39TH CONGRESS, 2D SESSION.

H. R. 1126.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 20, 1867.

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

FEBRUARY 23, 1867.

Reported by Mr. FESSENDEN with amendments, viz: Strike out the words within [brackets] and insert those printed in *italics*.

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support of the army for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight:

For expenses of recruiting, transportation of recruits, and compensation to citizen surgeons for medical attendance, three hundred thousand dollars.

For pay of the army, fourteen million seven hundred and fifty-seven thousand nine hundred and fifty-two dollars.

For commutation of officers' subsistence, two million two hundred and twenty-eight thousand nine hundred and eighty-two dollars.

15 For commutation of forage for officers' horses, one hun-
16 dred and four thousand six hundred dollars.

17 For payments in lieu of clothing for officers' servants,
18 two hundred and seventy-six thousand nine hundred and sev-
19 enty-eight dollars.

20 For payments to discharged soldiers for clothing not
21 drawn, two hundred thousand dollars.

22 For contingencies of the army, one hundred thousand
23 dollars.

24 For artificial limbs for soldiers and seamen, seventy
25 thousand dollars.

26 For army medical museum, ten thousand dollars.

27 For medical works for library of Surgeon General's
28 office, ten thousand dollars.

29 For expenses of commanding general's office, ten thou-
30 sand dollars.

31 FOR REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS OF ARMO-
32 RIES AND ARSENALS.

33 For arsenal and armory at Rock Island, Illinois, six
34 hundred and eighty-six thousand five hundred dollars.

35 For Watervliet arsenal, West Troy, New York, thirty-
36 eight thousand two hundred dollars.

37 For current expenses of the ordnance service, three hun-
38 dred thousand dollars.

39 For Allegheny arsenal, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, thirty-
40 four thousand dollars.

41 For Champlain arsenal, at Vergennes, Vermont, eight
42 hundred dollars.

43 For Columbus arsenal, Columbus, Ohio, one hundred
44 and thirty-nine thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars.

45 For Fort Monroe arsenal, Old Point Comfort, Virginia,
46 six thousand dollars.

47 For Fort Union arsenal, Fort Union, New Mexico, ten
48 thousand dollars.

49 For Frankford arsenal, Bridesburg, Pennsylvania, thirty
50 thousand dollars.

51 For Kennebec arsenal, Augusta, Maine, one thousand
52 five hundred and twenty-five dollars.

53 For Indianapolis arsenal, Indianapolis, Indiana, one
54 hundred and sixty-nine thousand six hundred and twenty-five
55 dollars.

56 For Leavenworth arsenal, Leavenworth, Kansas, fifteen
57 thousand dollars.

58 For New York arsenal, Governor's Island, New York,
59 one thousand two hundred dollars.

60 For Pikesville arsenal, Pikesville, Maryland, eight hun-
61 dred dollars.

62 For Saint Louis arsenal, Saint Louis, Missouri, sixty-five
63 thousand dollars.

For Washington arsenal, Washington, District of Columbia, fifty thousand dollars.

For Watertown arsenal, Watertown, Massachusetts, twenty-one thousand six hundred and sixty-seven dollars.

[For the purchase of the Willard Sears estate, adjoining the Watertown arsenal grounds, forty-nine thousand and seven hundred dollars; and the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to sell at public auction a lot of land belonging to the United States situated in South Boston, if, in his opinion, the same is not needed for the public service, and pay the proceeds thereof into the treasury.]

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

For salaries of assistant commissioners, sub-assistant commissioners, and agents, one hundred and forty-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For salaries of clerks, eighty-two thousand eight hundred dollars.

For stationery and printing, sixty-three thousand dollars.

For quarters and fuel, two hundred thousand dollars.

For commissary stores, one million five hundred thousand dollars.

For medical department, five hundred thousand dollars.

For transportation, eight hundred thousand dollars.

For school superintendents, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For buildings for schools and asylums, including construction, rental, and repairs, five hundred thousand dollars.

For telegraphing and postage, eighteen thousand dollars: *Provided,* That the Commissioner be hereby authorized to apply any balance on hand, at this date, of the Refugees and Freedmen's Fund, accounted for in his last annual report, to aid educational institutions actually incorporated for loyal refugees and freedmen: *And provided further,* That no agent or clerk not heretofore authorized by law shall receive a monthly allowance exceeding the sum of two hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the headquarters of the General of the army of the United States shall be at the city of Washington, and all orders and instructions relating to military operations issued by the President or Secretary of War shall be issued through the General of the army, and, in case of his inability, [by] *through* the next in rank. The General of the army shall not be removed, suspended, or relieved from command, or assigned to duty elsewhere than at said headquarters, *except at his own request,* without the previous approval of the Senate; and any orders or instructions relating to military operations issued contrary to the requirements of this section shall be null and void; and any officer who shall issue orders or instructions contrary to the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor in office; and any officer of the army

16 who shall transmit, convey, or obey any orders or instructions
17 so issued contrary to the provisions of this section, knowing
18 that such orders were so issued, shall be liable to imprison-
19 ment for not less than two nor more than twenty years, upon
20 conviction thereof in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Passed the House of Representatives February 20, 1867.

Attest: EDWARD McPHERSON, *Clerk*,

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