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## PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON DEPOT, December 6, 1863.

Sealed proposals are invited by the undersigned for supplying the United States Quartermaster's Department, at Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md., Alexandria, and Fort Monroe, Va., or either of these places, with Hay, Corn, Oats, and Straw.

Bids will be received for the delivery of 5,000 bushels of corn or oats and 50 tons of hay or straw, and upwards.

Bidders must state at which of the above-named points they propose to make deliveries, and the rates at which they will make deliveries thereat, the quantity of each article proposed to be delivered, the time when said deliveries shall be commenced, and when to be completed.

The price must be written out in words on the bids.

Corn to be put up in good stout sacks, of about two bushels each. Oats in like sacks, of about three bushels each. The sacks to be furnished without extra charge to the Government. The hay and straw to be securely baled.

The particular kind or description of oats, corn, hay, or straw, proposed to be delivered must be stated in the proposals.

All the articles offered under the bids herein invited, will be subject to a rigid inspection by the Government Inspector before being accepted.

Contracts will be awarded from time to time to the lowest responsible bidder, as the interest of the Government may require, and payment will be made when the whole amount contracted for shall have been delivered and accepted.

The bidder will be required to accompany his proposal with a guaranty, signed by two responsible persons, that in case his bid is accepted he or they will, within ten days thereafter, execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to deliver the forage proposed in conformity with the terms of this advertisement; and in case the said bidder shall fail to enter into the contract, they to make good the difference between the offer of said bidder and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the persons to whom the contract may be awarded.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of a United States District Attorney, Collector of Customs, or any other officer under the United States Government, or responsible person known to this office.

All bidders will be duly notified of the acceptance or rejection of their proposals.

The full name and P. O. address of each bidder must be legibly written in the proposal.

Proposals must be addressed to Brigadier General D. H. Rucker, Chief Depot Quartermaster, Washington, D. C., and should be plainly marked "Proposals for Forage."

Bonds, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors, will be required of the successful bidder or bidders upon signing the contract.

Blank forms of bids, guarantees, and bonds, may be obtained upon application at this office.

FORM OF PROPOSAL.

(Town, County, and State)————

(Date)————

I, the subscriber, do hereby propose to furnish and deliver to the United States, at the Quartermaster's Department at ————, agreeably to the terms of your advertisement, inviting proposals for forage, dated Washington Depot, December 6, 1863, the following articles, viz:

—— bushels of Corn, in sacks, at —— per bushel of 56 pounds.

—— bushels of Oats, in sacks, at —— per bushel of 32 pounds.

—— tons of baled Hay, at —— per ton of 2,000 pounds.

—— tons of baled Straw, at —— per ton of 2,000 pounds.

Delivery to commence on or before the ———— day of ————, 186 , and to be completed on or before the —— day of ————, 186 , and pledge myself to enter into a written contract with the United States, with good and approved securities, within the space of ten days after being notified that my bid has been accepted.

Your obedient servant,

Brigadier General D. H. RUCKER,
Chief Depot Quartermaster,
Washington, D. C.

GUARANTY.

We, the undersigned, residents of————, in the County of ————, and State of ————, hereby, jointly and severally, covenant with the United States, and guarantee in case the foregoing bid of ———— be accepted, that he or they will within ten days after the acceptance of the said bid, execute the contract for the same with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to furnish the forage proposed in conformity to the terms of advertisement dated December 6, 1863, under which the bid was made, and, in case the said ———— shall fail to enter into a contract as aforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer of the said ———— and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

Witness, { Given under our hands and seals this ——— day of ———, 186 . [Seal.] [Seal.]

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above-named guarantors are good and sufficient as sureties for the amount for which they offer to be security.

To be certified by the United States District Attorney, Collector of Customs, or any other officer under the United States Government, or responsible person known to this office.

D. H. RUCKER,
Brig. Gen. and Quartermaster.

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PROPOSALS FOR FUEL

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, U. S. M. C., WASHINGTON, May 19, 1864.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office, until WEDNESDAY, the 22d day of June, 1864, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for supplying wood and coal to the United States Marines at Washington city, D. C., from the 1st of July, 1864, to the 30th of June, 1865.

The wood to be good merchantable oak, and to be delivered, piled, measured and inspected at such points within the walls of the Marine Barracks as may be designated by the Commanding Marine Officer, free of expense to the United States.

The Coal to be best White Ash, Anthracite Egg Coal, free from dust, and to weigh 2,240 pounds to the ton, to be weighed, inspected and delivered at such points within the walls of the Marine Barracks as may be designated by the Commanding Marine Officer, free of expense to the United States; and both wood and coal to be furnished at such times and in such quantities as the said Commanding Marine Officer may require.

Payments will be made upon the quarterly requisitions of the commanding officer, stating the quantities required for the use of his command agreeably to regulations.

A guarantee to be signed by two responsible persons, whose responsibility must be certified by the United States District Judge, United States District Attorney, or United States Collector, must accompany each proposal, otherwise it will not be considered.

To be endorsed "Proposals for Fuel," and addressed to the undersigned.

W. B. SLACK,
Major and Quartermaster.

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PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. PATENT OFFICE, June 8, 1864.

Proposals for furnishing such stationery as may be required by this Bureau during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1865, will be received until 12 o'clock m. of TUESDAY, the 12th day of July, 1864. Those unaccompanied by satisfactory testimonials of ability to fulfil a contract will not be considered, and contracts will only be awarded to manufacturers of, or dealers in, the several classes of articles.

All articles furnished must be of the best quality of their kind.

Each proposal must be signed by the individual or firm making it.

All articles required under a contract must be delivered without delay. A failure or refusal of the contractor to furnish proper articles will be deemed just cause for abrogating the contract.

Articles not named in the schedule, if required, are to be furnished at the lowest market prices, and the right is reserved of ordering a greater or less quantity of each article contracted for, as the public service may require.

Bonds, with approved security, must be given by the individual or firm obtaining the contract. Should a contractor refuse or neglect to furnish, when required, any article or articles mentioned in the contract, the same may be purchased in open market, and if a greater price has been paid therefor than is specified in the contract, the difference may be charged to the contractor in his next quarterly account.

Schedules, specifying as near as can be done, the amount, quality, and description of the articles required, can be had on application at this office.

Proposals must be addressed to the Commissioner of Patents, and endorsed "Stationery."

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CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, DEPOT OF WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON, D. C., January 4, 1864.

All dealers in Drugs, Hardware, Lumber, Leather, Office Furniture, Harness, and Saddlery, are requested to send to this office, on the MONDAY of each week, a sealed proposal or list, in duplicate, of the articles they are prepared to furnish to this Depot at short notice, with the price of each marked in plain figures, so that, in case the exigencies of the service require it, the article or articles can be obtained without delay, and at the lowest price.

Dealers wishing to sell to this Depot will be required to furnish the list punctually every Monday morning.

D. H. RUCKER,
Brigadier General and Chief Quartermaster,
Depot of Washington.

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## PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, DEPOT OF WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON, June 10, 1864.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until FRIDAY, June 24, 1864, at 12 o'clock m., for furnishing STATIONERY for this Depot for six (6) months from July 1, 1864, as per annexed Schedule.

All articles must be of the very best quality, samples of which (of paper, one quire, of envelopes, one package) must accompany each bid.

Each bidder must furnish, with his proposal, *but one sample* of the article bid for, and *but one price* for each article, which must be distinctly marked thereon.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

Each proposal must be signed by the individual or firm making it, and the ability to fulfil the contract, if awarded, must be certified by the person or persons proposed as sureties.

Should any articles be required which are not enumerated in the Schedule, they are to be furnished at the lowest market price.

The Depot Quartermaster reserves to himself the right of ordering, from time to time, a greater or less quantity of each and every article contracted for, as the public service may require, within six months subsequent to the date of the contract, and, should any articles not be delivered within a reasonable time after being ordered, he also reserves the right to purchase the said article in open market, at the risk and expense of the person or persons contracting to furnish the same. He will, in all cases, decide whether the terms of the contract have been complied with, and reserves the power to annul the contract upon any failure to comply with its terms.

Bonds with approved security are to be given by the person or persons contracting, and, in case of failure to supply the articles ordered, the contractor and his sureties shall be liable to the forfeiture specified in such bond.

Proposals will be addressed to "Brigadier General D. H. RUCKER, Chief Quartermaster, Depot of Washington, D. C," and to be plainly marked "Proposals for Stationery."

SCHEDULE OF ARTICLES.

40 reams Manilla wrapping paper, 24x38 inches, not less than 50 pounds per ream, per ream.
30 reams buff envelope paper, 24x36 inches, not less than 50 pounds per ream, per ream.
20 reams white folio post paper, ruled, per ream.
100 reams white foolscap paper, ruled, not less than 12 pounds per ream, per ream.
10 reams law cap paper, ruled, not less than 12 pounds per ream, per ream.
200 reams white letter paper, ruled, not less than 9 pounds per ream, per ream.
200 reams white commercial note paper, ruled, not less than 5 pounds per ream, per ream.
1,000 sheets blotting paper, per sheet.
48 blank books, demi size, full bound, per quire.
48 blank books, folio size, full bound, per quire.
100 blank books, crown cap size, bound in cloth, per quire.
100 blank books, cap size, half bound, per quire.
200 octavo memorandum books, full size, per dozen.
50 time books, demi size, bound in cloth, per dozen.
50 time books, small quarto size, bound in cloth, per dozen.
200 time books, small octavo size, bound in leather, per dozen.
20,000 white official envelopes, No. 12, very thick, per M.
50,000 white official envelopes, No. 10, very thick, per M.
100,000 white official envelopes, 9x4 inches, very thick, per M.
100,000 white letter envelopes, 5¾x3½ inches, very thick, per M.
12 dozen Arnold's Writing Fluid, in quart and pint bottles, per dozen bottles.
12 dozen Maynard & Noyes' or other black ink, in quart, pint, and half-pint bottles, per dozen bottles.
12 dozen Arnold's copying ink, in quart and pint bottles, per dozen bottles.
12 dozen Lawrence's copying ink, in quart and pint bottles, per dozen bottles.
24 dozen David's carmine ink, glass bottles and stoppers, per dozen bottles.
36 dozen Faber's or other black lead pencils, Nos. 2 and 3, best quality, per dozen.
24 dozen Faber's or other red and blue pencils, per dozen.
24 dozen glass inkstands, assorted, per dozen.
100 gross Gillott's steel pens, assorted, per gross.
200 gross other steel pens, assorted, per gross.
12 dozen gutta percha pen holders, per dozen.
48 dozen other pen holders, selected kinds, per dozen.
12 dozen tin paper folders, per dozen.
25 pounds red sealing wax, 20 sticks to the pound, best quality, per pound.
10 pounds white India rubber, 40 pieces to the pound, per pound.
100 dozen pieces red tape, Nos. 17 and 23, per dozen.
100 dozen spools red tape, Nos. 17 and 23, per spool.
12 dozen glass jars mucilage and brushes, large size, per dozen.
24 dozen glass jars mucilage and brushes, small size, per dozen.
24 letter copying books, 500, 700, and 1,000 pages each, per dozen.
1,000 sheets abstract paper, ruled to pattern, per sheet.
500 sheets return paper, ruled and printed to pattern, per sheet.
6 reams of bill paper, ruled to pattern, per ream.
4 dozen ivory paper folders, per dozen.
4 dozen erasers, ivory or wood handles, per dozen.
6 dozen gutta percha rulers, 14 inches long, per dozen.

D. H. RUCKER,
Brigadier General and Chief Quartermaster.

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ORDNANCE OFFICE, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, June 14, 1864.

Sealed proposals will be received by this Department until TUESDAY, July 5th, 1864, at 4 p. m., for the delivery at the New York Arsenal of 18,000 Non-Commissioned Officers' Swords, and 10,000 Musicians' Swords, United States regulation pattern.

These swords are to be made in strict accordance with the standard patterns to be seen at the New York Arsenal. They are to be subject to the usual inspection and proof at the manufactory where made.

Deliveries must be made in lots of not less than one-fifteenth (1-15th) per week of the whole number contracted for. The first delivery to be made on the 23d day of July, 1864.

Failure to make deliveries at a specified time will subject the contractor to a forfeiture of the number he may fail to deliver at that time.

No bids will be considered from parties other than regular manufacturers of swords, and such as are known to this Department to be competent to execute in their own workshops the work proposed for.

GUARANTY.

The bidder will be required to accompany his proposition with a guaranty, signed by two responsible persons, that in case his bid is accepted he will at once execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to one-tenth of the amount of the contract, to deliver the articles proposed, in conformity with the terms of this advertisement; and in case the said bidder should fail to enter into the contract, they to make good the difference between the offer of said bidder and the next responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the clerk of the nearest District Court, or of the United States District Attorney.

Bonds in a sum equal to one-tenth of the amount of the contract, signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors, will be required of the successful bidder or bidders upon signing the contract.

FORM OF GUARANTY.

We, the undersigned, residents of ————, in the county of ————, and State of ————, hereby, jointly and severally, covenant with the United States, and guarantee, in case the foregoing bid of ———— be accepted, that he or they will at once execute the contract for the same with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to one-tenth of the amount of the contract, to furnish the articles proposed in conformity to the terms of the advertisement, dated June 14, 1864, under which the bid was made; and, in case the said ———— shall fail to enter into a contract, as aforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer of the said ———— and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

Witness: { Given under our hands and seals this ——— day of ———, 186 . [Seal.] [Seal.]

To this guaranty must be appended the official certificate above mentioned.

Each party obtaining a contract will be obliged to enter into bond with approved sureties for its faithful execution.

Upon the award being made, successful bidders will be notified and furnished with forms of contract and bond.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids it not deemed satisfactory.

Proposals will be addressed to "Brigadier General George D. Ramsay, Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C.," and will be endorsed "Proposals for Non-commissioned Officers' and Musicians' Swords."

GEO. D. RAMSAY,
Brig Gen., Chief of Ordnance.

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WILLARDS' HOTEL,
SYKES, CHADWICK & CO.,
*Corner Pennsylvania Avenue and Fourteenth street,*
Washington D. C

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## THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

"WEEKLY NATIONAL REPUBLICAN."

From this time until the Presidential election, every loyal man who favors the re-election of Mr. Lincoln will want a newspaper published at the seat of Government, advocating the Union nominations for President and Vice President.

To all such, who desire a paper which will keep them promptly advised of all political movements, and their probable consequences, we tender the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN, with confidence that it will fulfil their desires in this respect.

The NATIONAL REPUBLICAN will continue to furnish in advance of all competitors the latest and most reliable news from our different armies, and especially from the Army of the Potomac.

Its literary and miscellaneous departments will receive special attention, and efforts are continually being made to establish the character of the WEEKLY NATIONAL REPUBLICAN as a family paper.

Six months ago the weekly paper was enlarged to its present size and greatly improved in its typographical appearance. Our list has increased largely since that time, for which we thank our numerous voluntary agents throughout the loyal States. During that time, however, the prices of labor and of material have increased upwards of fifty per cent. In view of that fact we do not propose to increase the price of the paper, but to urge upon our friends, and the friends of the Union, who favor the re-election of our present worthy and patriotic Chief Magistrate, to use their utmost endeavors to increase our circulation. This is the only way by which we can be able to keep the WEEKLY NATIONAL REPUBLICAN up to the high standard it has occupied during the last six months.

We desire a large number of subscribers for the political campaign, which has opened by the nominations made at the Baltimore Convention.

We propose to send our weekly paper for the period of six months, from the first of June to the first of December, which will cover the campaign, and full returns of the Presidential election, at the low rates at which it is now furnished to subscribers.

There is no city, town, or village in the loyal States which cannot furnish us *some* subscribers. Let the work of making up clubs commence at once. We have printed a large edition of the numbers for the present month, and can furnish back numbers to all who may desire them. Specimen copies will be sent, when requested.

The terms for the campaign are as follows: One copy, six months, $1; three copies, six months, $2.50; ten copies, six months, $7.50.

### List of General Hospitals

*Under Direction of Surgeon R. O. Abbott, U. S. A., Medical Director Department of Washington.*

1. Armory Square, Washington, D. C., Seventh street west, between C and D streets south, in charge of Surgeon D. W. Bliss, U. S. V.
2. Carver, Washington, D. C., Fourteenth street west, at terminus of city railroad, in charged of Surgeon O. A. Judson, U. S. V.
3. Campbell, Washington, D. C., Seventh street west, at terminus of city railroad north, in charge of Surgeon A. F. Sheldon, U. S. V.
4. Columbian, Washington, D. C., Fourteenth street west, at terminus of city railroad, in charge of Surgeon T. R. Crosby, U. S. V.
5. Desmarres, Washington, D. C., corner of Fourteenth street and Massachusetts avenue, in charge of Surgeon J. S. Hildreth, U. S. V.
6. Douglas, Washington, D. C., corner of I street and New Jersey avenue, in charge of Assistant Surgeon Wm. Thomson, U. S. A.
7. Emory, Washington, D. C., near Almshouse, east of the Capitol, in charge of Surgeon N. R. Moseley, U. S. V.
8. Fairfax Seminary, Virginia, two miles back of Alexandria, in charge of Surgeon D. P. Smith, U. S. V.
9. Finley, Washington, D. C., Kendall Green, Fourth street east, north of the city, in charge of Surgeon G. L. Pancoast, U. S. V.
10. Harewood, Washington, D. C., Corcoran's farm, Seventh street west, in charge of Surgeon R. B. Bontecou, U. S. V.
11. Judiciary Square, Washington, D. C., Judiciary Square, E street north, between Fourth and Fifth streets west, in charge of Assistant Surgeon Alex. Ingram, U. S. A.
12. Kalorama, (small-pox,) Washington, D. C., Rock creek, out Twenty-first street, in charge of Acting Assistant Surgeon R. J. Thomas, U. S. A.
13. Lincoln, Washington, D. C., one mile east of the Capitol, in charge of Assistant Surgeon J. C. McKee, U. S. A.
14. Mount Pleasant, Washington, D. C., Fourteenth street, one half mile beyond city limits, in charge of Assistant Surgeon C. A. McCall, U. S. A.
15. Seminary, Georgetown, D. C., corner of Washington and Gay streets, in charge of Surgeon H. W. Dacachet, U. S. V.
16. Stanton, Washington, D. C., I street and New Jersey avenue, in charge of Surgeon J. A. Lidell, U. S. V.
17. Stone, Washington, D. C., Fourteenth street, opposite Columbian Hospital, in charge of Acting Assistant Surgeon P. Gleenan, U. S. A.
18. St. Elizabeth, (Insane Asylum,) Washington, D. C., beyond Navy Yard west, in charge of Acting Assistant Surgeon C. H. Nichols, U. S. A.
19. First Division General, Alexandria, Va., corner of Fairfax and Cameron streets, in charge of Surgeon Chas. Page, U. S. A.
20. Second Division General, Alexandria, Va., corner of Prince and Columbus streets, in charge of Surgeon T. R. Spencer, U. S. V.
21. Third Division General, Alexandria, Va., Washington street, between Queen and Cameron streets, in charge of Surgeon Edwin Bentley, U. S. V.
22. Augur General Hospital, near Alexandria, Va., in charge of Surgeon George L. Sutton, U. S. V.

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HEADQ'RS PROVOST MARSHAL AND BOARD OF ENROLMENT OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 3, 1864.

The Board of Enrolment of the District of Columbia will be in session at the office of the Provost Marshal District of Columbia, corner of Fourteenth street and New York avenue, daily (Sundays excepted), from 11 o'clock a. m. to 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of hearing *cases of exemption* from draft for the following causes, viz:

Alienage,
Non-residence,
Unsuitableness of Age,
Manifest permanent physical disability, and
Two years' service during the present war, either in the Army or Navy.

Citizens are requested to furnish information as to persons who are not enrolled, or who are trying to evade enrollment, as it is equally for the interest of each person enrolled to place upon the "Enrollment List" all persons liable to do military duty, so that his own chance for draft shall not be unjustly increased.

J. C. PUTNAM,
Captain 1st Regiment V. R. C., and Provost Marshal District of Columbia.

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[For the National Republican.]

### 'TIS MERCIFUL TO BEAT 'EM.

BY GEO. W. MORGAN.

Up, brothers, up! pour out your lead and put forth your sharpest steel;
Let the rebels know your motto well, whenever you may meet 'em,
Is to crush their slimy serpent's fang beneath your iron heel;
And strike hard boys, when you do strike, for 'tis merciful to beat 'em.

Every day that they are spared is only adding to to their woes:
'Tis a scheme, boys, of the devil, the better thus to cheat 'em.
Their money and their credit's gone; they're short of food and clothes;
Then hurry up and end the war—'tis merciful to beat 'em.

Don't spare 'em, boys, until they yield: then 'twill be well to save
Them 'gainst as much as you can't help from letting old Death greet 'em.
But now, my gallant Union boys, be active, gallant, brave,
And whip 'em in "two-forty time"—'tis merciful to beat 'em.

WASHINGTON, June 19, 1864.

[OFFICIAL.]

## LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES,

### Passed at the First Session of the Thirty-Eighth Congress.

[PUBLIC—No. 101.]

AN ACT making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, 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 support of the army for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-five:

For expenses of recruiting, transportation of recruits, and compensation to citizen surgeons for medical attendance, three hundred thousand dollars.

For purchase of books of tactics and instructions for volunteers, fifty thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of the Adjutant General's department at the headquarters of the several military departments, five thousand dollars.

For copying official reports of the armies of the United States, for publication, five thousand dollars.

For bounties and premiums for the *enlistment* [enlistment] of recruits for the regular army, three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For the pay of advance bounties to volunteers and drafted men, five million dollars.

For pay of premiums, rent of buildings and grounds, transportation, subsistence, lodging, commutation of fuel and quarters, straw, postage, stationery, advertising, medicines and medical attendance, and all other necessary expenses incidental to the collecting, drilling, and organizing volunteers, and for the necessary expenses under the enrolment act, five million dollars.

For pay of the army, nine million nine hundred and seventy-one thousand two hundred and forty-three dollars and sixty cents.

For commutation of officers' subsistence, one million seven hundred and twenty-three thousand six hundred and twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents.

For commutation of forage for officers' horses, one hundred and four thousand six hundred dollars.

For payments in lieu of clothing for officers' servants, eighty-two thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars.

For payments to discharged soldiers for clothing not drawn, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For pay of volunteers, including the bounties authorized by law, one hundred and seventy-seven million four hundred and sixty-two thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents: *Provided*, That if any officer in the regular or volunteer forces shall employ a soldier as a servant, such officer shall not be entitled to any pay or allowances for a servant or servants, but shall be subject to the the deduction from his pay required by the third section of the act entitled "An act to define the pay and emoluments of certain officers of the army, and for other purposes," approved July seventeen, eighteen hundred and sixty-two: *And provided, further*, That the second section of the act entitled "An act giving further compensation to the captains and subalterns of the army of the United States in certain cases," allowing ten dollars additional per month to any officer in actual command of a company, as compensation for his duties and responsibilities with respect to the clothing, arms, and accoutrements of the company, shall be construed to apply only to company officers in actual command as aforesaid.

For subsistence in kind for regulars, volunteers, and drafted men, ninety-one million four hundred and twenty-five thousand four hundred and twenty-six dollars and thirty cents.

For the regular supplies of the quartermaster's department, consisting of fuel for the officers, enlisted men, guard, hospitals, storehouses, and 1 officer; of forage in kind for the horses, mules, and oxen for the quartermaster's department, at the several posts and stations, and with the armies in the field; for the horses of the several regiments of cavalry, the batteries of artillery, and such companies of infantry as may be mounted, and for the authorized number of officers' horses when serving in the field and at the outposts, including bedding for the animals; of straw for soldiers' bedding, and of stationery, including blank books for the quartermaster's department, certificates for discharged soldiers, blank forms for the pay and quartermasters' departments; and for the printing of division and department orders and reports, sixty million dollars.

For the incidental expenses of the quartermaster's department, consisting of postage on letters and packages received and sent by officers of the army on public service; expenses of courts-martial, military commissions, and courts of inquiry, including the additional compensation of judge advocates, recorders, members, and witnesses, while on that service; under the act of March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and two, extra pay to soldiers employed, under the direction of the quartermaster's department, in the erection of barracks, quarters, storehouses, and hospitals; in the construction of roads, and on other constant labor, for periods of not less than ten days, under the acts of March second, eighteen hundred and nineteen, and March *fourth* [fourth,] eighteen hundred and fifty-four, including those employed as clerks at division and department headquarters; expenses of expresses to and from the frontier posts and armies in the field; of escorts to paymasters and other disbursing officers and to trains where military escorts cannot be furnished; expenses of the interment of officers killed in action, or who die when on duty in the field, or at posts on the frontiers, or at other posts and places when ordered by the Secretary of War, and of non-commissioned officers and soldiers; authorized office furniture; hire of laborers in the quartermaster's department, including the hire of interpreters, spies, and guides for the army; compensation of clerks to officers of the quartermaster's department; compensation of forage and wagon masters, authorized by the act of July fifth, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight; for the apprehension of deserters and the expenses incident to their pursuit; and for the following expenditures required for the several regiments of cavalry; the batteries of light artillery, and such companies of infantry as may be mounted, viz: the purchase of travelling forges, blacksmiths' and shoeing tools, horses and mule shoes and nails, iron and steel for shoeing, hire of veterinary surgeons, medicines for horses and mules, picket ropes, and for shoeing the horses of the corps named; also, generally, the proper and authorized expenses for the movements and operations of an army not expressly assigned to any other department, thirteen million dollars.

For the purchase of cavalry and artillery horses, twenty-one million dollars.

For mileage, or the allowances made to officers of the army for the transportation of themselves and their baggage, when travelling on duty without troops, escorts, or supplies, seven hundred thousand dollars.

For transportation of the army, including the baggage of the troops when moving, either by land or water; of clothing, camp and garrison equipage, from the depots at Philadelphia, Cincinnati and New York to the several posts and army depots, and from those depots to the troops in the field; and of subsistence stores from the places of purchase, and from the places of delivery under contract, to such places as the circumstances of the service may require them to be sent; of ordnance, ordnance stores, and small arms, from founderies and armories to the arsenals, fortifications, frontier posts, and army depots; freights, wharfage, tolls, and ferriages; for the purchase and hire of horses, mules, oxen, and harness, and the purchase and repair of wagons, carts, and drays, and of ships, and other sea-going vessels, and boats required for the transportation of supplies and for garrison purposes; for drayage and cartage at the several posts; hire of teamsters; transportation of funds for the pay and other disbursing departments; the expense of sailing public transports on the various rivers, the Gulf of Mexico, and the Atlantic and Pacific; and for procuring water at such posts as, from their situation, require it to be brought from a distance; and for clearing roads, and removing obstructions from roads, harbors, and rivers, to the extent which may be required for the actual operations of the troops in the field, forty million dollars.

For hire or commutation of quarters for officers on military duty; hire of quarters for troops; of storehouses for the safe keeping of military stores; of grounds for summer cantonments; for the construction of temporary huts, hospitals, and stables, and for repairing public buildings at established posts, five million dollars.

For heating and cooking stoves, one hundred thousand dollars.

For constructing and extending the telegraph, for military purposes, and for expenses in operating the same, two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

For supplies, transportation, and care of prisoners of war, nine hundred thousand dollars.

For purchasing, constructing, and maintenance of steam rams, two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

For clothing for the army, camp and garrison equipage, and for expenses of offices and arsenals, fifty-eight million dollars.

For contingencies of the army, four hundred thousand dollars.

For medicines, instruments, and dressings, two million seven hundred and fifteen thousand dollars.

For hospital stores, bedding, and so forth, three million five hundred and eighty-seven thousand eight hundred and fifty-two dollars.

For hospital furniture and field equipments, six hundred and eighteen thousand dollars.

For books, stationery, and printing, one hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

For ice, fruits, and other comforts, three hundred thousand dollars.

For hospital clothing, seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For citizen nurses, two hundred and ten thousand dollars.

For care of sick soldiers in private hospitals, thirty-one thousand two hundred dollars.

For artificial limbs for soldiers and seamen, forty-five thousand dollars.

For citizen physicians, and medicines furnished by them, four hundred and five thousand dollars.

For hire of clerks and laborers in purveying depots, seventy-five thousand dollars.

For examining and recording meteorological observations taken at the military posts of the United States army, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For army medical museum, five thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of the medical department, forty-seven thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight dollars.

For laboratory for testing and rearranging medicines and hospital supplies, five thousand dollars.

For washing and washing machines for hospitals where matrons cannot be employed, fifteen thousand dollars.

For expenses of the commanding general's office, ten thousand dollars.

For secret service, one hundred thousand dollars.

For armament of fortifications, two million dollars.

For the current expenses of the ordnance service, five hundred thousand dollars.

For ordnance, ordnance stores, and supplies, including the purchase and manufacture of arms, accoutrements, and horse equipments for volunteers and regulars, twenty million dollars.

For the manufacture of arms at the national armory, two million five hundred thousand dollars.

For repairs, improvements, and new machinery at the national armory, one hundred thousand dollars.

For the purchase of gunpowder and lead, two million dollars.

For repairs and improvements at arsenals, including new and additions to present buildings, and machinery, tools, and fixtures, two million dollars.

For the signal service of the army, one hundred thousand dollars.

For compensation of two clerks in the signal office, two thousand eight hundred dollars.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all persons of color who have been or may be mustered into the military service of the United States shall receive the same uniform, clothing, arms, equipments, camp equipage, rations, medical and hospital attendance, pay and emoluments, other than bounty, as other soldiers of the regular or volunteer forces of the United States of like arm of the service, from and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-four; and that every person of color who shall hereafter be mustered into the service shall receive such sums in bounty as the President shall order in the different States and parts of the United States not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That all persons enlisted and mustered into service as volunteers under the call, dated October seventeen, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, for three hundred thousand volunteers, who were at the time of enlistment actually enrolled and subject to draft in the State in which they volunteered, shall receive from the United States the same amount of bounty without regard to color.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That all persons of color who were free on the nineteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and who have been enlisted and mustered into the military service of the United States, shall, from the time of their enlistment, be entitled to receive the pay, bounty, and clothing allowed to such persons by the laws existing at the time of their enlistment. And the Attorney General of the United States is hereby authorized to determine any question of law arising under this provision. And if the Attorney General aforesaid shall determine that any of such enlisted persons are entitled to receive any pay, bounty, or clothing, in addition to what they have already received, the Secretary of War shall make all necessary regulations to enable the pay department to make payment in accordance with such determination.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That all enlistments hereafter made in the regular army of the United States, during the continuance of the present rebellion, may be for the term of three years.

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AN ACT to incorporate the Home for Friendless Women and Children.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That Mary T. Hay, Eliza M. Morris, Jane F. James, Eliza Wade Fitzgerald, Georgiana F. Speaks, Emily B. Ruggles, Indiana Plant, Mary Grayham, Maria Virginia Brown, and their associates and successors, are hereby created a body corporate and politic, with a common seal, the right of succession, with ability to sue and liability to be sued as a natural person. And the said corporation shall be known by the name of "The Home for the Relief of Friendless Women and Children." The business of said corporation shall be the establishment, in the city of Washington, or at a convenient and eligible point not exceeding in distance seven miles from the city, of an institution where provision can be made by public charity for the care and relief of friendless and deserving females, and for the care and maintenance of young orphan or destitute children, male or female, who may be or are likely to become a charge upon public charity. And said corporation shall possess and enjoy all the powers essential and proper for the carrying out of the purposes of its creation.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That said corporation may receive, take, and hold by purchase, gift, or devise, any real or personal estate, for the purposes contemplated in this act: *Provided, however*, That the nett annual income of their real estate shall not exceed thirty thousand dollars.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That Mary T. Hay, Eliza M. Morris, Eliza Wade Fitzgerald, Georgiana Speaks, Emily B. Ruggles, Indiana Plant, Jane F. James, Mary Grayham, Maria Virginia Brown, shall constitute the board of managers until the first Monday of May, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and until their successors shall be chosen or elected as herein provided. A meeting of the members of the association shall be held on the first Monday of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, at some convenient hour and place, in the city of Washington, of which two weeks' public notice shall be given by the board of managers, in two daily newspapers published in the city of Washington; and at such meeting the members of the association who shall be present shall proceed to elect a board of managers in the places of those hereby designated or authorized; and any manager may be re-selected from time to time. Each member, at such meeting, shall be entitled to one vote. An annual meeting of the associates or corporators shall, in like manner and upon like notice, be held on the first Monday of May, in each year after eighteen hundred and sixty-five, for the election of managers for the ensuing year; but if, in any case, the said meeting shall, for any reason, fail to be held on the day herein designated, the same may, upon the notice above provided, be held on any other day within three months thereafter; and the managers then elected shall hold their offices until the first Monday of May next ensuing, and until their successors shall be chosen, as aforesaid. The said board of managers shall have power to fill any vacancies occurring therein between the regular elections above provided in this act, and a majority of said board shall form a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the board of managers shall have power to appoint such agents, matrons, assistants, and teachers, and to employ such domestics and servants, as shall be deemed necessary, and to make all needful and proper regulations for their respective, general or specific duties, as well as for the government, direction, and control of all persons who may at any time become inmates of the "Home" authorized by this act, and may prescribe for the children and youth committed to their care such rules of discipline as shall be deemed by them necessary.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever any child who, from the neglect or inability of its parents or guardian to support it, shall become a charge upon public charity, and shall be surrendered to the charge of the association, pursuant to the provisions of this act, by such parent or by its guardian, or by the overseer or superintendent of the poor of said city of Washington, or other officer having the charge of the poor, or whenever any destitute and dependent orphan shall be surrendered to such institution, in the manner herein provided, by an instrument in writing, duly signed by such parent, guardian, or public officer, the said board of managers may, in their discretion, place such child to service with some proper person under articles of indenture, to be executed in due form of law, with such provisions for maintenance and education as shall be approved by one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia; and the said board of managers are hereby authorized to permit the adoption of any such child by any respectable and proper person who, under provisions to be approved as aforesaid, shall undertake the maintenance, care, and proper education of such destitute or orphan child.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That in case of the death or legal incapacity of the father of any dependent child, or of the imprisonment of such father for crime, or of his abandoning or neglecting to provide for his family, the mother, if residing in the District of Columbia, shall be deemed the legal guardian of her children for the purposes of this act, and shall have power to make the surrender a