

*Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of  
the republic of Texas, in congress assembled*

bill proposed by the house of representatives of the  
twelfth congress of the republic of Texas

After the people's congressional senate and house of representatives for the republic of Texas, in a meeting of congress assembled under rules of necessity the following Act was approved and adopted.

House bill No. 12-08-07-2008  
and Senate bill No 712-8101

Whereas for making appropriations for the support of the thirteenth republic of Texas government, for the fiscal year running from the fifteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord two thousand and eight through the fourteenth day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and nine, *anno domini*.

Therefore, for the security and tranquility of our Texas republic;

The following amounts shall be in Texas specie hereinafter based upon the Texas dollar being defined as 28.3495 grams of .999 fine silver or 00.95 Grams of .999 fine Gold, and the same are hereby appropriated;

Section 1. Therefore for the support of the thirteenth republic of Texas government, for the fiscal year running from the fifteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord two thousand and eight through the fourteenth day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and nine, *anno domini*. To wit;

1. For pay and mileage for members of the thirteenth congress, twenty six thousand dollars and mileage calculated at 1/10 dollar per mile.
2. For pay for chief clerk of the house of representatives, during the recess of congress, seven hundred dollars.
3. For pay for secretary of the senate during the recess of congress, seven hundred dollars.
4. For contingent expenses for the thirteenth congress, two thousand dollars.

5. For compensation for the president of the republic, five thousand dollars.
6. For compensation for the vice president of the republic, two thousand five hundred dollars.
7. For compensation for the president's private secretary, seven hundred and fifty dollars.
8. For contingent expenses for the executive department, two thousand five hundred dollars.
9. For compensation for the secretary of state, two thousand five hundred dollars.
10. For contingent expenses for state department, one thousand dollars.
11. For hire of personnel, one half for treasury department to be under control of secretary of the treasury, and the balance for the other departments under control of the secretary of state, five thousand dollars.
12. For contingent expenses for the postal department, two thousand five hundred dollars.
13. For transportation of mails, fifteen thousand dollars, and all the monies arising from the receipts of the postal department.
14. For compensation for the secretary of the treasury, one thousand five hundred dollars.
15. For contingent expenses for the treasury department, including a set of books, printing and et cetera, seven hundred dollars.
16. For compensation and expenses for traveling agent of the treasury department, one thousand two hundred dollars.
17. For compensation for each taxes and imposts, excise and tonnage duties collector, five hundred dollars.
18. For compensation for the comptroller, two thousand dollars.
19. For printing the laws and journals of the thirteenth congress, two thousand dollars.
20. For contingent expenses for comptroller's office, two hundred dollars
21. For compensation for Auditor, two thousand dollars.
22. For contingent expenses for auditor's office, two thousand dollars.
23. For compensation for treasurer, one thousand dollars.
24. For contingent expenses for the treasurer's office, five hundred dollars.

25. For compensation for secretary of war (army and navy), two thousand dollars.
26. For contingent expenses for the war department. (army and navy), one thousand dollars for each command.
27. For compensation for captains of ordnance, six hundred dollars.
28. For compensation for the attorney general, two thousand dollars.
29. For contingent expenses for attorney general's office, one thousand dollars.
30. For compensation for commissioner of general land office, one thousand five hundred dollars.
31. For expenses for the general land office as follows: books and stationery, five hundred dollars.
32. For the purchase of allodial title and patent forms, one thousand five hundred dollars.
33. For surveying land scrip, two thousand dollars.
34. For county maps, fifteen hundred dollars.
35. For connecting surveys and county lines, one thousand dollars.
36. For contingent general land office expenses, one thousand dollars.
37. For compensation for draftsmen of the general land office, eight hundred dollars.
38. For compensation for twenty clerks employed in the various departments, to wit: seven clerks for the land office, three for the state department, three for the treasury department (including a book keeper, who shall receive the same pay as chief clerk of departments), one for each of the war departments, (army and navy), one for the comptroller's office, one for the auditor's office, and two for the postal department, eighteen thousand dollars.
39. For contingent expenses for ordnance department, five thousand dollars, (subject to the control of the secretary of war (army and navy)).
40. For compensation for the chief justice of the republic of Texas, two thousand five hundred dollars and each district/associate judge, two thousand dollars.
41. For contingent expenses for the supreme court, five hundred dollars.
42. For compensation for the clerks for supreme/district courts, five hundred dollars each.

43. For compensation for district attorneys, seven hundred dollars each.
44. For texian rangers at the disposition of the president, five thousand dollars, for the disbursement of which amount the president will render a proper account thereof to the next congress.
45. For compensation for the four officers of the thirteenth congress, senate marshal, sergeant at arms for the house, and a recording secretary for each house, three thousand two hundred dollars.
46. For keeping the army and navy, in ordinary maintenance, nine thousand dollars.
47. For the cost and maintenance of the republic of Texas computer system and web site, one thousand dollars.

Section 2. Be it further enacted that the unexpended balances of the appropriation for the support of thirteenth republic of Texas government, for the fiscal year running from the fifteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord two thousand and eight through the fourteenth day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and nine, *anno domini* is hereby cancelled, except when services have been rendered, and debts contracted anterior to this act.

Section 3. Be it further enacted that the compensation allowed by this act, to the officers of the civil list, shall be computed from the first day of December, two thousand and eight, *anno domini* or from the date of their appointment.

Section 4. Be it further enacted that the Secretary of Treasury be directed to order payments as qualified to all entities as Bills Receivable until available specie is established in the republic of Texas Treasury. Compliance to all the Laws of the republic, including this legislation, shall be conscientiously adhered to in fulfilling this order and shall be audited by the republic Auditor.

Section 5. Be it further enacted that this act takes effect from and after its passage.

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Approved, on this 9th day in the month of August in the year  
of our Lord two thousand and eight, anno domini.

Glenn Winningham; house of Fearn  
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speaker for the house of representatives;

Merle-Duane Laubach  
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president pro tempore for the senate;

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