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SUNDRY CIVIL APPROPRIATION BILL.

MARCH 30, 1898.—Ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 8428.]

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8428) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, and for other purposes, report the same to the Senate with amendments, and present herewith statements showing the amounts estimated for these purposes in the Book of Estimates, the amounts provided by the bill as passed by the House of Representatives, the amounts recommended by the committee with the items in detail of increase and reduction of House bill, and the amounts of the sundry civil appropriation act for the fiscal year 1898.

SUNDRY CIVIL APPROPRIATIONS, 1899.

Amount of estimates for 1899.....	\$38, 050, 096. 07
Amount of estimates for 1899 to carry out river and harbor contracts..	18, 098, 007. 56
Total estimates	56, 148, 103. 63
Amount of House bill.....	45, 445, 273. 31
Increase to bill recommended by Senate committee, net.....	4, 970, 878. 15
Amount as reported to the Senate	50, 416, 151. 46
Amount of act for 1898.....	53, 611, 783. 38

The changes in amounts of House bill recommended by the committee are as follows:

INCREASE.

Public buildings, namely:

Chicago, Ill., annex to temporary post-office building.....	\$20, 000. 00
Ellis Island immigrant station.....	28, 950. 00
Jacksonville, Fla., outbuilding.....	2, 500. 00
San Francisco, Cal., mint building, repairs.....	45, 000. 00
Annapolis, Md., post-office.....	120, 000. 00
Old Globe building, purchase of.....	45, 000. 00
Union building, purchase of.....	650, 000. 00
Marine hospitals, improvements, etc.....	63, 975. 00
Quarantine stations.....	50, 520. 00
Heating apparatus.....	25, 000. 00

1, 050, 945. 00

Light-houses, beacons, and fog signals, namely:

Whitehead, Maine, keeper's dwelling.....	\$3,400.00
Boone Island, Maine, keeper's dwelling.....	3,400.00
Cape Elizabeth, Maine, keeper's dwelling.....	2,000.00
Pollock Rip Shoals, Massachusetts, light and fog-signal station.....	40,000.00
Sankaty Head, Massachusetts, roadway.....	300.00
Plum Beach, Rhode Island, completing station.....	9,000.00
Hart Island, Long Island Sound, fog-signal station.....	2,500.00
Hog Island Shoal, Rhode Island, light and fog-signal station....	35,000.00
Cape May, New Jersey, keeper's dwelling.....	4,000.00
Edgemoor Light-House Depot, Delaware, buildings.....	5,000.00
Hooper Island, Maryland, light and fog-signal station.....	30,000.00
Ragged Point, Virginia, light and fog-signal station.....	20,000.00
Cape Fear, North Carolina, light station.....	35,000.00
Egmont Key, Florida, keeper's dwelling.....	1,500.00
Hillsboro Inlet, Florida, light station.....	45,000.00
Cubits Gap, Louisiana, keeper's dwelling.....	2,500.00
Red Fish Bar, Texas, reestablishing light station.....	8,000.00
Grand Traverse, Mich., fog-signal station.....	5,500.00
South Milwaukee, Wis., light station.....	7,500.00
Tail Point, Wisconsin, moving light station.....	7,500.00
Northern end of Lake Michigan, light-house and depot.....	15,000.00
Toledo Harbor, Ohio, light and fog-signal station.....	37,500.00
Grassy Island range, Michigan, keeper's dwelling.....	5,000.00
Grosse Isle north channel range, Michigan, keeper's dwelling....	3,500.00
Grosse Isle south channel range, Michigan, keeper's dwelling.....	5,000.00
Cheboygan River front range, Michigan, additional lands.....	1,750.00
Lake St. Clair, Michigan, light and fog-signal station.....	20,000.00
Mud Lake, Michigan, establishing light.....	3,500.00
Head of St. Mary's River, Michigan, range lights.....	1,000.00
Sault Sainte Marie, Mich., light-house and buoy depot.....	15,000.00
Cape Mendocino, California, keeper's dwelling.....	5,500.00
Point Hueneme, California, right of way to public road.....	3,000.00
Santa Barbara, Cal., keeper's dwelling and tower.....	7,500.00
Quarry Point, California, fog bell.....	6,000.00
Point No Point, Puget Sound, Washington, fog signal.....	6,000.00
Point Brown, Puget Sound, Washington, fog bell and dwelling..	6,000.00
Battery Point, Puget Sound, Washington, fog bell and dwelling..	6,000.00
Relief light vessel for Fourth light-house district.....	95,000.00
Relief light vessel for Twelfth and Thirteenth light-house districts..	95,000.00
Light vessel, Cape Lookout Shoals, North Carolina.....	95,000.00
Tender for Third light-house district.....	85,000.00
Tender for the Great Lakes.....	85,000.00

869,350.00

Light-House Establishment, namely:

Supplies of light-houses.....	50,000.00
Repairs of light-houses.....	75,000.00
Salaries of keepers of light-houses.....	10,000.00

135,000.00

Revenue-Cutter Service, namely:

Revenue steamer for service at Boston.....	45,000.00
Revenue steamer for service at Philadelphia.....	45,000.00
Revenue steamer for service at Charleston.....	80,000.00
Revenue steamer for service in the Gulf of Mexico.....	80,000.00
Revenue steamer for service in the vicinity of Columbia River Bar, Pacific coast.....	125,000.00
Purchase of eophones.....	3,000.00

378,000.00

Engraving and printing, expenses.....	35,000.00
American Ethnology, expenses.....	5,000.00
National Museum.....	10,000.00
National Zoological Park.....	5,000.00
Fish Commission and fish-cultural stations.....	58,798.00
Reimbursement of Quandt Brewing Company and others.....	19,393.95

Inspection of furniture, etc., for public buildings	\$3,000.00
Numbering and adding machines for Treasury Department	1,000.00
Capitol and grounds	6,459.00
Geological Survey	32,000.00
Howard University	2,500.00
Sequoia and General Grant national parks	6,000.00
Seminole Indians, payment to	20,000.00
Des Moines River lands settlers	25,000.00

229,150.95

Armories and arsenals, namely:

Rock Island Arsenal	93,950.00
Frankford Arsenal	2,400.00
Springfield Arsenal	6,000.00
Watertown Arsenal	12,500.00

114,850.00

Judiciary Park, paving roadway in	2,000.00
Executive Mansion, portrait of ex-President Cleveland	2,500.00
Pay of the Army	491,163.20

495,663.20

Military posts, construction, etc., namely:

At posts deemed necessary by the Secretary of War	500,000.00
At Spokane, Wash	40,000.00
At Fort Meade, S. Dak	30,000.00
At Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo	30,000.00

600,000.00

Yellowstone National Park	10,000.00
Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park	40,000.00
Gettysburg National Park	25,000.00
Providence River and Narragansett Bay, improving	125,000.00
Yaquina Bay, Oregon, improving	100,000.00
Cemetery at Evansville, Ind., improving, etc	1,000.00
Providence Hospital, isolating building	32,000.00
Garfield Memorial Hospital, isolating building	33,000.00
National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers	92,500.00
Payments on account of explosion at torpedo station, Newport, R. I.	15,000.00
Courthouse, Washington, D. C., record cases for office of register of wills	500.00
Punishing violations of intercourse acts and frauds	10,000.00
Payment to widow of late Justice Samuel F. Miller	7,419.00
Miscellaneous expenses of United States courts	5,000.00
International Industrial Conference, expenses	5,000.00
Temporary clerical force in the Department of State	2,000.00
Paris Exposition	200,000.00
New edition of charters and constitutions, preparing and printing ..	25,000.00
Senate	10,000.00
Public printing and binding	400,000.00

1,138,419.00

Total increase

5,011,378.15

REDUCTION.

Operating pneumatic tubes for transmission of mail matter	5,000.00
Protection and administration of forest reserves	25,000.00
Counsel for Mission Indians of Southern California	500.00
Rent of rooms for United States judicial officers	10,000.00

Total reduction

40,500.00

Net increase

4,970,878.15

Amount as reported to the Senate

50,416,151.46

SUNDRY CIVIL APPROPRIATION BILL.

Amount of sundry civil appropriation acts, fiscal years 1891 to 1898, inclusive.

1891	\$29,738,282.22
1892	a 37,410,363.99
1893	b 27,665,076.93
1894	c 41,716,311.15
1885	d 34,253,775.55
1896	e 46,568,160.40
1897	f 33,096,710.19
1898	g 53,611,783.38

Total amount for rivers and harbors included in sundry civil acts for fiscal years 1892 to 1898, inclusive, \$59,199,477.91.

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- a* Includes \$1,951,200 for rivers and harbors under contract system.
b Includes \$814,000 for rivers and harbors under contract system.
c Includes \$14,166,153 for rivers and harbors under contract system.
d Includes \$8,400,000 for rivers and harbors under contract system.
e Includes \$11,462,115 for rivers and harbors under contract system.
f Includes \$3,284,597 for rivers and harbors under contract system.
g Includes \$18,578,412.91 for rivers and harbors under contract system, and \$543,000 additional for rivers and harbors; in all, \$19,121,412.91.

