

Whereas at a meeting of the 'American
Medical Association', held at ~~Ann Arbor~~ ^{Detroit} on
the 6th, 7th, 8th & 9th days of May last, a committee
was appointed by ~~said Association~~ 'on the etio-
logy and pathology of epidemic cholera';
and whereas the researches and investigations
of said Committee are likely to result in ad-
vantage to the Military and Naval service
of the country, for which the Government should
contribute a portion of the expense: Therefore

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep-
resentatives of the United States in Congress
assembled, that the sum of thirty thousand
dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated
out of any monies in the Treasury; to be expended
under the direction of the Secretary of War, and
to be paid ^{out} by him, to the Chairman for the time
being of said Committee, in such sums, as
the said Secretary shall from time to time ~~think~~ ^{deem}
proper, to execute the purposes of this act, not

power to exceed twelve thousand dollars
in any one year; and the said Secretary shall
have power, to establish the compensation of all
persons engaged in said service, and to make
such rules as he may deem proper to secure
the faithful application of all monies paid
in advance, to the Chairman of said com-
mittee, to enforce accounts of expenditures, and
to secure, for the benefit of the Medical Bureau
of the Army, full reports of the transactions of
said Committee -

A. Bill

To aid the researches
into the cause and
~~etiology~~ ^{etiology} of epidemic
Cholera.

To be referred to
the Genl. Secy to
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