec. 1,) raises the salary of *translator*  
from \$1,000 to \$1,600, being an increase of 600

The clerk whose pay is \$1,150 under the act of April 23, 1830, was required, in 1831, (see manuscript estimate of State Department,) to perform the duties of disbursing agent; and, by act May 9, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 330, chap. 450, sec. 1,) his salary is fixed at \$1,450, being an increase of - \$300  
*Messenger and assistant messenger*, (act May 26, 1824, 7 Laws U. S., p. 289, sec. 2) 1,050

Amount of compensation to clerks and messengers - - - - - 20,300

No. 15. Incidental and contingent expenses \$25,000.  
 See manuscript estimate and explanation of this from Secretary of State, dated January 7, 1842.

Unexpended balance of former appropriations, \$19,303 61, (see estimates p. 37.)

No. 16. Superintendent and watchmen for the northeast executive building (printed estimate, p. 4) - - - - - \$1,500

From 1820 to 1830 (see manuscript estimate from State Department, No. 1) there was *one* superintendent for the *State and Treasury* buildings. In 1831 a superintendent for *each* building was estimated for, and has continued to be ever since.

In 1831, '32, and '33, the sum of \$850 was appropriated for compensation to the superintendent and watchmen of the State Department. In 1834 the same sum was appropriated, and \$300 for an additional watchman. In each of the subsequent annual appropriation bills is an item of \$1,500 for this purpose. Instead of paying for the security of the *State and Treasury* buildings \$1,700, as formerly, the Government has, for the last seven years, been paying annually \$3,600.

No. 17. For the contingent expenses of said building, including fuel, labor, oil, and repairs, (printed estimates, p. 4) - - - - - 3,350

#### TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

No. 18. Salary of *Secretary of the Treasury*. (see act of February 20, 1819, 6 Laws U. S., p. 372, chap. 438--printed estimates, p. 4) - - - - - 6,000

No. 19. For compensation to *clerks and messengers* in his office - - - - - 20,000

Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 317, sec. 2,) chief clerk, at - - - - - 2,000



Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 317, sec. 2,) two clerks, at \$1,600	\$3,200
Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 317, sec. 2,) three clerks, at \$1,400	4,200
Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 317, sec. 2,) one clerk, at	1,000
Act May 26, 1824, (7 Laws U. S., p. 289,) messenger	700
Act March 2, 1827, (7 Laws U. S., p. 581,) one clerk, at	1,400
Act May 26, 1824, (7 Laws U. S., p. 288,) one clerk, at	1,150
Act May 9, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 330,) one clerk,* at	1,150
Act May 9, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 330,) one clerk,* at	1,000
Act May 9, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 330,) one assistant messenger	650
Act June 23, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 390,) and act September 11, 1841, (1st sess. 27th Cong., p. 39, sec. 3,) one clerk, at	1,600
Act June 23, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 390,) and act September 11, 1841, (1st sess. 27th Cong., p. 39, sec. 3,) two clerks, at \$1,000	2,000
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	20,050
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<b>No. 20. Compensation to the <i>First Comptroller</i>, his clerks and messengers, (printed estimates, page 4)</b>	\$22,600
Act February 20, 1804, (3 Laws U. S., p. 569,) and act April 27, 1816, (6 Laws U. S., p. 103) First Comptroller	3,500
Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 317,) one clerk, at	1,700
Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 317,) four clerks, at \$1,400	5,600
Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 317,) five clerks, at \$1,150	5,750
Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 317,) four clerks, at \$1,000	4,000
Act March 2, 1827, (7 Laws U. S., p. 582,) one, at \$800, increased to	1,000
Act May 26, 1824, (7 Laws U. S., p. 289,) messenger and assistant messenger	1,050
<i>Appropriation act</i> , June 27, 1834, (9 Laws U. S., p. 63,) additional pay to assistant messenger	200
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	22,800
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\* To carry into effect the provisions of section 2, of act 3d March, 1835, (vol. 9, p. 231.) Mr. McC. Young says the issue of scrip is still required.

The committee struck out, as unauthorized by law, this additional pay to assistant messenger, of - - -

\$200

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22,600

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No. 21. For the *Second Comptroller*, his clerks and messenger, (printed estimate, p. 4) -

\$15,250

Act March 3, 1817, (6 Laws U. S., p. 202, sec. 15,) Second Comptroller -

3,000

Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S. p. 317,) one clerk, at -

1,700

Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 317,) two clerks, at \$1,400 -

2,800

Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 317,) three clerks, at \$1,150 -

3,450

Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 317,) one clerk, at -

1,000

Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 317,) one clerk, at -

800

Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 317,) one clerk, at -

1,000

Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 317,) one clerk, at -

800

This last act authorized the *Fourth Auditor* to employ these two last-mentioned clerks.

They were transferred to this office by the act March 3, 1837, (9 Laws U. S., p. 623.)

Act May 26, 1824, (7 Laws U. S., p. 289,) one messenger, at -

700

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15,250

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No. 22. For the *First Auditor*, his clerks, and messenger, (printed estimates, p. 5) -

18,900

Act March 3, 1817, (6 Laws U. S., p. 202, sec. 15,) First Auditor, at -

3,000

Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 317,) one clerk, at -

1,700

Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 317,) two clerks, at \$1,400 -

2,800

Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 317,) six clerks, at \$1,150 -

6,900

Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 317,) three clerks, at \$1,000 -

3,000

Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 317,) one clerk, at -

800

Act May 26 1824, (7 Laws U. S., p. 289,) one messenger -

700

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18,900

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No. 23. For <i>Second Auditor</i> , his clerks and messenger, (printed estimates, p. 5)	-	-	\$20,900
Act March 3, 1817, (6 Laws U. S., p. 202, sec. 15,) Second Auditor	-	-	\$3,000
Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 317,) one clerk, at	-	-	1,700
Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 317,) two clerks, at \$1,400	-	-	2,800
Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 317,) six clerks, at \$1,150	-	-	6,900
Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 317,) five clerks, at \$1,000	-	-	5,000
Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 317,) one clerk, at	-	-	800
Act May 26, 1824, (7 Laws U. S., p. 289,) one messenger	-	-	700
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			20,900
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No. 24. For <i>Third Auditor</i> , his clerks and messengers, (printed estimates, p. 5)	-	-	35,05
Act March 3, 1817, (6 Laws U. S., p. 202, sec. 15,) Third Auditor	-	-	3,000
Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 317,) one clerk, at	-	-	1,700
Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 317,) five clerks, at \$1,400	-	-	7,000
Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 317,) ten clerks, at \$1,150	-	-	11,500
Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 317,) six clerks, at \$1,000	-	-	6,000
Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 317,) three clerks, at \$800	-	-	2,400
Act May 26, 1824, (7 Laws U. S., p. 289,) one messenger and assistant	-	-	1,050
Act March 3, 1837,* (9 Laws U. S., p. 623,) two clerks to carry into effect the "Act to provide for the payment of horses and other property destroyed in the military service of the United States, January 18, 1837, (9 Laws U. S., p. 585,)	-	-	2,400
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			35,050
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[The Third Auditor asks for three clerks, in addition to those authorized by law : two at \$1,150, and one at \$1,000—see letter of Mr. Young, chief clerk of the Treasury Department, of January 7, enclosing copies

\* This act appropriated \$2,400 to employ clerks to carry into effect the act of January 18, 1837, (see Third Auditor's letter of January 7.)

of letters from the Fourth Auditor, showing the grounds on which the Auditor asks for these clerks] - - - - -

\$3,300

No. 25	For <i>Fourth Auditor</i> , his clerks and messenger, (printed estimate, p. 5) - - - - -	\$19,950
	Act March 3, 1817, (6 Laws U. S., p. 202, sec. 15,) Fourth Auditor - - - - -	3,000
	Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 317,) one clerk at - - - - -	1,700
	Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 317,) two clerks, \$1,400 - - - - -	2,800
	Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 317,) five clerks, at \$1,150 - - - - -	5,750
	Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 317,) three clerks, at \$1,000 - - - - -	3,000
	Act March 3, 1837, (9 Laws U. S., p. 623,) transfers <i>two</i> from this to Second Comptroller's office.	
	Act May 26, 1824, (7 Laws U. S., p. 290,) one messenger, at \$700 - - - - -	700
	<i>Appropriation</i> act of April 6, 1838, (9 Laws U. S., p. 734,) one clerk on navy fund, (9 Laws U. S., p. 644) - - - - -	1,000
	This clerk was not transferred to the Pension office; he is still required—see Fourth Auditor's letter of 7th January, and his letter of 14th January, 1842.	
	Act March 2, 1827, (7 Laws U. S., p. 581, sec. 2,) two clerks, at \$1,000 - - - - -	2,000
		<u>19,950</u>
No. 26.	For <i>Fifth Auditor</i> , his clerks and messenger (printed estimates, p. 5) - - - - -	14,800
	Act March 3, 1817, (6 Laws U. S., p. 202, sec. 15,) Fifth Auditor - - - - -	3,000
	Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 317,) one clerk, at - - - - -	1,700
	Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 317,) one clerk at - - - - -	1,400
	Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 317,) four clerks, at \$1,150 - - - - -	4,600
	Act May 26, 1824, (7 Laws U. S., p. 289,) one clerk, at - - - - -	1,400
	Act May 26, 1824, (7 Laws U. S., p. 290,) messenger - - - - -	700
	Act July 7, 1838,* (9 Laws U. S., p. 885, sec. 7,) two clerks, at \$1,000 - - - - -	2,000
		<u>14,800</u>

\* This act gave \$2,000 for two additional clerks. Are they made permanent by it? Fifth Auditor says, in a letter of January 7, 1842, that they are still required.

No. 27. For the <i>Treasurer</i> , his <i>clerks</i> and <i>messenger</i> , (printed estimates, p. 5) - - - - -	\$13,350
Act February 20, 1804, (3 Laws U. S., p. 569; 6 Laws U. S., p. 103,) <i>Treasurer</i> of the United States - - - - -	\$3,000
Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 317,) one clerk, at - - - - -	1,700
Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 317,) one clerk, at - - - - -	1,400
Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 317,) one clerk, at - - - - -	1,150
Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 317,) one clerk, at - - - - -	1,000
Act May 26, 1824, (7 Laws U. S., p. 288,) one clerk, at - - - - -	800
Act May 26, 1824, (7 Laws U. S., p. 290,) messenger - - - - -	700
Act July 2, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 468,) one clerk, at - - - - -	1,400
Act July 2, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 468,) one clerk, at - - - - -	1,200
Act July 2, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 468,) one clerk, at - - - - -	1,000
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	13,350
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(See manuscript estimate, in the addition of which there is a mistake of \$400.)

[For three additional clerks in the Treasurer's office, in lieu of those employed under the temporary act of October 12, 1837, whose salaries shall respectively be \$1,600, \$1,200, and \$1,000, (*submitted*) - - - - - 3,800

This was stricken out, as not being yet authorized by law.

No. 28. For the <i>Register of the Treasury</i> , his <i>clerks</i> and <i>messengers</i> , (printed estimates, p. 6) - - - - -	27,200
Act April 30, 1816, (6 Laws U. S., p. 145,) <i>Register</i> of the Treasury - - - - -	3,000
Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 317,) one clerk, at - - - - -	1,700
Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 317,) four clerks, at \$1,400 - - - - -	5,600
Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 317,) three clerks, at \$1,150 - - - - -	3,450
Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 317,) six clerks, at \$1,000 - - - - -	6,000
Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 317,) seven clerks, at \$800 - - - - -	5,600
Act March 2, 1827, (7 Laws U. S., p. 581, sec. 6,) additional salary to four clerks, \$200 each - - - - -	800

Act May 26, 1824, (7 Laws U. S., p. 290, messenger and assistant - - -	\$1,050
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No. 29. For compensation to Commissioner of the General Land Office, and to the recorder, solicitor, draughtsman, assistant draughts- man, clerks, messengers, and packers, in his office, (printed estimates, p. 6) - - -	\$98,500
Act July 4, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 536, sec. 10,) Commissioner, at - - -	3,000
Act July 4, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 536, sec. 10,) recorder, \$1,500, <i>Appropriation act</i> March 3, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 624,) says his <i>annual</i> pay shall be - - -	2,000
Act July 4, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 536, sec. 10,) principal clerk of surveys - - -	1,800
Act July 4, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 536, sec. 10,) two principal clerks, at \$1,800 - - -	3,600
Act July 4, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 536, sec. 10,) one clerk, at - - -	1,500
Act July 4, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 536, sec. 10,) four clerks, at \$1,400 - - -	5,600
Act July 4, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 536, sec. 10,) sixteen clerks, at \$1,300 - - -	20,800
Act July 4, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 536, sec. 10,) twenty clerks, at \$1,200 - - -	24,000
Act July 4, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 536, sec. 10,) five clerks, at \$1,100 - - -	5,500
Act July 4, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 536, sec. 10,) twenty-three clerks, at \$1,000 - - -	23,000
Act July 4, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 536, sec. 10,) draughtsman, at - - -	1,500
Act July 4, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 536, sec. 10,) assistant draughtsman, at - - -	1,200
Act July 4, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 536, sec. 10,) two messengers, at \$700 - - -	1,400
Act July 4, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 536, sec. 10,) two assistant messengers, at \$350 - - -	700
Act July 4, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 536, sec. 10,) two packers, at \$450 - - -	900
Act July 4, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 536, sec. 3,) solicitor, at - - -	2,000
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	98,500
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No. 30. For <i>Solicitor of the Treasury, his clerks and messenger</i> , (printed estimates, page 6) - - -	7,450
Act May 29, 1830, (8 Laws U. S., p. 348, sec. 11,) solicitor - - -	3,500

Act May 29, 1830, (8 Laws U. S., p. 348, sec. 11,) one clerk, at	-	-	\$1,150
Act May 29, 1830, (8 Laws U. S., p. 348, sec. 11,) two clerks, at \$1,150, authorized for the Fifth Auditor, per act May 26, 1824, (7 Laws U. S., p. 289,) transferred to this office, but no law referred to as authorizing the transfer	-	-	2,300
Act May 29, 1830, (8 Laws U. S., p. 348, sec. 11,) messenger	-	-	500
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			7,450
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No. 31. For the incidental and contingent expenses of the *Treasury Department*, namely, (printed estimates, p. 6.)

1. Office of the *Secretary of the Treasury*, including copying and translating foreign languages, (no appropriation of this kind last year) - - - - 12,500

[For translating foreign languages, and for transmitting passports and sea-letters, in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, see act 1st June, 1796, (2 L. U. S., p. 565;) act March 2, 1803, (3 L. U. S., p. 532; sec. 1 and 2;) act March 26, 1810, (4 L. U. S., p. 261;) and MS. explanation of estimates from Secretary of Treasury, dated 27th December, 1841.]

2. For stating and printing the public accounts (See explanation of this given in the letter of the Register of the Treasury of 11th January, 1842) 1,600

3. Office of the *First Comptroller* - - - 2,000  
[Office of the *Second Comptroller*, (printed estimates, p. 6) \$1,500.

Unexpended balance of former appropriations, (see printed estimates, p. 37) \$1,500.  
The Second Comptroller, under date of 8th January, 1842, says that the unexpended balance of former appropriations will be sufficient, and he asks that it may be *reappropriated*, which the committee deemed unnecessary.]

4. Office of the *First Auditor*, (printed estimates, p. 6) - - - 1,000

5. Office of the *Second Auditor*, [last year only \$1,000,] (printed estimates, p. 6) - - 1,000

[Office of *Third Auditor*, (printed estimates, p. 6) \$1,000.

Unexpended balance of former appropriations, \$1,100, (see estimates, page 37.)

Mr. Hagner says the unexpended balance will be sufficient for the contingencies of his office for 1842, (see his letter of 8th January, 1842.)

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| 6. Office of the <i>Fourth Auditor</i> , (printed estimate, p. 6)   | \$1,000 |
| 7. Office of <i>Fifth Auditor</i> , unexpended balance of former appropriations, \$450, (see estimates, page 37)  | 550     |
| 8. Office of the <i>Treasurer of the United States</i> , (printed estimates, p. 6)  | 2,000   |
| 9. For the office of the <i>Register of the Treasury</i> , including \$1,000 for cases for the preservation of the records, (printed estimates, p. 6)   | 4,000   |
| 10. Office of the <i>Solicitor of the Treasury</i> , (printed estimates, p. 6)  | 1,000   |
| 11. Office of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, (printed estimates, p. 7—see letter Commissioner General Land office, of 10th January, 1842) | 17,500  |

[Ditto for arrearages since 1834 of cost of printing patents, publishing proclamations, printing circulars and blank forms for the land offices, as explained by communication from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, (printed estimates, p. 7,) \$22,628 17. See letter from Commissioner General Land Office, dated 10th January, 1842, which shows that the amount is not yet settled.]

- No. 32. For superintendent and watchmen of southeast executive building, (printed estimate, p. 7)
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|  | \$2,100 |
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From 1820 to 1830, (see MS. estimate from State Department,) there was *one* superintendent for the State and Treasury buildings. In 1831, a superintendent for *each* building was estimated for, and has continued to be ever since.

In 1831, '32, and '33, the sum of \$850 was appropriated for compensation to the superintendent and watchmen of the Treasury Department. In 1834, the sum of \$2,100 was appropriated for the security of the *buildings occupied by the Treasury Department*, and has been continued by every subsequent appropriation bill. Instead of the Government paying \$1,700, as formerly, for the security of the Treasury and State buildings, it has, for the last seven years, been paying annually \$3,600.



- No. 33. For the contingent expenses of the building, including fuel, labor, oil, *carrying the Department mails*, and sealing ship registers, &c., (printed estimates, p. 7) - \$12,000  
 [The committee refused to allow for carrying mails.]

## WAR DEPARTMENT, namely:

- No. 34. For salary of the *Secretary of War*, per act 20th February, 1819, (6 L. U. S., p. 372— printed estimates, p. 7) - - \$6,000
- No. 35. For clerks and messengers in his office - - 13,350
- Act April 20, 1818, (6 L. U. S., p. 318, sec. 3,) chief clerk - - 2,000
- Act April 20, 1818, (6 L. U. S., p. 318, sec. 3,) two clerks, at \$1,600 - - 3,200
- Act April 20, 1818, (6 L. U. S., p. 318, sec. 3,) three clerks, at \$1,400 - - 4,200
- Act April 20, 1818, (6 L. U. S., p. 318, sec. 3,) two clerks, at \$1,000 - - 2,000
- Act April 20, 1818, (6 L. U. S., p. 318, sec. 3,) one clerk - - 900
- [Chief clerk of War Department ( see his letter of 8th January) says, the clerk put down at \$900 is one of the \$1,000 clerks, whom the Secretary was allowed to employ.]
- Act May 26, 1824, (7 L. U. S., p. 290,) messenger and assistant - - 1,050
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- 13,350
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- No. 36. For compensation to extra clerks, when employed in said office, per annual appropriation acts, for a number of years, (see MS. estimate of War Department, dated December, 1841, (printed estimates, p. 7) - - 3,000
- No. 37. For contingent expenses of said office, (printed estimate, p. 7) - - 3,000
- No. 38. For books, maps, and plans, for the War Department, (printed estimate, p. 7) - - 1,000
- No. 39. For salary of *Commissioner of Indian Affairs*, his clerks, and messengers, (printed estimate, p. 7) - - 17,900
- Act July 9, 1832, (8 L. U. S., pp. 654 and 655, sec. 1,) Commissioner - - 3,000
- Act April 20, 1818, (6 L. U. S., p. 318, sec. 3,) one clerk - - 1,600
- Act April 20, 1818, (6 L. U. S., p. 318, sec. 3,) one clerk - - 1,400
- Act April 20, 1818, (6 L. U. S., p. 318, sec. 3,) two clerks, at \$1,000 - - 2,000

These four clerks were transferred from the War Department by the act of July 9, 1832, (8 L. U. S., p. 655, sec. 2.)

Act May 9, 1836, (9 L. U. S., p. 331,) one clerk	\$1,600	\$800
Do do do	1,400	700

These two clerks were appointed only for four years—were continued for two years longer by a joint resolution of 2d May, 1840, (1st sess. 26th Cong., p. 54.)

These two clerkships expire 9th May, 1842. The committee therefore deduct  $\frac{1}{2}$  year's salary from each, being \$1,500.

Act May 9, 1836, (9 L. U. S., pp. 331 and 332,) one clerk	-	-	-	-	1,600
Act May 9, 1836, (9 L. U. S., pp. 331 and 332,) one clerk	-	-	-	-	1,400
Act May 9, 1836, (9 L. U. S., pp. 331 and 232,) one clerk	-	-	-	-	1,200
Act May 9, 1836, (9 L. U. S., pp. 331 and 332,) three clerks, at \$1,000	-	-	-	-	3,000
Act May 9, 1836, (9 L. U. S., pp. 331 and 332,) messenger	-	-	-	-	500
Act May 9, 1836, (9 L. U. S., pp. 331 and 332,) messenger	-	-	-	-	700

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19,400

Deduct as above - 1,500

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No. 40. For contingent expenses of said office, (printed estimates, p. 7)	-	-	-	-	2,000
No. 41. For the <i>Commissioner of Pensions</i> , his clerks and messengers, (printed estimates, p. 7)	-	-	-	-	16,100
Act March 4, 1840, (L. U. S., 1st sess. 26th Cong., p. 6, sec. 3,) <i>Commissioner of Pensions</i>	-	-	-	-	2,500
Act March 4, 1840, (L. U. S., 1st sess. 26th Cong., p. 6, sec. 4,) transfers this clerk from the office of Secretary of the Navy to this office, one clerk, at	-	-	-	-	1,600
[Quere. This transfer is from the Fourth Auditor's office, (9 L., p. 734, sec No. 25 of this brief.)					
Act May 9, 1836, (9 L. U. S., p. 331,) three clerks, at \$1,400	-	-	-	-	4,200
Act May 9, 1836, (9 L. U. S., p. 331,) two clerks, at \$1,200	-	-	-	-	2,400
Act May 9, 1836, (9 L. U. S., p. 331,) two clerks, at \$1,000	-	-	-	-	2,000
Act May 9, 1836, (9 L. U. S., p. 331,) transferred from War Department, vide act 20th					

April, 1818, (6 L. U. S., p. 319, sec. 3,) one clerk, at - - - - -	\$1,000
Act May 9, 1836, (9 L. U. S., p. 331,) two clerks, at \$800 - - - - -	1,600
Act May 9, 1836, (9 L. U. S., p. 331,) one clerk at \$800, for 4½ months - - - - -	300
Act May 9, 1836, (9 L. U. S., p. 331,) messenger Quere. Act not permanent—whole amount to clerks and messengers limited to \$12,200; see letter from Pension office, Dec. 28, 1841.]	700
Appropriation act May 9, 1836, (9 L. U. S., p. 322,) two assistant messengers, at \$500	1,000

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 17,300

[This act only appropriated \$1,250 for messengers in this office. The estimate is for \$1,700. The item of \$1,000 for the two assistant messengers is not authorized by law, and the messenger is only entitled to \$500.]

Deduct, therefore - - - - -

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 16,100
 

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No. 42. Contingent expenses of said office, (printed estimates, p. 7) - - - - -	\$1,000
No. 43. For <i>clerk and messenger</i> in the office of <i>Commanding General</i> , (printed estimate, p. 7) - - - - -	1,500
Act May 9, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 331,) one clerk, at - - - - -	1,000
<i>Appropriation</i> act March 3, 1837, (9 Laws U. S., p. 626,) one messenger, at - - - - -	500
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No. 44. For contingent expenses of said office, (printed estimates, p. 7) - - - - -	300
No. 45. For <i>clerks and messenger</i> in <i>Adjutant General's</i> office, (printed estimate, p. 7) - - - - -	7,650
Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 319, sec. 3,) one clerk, at - - - - -	1,150
Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 319, sec. 3,) one clerk, at - - - - -	1,000
Act March 2, 1827, (7 Laws U. S., p. 581, sec. 4,) one clerk, at - - - - -	800
Act May 9, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 331, sec. 1,) one clerk, at - - - - -	1,200
Act May 9, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 331, sec. 1,) one clerk, at - - - - -	1,000
Act May 9, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 331, sec. 1,) one clerk, at - - - - -	1,000

Act May 9, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 331, sec. 1,) one clerk, at	-	-	\$1,000
<i>Appropriation</i> act July 4, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 626,) messenger	-	-	500
			<u>7,650</u>
No. 46. Contingent expenses of said office, (printed estimate, p. 8)	-	-	\$500
No. 47. For <i>clerks</i> and <i>messenger</i> in the <i>Quarter-</i> <i>master General's</i> office, (printed estimate, page 8)	-	-	7,300
Act May 9, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 331, sec. 1,) one clerk, at	-	-	1,600
Act May 9, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 331, sec. 1,) one clerk, at	-	-	1,200
Act May 9, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 331, sec. 1,) four clerks, at \$1,000	-	-	4,000
Act May 9, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 331, sec. 1,) messenger	-	-	500
			<u>7,300</u>
No. 48. Contingent expenses of said office, (printed estimates, p. 8)	-	-	1,000
No. 49. For <i>clerks</i> and <i>messenger</i> in the <i>Paymaster</i> <i>General's</i> office, (printed estimates, p. 8)	-	-	7,100
Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 319, sec. 3,) chief clerk, at	-	-	1,700
Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 319, sec. 3,) one clerk, at	-	-	1,400
Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 319, sec. 3,) two clerks, at \$1,150	-	-	2,300
Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 319, sec. 3,) one clerk, at	-	-	1,000
Act May 26, 1824, (7 Laws U. S., p. 290,) messenger	-	-	700
			<u>7,100</u>
No. 50. Contingent expenses of said office, (printed estimates, p. 8)	-	-	800
No. 51. For <i>clerks</i> and <i>messenger</i> in the office of the <i>Commissary General of Purchases</i> , (print- ed estimates, p. 8)	-	-	4,040
Act May 26, 1824, (7 Laws U. S., p. 289,) three clerks, whose salaries, together, shall not exceed	-	-	3,500
Act May 26, 1824, (7 Laws U. S., p. 290,) messenger	-	-	700
			<u>4,200</u>
Deduct	-	-	160
			<u>4,040</u>

The Secretary of War suggests a reduction of \$160 in this office, in the items for clerks and messengers. (See his letter dated January 17, 1842.)

No. 52.	Contingent expense of said office, (printed estimates, p. 8)	-	-	-	-	\$800
No. 53.	For clerks and messenger in the office of the <i>Commissary General of Subsistence</i> , (printed estimates, p. 8)	-	-	-	-	4,300
	Act March 3, 1835, (9 Laws U. S., p. 244, sec. 2,) one clerk, at	-	-	-	\$1,600	
	Act March 3, 1835, (9 Laws U. S., p. 244, sec. 2,) one clerk, at	-	-	-	1,200	
	Act March 3, 1835, (9 Laws U. S., p. 244, sec. 2,) one clerk, at	-	-	-	1,000	
	<i>Appropriation</i> act July 4, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 538, sec. 1,) messenger	-	-	-	500	
						<u>4,300</u>

[This act appropriated \$2,568 for nine messengers, being \$285 33 $\frac{1}{3}$  each.]

No. 54.	Contingent expenses of said office, namely, (printed estimates, p. 8)	-	-	-	-	3,200
	For stationery	-	-	-	300	
	For fuel	-	-	-	200	
	For printing advertisements	-	-	-	2,700	
						<u>3,200</u>

No. 55.	For clerks and messenger in the <i>Chief Engineer's</i> office, (printed estimates, p. 8)	-	-	-	-	5,650
	Act May 9, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 331, sec. 1,) one clerk, at	-	-	-	1,200	
	Act May 26, 1824, (7 Laws U. S., p. 289, sec. 1,) one clerk, at	-	-	-	1,150	
	Act May 26, 1824, (7 Laws U. S., p. 289, sec. 1,) one clerk, at	-	-	-	1,000	
	Act May 9, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 331, sec. 1,) one clerk, at	-	-	-	1,000	
	Act March 2, 1827, (7 Laws U. S., p. 581, sec. 4,) one clerk, at	-	-	-	800	
	<i>Appropriation</i> act July 4, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 538,) messenger	-	-	-	500	
						<u>5,650</u>

[This act appropriated \$2,568 for nine messengers. The messenger of this office is one of the *nine*. He then got \$285 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ ; now \$500 is asked.]

No. 56.	Contingent expenses of said office, (printed estimates, p. 8)	-	-	-	\$1,500
No. 57.	For clerks and messenger in <i>Surgeon General's</i> office, (printed estimates, p. 8)	-	-	-	2,650
	<i>Appropriation</i> act March 3, 1819, (6 Laws U. S., p. 392,) one clerk, at	-	-	\$1,150	
	Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 317,) one clerk, at	-	-	1,000	
	[Transferred from office of Secretary of War, by appropriation act of March 3, 1841—Laws U. S., 2d session 26th Cong., p. 21.]				
	<i>Appropriation</i> act July 4, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 538, sec. 1,) messenger	-	-	500	
					<u>2,650</u>

[This act appropriated \$2,568 for nine messengers, being \$285 33 $\frac{1}{2}$  for each; now \$500 is asked.]

No. 58.	Contingent expenses of said office, (printed estimate, p. 8)	-	-	-	550
No. 59.	For clerks and messenger in the office of the <i>Colonel of Ordnance</i> , (printed estimate, p. 8)	-	-	-	8,650
	Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 319, sec. 3,) one clerk, at	-	-	1,150	
	Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 319, sec. 3,) one clerk, at	-	-	1,000	
	Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 319, sec. 3,) one clerk, at	-	-	800	
	Act May 9, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 331,) one clerk, at	-	-	1,200	
	Act May 9, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 331,) four clerks, at \$1,000	-	-	4,000	
	<i>Appropriation</i> act July 4, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 538,) messenger	-	-	500	
					<u>8,650</u>

[This last act appropriated \$2,568 for nine messengers, of whom the messenger of this office is one. The act gave \$285 23 $\frac{1}{2}$  to each.]

No. 60.	Contingent expenses of said office, (printed estimate, p. 8)	-	-	-	800
No. 61.	For clerks and messenger in the bureau of <i>Topographical Engineers</i> , (printed estimate, p. 9)	-	-	-	3,900
	<i>Appropriation</i> act June 27, 1834, (9 Laws U. S., p. 66,) one clerk, at	-	-	1,000	

Act May 9, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 332, one clerk, at	- - -	\$1,000
[This act does not say that the clerk it pro- vides for is an <i>additional</i> one.]		
One clerk, at	- - -	1,400
[This clerk was transferred from the office of the Secretary of War to the Pension of- fice, to be transferred from that office on the 1st of March, 1841.—See appropriation act of March 3, 1841, 2d sess. 26th Cong., p. 22. Query. Would not the term of this clerk have expired if the transfer had not been made ?]		
<i>Appropriation</i> act March 3, 1841, (2d sess. 26th Cong., p. 22,) messenger	- - -	500
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		3,900
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No. 62. Contingent expenses of said bureau, (printed estimates, p. 9)	- - -	\$1,735
No. 63. For <i>superintendent</i> and <i>watchmen</i> of the northwest executive building, (printed esti- mates, p. 9)	- - -	2,250
[Under this head, the sum of \$850 was ap- propriated in the years 1831, '32, and '33; for the years 1834 and 1835, respectively, \$1,250. In 1836, provision was made in the appropriation act for two additional watchmen, and \$2,375 were allowed to pay the expense of watching the War De- partment, and additional houses occupied by officers thereof, and including \$125 for services of those employed in 1835. For each subsequent year, \$2,250 have been appropriated for the security of those build- ings.]		
No. 64. Contingent expenses of said building, inclu- ding repairs, labor, fuel, oil, engine, &c., (printed estimates, page 9)	- - -	4,500

## NAVY DEPARTMENT.

No. 65. For salary of the <i>Secretary of the Navy</i> , act April 20, 1819, (6 Laws U. S., p. 372, chap. 438—printed estimates, p. 9)	- - -	6,000
No. 66. For <i>clerks</i> and <i>messengers</i> in the said office, (printed estimates, p. 9)	- - -	11,250
Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 319, sec. 4,) chief clerk, at	- - -	2,000
Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 319, sec. 4,) one clerk, at	- - -	1,600

Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 319, sec. 4,) two clerks, at \$1,400	\$2,800
Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 319, sec. 4,) one clerk, at	1,000
Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 319, sec. 4,) one clerk, at	800
Act May 26, 1824, (7 Laws U. S., p. 289, sec. 1,) one clerk, at	1,000
Act March 2, 1827, (7 Laws U. S., p. 581, sec. 3,) one clerk, at	1,000
Act May 26, 1824, (7 Laws U. S., p. 290,) messenger and assistant	1,050
	<u>11,250</u>

No. 67. Contingent expenses of said office, (printed estimates, p 9,)	\$3,000
For explanation in regard to the increase from \$3,000, the amount usually appropriated, to \$5,000, now asked, see Secretary of the Navy's letter of the 17th January, 1842. The committee refused to allow the proposed increase.	
[For increasing the salary of one of the clerks under the act of April 20, 1818, from \$800 to \$1,000—submitted, \$200.]	
No. 68. For <i>Commissioners of the Navy Board</i> , act February 7, 1815, (4 Laws U. S., p. 791, sec. 3,) salary \$3,500 each, (printed estimates, p. 9)	10,500
No. 69. For <i>secretary of the Navy Board</i> , act February 7, 1815, (4 Laws U. S., p. 791, sec. 1—printed estimates, p. 9)	2,000
No. 70. For <i>clerks</i> and messenger in this office, (printed estimates, page 9)	10,450
Act March 3, 1815, (4 Laws U. S., p. 838,) two clerks, at \$1,000	2,000
Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 319, sec. 5,) one clerk, at	1,600
Act April 20, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 319, sec. 5,) one clerk, at	1,150
Act April 20, 1818; (6 Laws U. S., p. 319, sec. 5,) fixed this clerk's pay at \$800; it was raised by act March 2, 1827, (7 Laws U. S., p. 581, sec. 6,) to \$1,000	1,000
Act May 26, 1824, (7 Laws U. S., p. 289, sec. 1,) three clerks, at \$1,000	3,000
Act May 26, 1824, (7 Laws U. S., p. 289, sec. 1,) draughtsman	1,000
Act May 26, 1824, (7 Laws U. S., p. 290,) messenger	700
	<u>10,450</u>

See letter from Navy Board, of December 28,



	1841, which shows a mistake of \$2,000 in the printed estimates.	
No. 71.	Contingent expenses of said board, (printed estimates, page 9)	\$3,600
	For this increase see Ex. Doc. No. 2, p. 374.	
No. 72.	For this sum, to pay arrearages for clerks' salary, heretofore appropriated, the same having been carried to the surplus fund in the year 1335	618½
	In this item there is a typographical mistake in the printed estimates. The amount of the arrearages is only \$618 33 instead of \$61,833, (printed estimates, p. 9, and Ex. Doc. No. 2, p. 374.)	
	[For compensation of four additional clerks in the office of said Board; two at \$1,400 each, and two at \$1,200 each— <i>submitted</i>	5,200
	[Rejected by the committee, as not authorized by law.]	
No. 73.	For superintendent of the southwest executive building, and two watchmen, at \$700 each, for day and night, (printed estimates, p. 10)	1,650
	In 1831, 1832, 1833, and 1834, the sum of \$850 was appropriated under this head. In 1835, the sum of \$1,250 was appropriated, and the same sum has been annually appropriated since. Now, \$1,650 is estimated for, (see note to the printed estimates, p. 10.)	
No. 74.	For contingent expenses of said building, including fuel, labor, oil, repairs of building, engine, and improvement of grounds, (printed estimates, page 10.)	3,350

## POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

No. 75.	Salary of <i>Postmaster General</i> , act March 2, 1827, (3 Laws U. S., p. 2067—printed estimates, p. 10)	6,000
No. 76.	Salary of three Assistant Postmasters General, act July 2, 1836; (9 Laws U. S., p. 475, sec. 43—printed estimates, p. 10)	7,500
No. 77.	For clerks and messengers in the <i>General Post Office</i> , (printed estimates, p. 10)	48,600
	Act July 2, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 475, sec. 43,) chief clerk	\$2,000
	Act July 2, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 475, sec. 43,) three clerks, at \$1,600	4,800
	Act July 2, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 475, sec. 43;) ten clerks, at \$1,400	14,000
	Act July 2, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 475, sec. 43,) fifteen clerks, at \$1,200	18,000

Act July 2, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 475, sec. 43,) eight clerks, at \$1,000	-	-	\$8,000
Act July 2, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 475, sec. 43,) messenger	-	-	750
Act July 2, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 475, sec. 43,) three assistant messengers, at \$350	-	-	1,050
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No. 78. For topographer and additional clerks in said office. per acts March 3, 1839, (9 Laws U. S., p. 1004,) and May 8, 1840, (1st sess. 26th Cong., p. 12)	-	-	\$11,600
<i>Appropriation act</i> , (Laws U. S., 2d sess. 26th Cong., p. 22—printed estimates, p. 10.)	-	-	
No. 79. For two <i>watchmen</i> , at \$300 each, act July 2, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 475, sec. 43—printed estimates, p. 10)	-	-	600
No. 80. Contingent expenses of said Department, &c., (printed estimates, p. 10)	-	-	6,500
No. 81. Salary of Auditor for Post Office Department, act July 2, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 475, sec. 44—printed estimates, p. 11)	-	-	3,000
No. 82. For <i>clerks</i> and <i>messengers</i> in his office, (printed estimates, p. 11)	-	-	68,700
Act July 2, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 475, sec. 44,) chief clerk	-	-	2,000
Act July 2, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 475, sec. 44,) four clerks, at \$1,600	-	-	6,400
Act July 2, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 475, sec. 44,) ten clerks, at \$1,400	-	-	14,000
Act July 2, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 475, sec. 44,) twenty clerks, at \$1,200	-	-	24,000
Act July 2, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 475, sec. 44,) eight clerks, at \$1,000	-	-	8,000
Act July 2, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 475, sec. 44,) messenger	-	-	750
Act July 2, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 475, sec. 44,) assistant messenger	-	-	350
<i>Appropriation act</i> March 3, 1841, (Laws U. S., 2d sess. 26th Cong., p. 23) two additional clerks, at \$1,400	-	-	2,800
<i>Appropriation act</i> March 3, 1841, (Laws U. S., 2d sess. 26th Cong., p. 23) seven additional clerks, at \$1,200	-	-	8,400
<i>Appropriation act</i> March 3, 1841, (Laws U. S., 2d sess. 26th Cong., p. 23,) two additional clerks, at \$1,000	-	-	2,000
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No. 83. Contingent expenses of said office, (printed estimates, p. 11) - - - - - \$4,700

## SURVEYORS AND THEIR CLERKS.

No. 84. For salary of surveyor general northwest of the Ohio, act May 18, 1796, (2 Laws U. S., p. 537, sec. 10—printed estimates, p. 11) -	2,000
No. 85. For compensation of clerks in his office, act May 9, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 331, sec. 1—printed estimates, p. 11) -	6,300
No. 86. For salary of surveyor general in Illinois and Missouri, act April 3, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., pp. 266 and 267, sec. 1—printed estimates, p. 11) -	2,000
No. 87. For compensation of clerks in his office, act May 9, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 331, sec. 1—printed estimates, p. 11) -	3,820
No. 88. For salary of surveyor general of Arkansas, (printed estimates, p. 11) -	1,500
Act June 15, 1832, (8 Laws U. S., p. 589, sec. 3,) fixed his salary at	\$1,500
<i>Appropriation</i> act March 3, 1837, (9 Laws U. S., p. 628,) gave an increase of	500
	2,000
The \$500 the committee refused to allow, because it was not authorized by law.	
No. 89. For compensation of clerks in his office, act May 9, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 331—printed estimates, p. 11) -	2,800
No. 90. For salary of surveyor general of Louisiana, act March 3, 1831, (8 Laws U. S., p. 500, sec. 5—printed estimates, p. 11) -	2,000
No. 91. For compensation of clerks in his office, act May 9, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 331—printed estimates, p. 11) -	2,500
No. 92. For salary of the surveyor general of Mississippi, act March 27, 1804, (3 Laws U. S., p. 628, sec. 6, and 8 Laws U. S., p. 832—printed estimates, p. 11) -	2,000
No. 93. For compensation of clerks in his office, act May 9, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 331—printed estimates, p. 11) -	5,000
No. 94. For the salary of surveyor general of Alabama, act 20th April, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 350; printed estimates, p. 11) -	2,000
No. 95. For compensation of clerks in his office, per act of 9th May, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 331; printed estimates, p. 11.) This act allows for clerks -	2,000

Appropriation act 8th May, 1840, (1st sess. 26th Congress, p. 13,) allows - - \$2,200

[The appropriation acts of 1840 and 1841 (see Laws 1st session 26th Congress, p. 13, and 2d session 26th Congress, p. 23) allowed \$200 more than the act of 9th May, 1836, authorized. Committee refused to allow the \$200.]

- No. 96. For salary of surveyor general of Florida, act 3d March, 1823, (7 Laws U. S., p. 149, sec. 7; printed estimates, p. 11) - - - \$2,000
- No. 97. For compensation of clerks in his office, per act of 9th May, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 331; printed estimates, p. 11) - - - 1,000
- No. 98. For salary of surveyor general of Wisconsin and Iowa, per act of 12th June, 1838, with a proposed increase of \$500, (9 Laws U. S., p. 780, sec. 3; printed estimates, p. 11) - - - 1,500  
 [The proposed increase of \$500 rejected by the committee.]
- No. 99. For compensation of clerks in his office, per act of 12th June, 1838, with a proposed increase of \$400, (9 Laws U. S., p. 780, sec. 3; printed estimates, p. 11) - - - 1,600  
 [The proposed increase of \$400 rejected by the committee.]  
 [For compensation of extra clerks and draughtsmen in the offices of the surveyors general, in addition to the unexpended balances of former appropriations, to be apportioned to them according to the exigencies of the public service, (printed estimates, p. 12) \$10,000.
- Balance on hand (see printed estimates, p. 38) of \$34,403 40.
- Committee refused to allow this, on account of the large unexpended balance of former appropriations.]
- No. 100. For compensation of extra clerks and draughtsmen in the offices of the surveyors general, to transcribe field notes of surveys, for the purpose of preserving them at the seat of Government, in addition to the unexpended balances of former appropriations - - - 14,000
- For office of surveyor general northwest of the Ohio - - - 4,500
- For office of surveyor general of Wisconsin and Iowa - - - 1,000
- For office of surveyor general of Illinois and Missouri - - - 4,500

For office of surveyor general of Arkansas	\$1,000
For office of surveyor general of Louisiana	3,000

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| No. 101. Salary of <i>secretary to sign patents</i> for public lands, see act 4th July, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 536, sec. 6; printed estimates, p. 12)  | \$1,500 |
| No. 102. For Commissioner of the Public Buildings in Washington, (printed estimates, p. 12) Act 21st July, 1840, (1st session 26th Congress, p. 84,) gives him the same compensation as is allowed to the Commissioner of Patents. Act 4th July, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 545, sec. 1,) allows the Commissioner of Patents the same compensation as is allowed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, whose salary is fixed at \$3,000 by the act of 9th July, 1832, (8 Laws U. S., p. 654, sec. 1.) | 3,000   |
| No. 103. For two assistants to the Commissioner, as superintendent of the Potomac bridge, at \$1 50 per day, including oil for lamps, fuel, and repairs, (printed estimates, p. 12; act 1st July, 1836, 9 Laws U. S., p. 574, sec. 2)   | 1,360   |

## MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AND BRANCHES.

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| No. 104. For salary of the <i>director of the mint</i> at Philadelphia, see act 18th January, 1837, (9 Laws U. S., p. 578, sec. 7; printed estimates, p. 12) | 3,500 |
| No. 105. For the treasurer in said office, act 18th January, 1837, (9 Laws U. S., p. 578, sec. 7; printed estimates, p. 12)                                  | 2,000 |
| No. 106. For chief coiner in said office, act 18th January, 1837, (9 Laws U. S., p. 578, sec. 7; printed estimates, p. 12)                                   | 2,000 |
| No. 107. For assayer in said office, act 18th January, 1837, (9 Laws U. S., p. 578, sec. 7; printed estimates, p. 12)  | 2,000 |
| No. 108. For melter and refiner in said office, act 18th January, 1837, (9 Laws U. S., p. 578, sec. 7; printed estimates, p. 13)                             | 2,000 |
| No. 109. For engraver in said office, act 18th January, 1837, (9 Laws U. S. p. 578, sec. 7; printed estimates, p. 13)  | 2,000 |
| No. 110. For assistant assayer in said office, (printed estimates, p. 13)  | 1,300 |
- [Same law authorizes the director to deter-

	mine the amount of this officer's salary, with the approbation of the President; not to exceed, however, \$1,500.]	
No. 111.	For one clerk at \$1,200, two at \$1,100, and one at \$1,000, (printed estimates, p. 13) -	\$4,400
	[Same law authorizes the director to determine the amount of the clerks' salaries, with the approbation of the President; neither of the clerks, however, to be allowed more than \$1,200.]	
No. 112.	For workmen in said office, (printed estimates, p. 13) -	20,000
	[Their wages to be determined by the director, see act 18th January, 1837, (9 Laws U. S., p. 578, sec. 7.)]	
No. 113.	For incidental and contingent expenses, including the wastage of gold and silver, fuel, materials, stationery, water rent, and taxes, (printed estimates, p. 13) -	20,600
No. 114.	For specimens of ores and coins, to be reserved at the mint, (printed estimates, p. 13) -	200
No. 115.	For salary of superintendent of the branch mint at Charlotte, North Carolina, act 13th February, 1837, (9 Laws U. S., p. 594, sec. 1; printed estimates, p. 13) -	2,000
No. 116.	For assayer in said office, act 13th February, 1837, (9 Laws U. S., p. 594, sec. 1; printed estimates, p. 13) -	1,500
No. 117.	For coiner in said office, act 13th February, 1837, (9 Laws U. S., p. 594, sec. 1; printed estimates, p. 13) -	1,500
No. 118.	For one clerk in said office, act 3d March, 1835, (9 Laws U. S., p. 237, sec. 2; printed estimates, p. 13) -	1,000
No. 119.	For compensation to workmen, (printed estimates, p. 13) -	3,500
	To the subordinate workmen and servants, not exceeding 5 in number, such wages as are reasonable and customary, act March 3, 1835, (9 Laws U. S., p. 237.)	
No. 120.	For incidental and contingent expenses, including fuel, materials, stationery, taxes, and wastage of gold, (printed estimates, p. 13) -	1,500
No. 121.	For the superintendent of the branch mint at Dahlonega, Georgia, act 13th February, 1837, (9 Laws U. S., p. 594, sec. 1; printed estimates, p. 13) -	2,000
No. 122.	For the assayer in said office, act 13th February, 1837, (9 Laws U. S., p. 594, sec. 1; printed estimates, p. 13) -	1,500

No. 123.	For the coiner in said office, act 13th February, 1837, (9 Laws U. S., p. 594, sec. 1; printed estimates, p. 13) - - -	\$1,500
No. 124.	For clerk in said office, act 3d March, 1835, (9 Laws U. S., p. 237, sec. 2; printed estimates, p. 13) - - -	1,000
No. 125.	For workmen in said office - - -	2,880
	The number of subordinate workmen and servants not to exceed <i>five</i> , to be paid such wages and allowances as are reasonable and customary, act 3d March, 1835, (9 Laws U. S., p. 237, sec. 2.)	
No. 126.	For incidental and contingent expenses, including fuel, materials, stationery, taxes, and wastage of gold, (printed estimates, p. 13) - - -	900
No. 127.	For <i>superintendent</i> of the branch mint, <i>New Orleans</i> , act 13th February, 1837, (9 Laws U. S. p. 594, sec. 1—printed estimates, p. 14) - - -	2,500
No. 128.	For <i>treasurer</i> in said office, act 13th February, 1837, (9 Laws U. S., p. 594, sec. 1—printed estimates, p. 14) - - -	2,000
No. 129.	For <i>coiner</i> in said office, act 13th February, 1837, (9 Laws U. S., p. 594, sec. 1—printed estimates, p. 14) - - -	2,000
No. 130.	For the <i>assayer</i> in said office, act 13th February, 1837, (9 Laws U. S., p. 594, sec. 1; printed estimates, p. 14) - - -	2,000
No. 131.	For the <i>melter and refiner</i> in said office, act 13th February, 1837, (9 Laws U. S., p. 594, sec. 1—printed estimates, p. 14) - - -	2,000
No. 132.	For <i>two clerks</i> , at \$1,200 each, act 3d March, 1835, (9 Laws U. S., p. 236, sec. 2—printed estimates, p. 14) - - -	2,400
No. 133.	For <i>workmen</i> in said office, (printed estimates, p. 14) - - -	2,000
	Balance of last year, \$12,320, (p. 39, estimates.) Act 3d March, 1835, (9 Laws U. S., p. 236,) allows to the subordinate workmen and servants, not exceeding 20 in number, such wages and allowances as are customary and reasonable.	
No. 134.	For incidental and contingent expenses, including fuel, materials, stationery, and wastage of gold and silver, (printed estimates, p. 14) - - -	15,000
	Unexpended balance on hand of last year \$2,300.	
No. 135.	For rebuilding flues of melting department, (printed estimates, p. 14) - - -	1,500

No. 136. For iron rods for strengthening north and south wings of the mint, (printed estimates, p. 14) - - - - -		\$1,000
No. 137. For the Governor of Wisconsin Territory, act 20th April, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 315, sec. 11—printed estimates, p. 14) - - - - -		2,500
For his services as Governor - - - - -	\$1,500	
For his services as superintendent of Indian affairs - - - - -	1,000	
	<u>2,500</u>	
No. 138. For the three judges of said Territory, at \$1,800 each, act 20th April, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 315, sec. 11—printed estimates, p. 14) - - - - -		5,400
No. 139. For secretary of said Territory, same act, (9 Laws U. S., p. 315, sec. 11—printed estimates, p. 14) - - - - -		1,200
No. 140. For contingent expenses of the Territory, act 20th April, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 315, sec. 11—printed estimates, p. 14) - - - - -		350
No. 141. For compensation and mileage of the members of the Legislative Assembly, pay of officers, printing, stationery, fuel, furniture, lights, enclosing the capitol square, and all other incidental and miscellaneous objects, (see act of 20th April, 1836—9 Laws U. S., p. 315, sec. 11—which allows \$3 per day to members, and \$3 for every 20 miles; and there shall also be appropriated annually a sufficient sum, upon an estimate to be furnished by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, to defray the expenses of the Legislative Assembly, and the printing of the laws, and other incidental expenses) - - - - -		20,000
[For arrearages of the Legislative Assembly of previous years - - - - -	20,000	
Committee refused to allow this.]		

## IOWA TERRITORY.

No. 142. For salary of the Governor, act 12th June, 1838, (9 Laws U. S., p. 774, sec. 11; printed estimates, p. 15) - - - - -		2,500
As Governor - - - - -	1,500	
As superintendent of Indian affairs - - - - -	1,000	
	<u>2,500</u>	



No. 143. For compensation of three judges, at \$1,800 each, act 3d March, 1839, (9 Laws U. S., p. 988, chap. 1,209—printed estimates, p. 15)	\$5,400
No. 144. For compensation of Secretary, act 12th June, 1838, (9 Laws U. S., p. 774, sec. 11—printed estimates, p. 15)	1,200
No. 145. For contingent expenses of the Territory, act 12th June, 1838, (9 Laws U. S., p. 775, sec. 11—printed estimates, p. 15)	350
No. 146. For compensation and mileage of the members of the Legislative Assembly, pay of officers, printing, stationery, fuel, postage, lights, furniture, rent, and all other incidental and miscellaneous objects, [and including \$8,000 for arrearages due above the amount appropriated by Congress]—see act 12th June, 1838, (9 Laws U. S., p. 774, sec. 11; printed estimates, p. 15) [Committee refused to allow arrearages.]	20,175

## FLORIDA TERRITORY.

No. 147. For salary of Governor, act 30th March, 1822, (7 Laws U. S., p. 19, sec. 8; printed estimates, p. 15)	2,500
No. 148. For compensation of four judges at \$1,800, each, and one at \$2,300, (printed estimates, p. 15)	9,500
Act 26th May, 1824, (7 Laws U. S., p. 293,) appoints <i>three</i> judges at - \$1,500	
Act 30th June, 1834, (9 Laws U. S., p. 142, sec. 1,) allows them an addition of - - - - - 300	
Amount of salary to each	- 1,800 = \$5,400

Act 23d May, 1828, (8 Laws U. S., p. 76, sec. 2.) one judge (southern district) at - - - - - 2,000	
Act 30th June, 1834, (9 Laws U. S., p. 142, sec. 1,) allows an increase of 300	
Amount of salary	2,300
Act 7th July, 1838, (9 Laws U. S., p. 886, sec. 4,) one judge, (Appalachicola district)	1,800
	<u>9,500</u>

No. 149. For compensation of <i>secretary</i> , act 30th March, 1822, (7 Laws U. S., p. 19, sec. 8; printed estimates, p. 15)	1,500
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- No. 150. For contingent expenses of the Territory, (printed estimates, p. 15) \$350  
 [For stationery furnished the executive officer of Florida prior to the year 1840, and to be paid under the act of the Legislative Council passed March 4, 1841, the account for which has been settled by the accounting officer of the Treasury—(printed estimates, p. 15) \$539 75.  
 Committee refused to allow this.]
- No. 151. For compensation and mileage of the members of the Legislative Council, pay of officers, stationery, fuel, printing, rent, furniture, and all other incidental and contingent objects, [and including arrearages of \$1,650]—(printed estimates, p. 16) 27,125  
 [Committee refused to allow arrearages.]  
 For the per diem and mileage of the members of the Legislative Council, see act 7th July, 1838, (9 Laws U. S., p. 832, sec. 5.)

## JUDICIARY.

- No. 152. For the salary of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, act 20th February, 1819, (6 L. U. S., p. 372—printed estimates, p. 16) 3,000
- No. 153. For the salaries of eight Associate Judges, at \$4,500, act 20th February, 1819, (6 L. U. S., p. 372—printed estimates, p. 16) 36,000
- No. 154. For the salary of the district judge of Maine, act 29th May, 1830, (8 L. U. S., p. 377—printed estimates, p. 16) 1,800
- No. 155. For the salary of the district judge of New Hampshire, act of 23d September, 1789, (2 L. U. S., p. 55, sec. 1—printed estimates, p. 16) 1,000
- No. 156. For the salary of the district judge of Massachusetts, act 29th May, 1830, (8 L. U. S., p. 377—printed estimates, p. 16) 2,500
- No. 157. For the salary of the district judge of Vermont, act 29th May, 1830, (8 L. U. S., p. 377—printed estimates, p. 16) 1,200
- No. 158. For the salary of the district judge of Rhode Island, act 29th May, 1830, (8 L. U. S., p. 377—printed estimates, p. 16) 1,500
- No. 159. For the salary of the district judge of Connecticut, act 29th May, 1830, (8 L. U. S., p. 377—printed estimates, p. 16) 1,500
- No. 160. For the salary of the district judge of New York, northern district, act 29th May, 1830, (8 L. U. S., p. 377, sec. 3—printed estimates, p. 16) 2,000

No. 161.	For the salary of the district judge of New York, southern district, act 29th May, 1830, (8 L. U. S., p. 377, sec. 3—printed estimates, p. 16)	-	\$3,500
No. 162.	For the salary of the district judge of New Jersey, act 29th May, 1830, (8 L. U. S., p. 377, sec. 4—printed estimates, p. 16)	-	1,500
No. 163.	For the salary of the district judge of Pennsylvania, eastern district, act 29th May, 1830, (8 L. U. S., p. 377, sec. 4—printed estimates, p. 16)	-	2,500
No. 164.	For the salary of the district judge of Pennsylvania, western district, act 29th May, 1830, (8 L. U. S., p. 378, sec. 4—printed estimates, p. 16)	-	1,800
No. 165.	For the salary of the district judge of Delaware, act 29th May, 1830, (8 L. U. S., p. 377, sec. 4—printed estimates, p. 16)	-	1,500
No. 166.	For the salary of the district judge of Maryland, act 29th May, 1830, (8 L. U. S., p. 377, sec. 4—printed estimates, p. 16)	-	2,000
No. 167.	For the salary of the district judge of Virginia, eastern district, act 23d September, 1789, (2 L. U. S., p. 55, sec. 1—printed estimates, p. 16)	-	1,800
No. 168.	For the salary of the district judge of Virginia, western district, act 4th February, 1819, (6 L. U. S., p. 365—printed estimates, p. 16)	-	1,600
No. 169.	For the salary of the district judge of Kentucky, act 29th April, 1802, (3 L. U. S. p. 484, sec. 12—printed estimates, p. 16)	-	1,500
No. 170.	For the salary of the district judge of Tennessee, act 29th April, 1802, (3 L. U. S., p. 484, sec. 12—printed estimates, p. 16)	-	1,500
No. 171.	For the salary of the district judge of Ohio, act 20th May, 1826, (3 L. U. S., p. 525, sec. 3—printed estimates, p. 16)	-	1,000
No. 172.	For the salary of the district judge of North Carolina, act 29th May, 1830, (8 L. U. S., p. 377—printed estimates, p. 17)	-	2,000
No. 173.	For the salary of the district judge of South Carolina, act 29th May, 1830, (8 L. U. S., p. 377—printed estimates, p. 17)	-	2,500
No. 174.	For the salary of the district judge of Georgia, act 29th May, 1830, (8 L. U. S., p. 377—printed estimates, p. 17)	-	2,500
No. 175.	For the salary of the district judge of Louisiana, act 8th April 1812, (4 L. U. S., p. 403, sec. 3—printed estimates, p. 17)	-	3,000
No. 176.	For the salary of the district judge of Mississippi, act 3d April, 1818, (6 L. U. S. p. 268, sec. 3—printed estimates, p. 17)	-	2,000

No. 177.	For the salary of the district judge of Indiana, act 3d March, 1817, (6 L. U. S., p. 237, sec. 3—printed estimates, p. 17)	-	-	\$1,000
No. 178.	For the salary of the district judge of Illinois, act 3d March, 1819, (6 L. U. S., p. 402, sec. 3—printed estimate, p. 17)	-	-	1,000
No. 179.	For the salary of the district judge of Alabama, act 29th May, 1830, (8 L. U. S., p. 377, sec. 4—printed estimates, p. 17)	-	-	2,500
No. 180.	For the salary of the district judge of Missouri, act 16th March, 1822, (7 L. U. S., p. 15—printed estimates, p. 17)	-	-	1,200
No. 181.	For the salary of the district judge of Michigan, act 1st July, 1836, (9 L. U. S., p. 432—printed estimates, p. 17)	-	-	1,500
No. 182.	For the salary of the district judge of Arkansas, act 15th June, 1836, (9 L. U. S., p. 379, sec. 5,—printed estimates, p. 17)	-	-	2,000
No. 183.	For the salary of the chief justice of the District of Columbia, act of 27th Feb., 1801, act 3d March, 1811, (4 L. U. S., p. 351,) and 20th April, 1818, (6 L. U. S., p. 334—printed estimates, p. 17)	-	-	2,700
No. 184.	For the salary of two associate judges, at \$2,500 each, act of 27th February, 1801, act 3d March, 1811, (4 L. U. S., p. 351,) and 20th April, 1818, (6 L. U. S., p. 334—printed estimates, p. 17)	-	-	5,000
No. 185.	For the salary of the judge of the criminal court, act 27th July, 1838, (9 L. U. S., p. 902, sec. 1—printed estimates, p. 17)	-	-	2,000
No. 186.	For the salary of the judge of the orphans' court, Washington county, act 29th May, 1830, (8 L. U. S., p. 351—printed estimates, p. 17)	-	-	1,000
No. 187.	For the salary of the judge of the orphans' court, Alexandria county, act 29th May, 1830, (8 Laws U. S., p. 351,) and act 28th June, 1838, (9 Laws U. S., p. 812; printed estimates, p. 17)	-	-	1,000
No. 188.	For the salary of the Attorney General of the United States, act 20th February, 1819, (6 Laws U. S. p. 372,) and act 29th May, 1830, (8 Laws U. S. p. 348, sec. 10; printed estimates, p. 17)	-	-	4,000
No. 189.	For the compensation of clerk and messenger; clerk authorized by act 20th April, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 319, sec. 6;) the messenger has always been provided for in the <i>appropriation bill</i> , (printed estimates, p. 17)	-	-	1,500

No. 190. For contingent expenses, (printed estimates, p. 17)	- - - - -	\$500
No. 191. For the salary of the reporter of the decisions of the Supreme Court, (6 Laws U. S., pp. 216 and 540; 7 Laws U. S. pp. 165 and 540; [no legal authority for this, the law having expired;] printed estimates, p. 17)	- - - - -	1,000
No. 192. For the compensation of the district attorney of—		
Maine, (printed estimates, p. 17)	- - - - -	\$200
New Hampshire	- - - - -	200
Vermont	- - - - -	200
Rhode Island	- - - - -	200
Connecticut, (printed estimates, p. 17)	- - - - -	200
New York, northern district, (printed estimates, p. 17)	- - - - -	200
New Jersey, (printed estimates, p. 17)	- - - - -	200
Pennsylvania, western district, (printed estimates, p. 17)	- - - - -	200
Delaware, (printed estimates, p. 18)	- - - - -	200
Virginia, eastern district, (print. est. p. 18)	- - - - -	200
Virginia, western district	- - - - -	200
Tennessee, eastern district	- - - - -	200
Tennessee, western district	- - - - -	200
Tennessee, Jackson district	- - - - -	200
Kentucky	- - - - -	200
Ohio	- - - - -	200
North Carolina	- - - - -	200
Georgia	- - - - -	200
Louisiana, western district	- - - - -	200
Mississippi	- - - - -	200
Indiana	- - - - -	200
Illinois	- - - - -	200
Alabama, northern district	- - - - -	200
Alabama, southern district	- - - - -	200
Missouri	- - - - -	200
Michigan	- - - - -	200
Arkansas	- - - - -	200
Proviso to <i>appropriation</i> act, 2d sess. 26th Congress, p. 26, fixes the pay of the district attorneys.		
Florida, eastern district, act 30th March, 1822, (7 Laws U. S., p. 18)	- - - - -	200
Florida, middle district, act 26th May, 1824, (7 Laws U. S., p. 293)	- - - - -	200
Florida, western district, act 30th March, 1822, (7 Laws U. S., p. 18)	- - - - -	200
Florida, southern district, act 23d May, 1823, (8 Laws U. S., p. 76)	- - - - -	200
Florida, Appalachicola district, act 7th July, 1838, (9 Laws U. S., p. 885, sec. 4)	- - - - -	200
Iowa, act 12th June, 1838, (9 Laws U. S., p. 774)	- - - - -	200

Amount of compensation to the foregoing district attorneys \$6,600

No. 193.	For compensation of the district attorney of South Carolina from April 27, 1841, to December 31, 1842, (2d session 26th Congress, p. 26; printed estimates, p. 18)	-	-	\$366	11
No. 194.	For compensation of district attorney of the eastern district of Louisiana, act 8th April, 1812, (4 Laws U. S., p. 403, sec. 4; printed estimates, p. 18)	-	-	-	600
	Query: See proviso to appropriation act of March 3, 1841, (2d session 26th Congress, p. 26.)				
No. 195.	For compensation of district attorney of Wisconsin, act 20th April, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 314,) and act 27th February, 1813, (4 Laws U. S., p. 508; printed estimates, p. 18)				250
	Query: See above act of 1841.				
No. 196.	For compensation of marshals for the district of—				
	Maine, act 28th February, 1799, (3 Laws U. S., p. 133)	-	-	\$200	
	New Hampshire, act 28th February, 1799, (3 Laws U. S., p. 133)	-	-	200	
	Vermont, act 28th February, 1799, (3 Laws U. S., p. 133)	-	-	200	
	Rhode Island, act 2d March, 1831, (8 Laws U. S., p. 482)	-	-	200	
	Connecticut, act 6th January, 1829, (8 Laws U. S., p. 176)	-	-	200	
	New York, northern district, act 15th May, 1820, (6 Laws U. S., p. 527, sec. 4)	-	-	200	
	New Jersey, act February 25, 1808, (4 Laws U. S., p. 144)	-	-	200	
	Pennsylvania, western district, act 15th May, 1820, (6 Laws U. S., p. 527, sec. 4)	-	-	200	
	Delaware, act 24th February, 1835, (9 Laws U. S., p. 205)	-	-	200	
	Virginia, eastern district, act 21st January, 1829, (8 Laws U. S., p. 178)	-	-	200	
	Virginia, western district, act 4th February, 1819, (6 Laws U. S., p. 366, sec. 4)	-	-	200	
	Kentucky, act 28th February, 1799, (3 Laws U. S., p. 133, sec. 1)	-	-	200	
	Ohio, act 19th February, 1803, (3 Laws U. S., p. 525, sec. 5)	-	-	200	
	Tennessee, eastern district, act 28th February, 1799, (3 Laws U. S., p. 133, sec. 1)	-	-	200	
	Tennessee, western district, act 28th February, 1799, (3 Laws U. S., p. 133)	-	-	200	
	Tennessee, Jackson district, act 18th June, 1838, (9 Laws U. S., p. 799, sec. 10)	-	-	200	

For compensation of marshals for the district of—		
Louisiana, eastern district, act April 8, 1812, (4 Laws U. S., p. 403) - - -		\$200
Louisiana, western district, act 3d March, 1823, (7 Laws U. S., p. 174) - - -		200
Mississippi, act 3d April, 1818, (6 Laws U. S., p. 268, sec. 5) - - -		200
Indiana, act 3d March, 1817, (6 Laws U. S., p. 237, sec. 5) - - -		200
Illinois, act 3d March, 1819, (6 Laws U. S., p. 402, sec. 5) - - -		200
Alabama, northern district, act 5th May, 1830, (8 Laws U. S., p. 296) - - -		200
Alabama, southern district, act 5th May, 1830, (8 Laws U. S., p. 296) - - -		200
Missouri, act March 16, 1822, (7 Laws U. S., p. 15, sec. 5) - - -		200
Michigan, act 1st July, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 432) - - -		200
Arkansas, act 15th June, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 380) - - -		200
Florida, eastern district, act 30th March, 1822, (7 Laws U. S., p. 18) - - -		200
Florida, middle district, act 26th May, 1824, (7 Laws U. S., p. 293) - - -		200
Florida, western district, act 30th March, 1822, (7 Laws U. S., p. 18) - - -		200
Florida, southern district, act 23d May, 1828, (8 Laws U. S., p. 76) - - -		200
Florida, Appalachicola district, act 7th July, 1838, (9 Laws U. S., p. 885) - - -		200
Wisconsin, act 20th April, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 314, sec. 10) - - -		200
Iowa, act 13th June, 1838, (9 Laws U. S., p. 774)—printed estimates, pp. 19 and 20		200
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		<u>6,600</u>

Amount of compensation to the foregoing marshals, \$6,600.

- No. 197. For compensation of marshal for the district of North Carolina, act 25th February, 1808, (4 Laws U. S., p. 144)—printed estimates, p. 19 - - - \$400
- No. 198. For defraying the expenses of the Supreme, circuit, and district courts of the United States, including the District of Columbia; also, for jurors and witnesses, in aid of the funds arising from fines, penalties, and forfeitures, incurred in the year 1842 and preceding years; and likewise for defray-

ing the expenses of suits in which the United States are concerned, and of prosecutions for offences committed\* against the United States, and for the safe keeping of prisoners; including the expenses under the bankrupt law, and also including \$30,000 arrearages for last year— (see letter of the Secretary of the Treasury of 18th January, 1842, as to the estimate on account of the bankrupt law) - \$475,000

## MISCELLANEOUS—ANNUITIES AND GRANTS.

No. 199. Josiah H. Webb, per act 12th December, 1811, (4 Laws U. S., p. 73, sec. 3) -	-	50
Rachael Dohrman, per act 3d March, 1817, (6 Laws U. S., p. 223, sec. 1) -	-	300
Elizabeth C. Perry, per act 2d March, 1821, (6 Laws U. S., p. 561, sec. 1) -	-	400
Elizabeth M. Perry, per act 2d March, 1821, (6 Laws U. S., p. 561, sec. 1)—printed estimates, p. 20 -	-	150
No. 200. For survey of the coast of the United States, including compensation to superintendent and assistants, (printed estimates, p. 20) -	-	100,000
No. 201. For the continuation of the survey of Northern and Southern lakes of the United States, (printed estimates, p. 29) -	-	20,000
No. 202. For completing survey of the boundary between the State of Michigan and the Territory of Wisconsin, (printed estimates, p. 29) -	-	7,000
No. 203. For salaries of the two keepers of the public archives in Florida -	\$1,000	
Act March 3, 1825, (7 Laws U. S., p. 410, sec. 9—printed estimates, p. 21.)		
No. 204. For expenses in relation to the relief of certain insolvent debtors of the United States Act March 2, 1831, (8 Laws U. S., p. 457, sec. 9,) to continue only 3 years.	2,000	
Act July 14, 1832, (8 Laws U. S., p. 704, sec. 4,) expired March 2, 1834.		
Act June 7, 1834, (9 Laws U. S., p. 31,) continues the above acts 3 years.		
Act March 2, 1837, (9 Laws U. S., p. 603,) continues them 3 years longer.		
Act May 27, 1840, (1st session 26th Congress, p. 19,) continues those acts for 3 years—(printed estimates, p. 21.)		
No. 205. For allowance to law agent, assistant counsel, and district attorney, under the acts		



- providing for the settlement of private land claims in Florida - \$2,000  
 Act May 23, 1828, (8 Laws U. S., p. 69, secs. 10 and 11—printed estimates, p. 21.)
- No. 206. For payments to Luigi Persico and Horatio Greenough, for statues to adorn the two blockings east front of the Capitol, \$8,000: provided the work is in such a state of progress as, in reference to the whole sum to be paid to the artists, respectively, for their execution, shall, in the opinion of the President of the United States, render it proper to make such payments—(printed estimates, p. 21;) act 3d March, 1837, (9 Laws U. S., p. 636) - 8,000
- No. 207. For the support and maintenance of the penitentiary of the District of Columbia, in addition to an unexpended balance of \$9,384—(printed estimates, p. 21) - 616
- No. 208. To make good a deficiency in the year 1841 in the fund for the relief of sick and disabled seamen, as established by the act of 3d May, 1802—(3 Laws U. S., p. 518) - 46,500  
 [See letter of the Secretary of the Treasury of January 19, 1842, in explanation of this]—printed estimate, p. 21.
- No. 209. To put in a suitable condition for occupation the marine hospital at Mobile - 5,000  
 Act March 3, 1837, (9 Laws U. S., p. 659.)  
 [To complete the marine hospital at Mobile, \$15,000.  
 See letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, January 20, 1842—9 Laws U. S., pp. 659 and 1009.]
- No. 210. For completing the custom-house at Boston 50,000  
 See letter of the Secretary of the Treasury of January 20, 1842—(9 Laws U. S., pp. 229, 330, 630, 1009; and 1st session 26th Congress, p. 17; and 2d session 26th Congress, p. 27—printed estimates, p. 21.)
- No. 211. For the discharge of such miscellaneous claims, not otherwise provided for, as shall be admitted in due course of settlement at the Treasury—(printed estimates, p. 21) - 12,000

## LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

- No. 212. For supplying light-houses containing 2,652 lamps, with oil, tube-glasses, wicks, buckskins, whiting, and cotton cloth, transportation, and keeping the apparatus in order 116,735 96  
 Act August 7, 1789, (2 Laws U. S., p. 34,

and various subsequent acts—see Fifth Auditor's estimate, marked "*Abstract A*"—printed estimates, p. 21.)

- No. 213. For repairs, refitting, and improvements of light-houses and buildings connected therewith - - - \$125,357 82  
(See Fifth Auditor's estimate, marked "*Abstract B*"—printed estimates, p. 21.)
- No. 214. For salaries of 236 keepers of light-houses, (17 of them being charged with 2 lights each, and one with 3) - - - 94,038 33  
(See Fifth Auditor's estimate, marked "*Abstract C*"—printed estimates, p. 21.)
- No. 215. For salaries of 30 keepers of floating lights 15,800  
(See Fifth Auditor's estimate, marked "*Abstract D*"—printed estimates, p. 22.)
- No. 216. For seamen's wages, repairs, and supplies to 30 floating lights - - - 67,176 18  
(See Fifth Auditor's estimate, marked "*Abstract B*"—printed estimates, p. 22.)
- No. 217. For weighing, mooring, cleansing, repairing, and supplying the loss of beacons, buoys, chains, and sinkers - - - 25,499 12  
(See Fifth Auditor's estimate, marked "*Abstract B*"—printed estimates, p. 22.)

[For expenses of examining annually the condition of the light-houses—(printed estimates, p. 22.) \$4,000.]

[For superintendent's commissions, at 2½ per cent., \$11,215 19.]

[For the payment of the balance of the award made by the Solicitor of the Treasury to James Brobson, late marshal of Delaware, under the act for his relief, July 2, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 516;) which sum is to be paid to the Post Office Department for a debt due by him to that Department, \$948 36.]

Committee refused to allow this, because a large appropriation (\$497,657) was made out of the Treasury for the Post Office at the extra session.—See Laws 1st session 27th Congress, p. 33; printed estimates, p. 22.]

#### SURVEYS OF PUBLIC LANDS.

[For surveying the public lands, in addition to the unexpended balances of former appropriations, to be apportioned to the several surveying districts according to the exigencies of the public service, including

office rent and fuel for the year 1842, \$10,000.]

Committee refused to allow this, as there is an unexpended balance of \$200,000 of former appropriations yet unexpended. See estimates for 1842, p. 39; printed estimates, p. 22.]

[For retracing certain surveys in the State of Alabama, and connecting private claims, in addition to former appropriations, with authority to expend \$2,500 thereof at a rate not exceeding \$8 a mile, \$11,140. Printed estimates, p. 22.]

[For retracing certain old surveys in the State of Mississippi, with authority to expend the same at a rate not exceeding \$8 a mile, in addition to a former appropriation (printed estimates, p. 22,) \$9,600.]

[For surveying in the State of Louisiana; to be expended at a rate not exceeding \$8 a mile; required in part to pay deficiencies in existing appropriations, \$13,192.]

The committee addressed a note of inquiry for the three last estimates, and received no answer up to the time this was passed upon.—Printed estimates, p. 23.]

#### INTERCOURSE WITH FOREIGN NATIONS.

- No. 218. For salaries of the ministers of the United States to Great Britain, France, Russia, Prussia, Austria, Spain, Mexico, and Brazil, act May 1, 1810, (4 Laws U. S., p. 309)—see manuscript estimate from the State Department, (printed estimates, p. 23) - \$72,000
- No. 219. For salaries of secretaries of legation to the above-named places, act May 1, 1810, (4 Laws U. S., p. 309)—see manuscript estimate from the State Department, (printed estimates, p. 23) - 16,000
- No. 220. For salaries of the chargés des affaires to Portugal, Denmark, Sweden, Holland, Belgium, Chili, Peru, Venezuela, New Grenada, Texas, Naples, and Sardinia, act May 1, 1810, (4 Laws U. S., p. 309); see manuscript estimate from the State Department, (printed estimates, p. 23) - 54,000
- No. 221. For salary for the minister resident to Turkey, appropriation act of March 3, 1839, (9 Laws U. S., p. 1008)—see manuscript estimate from the State Department; no

- law prescribing this salary—(printed estimates, p. 23, \$6,000.)
- No. 222. For salary of a drogoman to the legation to Turkey, act March 2, 1831, (8 Laws U. S., p. 443)—see manuscript estimate from the State Department, (printed estimates, p. 23) - - - - - \$2,500
- No. 223. For the contingent expenses of all the missions abroad—see manuscript estimate from the State Department, (printed estimates, p. 23 - - - - - 30,000
- No. 224. For contingent expenses of foreign intercourse—see manuscript estimate from the State Department, (printed estimates, p. 23) - - - - - 30,000
- No. 225. For salary of the consul at London—see manuscript estimate from the State Department, (printed estimates, p. 23) - 2,000  
Explanation in regard to the office of consul at Paris—letter of Mr. Webster, of January 20, 1842.
- No. 226. For the relief and protection of American seamen in foreign countries—see manuscript estimate from the State Department, (printed estimates, p. 23,) and act 28th May, 1796, (2 Laws U. S., p. 275, sec. 7) - 50,000
- No. 227. For clerk hire, office rent, and other expenses of the office of the consul at London, act January 19, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., pp. 286 and 741)—see manuscript estimate from the State Department, (printed estimates, p. 23 - - - - - 2,800
- No. 228. For the purchase of a lot adjoining the mint at Philadelphia, (entire cost) - - - 10,000  
See letter of the Secretary of the Treasury and director of the mint, for this.
- No. 229. For the benefit of the legal representatives of Edward Lee, being a re-appropriation of the amount specified in the act of March 7, 1832, for the relief of Edward Lee, (9 Laws U. S., p. 521) - - - - - \$350  
The proviso added after this section, in the bill, is intended to prevent abuses by making extra allowances out of the contingent funds. See a similar provision in the act of 3d March, 1839, (9 Laws U. S., p. 1013, sec. 3.)

## POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

- No. 230. For transportation of the mail, act 2d July, 1836, (9 Laws U. S., p. 462, sec. 2) - 3,150,000  
[See *Doc. No. 32, Estimates Post Office Department, 27th Congress, 2d session.*]

No. 231.	For compensation of postmasters, provided, however, (see proviso in the bill under this number) -	-	-	-	-	\$915,000
No. 232.	For ship, steamboat, and way letters -	-	-	-	-	20,000
No. 233.	For wrapping paper -	-	-	-	-	16,800
No. 234.	For office furniture (for the offices of postmasters) -	-	-	-	-	4,600
No. 235.	For advertising -	-	-	-	-	33,500
No. 236.	For mail bags -	-	-	-	-	20,000
No. 237.	For blanks -	-	-	-	-	30,000
No. 238.	For mail locks, keys, and stamps -	-	-	-	-	10,000
No. 239.	For mail depredations and special agents -	-	-	-	-	28,000
No. 240.	For clerks for offices, (that is, to deputy postmasters) -	-	-	-	-	200,000
No. 241.	For miscellaneous -	-	-	-	-	58,000