

THE SUNDRY CIVIL APPROPRIATION BILL.

THE AMENDMENTS OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

The following are the amendments to the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, which were agreed to by the Senate yesterday, when the bill was presented to the Chamber by the Conference Committee a large number of other amendments were subsequently made to the bill, on motion of individual Senators:

For the establishment of new life-saving institutions on the sea and lake coasts of the United States, \$342,304; for the purchase of machinery for the maceration of national bank and United States notes, \$10,000; reducing the appropriation for the survey under Prof. F. V. Hayden to \$75,000, and providing that \$150,000 be appropriated for a survey in Utah Territory under J. W. Howell; for the erection of an equestrian statue of Nathaniel Greeche in Washington, D. C., \$40,000; to enable the Joint Committee on the Library to purchase such works of art for ornamenting the Capitol as may be ordered and approved, \$10,000; for the pay of two assistants in the Library of Congress in the copyright department, \$3,200.

To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to collect and arrange for the use of all vouchers, papers, &c., and to take testimony as to claims against the United States, to be paid only upon the certificate of the Commissioners of Claims, \$20,000. To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the proprietors of the New-York Tribune for advertising in that journal \$339 10. For payment of the expenses of editing the revised statutes, preparing the same for publication and distribution, \$20,000. To enable the Secretary of the Navy to complete the observations of the Transit of Venus, \$25,000. For collecting information respecting the condition and importance of the fur trade in the territory of Alaska, \$10,000.

For the District of Columbia, \$1,300,000, to be expended by the Commissioners of said District, and applied as follows: First, to the payment of interest on the funded debt of said District due July 1, 1874. Secondly, to the payment of officers, employes, and laborers of the District, whether of the District proper or of the Board of Public Works, and for the payment of any indebtedness for which securities of the District are pledged, and the remainder to the current expenses of said District. All of the above sums except so much thereof as may be paid for interest as aforesaid, to be considered and adjusted hereafter as a part of the proper proportional sum to be paid by the United States toward the expenses of the Government of the District of Columbia for the expenses of the Joint Select Committee to inquire into the affairs of the District of Columbia, \$6,000.

To enable the Secretary of the Interior to pay for supplies furnished the Yankton Sioux Indians during the Winter of 1866 and 1867, \$11,320.

For sanitary purposes in the District of Columbia, \$32,000; provided that a like amount be appropriated by the District.

For the purchase, for an Indian agency station, of 640 acres of land at Lapwai Creek and Clear Water River, Idaho Territory, heretofore granted to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, \$15,000. Increasing the amounts for the survey of public lands in the Territories of Idaho and New-Mexico from \$20,000 to \$30,000 for each Territory, and increasing the sum for surveys in Oregon from \$40,000 to \$60,000.

For lathing and plastering the under surface of the roof above the ceiling of the Senate Chamber, \$4,000; for repairing the defective portion of the roof on the Capitol, and for erecting fire walls, \$15,000; for the improvement of the Capitol grounds, according to the plans and under the direction of Fred. Law Olmstead and the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, \$200,000; for a commission, consisting of Fred. Law Olmstead, of New-York; Wm. Hammond Hall, of San Francisco, and H. W. S. Cleveland, of Chicago, to examine and report to Congress, at the next session, by what economical measures the greatest public value may be given to the connected series of Government grounds, including those of the Capitol and Executive Mansion, \$1,500.

For extending the old City Hall in Washington for the accommodation of the District Courts, Court of Claims, and Pension Office, \$150,000; to secure the foundation walls and fit up rooms in the basement in the Post Office Department, \$100,000; for the Reform School of the District of Columbia, \$15,000; for the Columbia Institution for Deaf and Dumb in the District of Columbia, \$29,000; for building a steamer for the Coast Survey for use on the gulf coast, \$76,000; for re-establishing the light-house at Indian Island, Rockport Harbor, Me., \$9,000; for building a light-house at or near Solomon's Lump, between Taugier Sound and Chesapeake Bay, \$15,000; to enable the Light-house Board to continue its experiments in relation to fog-bells or other signals for the protection of commercial marine, \$5,000.

For continuing experiments with the Moffat system of breech-loading cannon, under the direction of the Secretary of War, \$10,000; for the purpose of testing Lee's breech-loading gun, \$10,000.

Providing that the appropriation heretofore made for the construction of a floating iron dock, remaining unexpended, may be used in completing the repairs on the double-turreted monitors Miantonomoh, Puritan, Terror, and Monadnock. Providing, further, that the period of retirement for naval constructors shall be at sixty-five, instead of sixty-two years, as now provided.

Limiting the cost of the Custom-house and Post Office at Cincinnati to \$3,500,000.

Increasing the appropriation for paving, grading, fencing, and sewerage at the Post Office and Court-house, at New-York, from \$150,000 to \$193,803.

To enable the Secretary of War to carry out the provisions of the act of April 23, 1874, for the relief of persons suffering from the overflow of the Lower Mississippi River, and the joint resolution authorizing the issue of army rations and clothing to the destitute people on the Tombigbee, Warrior, and Alabama Rivers, \$500,000.

Upon the recommendation of the committee, the following clauses in the bill as it came from the House were stricken out:

"For improving the Capitol grounds, for capping and flagging the foot-walks around the same, and for paving the roadway at the eastern front, \$125,000.

To pay commissions allowed by law to Collectors of Customs acting as Superintendents of Light-houses, \$8,000.

Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to place a fog-bell at or near the entrance of New-York Harbor, and extending the jurisdiction of the Light-house Board over the Mississippi, Ohio, and Missouri Rivers.

Increasing the appropriation for heating and ventilating, hoisting apparatus, and machinery, to \$236,000; increasing the appropriation for furniture, counters, carpets, &c., from \$200,000 to \$375,000; limiting the cost of the Court-house and Post Office at Philadelphia to \$4,000,000; for machinery and fitting up the new mint building at San Francisco, \$18,000 to be available immediately; and for fitting up a refinery in said mint, \$34,500; for repairing and fitting up the old branch mint at San Francisco for a Sub-Treasury, and other Government offices, \$30,000; continuing the appropriation of \$100,000 for the erection of a public building at Covington, Ky., and limiting the cost thereof to \$250,000; limiting the cost of the public buildings at Nashville, Tenn., to \$377,000; for the preparation of the granite and the commencement of the north wing of the building for the State, War, and Navy Departments, \$220,000; for the United States Mint at Carson City, \$15,000; for the incidental expenses of the New-York Assay Office, \$25,000.