

July 25, 1866.

CHAP. CCXXXIII. — *An Act making Appropriations for the Consular and Diplomatic Expenses of the Government for the Year ending thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, 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 objects hereafter expressed, for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, namely:

Consular and diplomatic expenses appropriation.

Envoys extraordinary, ministers, and commissioners.

For salaries of envoys extraordinary, ministers, and commissioners of the United States at Great Britain, France, Russia, Prussia, Spain, Austria, Brazil, republic of Mexico, China, Italy, Chili, Peru, Switzerland, Rome, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Turkey, New Granada, Bolivia, Ecuador, Venezuela, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Sandwich Islands, Costa Rica, Honduras, Argentine Confederation, Paraguay, Japan, and Salvador, three hundred and eight thousand five hundred dollars.

Secretaries and assistant secretaries of legation.

For salaries of secretaries of legation, thirty thousand dollars.

For salaries of assistant secretaries of legation at London and Paris, three thousand dollars.

Interpreters.

For salary of the interpreter to the legation to China, five thousand dollars.

For salary of the secretary of legation to Turkey, acting as interpreter, three thousand dollars.

For salary of the interpreter to the legation to Japan, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Contingent expenses.

For contingent expenses of all the missions abroad, fifty thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of foreign intercourse, sixty-five thousand dollars.

Barbary powers.

For expenses of intercourse with the Barbary powers, three thousand dollars.

Consulates in the Turkish dominions.

For expenses of the consulates in the Turkish dominions, namely: interpreters, guards, and other expenses of the consulates at Constantinople, Smyrna, Candia, Alexandria, and Beirut, two thousand five hundred dollars.

American seamen.

For the relief and protection of American seamen in foreign countries, two hundred thousand dollars.

Rescuing seamen.

For expenses which may be incurred in acknowledging the services of the masters and crews of foreign vessels in rescuing citizens of the United States from shipwreck, ten thousand dollars.

Blank books, stationery, &c.

For the purchase of blank books, stationery, book cases, arms of the United States, seals, presses, and flags, and for the payment of postages, and miscellaneous expenses of the consuls of the United States, including loss by exchange, fifty thousand dollars.

Office rent.

For office rent for those consuls general, consuls, and commercial agents who are not allowed to trade, including loss by exchange thereon, forty-five thousand dollars.

Consuls general, consuls, &c.

For salaries of consuls general, consuls, commercial agents, and thirteen consular clerks, including loss by exchange thereon, namely:

Consulates general.

I. CONSULATES GENERAL.

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Alexandria, Calcutta, Constantinople, Frankfort-on-the-Main, Havana, Montreal, Shanghai.

Consulates.

II. CONSULATES.

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Acapulco, Aix-la-Chapelle, Algiers, Amoy, Amsterdam, Antwerp, Aspinwall, Bangkok, Basle, Belfast, Beirut, Buenos Ayres, Bordeaux, Bre-

men, Brindisi, Boulogne, Barcelona, Cadiz, Callao, Candia, Canton, Chin Kiang, Clifton, Coaticook, Cork, Demarara, Dundee, Elsinore, Erie, Foo-Choo, Funchal, Geneva, Genoa, Gibraltar, Glasgow, Goderich, Guaymas, Halifax, Hamburg, Havre, Honolulu, Hong-Kong, Hankow, Jerusalem, Kanagawa, Kingston, Kingston in Canada, La Rochelle, Laguayra, Lahaina, Leeds, Leghorn, Leipsic, Lisbon, Liverpool, London, Lyons, Malaga, Malta, Manchester, Matanzas, Marseilles, Mauritius, Melbourne, Messina, Moscow, Munich, Nagasaki, Naples, Nassau (West Indies), Newcastle, Nice, Nantes, Odessa, Oporto, Palermo, Panama, Paris, Pernambuco, Pictou, Ponce, Port Mahon, Prescott, Prince Edward Island, Revel, Rio de Janeiro, Rotterdam, San Juan del Sur, San Juan (Porto Rico), Saint John (Canada East), Santiago de Cuba, Port Sarnia, Singapore, Smyrna, Spezzia, Southampton, Saint John (Newfoundland), Saint Petersburg, Saint Pierre (Martinique), Saint Thomas, Stuttgart, Swartow, Saint Helena, Tampico, Tangier, Toronto, Trieste, Trinidad de Cuba, Tripoli, Tunis, Turk's Island, Valparaiso, Vera Cruz, Vienna, Windsor, Zurich.

III. COMMERCIAL AGENCIES.

Commercial agencies.
Schedule B.

SCHEDULE B.

Balize (Honduras), Madagascar, San Juan del Norte, Saint Domingo.

IV. CONSULATES.

Consulates.

SCHEDULE C.

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Aux Cayes, Bahia, Batavia, Bay of Islands, Cape Haytien, Cape Town, Carthage, Ceylon, Cobija, Cyprus, Falkland Islands, Fayal, Guayaquil, Lanthala, Maranham, Matamoras, Mexico, Montevideo, Omoa, Payta, Para, Paso del Norte, Piræus, Rio Grande, Sabanilla, Saint Catherine, Santa Cruz (West Indies), Santiago (Cape Verde), Stettin, Tabasco, Tahita, Talcahuano, Tumbez, Venice, Zanzibar.

V. COMMERCIAL AGENCIES.

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Amoor River, Apia, Gaboon, Saint Paul de Loando [Loanda], four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the compensation of the consuls at Malta, Saint John (Canada East), Nice, Lisbon, Santa Cruz, Tampico, Prince Edward Island, Barcelona, Saint Catherine's, in Brazil, and Nantes, is established at fifteen hundred dollars each annually, and the compensation of the consul at Hankow is established at three thousand dollars annually; and no money shall be paid to the present minister resident at Portugal out of any funds whatever on account of further services in his office.

Pay of certain consuls established.

No money to be paid to the present minister resident at Portugal, &c.

For interpreters to the consulates in China, and to the consular court at Bankok, in Siam, including loss by exchange thereon, eight thousand three hundred dollars.

Interpreters to consulates and consular courts.

For expenses incurred under instructions from the Secretary of State, in bringing home from foreign countries persons charged with crime, and expenses incident thereto, twenty thousand dollars.

Persons charged with crime.

For salaries of the marshals for the consular courts in Japan, including that at Nagasaki, and in China, Siam, and Turkey, including loss by exchange thereon, ten thousand dollars.

Marshals in consular courts.

For rent of prisons for American convicts in Japan, China, Siam, and Turkey, and for wages of the keepers of the same, nine thousand dollars.

Prisons.

For salaries of commissioners and consuls general to Hayti, Liberia, and Dominica, nineteen thousand dollars; and the title of these diplo-

Hayti, Liberia, and Dominica. Title.

matic representatives shall be hereafter minister resident and consul general, with no increase of salary.

Suppression of slave-trade.

1862, ch. 140.
Vol. xii. p. 531.

Immigration.
1864, ch. 246.

Vol. xiii. p. 385.

Commissioners on claims of Hudson's Bay, &c. Agricultural Company.

Vol. xiii. p. 651.

Neutrality act.

Boundary line commissions.

Capitalization of Scheldt dues.

Vol. xiii. p. 649.

Cemetery fences and sexton's house in Mexico.

Appointment of second assistant secretary of state, and examiner of claims.

Salaries.

Appropriation.

Fees collected by certain consuls and commercial agents to be accounted for to Secretary of Treasury.

1856, ch. 127,
§ 18.

Vol. xi. p. 58.

Excess over \$2500 a year above, &c. to be paid to Secretary of Treasury.

Salaries of envoys extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary.

For expenses under the act of Congress to carry into effect the treaty between the United States and her Britannic Majesty for the suppression of the African slave-trade, seventeen thousand dollars.

For expenses under the act to encourage immigration, twenty thousand dollars.

For further compensation of the commissioner under the treaty between the United States and her Britannic Majesty for the final settlement of the claims of the Hudson's Bay and Puget Sound Agricultural Company, three thousand dollars in full for his services and personal expenses.

For expenses under the neutrality act, twenty thousand dollars.

For expenses of the commission to run and mark the boundary line between the United States and the British possessions bounding on Washington Territory, thirteen thousand one hundred and ten dollars.

For the payment of the second annual instalment of the proportion contributed by the United States towards the capitalization of the Scheldt dues, to fulfil the stipulations contained in the fourth article of the convention between the United States and Belgium of the twentieth of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, the sum of fifty-five thousand five hundred and eighty-four dollars in coin, and such further sum as may be necessary to carry out the stipulation of the convention providing for payment of interest on the said sum and on the portion of the principal remaining unpaid.

For repairs of cemetery fences and sexton's house, belonging to the United States, in the city of Mexico, fifteen hundred dollars, to be expended under the direction of the President of the United States.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a second assistant secretary of state in the Department of State, and also an examiner of claims for the same department, whose salary shall be three thousand dollars per annum; and the salary of the second assistant secretary of state shall be thirty-five hundred dollars per annum; and such sums are hereby appropriated.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That all fees collected by any consul or commercial agent not mentioned in Schedule B or C, or by any vice-consul or commercial agent appointed to perform their duties, or by any other person in their behalf, shall be accounted for to the Secretary of the Treasury in the same mode and manner as is provided for in section eighteen of the act approved August eighteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, entitled "An act to regulate the diplomatic and consular system of the United States." And when the fees so collected by any such consul or commercial agent amount to more than twenty-five hundred dollars in any one year, over and above the expenses of office-rent and clerk-hire, to be approved by the Secretary of State, of which return shall be made to the Secretary of the Treasury, the excess for that year shall be paid to the Secretary of the Treasury, in the mode provided for by said act.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the salary of any envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary hereafter appointed shall be the salary of a minister resident and nothing more, except when he is appointed to one of the countries where the United States are now represented by an envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary.

APPROVED, July 25, 1866.