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140 Appropriations and Expenditures Books
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200 1840
210 1879
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241 15 volumes, 4.22 cubic feet, 2 vols. loose (only one found and sent as such, see below) and 14 in 3 (.43) boxes.
261 Financial record of expenditures and appropriations and receipts.
27X Appropriations and expenditures show account heading, date of entry, purpose of expenditure (name of payee, and type of services rendered), amount of expenditure and appropriation and balance. Receipts show account heading, date of entry, name and purpose, amount of receipt and balance.
29X "Account with Appropriations and Receipts," dated and "Appropriation Accounts," and dated.

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329 WORK STATUS ARCHIVIST:
___ needs sorting ___ review for identification/
___ needs unfolding further determination
___ needs foldering/reboxing ___ processing
___ other: _____ ___ determine origin/purpose
___ other: _____

CONDITION: FILM:
___ totally disorganized ___ for security
___ order not apparent ___ destroy original
___ origin questionable ___ other:
___ other: _____

330 Arranged randomly by account and thereunder chronologically. Receipts entered separately in back of book.
331 Indexed within, separated expenditures and appropriations and receipts, and thereunder by account heading.
332 Handwritten.
360 Poor; rust damage; storage damage; dirt damage; wrapped in acidic paper.
390 None.
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900 First volume (1840-1856) includes an annual summary of appropriations and expenditures, by account headings. A note at end of accounts explains appropriation method began in 1840 and ran through 1856. In 1856 the appropriation accounting was found to be defective and a law was passed in 1857 to correct the deficiencies appearing here.
[citation]
990 4/14/1987
995 June 12, 1989; March 29, 1996; December 6, 1996; August 25, 1997
999 The volume for 1855-1872 was probably sent to Brians with another series labeled as something else (?)
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