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SUNDRY CIVIL APPROPRIATION BILL.

MARCH 26, 1896.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 7664.]

In presenting to the House the bill making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year 1897, the Committee on Appropriations submit the following in explanation thereof:

The regular estimates upon which this bill is based will be found in the Book of Estimates submitted to Congress for the fiscal year 1897, and aggregate \$40,473,653.93, of which sum there is recommended in the accompanying bill \$29,498,374.59, being \$10,975,279.34 less than the estimates and \$17,151,789.81 less than the appropriations for the current year.

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 1, in connection with the appropriation for reconstructing wharf in Alaska, the following:

That hereafter the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to change and fix the rates of dockage and wharfage to be paid by any private vessel or person allowed to use said wharf, the said receipts to be deposited with the Treasurer of the United States as a miscellaneous receipt derived from Government property, and the Secretary of the Treasury shall direct, by regulation or otherwise, by whom said wharfage and dockage receipts shall be collected.

On page 17, in connection with the appropriation for materials for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the following:

That the appropriation herein made shall be used for all expenditures of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in the manner in which appropriations for said Bureau have heretofore been used, and no part of said appropriation shall be held to be contingent expenses of the Treasury Department, nor be subject to the provisions of sections two hundred and forty and thirty-six hundred and eighty-three of the Revised Statutes: And provided further, That all the business of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing shall be under the immediate control of the director of said Bureau, subject to the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, and director of said Bureau shall report to and be responsible directly to the Secretary of the Treasury.

On page 54, in connection with the appropriation for topographic surveys by the Geological Survey, the following:

Provided, That hereafter in such surveys west of the ninety-fifth meridian elevations above a base level located in each area under survey shall be determined and marked on the ground by iron or stone posts or permanent bench marks, at least two such posts or bench marks to be established

in each township or equivalent area, except in the forest-clad and mountain areas, where at least one shall be established; and these shall be placed, whenever practicable, near the township corners of the public-land surveys.

On page 75, in connection with the appropriation for publication of Official Records of the War of the Rebellion, the following:

That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for the compensation of any person not actually and necessarily employed in the said work of preparation, publication, and distribution.

On page 78, in connection with the appropriation for hospital expenses of the Soldiers' Home at Dayton, Ohio, the following:

That hereafter the Medical Department of the Army is authorized to sell medical and hospital supplies at its contract prices to the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

On page 95 the appropriation for pay of bailiffs and criers and other expenses of United States courts is made available to pay the reasonable expenses for travel and attendance of district judges directed to hold court outside of their districts, not to exceed \$10 per day each, to be paid on written certificates of the judges.

On page 101, in connection with the appropriation to pay for leaves of absence of employees in the Government Printing Office, the following:

The employees of the Government Printing Office, whether employed by the piece or otherwise, shall be allowed leaves of absence with pay to the extent of not exceeding thirty days in any one fiscal year, under such regulations and at such times as the Public Printer may designate, at the rate of pay received by them during the time in which said leave was earned; but such leaves of absence shall not be allowed to accumulate from year to year. Such employees as are engaged on piecework shall receive the same rate of pay for the said thirty days' leave as will be paid to day hands: Provided, That those regularly employed on the Congressional Record shall receive leave, with pay, at the close of each session, pro rata for the time of such employment: And provided further, That it shall be lawful to allow pay for pro rata leave to those serving fractional parts of a year; also to allow pay for pro rata leave of absence to employees of the Government Printing Office in any fiscal year, notwithstanding the fact that thirty days' leave of absence, with pay, may have been granted to such employees in that fiscal year on account of service rendered in a previous fiscal year. And the Public Printer is hereby authorized to pay to the legal representatives of any employees who have died during the fiscal years of 1894, 1895, 1896, or may hereafter die, who have or hereafter may have any accrued leave of absence due them as such employees, and said claims to be paid out of any unexpended balances of appropriations for the payment of leaves of absence to the employees of the Government Printing Office for the fiscal years 1894, 1895, 1896, and out of any future appropriations for leaves of absence.

On page 102, following the last-mentioned provision, the following:

That paragraph forty-six, section seventy-three, of an act entitled "An act providing for the public printing and binding and the distribution of public documents," approved January twelfth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, be, and the same hereby is, amended by striking out the following words: "Of which number eight copies shall be sent by the superintendent of documents, one each to such public or school libraries other than designated depositories, as shall be designated for this purpose by each Representative and Delegate in Congress."

The accompanying comparative statement exhibits in detail the appropriations made by the sundry civil act for 1896, the amounts estimated for 1897, and the sums recommended in the accompanying bill for 1897.

Recapitulation of sundry civil bill for 1897.

Object.	Appropriations for 1896.	Estimates for 1897.	Recommended for 1897.	
			Amounts.	Page of bill.
Alaska, education in.....	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	59
Alaska, reindeer in.....	7,500.00	7,500.00	5,000.00	59
Alaska, seal fisheries.....	12,950.00	12,950.00	12,950.00	45
Alaska, rent and traveling expenses.....	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	89
Alaska, publishing President's proclamation.....	500.00	500.00	500.00	45
Alaska, protecting salmon fisheries in.....	4,000.00	5,000.00	4,000.00	45
Alaska, relief of native inhabitants of.....	19,500.00	19,500.00	19,500.00	45
Ainsworth, F. C., reimbursement of.....	4,000.00			
Alcatraz Island cable.....		6,000.00		
Appraisers, local, expenses meetings of.....	800.00	1,250.00	800.00	44
Alien contract labor laws, enforcement of.....	100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	46
Armories and arsenals.....	259,250.00	548,436.50	129,445.50	59-61
Artificial limbs and appliances for soldiers.....	132,000.00	577,000.00	577,000.00	73
Artillery School, Fort Monroe, Va.....	5,000.00	6,538.35	5,000.00	75
Appropriations, preparation statement of.....	1,200.00		1,200.00	95
Assistant custodians and janitors, public buildings.....	775,000.00	894,824.00	810,000.00	41
Barnes, Lyman E., and Edward H. Movins, reimbursement to.....		104.15		
Botanic Garden.....	5,000.00	5,500.00	5,500.00	96
Blum, Emile M., payment to.....	3,380.96			
Buildings and grounds in Washington.....	49,500.00	81,100.00	52,800.00	61-63
Canal, between ocean and Great Lakes.....	10,000.00			
Canceling United States securities.....	200.00	200.00	200.00	41
Capitol building and grounds.....	12,000.00	15,000.00	12,000.00	48
Capitol building and grounds, lighting.....	54,000.00	26,000.00	21,110.00	48
Capitol building, repairs, etc.....	25,000.00	30,000.00	25,000.00	48
Capitol building, flags for.....	100.00			
Capitol building, cleaning works of art in.....	1,500.00			

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Recapitulation of sundry civil bill for 1897—Continued.

Object.	Appropriations for 1896.	Estimates for 1897.	Recommended for 1897.	
			Amounts.	Page of bill.
Capitol building, Senate wing, repaving, etc.....	\$3,580.00			
Capitol, changing route of water-pipe line	10,000.00			
Capitol, Senate and House stables.....	500.00			
Cavalry and Light Artillery School, Fort Riley, Kans.....		\$2,500.00		
Chickamauga and Chattanooga Park.....	75,000.00	75,000.00	\$75,000.00	68
Chinese exclusion act, enforcement of.....	100,000.00	125,000.00	125,000.00	46
Coast and Geodetic Survey.....	409,070.00	400,370.00	389,370.00	17-27
Congressional Library building.....	900,000.00	500,000.00		
Court of Private Land Claims.....		10,000.00	10,000.00	90
Custody of dies, rolls, and plates.....	6,800.00	6,800.00	6,800.00	41
Claims, back pay, and bounty to soldiers.....	485,000.00	529,000.00	516,000.00	87
Commission to treat with civilized tribes of Indians.....	30,000.00			
Conveying electoral votes.....		12,077.00	12,077.00	96
Court-house, District of Columbia, repairs.....	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	89
Defending suits in claims.....	25,000.00	40,000.00	25,000.00	88
Deaf and Dumb Institution.....	83,500.00	57,500.00	57,500.00	58
District of Columbia, surveyor's office.....	10,000.00			
Defense in Indian depredation claims.....	30,000.00	35,000.00	38,000.00	90
Destitute patients, support and treatment of.....			38,000.00	74
Destitute patients (Providence Hospital).....	19,000.00	19,000.00		
Distinctive paper for United States securities.....	65,000.00	68,847.64	65,000.00	40
Engraving and printing.....	1,140,000.00	1,114,000.00	1,103,600.00	16
Ethnology, North American.....	40,000.00	50,000.00	45,000.00	27
Executive Mansion, expenses of.....	34,000.00	30,000.00	29,000.00	63
Executive Mansion and grounds, lighting.....	14,766.50	15,766.50	14,463.80	65
Fish Commission.....	336,240.00	335,740.00	339,340.00	29-37
Fuel, lights, and water, public buildings.....	875,000.00	912,313.00	900,000.00	42
Ford's Theater disaster, payments on account of.....	125,000.00			
Fort Wayne Military Reservation.....	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	67

Forested lands of the United States.....			25,000.00	47
Fort Ethan Allen.....			3,000.00	67
Fort Meade, hospital building.....	25,000.00			
Furniture, public buildings.....	180,000.00	257,500.00	180,000.00	42
Garfield Hospital, maintenance.....	19,000.00	25,000.00		
Government Printing Office, fireproof building for.....	121,121.90			
Gettysburg Military Park (appropriated for in special act for 1896).....	82,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	69
Geological Survey.....	437,100.00	439,100.00	447,100.00	53-56
Graham, B. C., payment to.....		14.60		
Heating apparatus, public buildings.....	125,000.00	125,000.00	100,000.00	7
Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.....	2,514,846.00	2,766,707.26	2,467,278.75	76-87
Homes for soldiers in States and Territories, aid to.....	625,000.00	725,000.00	725,000.00	87
Hospital for the Insane.....	304,740.00	308,351.00	284,351.00	57
Howard University.....	34,500.00	34,500.00		
Independent Treasury, contingent expenses.....	75,000.00	140,000.00	75,000.00	39
Infantry and Cavalry School, Fort Leavenworth, Kans.....	1,500.00	5,000.00	1,500.00	76
Indian Territory, judge of, traveling expenses.....	600.00			
Inspecting mines in the Territories.....		11,000.00		
Inspector of furniture, salary and expenses.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	42
Interior Department and Pension buildings.....	5,000.00	84,000.00	5,000.00	48
Internal-revenue office at Columbus, Ohio.....	1,000.00			
International exchanges, Smithsonian Institution.....	17,000.00	23,000.00	19,000.00	27
International Monetary Conference.....	100,000.00			
Interstate Commerce Commission.....	225,000.00	225,000.00	225,000.00	37
Jefferson Barracks, target range.....			18,000.00	68
Lands and other property of the United States.....	400.00	500.00	400.00	46
Life-Saving Service.....	1,487,500.00	1,539,390.00	1,537,190.00	12-15
Light-houses, beacons, and fog signals.....	542,350.00	1,433,985.00	291,700.00	7-10
Light-House Establishment.....	2,639,000.00	3,036,000.00	2,751,000.00	10-12
Lighting Lafayette and Franklin parks.....		3,583.20		
Maltby Building (estimated for in legislative bill for 1897).....	2,000.00			
Meldrum, John W., reimbursement of.....	385.75			
Military posts, enlargement of.....	225,000.00	1,000,000.00	300,000.00	67
Military convicts, expenses of.....	3,000.00	2,000.00	500.00	74
Military telegraph, Colorado.....		800.00		

Recapitulation of sundry civil bill for 1897—Continued.

Object.	Appropriations for 1896.	Estimates for 1897.	Recommended for 1897.	
			Amounts.	Page of bill.
Mineral lands in Montana and Idaho, classification.....		\$41,000.00	\$36,000.00	57
Mission Indians, California, counsel for.....		1,000.00		
Moieties, compensation in lieu of.....	\$15,000.00	20,000.00	15,000.00	44
National cemeteries, headstones, etc.....	217,301.00	219,880.00	219,880.00	71-73
National currency, expenses of.....	15,000.00	17,037.04	15,000.00	41
National Museum.....	174,125.00	243,500.00	185,725.00	28
New York Harbor, preventing deposits in.....	90,000.00	62,000.00	59,000.00	76
Nicaragua Canal Commission.....	20,000.00			
Official Register of United States.....	4,000.00			
North Carolina, survey of lands in.....	1,000.00			
Ohio River, improvement of.....	150,000.00			
Paper and stamps, internal revenue.....	60,000.00	60,000.00	50,000.00	38
Paris Tribunal award, enforcement of conditions.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	46
Plans for public buildings.....	2,500.00	4,000.00	3,500.00	7
Prosecution and collection of claims.....	500.00	500.00	500.00	89
Prosecution of crimes.....	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	89
Public buildings, construction of.....	3,396,450.00	3,223,899.29	1,558,074.29	1-7
Public lands, collecting revenue from sales of.....	760,000.00	818,000.00	744,500.00	49-51
Public lands, surveying.....	375,461.21	442,480.00	275,000.00	51-53
Public printing and binding.....	3,110,320.00	3,560,659.40	3,110,320.00	97-102
Punishing violations of intercourse acts.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,000.00	88
Punishment for violations of internal-revenue laws.....	50,000.00	60,000.00	50,000.00	38
Quarantine service.....	125,000.00	137,000.00	125,000.00	47
Recoinage of gold coins.....	5,000.00	20,000.00	5,000.00	39
Recoinage of silver coins.....	100,000.00	250,000.00	100,000.00	39
Recoinage of minor coins.....	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	40
Records of the rebellion, publication of.....	145,000.00	175,000.00	145,000.00	74
Repair of water pipes.....	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	65

Revised Statutes, Supplement.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	44
Revenue-Cutter Service, expenses of.....	935,000.00	1,012,500.00	990,000.00	15
Revenue-Cutter Service, new vessel.....	325,000.00		125,000.00	15
Refuge station, Point Barrow.....	4,000.00	4,000.00		
River and harbor work authorized by law.....	11,287,115.00	4,044,597.00	2,878,597.00	70
Sealing and separating United States securities.....	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,000.00	40
Senate, special appropriations on account of.....	4,770.00			
Shiloh Military Park (appropriated for in special act for 1896).....		75,000.00		69
Shipping service, contingent expenses.....		18,000.00		
Sherman, Gen. W. T., statue.....	30,000.00			
Smithsonian Institution, Astrophysical Observatory.....	9,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	27
Smithsonian Institution, fire protection.....	800.00			
Special witness, destruction of United States securities.....	1,570.00	1,565.00	1,565.00	40
Sugar bounty.....	5,238,289.08			
Survey of northern and northwestern lakes.....	27,000.00	28,000.00	27,000.00	73
Supreme Court reports.....	608.00	456.00	456.00	57
Suppressing counterfeiting and other crimes.....	65,000.00	75,000.00	65,000.00	43
Talbott, Henry, payment to.....	2,000.00			
Telegraph line to connect Capitol and Departments.....	1,250.00	3,100.00	3,100.00	65
Transportation of reports and maps to foreign countries.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	73
Transportation of silver coin.....	55,000.00	70,000.00	55,000.00	39
United States courts, expenses of.....	3,455,600.00	6,489,512.00	3,308,212.00	90-95
Utah Territorial courts, expenses of.....	35,000.00			
Vaults, safes, and locks, public buildings.....	40,000.00	60,000.00	35,000.00	7
War Department branch printing office.....			5,649.25	67
Washington Monument.....	11,520.00	12,060.00	11,520.00	66
Washington post-office building, employees, furniture, etc.....		87,060.00		
Wharton, Francis, payment to executors of.....	7,500.00			
Woods Holl, harbor of refuge.....	5,000.00			
Yellowstone Park.....	31,000.00	30,000.00	35,000.00	68
Zoological Park.....	60,000.00	75,000.00	65,000.00	29
Total.....	46,650,160.40	40,473,653.93	29,498,374.59	