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Army Appropriations

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 26, 1896.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. QUAY, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 5359.]

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5359) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, report the same to the Senate with amendments, and submit herewith a statement showing the amount of the estimates for these purposes for 1897, the amount provided by the bill as passed the House of Representatives, the amount recommended by the committee, and the amount of the Army appropriation act for 1896.

A statement is also presented showing the amounts of the Army appropriation acts for the fiscal years 1888 to 1896, inclusive:

ARMY APPROPRIATIONS, 1897.

Amount of estimates for 1897.....	\$24, 093, 276. 03
Amount of House bill.....	23, 275, 902. 73
Increase recommended by Senate committee.....	3, 500. 00
Amount as reported to the Senate	23, 279, 402. 73
Amount of act for 1896.....	23, 252, 608. 09
The bill as reported to the Senate is less than estimates.....	813, 873. 30
The bill as reported to the Senate exceeds the appropriations for 1896.....	26, 794. 64

The items of increase recommended by the committee are as follows:

For additional pay to officer in charge of public buildings and grounds in Washington, D. C.....	\$1, 000. 00
For maintenance and support of Apache prisoners of war at Fort Sill, Okla.....	2, 500. 00
Total	3, 500. 00

Comparative statement showing the appropriations for 1896, the estimates for 1897, the amounts provided by the House bill, and the amounts recommended by the Senate Committee on Appropriations for 1897.

Object.	Appropriations, 1896.	Estimates, 1897.	House bill, 1897.	Senate Committee, 1897.
Pay of the Army.....	\$13,002,618.09	\$13,543,464.63	\$13,103,512.73	\$13,104,512.73
Subsistence of the Army.....	1,650,000.00	1,754,321.40	1,650,000.00	1,650,000.00
Support of Apache prisoners of war.....	10,000.00	7,500.00	5,000.00	7,500.00
	14,662,618.09	15,305,286.03	14,758,512.73	14,762,012.73
Quartermaster's Department, namely:				
Regular supplies.....	2,300,000.00	2,300,000.00	2,200,000.00	2,200,000.00
Incidental expenses.....	600,000.00	600,000.00	600,000.00	600,000.00
Horses for cavalry and artillery.....	80,000.00	100,000.00	130,000.00	130,000.00
Transportation of the Army and its supplies.....	2,450,000.00	2,500,000.00	2,400,000.00	2,200,000.00
Barracks and quarters.....	750,000.00	750,000.00	750,000.00	750,000.00
Construction and repair of hospitals.....	45,000.00	100,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00
Quarters for Hospital stewards.....	7,000.00	10,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Shooting galleries and ranges.....	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Clothing, and camp and garrison equipage.....	1,100,000.00	1,100,000.00	1,050,000.00	1,050,000.00
Contingencies of the Army.....	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Total Quartermaster's Department.....	7,357,000.00	7,485,000.00	7,237,000.00	7,237,000.00
Medical Department, namely:				
Medical and hospital supplies, etc....	160,000.00	150,000.00	140,000.00	140,000.00
Experimental cooking.....	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Army Medical Museum.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Library of the Surgeon-General's Office.....	8,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Total, Medical Department.....	173,500.00	165,500.00	155,500.00	155,500.00
Engineer Department, namely:				
Engineer depot at Willets Point, N. Y.....	6,500.00	9,500.00	9,500.00	9,500.00
Ordnance Department, namely:				
Current expenses.....	100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00
Manufacture of metallic ammunition, etc.....	180,000.00	225,000.00	225,000.00	225,000.00
Repairing ordnance and ordnance stores in hands of troops, etc.....	10,000.00	10,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Ordnance stores to fill requisitions of troops.....	115,000.00	125,000.00	125,000.00	125,000.00
Infantry, cavalry, and artillery equipments.....	190,000.00	200,000.00	200,000.00	200,000.00
Overhauling, etc., new ordnance at arsenals.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Ammunition for morning and evening gun.....	20,600.00	30,600.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Targets for artillery practice.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Manufacturing arms at the national armories.....	400,000.00	400,000.00	400,000.00	400,000.00
Total Ordnance Department.....	1,026,600.00	1,101,600.00	1,089,000.00	1,089,000.00
Contingent expenses of the Commanding General's Office.....	1,750.00	1,750.00	1,750.00	1,750.00
Contingent expenses headquarters of military departments.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Contingent expenses military information division Adjutant-General's Office.....	3,640.00	3,640.00	3,640.00	3,640.00
Expenses of signal service of the Army.....	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00
	26,390.00	26,390.00	26,390.00	26,360.00
Total for the Army.....	23,252,608.09	24,093,276.03	23,275,002.73	23,279,402.73

Amounts of Army appropriation acts, 1888-1896.

1888.....	\$23,724,718.00
1889.....	24,471,300.00
1890.....	24,316,615.73
1891.....	24,206,471.79
1892.....	24,613,529.19
1893.....	24,308,499.82
1894.....	24,225,639.78
1895.....	23,592,884.68
1896.....	23,252,608.09