18th CONGRESS,
2d SESSION.

H. R. 278.

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,

FEBRUARY 2, 1825.

Read, and passed to a second reading.

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the support of the Navy of the United States, for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That,
3 for defraying the expenses of the Navy, for the year one
4 thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, the following sums
5 be, and the same are hereby, respectively, appropriated.
6 For the pay and subsistence of the officers, and pay of
7 the seamen, other than those at Navy Yards, shore stations,
8 and in ordinary, seven hundred and eighty three thousand
9 five hundred and fifty four dollars thirty seven cents.
10 For the pay and subsistence of officers and others at
11 Navy Yards, shore stations, and in ordinary, two hundred and
12 seventy nine thousand three hundred and sixty four dollars
13 and seventy three cents.
14 For provisions, three hundred and fifty five thousand
15 eight hundred and seventy five dollars.
16 For repairs of vessels, and for wear and tear of vessels
17 in commission, four hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

18 For improvement and repairs of Navy Yards, one hun-
19 dred and fifty five thousand dollars.

20 For ordnance and ordnance stores, thirty five thousand
21 dollars.

22 For medicines and hospital stores, thirty five thousand
23 dollars.

24 For defraying the expenses which may accrue during
25 the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty five, for the
26 following purposes: For freight and transportation of ma-
27 terials and stores of every description; for wharfage and
28 dockage; for storage and rent; for travelling expenses of of-
29 ficers, and transportation of seamen; for house rent or
30 chamber money; for fuel and candles to officers, other than
31 those attached to Navy Yards and shore stations; for com-
32 missions, clerk hire, office rent, stationery and fuel, to
33 Navy Agents; for premiums and incidental expenses of re-
34 cruiting; for expenses of pursuing deserters; for compensa-
35 tion to Judge Advocates; for per diem allowance to persons
36 attending courts martial and courts of inquiry, and to offi-
37 cers engaged in extra service beyond the limits of their sta-
38 tions; for expenses of persons in sick quarters; for burying
39 deceased persons belonging to the Navy; for printing and
40 for stationery of every description; for books, charts, nauti-
41 cal, and mathematical instruments, chronometers, models,
42 and drawings; for purchase and repairs of steam and fire
43 engines and machinery; for purchase and maintenance of

44 oxen and horses, and for carts, wheels, and workmen's tools
45 of every description; for postage of letters on public service;
46 for pilotage; for cabin furniture for vessels in commission;
47 for taxes on Navy Yards and public property; for assist-
48 ance rendered to public vessels in distress; for incidental
49 labor at Navy Yards, not applicable to any other appropria-
50 tion; for coals and other fuel for forges, foundries, steam en-
51 gines, and for vessels in commission and in ordinary; and
52 for no other object or purpose whatever:—two hundred thou-
53 sand dollars.

54 For contingent expenses, for objects arising in the cur-
55 rent year, and not herein before enumerated, five thousand
56 dollars.

57 For pay and subsistence of the Marine Corps, one hun-
58 dred and eighty nine thousand eight hundred and sixty dol-
59 lars and fifty cents.

60 For clothing for the same, twenty eight thousand sev-
61 en hundred and sixty five dollars.

62 For fuel for the same, six thousand dollars.

63 For medicines, hospital stores, and instruments for the
64 officers and marines stationed on shore, two thousand three
65 hundred and sixty nine dollars seventy one cents.

66 For contingent expenses; that is to say: fuel for com-
67 missioned officers, transportation, stationery, bed sacks, straw,
68 extra rations to officers, and postage on public letters, four-
69 teen thousand dollars.

70 For arrearages of contingent expenses for the years
71 eighteen hundred and twenty three, and eighteen hundred
72 and twenty four, five thousand dollars.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the several
2 sums hereby appropriated, shall be paid out of any money in
3 the Treasury not otherwise appropriated; *Provided, however*,
4 That no money, appropriated by this act, shall be paid to any
5 person, for his compensation, who is in arrears to the United
6 States, until such person shall have accounted for, and paid
7 into, the Treasury, all sums for which he may be liable: *Pro-*
8 *vided, also*, That nothing in this section contained, shall be
9 construed to extend to balances arising solely from the de-
10 preciation of Treasury notes, received by such person, to be
11 expended in the public service; but, in all cases where the
12 pay or salary of any person is withheld, in pursuance of this
13 act, it shall be the duty of the accounting officer if demanded
14 by the party, his agent, or attorney, to report forthwith, to the
15 Agent of the Treasury Department, the balance due; and it
16 shall be the duty of the said agent, within sixty days thereaf-
17 ter, to order suit to be commenced, against such delinquent
18 and his sureties.

February 2d, 1825.

Passed the House of Representatives.

Attest, M. ST. CLAIR CLARKE, *C. H. R.*