

THE
STATUTES AT LARGE

OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

FROM
DECEMBER, 1899, TO MARCH, 1901,

AND
RECENT TREATIES, CONVENTIONS, EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATIONS,

AND
THE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS OF THE TWO HOUSES OF CONGRESS.

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eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, five hundred and seventy-five dollars and eighty-four cents.

PACIFIC BRANCH, AT SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA: 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 repair, unless the repairs are made by the Home, fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, one thousand six hundred and thirty-four dollars and thirty-six cents.

Santa Monica, Cal.

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, medicines, liquors, fruits, and other necessities for the sick not on the regular ration; for bedsteads, bedding, and bedding materials, 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; for 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-nine, four hundred and seventy-three dollars and twenty-six cents.

MARION BRANCH, AT MARION, INDIANA: For household, including the same objects specified under this head for the **Pacific Branch**, four hundred and seventy-four dollars and sixty cents.

Marion, Ind.

For hospital, including the same objects specified under this head for the **Pacific Branch**, fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, four hundred and sixty-five dollars and forty-four cents.

For gas mains to leased land, wrought-iron pipe, gate valves, fittings, line separators, digging trenches, laying pipe, and back filling, and right of way through farms, nine thousand one hundred and seventeen dollars.

CLOTHING: For clothing, for all 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, fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, five hundred dollars.

Clothing.

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 fiscal years as follows:

State or Territorial
Homes.
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For the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, four thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight dollars and seven cents;

For the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, one hundred and thirteen thousand seven hundred and thirty-one dollars and six cents: *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.

Proriso.
Deductions.

MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT.

Army.

Out of the aggregate balances remaining unexpended July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, of the appropriations made by the deficiency appropriation Acts approved May fourth and June eighth,

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696.

For repairs and incidental expenses of light-houses, one hundred dollars and forty cents.

For expenses of buoyage, twenty-four cents.

For salaries and expenses of agents and subordinate officers of internal revenue, four hundred and forty dollars and eighteen cents.

Internal revenue.

For refunding moneys erroneously received and covered, three hundred dollars.

CLAIMS ALLOWED BY THE AUDITOR FOR THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

Claims allowed by the Auditor for the War Department.

For contingent expenses, War Department, five dollars and eighty-eight cents.

Contingent.

For pay, and so forth, of the Army, seven thousand six hundred and twenty-two dollars and forty-seven cents.

Pay, Army.

For pay of volunteers, fifty-five dollars and seventy cents.

For contingencies of the Army, two dollars and eighty-six cents.

Contingencies.

For subsistence of the Army, twelve dollars and fifty cents.

Subsistence.

For regular supplies, Quartermaster's Department, three hundred and sixty-five dollars and twenty-one cents.

For incidental expenses, Quartermaster's Department, five hundred and forty-three dollars and two cents.

Quartermaster's Department.

For transportation of the Army and its supplies, seven hundred and seventy-two dollars and four cents.

For barracks and quarters, one hundred and sixty dollars.

For headstones for graves of soldiers, two hundred and twenty-eight dollars and seventy-two cents.

Headstones for graves.

For Medical and Hospital Department, three hundred and eighteen dollars and ninety-three cents.

Medical Department.

For ordnance stores, ammunition, three dollars and five cents.

Ordnance stores.

For current and ordinary expenses, Military Academy, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, two thousand seven hundred and forty-five dollars and seventy-nine cents.

Military Academy.

For contingencies of fortifications, fifty-four dollars and seventy-nine cents.

Fortifications.

For military posts, thirty thousand and forty-eight dollars.

Military posts.

For National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, **Pacific Branch**, one dollar and ninety-one cents.

Soldiers' Home.

For National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, clothing, twenty-three dollars and thirty-two cents.

For horses and other property lost in the military service, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Lost property.

For pay, transportation, services, and supplies of Oregon and Washington volunteers in eighteen hundred and fifty-five and eighteen hundred and fifty-six, one hundred and thirty-five dollars and sixty-six cents.

Oregon and Washington volunteers.

For twenty per centum additional compensation, war, sixty dollars.

Twenty per cent increase.

CLAIMS ALLOWED BY THE AUDITOR FOR THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Claims allowed by the Auditor for the Navy Department.

For pay of the Navy, six thousand eight hundred and eleven dollars and ninety-five cents.

Pay, Navy.

For pay of the Marine Corps, one thousand and twenty-four dollars and nine cents.

Marine Corps.

For contingent, Marine Corps, five dollars and twenty cents.

For provisions, Navy, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, two thousand and seventeen dollars and thirty-eight cents:

Bureau of Supplies and Accounts.

Provided, That no part or any one of the claims allowed by the Auditor for the Navy Department in this bill to which this appropriation is

Proviso.
Limitations, claims.

For blacksmith shop, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars;
For cow barn and wagon shed, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars;

For officers' quarters and furniture, five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars;

For farm, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, and for purchase of land at a cost not exceeding six hundred and fifty dollars, twelve thousand dollars;

In all, three hundred and fifteen thousand eight 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-seven thousand five hundred dollars;

Santa Monica, Cal.

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

For household, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, forty-five thousand dollars;

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

For transportation of members of the Home, three thousand five hundred dollars;

For repairs, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty-eight thousand dollars;

For air and ammonia compressors, four thousand dollars;

For septic tank, two thousand eight hundred dollars;

For steam condenser and purifier, three thousand three hundred dollars;

For one additional barrack, twenty-six thousand dollars;

For wing to hospital, sixteen thousand five hundred dollars;

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

In all, two hundred and ninety-nine thousand one hundred dollars.

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

Marion, Ind.

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

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, twenty-five thousand dollars;

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

For transportation, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars;

For repairs, 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, twenty-five thousand dollars:

Provided, That no part of the appropriation for repairs for any of the Branch Homes shall be used for the construction of any new building;

Proviso.
Appropriation for repairs not available for new buildings.

For completing and furnishing chapel and approaches thereto, three thousand dollars;

For constructing pavilion, two thousand dollars;

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

In all, two hundred and twenty-seven thousand dollars.

AT THE **DANVILLE BRANCH**, DANVILLE, ILLINOIS: For current expenses, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars;

Danville, Ill.

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

Milwaukee, Wis.

At the Northwestern Branch, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin: For current expenses, namely: For fire apparatus, one thousand dollars.

Togus, Me.

For household expenses, namely: For coal, seven thousand dollars.

At the Eastern Branch, at Togus, Maine: For current expenses, namely: For fire apparatus, two thousand dollars.

Hampton, Va.

At the Southern Branch, at Hampton, Virginia: For current expenses, namely: For fire apparatus, three thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars.

For household expenses, namely: For coal, seven thousand five hundred 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 in the sundry civil appropriation Act for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and one, three thousand dollars.

For household expenses, namely: For coal, twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

Santa Monica, Cal.

At the **Pacific Branch**, at Santa Monica, California: For current expenses, namely: For fire apparatus, three thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Marion, Ind.

At the Marion Branch, at Marion, Indiana: For current expenses, namely: For fire apparatus, three thousand four hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Danville, Ill.

At the Danville Branch, at Danville, Illinois: For current expenses, namely: For fire apparatus, three thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars.

For transportation of members of the Home, one thousand dollars.

For repairs, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch in the sundry civil appropriation Act for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and one, three thousand dollars.

Naval Observatory.

NAVAL OBSERVATORY.

Observation eclipse of sun.

Observation of total eclipse of the sun in May, nineteen hundred and one: For preparation and outfit of instruments and their transportation, the purchase of additional apparatus and materials, including photographic material, the erection of suitable buildings at each station, and generally the expenses of preparation and observation, including the living expenses of parties at the several stations, ten thousand dollars.

Approved, January 4, 1901.

January 11, 1901.

CHAP. 9.—An Act Providing for the payment of electoral messengers.

Payment of electoral messengers authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the payment of the messengers of the respective States for conveying to the seat of government the votes of the electors of said States for President and Vice-President of the United States, at the rate of twenty-five cents for every mile of the estimated distance by the most usual roads traveled from the place of meeting of the electors to the seat of government of the United States, computed for one distance only, the sum of twelve thousand seven hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, January 11, 1901.

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

For transportation of members of the Home, three thousand dollars;

For repairs, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, forty-three thousand dollars;

For extension of boiler house and plant, six thousand five hundred dollars;

For chaplain's quarters, two thousand five hundred dollars.

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

In all, three hundred and forty-three thousand two 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-seven thousand five hundred dollars;

Santa Monica, Cal

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

For household, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, fifty thousand dollars;

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

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-seven thousand five hundred dollars;

For addition to hospital dining room and kitchen, and septic tank for hospital sewage, eleven thousand dollars;

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

In all, two hundred and sixty thousand five hundred dollars.

AT THE **MARION BRANCH**, AT MARION, INDIANA: For current expenses, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, thirty-two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars;

Marion, Ind.

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

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, twenty-five thousand dollars;

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

For transportation of members of the Home, one thousand five hundred dollars;

For repairs, 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, twenty-five 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;

Proviso.
Appropriations for repairs not available for new buildings.

For barrack, dining room, and kitchen (combined), thirty-eight thousand dollars;

For blacksmith's shop, one thousand dollars;

For officers' quarters, five thousand dollars;

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

In all, two hundred and seventy thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

AT THE **DANVILLE BRANCH**, DANVILLE, ILLINOIS: For current expenses, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars;

Danville, Ill.

For subsistence, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars;