

## Bill to Support Cholera Research

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Whereas at a meeting of the 'American Medical Association,' held at ~~Cincinnati~~ Detroit on the 6th 7, 8th & 9 days of May last, a committee was appointed ~~by the association~~ 'on the etiology and pathology of epidemic cholera'; and whereas the researches and investigations of said committee are likely to result in advantage 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 Representatives 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 each sums, as the said Secretary shall from time to time ~~think~~ deem proper, to execute the ~~purposes?~~ of this act, not however to exceed twelve thousand dollars in any one year; and the said secretary shall have power, to establish the compensation of all persons engaged inn 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 committee, to enforce accounts of expenditures, and serve, for the benefit of the Medical Bureau of the army, full reports of the transactions of said Committee.

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A Bill

To aid the researches into the cause and Etiology of epidemic Cholera.

To be referred to ~~from~~ Com. on {Military Committee}

Quitman

Clerk's additions: {Quitman} ~~to see rules to report?~~