[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, Assistant Sceretary, 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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8 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.)
- 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, (\$4,300,000.)
- 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 .

- 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 binding the digest of the laws, ten thousand
- 22 dollars, (\$40,000.)
- 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.)
- 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 bonds, 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 36th 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.)