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MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT.

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 15, 1864.

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit for your consideration, a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, relative to certain transfers of appropriations required in connection with the service of his Department.

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

LETTER OF SECRETARY OF TREASURY.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, }
December 12, 1864. }

To the President :

SIR: I have the honor to enclose herewith, (in duplicate) to be submitted to Congress, a statement showing certain transfers of appropriations required in connection with the service of this Department. These transfers are necessary to meet expenditures accruing under the head named, and accruing to the 31st of the present month. It is desirable that early action be had in the matter.

I am, respectfully, your obedient servant,

G. A. TRENHOLM,

Secretary of the Treasury.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS required for the service of the Treasury Department, to December 31, 1864.

From appropriation.

"For payment of interest on the public debt," \$110,000 00

To appropriations, to-wit :

"For transmission of Confederate States funds," \$100,000 00

For compensation of clerks employed in detecting persons employed in preparing and passing forged Treasury notes, 5,000 00

For travelling and other expenses incident to detecting persons employed in preparing and passing forged Treasury notes, 5,000 00

\$110,000 00

Also :

From appropriations, to-wit :

"For engraving and printing Treasury notes, and paper for the same," \$30,000 00

"For rent of the President's house," 1.002 30

\$31,002 30

To appropriation.

"For rent of Executive Buildings and President's House," \$31,002 30

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