[House Bill, No. 123.]

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 26, 1864.—Read first and second times, made the special order for Monday, at 12 o'clock, and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Lyon, from the Committee of Ways and Means.]

A BILL

To be entitled An Act making appropriations for the support of the Government of the Confederate States of America from July 1 to December 31, 1864, and to supply a deficiency.

- 1 Section 1. The Congress of the Confederate States of America do
- 2 enact, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, ap-
- 3 propriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise
- 4 appropriated, for the support of the Government, from July first
- 5 to December thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four:
- 1 Legislative.—For compensation and mileage of members and
- 2 delegates of the House of Representatives, two hundred thou-
- 3 sand dollars, (\$200,000.)
- 4 For compensation of officers and others employed in the House
- 5 of Representatives, five thousand six hundred and twenty-five
- 6 dollars, (\$5,625.)
- 7 For contingent expenses of the House of Representatives,
- 8 forty thousand dollars, (\$40,000.)

- 9 For compensation and mileage of members of the Senate,
- 10 forty-nine thousand dollars, (\$49,000.)
- 11 For compensation of officers and clerks of the Senate, ten
- 12 thousand dollars, (\$10,000.)
- 13 For incidental and contingent expenses of the Senate, ten
- 14 thousand dollars, (\$10,000.)
- 1 Executive.—For compensation of the President of the Con-
- 2 federate States, twelve thousand five hundred dollars, (\$12,500.)
- 3 For compensation of the Vice President of the Confederate
- 4 States, three thousand dollars, (\$3,000.)
- 5 For compensation of the private secretary and messenger of
- 6 the President of the Confederate States, one thousand three
- 7 hundred and fifty dollars, (\$1,350.)
- 8 For compensation of the private secretary of the Vice Presi-
- 9 dent of the Confederate States, five hundred dollars, (\$500.)
- 10 For the contingent and telegraphic expenses of the Executive
- 11 Department, twenty thousand dollars, (\$20,000.)
 - 1 TREASURY DEPARTMENT .- For compensation of the Secretary
 - 2 of the Treasury, Assistan' Secretary, Comptroller, Auditors,
 - 3 Treasurer and Register, and clerks and messengers, four hundred
 - 4 and eighty-four thousand five hundred and sixty-two dollars and
 - 5 fifty cents, (\$484,562 50.)
 - 6 For the incidental and contingent expenses of the Treasury
 - 7 Department, fifty thousand dollars, (50,000.)

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- S i For payment of interest on the public debt, twenty million
- 9 dollars, (\$20,000,000.)
- 10 For engraving and printing treasury notes, bonds and certifi-
- 11 cates for stocks, and for paper for the same, two hundred thou-
- 12 sand dollars, (\$200,000.)
- 13 For payment of the principal, under loan of August 19, 1861,
- 14 due January 1, 1865, one million three hundred and ninety-
- 15 three thousand nine hundred dollars, (\$1,393,900.)
- 16 For rent of Executive buildings and President's house, twenty
- 17 thousand dollars, (\$20,000.)
- 18. For compensation of the agent of the Treasury Department
- 19 west of the Mississippi river, and auditor, comptroller, clerks
- 20 and messengers in their bureaus, twenty-five thousand dollars,
- 21 (\$25,000.)
- 22 For advertising and other expenses incident to funding treas-
 - 23 ury notes, three hundred thousand dollars, (\$300,000.)
 - 24 For incidental and contingent expenses of the treasury service
 - 25 west of the Mississippi river, twenty thousand dollars, (\$20,000.)
- 26 For travelling and other expenses incident to the detection of
- 27 persons engaged in preparing and passing forged treasury notes,
- 28 five thousand dollars, (\$5,000.)
- 29 For salary, clerk hire, and other expenses of agent of Er-
- 30 langer loan, in Paris, ten thousand dollars, (\$10,000.)
- 1 WAR DEPARTMENT.—For compensation of the Secretary of

- 2 War, assistant Secretary, chief of bureau, clerks, messengers,
- 3 and others employed in the War Department, two hundred and
- 4 five thousand dollars, (\$205,000.)
- 5 For incidental and contingent expenses of the War Depart-
- 6 ment, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, (\$125,000.)
- 7 For salary of commissioner, chief clerk, and incidental
- 8 expenses of Indian bureau, nine thousand two hundred and fifty
- 9 dollars, (\$9,250.)
- 10 For contingent expenses of the Adjutant and Inspector Gen-
- 11 eral's Department, twenty-five thousand dollars, (\$25,000.)
- 12 For incidental and contingent expenses of the army, one hun-
- 13 dred thousand dollars, (\$100,000.)
 - 1 QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT .- For pay of the army,
 - 2 seventy-four million two hundred and forty-nine thousand nine
 - 3 hundred and fifty-one dollars, (\$74,249,951.)
 - 4 For disbursements for the public service of the Quartermas-
 - 5 ter's Department, one hundred and twenty-five million seven
 - 6 hundred and fifty thousand and forty-nine dollars, (\$125,-
 - 7 750,049.)
 - 1 COMMISSARY DEPARTMENT .- For the purchase of subsistence
 - 2 stores and commissary property, in addition to the unexpended
 - 3 balance of the last appropriation, one hundred million dollars,
 - 4 (\$100,000,000.)

- 1 ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.—For the ordnance service in all its
- 2 branches, twenty-five million dollars, (\$25,000,000.)
- 3 For the nitre and mining service, four million three hundred
- 4 thousand dollars, (\$1,300,000.)
- 1 Engineer Department .- For the engineer service, ten million
- 2 dollars, (\$10,000,000.)
- 1 MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.—For pay of physicians employed by
- 2 contract, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, (\$250,000.)
- 3 For pay of nurses and cooks, not enlisted as volunteers, three
- 4 hundred and fifty thousand dollars, (\$350,000.)
- 5 For pay of hospital laundresses, one hundred and fifty thou-
- 6 sand dollars, (\$150,000.)
- 7 For the purchase of medical and hospital supplies, four-
- 8 teen million eight hundred and twenty thousand dollars,
- 9 (\$14,820,000.)
- 10 For the establishment and support of military hospitals, one
- 11 hundred thousand dollars, (\$100,000.)
- 12 For pay of hospital stewards, one hundred thousand dollars,
 - 13 (\$100,000.)
 - 14 For pay of matrons, assistant matrons and ward matrons,
 - 15 three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, (\$350,000.)
 - 16 For pay of ward masters, two hundred thousand dollars,
 - 17 (\$200,000.)
 - 1 NAVY DEPARTMENT. For compensation of the Secretary of . .

- 2 the Navy, clerks and messenger, in his office, twenty-two
- 3 thousand nine hundred and thirty-one dollars and thirty-seven
- 4 cents, (\$22,931 37.)
- 5 For incidental and contingent expenses of the Navy Depart-
- 6 ment, fifteen thousand dollars, \$15,000.)
- 7 For pay of the navy, one million six hundred and forty-seven
- S thousand, three hundred and eighty-four dollars and seventy-five
- 9 cents, (\$1,647,384 75.)
- 10 For provisions and clothing in the Paymaster's Department, two
- million fifty-one thousand five hundred dollars, (\$2,051,500.)
- 12 For the construction of iron-clad vessels in the Confederate
- 13 States, two million dollars; (\$2,000,000.)
- 14 For ordnance and ordnrnce stores, one million four hundred
- 15 thousand dollars, (\$1,400,000.)
- 16 For repairs of vessels, three hundred thousand dollars,
- 17 (309,000.)
- 18 For equipment, and stores of vessels, five hundred thousand
- 19 dollars, (500,000.)
- 20 For the construction of sub-marine batteries, two hundred and
- 21 fifty thousand dollars, (\$250,000.)
- 22' For contingent enumerated, eight hundred thousand dollars,
- 23 (\$800,000.)
- 24 For medical supplies and surgeons' necessaries, three hundred
- 25 and sixty thousand dollars, (\$360,000.)

- 26 For support of the marine corps, seven hundred and eleven
- 27 thousand four hundred and eighteen dollars, (\$711,418.)
 - 1 STATE DEPARTMENT -For compensation of the Secretary of
- 2 State, clerks, messenger and laborer, seven thousand and
- 3 fourteen dollars, (\$7,014.)
- 4 . For foreign intercourse, thirty-seven thousand nine hundred
- 5 dollars, (\$37,900.)
- 1 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.—For compensation of Attorney
- 2 General, Assistant Attorney General, clerks and messengers,
- £3 ten thousand and twenty-five dollars and twenty-six cents,
 - 4 (10,025 26.)
 - 5 For incidental and contingent expenses, two thousand five
 - 6 hundred dollars, (\$2,500.)
 - 7 For compensation of the Superintendent of Public Printing,
 - 8 clerks and messenger, five thousand three hundred and sixteen
 - 9 dollars and thirty-two cents, (\$5,316 32.)
- 10 For compensation of Governor and Commissioner of Indian
- 11 Affairs, of Secretary, and of Judges, Attorney and Marshal of
- 12 Arizona Territory, four thousand six hundred and fifty dollars,
- 13 (\$4,650.)
 - 14 For incidental and contingent expenses of Arizona Territory, to
 - 15 be expended by the Governor, five hundred dollars, (\$500.)
- 16 For printing, binding and ruling for the several Executive De-
- 17 partments, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, (\$150,000.)

- 18 For printing, binding and ruling for both Houses of Congress,
- 19 including the printing of the law, in the authorized form, and
- 20 the journals of Congress, forty thousand dollars, (\$40,000)
- 21 For printing and burding the digest of the laws, ten thousand
- 22 dollars, (\$10,000.)
- 23 For the purchase of paper for the digest of the laws, twenty
- 24 thousand dollars, (\$20,000.)
- 25 For the publication and printing of the several acts and reso-
- 26 lutions of Congress, five thousand dollars, (\$5,000.)
- 27 For the purchase of paper for the several Executive Depart-
- 28 ments and Congress, seventy-five thousand dollars, (\$75,000.)
- 29 ° For compensation of judges, attorneys and marshals, and
- 30 incidental and contingent expenses of courts, eighty thousand
- 31 dollars, (\$80,000.)
- 32 For compensation of three commissioners, appointed under
- 33 the sequestration act, and for clerk hire and contingent ex-
- 34 penses, (\$5,000.)
- 35 Indian Affairs. For amount required to comply with treaty
- 36 stipulations, entered into between the Confederate States and
- 37 certain Indian tribes, one hundred and forty-two thousand two
- 38 hundred dollars, (\$142,200.)
 - 1 Post-Office Department.—For compensation of the Post-
 - 2 master General, chiefs of bureau, clerks and messenger, watch-

- 3 men and laborers, forty-three thousand three hundred and thirty-
- 4 nine dollars, (\$43,339.)
- 5 For contingent fund of the Post-Office Department, five
- 6 thousand dollars, (\$5,000.)
- 7 For compensation of the agent and clerks of the Post-Office
- 8 Department in the States west of the Mississippi river, nine
- 9 thousand five hundred dollars, (\$9,500).)
- 10 For house rent at Marshall, Texas, three thousand dollars.
- 11 (\$3,000.)
- 12 For contingent and miscellaneous expenses in the trans-Mis-
- 13 sissippi department, five thousand dollars, (\$5,000.)
- 14 For compensation of agents, cost of material, and constructing,
- 15 repairing and operating telegraph lines, seventy-eight thousand
- 16 two hundred and fifty dollars, (\$78,250.)
- 17 For the nitre and mining service in the trans-Mississippi
- 18 department from the 1st of July to the 30th of June, 1865, two
- 19 million five hundred thousand dollars, (\$2,500,000.)
 - POSTAL SERVICE. For the postal service of the Confederate
 - 2 States, to be paid by applying six hundred thousand five hundred
- 3 and fifty dollars and seventy-one cents. (\$600,550 71.) the
- 4 balance remaining unexpended of the revenues of the Post-Office
- 5 Department for the year ending June 30th, 1863, and in addition
- 6 of two million seven hundred and thirty-seven thousand three
- 7 hundred and two dollars and thirty cents, (\$2,737,302 30,) the

- 8 revenues arising from postages, sales of postage stamps, and
- 9 emoluments from box rents from July 1st, 1864, to June 30th,
- 10 1865, viz:
- 11 For transportation of the mails, two millions one hundred and
- 12 fifty-seven thousand eight hundred and forty-six dollars and
- 13 forty-three cents, (\$2,157,846 43)
- 14 For compensation to postmasters and clerks in post-offices,
- 15 nine hundred and seventy-nine thousand two hundred and twenty-
- 16 six dollars and twenty-three cents, (\$979,226 23.)
- 17 For ship, steamboat and way letters, seven hundred and
- 18 seventy-one dollars and forty-one cents, (\$771 41.)
- 19 For advertising, twelve thousand nine hundred and fifteen
- 20 dollars and sixty-two cents, (\$12,915 62)
- 21 For mail bags, seven thousand three hundred and nine dollars
- 22 and eighty-five cents, (\$7,309 85.)
- 23 For office furniture, one thousand four hundred and sixty
- 24 dollars, (\$1,460.)
- 25 For blanks, printing, seventy-four thousand and forty-seven
- 26 dollars and seventy-six cents, (\$74,047 76.)
- 27 For wrapping paper, twenty-nine thousand three hundred and
- 28 thirty-eight dollars and eighteen cents, (\$29,338 18)
- 29 For mail locks, keys and stamps, seven hundred and fifty-six
- 30 dollars and seventy-five cents, (\$756 75.)

- 31 For mail depredations and special agents, twenty-six thousand
- 32 and sixty-eight dollars and thirty-one cents, (\$26,068 31.)
- 33 For miscellaneous payments, twenty thousand five hundred
- 34 and thirty-nine dollars and sixty-nine cents, \$20,539 69.)
- 35 For postage stamps, twepty-seven thousand five hundred and
- 36 seventy-two dollars and seventy-eight cents, (\$27,572 78.)
- 37 For salaries of judges and attorneys, and for incidental and
- 38 contingent expenses of courts, to supply deficiencies for the year
- 39 ending. June 30th, 1864, sixty thousand dollars, (\$60,000)
- 40 . For compensation of Secretary of the Navy, clerks and messenger
- 41 in his office, from the 15th May to the 30th of June, 1864, one
- 42 thousand six hundred and eighty-nine dollars and sixty-six
- 43 cents, (\$1,689 66.)
- 44. For pay of officers of the navy under certain circumstances,
- 45 according to the act approved March 16th, 1861, from the 16th
- 46 of February to the 30th of June, 1864, two hundred thousand
- 47 dollars, (\$200,000.)
- 48 For interest due to the Choctaw Nation of Indians upon
- 49 Virginia State honds, which interest has been turned over to the
- 50 Confederacy by that State, forty thousand five hundred dollars,
- 51 (\$40,500.)
- 52 For compensation of the agent and clerks in the Post-Office
- 53 Department of the trans-Mississippi department from the 1st of

- 54 April to the 30th of June, 1860, six thousand four hundred and
- 55 ninety-four dollars and forty cents, (\$6,494 40)
- 56 For transportation of clerks, books, &c., to Marshall, Texas,
- 57 three thousand dollars, (\$3,000.)
- 58 . For House rent of Post-Office Department, at Marshall, Texas.
- 59 from the 1st of April to the 30th of June. 1864, two thousand
- 60 dollars. (\$2,000.)
- 61 For furniture, fuel, lights and miscellaneous expenses of the
- 63 Post-Office Department, west of the Mississippi river, from the
- 63 1st of April to the 30th of June, 1864, ten thousand dollars,
- 64 (\$10,000.)
- 65 For amount of account due Geo. P. Evans & Co., for printing,
- 66 under a contract made by the Joint Committee of the Senate and
- 67 House of Representatives, appointed to investigate the adminis-
- 68 tration of the Navy Department, under its present head, three
- 69 thousand two hundred and eighty-four dollars and four cents,
- 70 (\$3,284 04.)