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SUNDRY CIVIL APPROPRIATION BILL.

JANUARY 18, 1893.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 10238.]

In presenting to the House the bill making appropriations for the sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year 1894, the Committee on Appropriations submit the following in explanation thereof:

The regular estimates upon which the bill is based will be found on pages 165–183, 184–191, 198, 199, 205, 206, 215–252, of the Book of Estimates for 1894, and aggregate \$38,521,349.30, in addition to which the committee considered sums aggregating \$16,115,750, submitted on page 207 of the Book of Estimates to meet contracts authorized by law for certain river and harbor work, making in all \$54,637,099.30 of estimates considered by the committee as a basis for preparing the bill, of which sum there is recommended \$39,828,834.39, being \$14,808,264.91 less than the estimates.

The sundry civil act for the current fiscal year, 1893, appropriated \$27,665,076.93, which included only \$814,000 for river and harbor contracts.

The accompanying bill appropriates \$23,713,084.39, exclusive of \$16,115,750 for river and harbor contracts, or \$3,137,992.54 less than the last sundry civil act, after deducting therefrom \$814,000 for river and harbor contracts.

The following limitations touching certain branches of the public service for which appropriations are made, and not heretofore imposed, are recommended in the bill, namely:

On page 5, in connection with the appropriation for supplies of light-houses, the following is recommended:

And articles of light-house supply not manufactured in this country may be imported free of duty.

In connection with the appropriation for the Revenue-Cutter Service, the following is recommended, namely:

On page 10:

That collectors of customs or their special deputies shall be competent to administer the oath to officers of the Revenue-Marine Service, required under section 1790, and section 2693 Revised Statutes.

And on page 11:

That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereafter authorized to detail from time to time, as the necessities of the service may require for duty at the seal fisheries in Alaska, officers of the Revenue-Marine Service and special agents of the Treasury authorized to be appointed under section 2649, Revised Statutes of the United States.

On page 22, in connection with the appropriations for field officers and office force of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, the following, which will effect a reduction of \$40,000 in said appropriations in the current fiscal year, is recommended:

And it shall be the duty of the Superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey to so reduce the number and compensation of the persons now employed as field officers and in the office force as to bring their aggregate compensation for the fiscal year 1894 within the sum of \$222,730; which amount is hereby appropriated for said field officers and office force.

On page 42 the following, which was in the current sundry civil act, is repeated with the word "hereafter" inserted therein, so as to make it a permanent and continuing provision of law:

That hereafter no employé of the Pinkerton Detective Agency or similar agency shall be employed in any Government service or by any officer of the District of Columbia.

On page 42, in connection with the appropriation of \$490,000 for salaries and commissions of registers and receivers of land offices, the following is recommended:

And it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to consolidate the district land officers so as to bring their total compensation for the fiscal year 1894 within this appropriation.

On page 46, in connection with the appropriation for surveying the public lands, the following is recommended:

That the States of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, and Washington shall have a preference right over any person or corporation to select lands granted to said States by the act of Congress approved February 22, 1889, for a period of sixty days after lands have been surveyed and duly declared to be subject to selection and entry under the general land laws of the United States: Provided, That such preference right shall not accrue against bona fide homestead or preëmption settlers on any of said lands at the date of filing of the plat of survey of any township in any local land office of said States.

On page 61, in connection with the appropriation for artificial limbs, the following is recommended:

And the act entitled "An act to amend section 4787 of the Revised Statutes of the United States," approved March 3, 1891, be, and the same is hereby, repealed, and said section 4787 is hereby re-enacted, to read as follows: Every officer, soldier, seaman, and marine who was disabled during the war for the suppression of the rebellion, in the military or naval service, and in the line of duty, or in consequence of wounds received or disease contracted therein, and who was furnished by the War Department since the seventeenth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy, with an artificial limb or apparatus for resection, who was entitled to receive such limb or apparatus since said date, shall be entitled to receive a new limb or apparatus at the expiration of every five years thereafter, under such regulations as have been or may be prescribed by the Surgeon-General of the Army.

On page 81, in connection with the appropriation for expenses of Territorial courts in Utah, the following is recommended:

That this fund shall only be used for expenses incurred in the enforcement of the laws of the United States and the care and keeping of offenders against the same.

The following statement exhibits in detail the appropriations for 1893, the estimates for 1894, and the amounts recommended in the bill for 1894:

Recapitulation of sundry civil bill for 1894.

Object.	Appropriations for 1893.	Estimates for 1894.	Recommended for 1894.	
	Amounts.	Amounts.	Amounts.	Page of bill.
Alaska, education in	\$40,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$30,000.00	51
Alaska seal fisheries	13,950.00	13,950.00	500.00	40
Alaska, rent and traveling expenses	1,000.00	3,000.00	1,000.00	81
Alaska, protecting salmon fisheries in	5,000.00			
Alaska, relief of native inhabitants of	19,500.00			
Appraisers, local, expenses meetings of	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	39
Alien contract-labor laws, enforcement of	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	39
Armories and arsenals	179,300.00	480,494.40	110,750.00	51-53
Artificial limbs and appliances for soldiers	177,000.00	653,000.00	77,000.00	61
Artillery school, Fort Monroe	5,000.00	6,323.00	5,000.00	63
Appropriations, preparation statement of	1,200.00		1,200.00	85
Assistant custodians and janitors, public buildings	580,000.00	945,870.00	580,000.00	36
Army and Navy Hospital, Hot Springs	7,960.60			
Binding manuscript papers, State Department	5,000.00			
Botanic Garden	5,000.00	6,900.00	5,000.00	86
Buildings and grounds in Washington	52,450.00	95,500.00	44,200.00	53-55
Canceling United States securities	200.00	200.00	200.00	36
Capitol building and grounds	35,000.00	35,000.00	32,000.00	41
Capitol building and grounds, lighting	24,000.00	24,000.00	24,000.00	42
Capitol terraces	8,000.00			
Capitol, Senate wing, repairs to machinery in	2,375.00			
Capitol, improving ventilation of	97,496.06			
Capitol, engine house, and Senate and House stables, repairs	500.00			
Chickamauga and Chattanooga Park	150,000.00	160,000.00	100,000.00	53
Chinese exclusion act, enforcement of	100,000.00	100,000.00	50,000.00	40

Recapitulation of sundry civil bill for 1894—Continued.

Object.	Appropriations for 1893.	Estimates for 1894.	Recommended for 1894.	
	Amounts.	Amounts.	Amounts.	Page of bill.
Coast and Geodetic Survey	\$460,430.00	\$502,530.00	\$435,430.00	12-23
Congressional Library building	450,000.00	1,226,000.00	950,000.00	86
Custody of dies, rolls, and plates	6,800.00	6,800.00	6,800.00	36
Columbian Historical Exposition, Madrid	10,000.00			
Claims, back pay, and bounty to soldiers	750,000.00	850,000.00	750,000.00	78
Defending suits in claims	25,000.00	35,000.00	25,000.00	79
Deaf and Dumb Institution	52,500.00	55,500.00	51,500.00	50
Defense in Indian depredation claims	22,500.00	30,000.00	22,500.00	82
Destitute patients (Providence Hospital)	19,000.00	19,000.00	19,000.00	62
Distinctive paper for United States securities	50,000.00	73,388.36	50,000.00	35
District of Columbia, expenses of	15,607.00			
Electric-light plants, Senate and House		25,392.63		
Eleventh Census		780,000.00		
Electoral messengers, mileage	12,077.00			
Electors, printing final ascertainment of	1,500.00			
Engraving and printing	1,028,000.00	1,192,300.00	1,028,000.00	11
Ethnology, North American	40,000.00	50,000.00	25,000.00	25
Executive Mansion, expenses of	30,000.00	36,500.00	24,000.00	55
Executive Mansion and grounds, lighting	15,022.00	18,022.00	15,022.00	56
Feeble-minded children, education of		4,300.00		
Food fishes, propagation of	317,400.00	337,420.00	317,370.00	25-33
Freedmen's Hospital and Asylum	53,025.00			
Fuel, lights, and water, public buildings	750,000.00	952,146.00	800,000.00	37
Fish ways at Great Falls	15,000.00			
Furniture, public buildings	180,000.00	349,700.00	180,000.00	37

Garfield Hospital, maintenance	15,000.00	25,000.00	12,500.00	62
Geological Survey	376,100.00	587,100.00	389,100.00	47-49
Heating apparatus, public buildings	150,000.00	200,000.00	125,000.00	3
Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers	2,617,841.27	2,620,348.41	2,353,163.89	69-78
Homes for soldiers in States and Territories, aid to	550,000.00	600,000.00	575,000.00	78
Hospital for the Insane	309,300.00	373,681.00	326,786.00	49
Howard University	29,500.00	43,200.00	23,300.00	50
Independent Treasury, contingent expenses	60,000.00	75,000.00	70,000.00	33
Infantry and cavalry school, Fort Leavenworth, Kans.	1,500.00	5,400.00	1,500.00	63
Inspector of furniture, salary and expenses	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,000.00	37
Interior Department and Pension building	5,000.00	55,125.00	5,000.00	41
International exchanges, Smithsonian Institution	12,000.00	23,000.00	12,000.00	24
International Monetary Conference	80,000.00			
Interstate Commerce Commission	225,000.00	250,000.00	225,000.00	33
Lands and other property of the United States		500.00		
Life-Saving Service	1,073,050.00	1,380,747.50	1,370,747.50	7-10
Light-houses, beacons, and fog signals	175,100.00	1,297,217.00	92,200.00	4
Light-House Establishment	2,309,000.00	2,990,202.82	2,307,500.00	5-7
Mexican Boundary Survey	50,000.00			
Maps for use of War Department		10,000.00		
Military posts, enlargement of	400,000.00	1,760,000.00	200,000.00	58
Military convicts, expenses of	5,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	62
Military prison, Fort Leavenworth, Kans	79,800.00	83,780.00	76,240.00	64-66
Moieties, compensation in lieu of	15,000.00	20,000.00	15,000.00	39
Naval coaling stations	250,000.00			
National cemeteries, headstones, etc	209,690.00	294,253.36	206,380.00	59
National currency, expenses of	9,300.00	13,981.00	9,300.00	35
National Museum	159,000.00	233,500.00	154,000.00	23
New York Harbor, preventing deposits in	33,000.00	109,000.00	31,000.00	63
Omaha, military storehouse at	30,000.00			
Paper and stamps, internal revenue	50,000.00	65,000.00	60,000.00	33
Plans for public buildings	4,000.00	5,000.00	2,500.00	3
Prosecution and collection of claims	500.00	500.00	500.00	81
Prosecution of crimes	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	80
Public buildings, construction of	1,938,000.00	3,923,148.00	584,500.00	1-3

Recapitulation of sundry civil bill for 1894—Continued.

Object.	Appropriations for 1893.	Estimates for 1894.	Recommended for 1894.	
	Amounts.	Amounts.	Amounts.	Page of bill.
Prevention of epidemics	\$100,000.00	\$300,000.00	\$350,000.00	41
Public lands, collecting revenue from sales of	886,500.00	886,500.00	699,500.00	42-44
Public lands, surveying	526,000.00	490,720.00	105,000.00	44-47
Public printing and binding	2,500,000.00	3,031,673.82	2,475,000.00	86-89
Punishing violations of intercourse acts	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	80
Punishment for violations of internal-revenue laws	25,000.00	50,000.00		
Quarantine service	50,000.00	150,000.00	57,000.00	40
Recoinage of gold coins		20,000.00	20,000.00	35
Recoinage of silver coins	100,000.00	150,000.00	150,000.00	35
Recoinage of minor coins	1,500.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	34
Records of the Rebellion, publication of	235,000.00	235,000.00	175,000.00	62
Repairs of water pipes	2,500.00	5,000.00	2,500.00	57
Revenue-Cutter Service, expenses of	925,000.00	985,000.00	925,000.00	10
Revenue-Cutter Service, new vessels	32,000.00			
Refuge station, Point Barrow	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,000.00	11
River and harbor work authorized by law (\$16,115,750 submitted by note in estimates for 1894)	814,000.00	16,115,750.00	16,115,750.00	66-69
Senate, materials for folding	6,000.00			
Sealing and separating United States securities	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,000.00	35
Smithsonian Institution building		5,000.00		
Smithsonian Institution, astrophysical observatory	10,000.00	10,000.00	8,000.00	24
Special witness, destruction of United States securities	1,565.00	1,565.00	1,565.00	36
Survey of northern and northwestern lakes	7,000.00	53,000.00	12,000.00	60
Surveys and reconnaissances, military		15,000.00		
Supreme Court reports	1,368.00	760.00	760.00	49
Suppressing counterfeiting and other crimes	70,000.00	70,000.00	60,000.00	38

Telegraph line to connect Capitol and Departments.....	1,500.00	32,500.00	1,250.00	57
Transportation of reports and maps to foreign countries.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	60
Transportation of silver coin.....	40,000.00	60,000.00	40,000.00	34
United States courts, expenses of.....	3,330,600.00	5,071,500.00	3,345,000.00	82.85
Utah Industrial Home.....	4,000.00	4,000.00		
Utah Territorial courts, expenses of.....	35,000.00	70,000.00	35,000.00	81
Utah penitentiary.....	1,500.00			
Vaults, safes, and locks, public buildings.....	50,000.00	75,000.00	40,000.00	3
Washington, D. C., court-house.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	79
Washington Monument.....	11,520.00	12,660.00	11,520.00	57
World's Columbian Exposition.....	638,250.00	204,750.00		
Yellowstone Park.....	45,000.00	150,000.00	40,000.00	58
Zoölogical Park.....	50,000.00	75,000.00	50,000.00	24
Total.....	27,665,076.93	54,637,099.30	39,828,834.39	