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REPORT

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

In compliance with a resolution of the Senate,

Showing the Amount of Appropriations made by acts passed at the last session of Congress, &c.

JULY 8, 1836.—Received.

1,000 additional copies were ordered to be printed, for the use of the Senate, by the resolution of the 25th ultimo.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, July 6, 1836.

SIR: I have the honor to report on the several matters contained in a resolution of the Senate, passed June 25, 1836, in the following words:

“Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to report to the Senate, on the 4th day of July, as follows:

1. The amount of outstanding appropriations of former years, unexpended on the first of January, 1836, and chargeable upon the present year.
2. The amount of permanent appropriations chargeable on the present year.
3. A detailed list of the acts of a general or public nature, passed at the present session of Congress, and the amount appropriated by each act.
4. A statement of the number of private bills passed at the present session, and the aggregate amount appropriated by them.
5. The amount drawn from the Treasury during the present year.
6. The amount in the Treasury subject to draft.
7. The amount of revenue expected to be received during the remainder of the year.

And if the said report cannot be made before the adjournment of Congress on the 4th of July, then to be received by the Secretary of the Senate, and one thousand extra copies thereof to be printed, and distributed as other public documents.”

1. In answer to the first inquiry, concerning “the amount of outstanding appropriations of former years, unexpended on the first of January, 1836, and chargeable upon the present year,” I have to remark, that it was \$8,726,990.

2. “The amount of permanent appropriations chargeable on the present year” is ascertained and computed to be \$3,913,670. As part of this amount depends on estimates, a schedule is annexed of each act, and the sums already paid, and those expected to be paid, under each.—(A.)

3. “A detailed list of the acts of a general or public nature, passed at the present session of Congress, and the amount appropriated by each act,” is annexed.—(B.)

The sums appropriated are, in several cases, indefinite and uncertain, but have been estimated from the best data attainable. They will amount in the aggregate, as ascertained and computed, to \$34,577,018.

4. "A statement of the number of private bills passed at the present session, and the aggregate amount appropriated by them," is subjoined. The whole number of such bills has been 289, and the amount appropriated by them, as ascertained where certain, and as computed where uncertain, is \$220,000.

5. "The amount drawn from the Treasury during the present year," up to the 30th of June, 1836, and exclusive of the Chickasaw fund, is \$11,281,177.

6. "The amount in the Treasury subject to draft," excluding the Chickasaw fund and unavailable assets, was, on the 27th of June, 1836, by the Treasurer's report, \$34,652,464.

7. "The amount of revenue expected to be received during the remainder of the year," is \$16,000,000.

Should the receipts from lands continue to be unusually large, this estimate may be too low; whereas, if they fall off very much, it will prove too high. On that subject it is impossible to attain any great degree of certainty at this time. If any thing is received from the bank stock of the United States before the close of the year, the amount of revenue may be increased to that extent above the preceding estimate.

From the above reply to all the inquiries in the resolution of the Senate, the general results, presented in a condensed form, are as follows:

The whole charges on the Treasury for 1836, ascertained and estimated, are - - - - - \$47,437,678

Viz.

Appropriations outstanding, 1st January, 1836,	\$8,726,990
Appropriations permanent, chargeable to 1836,	3,913,670
Appropriations general, passed in 1836,	- 34,577,018
Appropriations private, passed in 1836,	- 220,000

The whole means to meet these charges are, as ascertained and estimated, - - - - - 61,933,641

Viz.

Amount already received and paid out of the Treasury towards them,	- - - - - \$11,281,177
Amount received and now on hand, including what was in the Treasury on the 1st of January last,	- - - - - 34,652,464
Amount expected to be received during the residue of the year,	- - - - - 16,000,000

This would leave in the Treasury on the 1st of January, 1837, an excess of \$14,495,963 of means beyond the charges. But the appropriations have been made so late the present year, that the excess of money in the Treasury beyond the sum then actually expended, must be much larger, and, though it cannot now be computed with accuracy, will probably exceed \$27,000,000.

Respectfully, yours,

LEVI WOODBURY,

Secretary of Treasury.

HON. MARTIN VAN BUREN,

President of the Senate.

A.

Amount of permanent appropriations chargeable on the present year, viz.

SPECIFIC.

Arming and equipping the militia	-	-	\$200,000	00
Civilization of Indians	-	-	10,000	00
Books for the law library of Congress,	-	-	1,000	00
Gradual improvement of the navy	-	-	500,000	00
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INDEFINITE, ACTUALLY PAID, FROM JANUARY 1 TO THE
30TH JUNE, 1836.

Revolutionary claims,	-	-	84,474	00
Revolutionary pensions	-	-	914,272	94
Virginia claims	-	-	34,581	58
Roads within the State of Ohio, (3 per cent. fund)	-	-	34,524	16
Roads and canals within the State of Indiana, (3 per cent. fund)	-	-	86,685	79
Roads and canals within the State of Mississippi, (3 per cent. fund)	-	-	193,498	40
Roads and canals within the State of Alabama, (3 per cent. fund)	-	-	119,166	86
Roads and canals within the State of Missouri, (3 per cent. fund)	-	-	44,545	49
Roads and levees within the State of Louisiana, (5 per cent. fund)	-	-	31,500	00
Encouragement of learning within the State of Illinois, (3 per cent. fund)	-	-	91,073	24
Relief of the several corporate cities of the District of Columbia	-	-	51,562	50
Additional computation to collectors, surveyors, naval officers, &c.	-	-	62,501	15
Repayment for lands erroneously sold	-	-	4,406	62
Payment for property lost	-	-	1,643	90
Expenses under the convention with France			6,371	31
Do. do. Denmark			98	50
Do. do. Naples			118	00
French seamen killed or wounded at Toulon			1,000	00
Duties refunded on merchandise and wines			58	55
Consular receipts	-	-	91	78
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INDEFINITE, ESTIMATED, FROM JULY 1 TO DECEMBER 31,
1836.

Roads and canals within certain States, (3 per cent. fund)	-	-	200,000	00
Relief of the corporate cities of the District of Columbia	-	-	41,250	00

Additional compensation to collectors, surveyors, naval officers, &c.	-	-	20,000 00
Repayment for lands erroneously sold	-	-	4,000 00
Payment for property lost, &c.	-	-	2,000 00
Revolutionary claims	-	-	84,474 00
Revolutionary pensions	-	-	914,272 00
Virginia claims	-	-	34,500 00
Marine hospital establishment	-	-	90,000 00
Interest on the public debt	-	-	50,000 00
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			1,440,496 00
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			<u>\$3,913,870 77</u>

B.

A detailed list of the acts of a general or public nature passed at the present session of Congress, and the amount appropriated by each act.

An act making appropriations in part for the support of Government for the year 1836	-	-	\$843,880 00
An act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of Government for the year 1836	-	-	2,799,769 31
An act providing for the salaries of certain officers therein named, and for other purposes	-	-	74,570 00
An act to regulate the deposits of the public money	-	-	1,879 12
An act to reorganize the General Land Office	-	-	43,425 00
An act in addition to the act entitled An act making appropriations in part for the support of Government for the year 1836, and for other purposes	-	-	463,577 96
An act to promote the progress of the useful arts, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts heretofore made for that purpose	-	-	5,500 00
An act to carry into effect the convention between the United States and Spain	-	-	3,000 00
An act to establish the Territorial Government of Wisconsin	-	-	5,000 00
An act for the admission of the State of Arkansas into the Union, and to provide for the due execution of the laws within the same, and for other purposes	-	-	1,000 00
An act to provide for the due execution of the laws of the United States within the State of Michigan	-	-	1,000 00
An act to carry into effect, in the States of Alabama and Mississippi, the existing compacts with those States with regard to the five per cent. fund and school reservations	-	-	250,000 00
An act making an appropriation for repressing hostilities commenced by the Seminole Indians	-	-	120,000 00
An act making an additional appropriation for repressing hostilities commenced by the Seminole Indians	-	-	500,000 00

An act making a further appropriation for the suppression of Indian hostilities in Florida - - - - -	500,000 00
An act making a further appropriation for suppressing Indian hostilities in Florida - - - - -	1,000,000 00
An act making an appropriation for the suppression of hostilities by the Creek Indians - - - - -	500,000 00
An act making appropriations for the suppression of Indian hostilities, and for other purposes - - - - -	2,400,000 00
An act authorizing the President of the United States to accept the service of volunteers and to raise an additional regiment of dragoons or mounted riflemen - - - - -	300,000 00
An act to provide for the better protection of the Western frontier - - - - -	100,000 00
An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year 1836 - - - - -	4,010,485 44
An act making appropriations for the Military Academy of the United States for the year 1836 - - - - -	131,651 48
An act to repair and extend the United States arsenal at Charleston, South Carolina - - - - -	20,000 00
An act to authorize the appointment of additional paymasters, and for other purposes - - - - -	2,930 00
An act for the purchase of certain rights or inventions of W. H. Bell, of North Carolina - - - - -	20,000 00
An act for the payment of certain companies of the militia of Missouri and Indiana, for services rendered against the Indians in 1832 - - - - -	4,300 00
An act to establish an arsenal of construction in the State of North Carolina - - - - -	45,000 00
An act to renew the gold medal struck and presented to General Morgan by order of Congress, in honor of the battle of the Cowpens - - - - -	150 00
An act making appropriations for certain fortifications of the United States for the year 1836, and for other purposes - - - - -	2,117,084 56
An act making appropriations for the Delaware breakwater, and for certain harbors, and removing the obstructions in and at the mouths of certain rivers, and for other purposes, for the year 1836 - - - - -	709,384 42
An act making appropriations for the improvement of certain harbors therein mentioned, for the year 1836, and for other purposes - - - - -	493,100 41
An act for the continuation of the Cumberland road in the States of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois - - - - -	600,000 00
An act making appropriations for the payment of the revolutionary and other pensioners of the United States for the year 1836 - - - - -	455,454 00
An act granting half pay to widows and orphans where their husbands or fathers have died of wounds received in the military service of the United States, in certain cases, and for other purposes - - - - -	55,000 00

An act making appropriations for the current expenses of the Indian department, for Indian annuities, and other similar objects, for the year 1836	1,862,108 74
An act making further appropriations for carrying into effect certain Indian treaties	6,361,456 42
An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year 1836	6,276,312 10
An act for the relief of the corporate cities of the District of Columbia	1,500,000 00
	\$84,577,018 00

NOTE.—The above list includes, it is believed, all the acts of a general or public nature passed at the late session of Congress, which make any appropriations of money.