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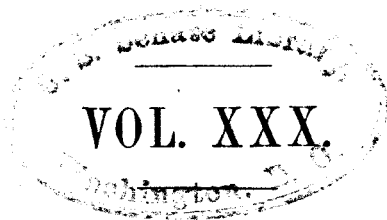
FROM  
MARCH, 1897, TO MARCH, 1899,

AND  
RECENT TREATIES, CONVENTIONS, EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATIONS,

AND  
THE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS OF THE TWO HOUSES OF CONGRESS.

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For transportation of members of the Home, one thousand five hundred dollars;	Transportation.
For repairs, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, eighteen thousand five hundred dollars;	Repairs, etc.
For new mess hall and refrigerator, fifteen thousand dollars;	
For reimbursement for amount advanced for rebuilding coal shed and wharf, four thousand dollars;	
For farm, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, nine thousand dollars;	Farm.
In all, two hundred and sixty-five thousand eight hundred dollars.	
AT THE SOUTHERN BRANCH, AT HAMPTON, VIRGINIA: For current expenses, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty-eight thousand dollars;	Hampton, Va.
For subsistence, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, one hundred and ninety thousand dollars;	Subsistence.
For household, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, sixty thousand dollars;	Household.
For hospital, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars;	Hospital.
For transportation of members of the Home, two thousand dollars;	Transportation.
For repairs, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty-five thousand dollars;	Repairs, etc.
For enlarging ice plant, five thousand five hundred dollars;	
For farm, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twelve thousand dollars;	Farm.
In all, three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.	
AT THE WESTERN BRANCH, AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS: For current expenses, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty-six thousand dollars;	Leavenworth, Kans.
For subsistence, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, one hundred and thirty-six thousand dollars;	Subsistence.
For household, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, fifty-seven thousand five hundred dollars;	Household.
For hospital, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars;	Hospital.
For transportation of members of the Home, two thousand five hundred dollars;	Transportation.
For repairs, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty-two thousand dollars;	Repairs, etc.
For steam boilers, six hundred horsepower, eleven thousand five hundred dollars;	
For guardhouse, two thousand five hundred dollars;	
For addition to paint shop, one thousand six hundred dollars;	
For farm, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, eight thousand dollars;	Farm.
In all, two hundred and ninety-five thousand one hundred dollars.	
AT THE PACIFIC BRANCH, AT SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA: For current expenses, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty thousand dollars;	Santa Monica, Cal.
For subsistence, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, ninety thousand dollars;	Subsistence.
For household, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, thirty-two thousand dollars;	Household.
For hospital, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty thousand dollars;	Hospital.
For transportation of members of the Home, three thousand dollars;	Transportation.
For repairs, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty-three thousand dollars;	Repairs, etc.
For quarters for women nurses, three thousand five hundred dollars;	Post, p. 639.
For two additional boilers, three thousand dollars;	
For additional water supply, ten thousand dollars;	
For farm, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, nine thousand dollars;	Farm.

Household.	For household, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, fifty-two thousand dollars;
Hospital.	For hospital, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty-seven thousand dollars;
Transportation.	For transportation of members of the Home, one thousand five hundred dollars;
Repairs, etc.	For repairs, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty thousand dollars; For convalescent ward and mess hall for hospital, twelve thousand five hundred dollars.
Farm.	For farm, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, nine thousand dollars; In all, two hundred and sixty-four thousand dollars.
Hampton, Va.	AT THE SOUTHERN BRANCH, AT HAMPTON, VIRGINIA: For current expenses, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty-nine thousand dollars;
Subsistence.	For subsistence, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, one hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars;
Household.	For household, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, sixty thousand dollars;
Hospital.	For hospital, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty-eight thousand dollars;
Transportation.	For transportation of members of the Home, two thousand dollars;
Repairs, etc.	For repairs, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty-five thousand dollars; For two barracks and furniture, in lieu of old hospital building, thirty-five thousand dollars;
Farm.	For farm, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twelve thousand dollars; In all, three hundred and eighty-six thousand dollars.
Leavenworth, Kans.	AT THE WESTERN BRANCH, AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS: For current expenses, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars;
Subsistence.	For subsistence, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, one hundred and thirty thousand dollars;
Household.	For household, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars; and not exceeding seven thousand dollars of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for household expenses for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight may be expended for extending the electric-light plant;
Hospital.	For hospital, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, thirty thousand dollars;
Transportation.	For transportation of members of the Home, three thousand dollars;
Repairs, etc.	For repairs, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty-three thousand dollars; For cottage for women nurses, four thousand dollars; For quartermaster and commissary building, seven thousand five hundred dollars;
Farm.	For farm, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, ten thousand dollars; In all, two hundred and eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars.
Santa Monica, Cal.	AT THE PACIFIC BRANCH, AT SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA: For current expenses, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty-five thousand dollars;
Subsistence.	For subsistence, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, ninety-five thousand dollars;
Household.	For household, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, thirty-eight thousand dollars;
Hospital.	For hospital, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty-three thousand dollars;
Transportation.	For transportation of members of the Home, three thousand dollars;

For repairs, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty-five thousand dollars; Repairs, etc.

The appropriation of three thousand five hundred dollars for quarters for women nurses at the **Pacific Branch**, made by the sundry civil appropriation Act for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, may be expended for such alterations in the hospital buildings as may be necessary to furnish the accommodations required for that purpose; Quarters for women nurses.

*Ante*, p. 53.

For bakery, eight thousand four hundred and fifty dollars;

For oil tanks and foundations, two thousand dollars;

For farm, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, nine thousand dollars; Farm.

In all, two hundred and twenty-eight thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.

AT THE MARION BRANCH, AT MARION, INDIANA: For current expenses, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty-six thousand dollars; Marion, Ind.

For subsistence, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, one hundred thousand dollars; Subsistence.

For household, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, and for necessary expenses for the procurement, piping, and preservation of natural gas, seventeen thousand five hundred dollars; Household.

For hospital, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars; Hospital.

For transportation, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, one thousand five hundred dollars; Transportation.

For repairs, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That no part of the appropriations for repairs for any of the Branch Homes shall be used for the construction of any new building; Repairs, etc.

*Provido*.  
New buildings.

For chapel, ten thousand dollars;

For gas well and connections, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars;

For farm, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, seven thousand five hundred dollars;

In all, two hundred and six thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars.

AT THE DANVILLE BRANCH, DANVILLE, ILLINOIS: For current expenses, subsistence, household, hospital, transportation, repairs, and farm, including the same objects specified under these heads for the Central Branch, one hundred and one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, of which sum twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be immediately available; Danville, Ill.  
Subsistence, etc.

For construction, namely: For the objects specified under this head in Act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and for prior years, and for other purposes, approved January twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, toward which there is hereby appropriated the sum of two hundred thousand dollars; in all, three hundred and one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; Construction.

*Ante*, p. 237.

For clothing for all of the Branches, namely: Expenditures for clothing, underclothing, hats, caps, boots, shoes, socks, and overalls; also all sums expended for labor, materials, machines, tools, and appliances employed and for use in the tailor shops, knitting shops, and shoe shops, or other Home shops, in which any kind of clothing is made or repaired, two hundred and forty thousand dollars; Clothing for all Branches.

For salaries for officers and employees of the Board of Managers, and for outdoor relief and incidental expenses, namely: Salaries, etc., Board of Managers.

R.S., sec. 4827, p. 936.

For president of the Board of Managers, four thousand dollars; secretary of the Board of Managers, two thousand dollars; general treasurer, who shall not be a member of the Board of Managers, three thousand dollars; one inspector-general, two thousand five hundred

For farm, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, nine thousand five hundred dollars;	Farm.
In all, two hundred and seventy-eight thousand dollars.	
AT THE EASTERN BRANCH AT TOGUS, MAINE: For current expenses, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars;	Togus, Me.
For subsistence, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars;	Subsistence.
For household, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, fifty thousand dollars;	Household.
For hospital, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty-seven thousand dollars;	Hospital.
For transportation of members of the Home, one thousand five hundred dollars;	Transportation.
For repairs, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty thousand dollars;	Repairs.
For two barracks and furniture, thirty thousand dollars;	
For coal shed and trestlework for railroad approach, three thousand dollars;	
For farm, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, eleven thousand dollars;	Farm.
In all, two hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars.	
AT THE SOUTHERN BRANCH, AT HAMPTON, VIRGINIA: For current expenses, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty-nine thousand dollars;	Hampton, Va.
For subsistence, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, one hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars;	Subsistence.
For household, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, fifty-five thousand dollars;	Household.
For hospital, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, thirty thousand dollars;	Hospital.
For transportation of members of the Home, two thousand dollars;	Transportation.
For repairs, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty-five thousand dollars;	Repairs, etc.
For farm, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twelve thousand dollars;	Farm.
In all, three hundred and forty-eight thousand dollars.	
AT THE WESTERN BRANCH, AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS: For current expenses, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty-eight thousand dollars;	Leavenworth, Kans.
For subsistence, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, one hundred and forty thousand dollars;	Subsistence.
For household, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, fifty thousand dollars;	Household.
For hospital, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, thirty thousand dollars;	Hospital.
For transportation of members of the Home, three thousand dollars;	Transportation.
For repairs, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty-five thousand dollars;	Repairs.
For farm, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twelve thousand dollars;	Farm.
For one barrack and furniture for same, twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars;	
In all, three hundred and ten thousand five hundred dollars.	
AT THE PACIFIC BRANCH, AT SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA: For current expenses, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty-five thousand dollars;	Santa Monica, Cal.
For subsistence, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, one hundred thousand dollars;	Subsistence.
For household, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, forty-five thousand dollars;	Household.
For hospital, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty-three thousand dollars;	Hospital.



Yellowstone National Park.

**YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK:** To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers of the Treasury on account of the appropriation "Improvement of Yellowstone National Park," for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, ninety-nine dollars and eighty cents.

Repairing roads to cemeteries.

**REPAIRING ROADS TO NATIONAL CEMETERIES:** To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers of the Treasury on account of the appropriation "Repairing roads to national cemeteries," for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, seven dollars and eighty-two cents.

Yellowstone River, Mont.

**YELLOWSTONE RIVER, MONTANA:** To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers of the Treasury on account of the appropriation "Improving Yellowstone River, Montana," fifteen dollars and seventy-nine cents.

Canadian Cree Indians.  
Deportation of refugees.

**DEPORTATION OF REFUGEE CANADIAN CREE INDIANS:** To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers of the Treasury on account of the appropriation "Deportation of refugee Canadian Cree Indians," eight dollars and sixty-six cents.

Volunteer Soldiers' Home.

#### NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS.

Milwaukee, Wis.

**NORTHWESTERN BRANCH, AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN:** For subsistence, namely: Pay of commissary-sergeants, commissary clerks, porters, laborers, bakers, cooks, dishwashers, waiters, and others employed in the subsistence department; the cost of all articles purchased for the regular ration, their freight, preparation, and serving; aprons, caps, and jackets for kitchen and dining-room employees; of tobacco; of all dining-room and kitchen furniture and utensils; bakers' and butchers' tools and appliances, and their repair not done by the Home, fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, five hundred and fifty dollars.

Santa Monica, Cal.

**PACIFIC BRANCH, AT SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA:** For subsistence, including the same objects specified under this head for the Northwestern Branch, fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, one thousand dollars.

For household, namely: Expenditures for furniture for officers' quarters; for bedsteads, bedding, bedding material, and all other articles required in the quarters of the members, and for their repair if they are not repaired by the Home; for fuel, including fuel for cooking, heat, and light; for engineers and firemen, bath-house keepers, hall cleaners, laundrymen, gas and soap makers, and privy watchmen, and for all labor, materials, and appliances required for household use, and for their repairs, unless the repairs are made by the Home, fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, one thousand and seventy-five dollars.

For hospital, namely: Pay of assistant surgeons, matrons, druggists, hospital clerks and stewards, ward masters, nurses, cooks, waiters, readers, hospital carriage drivers, hearse drivers, gravediggers, funeral escort, and for such other services as may be necessary for the care of the sick; for surgical instruments and appliances, medical books, medicine, liquors, fruits, and other necessaries for the sick not on the regular ration; for bedsteads, bedding, and bedding material, and all other articles necessary for the wards; for hospital, kitchen, and dining-room furniture and appliances, including aprons, caps, and jackets for hospital, kitchen, and dining-room employees; carriage, hearse, stretchers, coffins; for tools of gravediggers, and for all repairs to hospital furniture and appliances not done by the Home, fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, three hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Marion, Ind.

**MARION BRANCH, AT MARION, INDIANA:** For subsistence, including the same objects specified under this head for the Northwestern Branch, fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, five hundred and seventy-five dollars.

For hospital, including the same objects specified under this head for the **Pacific Branch**, fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, seventy-five dollars.

For repairs, namely: Pay of chief engineer, builders, blacksmiths, carpenters, cabinetmakers, coopers, painters, gas fitters, plumbers, tinsmiths, wire-workers, steam fitters, stone and brick masons, quarrymen, whitewashers, and laborers, and for all appliances and materials used under this head; also for repairs of roads and for other improvements of a permanent character, fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

For new barn, fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, ten dollars.

For lodge and gateway, fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, five dollars.

**WESTERN BRANCH, AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS:** For household, including the same objects specified under this head for the **Pacific Branch**, seven thousand five hundred dollars. Leavenworth, Kans.

**STATE OR TERRITORIAL HOMES:** For continuing aid to State or Territorial homes for the support of disabled volunteer soldiers in conformity with the Act approved August twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, on account of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, forty-eight thousand three hundred dollars: *Provided*, That one-half of any sum or sums retained by State homes on account of pensions received from inmates shall be deducted from the aid herein provided for. State or Territorial homes.  
Vol. 25, p. 450.  
  
Proviso.  
Deductions.

#### STATE, WAR, AND NAVY DEPARTMENT BUILDING.

For fuel, lights, miscellaneous items, and repairs, one thousand five hundred dollars. State, War, and Navy Department building.  
Fuel, etc.

For one pair of sixty-kilowatt dynamos, with two hundred horsepower engine, five thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.

#### NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Navy Department.

To pay W. H. Michael for labor and material expended on the compilation of Laws Relating to the Navy and Marine Corps, three thousand dollars. W. H. Michael.  
Payment to.

#### NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT.

Navy.

That not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars of the sum appropriated under "Naval establishment" by the deficiency appropriation Act approved January fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, for emergency fund to meet unforeseen contingencies constantly arising, to be expended at the discretion of the President, is hereby made available for expenditure during the fiscal year nineteen hundred. Emergency fund.  
Reappropriation.  
Ante, p. 691.

For pay, miscellaneous: For commissions and interest; transportation of funds; exchange; mileage to officers while traveling under orders in the United States, and for actual personal expenses of officers while traveling abroad under orders, and for traveling expenses of apothecaries, yeomen, and civilian employees, and for actual and necessary traveling expenses of naval cadets while proceeding from their homes to the Naval Academy for examination and appointment as cadets; for rent and furniture of buildings and offices not in navy-yards; expenses of courts-martial, prisoners and prisons, and courts of inquiry, boards of inspection, examining boards with clerks' and witnesses' fees, and traveling expenses and costs; stationery and recording; expenses of purchasing paymasters' offices of the various cities, including clerks, furniture, fuel, stationery, and incidental expenses; newspapers and advertising; foreign postage; telegraphing, foreign and domestic; telephones; copying; care of library, including the purchase of books, photographs, prints, manuscripts, and periodicals; Pay, miscellaneous.