

during the service of the soldier or sailor. And all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Claim agents not to be recognized. SEC. 2. That no claim agent or attorney shall be recognized in the adjudication of claims under this act, nor shall any such person be entitled to receive any compensation whatever for services or pretended services in making applications thereunder.

Approved, March 19, 1886.

Mar. 26, 1886. CHAP. 27.—An act to provide for certain of the most urgent deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and for other purposes.

Urgent deficiency appropriation. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the objects hereinafter expressed, for the service of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and prior years, namely:

Treasury Department. TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Special agents. For compensation of special agents to examine the books, accounts, and money on hand at the several sub-treasuries and depositories, including national banks acting as depositories under the act of August sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, being deficiencies as follows: For the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, five hundred and eighty-nine dollars and sixty-five cents; for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-six, four thousand dollars.

Repairs. For the annual repairs of the Treasury building, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-six, six thousand dollars.

Propagation of food-fishes. PROPAGATION OF FOOD-FISHES.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the propagation of food-fishes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, twelve thousand dollars.

War Department. WAR DEPARTMENT.

Artificial limbs, etc. For artificial limbs and appliances, or commutation therefor, and transportation, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-six, one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

Funeral expenses; General Grant. To reimburse the appropriations for the Quartermasters Department of the Army for expenses attending the funeral of General Grant paid by authority of Executive order directing General Hancock to give General Grant an imposing funeral, twelve thousand and thirty-seven dollars and ninety-three cents.

Stenographer, telegrams, mileage. To pay the three items of expense referred by General Hancock to the Secretary of War, namely: for hire of stenographer, one hundred and ninety-five dollars; telegrams received and sent, four hundred and fifty-two dollars and eighty-three cents; mileage expenses, three hundred and fifty-three dollars and sixty-eight cents; in all, one thousand and one dollars and fifty-one cents, or so much thereof as the Secretary of War may find to be due and unpaid.

Undertaker. To pay the bill of Stephen Merritt, undertaker, for embalming, burial casket and ornamentation thereof, canopy, catafalque and other necessary articles and services furnished by him at reasonable prices and which remain unpaid, six thousand three hundred and three dollars and seventy-five cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and found upon examination by the Secretary of War to be just and proper charges.

To enable the Secretary of War to repair the sub-marine cable, Block Island Bay, five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary in the judgment of the Secretary of War.

Sub-marine cable, Block Island Bay, repair of.
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NAVY DEPARTMENT—BUREAU OF ORDNANCE.

For material for the gun-carriages for the Chicago, ten thousand dollars.

Navy Department.

Gun-carriages, the Chicago.

For powder for the Boston, twelve thousand dollars.

Powder, the Boston.

For labor in the Washington Navy-Yard for continuing work on the armament of the new steel cruisers, sixty thousand dollars.

Labor, armament of new steel cruisers.

For freight and material for armament of the new steel cruisers, forty-eight thousand nine hundred and thirteen dollars.

Freight. Armament.

For payment of foreign and domestic bills, for which vouchers have been issued and approved by the Bureau of Ordnance, for the armament of the new steel cruisers, thirty-seven thousand two hundred and ninety-four dollars and eighty-four cents, or so much thereof as may be found necessary.

To enable the Navy Department to pay existing obligations, under contracts made by the Bureau of Ordnance, for armament of the new steel cruisers, eighty-three thousand six hundred and fifty-five dollars and sixteen cents.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

Department of Justice.

For fees of jurors, United States courts, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-six, fifty thousand dollars.

Jurors' fees.

For fees of witnesses, United States courts, being for the service of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-six, one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars.

Witnesses' fees.

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Post-Office Department.

That the Postmaster-General be, and he is hereby, authorized to transfer from the appropriation for gas for the Post-Office Department, fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-six, to the appropriation for gas for buildings for the Money-Order and Sixth Auditor's Offices, fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-six, a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars.

Gas for money-order and Sixth Auditor's Offices.

That the Postmaster-General be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay, out of the appropriation for rent, light, and fuel for the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-six, rent for the building on Capitol Hill used as a branch of the Washington city post-office, at a rate not to exceed thirty dollars per month, for the current fiscal year, or for such part thereof as the said building may be occupied for the purpose aforesaid.

Capitol Hill branch city post-office, rent, etc.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Interior Department.

For repairs to water-tank on the main building of the Freedman's Hospital and Asylum, Washington, District of Columbia, two hundred and sixty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Freedman's Hospital, repairs to water-tank.

SENATE.

Senate.

For miscellaneous items, exclusive of labor, being a deficiency for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-six, five thousand dollars.

Miscellaneous items.

WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

District of Columbia.

The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to enable the Secretary of War to preserve from flooding or other injury during the suspension of operations thereon the tunnel now being

Watersupply, to protect tunnel for increased.

Vol. 22, p. 168. constructed under authority of an act to increase the water supply of Washington City and for other purposes, approved July fifteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, the said sum to be subject to all the provisions and restrictions of said act and of the act approved July fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, making appropriations for the expenses of the Government of the District of Columbia, as to its apportionment and settlement between the United States and the District of Columbia and the refunding thereof.

Approved, March 26, 1886.

Mar. 29, 1886. **CHAP. 28.**—An act additional to an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," passed June third, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

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Receiver of national bank to certify to Comptroller of the Currency the equity of bank in property to be sold.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever the receiver of any national bank duly appointed by the Comptroller of the Currency, and who shall have duly qualified and entered upon the discharge of his trust, shall find it in his opinion necessary, in order to fully protect and benefit his said trust, to the extent of any and all equities that such trust may have in any property, real or personal, by reason of any bond, mortgage, assignment, or other proper legal claim attaching thereto, and which said property is to be sold under any execution, decree of foreclosure, or proper order of any court of jurisdiction, he may certify the facts in the case, together with his opinion as to the value of the property to be sold, and the value of the equity his said trust may have in the same, to the Comptroller of the Currency, together with a request for the right and authority to use and employ so much of the money of said trust as may be necessary to purchase such property at such sale.

Approval of Secretary of Treasury, etc., to be filed with Treasurer.

SEC. 2. That such request, if approved by the Comptroller of the Currency, shall be, together with the certificate of facts in the case, and his recommendation as to the amount of money which, in his judgment, should be so used and employed, submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, and if the same shall likewise be approved by him, the request shall be by the Comptroller of the Currency allowed, and notice thereof, with copies of the request, certificate of facts, and indorsement of approvals, shall be filed with the Treasurer of the United States.

Purchase.

SEC. 3. That whenever any such request shall be allowed as hereinbefore provided, the said Comptroller of the Currency shall be, and is, empowered to draw upon and from such funds of any such trust as may be deposited with the Treasurer of the United States for the benefit of the bank in interest, to the amount as may be recommended and allowed and for the purpose for which such allowance was made: *Provided, however,* That all payments to be made for or on account of the purchase of any such property and under any such allowance shall be made by the Comptroller of the Currency direct, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, for such purpose only and in such manner as he may determine and order.

Proviso.

Approval of payments.

Approved, March 29, 1886.

Mar. 29, 1886. **CHAP. 29.**—An act to authorize the increase of the capital stock of the First National Bank of Shakopee Minnesota

First National Bank of Shakopee, Minn.; capital stock increased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Comptroller of the Currency be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to allow the First National Bank of Shakopee, Minnesota, to increase its capital stock, in accordance with existing laws, to any sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Approved, March 29, 1886.